

RUSSIA IS BIDDING HER TIME; WAITING FOR JAPAN TO START

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WAR PARTY LEADS IN RUSSIA

The Czar Has Yet To Be Reckoned With—Attitude of the Powers Defined.

London, Oct. 12.—A gloomy impression has been created in Europe by the latest developments in the far east. Both Japan and Russia continue to profess the most peaceful intentions while pushing forward the most active preparations for war. It is beginning to be believed that they protest too much. Their words and acts both suggest that each, regarding the conflict as inevitable, is maneuvering to place the onus of initiation on the other.

This is especially true of Russia. It is becoming more evident every day that since M. de Witte, the former finance minister, who is now practically Premier, was kicked upstairs, the war party has been in control of the Russian policy, and no better opportunity is likely to arise from their point of view for the settlement at arms of all issues with Japan.

The internal division of Russia threatens a crisis which a patriotic foreign war would probably avert or postpone, and the Manchurian situation must have a fresh excuse for the non-execution of the pledges which she never intends to fulfill. More important still, Russia is sure that at the present moment not a hand would be raised in protest.

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

Russia is probably right. The attitude of the powers is clearly defined. Great Britain would extend that moral support which she gave to the United States in the Spanish war. Beyond that she will not go, under any circumstances. The abhorrence of war is so nearly universal in this country today that no government would dare to defy public sentiment, except for the preservation of the life of the empire.

It can truly be said in the light of threatened events that the real and greatest cost of the South African war will be paid by Great Britain in losses in other parts of the world for years to come. Germany, as well as France, there is reason to believe, will render all assistance possible to Russia under the most liberal conditions. The violation of the laws of neutrality, Germany expects to realize substantial rewards in the far east in co-operation with Russia. The latter seeks a free hand by defeating Japan physically and Great Britain morally in that quarter of the world.

SECRET UNDERSTANDING.

It is safe to say that a very definite secret understanding already exists to that effect. In regard to American interests, Russia is not likely to be immediately at war with Japan. She can practically ignore or defy them. She feels that such an excuse must be accepted as ample for the abrogation of all her promises in regard to that region. In any event, she does not fear the possibility of armed intervention by the United States.

The Russian reading of American public opinion is that any and all rights of the far east are subject to valuable, present or prospective, must be sacrificed rather than fight for them. The whole secret of the Russian foreign policy is contained in this assumption. Her defiance of the rights of other powers which she pledged herself to respect is based on the belief that a defeated nation would not consider the matter worth fighting about.

ATTITUDE OF THE Czar.

There remains for the Russian war party only the Czar to reckon with. It is for his sake, chiefly, that Russia must, if possible, be put on a defensive position in any quarrel with Japan. The Czar, as is well known, is only technically master of his own dominions. Still, he is sufficiently independent to refuse to permit an aggressive attack upon that or any other power; hence, the present Russian maneuvers which seem designed to incite Japan into some act of open aggression. There is only too much reason to fear that the plan will succeed.

It may be assumed that Great Britain has strongly urged her ally to refrain from falling into the trap, and Japan is also probably under no delusion in regard to her absolute isolation in case of war. Nevertheless, the feeling in Japan against Russia is so intense, according to the latest advices, that it will be difficult, if not impossible, for any government much longer to resist the demand for war unless Russia's attitude changes quickly.

A GERMAN VIEW.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Russia and Japan act as though either would fight if the other should hold immovably to the position taken up in the last exchange of communications. This is the actual situation as understood officially from reports received from the German legation at Tokio. Yet this mutual attitude, with hostile preparations by both countries, is still regarded here as not excluding an honorable arrangement. Neither Government has gone so far that it must fight or be humiliated, but either cabinet, by a single step, can put the other in that position. This delicate balance may, of course, be violently disturbed any day, though no ultimatum has yet been thrown on either scale. It is believed here, however, that war should it occur, would be between Russia and Japan alone, and that neither England nor France would be involved.

JAPAN READY.

The correspondent of the Morning Post at Chee Foo, telegraphed Oct. 10, says: "It is stated that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities tomorrow. There are strong indications that Germany favors hostilities on the ground that it would enable her to extend her sphere of influence in China. A number of field guns were embarked

New York's Next Mayor.

New York, Oct. 12.—The first big bet on the result of the elections among horsemen was made at the Morris Park race track Saturday. G. Langdon (better known as "Whitey") the plunger, bet \$3,000 against \$10,000 that Seth Low would be elected. G. Waldbaum put up \$5,000 of the McClellan end of the wager, and Vendig contributed the other \$5,000. Waldbaum heretofore has been an ardent supporter of the Republican candidates.

