

Blue Ribbon  
Ceylon Tea  
TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

# FRANCE OFFERS TO PREPARE AN ARABIAN STATE

No Coup is Immediately Intended  
But British Officials Are Uneasy

EUROPE DOES NOT EXPECT WAR

France Cannot Back Down, but it is Likely the Sultan Will Yield.

London, Sept. 1.—There is a strong undercurrent of uneasiness in official circles regarding the Turkish situation. The belief is that Russia and France are systematically weakening Turkey by a policy of pin pricks, although no coup is immediately intended.

The cabinet's intense anxiety to end the south African war is indicated by several weekly proclamations. Forty-two of these have already been issued. The anxiety is largely due to suspicion of Russian designs and a desire to be in readiness for emergencies without an arm tied in the Transvaal.

It is stated that the Mediterranean Squadron was not ordered to depart from Gibraltar, but that after joining the Channel Squadron off Cape St. Vincent for maneuvers, the squadron will make an easterly cruise.

The public is in various ways being prepared for the announcement by the government of a firm policy toward Russia.

NO WAR EXPECTED

London, Sept. 1.—Europe at large still rightly refuses to believe that the Franco-Turkish imbroglio constitutes a serious menace of peace. It is quite true that France, or rather the present French government, can accept only a limited retreat with dignity, but there is every reason to expect such yielding on the part of the Sultan as his interests clearly demand.

Efforts have been made by alarmists in the past few days to find an open rupture of a Russian demand for an open rupture of the Eastern question. Nothing tangible, however, has been forthcoming. On the other hand, ample assurance accumulates that the Emperor's prospective visit to France possesses nothing except the most peaceful significance.

Boer Friends Discouraged

Even the Continental friends of the Boers are becoming discouraged in their hopes that the war will take a peaceful turn. The fact that the Emperor's prospective visit to France possesses nothing except the most peaceful significance.

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## QUEBEC CATHOLICS' MOVE

Attitude on the Coronation Oath Contrasted With Lukewarm Opposition of British Peers.

## MONSTER DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

When New London Cathedral is Opened Next Year—Cathedral an Architectural Monstrosity.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Herald has the following special cable from London:

The attitude of the Quebec Catholic subjects in demanding the abrogation of the royal oath, instead of humbly petitioning, according to all precedents, for the postponement next year's great Catholic gathering in London upon the occasion of the opening of the new Cathedral of Westminster.

Among the laity of ancient faith great dissatisfaction is expressed at the lukewarm opposition of the Catholic peers, which is held responsible for the recent unsuccessful attempt at legislation. These laity with delight the plucky stand of the French-Canadian brethren, and it is not among the impossibilities that the agitation will take a similar note here before the coronation.

As the opening of the cathedral is at about the same time as the coronation, it is quite possible that an open rupture will take place between the two.

Such a demonstration Cardinal Vanhal would be certain to offer a most explicit veto; but, as a large percentage of the faithful, especially those of Irish descent, are not predisposed to accept the purely political, his veto may be unavailing.

The new cathedral itself is now approaching completion. It is a trifling source of controversy whether the architect's masterpiece or a colossal monstrosity.

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## ANDOVER ELECTION LESSON

Decrease of Conservative Majority Shows Dissatisfaction With Conduct of the War.

## NEW NAME FOR LIBERAL PARTY

Mr. Chamberlain Calls it a "Filibusterous Organism," Fertile in Dissension.

New York, Sept. 1.—Mr. Herbert Paul, in his weekly cable letter to The Herald, sees in the recent Andover election the most remarkable feat during the present year.

The Andover division of Hampshire has been considered one of the safest Conservative seats in England. It is impossible to ignore the significance of such a change. The election was fought largely on the issues of the war. The Liberal candidate, while acknowledging the necessity of the war, and an offer of self-government, while the Conservative was for the Liberal candidate, while the Conservative was for the Liberal candidate.

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# STRATHCONA IS FOR ALL AMERICA

Canadian High Commissioner Arrived in New York Saturday—Goes Home to Prepare for Duke's Coming.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Herald says: Lord Strathcona, the baggage of the party, accompanied by Lady Strathcona, arrived yesterday on the Cunard Line steamer Campana from Liverpool. They will go to Montreal and make ready to welcome the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, when they arrive in Canada.

Together with Lord and Mrs. Howard, who is her daughter, and five children, Donald, Harry, Arthur, Frances and Edith. With the servants the party numbered 18. Because of the high position of Lord Strathcona, the baggage of the party mounted by the customs officials with care and inspection.

When a reporter found Lord Strathcona he was seated on the lounge in his state room bidding good-bye to his passengers before leaving the steamer. He had made his friends on the voyage across.

Lady Strathcona had also undertaken the returning party by being present at the bedside of Miss L. H. Codman, who died the evening before, when the ship was nearing Fire Island.

Apparance will show that Lord Strathcona has the mental vigor of youth, and the burden of years has not bent him physically. He is of more than average height, stands erect, and his full beard and hair are snowy white.

His grey eyes are kindly, but flash when speaking of England's right to continue the war against the Boers. Everyone knows how the Boers have prospered and how the Boers have prospered.

Canada's Interests Similar

There is only an imaginary line which separates Canada from the United States. "I am a bit of an American myself, for my first business venture was in the St. Paul and Northern Pacific, which is now a part of the Great Northern Railroad, in which I am interested with Mr. J. J. Hill.

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# BEERS BLOW UP A FIRE ON TRAIN

BRITISH LOSE 9 WAGONS, 17 CARRIAGES

WHAT'S THE AGE OF MAN? CITIZENS' DAY AT THE FAIR

Latest Evidence Shows That He Existed at Least 9000 Years Ago.

Ordinary Attendance Will Be Swelled By the Presence of Trades and Labor Bodies.

AN ELA BORATE PROGRAM ARRANGED

For the Visitors' Amusement—Dog Show Will Be Opened for the First Time.

No Trace of the Country From Which Civilization Sprang—An Interesting Lecture.

New York, Sept. 1.—A special cable to the Sun from London says: Prof. Matthew Flinders Petrie, in a lecture this week, summed up in a few sentences of intense interest the latest evidence of the antiquity of the human race.

Antiquarians now have to deal with Egypt alone. There is an unbroken chain of objects which carry history back 2000 years further, thus giving 4000 years to human history; but this is yet far from the beginning.

There were traces which showed that civilization must have come from another country, but where no one has the slightest idea. The earliest graves have figures of a race of bushmen of a type discovered in the Transvaal, but where no one has the slightest idea.

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# ARRIVES IN MONTREAL

High Commissioner Very Much in Favor of Fast Atlantic Service.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal are now in Canada, having reached Montreal at an early hour this morning. Lord Strathcona is