BERLIN EXPECTS EARLY SETTLEMENT

Does Not Believe the French Reply Will Be Ultimatum.

GERMANY'S POSITION

Not Seeking Any More Favorable Position Than Others in Morocco.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Sept. 13.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. De Selves, went to Rambouillet today to submit to President Falliores the French reply to Germany's counter-proposals, looking to a settlement of the Moroccan dispute.

This reply was agreed upon by the cabinet yesterday after a report had been submitted to his colleagues by the foreign minister, and the situation raised thereby discussed by the ministers for three hours.

An effort will be made to so conclude the matter that the French note may be forwarded to M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, today, or not later than tomorrow.

Berlin Expects Peace.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—During the past few days, both at the foreign office and in social circles, the minister of foreign affairs, Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, has expressed implicit confidence in a satisfactory settlement with France regarding Morocco. This confidence is reflected by the staff of the foreign office, who expected that the French answer to the latest German note will be received not later than Monday and perhaps even as early as tomorrow.

The answer, it is believed, will accept a part of the German proposals, leaving others for further negotiations. The officials scout the assertion that the reply of France will amount to an ultimatum. It is explained that Germany's demand for an allotment of 30 per cent in whatever railway and other concessions France obtains in Morocco, has been wrongly interpreted abroad. This division, which Germany also would reciprocate toward France, does not touch the concessions obtained by other countries. The latter are free to get whatever concessions may be obtained without sharing with Germany or France.

The foreign office regards this arrangement as fully within the terms of the Algeciras agreement, and as in infringing the rights of outside powers.

The bourse continues more optimistic concerning the Moroccan situation. Nevertheless, stocks opened somewhat lower generally today, owing to disappointment over the course of yesterday's market at New York.

ORDERED WOUND UP.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Mr. Justice Dunlop has issued an order for the winding up of the firm of Hopman Van Den Berg Sons, Limited, dealers in diamonds and other precious stones.

The company was incorporated in 1910 with a capitalization of $500,000.

Mr. J. W. G. Hopman Van Den Berg applied for the winding-up order, claiming the company owed him large sums.

BIG CINCINNATI FIRE.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the Cincinnati Veneer Company and several lumber yards, and is threatening a number of tenement houses. The loss so far is estimated at $200,000.

FLEECER OF MANY BEHIND THE BARS

Arrested in Chicago, Has Made Fortune Buncoing Would-Be Crooks.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—S. A. Potter, who is said to have garnered more than $1,500,000 from the unwary of two continents during the last few years by means of gold brick swindles and confidence games, was locked in jail here last night.

He was arrested by O. F. Dewoody, division superintendent of the department of justice, after being sought for a year by secret service men and the police of almost every city in the country.

Potter, who also was known as George W. Post, was wanted here on an indictment for swindling returned in July, 1910. Potter and a companion, Edward Starkloff, also are wanted in Philadelphia, where they forfeited a $23,000 bond a year ago.

In view of this forfeiture and the report that the confidence men of whom Potter is said to be the head, continually keep a large amount of protection money within reach, Chief Dewoody will make every effort to keep his prisoner under lock and key until he is brought to trial. A cash bond of $50,000 offered by Potter was refused by federal officials, who declared nothing less than $150,000 cash bond would gain him his temporary freedom.

At Potter's home a great quantity of evidence was found, including what the secret service men termed a "sucker list" and former and prospective victims. The list is said to contain a greater number of names of residents of cities than of rural inhabitants.

After fleeing his $23,000 bond in Philadelphia, Potter and Starkloff are said to have opened an office here and to have flooded the middle west with advertisements of spurious money for sale at half price. The bills, it was declared, were made from plates stolen from the mint at Philadelphia, and were splendid counterfeits. The investor usually received a package of blank paper, and being in the position of having sought to defraud the Government, he would not dare complain to the authorities.

INVENTOR SOUTHER DEAD.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 13.—John Souther, probably the oldest man in the country, who had been engaged in iron manufacturing, died at his home in Newton last night, aged 97 years. During the Civil War the machinery and iron work of sixteen war vessels were turned out by him. The excavating machinery for the Suez and French Panama canals constituted another of his contracts, and for 25 years all the sugar-making machinery used in Cuba was turned out in Mr. Souther's plant. He was the father of the automatic sprinkler, and invented machinery for making ice.

EIGHT FIRMS SUFFER.

New York, Sept. 13.—Eight firms chiefly cloak and suit manufacturing and kindred concerns, sustained practically total losses, the whole estimated at about $100,000, from fire early this morning in the lofty buildings they occupied at 117-119 Mercer street. A considerable portion of the damage was from water.

WORKING FOR BEATTIE.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—The sentimentalists are making efforts to save the life of Henry Clay Beattie, jun., recently condemned to die for the murder of his wife. Governor mann has received communications praying for commutation of sentence in the case.

MOURNERS STEAL NOVELIST'S RELICS

Take $1,000 Worth of Souvenirs at Myrtle Reed's Funeral.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Mourners at the funeral of Myrtle Reed McCullough, the novelist, who committed suicide three weeks ago, forgot their sorrow long enough to get away with about $1,000 worth of souvenir spoons, jewelry, pictures and de luxe editions. This became known yesterday. The report was verified by Mr. McCullough.

It appears that among the hundreds of inquisitive persons who visited the novelist's home, known as "Paradise Flats," 5120 Kenmore avenue, that there were some who desired a little relic of the departed.

A partial list of the stolen articles is as follows:

12 special bound books by Myrtle Reed.
125 souvenir spoons.
Gold jeweled buckle.
Silver jeweled chain.

Maid Mourns the Losses.

A complete list could not be ascertained, as the personal belongings of the novelist were scattered over her house in a careless manner. Every hour, however, her maid, Miss Anna Larsen, finds something else missing.

