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THE ALLIANCE STANDS THE TEST OF CRITICISM.

The Agreement Between Great Britain and Germany is Too Sensible and Has Too Heavy Backing to Admit of Serious Contradiction--It Will Be Adopted By All.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Although no formal assents have yet been received from the powers regarding the Anglo-German agreement...

The agreement, which may be considered as Count Von Bülow's "critique joyeux" into his new office, is interpreted as another diplomatic victory for him.

While most of the papers approve the agreement, the Russian press, which means the Anglophobe section, expresses a fear that the coexistence between Germany and Russia, which arose recently, as evidenced by several incidents relating to Count Von Bülow, will be intensified by the agreement.

The Frankfurter Zeitung has the agreement as "accentuating the open door" and confidently predicts that the United States will join.

The Hamburg-American line, the North German Lloyd line, the Associations of Shipowners at Hamburg and Bremen, and various chambers of commerce have telegraphed to Count Von Bülow their hearty approval of the agreement.

The inspired organs declare in chorus that the agreement is not aimed at any power, and leaves all Russia. They point out the importance of Great Britain's protection of the Yangtze region, where German trade could be ruined unless the principle of the "open door" were maintained.

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THE STRIKE TO END.

A Few More Notices and It Will All Be Over.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

The Head of the Striking Miners, Says Prospects for an Early Settlement of the Strike Are Bright--Some of the Companies Are Hesitating.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 22.—President Mitchell, in an interview tonight practically admitted that the anthracite miners' strike would end as soon as all the operators posted a notice guaranteeing the payment of a ten per cent. advance in wages until April 1.

"The prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter. Some of the operators who have not yet posted notices are signifying their willingness to fall in line either with the Reading Company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley Company in the Hazelton District.

It adds: "The agreement, therefore, aims at the protection of that which needs no protection. To the question as to who will threaten the integrity of China there is only one answer. Those who have arranged to crush any one who thinks of preventing them from taking as booty those ports in China which they have regarded as belonging to them, Russia will, in the meanwhile, know how to protect China."

The Norve Vremeny regards the territory north of the Po-Ho river as belonging to Russia, "who will not admit the application of the 'open door' to that territory."

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TRADE TIPS FROM ENGLAND.

Canadian Ham Good Enough to be Imitated.

MARKS REQUIRED

Upon the Outside of All Packages Showing Where the Goods Originated--The Word "Canada" Should Be on the Outside of All Boxes and Bags Sent from Here.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The agent at Liverpool, of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, writes to the department as follows: "One of the largest London retail concerns was heavily induced for selling American (Chicago) ham as 'Canadian.' To avoid that risk, the general custom is by some retailers to put popular goods in a prominent place and then fill the order with other goods, saying nothing about where they came from.

Monday evening Hon. A. G. Blair visited the rooms in the various east side wards where committees of the Liberal organization are actively working on their interests and therefore in the interests of St. John. The minister of railways and canals must have been more than pleased at the enthusiasm with which he was everywhere greeted and with the large attendance there was at the committee meetings of the various wards and the energetic manner in which the work was going on.

Accompanied by Mr. Thomas McEvilly and Mr. J. J. Murphy, Mr. Blair first visited the workers of Dufferin ward at their rooms in Carpenter's hall, Mill street. The room was filled and those present had the pleasure of hearing a brief address by the minister. He then drove to Lorne and Lansdowne and Stanley ward workers in Union hall, North End, where a brief address was made. As in Lorne the minister was given a very hearty reception and delivered a brief address.

Victoria ward was visited next. Here was found an energetic corps of the representative men of the ward who were busy in the work of the campaign. They gave Blair the most cordial welcome. Wellington and Prince ward committees were found vigorously at work in Sutherland hall in Union street, and greeted the minister with open arms. He briefly spoke of confidence in the issue of the campaign and touched briefly on the questions of the day.

High Commissioner to England. Statement of Lord Strathcona Taken to Mean He Will Retire.

Montreal, October 22.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona, replying on Saturday to an address presented by the authorities of the city of Montreal, stated that though he would soon be returning to England, he would wish a comparatively short time to come back to Montreal and move among the people of the city as he had done in the past. This is taken as indicating the early retirement of his lordship from the high commissionership.

Transferring Administrators. London, Oct. 22.—Sir Cornelius Alford McIntosh has been appointed governor of Trinidad and Tobago, and will be succeeded as governor of the Windward Islands by Sir Robert Baxter Llewellyn, and as administrator of the colony of the Gambia and formerly administrator of Tobago Island.

