BOTH PARTIES IN CAUCUS TALK INCREASED INDEMNITY

\$2,500 for Members and \$500 More for Mr. Borden Suggestions --- Left With the Leaders.

[Special to The Advertiser.] derstood that the matter was threshed nothing will be done this ression. presented to the Government was for take coal to the Arctic, which is now an increase of \$2,500 for each member. in Hudson Bay. The Neptune leaves The scheme gives also an increase of Halifax on the 29th inst. the ministers' salaries as well as \$500 The Government has at last got a or more for the leader of the Oppo- report in regard to the ordering down sition. In addition to this there was of the Canadian flag on the Acacia at to be an increase for the judges' sal- Charlotte by the United States deputy

servative caucus, and the question has Ottawa, July 11.-Both parties met been left in the hands of the Premier in caucus today. The question of an and Mr. R. L. Borden. It is needless increased indemnity came up at both to say that there is objection to the meetings. At the Liberal caucus there increase in indemnity on the part of was a large attendance, and it is un- either party. The likelihood is that out fully. The round robin which was | The Neptune has been chartered to

aries. The matter was discussed at length, but no decision cas reached.

The subject was also up at the Conget his clearance he consented.

UNIFORM ON RIVER BANKS; LOOKS LIKE A DESERTION

Private From the Barracks Is Company, of the R. C. R., at Wolseley Barracks. Missing, But His Clothing

While on his way to work about 7:30 absent without leave. O'clock this morning, Mr. William It is not supposed that Arnold has Tibbs, of 238 Nelson street, discovered been drowned in the river while bathseveral articles of military clothing on ing, as his shoes and underclothing

In the pile were a tunic, a pair of trousers, a fatigue cap, a pair of lief that Arnold either took out his cuffs, and a stick, such as the mem-civilian clothing, or else bought a suit bers of the permanent force are in the downtown, and after changing on the Mr. Tibbs took possession of the Arnold is 26 years old, and enlisted

clothing and notified the police, who on Jan. 3 for three years. He came in turn notified the authorities of No. from Frontenac.

Turns Up.

the bank of the river, near the Well-would in such an event have bee ington street bridge. ington street bridge.

"The officers are inclined to the be river bank, left for parts unknown.

An examination of the clothing re-

a small tab on the tunic, and it was

the barracks last evening and was still

MURDER SUSPECT STILL AT LARGE

Posse and Is in Bush Armed.

Caledonia, July 11.-Joseph Bennett, the Indian who is believed to have murdered Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman on the Oshweken reserve yesterday, was chased by a posse of men his hiding place, about miles from Caledonia last night into Oneida Township, county of mand, to about a mile and a half from

He has, at the latest report, so far eluded capture in a large bush near where he was last seen, and it is supposed he has taken to cover there. It is reported from reliable sources that Bennett has two revolvers, and is well supplied with ammunition.

KARL OFFERED THRONE

King Edward's Daughter May Become Queen of Norway.

Christiania, July 11.-It is stated that the throne of Norway has been offered to Prince Karl of Denmark, second son of King Christian. It is not known whether he will accept. If he does, the youngest daughter of King Edward of Great Britain will become Prince Karl in 1896, while Princess Mar- to Port Stanley to conduct an investiward, who lately married Prince Gus-

Van Horne at New York. New York, July 11.-Sir William

Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, arrived here from Havana today on the steamer Mexico.

Pere Marquette Wins.

Toronto, July 11. - The Pere Marquette Railway has had judgment given in its favor in an action brought against it by the London and Western Trusts Company. The latter, as administrators of the estate of a man named Nairus, who was killed by the Pere Marquette, sued, on behalf of the widow and children. Mr. Justice Meredith today dismissed the action, holding that there was contributory negligence on the part of Nairus.

Cut Off Licer ses.

Company to fish in White Fish Bay have been canceled by Hon. Mr. Avellon, who resigned on June 15. Reaume, who has just returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where he had been looking into fishing conditions. Fears men will be allowed to continue to fish here, fell overboard and was drowned. The body was recovered.

St. Petersburg. July 11. — Martial law has been proclaimed in the town and district of Tiflis Causain.

WHAT BECAME OF THIS REPORT?

