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CHANCELLOR DECLARES CLEFT BEING FORMED BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THE ARMY

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 2.—But for the fact that the imperial chancellor derives his authority direct from the Emperor, the overwhelming vote of no confidence, reported in a cable, passed in the Reichstag as the result of his treatment of the interpellations on the Zabern incident, would have resulted in his immediate downfall.

As it is the imperial chancellor, together with the Sathhalter of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Wedel, and General von Deimling, commanding the Fifteenth army corps, were summoned to Donauwuechingen, and the result of the interview with the Emperor was not known at the time of writing.

The scenes in the Reichstag which have marked the discussion of the Zabern and Deitweller incidents, show the extent to which the popular indignation has been roused by the attitude of the military in the Reichland. The tone of the speeches delivered by Herr von Bethmann Hollweg and by the Prussian minister for war in reply to the interpellation of the Alsatian deputation simply inflamed general indignation.

So openly did both the ministers uphold the army against civil authorities that it was supposed that they were acting under imperial orders. At the next day's sitting, however, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, under the cloak of indignation at having been misunderstood, declared that the statement that he had in his speech on the previous day heubed the civil authorities by Alsace by basing his arguments solely on the military report, was totally uncalculated. During the entire speech the uproar was so great that on more than one occasion the chancellor's voice was totally drowned.

He made a passionate appeal to the people of Alsace not to stand aside in angry sensitiveness, but to work to the government for the restoration of good feeling. It was the will of the Emperor that the civil and military authorities should cooperate in full respect for one law. He declared with emphasis that his policy in Alsace was unaltered.

With the Sathhalter he had worked for the introduction of the Alsatian constitution because he was convinced that no progress could be made with half measures, for it would be a difficult business to make a south German province into a new Prussian one.

The incident was serious, not because his position was endangered nor because a vote of no confidence in him had been moved and might be passed, but because, owing to the general condition of excitement, a dangerous cleft was being formed between the people and the army.

In conclusion, the chancellor laid emphasis on the fact that the law afforded no justification for what he had done in Zabern. "What has been done as in the past will be atoned for. As to the future, we can only restore on the basis of the law what has been impaired."

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The minority vote was composed

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SOLELY of the Conservatives, the members of the Reichspartei and one National Liberal.

RARE FISH CAUGHT

New York, Jan. 2.—Two pairs of fish, literally worth their weight in gold and from a collector's point of view far more valuable, arrived at the Aquarium recently and occupied the undivided attention of the administrative staff. Pterophyllum scoloparia is the scientific name of the new prizes, which commonly are called ladder fish, because of the vertical black stripes on their bodies.

The ladder fish were brought from Germany on board the Hamburg-American line, and before they left Hamburg they had journeyed a long distance, because their natural habitat is the upper Amazon River, 3000 miles above its mouth.

So delicate are the little fish that the greatest care was necessary in acclimating them to their new surroundings. They were placed in a specially constructed tank which an electric light will be kept burning constantly, so that the water may be maintained at a temperature of 84 degrees. The diet of the ladder fish has not yet been decided upon, but they will doubtless occupy a high position in the ranks of piscatorial epicures. Fish foods that are specially prepared will be offered to them, and exceedingly dainty grubs, the latter word being used specifically and in its common acceptance.

These specimens, valued at \$25 each, are the only ones of their kind in this country at present. Two were shown at the last exhibition of the Aquarium Society and they won several first and special prizes.

Ladder fish resemble other members of the fish family only slightly. Their bodies are high and thin and the fins are unusually long. Their general color is olive green and silver, and they possess the faculty of changing color according to light and temperature. Their bodies are about two and a half inches long and three inches high. One hardly thicker than a 20 gold piece, which it extends in value. The ladder fish will be placed on public exhibition.

REVIVE ANTI-SLAVERY LAWS

London, Jan. 2.—A memorial containing important recommendations regarding British companies in their relations to modern forms of slavery has been sent to Mr. Asquith, the prime minister, by the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society. It is signed, among others, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Curzon, Lord Cromer, Lord Selborne and Lord Milner. The memorial, after alluding to the results of the Putumayo case is but a shockingly bad instance of conditions of treatment that are liable to be found over a wide area of South America, continues:

"The first of these recommendations is the desirability of consolidating and extending the Slave Trade Acts. Legislation of this nature should aim at rendering more difficult any evasion of the slave owning and slave trading acts by British companies which operate in foreign territories and may nevertheless appeal for the support and protection of Great Britain. It should also, we submit, throw on British directors the duty of studying more closely the conditions under which their people labor in tropical plantations, and thus the good name of England would not again be so lightly exposed to discredit as in the case of the Putumayo.