Royal E. Downing, a curb breaker, bet J. H. Larkins, of No. 44 Broadway, \$2,000 to \$3,000 that Low will be elected.

at Port Arthur yesterday for unknown destination. All the available force of workmen is employed on the fortifications.

Another dispatch from Chee Foo, dated Oct. 11, 5:50 p.m., says: "The situation is unchanged. All is quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for their commencement of operations. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: 'Careful inquiries show that the only Japanese troops at Maan Poo are on the small territory conceded to Japan in connection with railway building and their presence is therefore in connection with treaty rights.'

A Singapore dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the British admirals of the China, Australia and East Indian squadrons have arrived at that port, and will confer aboard H. M. S. Glory tomorrow to discuss the questions of naval concentration and strategy in the far east.

THE FIRST SHOT.

Paris, Oct. 12.—It is believed in official circles here that if hostilities are precipitated between Russia and Japan, the latter will take the first step. A Port Arthur correspondent declares that any force of Japanese has yet landed in Corea.

FOR AND AGAINST SPEYER CLAIMS

The Argument Begun—English Syndicate Holds Option On All the Plants.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 12.—Hearing of argument on the consolidation of the Sault Ste. Marie and English Syndicate, for judgment to get possession of the Consolidated Company property, opened Saturday before Judge F. W. Johnston, senior judge in the district of Algoma. Mr. Fackenthal, for Speyer & Co., claims right of possession under mortgage. Messrs. Hamilton Elliott and Irving, for the company, claim that under a certain clause in the said mortgage the right to get possession except they intend to operate the plants.

The argument lasted about three hours. The judge was not hostile to possession unless he intended to operate the properties, of which there had been no assurance. He also said that the matter was outside the jurisdiction of the district court.

Mr. Bicknell claimed possession by Senator Dandurand, of Montreal, during the proceedings it developed that he had an option on all the properties since Oct. 1. The option is for the sum of \$5,000,000 with the privilege of buying during the six months following.

This came from Bernier J. J. Koho, who acted on behalf of his client, the proceedings be stayed so that the rights of Senator Dandurand to investigate and inspect would not be obliterated. He said that Senator Dandurand represents the English syndicate. Judge Johnston reserved his decision.

PRIVATELY SAYS NOTHING.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Francis Clergue came in from the Soo Saturday morning, and after a busy day left for New York this evening. During the day he was in conference at the King Edward with a number of persons, a gentleman from Liverpool being with him all the time. They left together for the east. Mr. Clergue said there was nothing about the reorganization to give out at present.

SQUARING ACCOUNTS

Turks, Bulgarians and Macedonians Coming to Terms.

Sofia, Oct. 12.—Negotiations are proceeding between the Bulgarian and Turkish Governments for the repatriation of the 2,000 refugees from Macedonia, now in Bulgarian territory. The Porte offers to take all the refugees back under the joint supervision of the Bulgarian and Turkish functionaries, but there are many difficulties in the way.

Regarding the frontier incidents the Porte has informed the Bulgarian Government that the Sultan has ordered a commission to make the strict investigation and punish guilty officers.

Ian Hamilton at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 12.—General Ian Hamilton, the distinguished British army officer, who is visiting this city, left here last night with a party of officials for Gettysburg, Pa., where they are to attend the dedication of the monument. General Oliver, the acting United States secretary of war, in the party.

MR. BALFOUR'S ROMANCE

Keeps Troth to Dead Sweetheart For Thirty Years.

New York, Oct. 12.—The World's London correspondent cables: The romantic story of British Prime Minister Balfour's one heart attachment is recalled by the surprising appointment of Alfred Lyttleton to the colonial secretaryship. Thirty years ago Mr. Balfour was in love with the Hon. Mary Lyttleton, Alfred's youngest sister. She was clever, cultivated and charming, but, delicate, and died in 1875 when only eighteen. Arthur Balfour was inconsolable, and the story is told that he entered the death chamber, took her ring and placed it on her wedding finger, pledging himself forever to his dead love.

BAD ACCIDENT AT HAMILTON

Smashup On the Radial Railway —Col. Choate Loses Both Legs—Others Hurt.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 12.—The two cars on the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway, which leave Hamilton at 7:10 a.m., and Burlington at the same hour, came into collision in front of the waterworks pumping house near Hamilton Beach this morning.

