

# CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES DEMANDED

Debate on Motions of Socialists And Radicals in Reichstag Will Begin Dec. 2.

## MAY MEAN RADICAL REFORM

If Chancellor and Ministers Made Responsible to Parliament Revolutionizes Government.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The debate in the reichstag on the motions introduced by the Socialists and Radicals, demanding changes in the constitution, with the object of making the chancellor and ministers responsible to parliament and giving the sole power to the reichstag to declare war, will probably begin on Dec. 2. The debate is expected to last one day, or two days, at the most.

The advanced Liberals, whose aim is to convert the German political system into a government responsible to parliament, do not anticipate much from the present reichstag, because in the day when feeling ran the highest the party leaders would not agree to urge the simplest resolutions of censure or inquiry. The Radicals and Socialists, count upon making their first great campaign in the elections of 1912, unless the house is dissolved sooner.

The power of the associated monarchies forming the German empire is entrenched in two principal ways—in the bundesrat, which has equal legislative powers with the reichstag, and in the electoral districts, which have, under the present system, the reichstag electoral districts, the means for holding the majority in that body by about one-third the votes cast. The bundesrat, which consists of 58 members appointed by the kings and princes of the states of Germany, except one each from Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck, stands directly across the path of government responsible to the elected representatives of the emperor.

The kings, grand dukes, dukes and princes who rule the federated states, also through ministers responsible to them alone, while willing to unite in limiting the freedom of initiative and speech on the part of the king of Prussia as emperor, are one with him in their determination to resist representative government. Fourteen votes in the bundesrat against any amendment to the constitution will suffice for its rejection.

The emperor, as king of Prussia, nominates 17 of the members, and as a consequence there is no possible chance for the adoption of an amendment without his consent. The Radicals and Socialists do not doubt that by cutting off the money appropriations they could, in the end, compel the monarch to grant a full representative government. The Socialists, however, count on a majority in the reichstag, and that seemingly is only possible through a prolonged and overwhelming agitation for a rearrangement of electoral districts, that the artisan classes in the industrial centers shall have equal rights with the protected food-growing interests which are opposed to a change.

There has been no change in the boundaries of the reichstag constituencies since the empire was formed. During the interval of 37 years the population has increased from 41,000,000 to 65,000,000. The weight of the population has shifted from the country to the town districts; hence it is possible for 34 per cent of the population to choose 56 per cent of the parliament. The Conservatives elect a member with an average of 18,222 votes and the Socialists with an average of 75,971 votes, so that the political freethinker, living in the trading and manufacturing centers, has a ballot co-efficient one-fourth of that of the loyal monarchist.

The Socialists in 1907 polled 2,259,929 votes and have 43 members in the reichstag. The conservative parties, with 1,549,741 votes have 55 members, and the Clerical Center party, with 2,145,088 ballots, have 104 members. Being a population entitling it to 13 seats, is permitted to elect only six members, while some of the other large cities are represented in a similar ratio.

## "Man Is As Old As His Stomach"

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All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Diapepsin. Eat a triangle and give minutes. Your stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

law, who dealt him a stunning blow with a gun and laid him out.

## BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ENJOINED

Cleveland, Nov. 22.—United States Judge Taylor granted an injunction against the American Telephone and Telegraph (Bell long distance system) yesterday, and the Central Union Telephone company (Bell company, operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois), restraining them from interfering with the business of the independent companies operating in those and adjoining states.

The injunction was granted at Cleveland upon the application of Clarence Bralley, general counsel, and James S. Bralley, president of the United States Telephone company (the Independent Long Distance Telephone company operating in Ohio and adjoining states), in a suit brought by that company. It is charged by the Bell system is pursuing the policy of buying independent exchanges, of selling Bell exchanges, of buying up competing companies, and, in some instances, absorbing independent companies by merger and concentration or division of territory, so as to eliminate competition and establish complete control. This is said to be in violation not only of the Sherman anti-trust law, but also of the laws of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states. This policy is said to be shown by reports of the officers and directors of the Bell company to their stockholders.

