

DISREGARDS THE ALGERIAS ACT

Germany Breaks Up Concert of Powers With Regard to Morocco

RECOGNIZES THE USURPER

Trouble Bound to Ensure and Great Regret is Expressed in France

Paris, Sept. 2.—The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of the powers with regard to Morocco by notifying the signatories of the Algeiras act that she considered the actual situation demanded the immediate recognition of the usurper, the sultan of Morocco, has fallen like a bomb shell in Paris. Only yesterday the French press was refraining from implying political motives in Germany in despoiling Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangiers to Fez. Today, however, with the arrival of Germany's official notification regarding the recognition of Mulai Hafid, a feeling of approaching consternation is manifested in official circles. This notification which was made verbally in answer to Germany's explanation of "Germany's brutal change of front" as it is termed in government circles. The action of Germany and the despatch of Dr. Vassel can no longer be dissociated. Officials can see only in Germany's action a virtual proclamation of her intention to disregard the Algeiras act and seek a special position in Morocco for herself. The consequence both from the international and the French standpoint are expected to be deplorable. As it is impossible for Germany to call for recognition of Mulai Hafid before he had entered into any engagement with Europe, fanatical Arabs, who had been recruited by Algerian frontier, yesterday attacked the French post at Boudendj.

French Official View

The Associated Press is in a position to print the following official French view of the situation: "The notification came as a complete surprise to the French government, who are engaged in carrying out a programme of demands to be submitted to Mulai Hafid, for the safeguarding of the common interests of Europe and America in Morocco. The demands are to be submitted to the sultan as soon as they are completed and the powers were so notified eight days ago. Germany took no exception to this course and it was presumed that she was entirely satisfied until suddenly there came this crash out of a blue sky. "There was no longer any question of upholding Abdul Aziz. Both France and Spain recognized that he has disappeared definitely from the horizon. What we proposed to do was to urge Mulai Hafid to ratify the engagements of his brother, Abdul Aziz, toward Europe before recognizing him. Now Germany comes forward with this position to recognize Mulai Hafid before he has given any guaranty. It amounts to undoing the work of the Algeiras conference and reverting to the statu quo ante. The powers must decide between the position of Germany and that of France. The French position is by far the most loyal to the spirit and letter of the Algeiras act."

Acute Crisis Probable

The absence of Premier Clemenceau from Paris increases the difficulties of the situation, and the speedy decision can be taken without his consent. The French press is unanimous in considering Germany's action provocative, and they regard the coming of an acute crisis. All the newspapers contrast this state with Emperor William's recent pacific utterances at Strasbourg, and they regard the impugning the veracity of M. Taillandier, the former French minister to Morocco, as being reproduced.

All a Misapprehension

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Bourse was somewhat affected and German consols were weaker today following the publication of reports from Paris and London of the German circular to the powers suggesting that the speedy recognition of Mulai Hafid would be in the interests of peace. Some apprehensions were felt here as to whether the action of Germany was not being misinterpreted abroad, instead of being accepted as an act directed towards clearing up the confused situation.

Although the foreign office did not supplement in any way the simple announcement of the German views with regard to Morocco to the powers, yet the action of the government had long been anticipated because German reports from Morocco as late as June indicated that the Sultan of Morocco, Abdul Aziz, was losing the effective support of the tribes and his house appeared to be tottering.

The result of the battle three weeks ago, in which the forces of Mulai Hafid triumphed over those of Abdul Aziz had been forecasted by the German agents in Morocco.

The prevailing view was that nothing could be done to prevent the transfer of power to Germany which appeared to be the natural course for the victorious powers to take to accept the situation and recognize the victorious party. While the present opinion in France and England appears to be exceedingly sensitive to Germany's taking any part in Moroccan affairs, it is not believed that the

French and British governments will take any exception to what is considered a perfectly reasonable and sound action.

Germany, it is almost certain, indicated her intentions to Austria in advance and received Austria's full approval and it is not unlikely that at least one of the other powers has already associated herself with the German view.

For Railway Commissioners

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—It is reported that the three commissioners to be added to the railway commission will be Wm. Gallihier, M.P. for Yale, Carleton; Hon. Thos. Greenway, of Manitoba; and D'Arcy Scott, mayor of Ottawa.

Killed By Fall From Street Car

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 2.—Fred C. Martin, one of this city's prominent citizens, is dead from injuries received in falling or being thrown off a street car some weeks ago. He was 65 years old and a prominent Mason.