Bennett Eludes Capture by Provincial Officers Say It Was Made-Local Doctors Say, "Never Received."

Drs. Amyot and Hodgetts, of the provincial health department, Toronto, were in the city today. The former was here over night, but Dr. Hodfour getts did not arrive until this morning. To The Advertiser both officials statbusiness here. Both denied having

been at Springbank. Speaking of the water question and of Port Stanley's troubles, Dr. Amyot said that it was somewhat peculiar that a certain report on Springbank water, made as the result of an analysis on samples of the London supply collected last September had not been given to the public by Dr. Hutchin-

"Were the samples bad?" the reporter asked. "Yes," Dr. Amyot replied, "they were

Dr. Amyot explained that he was not speaking of the big report which was published in the local papers some time ago, and which spoke in unfavorable terms of the Springbank supply.

"The report I refer to has, so far as I know, never been made public," continued Dr. Amyot, "Go and ask Dr Hutchinson why." The provincial officer stated that it Queen of Norway, she having married is possible he and Dr. Hodgetts will go

garet of Connaught, niece of King Ed- gation there. Asked if he was aware that the city of St. Thomas has been les of a deep-laid Liberal plot to plug nolluting Kettle Creek for years with the lists at the court of revision by ward, who lately married Prince Gustavas Adolphus, son of the Crown polluting Kettle Creek for years with the lists at the court of revision by polluting Kettle Creek for years with the lists at the court of revision by sewage, the doctor admitted that he sewage, the doctor admitted that he false naturalization papers are published in Conservative evening papers that Kettle Creek empties into the lake here, and the announcement has been

Birileff's New Job.

Fell Overboard. Walkerville, July 11, - Louis Arof a depletion of fish in the waters of bour, of Montreal, deckhand on the this bay are the reason for the cut- City of Montreal, while scrubbing the

Photo by Cooper & Sanders,

MASTER GEORGE McCULLAGH. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mc Cullagh, Master McCullagh, though vealed the name "Arnold," written on only three months' old, weighs twentyone pounds, and was deemed worthy learned at the barracks that a private by the judges of receiving the first

by the name of Harold Arnold had left prize.

Splendid Record Made by Sergeant Kerr in Gregory Competition.

Bisley, England, July 11. - At the National Convention Riflemen Association meeting, now in progress here, Staff-Sergt. Kerr, Canada, in the Gregory competition, seven shots at 200 yards, made the highest possible score, and then made twelve bullseyes and one inner. Twenty consecutive bulls-eyes are necessary to beat him.

Locked Freight Car.

Montreal, Que., July 11. - Locked afternoon the members of the club up in a freight car and starved to death was evidently the fate of an the park. While the playing was on unknown man whose body was found in a car on a siding in the G. T. R. The odor of decomposition led to the discovery. There was terror. The dog went straight for Miss the representatives of Venezuela and nothing about the body to lead to identification, and it is supposed the identification, and it is supposed the man got into the car to steal a ride.

at Guelph.

Guelph, July 11. — Coming to this city to say good-bye to friends, Fred Hillson, a youth of 18 years, of Milton was fatally injured at Guelph Junction last night. The unfortunate young man was

alighting from a C. P. R. train at the unction before it had stopped, and slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His right leg was nearly severed a the thigh, his left leg badly mangled his right hand cut off, and he sustained other injuries. The accident occurred about 7 p.m. and he died in the hospital two hours

HOUNDING THE LIBERALS

Manitoba Conservatives.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Sensational storat Port Stanley, right in front of the followed by the arrest of Mr. J. J. depot, and along the promenade to the Goodman, a Hebrew, and a prominent Liberal worker, at the instigation of The reporter then saw Dr. English, chairman of the board of health, and Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer.

"No such report has been received by us," Dr. English said. "The only report along that line we received has already been published in the papers. But we have a report from the Provincial Health Department which says that Springbank Department which says that Springbank coming when the hearing of Goodman water is all right. This is the last report received by the local board of health. I foreigners misunderstanding the quesknow nothing of the report referred to by tions addressed to them through their Dr. Amyot."