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## MISSOURI MINISTERS PRAY FOR TARIFF ON ZINC

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Rev. Dean C. Dutton, of Webb City, Mo., who has been one of the ministers of the towns have consented to it. On Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving, 15 representatives from this district will have been before the ways and means committee of Congress for one day and the hearing will be concluded on the day following Thanksgiving.

## TURKEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 22.—The Rhode Island turkey, which Horace Vose will send to the president, according to his annual custom to grace the table of the White House on Thanksgiving day, went on the execution block today and will be shipped to Washington tomorrow. It is the best of a lot of chestnut-brown birds which have been selected and especially reared as candidates for the distinction and weighs 26 pounds.

## MANY CALLERS ON JUDGE TAFT

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 22.—Callers on Judge Taft were numerous, with a greater variety of purposes, than on any day since he took up his residence here. Gen. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, discussed the Philippine tariff and army matters. Gen. Theodore H. Bland, Judge Diaz Alonzo and Dr. Arturo Fontz, all of Havana, extended congratulations to the president-elect and urged upon him a visit to Cuba next January. Judge Crumpacker said he came here to discuss the question of general legislation with Mr. Taft and especially the forthcoming tariff revision. "I am," he said, "most heartily in favor of a genuine, thorough and honest revision of the tariff. I find Judge Taft to be very much in earnest on this question. He believes there are many schedules in the present tariff law which should be lowered, and I agree with him on that."

Judge Crumpacker said he had also discussed Indian affairs, greatly to his satisfaction.

## GREAT BALLOON VOYAGE.

London, Nov. 22.—Word has been received here that the balloon owned by the Daily Graphic, which ascended from this city Wednesday morning in an attempt to reach Siberia and break the long distance record, was compelled to descend in a gale on Thursday night near Novy Alexandrovsk, Russia, after having traveled about 1,150 miles. The best long distance record was made by Count de la Vaulx, who covered 1,193 miles.

# CHINA EXPRESSES HER GRATITUDE

Sends Special Commission to Thank United States for Remission of a Great Debt.

## BOXER TROUBLES INDEMNITY.

Tang Shao Yi, Who Outranks Chinese Minister, Spent Boyhood in New England.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Conveying to the American government the gratitude of the Chinese people for remittance of a debt amounting to nearly \$14,000,000, Tang Shao Yi, a powerful figure in the affairs of the Chinese empire, arrived in San Francisco today on the steamer Mongolia. With him was Prince Tsai Fu, a member of the royal family, and a large retinue.

Three in the history of the oldest nation has there arisen occasion for the appointment of such a commission as is domiciled tonight in the Fairmont hotel, and never has a foreign power been so strongly represented through diplomatic channels during the period of a crisis of world-wide import; in his honor the dragon flag flew today from the masts of a score of vessels in the bay, the guns mounted on the harbor front boomed out a salute, and thousands of his countrymen, silk robed, thronged the dock where his escort landed.

Accompanying the high commissioner is Prince Tsai Fu, a youth of 21, a member of the royal family, a cousin of the late emperor and himself the most blue-blooded representative of his race who has ever set foot on foreign soil. While he bears the title of first secretary to the embassy, his position is merely honorary, and his journey abroad, apart from its educational purpose, is intended as an additional recognition of the obligation conveyed in America's remission of so large a portion of the indemnity awarded for damages sustained during the Boxer outbreak. Among the other secretaries and attaches, who are not distinguished by graduated rank, are Yung Kwai, for years past connected with the Chinese legation at Washington; Chung Mun Yew, who has been mentioned as a possible successor to a post high in the diplomatic service, and Hsu Shin Yang, the military attaché. As advance guard of an annual delegation of students who are to be educated in America at the expense of the Chinese government, came 17 young men, members, for the most part, of patrician families, who will be entered at the University of New York and the University of Washington.