Forest Fire Checked

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 2.—The fire in the Calaveras forests, near the Big Trees, has taken a direction northward and away from the grove, and is now burning toward the Stanislaus river. The latest report is that the fire-fighters will check it before morning.

TRAINS ARE ARRIVING

Traffic Resumed After Washouts on C. P. R. East of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Ten passenger trains came into Winnipeg during the last twenty-four hours. The seriousness of the disaster east of here has not yet been ascertained for rumors are current that several workmen along the line have lost their lives. Although official reports issued by the C.P.R. say that no fatalities occurred, four trains were delayed through the morning of Sept. 2. The washouts slid down an embankment when torrents of water washed away the road bed. Twenty-four clean washouts have occurred between Ingot and Ignace, a distance of 77 miles. All night long trains were delayed by washouts a hundred to two hundred miles east of here. There were five passenger trains wrecked but as far as can be learned no one was injured seriously. The loss to the company will be being confined to three-quarters of a million dollars.

MANY MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN SUIT

Demand Damages of Dominion for Cancellation of Yukon Claims

Dawson, Sept. 2.—The largest lawsuit ever filed in the Yukon and perhaps in all Canada, was begun here yesterday, when A. D. Curtis, manager of the Bonanza Creek Mining company, asked the government of Canada for \$1,700,000 for having cancelled the concession which had been granted to Matson & Doyle, and afterward sold to the mining company. In the complaint the concession was given title to the ground, but were also granted water rights which were afterward annulled by order of the minister of the interior.

WANTS NO RESTRICTIONS

G. T. R. Complain That Lord's Day Act Benefits the American Roads

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The argument of the Grand Trunk Railway company's appeal to the railway commission concerning the provisions of the Lord's Day Act, which restricts the operation of trains was continued today. W. R. Timm, superintendent of the northern division, and Morley Donaldson, general manager of the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk railway, declared that if Georgian Bay ports are to hold their own in the competition with American competition, grain carriers must be allowed to handle traffic without undue delay, otherwise the grain would be forced to American ports, where it could get a service of seven days a week. It was finally agreed to further consideration of the application until the October sitting of the commission.

Represented Lord Strathcona

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Robert Turnbull, Lord Strathcona's representative in Montreal, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 67 years of age.

Toronto Pioneer Dead

Toronto, Sept. 1.—One of the oldest native-born men in Toronto, Mr. Marshall Norman, is dead. She was born in the old Dennis house, corner of King and Yonge streets.

"WORLD" ASSERTS INDEPENDENCE

No Justice for West to Be Had From Eastern Liberal Leaders

HAS INSIDE KNOWLEDGE

Records of Ring Which Held Province in Grasp Disguises Chief Liberal Journal

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—The World newspaper tonight contained an editorial announcement, a page in extent of which the following were the pertinent paragraphs:

"As to the political situation, the World has time and time again asked in substance the great question: 'Is the time ripe for a parting of the ways?' It has asked: 'Will British Columbia, no longer trusting to either of the great political parties for justice and the due appreciation of her needs, have to depart from the beaten paths, and carve for herself a new road through the wilderness of graft, stupidity, and selfish greed toward the promised land of a new political prosperity?' It has answered: 'It begins to look very much like that.'"

"A few years ago when injustice after injustice, and neglect after neglect was written on the records of the Liberal party and it appeared as if there was almost a studied effort to ignore our representations on the part of the chiefs of the party, it was an easy matter for the apologists of the party to say: 'Oh, well, this comes from a lack of knowledge.' As soon as the leaders of the party gain a better knowledge of the conditions of affairs in the west, and the social needs of British Columbia all this will be changed. "On the strength of these promises and explanations occasion after occasion was allowed to go by with only a faint matter of protest, when it was made plain that British Columbia and her needs were being sacrificed to what the eastern leaders were pleased to term the 'Good of the party.'"

A Change Arises

"These people say that British Columbia is so far removed from the east and center of the continent, those who are in the high places back there are so busy playing their own games that to expect them to pay adequate attention to the west has passed beyond hope. That the remedy is to cast new lines and let them for the betterment of all parties concerned."

"These people hold that the party back, subservient to the beck and call of the eastern leaders through thick and thin, through right or wrong, are past and beyond redemption. Better terms for British Columbia with all the thousand ramifications which that statement implies, can no longer be trusted to such. Representatives must be chosen who will go to Ottawa to represent British Columbia despite the threat of pressure which is being brought to bear on them by the leaders of any party, or the petty truckling to those who have a place on some public payroll within their gift. All this is in the ken of the man on the street. How much more strongly must such sentiments appeal to those who have before them the terrible disease workings of the ring which has so long held the province, and the city of Vancouver especially, within the hollow shell of their many wishes and as long as his health remains good, Sir Wilfrid desires him to retain his position."

