

NO SOLUTION YET OF PASSPORT QUESTION

Long Discussion by President and Cabinet on Russia's Stand in Matter.

TREATY MAY BE ABROGATED

Negotiations to Go On, but It Is Said Ambassador Guild Has Had Little Success in St. Petersburg.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft and the cabinet wrestled with the Russian passport question two hours to-day, and at the close of the meeting it was acknowledged that no solution that would satisfy American Jews and at the same time not embarrass either the United States or Russia had been discovered.

While the negotiations undertaken by Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg have not been abandoned, it looked to-night as if there could be only one outcome—the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

The pressure to bring about modification or abrogation of the treaty has been great, but action will be taken only after the utmost efforts to prevent international embarrassment for the United States has its own problem in prohibiting the admission of Chinese.

CHANLER GETS MORTGAGE TO PAY LINA CAVALIERI

Pledges Real Estate in This City to Raise Funds to Assuage Her Sorrows.

DIVORCE IN FIVE MONTHS

Ex-Sheriff Hopes Marital Troubles Will Be Solved and at Same Time Lien on Property Satisfied.

PERSIA STILL HOLDS OUT

Refuses to Permit Russia to Ratify Her Appointments.

London, Dec. 8.—Despatches from Teheran say that Persia is ready to enter into friendly negotiations with Russia with regard to the matters contained in Russia's recent ultimatum, but that she is unable to comply with the Russian demand that future appointments of foreign advisers in Persia be referred to Great Britain and Russia.

HOT ON LEON LING'S TRAIL

Elsie Sigel's Alleged Slayer Reported to Have Narrowly Escaped Arrest.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Chinese Pinkerton men, hot on the trail of Leon Ling, a suspect in the murder of Elsie Sigel, a girl missionary in New York, were Chinese men, close to a capture in Cleveland last Wednesday.

VEDRINES HAS BAD FALL

Drops 75 Feet, Breaking Cellarbone and Right Arm.

MRS. MULLIGAN SUE

W. G. Mulligan, Sued by Northern. Offers a Novel Bill of Particulars.

HIRED MEN FOR STAMPEDE

Says He and Wife Aided W. R. Montgomery in Preventing Appointment of Receiver for Old Hamilton Institution.

LIQUORS AND LAUREL IN BANK EXPENSE BILL

Drinks and Cigars for Police.

UNCLE SAM LENIENT WITH MISS BRADBRURY

May Get Gowns Again.

STATE EXCISE OFFICERS RAID 30 LIQUOR SHOPS

Seize Goods Worth \$150,000 in Effort to Stamp Out Fake Wholesale Business.

TO DESTROY THE "BOOZE"

Chain of Summer Gardens in Macdougall Street Typifies Method of Dodging the State License.

\$50,000 HANGS ON VOWEL

Claimant Contends Testator Meant "Hijo," Not "Hija."

AUTO KILLS BOY IN GARAGE

Unoccupied Machine Backs Up and Crushes Lad to Death.

MORE FOOLS THAN HE THOUGHT

Twenty People Confessed Murdering Mrs. Beattie, Says Governor Mann.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR INSANE

Says He Was Hurt in Football Game—Forgot His Marriage.

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VIEW OF THE FORWARD PART OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

The great mass of the superstructure was thrown up and over by the force of the explosion, which is now declared officially to have been external in its origin.



LONGITUDINAL VIEW OF THE BATTLESHIP'S STRUCTURE.

The explosion is fixed by the report as having been below the point marked by cross.

BOARD THAT EXAMINED WRECK OF BATTLESHIP IN HAVANA HARBOR MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT.

EXPLOSIVE OF "LOW FORM" THAT TERM TAKEN TO INDICATE A MINE—NO CLEW TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISASTER—FULL REPORT NOT REVEALED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The mystery surrounding the origin of the explosion which sent the battleship Maine to the bottom of Havana Harbor was definitely cleared up by the report of the navy and army experts, laid before the President to-day, finding that the ship was blown up from the outside. The findings of the board are contained in the following statement, given out by Secretary Meyer:

The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strake B, port side.

The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel.

Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary to issue any extended explanation of the board's conclusions, beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the battleship and the lives of 260 men.

CARUSO GIVES WIDOW \$2,000

Tenor Disposes of Salary for Night He Mourned for Friend.

Enrico Caruso gave the \$2,000 he earned by singing in "Gloconda" Thursday night to the widow of Eduardo Missiano, the barytone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who fell over dead at the dinner table of a friend on Wednesday.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH LINER

Hamburg-American Co. Places Order with British Firm.

London, Dec. 9.—Another 1,000-foot liner is projected, and this time by Germany. It is stated by "The Standard" that the Hamburg-American Line has placed an order with Harland & Wolff for a new steamship which will surpass in size and magnificence the White Star giants Titanic and Olympic.

STRANGE AND DEADLY DEVICE IN UPSTATE MAN'S MACHINE

Through the accidental shooting of a machinist, the police came into possession yesterday of a peculiar spring gun, evidently made to be carried in the palm of the hand.

Smothered on Chimney

Painter Asphyxiated at Top When Removing Tackle.

Rudley Cozier, a painter, living at No. 49 Riker avenue, Woodside, Long Island, was suffocated late yesterday on the top of a chimney at No. 29 Furman street.

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