Dr. Hutchinson also stated that he did guage They were perfectly qualified to not remember such a report having been guage. They were perfectly qualified to register under the act. The presiding judge asked how long he had been in the country. The applicant thought the question referred to something else London, July 11. - A dispatch to the and replied nine months, whereas he news agency from St. Petersburg today had been in the country for years. Toronto, July 11. — The licenses announced that Vice-Admiral Birileff Walker, one of the Macdonald Governissued to the Dominion White Fish has been appointed head of the Russian ment appointees, reported the case to admiralty in succession to Admiral the Attorney-General, and that official at once seized upon the flimsy ground to hound a Liberal worker to the prison cells.

Tiflis Under Martial Law.

Balfour to Cut Out Twenty-Two Irish Seats

ment's proposals for the redistribution SEATS TO IRELAND. of seats were issued last night and The redistribution scheme is regard-65,000 of population, thereby abolish- thirty or more members in Parliament OF THE PROPOSALS WILL BE A under the new arrangement is a more AND FOUR SEATS TO SCOTLAND, erals and Irishmen.

London, July 11. - The Govern- AND A LOSS OF TWENTY-TWO

be more moderate than ed as being in the nature of a combeen expected. Roughly, the promise. On a strict basis of populais to give one member for every tion Ireland is now considered to have ing the constituencies having popula- than she is entitled to, and that she tions under that figure, THE EFFECT will lose only twenty-two members favorable outcome than had been an-GAIN OF SEVENTEEN SEATS TO ticipated. The scheme nevertheless ENGLAND, ONE SEAT TO WALES will be fiercely opposed by both Lib-

ENTOMBED IN MOSCOW POLICE WELSH COAL PIT

Count Shuvaloff Assassinated One Hundred and Eighty Men ciety. Perish by Explosion While Giving Audience in Mine. to Petitioners.

MOSCOW, JULY 11. - MAJOR- Cardiff, Wales, July 11.-An explosion GENERAL COUNT SHUVALOFF, occurred today at the Watertown col-MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, WAS is cut off. FELL DEAD. THE ASSASSIN killed.

WAS ARRESTED. Moscow, July 11.—The assassin, who SHELLS CARRIED THE TALE was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently ar-

GOLF GIRL KILLS MAD DOG

STOLE RIDE AND STARVED Miss Graham Didn't Foozle and One

Stroke Won the Game. sylvania Social of Kensington held its tions broadcast. annual picnic at Hunting Park. In the activity at the front has ceased. a mad setter came on the links. Several golfers sought refuge in trees, but young woman gave one heavy stroke had hit him behind the right ear.

ASSASSINATED THIS MORNING, A loud explosion was heard at noon, WHILE RECEIVING PETITIONS. followed by clouds of smoke and dust THIS CANUCK CAN SHOOT ONE OF THE PETITIONERS DREW from the colliery. The manager de-

A REVOLVER AND FIRED THREE scended, but has not yet returned. It TIMES AT THE PREFECT, WHO is feared that the 180 entombed were

rested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination. Japs Guns Sent Mutley Story Into Russ Camp.

news of the mutiny in the Black Sea reached the Russian army through the Japanese, who fired night shells, charged with proclamations, conveying the information into the Russian ad-the information into the Russian ad-Grand Trunk's new retrenchment pol-necessitated the placing in the field of charged with proclamations, conveying Philadelphia, July 11. - The Penn- vance posts, scattering the proclama- icy was put in force here yesterday Rain is falling in torrents and all

Venezuela Accepts.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 11. - The Venezuelan Congress has accepted the most of the women were helpless with contract signed June 7 in London by council of foreign bondholders, repre-FELL BENEATH THE WHEELS as the dog came within reach and he senting the British bondholders, for the rolled over dead. The heavy golf stick settlement of the outstanding obliga-

ed that they were on departmental Young Milton Man Is Fatally Hurt MOTORMAN BENSTEAD ADMITS HE LOST PRESENCE OF MIND Crowd Sees Many Pets Destroyed

Might Have Avoided Accident That Cost Pte. Harry M. Wood His Life. When within two feet of the car, and was the control of the car, and was the control of the car, and was the car when the two cars met. He add Wood His Life.