Col. Choate, who was acting conductor, had one leg severed above the knee, and the other so badly crushed it will have to be amputated.

Motorman Pothergill sustained a bad scalp wound and was otherwise injured.

Conductor Harrison had one finger taken off and was badly cut.

Several of the passengers were injured by broken glass, both cars being badly smashed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MOVEMENTS WILL BURST TORY PARTY, SO WINSTON CHURCHILL SAYS.

London, Oct. 12.—Canadian Associated Press.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in an address to the Oldham Conservative Association, said the Chamberlain movement will bring the Tory party clattering in ruins to the ground.

Nothing to add.

The Canadian Associated Press asked Mr. Chamberlain: "Can you see your way to give a message to the Canadian people at this very interesting juncture of events?" He replied: "I cannot add anything to my speech."

NEW POLICY IN FAVOR.

The Saturday Review says: "Things are going well for the new policy. Its opponents are beginning to shriek; they laugh no more."

Mr. Harmsworth, head of Harmsworth Bros., proprietors of the London States, a redoubtable opponent, thinks it well to come to terms with a strong man like Chamberlain.

FISCAL INDEPENDENCE.

Arnold White, in his Sunday Sun, says Canada is a nation, and would prefer separation to a sacrifice of her fiscal independence. The eastern portion of the Dominion is subject to the canon law of the Church of Rome, the tie of empire is slender, and is maintained by the fact of the Government's financial dependence on the non-General and the Canadian ministers rather than the active sentiment of the French inhabitants for British connection.

THE CANADIAN PREFERENCE.

The Scotsman, in publishing interesting diagrams showing the result of the present Canadian preference, says that the British Empire has all but goods had stayed downward. The advantage in particular lines has vanished. The United States has all but complete command. It is seventy per cent last year. The United States is not taking the fact of the Government's financial dependence on the non-General and the Canadian ministers rather than the active sentiment of the French inhabitants for British connection.

Division Court Clerk Removed.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 12.—C. H. Ashdown, clerk of the Sandwich division court, has been relieved from duty by the Ontario Government, and C. F. Pequet, of Sandwich, has been appointed in his place. The notice that he was relieved was a surprise to Mr. Ashdown, as he had no intimation of the Government desiring any change.

The women of the British legation refused to attend the reception given by the dowager-empress of China, at which the women of the other legations were present.

A SAD FATALITY AT WARDVILLE

William Miller Mangled by a Thrashing Machine.

A WOMAN SUICIDES AT SARNIA

Landslide in Quebec—River Lievre Blocked For a Mile— Flood Feared.

Wardville, Ont., Oct. 12.—Saturday afternoon while a thrashing gang were at work on the farm of Frank Davis, near here, Wm. Miller, aged 19, lost his life. He was engaged on the scaffolding throwing down sheaves, when he slipped and fell into the cylinder. His right leg was drawn in and terribly mangled and the hip bones broken. Two doctors were summoned, but the shock was too much and Miller died in twenty minutes.

SUICIDE AT SARNIA.

Sarnia, Oct. 12.—On Saturday an Indian from the Sarnia reserve reported to Chief of Police Saville that a young woman had been found drowned in the river a couple of miles below Sarnia. Chief Saville and Coroner Hayes viewed the body and found it was clearly a case of suicide, as the young woman had taken off her undershirt, filled it with stones and tied it together at top and bottom, and then fastened it to her waist. She also had tied a handkerchief around her head, covering her mouth, and then waded into deep water and was drowned. The body is that of a young woman of medium build, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, aged about 25 years. She was dressed in a brown cloth dress with small gilt buttons for trimming. Black undershirt, black stockings and high-laced shoes.

The young woman was in Sarnia on Friday. During her stay she called at the house of refuge and had a talk with the mother. She was in an interview today, said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan taken this action the Anglo-Japanese treaty would have been nullified, so that he might inform the British Government.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Palmerston, Oct. 12.—Jacob Kehler, a farmer living near here, was struck by a Grand Trunk train Friday afternoon, while driving over the Main street bridge. He was thrown from the wagon, but escaped with a cut on his head. The horses were not hurt.

