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A Warning to Germany—Pessimistic Views of Acuteness of Moroccan Crisis—Government and Opposition Are at One in Nation's Defence.

PLAIN SPEAKING ON A DANGEROUS QUESTION

LONDON, July 25.—The most pessimistic views regarding the acuteness of the Moroccan crisis were largely confirmed by the prime minister in the house of commons to-day, when with a manner as impressive as his words, he read from a manuscript, which had been carefully prepared, a warning to Germany that Great Britain proposed to stand for what she considered her rights, and to maintain the balance of power in Europe.

Further testimony as to the gravity of the situation is given by the fact that the prime minister obviously has taken the leader of the opposition into the government's confidence, and Mr. Balfour's declaration was no less firm than Mr. Asquith's.

The prime minister's statement was couched in diplomatic, but not reassuring, language. At the very opening he said:

"It is obvious that this Moroccan question has reached a point at which it will become increasingly difficult to end, embarrassing and anxious, unless a solution is found."

Later in the statement the prime minister said:

"We thought it right from the beginning to make clear the nature of a settlement such as I have indicated. We must become an active party in the discussion of the situation. That would be our right as a secretary to the treaty of Algeiras, as it might be our obligation under the terms of our agreement of 1904 with France. It might be our duty in defence of British interests directly affected, by further developments."

Balfour's Premises Support.

In pronouncing the support of the opposition to the government Mr. Balfour said:

"If there are any who supposed that we would be wiped off the map of Europe because we have our difficulties at home, it may be worth while saying that they have mistaken the temper of the British people and the patriotism of the opposition."

"Such plain speaking on a question fraught with possibilities of a great European war has not been heard in the British Parliament in many years. The outcome of the situation appears to rest almost wholly on the shoulders. If, as some German papers say, Germany has reached the stage of a national development, where the necessities of her population demand that she branch out into foreign fields, and considers this a vital topic, she imposes conditions on France which, while Britain thinks them reasonable, vital interests, and the only result, so far as those best informed see, it will be of repeated and long-averted European convulsion."

German newspapers profess to think that Chancellor Lloyd George's recent speech of warning to Germany is a proclamation of principles. Mr. Asquith's statement leaves no doubt, and was intended plainly to state that the British people are in no way ignorant of the extent of Germany's first conditions, the prime minister made it clear that they were aware that Great Britain would not accept them.

A United Nation.

Mr. Balfour strongly hinted at what he felt the general public advantage of the crisis in Great Britain's democratic politics. In the belief that it was so obvious to the country that the country would not pay attention to foreign affairs.

The English newspapers are entirely united in supporting the government's position, which would seriously damage Great Britain's national interests. All the politicians and the public earnestly hope that Germany's program is not one which Great Britain can consider impossible.

Tends to Peace.

BERLIN, July 25.—Premier Asquith's declaration is generally favorably received here and it is believed in most quarters that it will immediately relieve the tension in the Moroccan question. All the newspapers published Mr. Asquith's statement verbatim on the principal page. Some of the leading journals, however, make no editorial comment. These are chiefly the Conservative pan-German organs. The others refer briefly to passages in the British premier's statement that are considered here as unnecessarily sharp.

Fleet Getting Ready.

LONDON, July 25.—The first division of the home fleet stationed at Portland has been ordered to coal and to be ready to sail by midnight.

Not Enough Military Spirit.

MONTREAL, July 27.—"There is not enough military spirit in the young men of to-day," said Major Alexander Bertrand of Hamilton, Ont., who two years ago commanded the Bisley team, and who is at the Windsor Hotel.

"The young man of to-day is too keen to make money to take the interest he should in military matters. I think the Canadians do as well as could be expected. There is not enough money spent on the militia, and I think that Roberts and French were right in what they said."

"GET SUPPLY THRU FIRST"

That is What, Rumor Has it, Earl Grey Has Said to Laurier—Premier May Seek Compromise.

