

AMERICAN ACTIVITY IN RUSSIA

When Culture and Lumbering Will Be... A syndicate has obtained large financial support from American capitalists...

CENSORIZES COLLEGE YELLS.

President Bridgeman of Hamline University... Makes Students Revise Rhymes to Remove Offensive Words.

WOMAN AT ENGLISH BAR.

First Application Ever Made in London... A woman has applied for admission to the English bar...

BIG BUTTERFLY COLLECTION.

The Paris Natural-History Museum... Enriched by Bouillet Collection of 20,000 Insects.

Perfects Railway Ambulance.

One of the new features of Parisian life... is an ambulance of improved shape...

New Apparatus for Surgery.

A novel apparatus for following out... and perforating bones during surgical operations...

ROMANCE OF KUBELIK

Celebrated Hungarian Violinist to Wed Beautiful Country Woman.

During His Tour of World He Has Many Proposals, But He Remains True to His Love for Countess von Csaky-Szell.

The news that Kubelik is engaged to wed Countess Marianne von Csaky-Szell (pronounced Chakky-Szell) is the sensation in Hungarian social circles.

SMALL SECRET SOCIETY.

Most Exclusive Organization in the World—Every Member Holds an Office.

PORTRAIT OF DANTE FOUND.

The Valuable Canvas Is Discovered Amid Church Frescoes at Florence.

A writer on Italian art, Mr. Chiappelli, has just discovered at Florence in one of the frescoes in the church of Santa Maria Novella a figure that appears to him incontrovertibly to be that of Dante.

Missouri Preacher to Tell Truth.

A Missouri preacher announces that when he officiates at a funeral hereafter he will tell the truth about the deceased.

A Dead Business.

The conviction is growing widely prevalent that the coroner, as an institution, has outlived his usefulness, says the Chicago Tribune.

LIKE MOUNTAIN GOATS

Growing Weirdness of Motor Coaches Makes It Hard to Drive in the Countries of Europe.

"Why must a driver of an automobile look like a mountain goat in order to keep in the fashion?" Such is the problem propounded by a correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

A dealer in motoring garments admitted that the tendency was toward more ample and expensive coats. He defended the "mountain goat disguise" by emphasizing its warmth.

CHICAGO WOMEN BETTER.

Figures Which Show That Fewer Arrests of Females Are Made in That City Than in New York City.

The Chicago woman is given credit for her peaceable disposition in tables of statistics which Hugo Grosser, city statistician of Chicago, has just issued.

HISTORIC CABINS MIXED.

Materials of Log-House of Abraham Lincoln and the Davis Cabin Get Mixed Up When They Are Moved.

By an odd incident the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born and another cabin of logs, which was associated with the life of Jefferson Davis, have become mixed up and timbers of both structures now make up a single building.

PREDICTION FULFILLED.

Indiana Man Predicts Bell to Church and It Tolls First at His Funeral.

Six years ago Silas Fleming, a prominent member of the Methodist church at Warren, southeast of Wabash, Ind., bought a fine bell for the church edifice, and presented the same to the church.

WANT A UNIVERSITY.

Porto Ricans Are Seeking Higher Education for Their Island.

Propositor Made to Establish First-Class Institution—Americans to Be Given a Chance to Aid in Great Work Financially.

Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, of Philadelphia, commissioner of education for Porto Rico, has introduced in the executive council of Porto Rico a bill to establish the university of Porto Rico.

THIS RECTOR TOO FRANK.

Writes in Church Register What He Thinks of the Members of the Congregation.

A remarkable discovery has just been made by the congregation at St. Philip's Episcopal church, (colored), which threatens to stir up serious trouble. The rector of the church is Rev. Maximo F. Duty, a West Indian.

WILL MAKE STUDY OF CRIME.

Russian Institute Proposed to Throw More Light on Criminals and Crime.

The Russian ministers of the interior and of public instruction have appropriated \$250,000 to be expended on a criminalist institute and for salaries of professors of criminology in various universities.

KAISER SAYS, "CUT IT DOWN."

Emperor Drops Politics, Art, Statecraft and Theology to Reform the German Language.

The kaiser has embarked upon another great enterprise. In the intervals of his political, diplomatic and theological preoccupations he has decided to reform German prose style.

Luminous Eggs.

The eggs of fireflies are luminous, but the young insects have no light-giving powers until they are able to fly.

NO MORE MONSTER SHIPS.

The Trans-Atlantic Combine Declares That It Will Build Smaller Vessels.

will be interested in learning that for the present at least the limit in the size of Atlantic liners has been reached. Possibly the question of dock accommodation has contributed largely to the new view, for with the existing facilities much of the natural economy of the very largest class of steamers is lost.

WOMAN'S MAD EXPLOIT.

Pretty French Lady Spends Several Hours in the Midst of a Mardian Paris Band.