BIG LANDSLIDE.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 12.—A landslide occurred yesterday morning about 5 o'clock at Poupere, Que., 12 miles north of Buckingham, completely blocking the Lievre River for a distance of a mile, and ruining the Little Rapids lock. It is feared that when the water flows out from behind the obstruction it may cause a flood here. Duncan McMillan, Clement and Brasseur have lost their outbuildings, but their houses were not damaged and there are no lives lost.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Starks, Fla., says: Samuel Williams, a young white man, was lynched at Lawley, near here, by a mob of citizens who were searching for Alta Williams, an alleged prostitute. Samuel Williams refused to divulge the whereabouts of his brother and was strung by the mob.

SHOT HIS DAUGHTER.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12.—Ex-Mayor Carthew, of Cumberland, while out hunting for grouse accompanied by his son, was shot and killed by his son, who turned to fire, and turned to warn the boy, when the gun discharged, the contents struck the daughter full in the face and breast and she died.

LEAMINGTON'S OIL FIELD

Several New Wells To Be Started
Next Week—Bright Outlook.

Leamington, Ont., Oct. 12.—The Leamington Petroleum Co., Ltd., will shoot another oil well here this afternoon. The company now has one well pumping, from which two car loads of oil have been shipped within the last ten days, and a third car is being loaded. A great deal of activity is being displayed in this field. Several new wells will be started next week, and the prospects are promising.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Monday, Oct. 12.
Sun rises, 6:27 a.m. Moon rises, 10:24 p.m.
Sun sets, 5:43 p.m. Moon sets, 12:25 p.m.
Tomorrow—Fine; About Same Temperature.

Toronto, Oct. 11—3 p.m.
Rain has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces and light local showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, and comparatively cool conditions have prevailed in all districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-51; Calgary, 32-51; Qu'Appelle, 38-51; Minneapolis, 35-55; Parry Sound, 42-58; Toronto, 42-58; Ottawa, 46-56; Montreal, 42-54; Quebec, 44-52; Halifax, 48-54.

Monday, Oct. 12—8 a.m.
Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 50 26 Fair
Winnipeg 41 40 Rain
Parry Sound 48 56 Clear
Toronto 44 40 Clear
Ottawa 42 44 Fair
Montreal 40 44 Fair
Quebec 40 44 Cloudy
Father Point 40 44 Cloudy

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine.
Tuesday—Moderate, variable winds; fine, with nearly the same temperature.
WEATHER NOTES.
The Atlantic storm is moving slowly northeastward, and moderate gales, with rain, are prevalent in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine in Ontario and Quebec, and continues mild and fair in Manitoba and the Territories.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 50°; lowest, 33°. Sunday—Highest, 50°; lowest, 45°.

MRS. STERNAMAN WON

The Supreme Court of New York State Gives Her a Verdict.

Buffalo, Oct. 12.—Olive A. Sternaman got a verdict of \$1,481.66 in the supreme court this morning in her suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to recover on a policy on the death of her husband. The verdict is for \$1,000, the amount of the policy, and interest, with costs, the verdict will amount to \$2,000. This was the fourth trial of the suit.

The insurance company made its defense against paying the policy on the ground that Sternaman was murdered. Mrs. Sternaman was once convicted in Canada of murdering her husband. On the night before she was to be hanged she obtained a reprieve and a new trial, she was acquitted. Then she sued for the insurance on her husband's death.

STARTLING RUMOR BY BERLIN ROUTE

Official Declaration of War by Japan Is Expected—Doubt- ful Yarns.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Frankfurter Zeitung states that news has reached there from Chee Foo to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Masampho, and that an official declaration of war is expected.

London, Oct. 12.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the statement that Russia has proposed the partition of Corea is unfounded. It is generally asserted, but not yet officially confirmed, that Japan has obtained the concession for the Seoul-Kaiseng section of the Seoul-Wijai Railway, and also for the Masampho branch.

London, Oct. 12.—Deprecating the rumors of Japanese ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in an interview today, said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan taken this action the Anglo-Japanese treaty would have been nullified, so that he might inform the British Government.

HOST OF HEADS TO BE CUT OFF

Wholesale Dismissals Order of the Day On All the Van- derbilt Lines.

New York, Oct. 11.—Orders were issued on Saturday from New York, whereby 15 per cent of the employees in the carshops, repair shops and roundhouses of the entire Vanderbilt railway system will be informed today that their services are no longer needed. One thousand five hundred men will be thrown out of employment with hardly a minute's notice, and a saving of nearly \$3,000 a day will be effected.

The order will affect several hundred men employed at the New York Central at West Albany, as many more at Elkhart, Ind., and Collingwood, Ohio, where the Lake Shore has its shops, and several scores at the Lake Erie shops at Lima, Ohio.