OTTAWA, July 27.—(Special.)—With the house of commons in three sessions daily, and reciprocity as the only order called, which is rarely if ever reached until late in the evening, the lines are closing in for the final test of endurance between the government and the opposition. The test cannot be long delayed. Day after day Sir Wilfrid insists that the important work before parliament is the disposal of the reciprocity resolutions, and just as persistently the opposition bring up amendments to the motion to go into committee on the reciprocity resolutions.

All day the air has been full of dissolution rumors. A special issue of the Gazette was shortly to appear with the government's general pronouncement. Sir Wilfrid was in conference with his excellency and the duration of parliament was only a matter of hours. The latest rumor to-night is that Earl Grey told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that before he could listen to any advice regarding a dissolution, parliament had to be brought about with one of his excellency's proposals to enable the business of the country to go on unimpeded. This may produce a change of front in the house, and induce Sir Wilfrid to go to Mr. Borden with an offer of compromise. Certain it seems that supply will have to be brought about before the end of the month. In this connection a nice question has arisen whether dissolution should be brought about by one branch of parliament sitting and the other adjourning.

Chinese Immigration Frauds.

The principle of reciprocity to-day was a motion of censure in connection with the Chinese immigration frauds at Vancouver, brought on by J. B. Taylor (New Westminster). Mr. Taylor accused Mr. Templeman vigorously for negligence and connivance, while the minister of inland revenue vainly tried to make up a good defence. The report of the imperial conference was read, and all thru that the patronage committee was the power behind the throne.

Mr. Taylor's amendment was moved by B. Taylor (New Westminster) seconded by Major J. Currie (North Simcoe).

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"During the period of three years preceding the commencement of the investigation into the frauds connected with the Chinese immigration at Vancouver, the government had been repeatedly warned of the existence of such frauds, and during such period neglected to take any effective steps to check or prevent them."

"That very large sums of money have been lost to the public revenues of Canada by this neglect and default of the government."

"That none of the persons guilty of the frauds connected with the Chinese immigration at Vancouver, had been proceeded or punished."

"That the course of the government in the foregoing respects is deserving of the censure of this house."

The Taylor resolution was defeated at 11 o'clock on a vote of 90 to 54.

Report of Imperial Conference.

The report of the imperial conference was read on the table of the house this morning by the prime minister. There was also some correspondence regarding the publication of a report of the consultations between the admiralty and the representatives of the Dominion navies. The prime minister also tabled the text of the sealing convention.

Replying to a question by A. C. Macdonald (South Toronto) Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that permission had been given for the passage thru the canal of United States gunboat Dubouque to replace the Nashville. No vessels had passed up since. The government had given for the passage thru the canal of the United States in regard to the subject of the terms of the Rush-Baconston convention. As to the attitude

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AT LAST. From The New York World.

COL. MAPP'S ILLNESS

Chief Secretary of Salvation Army
Suffering From Heart Weakness.

The news will be received with regret that about two weeks ago Col. H. W. Mapp, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, was very suddenly stricken down with heart seizure, and has been in rather a serious condition since.

Dr. R. S. Conroy, the family physician, called in a heart specialist, who stated, after making a careful examination, that the colonel would require several weeks of complete rest before he would be able to return to his work.

The colonel had just returned from the social congress which was conducted by Gen. Booth in London, England, in June, at which he was the chief representative from Canada, and the heavy duties he was called upon to perform in this connection, together with the recent hot wave, were responsible for his breakdown.

Progress towards recovery is being made, but this is necessarily very slow.

REPORTED PURCHASE

Of Ogdon Interests in Waddington
Power Production.

BROCKVILLE, July 27.—(Special.)—It is reported that Pittsburg capitalists interested in the Long Sault power project have purchased the Waddington holdings of M. M. Ogdon of Waddington, and also that an offer of \$12,000 for Pointe-aux-Lacs, Ont., has been refused. If the reported purchase of the Ogdon interests is authentic, the natural deduction is that the aluminum company's interests are out to get control of the power project with which Mr. Waddell Allison of Morrisburg has long been identified. The Waddington power is the source from which the Ontario hydro-electric commission was to secure power for eastern Ontario, the rates for which were given out by Hon. Adam Beck at a meeting of representatives of municipalities in April last.

SAKATOON IN DARKNESS

EXPLOSION OF BOILERS

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—Papers Tied Up.