VESSEL WRECKED

San Francisco Reports Disaster Off Point Arena

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—A report reaching this city tonight says that a vessel, as yet unidentified, was wrecked off the coast of Point Arena, California. The lifesaving crew is reported to have gone to the rescue. The weather is thick and foggy, and it is said to be impossible to learn anything from shore.

BUSH FIRES RAGE

Near Prince Rupert

Several Conflagrations on G. T. P. Right of Way Along the Skeena

Prince Rupert, Sept. 2.—The weather which has been unusually fine for the past three weeks still continues with clear, bright sunny days, and the nights are just cool enough to be pleasant. No rain has fallen during this time and the country around is drying up, necessitating great care being taken to avoid the bush fires spreading.

Last week a fire started near Dr. Erving's general hospital, one mile east of the city, and spread rapidly in the dry moss and brush with which the ground is covered. Fortunately no wind was blowing, and after fighting the fire all night, the hospital staff succeeded in stamping it out.

Late arrivals from the upper country report several large bush fires, raging along the Skeena river, where the railway contractors are clearing the G.T.P. right-of-way. They are taking advantage of the dry spell to burn up the fallen trees and refuse before commencing rock work.

In some places the clearing fires have spread to surrounding timber, and travelers report a streak of fire from Kitlasia to Graveyard point, a distance of 35 miles down the river, and the country enveloped in smoke. Calm weather and the timber mostly green accounts for the fires in most places being confined to the right of way, but should windy weather prevail, the flames would soon be beyond control and spread over a country where much valuable timber would be destroyed.

Fell to Instant Death

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 2.—Andrew O'Malley, son of Dames O'Malley, driver of the hook and ladder wagon of the local fire brigade, fell from a building in New York and was instantly killed.

Hospital Bursar Drops Dead

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 2.—John Roman, bursar of the epileptic hospital here, dropped dead this morning.

To Avoid the Storm

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 2.—W. P. Telford, M. P. for North Grey, announces his retirement. Mr. Telford is a Liberal.

Killed While Hunting

Killarney, Man., Sept. 2.—James Cogan, of Drogheda, Ireland, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting near here today.

To Oppose Mr. Tobin

Richmond, Que., Sept. 2.—Richmond voters' representatives in convention today nominated John Champoux of D'Aras as the candidate for the commons.

Kingston Member Injured

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 2.—W. F. Nickle, Conservative M. P. P., was seriously injured by a gasoline car holding water a hand car on the K. & P. railway. He may not recover.

Killed By Train

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 2.—Frank Arnold, a paperhanger, who was on a visit here from Leamington, was struck and instantly killed by a west-bound express here early this morning.

Shipping Man Injured

St. John, Sept. 2.—Howard D. Troop, head of the big shipping firm of Troop and Sons, was struck by a small car on which he was being carried away at the mill of John Moore today and severely injured about the head and neck, he being confined to a hospital in precarious condition.

IMMIGRATION LESS

Fewer Arrivals in Canada This July Than Last

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—During the month of July, 11,327 immigrants arrived in Canada, as compared with 25,341 for the same month last year. For the six months to June 30, 67 immigrants were refused landing at ocean ports and 873 were returned. For three months, April 1 to June 30, 328 immigrants were refused entrance from the United States.

DENIES REPORT OF CABINET DISSENSIONS

Premier Also Expresses Hope That Strathcona Will Retain Commissionership

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave an emphatic denial to the report of a serious disagreement between himself and Sir Richard Cartwright, and of the prospective retirement of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. R. W. Scott.

Regarding another report that Lord Strathcona was in danger of losing the Canadian Commissionership in London with an earldom, and that his place would be taken by Sir Montague Allan, of the Allan line of Montreal, Sir Wilfrid said Lord Strathcona had not intimated any desire to retire.

He did make such an intimation a few years ago, but the premier begged him to remain and he was good enough to yield to these wishes and as long as his health remains good, Sir Wilfrid desires him to retain his position.