Sir Harry Langhorne Thomson, who has been administrator of St. Vincent since 1895, will be transferred to St. Lucia. Sir Fredrick Mitchell Hodgson, who since 1893 has been governor and commander-in-chief of the Windward Islands, has been appointed governor of Barbados.

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THE CHIEF VISITED WORKERS.

Hon. Andrew G. Blair at the Ward Headquarters.

A GREAT FOLLOWING.

At Every Place a Regiment of Earnest and Faithful Workers Greeted the Minister--Other Political News--A Fine Meeting in Milltown.

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SKIRMISHES AND TREACHERY REPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

The Two Western Companies Voleunteered to Stay With Lord Roberts--Ottawa to be Illuminated--The Idaho Struck St. Vincent at an Opportune Time.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The government has decided to celebrate the arrival of the members of the "D" company, first contingent, heroes of Paarde-Arge, by illumination of the parliament buildings. The illumination will be by electric light and will follow the lines of the memorable illumination of jubilee night in 1877. But the heroes on their home-coming will see a grander display than that of three years ago. It will be in fact the most elaborate and greatest display ever made in Canada.

The reception given to the troops at Baco, commanding the forces. In addition to some of the ministers being in attendance, Lieut. Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, will sail from this department will be present and will pay off the men.

Canadians Danced at St. Vincent. Montreal, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: The Idaho's arrival at St. Vincent coinciding with the Aunania's, the Canadians shared in the magnificent reception accorded to the London City Imperials by the forces. A dance and supper was given Friday evening, at which the governor general of St. Vincent was present, attended by Canadian officers.

"A" and "B" Companies. London, Oct. 22.—Letters received from Africa today state positively the original "A" and "B" companies of the first Canadian contingent representing the Northwest and London districts, will remain in South Africa until the war is over. Lord Roberts desired the Canadians should threaten them that would be done.

London, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The most encouraging reports are coming in each day from all over the country and Mr. H. J. Logan, Cumberland's favorite, stands by with an easy victory over Sir Charles Tappin's candidate. Arrangements have been made for a special train from Amherst to attend Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reception at Montreal on Wednesday.

To Work in New Brunswick. Quebec, Oct. 22.—Hon. Charles Laing and Mr. Turgon left this afternoon on a political tour through New Brunswick.

To Run Opposition in Huntingdon. Huntingdon, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Liberal-Conservative Association of the county of Huntingdon in convention here this morning nominated R. N. Walsh, M. P., and Mr. E. H. McAlpine as candidates for the county. Mr. Walsh accepted the nomination.

An Opposition Candidate. London, Oct. 22.—(Special)—John Giblin has been nominated by the Liberals of East Middlesex, to oppose James Gilmour, M. P.

Not To Oppose Charlton. Delhi, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Conservatives of North Norfolk, in view of the assidue of John Charlton regarding the government as set forth in his recent address to the electors of the constituency, have decided not to place a candidate in the field in opposition to him unless the executive committee decides otherwise.

Have Learned by Experience. Toronto, Oct. 22.—The senate of the Toronto University of Toronto has decided to allow all the students of the university on advice with the Canadian contingents in South Africa their year's examination.

South Ontario. Brooklyn, Oct. 22.—The Liberals of South Ontario met here today and nominated William Ross, of Port Perry, as their candidate for the commons, the previous nominee, L. Burnett, having deemed the honor.

Edwards for Russell. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Liberal convention at Vaer's, Russell county, today, unanimously elected W. C. Edwards, who will carry the county by a large majority.

Mrs. Leonard Reid. Mrs. Mabel Reid, wife of Mr. Leonard Reid, Hanstead, died at her home on Saturday after several months' illness from consumption. She was in the 27th year of her age and leaves one child. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Hanstead, service being conducted by Rev. W. H. Perry.

Dr. Barrie Coming Home. Toronto, Oct. 22.—(Special)—A cablegram has been received from Dr. Howard G. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. representative with the first contingent, announcing that he is on his way home on the Idaho. The cablegram is dated from the Cape Verde Islands.

Boers Prisoners Released. London, Oct. 22.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 2 that the Boers who attacked Jagersfontein succeeded in retreating the Boer prisoners in that town before they were captured. Their loss was twenty, including Commandant Visser. The Boer army sappers made the town assisted the Boer officers in that town before they were captured. Lord Roberts adds that they will be heavily punished for it.

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