

MANY PASSENGERS FOR EUROPE'

Among Them Austria's Crown Prince and Dr. Helmholtz.

Austria's Crown Prince, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, accompanied by his suite, sailed yesterday for Havre on board the French line steamship *La Bretagne*. Other passengers by that vessel were Count Orloff Davidoff, Count Orloff Davidoff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarence R. Dix, A. F. Forget, Baron Benoit Feodoroff, Marquis Flori, Commandant Francfort of the French Army, Mrs. Howard Gibb and Miss Gibb, Mrs. Robert R. Hitt, Mrs. W. F. Nast and the Misses Nast, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Norton and the Misses Norton, M. Pate-notre, the French Ambassador to the United States; Dr. J. Pietri, Mrs. Pietri, and the Misses Pietri; Baron de Pilchaw, Gen. O. Rivera, Baron Quinette de Rochemont, Lieut. Commander Richard Rush, United States Navy; Mrs. Robert Seney and Robert Nicholson Seney, Lieut. Col. Turrettini, and the Rev. Francois Vivaldi.

Dr. Herman von Helmholtz, the noted German scientist, who has been on a short visit to this country, sailed for Southampton on board the North German Lloyd steamship *Saale*. Among his fellow-passengers are Lieut. H. H. Benham and Mrs. Benham, Prof. G. Hirschfeld, Dr. Klein, Thomas Lawrence, Dr. George Ryding, and Frank L. Warren, Jr.

The Cunarder *Umbria* had among her passengers for Liverpool Lady Edward Fitzmaurice, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. McCagg, William Von der Heyde, H. S. Richmond, W. M. Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Armstrong, J. F. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Morris, J. P. White, C. F. Irving, Thomas Hanna, D. F. Mers, M. L. Bridgman, and W. A. Donaldson.

Tadpoles that Stand on Their Heads.

From The London Daily News.

The tadpole is not, perhaps, a creature which commands universal admiration; but there is a healthy brood of tadpoles now at the Zoo, which are, for many reasons, deserving of notice. To begin with, they have not the black and forbidding aspect of the tadpole which is one of the common objects of a country walk in March. These tadpoles are largely colorless, and have an engaging way of balancing themselves on their heads, instead of wriggling up to each other like our familiar acquaintances. Their chief merit, however, is the fact that they are the offspring of their parents. They come from eggs deposited by an African frog, which has the rather doubtful distinction of being more like a newt than any other frog; this frog, known technically as *Xenopus levis*, has never before condescended to breed at the Zoo, or in captivity, so its young were very imperfectly known.

As the frog itself is one of those links in creation which are fortunately not missing, a good deal of interest attaches to the tadpole, which might be fairly expected to go one better than its parents. It does, as a matter of fact, realize these expectations, for it has a pair of long feelers on its chin, which are exactly like the barbels of fishes. The frog has resemblances to animals lower in the scale, and the tadpole has affinities to animals a stage lower again.

Calling Upon Their Senators to Act.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Resolutions requesting the United States Senate to repeal immediately the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law were adopted yesterday by the Directors of the Board of Trade. Telegrams reciting the action of the Directors and containing the words of the resolution were sent at once to the Illinois Senators.