WHILE PHOSPHOROUS

House of Commons Considers Bill to Stop Its Use for Matches

London, Sept. 1.—A bill to prohibit the importation, sale and manufacture of matches containing white phosphorus, the cause of the terrible disease known as "phosphy jaw," has been introduced into the House of Commons. This will bring Great Britain into line with France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland, which agreed to prohibit the use of white phosphorus at the Berne Labor Conference in 1906.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION

C. O. Jones Collaborated With Famous Canadian Inventor

Waterville, Maine, Sept. 2.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators on the Central Maine fair grounds here late today, Charles Oliver Jones, the well known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were the man's wife and child, and they were almost wild to reach his body after the accident. The aeronaut expired this evening about an hour and a half after the tragic occurrence.

KAISER REVIEWS THE TROOPS QUARTERED IN BERLIN AND POTSDAM

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The autumn review by Emperor William of the troops quartered in Berlin and Potsdam, was a brilliant spectacle. There were 25,000 cavalrymen of the Household Regiments of General Fovea, the Brazilian minister of war, was a member of the imperial party.

DESPERADOES WOUND MONTREAL DETECTIVE

One of Four St. Eustache Safe-Blowers Captured After Battle

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Detective Pustle, of the Montreal city force, who is one of the party scouring the country for Yeggen, who blew up the safe of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache last Saturday morning was shot in the face by one of four men who were hiding under a bridge at St. Constant. Officers returned the fire, wounding one of the men, but the others managed to make their escape to the woods. Re-inforcements have been sent out.

DESPERADOES CAPTURED

A despatch from St. Constant announced that one of the four desperadoes captured, was found in the woods near the scene of the shooting. He was suffering from loss of blood and was unable to get away with his three companions.

SHAH'S GOVERNOR SLAIN BY REBELS

Government Troops Suffer Severe Defeat at Hands of Insurgents

EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED

Satar Khan Repeats His Former Success—Cossacks' Atrocities

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—In the civil war which is raging in the Province of Tabriz, Persia, Satar Khan has inflicted a decisive defeat upon the troops of the Shah. The government forces lost 500 men killed and wounded. Ains ed Dowleh, the newly appointed Governor of Tabriz, was killed during the fighting. His son, Natre, son of Sultan, was immediately appointed to succeed him. Before Natre could collect his forces he was attacked a second time by Satar Khan and in this encounter the casualties were heavy. The fighting is still going on. The rebel officers here has not received any advices regarding the Tabriz situation.

Satar Khan's Cossacks have been guilty of many atrocities.

FRIGHTENS THE BROKERS

Maniac Discharges Revolver on London Exchange—Dose No Damage

London, Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of Edward Harrison, who apparently was not responsible for his actions, caused a commotion on the floor of the stock exchange today by firing three shots from a revolver. When the reports were heard the members made a rush for the exits, and business was stopped for some time. No one was hurt.

Harrison had no connection with the stock exchange and it has been impossible to explain his action. It is thought likely that his mind had become unhinged through pecuniary losses. He spent part of the afternoon wandering up and down the side walk in front of the entrance of the exchange and attracted attention by declaiming against the brokers. Just before he made his way to the entrance and rushing in, fired three shots, one into the floor, the second at a broker, and a third into the ceiling. He was immediately seized by a member of the exchange and struck a member of the police.

He was taken to the hospital, where he is about 20 years of age.

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MAIDS OF HONOR WANTED

Queen Alexandra Demands Good Looks, Good Health and Discretion

London, Sept. 2.—Queen Alexandra is extremely desirous of the selection of maids of honor and she is now searching for one who is good looking, tactful, healthy and of a discreet nature.

The last mentioned qualification is absolutely essential, as in the days of Queen Victoria a great many court secrets leaked out owing to the indiscretion of one of the ladies in attendance on her Majesty. There is now a vacancy in Queen Alexandra's establishment owing to the marriage of one of her former maids of honor.

The Queen has been urging Lord Knollys to allow his daughter, Miss Knollys, to accept the vacant position, but Lord Knollys declines the honor on account of the continued bad health of his wife, who needs the constant attendance and companionship of his daughter.

The Queen's maids of honor are expected to be indefatigable, to rise at dawn if necessary—to stay up till all hours and to be constantly cheerful and take few holidays. Their reward is a small salary and the honor of being known as maids of honor. They are not the daughters of peers.

SHIPMENT OF BUTTER

Boxes of Straw and Kaelin to Be Used From Queensland

London, Sept. 2.—In future, butter will come from Queensland to the United Kingdom in boxes made of straw and kaelin. Hitherto butter boxes have been made of pine, and the 3,000,000 boxes annually exported from Australia cost the dairy industry about £200,000 a year, and threaten to drain the country of wood.

