

LONDON ON THE TRUCE

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By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Marquis of Salisbury's declaration on the subject of the withdrawal of the French mission from Fashoda, made at the Mansion House banquet last night in honor of Gen. Lord Kitchener, is not regarded as being wholly satisfactory. The entire absence of any reference to the extraordinary naval preparations is considerably commented upon, and it is remarked how carefully the British Premier was to explain that the evacuation of Fashoda was only in the nature of a diplomatic expedient.

The English papers point out that the evacuation of Fashoda is only an instalment of the satisfaction expected by Great Britain and that France has yet to swallow the pill of withdrawing from the Bah el Ghazal region. Under these circumstances the debate in the French chamber of deputies on Fashoda next week is eagerly awaited, as the French government is then expected to explain its intentions regarding the remainder of the French posts in the Nile valley established by Major Marchand.

DUPUY IS FRIENDLY.

In diplomatic circles a reassessment of impression has been made by M. Dupuy's declaration of yesterday evening that the French government's policy was based on well understood interests and that its efforts will be measured by the value of the objects in view. This is held to imply that the present government will show a conciliatory attitude on the remaining points in dispute. It is said that Gen. Kitchener has prepared and before the Marquis Salisbury a scheme defining the frontier of Bah el Ghazal, and the positions he regards as vital to the proper protection of the Sudan and Egypt.

An indication of the probable character of the final arrangement of the question is given by the Marquis of Salisbury himself, which has reached Paris and which he sketched his route to the river Oubangui as far as Fort Desaix, the attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury towards the commercial side of the question is explained by the London Times which attributes to Great Britain's determination to allow France a foothold in the Bah el Ghazal province, says: "A French outlet to the Nile for commercial purposes secured by our general commercial policy and may be doubly assured by a treaty provided the grants Egypt reciprocal commercial facilities in the French Congo."

FIVE OTHER POSTS.

The French officer established five other posts on the Egyptian side of the Iambou river, which are being insisted. France must abandon, but she can retain Jambura and the country westward of that place. The British will have unobstructed water run from the Congo to Lower Egypt, without encroaching upon the Bah el Ghazal province. The attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury towards the commercial side of the question is explained by the London Times which attributes to Great Britain's determination to allow France a foothold in the Bah el Ghazal province, says: "A French outlet to the Nile for commercial purposes secured by our general commercial policy and may be doubly assured by a treaty provided the grants Egypt reciprocal commercial facilities in the French Congo."

FRENCH INTRIGUES.

The attention of the Sultan of Turkey and the Khedive of Egypt on the Egyptian question, are being watched and it is said the British foreign office has received proofs of attempts upon the part of France to influence both of them. The Marquis of Salisbury at Constantinople, it is added, were greatly checked by the present resigning members considering the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed office have ceased to exist. New York, Nov. 7.—The statement of the public supply of grain in the United States for the week ending Saturday, November 5, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 17,000,000 bushels, increased 1,624,000; corn, 23,797,000 bushels, decreased 1,011,000; oats, 5,976,000 bushels, decreased 397,000; barley, 1,000,000 bushels, decreased 158,000; rye, 3,192,000 bushels, decreased 75,000.

THINK WAR INEVITABLE.

A majority of the people here have been convinced that war between Great Britain and France is inevitable sooner or later and many expressions of regret were heard to-day at the military and other clubs that the conflict, apparently is not to take place in the near future, and it is the general belief that the army and navy are in a perfect state of preparedness. The general feeling in the country is such as would endorse any warlike action upon the part of the government. In any case work at the arsenals and dockyards actively and silently continues and information on the subject has been obtained to an unprecedented extent. The officials have strict orders not to talk. The Admiralty has suspended all announcements of movements of British ships abroad and the naval men express the opinion that some far-reaching preparation means moving far more than a naval demonstration.

The whole reserve squadron has assembled at sea and is now completely fitted out and ready to sail at any hour's notice. Besides this eight reserve cruisers at Portsmouth three such class cruisers the Europa, George and Crescent, and five second class cruisers, the Latona, Nald, Sybil, Mercury and Iris have been ordered to be commissioned for service with the reserve squadron.

CUBAN GENERAL CALLED DOWN

Told That He Would Himself Be Hanged If He Carried Out Court Martial Sentence.

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Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 5.—An incident occurred here which is causing much talk among the Cubans and is liable to create ill feeling. The Cuban general Perez, who has half a dozen times announced his intention to disband the troops under his command but has not done so, recently ordered the trial by court martial of one of his men on a charge of desertion from the army in time of war. The prisoner was condemned to death, but before the sentence was executed notification was sent to General Wood, commander of the military in the department of Santiago. General Perez was at once informed that if the man was executed he and the firing party would be hanged as soon as the courts could legally sentence them. He was instructed if a man committed a crime punishable under their civil law to try him under their civil law, authorities, who will look into the case, but was told that in no circumstance will tribunals like those of the present order be allowed to condemn and sentence prisoners to death or even to imprisonment. Furthermore Perez was notified that his military government of death must be turned over to the American authorities if there was a charge against him, or be released.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