Once during the day did the self-possession of Tang Shao Yi give way. He had guardedly spoken of the situation in China and returned non-committal answers to a score of questions relating to the probable results of his visit to Washington. Finally he was asked to define exactly the meaning of his unusual position and his princely retinue. In reply he said:

"Believe me, we have no purpose other than to show the depth of the heartfelt gratitude that the government of China entertains toward the United States for this fresh demonstration of good will."

At another point, while discussing the developments likely to ensue on account of the regency and the attitude of the United States, he remarked:

"If there are matters of such grave import to be decided I shall doubtless participate in the deliberations. You must understand that during my stay in this country I outrank the Chinese minister, and some matters will probably be referred to me for consideration."

With the following formal statement Tang Shao Yi closed the sum of his public utterances during the day:

"The news of the emperor's death reached us upon our arrival at Honolulu and overwhelmed us with sorrow. We hoped at first that the press dispatches might not be true. But cable message from Peking soon confirmed our worst fears. The loss of our universally loved and respected sovereign is to the Chinese people a calamity. The son of Prince Chun, brother to the throne, with Prince Chun himself as regent."

"The object of my present mission is to convey to the government and people of the United States the grateful thanks of the government and people of China for remitting a portion of the Boxer indemnity. The generous action on the part of the United States in this matter has evoked an appreciative response throughout my country."

"While I am in the United States I shall take the opportunity to visit different parts of the country, especially to renew the acquaintance of old friends and places. I spent the days of my boyhood in New England, and have not visited this country again since my return to China in 1881. In the meantime, the United States has grown immensely in wealth, prosperity and power. At the same time vast changes have taken place in China. I have no doubt that the present situation of my former residence in this country, which I have dearly cherished all these years, will be greatly enriched by fresh additions as the result of my present visit. It is my intention to remain in Washington until next March. While I have in view an extensive tour of Europe to look into the financial systems and methods of different countries, I am not sure whether I shall be able to carry out my original plan. In this country I hope to be able to gather some valuable information on this subject."

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## A BODILESS HEAD.

Ghastly Evidence of a Probably Foul Murder Found.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 22.—Ghastly evidence of what is believed to have been a foul murder was found this morning in Dead Man's gulch, 12 miles from Fort Missoula, discovered by the head of an unknown man, which had been cut from the body with some sharp instrument and then partially hidden beneath a pile of upturned logs. No trace of a body or indications of a struggle could be found in the vicinity of the head, though the fact that decomposition had just begun indi-

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cates that the gruesome object had not been long in the place where it was located. The head is that of a white man about middle age. The upper lip bears a small mustache and there is a large bald spot on the top of the head.

## SEAL POACHERS FINED.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Seattle says that word has been received there that Judge Reid of Alaska, has fined the members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Kinsai Maru, indicted of seal poaching, an aggregate of \$35,000, or \$600 for every man convicted. The Japanese have given notice that they will appeal. The men against whom the sentence of the court was pronounced were captured when two sealing vessels were seized last August, one of them being fitted to resemble a revenue cutter. Judge Reid has offered the alternative of 30 days in jail at Valdez.

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## EXPERIENCE OF PRISONER WHO ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

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The prisoner, whose name has not been learned, was being taken to Kansas after being captured in San Francisco, made a flying jump from a window of the train. Alighting on his feet, he was propelled for 50 feet and then hurled against an embankment. The train was fully stopped and backed three-quarters of a mile to the scene of the escape. Arriving there the officers saw the man regaining consciousness and struggling to his feet. They opened fire on him but the prisoner escaped injury. He would eventually have escaped as he was outrunning the officers when Henry Matthews, a half-breed runner, ran him down. Tufts of bloody hair and flesh were found on a rock embedded in the embankment, against which the prisoner's head had come in contact. His face above his right eye was crushed in and his clothing in rags.

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