Revises Old Treaties. "The second recommendation of the committee is that some effort should then be made to revise British anti-slavery treaties, with foreign powers, so as to ensure their application to modern forms of slavery. We venture to hope that it may now be possible to intimate action with other powers which will amend existing treaties in such a manner as effectively to prevent the evasion of the anti-slavery obligations which these treaties were believed to have imposed. We are convinced that His Majesty's advisors in the foreign office would rightly interpret the national desire by taking such initiative action.

Want Special Consults. "The third recommendation is much more simple, but, at the same time, likely to prove effective. We are of the opinion that the application and appointment of a few specially instructed consults is highly desirable. These men specially appointed to visit the more inaccessible parts of the world, would provide His Majesty's government with valuable material on native labor and commercial conditions, and thus fulfill a highly desirable function of great advantage to commerce, science, and humanity.

"We recognize that this would involve some expenditure—probably \$100,000 per annum would cover all necessary areas effectively, but this a trivial sum when we bear in mind the large investments of British capital in, and the produce we receive from the tropical and sub-tropical regions of the world." The signatories beg to urge His Majesty's government to give effect to them in the coming session of parliament.

BELGIAN CONTRACTORS DEMAND EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

Delegates Confer with Government Regarding Award of Contracts for Public Works

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 2.—Delegates from the association known as "Union Professionnelle des Entrepreneurs des Travaux Publics," which is an organization instituted for the purpose of furthering the interests of Belgian public works contractors, recently held a conference with representatives of the Antwerp city government, including the burgomaster and several of the leading members of the board of aldermen, with the object of urging the city authorities of Antwerp to exclude offers from firms in other countries in awarding contracts for a certain public work, for which tenders are shortly to be sent in.

The work projected is the construction of a port for the unloading of grain-laden vessels in the vicinity of the new docks to the north of the city, a work the specifications of which call for an expenditure of something like £2,000,000. It is claimed by the representatives of the contractors that the prospects for the future work are not favorable at present, and that with a large body of well-trained workmen on their hands, they will in all likelihood be obliged to lay them off owing to the lack of contracts for work, while contractors from other countries executing works in Belgium would always bring their own workmen with them.

It is further claimed that in the case of public works to be executed in other countries, Belgian contractors are not as a rule permitted to bid, or, if they are, their offers are usually rejected by the governments, even in cases where they prove undeniably more advantageous than those of native contractors. Why, it is asked, should not a similar policy be adopted in Belgium, at least in a case such as the present, the work not being of a nature to necessitate the intervention of any specialist?

The burgomaster in replying to the contractors, on the part of the city authorities, assured their representatives that their request would be given immediate and careful consideration, and it is generally expected that the Antwerp authorities will be inclined to accede to what are deemed reasonable demands on the part of the Belgian contractors.

NOTED ANTIQUES SOLD

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 2.—In Edinburgh a three days' sale was recently held of the antiquities from Castle Menzies, Aberfeldy, and some of the articles were of great interest. A fine oak cabinet, which belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, with folding front carved with distillates, the arms of Scotland and "M. R." in relief, 3 feet 8 inches by 6 feet was sold for 275.

A two-handed claymore known as the "Bannockburn claymore" which was wielded at Bannockburn by the chief of the clan Menzies, realized at £175 10s. A Flemish tapestry panel of the sixteenth century brought £504 while two other Flemish tapestry panels made £252 and £102 8s. respectively.

COMEDY OF A BRONZE

Paris, Jan. 2.—As M. Rodin, the eminent sculptor, was passing the shop of M. Moline, the well-known art dealer, a couple of days ago, he gave a sudden start. He saw in the window a bronze bearing the title of "The Earth," and signed "Rodin." The sculptor dropped like a bomb into the shop. "What is that horror you have in your window?" he demanded. And who is the cynosolite signifier who has had the impudence to sign Rodin? I am August Rodin, and I never made the "Earth." The earth was made by somebody, who had a long beard like me, and he was called Jehovah. Just you wait a minute and you'll know my name."

And, two minutes later, the commissary of police appeared and seized the bronze. An inquiry was opened and led to a "coup de theatre." After many inquiries, it was at last proved that a Prof. Heilluth of Homburg had purchased the bronze in 1889 from M. Rodin himself. The sculptor was forced to admit that this was the case, though he had forgotten that he had never created such a work, and withdrew the charge against M. Moline. The latter, however, is not inclined to accept this solution, and has taken legal proceedings against the sculptor.

NEW MACHINE GUN

London, Jan. 2.—A very light automatic machine gun, that can fire 800 rounds a minute, looks little larger than an ordinary rifle, and would obviously be useful in aerial warfare, was on view at Bisley. The Birmingham Small Arms Company are the manufacturers. The gun has an outer jacket covering the barrel, as with the Maxim gun. Each bullet, as it passes from the muzzle,

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During an aeroplane flight, Lieut. Stellingwerf, of the Belgian army, made some remarkable practice. Flying over the ranges and firing at white sheets about 20 feet square spread on the ground, the gunner got 11 hits out of 14 shots at 600 feet and almost as many at 1000 feet. Some astonishing target practice was also achieved from a tripod mounting even by officers who had never seen the gun before.