LONDON MARKET STRONG ON WAR CLOUDS LIFTING—COPPER SHARES CONTINUE TO BOOM. New York, Nov. 5.—The market was dull and sluggish throughout the short session to-day, but with an undercurrent of speculation, closing at the best prices with the continuation to take profits after the two days. The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here opened very strong today on Premier Salisbury's speech at the Kitchener banquet last night, but the first acute stage of the rally has passed, but is still prepared for alarm. Money rates were easier, but it is believed that the Bank of America may here will stiffen again. Copper shares continue to boom. Closing prices: Atch, 12 1/2; do ptd., 37 1/2; C. S., 2 1/2; St. C., 8 1/2; B. & O., 11 1/2; W. U., 12 1/2; St. P., 11 1/2; R. I., 9 1/2; N. Y. C., 11 1/2; Ill. Cent., 10 1/2; L. S., 10 1/2; Pac. 3 1/2; N. Y. C., 11 1/2; N. P., 3 1/2; O., 11 1/2; C. & N. W., 2 1/2; W. U., 12 1/2; Wabash, 7 1/2; Lead, 3 1/2. LONDON, 5. Wheat closed: Nov. 6 1/2; Dec., 5 1/2; May, 6 1/2.

GERMAN JEALOUSY.

Popular Resentment at American Action in Philippines But No Official Action. By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 5.—The news that the United States now demands the whole of the Philippines has created much interest. The German newspapers comment unfavorably upon it. The Cologne Gazette says: "The interests of Germany will be especially injured by the American annexation, as the Philippines is an open door which has hitherto reigned upon the Spanish flag will be quickly and the American demand, from a humane point of view, is unheard of to the last drop of the suzerain of the world would be the whole sympathy of the world would be down by her enemy." The National Zeitung points out that the Philippines question, not even of commercial value, but of paramount importance, which all the powers having interests in the Far East are bound to consider. Therefore, the National Zeitung thinks, some power may oppose the wish of ownership. The Visische Zeitung lectures the United States for its alleged greed, and the Deutsche Zeitung declares the United States demand as "a piece of characteristic Yankee impudence," and calls upon Europe to "put its foot down while there is yet time."

The government of Germany and the semi-official newspapers have been silent and extremely cautious. But it is quite evident that Germany will not interfere in this attempted settlement of the Philippine question, nor even of encouragement upon the part of others, and it is understood that this has been intimated to the Spanish government.

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New York, Nov. 7.—Joseph Jefferson, the well known actor, is confined to his room at the Holland House. He has bronchitis, and his condition is such that his physicians have deemed it best that he should not act for at least a week. The Fifth Avenue theatre accordingly will be closed this week. RAILWAY APPOINTMENT. St. Paul, Nov. 7.—The Globe says that F. D. Underwood, general manager of the Soo line, is believed to have accepted the appointment as general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, to succeed W. M. Green, who has been elected vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is believed that if Mr. Underwood goes to the Baltimore & Ohio, he will be succeeded by General Manager Fitz of the Detroit, South Shore & Atlantic.

LEON A WINNER.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Casper Leon, of New York, won a \$5000 prize over Joe Struch of this city, at a six round bout to-night. The fight was known all the way. VERY BANKRUPT ACTRESS. New York, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day, showing liabilities of \$26,773, and assets consisting of wearing apparel valued at \$200.

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OCEAN RACING. Berlin, Nov. 5.—The German government officials have ordered an investigation into a reported ocean race between the White Star liner Teutonic and the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Friedrich on their last trip to New York. As the Kaiser Friedrich belongs to a subsidized company, the government will also be interested in the subject, the subject by Herr Richter, the radical leader.

STUDENT DUELLING. Berlin, Nov. 5.—A serious blow has been dealt to student duelling by the action of the senate of the university of Heidelberg in declaring that eight college students accused of challenging a fight dual to leave the university for the winter half year. This is the first time any German university has taken such action against duelling and the fact that a university of such standing has taken this initiative is certainly an important influence in the direction of the entire abolition of duelling.

LATE TRAFFIC COMBINE. New York, Nov. 4.—The following combine was reported to wind up the affairs of the Joint Traffic Association: H. J. Hayden, representing the New York Central and affiliated business; D. H. Gray, of Pennsylvania; George Randolph, the Baltimore & Ohio; the St. L. R.; H. C. H. of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; W. B. Boardman, the Lehigh Valley; M. C. R. J. of the Wabash, and George Olds, of the C. P. R.

BOILER MAKERS KILLED. Oil City, Pa., Nov. 4.—By the explosion of a new boiler at the Oil City works to-day, two men were killed, two fatally injured, and one slightly hurt. The killed are: Charles Conroy and John Frawley. Fatally injured are: R. J. Giddens, who was injured internally; Dennis McCame, who was injured internally. The cause of the explosion was a defective gauge.

DRIPPED. London, Nov. 4.—The British steamer Manchester City, from Shields for Montreal, previously reported having a disaster, has been reported to be towed to the Tyne, is ashore on the Sands at Nigg bay in Cromarty Firth.

FRENCH MILITARY STAFF. Paris, Nov. 4.—The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, has decreed the removal of General Renouard from head of the general staff and appointing to the command of the 11th army corps, at Nantes. It is suggested that the minister's action was due to General Renouard's attitude in regard to the secret documents in the Dreyfus case. General Braut has been appointed to succeed General Renouard.