"It is hard to say just what is gone," asserted the maid. "There is no doubt many valuable trinkets were stolen. There were many persons that came here shortly after Mrs. McCullough's death, and I believe that more than one person is implicated in the thefts.

There is perhaps no one person who mourns the disappearance of the trinkets and books more than Miss Larsen. Every day she spends hours in search of the lost articles, hoping any minute to find one or all hidden away in the bottom of an old trunk or in an unused dresser drawer.

Miss Larsen was the faithful servant to the novelist, who was remembered with $1,000 in the will. She has been in the employ of the McCulloughs for many years.

"I have enough worries without thinking of my losses at home," exclaimed James Sidney McCullough. "Those things are gone, and I have my suspicions as to who is the thief.

"I will be my own detective and keep up the trail. There are lots of things the public will never know regarding my wife's private life."

VARSITY STAFF CHANGES

Dr. Sheard Resigns the Chair of Preventive Medicine.

[Canadian Press.]

President Falconer, of Toronto University, announced today that Dr. Charles Sheard has resigned from the medical faculty as professor of preventive medicine. Nothing was said about a successor, and it may be that preventive medicine will not be continued as a separate department.

The opening of the academic term in a few days finds a number of vacancies on the university staff. Professor F. F. G. A. Davidson, who held the chair of Spanish and Italian, has resigned, owing to ill-health. A temporary appointment will be made for the winter.

Dr. B. A. Bansley, associate professor of zoology, is on a year's leave of absence, during which he takes up research work.

Dr. J. F. McCurdy will take charge this winter of the archaeology school in Jerusalem, and his work here will be done by temporary lecturers.

Mr. F. H. Bell, lecturer in history for the last two years, has returned to England.

Today Principal Hutton, of University College, is representing the University of Toronto at the celebration of the 500th anniversary of St. Andrew's the oldest university in Scotland.

Dr. Graham, a graduate of Varsity, who has spent the last five years in Vienna, has been appointed lecturer in bacteriology, to succeed Dr. Fitzgerald, who goes to the University of California, as associate professor of bacteriology.

SOCIETY GIRL SLAIN ON EVE OF WEDDING

North Carolina Belle Chloroformed and Thrown Into Lake.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 13.—The latest developments confirm the belief of the authorities that Miss Myrtle Hawkins, the pretty 17-year-old society girl whose body was found floating in Lake Osceola, near here, yesterday, was murdered, but the motive is a mystery.

The latest clues show conclusively, according to the police, that the girl was chloroformed to death in the woods overlooking the lake, and that for three days the body lay where it had been thrown.

Haunted by the vision of the slain girl, the murderer revisited the scene of his crime, and in the dead of the night took the body into his arms, tumbled it into a buggy and drove through the dark woods until he reached a bridge at the end of the lake. The bushes at this point show that the body was thrown into the lake and that the horse was driven hatefully from the scene.

The condition of the body shows that life was extinct before it was thrown in the lake, and also that it could not have been in the water many hours. Also it would have been impossible for so large an object to have been on the surface of the water without almost immediate discovery, as Lake Osceola is daily encircled by hundreds of automobiles and carriages, and is faced by one of the largest summer hotels in the mountains of Western North Carolina, whose guests' favorite walks are around the beautiful path skirting the lake.

The theory of accidental death is exploded by the statement that Miss Hawkins was an expert swimmer and could easily have swum or waded out of the shallow water at the point where the body was found. The condition of the body, the authorities say, precludes all possibility of suicide.

Miss Hawkins' murder came almost on the eve of her wedding day. She was engaged to Hal Cooper, a prominent young business man of Johnson City, Tenn., and it is said there was some objections on the part of the girl's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, the parents, are among the most substantial people of Western North Carolina, and their home, at Flatrock, a suburb of Hendersonville, is one of the handsomest in the mountain section.

A KING'S REFUGE.

Barstown, Ky., Sept. 13.—Historic St. Joseph's College, once a place of refuge for exiled King Louis Philippe of France, abandoned as a seat of Catholic learning except for twenty years after the war, was reopened here last night with impressive ceremonies, in which the Most Rev. Diomede Falconi, apostolic dtlegate, participated. Numerous other Catholic clergy as well as notable laymen also had parts in the exercises. The college was founded by Bishop Benedict Joseph Flagel, on the pioneer priests of America, and first bishop of the west. Last evening Mons. Falconi was a guest at dinner at Federal Hall, the house where Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home."

CARS RAN AWAY.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 13.—By the breaking of a wire cable, four loaded cars ran away at the slope of the colliery here, and killed four men, besides injuring a fifth, who will probably die.

CHLOROFORMED TO END HER MISERY

Shakers Confess To Killing Dying Member of Sect.

Kissimme, Fla., Sept. 14.—"We killed our sister to end her suffering, we believe we did right, and we feel no regret for our action."

So say Brother Egbert Gillette and Sister Elizabeth Sears, members of the Shaker colony near here, who have been arrested on a charge of having murdered Sister Sadie Marchant, also a member of the colony.

The alleged crime was committed on Aug. 21, but nothing was known of it until some weeks later.

"Sister Sears and I loved Sister Marchant dearly," said Brother Gillette. "She was afflicted with consumption, and her death was only a matter of time. We cared for her tenderly, and did all we could to alleviate her sufferings, which became frightful, and she begged us to give her something that would put an end to her agony.

"So we procured some chloroform and administered it to our sister and ended her sufferings."

The case has excited intense interest. Public opinion is greatly divided, many holding that Brother Gillette and Sister Sears committed no crime in administering the chloroform to Sister Marchant.

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Depart for the East—*12:14 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 7:22 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:00 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

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Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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