This represents just a part of the cut-down. "The action just taken by the Vanderbilt system of railroads is due to two things," said a high official of the New York Central Railroad last night. "First, that the outlook at the present time demanded that retrenchment be made; and second, that the condition of the rolling stock of the company is such that it can be made in the department which has charge of that with the least damage to effectiveness." The same official said the order will affect the single men first.

RAINFALL AND SUNSPOTS A WARM TIME AT THE SOO EFFECTS OF THE FLOODS

Bad Weather For the Next Ten Years Predicted.

Metecorologists and Astronomers See Signs of Great Storms.

London, Oct. 12.—There was a heavy rainfall here yesterday, the precipitation amounting to over an inch. In connection with the recent deluge there has been not only a magnificent halo around the sun for some time past, but large spots have been observed on the disc. They have interested astronomers and meteorologists as being the most prominent that have been seen in five years. On Friday the disturbances extended over about 130,000 miles of the solar surface.

One eminent meteorologist, discussing the phenomena, said he believed that bad weather would characterize the next ten years.

New York, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pittsburgh, Pa., says: One of the largest spots that have appeared on the sun in recent years has just been discovered by John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Its area is so great that it can be seen by the naked eye if smoked glass is used.

"We called the comparatively dark areas 'spots,'" said Prof. Brashear today, "but some of them have many times the area of the earth. In square miles this newly-discovered spot is twelve times the area of the earth. The spots on the sun indicate great solar storms. The present spot is probably the largest that has been seen for many years."

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NEW MARQUIS OF SALISBURY WILL BE LORD PRIVY SEAL

Same Cabinet Office That His Father Held.

CABINET NUMBER NINETEEN

Redmond Doubts the Success of the Land Act in Congested Dis- trict of Connaught.

London, Oct. 12.—The interesting announcement is made that the new Marquis of Salisbury (late Viscount Cranborne) will enter the Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, the office held by his father until his retirement last year, when Mr. Balfour assumed the post without taking the salary of \$10,000 specially attached to it when the late Marquis of Salisbury took the position.

The Cabinet now consists of nineteen members. The appointment of Lieut.-Col. Williams Bromley-Davenport, M.P., as Financial Secretary of the War Office, cabled Saturday, is confirmed, and the following additional minor appointments have been made: Secretary to the Admiralty, Ernest G. Pretyman; Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Major Arthur H. Lee, M.P.; Junior Lord of the Treasury, Lord Belper, M.P.; Treasurer of the Household, the Marquis of Hamilton.

The new Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Major Lee, was British military attaché with the United States army in the Spanish-American war, and military attaché to the British embassy at Washington, 1898-1900. He was parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, in 1901.

Lieut.-Col. Bromley-Davenport, during the last session of Parliament, championed the cause of Col. Kinloch, of the Grenadier Guards, who was punished for permitting the hazing of new recruits in his regiment. He denounced Lord Roberts and War Secretary Brodrick with unusual heat.

JOHN REDMOND TALKS.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, speaking at Tuisk, Roscommon, expressed doubt whether the new Irish land act would prove successful in the congested districts of Connaught, but he said the landlords refused to sell their grazing ranches to the congested districts board, it would be easy in the present condition of the English parties to get compulsory powers at the next session of Parliament. He therefore warned the Irish landlords and Irish Government not to prove obdurate.

THE KING IN LONDON.

King Edward had a wet arrival from Scotland, but the heavy rain did not prevent great crowds waiting all along the route from Euston to Buckingham Palace to welcome his majesty back to his metropolis. It was an easy and a quick journey the King had from Balmoral. As usual, the royal train was preceded by a pilot engine fifteen minutes in advance, and the King's train followed throughout the entire journey, a distance of 282½ miles. The longest run without a stop was between Carlisle and Euston, a distance of 230 miles. The train's length was 555 feet. It weighed, apart from the locomotive, 232 tons.

The immediate object of the King's return to London was to hold a council of state for the transmission of the seals of office to his new ministers, whose very names, by the way, completely disprove the reports which were current recently of the King having forced certain nominees of his own upon the Premier.

To Try Bribery Charges.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Two bribery charges arising out of the election protests in Lennox are to be tried at the opening of the sittings at the Ontario court tomorrow. The defendants are Homer Miles and Eli P. Smith. In the cross-petition against Madele, which was dismissed, one of the charges was that a man named Samuel Mauey had received a \$2 bill from Eli P. Smith on the order of Homer Miles.

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