"La Belle" Otero was the victim of an unpleasant adventure recently due to her impudent curiosity. She had determined to find out what sort of people compose the desperate band of ruffians called "apaches," whose sanguinary deeds fill a large space in the Paris criminal records.

UNKNOWN HEROINE'S DEED.

Brave Woman Drags Man from On-rushing Train and Then Disappears.

There is an engineer on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who will willingly worship at the shrine of a nameless heroine. By the glare of his headlights he saw this girl snatch the helpless form of a man from in front of his onrushing engine just in time to save the man from what would otherwise have been instant death.

WIRELESS WAVES CENTERED.

German, by Parabolic Mirrors, Obviates the Scattering of the Power.

Experiments have been made before representatives of the admiralty secretary and the commander of the torpedo division with a new system of wireless telegraphy, which directs electric waves exclusively to one point, obviating the danger of outsiders catching messages. The result is obtained through a series of parabolic mirrors, which give all the electric waves a parallel course.

Two Currents on Same Wire.

The newspapers announce the invention by Sig. Turabi, the engineer, and Prof. Bruno, by which telegraphic and telephonic messages can be sent simultaneously on the same wire. The Tribune says similar inventions in Belgium, Austria and Germany did not fulfill what was claimed for them, but the present one is so successful that Sig. Galimberti, minister of posts and telegraphs, is about to test it on public wires. If the result is satisfactory the invention will be adopted forthwith.

Flood-Sufferers Interested.

An English astronomer says the moon has a slight atmosphere and some insignificant rivers. There are people in Arkansas and some of the other low places along the Mississippi, says the Chicago Record-Herald, who would probably be very glad to find out how the moon has managed it.

Easy Money on Wall Street.

A young man who received \$1,000,000 as a wedding present a few days ago took it into Wall street for the purpose of finding out how the business is done. Money was a good deal easier, says the Chicago Record-Herald, when he walked back to his bride at the hotel in the evening.

A VALUABLE MARKET

South Africa Proving a Most Important Commercial Field

Conditions in That Part of the World Assuming Normal Proportions, and American Trade Relations Are Very Promising.

South Africa is proving an important commercial field now that conditions in that part of the world are returning to a normal state. Figures just received by the treasury bureau of statistics show that the imports into Natal in 1932 amounted to \$75,000,000, against \$50,000,000 in 1931, and those into Cape Colony, \$170,000,000 in 1932, against \$126,000,000 in 1931. This makes the total imports into Natal and Cape Colony in 1932 \$245,000,000, in round terms, against \$176,000,000 in 1931. This increase in the imports into the South African colonies is not merely a recovery from the depression of the war period, but is an actual and large gain over conditions which existed prior to that time.

GOOD ADVICE TO PREACHERS.

Bishop Fowler Tells Theological Students Not to Gabble in the Pulpit.

"If you expect to be really effective, we've got another job back there which you may get up back and sit down on," said Bishop Charles N. Fowler, the presiding officer of the New Jersey Methodist conference at Asbury Park, addressing the conference class of candidates. "You are not called upon to gabble or twaddle in the pulpit," continued the bishop. "I hope you have each a good wife. If you have not, get one. Don't marry her because she is pious; marry her because she has good common sense. If I had two women to choose from, one with common sense and the other with only religion, I would take the woman with common sense, for if a person with common sense undertakes this work she will be religious within the next hour. A woman who is only religious may backslide."

PARENTS CAN'T TEACH.

Notable and Singular School Test Decision in Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Justice Robert Gruver, of Stroudsburg, Pa., in the case of the Pocono township school board against Dr. Richard Slee, of Swiftwater, has decided against Dr. Slee, who immediately entered bail for appearance at the May term of court. The school board recently arrested Dr. Slee for not complying with the compulsory school law. Arthur Slee, a young son, was kept out of school on account of poor eyes, and is receiving his education at home. Both Dr. Slee and his wife are well educated, the former a college graduate, and Dr. G. M. Gould, of Philadelphia, an eye specialist, wrote the secretary of the school board that young Slee must not attend school for the present. The school board, however, insists that the law must be enforced.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S GROUND.

The Aged Aeronaut Intends Building Balloon to Carry at Least Ten Persons.

Extending from the Rue Longchamps to the Seine, at Neuilly, is M. Santos-Dumont's new balloon ground of 12,000 square meters. It faces the grounds of the fashionable club of the Iles des Petites Isles. Thirty-five firm masts are to be part of the framework of the big balloon shed, which will have four partitions. The two central aisles will be reserved for big airships, the narrower ones for the storage and repairing of the various "Santos-Dumonts."

American Coffee-Drinkers.

The American people drank more than \$70,000,000 worth of coffee last year, but, says the Chicago Record-Herald, slept fairly well in spite of it.