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Immediately after came a discharge with the sound of a gun, and the three boilers, which were connected, the centre being the source of the trouble, the whole force, aggregating 400 horsepower, ceased to function. The superintendent of power, Harry Johnson, chief engineer, and Jack Kemp were the three men involved, the first and second named being badly scalded all over the body. Johnson had the flesh scalded almost off both arms and hands, and Sangster was also terribly scalded.

The explosion tied up the newspapers, which this evening were unable to publish. As the superintendent and chief engineer were injured and only subordinates left to handle the trouble, it is impossible to state when the plant will operate again, as the only means adopted for relieving tension thus far has been the calling into requisition of the services of the forty horsepower city traction engine, ridiculously inadequate for the city's needs.

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WHITLA FAMILY HERE

Famous Sharon Kidnapping Case
Recalled by Visit.

J. A. Whitla, the wealthy resident of Sharon, Pa., whose son was kidnapped several years ago and for whom there was a country-wide search which lasted for some time, was in Toronto on Wednesday. With his wife, the son who was stolen and his other boy he had dinner at the Queen Hotel before returning for his home.

The kidnapping case was one of the most famous in recent years and the hunt and the preceding and subsequent events were featured in all of the papers of the United States and Canada for several months.

TRIED HARD TO QUIT THIS

Vale of Tears and Beers

George Ballenger was full yesterday, but not of the joy of life nor with any desire to live. In fact, while confined in the Agnes-street police station upon a charge of drunkenness, and verging on the inside of delirium tremens, he made three unsuccessful efforts to quit this vale of tears and beers.

The first attempt was made by fire and the two subsequent efforts were by the manner adopted by the government of the country, in which first his suspenders and then his shirt were called into requisition as the rope, and the bars of the cell door used as scaffold.

George, who is unable to remember the location of his place of abode more definitely than that he thinks that it is in the east end of the city, was suffering from a delusion that he was being pursued by individuals who had designs on his life. He and his detention were picked up by Policeman Mathias at 11:30 yesterday morning in Albert-street, near the rear of the city hall, and conveyed to the Agnes-street station.

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North Toronto Annexation Fails to Carry on Tie Vote

Not Safe to Tamper With.

CHATHAM, July 27.—(Special.)—Arthur Fisher of Chatham Township yesterday brought in sixty-six hogs, which he sold to John Novan and received in return a cheque for \$925.70. There cannot be much kick about the prosperity of a market that brings a farmer within \$75 of \$1000 for a little better than half a hundred hogs. It may not be a safe idea to tamper with such a market.

SAMUEL NORDHEIMER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Fell in Front of Car on King St.
and Received Serious
Injuries.

Samuel Nordheimer, head of the Nordheimer Piano and Music Co. Limited, and German consul in Toronto, met with what may prove a serious and even fatal accident at King and Yonge-streets, when leaving his office for his home at 6 o'clock last night.

Mr. Nordheimer, who is over 80 years of age, was crossing from the south to the north side of King-street. He evidently intended to catch a west-bound Belt Line car which had stopped at the northeast corner of the street, when he noticed an eastbound King-street car running over the intersection. He ran to avoid this, and in turning sharply, after eluding it, he fell into the pavement.

He was carried into Rutherford's drugstore at the corner and Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson of 2 West Bloor-street, was summoned. Meanwhile Mr. Nordheimer was attended by Dr. William Maybee, Wilton-avenue and Sherbourne-street, who happened to be passing. When Dr. Johnson arrived he had the injured man removed to his residence, Glen Edgill, in the Davenport-Block in a taxi.

Mr. Nordheimer suffered severely from shock owing to his advanced age, and it is also feared that his hip bone may be fractured. He was immediately put to bed, and late last night was said to be resting.

Controller Church Deserted Ranks of Supporters, Enabling Opponents to Defeat Movement—Expropriation of C.P.R. Yonge St. Corner Re- jected by 15 to 10—Harbor Commissioners Appointed.

The city council had an unusually lengthy session yesterday and sat in their chamber at the city hall far beyond the Big Ben's boom for the midnight hour.