At the inquest into the death of Pte. Harry M. Wood (the victim of the street railway accident on Friday evening), which was commenced last night Laren, John G. Benstead, the motorman on car No. 102, was the most im-New Line of Persecution by the showed that he felt his position keen- ley road. ly. He contradicted himself several times under the severe cross-examination of Lawyer Dromgole. He said he stopped his car at Beaconsfield avenue and the Wortley road, and then started down the incline. He had his car under control, tightening the until within a few feet of the bridge, a flaw in it. when he let out a couple of links carry the car under the bridge. past the bridge a couple of car lengths or more when the trolley pole was readjusted. He then applied the brakes to bring the car to a standstill

there when the two cars met. He admitted that he had not reversed, or shouted a warning to the passengers on the ill-fated trailer. He said he motioned to the motorman, but would not say whether he saw the movement or He would not say whether he could have averted the accident or not at the police court, before Coroner Mac-Laren, John G. Benstead, the motor-presence of mind. He might have avoided the accident if he had not done portant witness. Benstead was on the stand for over two hours and plainly corner of Stanley street and the Wort-Benstead became very much rattled

under cross-examination, and no definite information was obtained from him his direct evidence. The brake-rod was Ordered to Shoot Russian Mutineers exhibited, and it was broken beyond a loubt. It is alleged too, that there was Sergt. John Cockburn testified as to the identification of the body, and Wm

J. Smith as to the bringing of the body from the hospital. The inquest was adjourned until next ered, 23 of them were sentenced to be Monday evening, when the jury will be shot. A half-dozen had been executed

car was beyond his control, and shout- the brakes and reverses will be given. THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Moderately

London, Tuesday, July 11.
Sun rises. 4:46 a.m. Moon rises. 2:51 p.m.
Sun sets. ..8:00 p.m. Moon sets. .12:57 a.m.
Toronto, July 10—8 a.m. Showers have occurred today to Lake Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been very high in the Maritime Provhas been very high in the Maritime Provinces and also in the west. Halifax recorded 90°, and Medicine Hat 94°. It has been moderately warm elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40–72; Victoria, 50–64; Kamloops, 64–84; Calgary, 50–82; Edmonton, 60–66; Qu'Appelle, 40–74; Prince Albert, 56–80; Winnipeg, 56–86; Port Arthur, 46–70; Parry Sound, 60–76; Toronto, 57–76; Ottawa, 64–76; Montrael, 66–72; Quebec, 62–78; St. John, 52–80; Halifax, 62–90. FORECASTS.

Tuesday, July 11-8 a.m. Today—Southeasterly winds; mostly cloudy; rain in most localities tonight.
Wednesday—Southwesterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Calgary Winnipeg Parry Sound.

high temperatures in Manitoba and the Territories. Showers occurred yesterday over a small section of Ontario, while over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec the weather was fair and moderately warm.

"TEXAS BILL" KILLED

Show and Police.

train and cowboys of Texas Bill's Wild killed. West Show Sunday near Richwood, W. Va., show three dead and two detectives wounded. The dead are Texas

disturbance, by a member of his own cer and stabbed to death. company; Mexican Bill, and another cowboy, name unknown. Two Baltimore and Ohio detectives were injured, Officers Powell and McIntyre. The battle began because a detective re-primanded one of the players of the Wild West orchestra. When a small station near Richwood was reached, Mexican Bill got out of the ear, followed by eight or ten of his fellows, and began to abuse the detectives. Revolvers were drawn, the detectives sprang behind a car and the fight was on.

Freight Hit Milk Cart. Toronto, July 11. - Coming round

SAW BATTLESHIP GO TO BOTTOM

EMPIRE IN PERIL SAYS ROBERTS

of the Borodino.

Jap Shells Plunged Into Vitals Declares the British Army Unfit for Service.

HER GUNS PIRED AS SHE SANK BOER WAR LESSON FORGOTTEN

Hundreds of Crew Perished as Big Late Commander-in-Chief Tells the Ship Careened and Went Down by the Head.