MASONS PLAN CHANGES

London, Jan. 2.—The Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, assembled at Freemasons Hall, London, recently to consider proposals submitted by Alfred F. Robbins, on behalf of the board of general purposes. The basis of membership in Grand Lodge was drawn up a couple of centuries ago and has never been altered, so that with the gradual growth of the order the Grand Lodge has become a body of over 40,000 members. It was recommended that a new Grand Council be elected on a proportional basis by the provincial Grand Lodges, the 700 Lodges in London being divided into 10 metropolitan Grand Lodges with autonomous powers equal to the provinces.

Ultimately it was decided to lay the scheme before every lodge with instructions to report its decisions on the matter within three months. The Masonic memorial to King Edward it was decided, will take the form of an extension and improvement of Freemasons hall to be called "The King Edward VII. Memorial."

It was announced that King George had consented to a replica of the official portrait of King Edward being painted by the artist Sir Luke Fildes, R.A., for preservation in the Freemasons Hall and 500 guineas was voted toward the cost. King Edward was Grand Master from 1875 to 1901.

STRICT ECONOMY URGED

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 2.—The secretary of state for the exchequer, Geheimrat Kuhn, spoke at some length upon the budget in the Reichstag recently. He was happily in a position to draw attention to a few very favorable points, which he naturally made the most of in view of others less cheerful. Thus, the harvest, he said, had been good all round, the beet harvest being even a record one, so that the sugar industry was in a highly satisfactory condition. The position of the Imperial Bank was brilliant and the value of German exports had increased tremendously. Furthermore, conditions in the German colonies presented a very gratifying picture.

This was, however, all that the secretary could say. He did not attempt to verse of a cheerful prospect; the times of surplus were past, and the finances of the empire were threatened with a deficit.

Herr Huhn declared the strictest economy was imperative, and every projected outlay must be carefully considered. This view of things is fairly identical with that of the Bavarian premier, Herr von Hertling, who recently declared that such burdens had been laid of late years upon the German people that there must be a cessation; the people could not bear more.

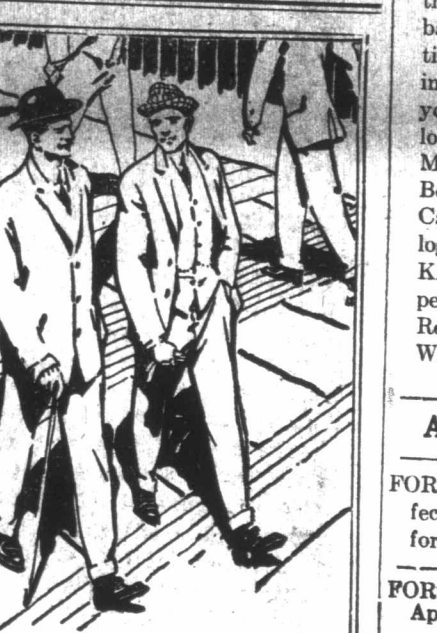
MUSEUM TO BE ENLARGED

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 2.—It has been decided to enlarge the premises of the Antwerp folk-lore museum, which is recognized as being far too small adequately to house its existing important collection. A suitable plan of enlarging the premises to meet present day requirements has been agreed upon. The well-known architect Van Mechelen is now completing the approved plans for the museum extension and the work is to be shortly inaugurated.

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FABIAN SOCIETY SUBMITS PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE

Says Public Interest Demands a Decent Standard of Living Among Employees

London, Jan. 2.—The executive of the Fabian Society have drawn up proposals for dealing with the Dublin labor deadlock, which have received considerable approval in labor circles. The proposals commence by declaring that what may have been the conduct of the Irish Transport Workers Union, no such attack on freedom of combination can be allowed to be successful in 1913 any more than in 1834, 1852, 1890 and other periods of trades union history.

The proposal then goes on to state that it is not in the public interest that any terms of settlement should be proposed or accepted that do not:

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The plan of the Fabian Society goes on to propose that the best settlement, immediately practicable, would be to adopt for all occupations in Dublin, in which the normal wage is under 30s. per week, the principle of the Board of Trade Act, 1909, as follows:

- 1. A joint board to be created for all such low-paid occupations as are still outside the Trade Boards Act.
2. Representatives of the employers and employed to be at once elected from each trade, with provisions for insuring that each trade is adequately represented when its case is dealt with.
3. The fullest recognition, without any exclusions, of all trade unions and employers' associations.
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