The protracted debate on expropriation was the main feature of the afternoon session. In the evening the aldermen discussed North Toronto annexation for three hours and a half. Both projects were eventually defeated, expropriation on a vote of 15 to 10; annexation on a tie vote. The harbor commission was recommended by the board were accepted. There was much interchange of opinion on the question of awarding the contract for laying the intake pipes, the council eventually accepting the recommendation of the board of control that the tender of Roger Miller and Sons, at \$25,000, be accepted. Adjournment was made at one a.m. with much business unfinished, consideration of the Humber scheme being left over.

The debate on annexation was started by a motion of Ald. Graham that the recommendation of the controllers favoring the project be referred back. It dragged on until at least 11:30 p.m. the motion to refer back was lost on a tie vote, the same date meeting the recommendation of the board of control.

The vote on annexation stood: For—Mayor Geary, Controllers Spence and Ward; Ald. Heyd, May, McBride, McCree, McCurdy, Rowland, Weston and Yeomans—11.

Against—Controller Church and Ald. Anderson, Chisholm, Dunn, Graham, Hilton, Maguire, McCausland, O'Neill, Phelan and Sweeney—11.

Ald. Baird, who opposed annexation, paired with Controller Hocken, who supported it. Ald. McArthur, chairman of the committee, opposed the project.

The chief surprise in the vote was the defection from the ranks of supporters of Controller Church. His enthusiasm cooled is not definitely known, but as an exhibition of acrobatics, it undoubtedly belongs to a higher order.

Ald. McCausland also renounced his understood attitude and his changed front with that of the controller was sufficient to turn the tables.

The controllers will probably again recommend annexation at the next meeting, and a definite outcome may result.

MOVED SIX MONTHS' HOME

When Controller Hocken moved the second reading of the bill to widen Yonge-street by expropriating the land at the southeast corner of King and Yonge-streets, Controller Ward immediately moved the "six months' hold" thereof.

Controller Spence wanted the matter left over until it was reached in the board of control report. He contended that it should at any rate be given his second reading and should be given full and fair consideration in committee of the whole.

Ald. Maguire pressed for an immediate disposition of the question. He claimed that there was no public sentiment favoring the project. He considered it unfair to tie up the positive vote of the board of control. The permit should be granted at once so that foundations could be put in while the weather was suitable.

"I have yet to find a man who claims that there would be no benefit in widening Yonge-street at the corner of King and King-streets," said Ald. Baird. "Everyone must admit that congestion exists at this point. I contend that the trouble will be accentuated as time goes on, and will need wide sidewalks and wide roadways. Mr. Williams, who opposes the expropriation proceedings, has shown his faith in the locality by the construction of a building on the corner of King and King-street. The construction of the viaduct and of the tubes, with waterworks improvements, will bring a large crowd down town and to this vicinity. Widening is therefore imperatively necessary."

Objected to Catch A Cold.

"I feel to see the reason or logic in taking a catch vote on the second reading of this bill. There's no business in it. Officials have prepared reports on the project and these should be taken into consideration in due course, seeing that they have an important bearing on the matter. Let the bill have its second reading to-day and then give it full consideration at next council meeting in committee of the whole."

"I claim that Controller Spence has not fully gone into this question from financial and other standpoints," declared Ald. Maguire. "Where's the case of bringing up matters of this kind

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Don't ask the price. Drop in and look these Panamas over. Select the one you want and then ask the price. If you ask the price first the hat is sure to look cheap for your head. It is not the price you should look for, but the fact that 'the hat comes out of Dineen's. Every Panama is genuine. Some are of coarser fibre than others and some are more coarse, still, in fibre but they are all genuine Panamas. This is your Panama Canal. It is the direct line between economy and the Panama. Hitherto you have associated the possession of a genuine Panama hat with an extravagance of money. Now we are talking about genuine Panamas and we say you can own the real thing for \$2.75—or you may pay up to \$10. But you buy in every case, the genuine 'Queen's name' hat, and you get the same full measure of genuineness all the way thru. Only the highest price pays for more delicateness of fibre, some in and see your Panama. 'Dineen's' hatters and manufacturing furriers, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

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