San Francisco, July 11. - Dr. M. France. He is a Frenchman, and with many other surgeons of that nationality, joined the Orel at Toulon, as a deliberation of the control of t

Paris saw the battleship Borodino and ing towards the military until danger many others of the Russian fleet sink. He was within a mile of the Borodino

when she began to careen and fall. "At this time," he says in the course of an interview, "her guns were firing, possibility of the and I could see that many shells she Britain and urging the necessity PREFECT OF POLICE HERE, AND liery, Rhonda Hill, while 180 men were fired were going skyward or into the keeping up sufficient land forces to FORMERLY ATTACHED TO THE in the pit. Communication with them sea beside her. But every Japanese Lord Roberts said the lesson shell, it seemed, went straight into the South African war had been forgotten vitals of the Borodino. Then came a and the armed forces of Great Britain heavy listing of the big battleship, and when the South African trouble broke then the tremendous plunge, as she out.

of men aboard her. fear defeat at the hands of the Japanese, although the ships were very foul aft on the long cruise in tropical

waters. G. T. R. MEN OUT

Sipinghai, Manchuria, July 11. - The Policy of Retrenchment Causes Trouble at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 11. - The fair nearer home, either morning, and trouble resulted right of any European country, all of which away. About ten men in the engine might be regarded as nations in arms. shops were laid off, and immediately fifteen others dropped their tools and try to awake to its danger and to asked for the wages due them. It was take hold of the army not a strike, but the men simply de- national issue on which the existence clined to work for the Grand Trunk of Great Britain depended.

any longer. The locomotive delikely to follow. partment is practically tied up, there being no men to clean and care for the engines. It is said that men will be brought in from other places where the staffs are being reduced to take

the places of those who quit. SNAKE EATS CANARIES

in a Fancler's Store

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10. the pet stock store of John Fox, this afternoon, a big snake got loose, gorged itself on canaries and other pets, which he found toothsome

The walk was blocked with people who almost wept as they saw the ser pent break cages open to get at his game. An officer was called to clear the sidewalk, while a messenger was sent in search of the owner. arrived his snakeship is estimated to have dined on rareties that cost th The serpent was locked up in a new

pen outside the store as a precaution against another expensive raid.

EXECUTIONERS MUTINIED

-They Kill Commanders.

London, Tuesday, July 11.-According to the Morning Post, after the mutineers who took part in the outrage ous outbreak at Libau were overpov at Stanley street, and found that the brakes would not work. He saw the a special car, and a demonstration of brakes would not work. He saw the a special car, and a demonstration of duced the commandant to postpone the execution of the remainder while telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions. He received orders to shoot all the prisoners. Accordingly a shooting party was formed, and another In Furious Fight Between Wild West batch of mutineers was drawn up, but upon receiving the command to fire the firing squad turned and shot their offi-Wheeling, W. Va., July 11.—Complete held in reserve, were instantly ordered at an early hour yesterday morning details of a battle between Baltimore to overpower the firing squad, but they The Cowan and Ausherman grocery and Ohio detectives on an excursion met with resistance, and a fierce fight

Another incident illustrating the provalling mutinous spirit occurred at were injured, and brick walls were Cronstadt. An officer there shot and cracked. The damage is estimated at tectives wounded. The dead are Texas killed a naval reservist, whereupon \$100,000. Bill, shot, as he was trying to quell the eight of his comrades set upon the offi-

People of England to Reform

the Service.

London, July 11. - Field Marshal Paris, who was surgeon of the Russian Lord Roberts created a sensation in ship Orel attached to the fleet under the House of Lords last evening when, command of Admiral Rojestvensky during the naval battle of the Sea of Japan, has arrived here on his way to military and well-considered speech, he deliberately expressed his opinion as a practical soldier that the Japan, has arrived here on his way to military force of Great Britain was

egate from the French Red Cross So- ernment, which he said, was actuated by a national feeling, but he scathing-As an eye-witness of the battle, Dr. ly attacked the people of England, who, he said, showed no national feel-

The speech was delivered in connection with a motion introduced by the Earl of Wemyss and March (Conservative), traversing Premier Balfour's statement regarding the im-

Lord Roberts said the lessons of the

went down by the head with hundreds He declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal Dr. Paris says that Admiral Rojest- training, and that only by such means vensky and his officers never seemed to would it be possible for Great Britain to possess armed forces organized and trained to meet the demands of the

empire in the event of war.