One of the advantages of the new box will be its cheapness, and the fact that the materials for it can be grown in the paddock which supports the cow.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$327,078.

ITALIANS KNIFE EACH OTHER

Fenelon Falls, Sept. 2.—A drunken row among a number of Italians who came to town today from the government works at Rosedale, resulted in one of the men being seriously injured by knife wounds that four doctors were called to attend him. He was badly slashed across the abdomen. He is in the Lindsay hospital. His assailant has been arrested.

OMAHA DOCTOR MURDERED

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick Rustin, one of the best known surgeons in the west and a former Yale football star was shot and killed as he was entering his home early this morning. There is no clue to the murderer. He had been out late for the election returns. His wife was awakened by a pistol shot and rushed downstairs and out on the porch. Dr. Rustin was sitting in a chair. "I have been shot," he said, and then lapsed into unconsciousness. He died half an hour later.

TAFT MEETS FORAKER

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—For an hour or more today the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic with its attendant throngs, served merely as the background, the scenery of an important incident as has been a political campaign in some years, namely, the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker. The Republican leader and his antagonist politically of the preconvention campaign, met in the office reviewing each other's positions. Foraker, who changed greetings, while from thousands of throats came cheers after cheers as the significance of the incident dawned upon the beholders.

DUCKED AND ESCAPED SHOT

Perry Robinson, Sept. 2.—An unknown man admitted to shoot Miss Margaret Young, of Niagara Falls south. The man emerged from the woods as the young woman was driving past. He fired a shot which hit him in the arm and escaped injury. The motive is unknown.

TOO MANY DRUGGISTS

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—At the first annual meeting last night of the Canadian Pharmaceutical association, Mr. W. C. Polson, Kingston, said too many druggists were crowding the Canadian colleges, and it would be better if every college of pharmacy in the Dominion would close for ten years. The meeting decided that every retailer should refuse to handle goods the prices of which were not protected with a view of checking the cutting of prices by manufacturers.

MARINE DEPARTMENT ENQUIRY IS RESUMED

Hugh Allan Resents Statements of Civil Service Commission

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The Marine Department inquiry was resumed here this morning, but the taking of evidence did not resume until the afternoon session. Only one witness was examined, Hugh Allan, a member of the Allan Steamship company, who represents the shipping interests of the country on the light house board. The civil service commission in its report, commented somewhat sharply on the work of this board, and the necessity for its abolition. Mr. Allan declared that the report was scandalous and libellous in its reflections on the moral tone of Canadian business men. There were despicable allegations in it which were entirely without foundation, and so far as the light house board was concerned, the report was entirely wrong. The formation of this board was the best thing that had ever happened for Canadian shipping interests, the result of its labors being seen in the great improvement made to the St. Lawrence channel. He demanded every change made against the light house board, and credited it with making the St. Lawrence channel one of the safest waterways in the world. So far as Mr. Allan was aware there had never been any corruption or wrongdoing of any kind among the officials of the department of marine.

It is expected that the sessions of the commission in Montreal will last for some time.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS

Importation of Plumage Prohibition Bill Reported Favorably in London

London, Sept. 1.—The select committee of the House of Lords has reported in favor of the importation of plumage prohibition bill. The committee is of opinion that the rare birds are slaughtered recklessly, and demands the importation of "opreya," as the feathers are chiefly obtained by killing the birds during the breeding season, and recommends the government to secure international action for the preservation of rare birds. Mr. Deakin has promised to introduce into the Australian federal parliament a bill to prevent the exportation of birds' skins and plumes.

ECHOES OF DRUCE CASE

Duke of Portland Thanks Friends and Tenants for Their Loyalty

London, Sept. 1.—The Duke of Portland, speaking at the tenant's agricultural show at Welbeck, said that the slight annoyance caused to his family and himself by "the miserable and fraudulent claims" of the "ridiculous so-called Druce case" had passed away, but that he and the Duchess would never forget the kindness shown to them by their friends and tenants. He believed that extraordinary case would never have reached the point it did, nor would the money for its prosecution have been forthcoming, if it had not been fostered by the sensation-mongers of the press, who pandered to the gullible public.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTERESTS

British Minister Returns From Interview With Castro

Caracas, Sept. 1. Vis. Willemslad, Sept. 1.—The British minister, Sir Vincent Corbett, who has been in conference lately with President Castro at Barquisimeto, will proceed at once to Trinidad, where it is believed he will communicate with the British government on matters of vital importance. The action on the part of the British minister has not yet been anticipated, and would seem to imply some new phase in the international complications.

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