His lordship said that any discussion of Great Britain's military position within the limits of the motion proposed by the Earl of Wemyss and March would be entirely unavailing. The country had to deal with a question of infinitely great importance, the question of the life or death of the empire, the issue of which depended upon Great Britain being ready to defend her eastern possessions, and at the same time take part in any af-Lord Roberts appealed to the coun-

The discussion of the motion con-If the staffs in other departments are cut down, further trouble is very likely to follow. The local stand he had taken Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Min-ister, defended Premier Balfour. He

said Mr. Balfour never had maintained that the defense of the country depended solely on the navy. The committee on defense had taken every possible phase in consideration, and, he hoped, would be able to work out the problem to the satisfaction of everyone. The Government decided not to op-

Wemyss and March, which was passed vithout division. SUBMARINE CREW DEAD

ose the motion of the Earl

Authorities Have Given Up Hope of Rescuing imprisoned Tars.

Paris, July 11.-The authorities at Bizerta, Tunis, continue their efforts to aise the submarine boat Farfadet, with he expectation of taking out the corpses the expectation of taking out the corpses of the imprisoned crew.

Cables were passed under the boat again yesterday, but the rescuers were unable to bring her to the surface.

The futile efforts to rescue the imprisoned men shook up the boat, loosening the cap and permitting water to enter the interior. One of the last messages from the in-

"Hurry, Water gaining," Since then complete silence has prevailed within, the divers' raps bringing no The ministry of marine still withholds a definite announcement that the men bers of the crew are dead.

A Big Writ.

Toronto, July 11. - A big writ was ssued against Messrs, Frost & Wood, agricultural implement manufacturers, of Smith's Falls. John McKay, char the writ, and the amount claimed is \$28,000, which McKay alleges is due

Dynamited by a Fanatic.

Iola, Kansas, July 11. - The Eagle saloon, the Red Light saloon, and the Blue Front Saloon, all adjoining each cers, killing a dozen of them. A detachment of Cossacks, who had been molished by two explosions of dynamite store and the Palace shoe store, direc followed. Twenty-three Cossacks were ly across the alley from the wrecked buildings were badly wrecked. buildings in the vicinity of the saloons The explosion was the work of a

Lawson's Mine Engineer Dies Saving Former's Son

Johnson's Breast-Later Is Lynched by Miners,

New York, July 11. - A Denver dis- disarm the man. Just as the Mexican's

Mexican Plunges Knife Into two men were soon engaged in a quarrel. Suddenly the Mexican drew a long knife. Lawson and Johnson ran to the manager's assistance. The Mexican aimed a blow at Rein, but young Lawson pulled the manager out of the way. The Mexican, wild with rage tried to stab Lawson. Johnson attempted to WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine, with fairly night temperatures in Manitoba and the reritories. Showers occurred yesterday over a small section of Ontario, while yever the greater portion of Ontario and guebec the weather was fair and moderately warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the hemometer at the local observatory for he 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Monday yere: Highest, 7°; lowest, 6 above.

The bend at North Toronto and approaching the bend at North Toronto and approaching a heavy Canadian Papritories. Showers occurred the bend at North Toronto and approaching the bend a

TO MENACE GIBRALTAR

New York, July 11.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says: According to M. Juan Hess, the well-known traveler and author of an important work on Morocco, who is credited with great personal influence over the Sultan, Germany has passed a secret agreement with the Sultan for the construction of two ports on the Mediterranean coast which will directly menace Gibraltar.

The international conference, Hess says, arranged between the Sultan and German Emperor, will be very brief and amount to nothing more than a confirmation of the Sultan's political and commercial independence and the integrity of his empire.

As soon as this result is achieved the Sultan in the exercise of his independence will grant

As soon as this result is achieved, the Sultan in the exercise of his independence will grant to a German company, subsidized by the German state, a concession for the construction of the ports in question, and the powers will then be unable to offer any opposition, being bound to acquiescence in the decisions of the conference. Hess thinks, however, that the fear of provoking a European war, which inevitably would result in the conquest and partition of his own empire, may in the end prevent the Sultan from striking this dangerous bargain with Germany.