

BRITAIN AGAIN WORKS FOR PEACE

HOSTILITIES UNLIKELY IN THE FAR EAST

Negotiations Between Russia and Japan Will Probably End Satisfactorily in a Few Days.

London, Nov. 7.—The Associated Press learns that if the Russo-Japanese negotiations end satisfactorily, as is now expected, it will be due in a great measure to the British government's pledge of its good offices towards the raising of another large Japanese loan in London. It appears that the question of finance has been almost the deciding factor in recent events in the Far East. The understanding arrived at between M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, prior to the signing of the Anglo-French agreement regarding their respective Far Eastern allies, apparently had even a more important material basis than was indicated when that understanding was first announced.

On excellent diplomatic and official authority it is stated that Russia and Japan, between whom rumor made war imminent, were negotiating for some money, Japan in London, and Russia in Paris. Using this as a lever, Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse worked vigorously for peace. Exactly how far M. Delcasse was able to go with Count Lamdorff, the Russian foreign minister, in this direction for the sake of avoiding a war, which would have seriously endangered the newly formed Anglo-French entente, is not known here, but there is no doubt that Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to Japan, at Lord Lansdowne's instigation, told Japan that Great Britain would not give her any financial help should she unnecessarily precipitate hostilities.

The result of this interesting chapter in diplomacy, which in its entirety will probably never be revealed by any public dispatches, is that in the event of a satisfactory conclusion of the Russo-Japanese negotiations Japan will shortly after signing a treaty, endeavor to float another loan in London, having the full and unqualified support of the British government. All that the foreign office will say for publication in this connection is that it is extremely probable that Japan will need more money.

From one of the leading embassies here, however, the Associated Press learns that Russia is signing a treaty under which Russia will agree to give up all claim to commercial and political privileges in Korea, which is now conceded to be the basis of the forthcoming agreement. Japan will feel constrained to keep up her present defensive strength, at any rate until the spring of 1904. Hence the British government's unofficial guarantee upon the successful conclusion of a treaty with Russia, Japan shall have adequate financial resources to maintain her forces as a safeguard.

May Resign. Yokohama, Nov. 7.—It is reported unofficially at Tokio that Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy of the Far East, will shortly remove his headquarters from Port Arthur to Vladivostok, and resign the viceroyalty in favor of a certain Russian prince, and that Vladivostok will be made an open port.

PERISHED IN HOME FIRE. Eight Men Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Heroic Superintendent's Death. Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 7.—The list of the dead as a result of the fire which started yesterday in the Kearsarge mine, at Summit, eight miles from here numbers eight.

The plant employed 200 men. The fire, which started at 7 o'clock as the shifts were being changed, still rages fiercely, and the rescuers, hundreds of whom have gone from Virginia City, will be hampered, as there is no apparatus at the mine.

Superintendent Turner gave his life for his men. He was at breakfast and partially dressed when the alarm came. Dashing into the shaft-house in his shirt-sleeves with a miner whose name has not been learned, Turner made his way into the main tunnel. Here they found every thing ablaze. They groped their way down and dragged out five bodies. In a second attempt they did not come out, and later their remains were recovered by rescuers. The man that so heroically aided Turner perished with him.

Turner was acknowledged as the leading authority on cyaniding in America. He was a member of the American Society of Mining Engineers. Turner had forebodings that he would die before he was 36, as a brother, Frank Turner, met a violent death in Arizona some years ago and another brother, John, aged 35, and other members of the family had been killed before reaching the age of 36, and his foreboding is realized. He leaves a widow and one child living at Virginia City.

The strike in the slate quarries at Port Pherbas, North Wales, which had been continuing for the last three years, entailing great expense and suffering upon the families of the workmen, has collapsed, the men volunteering to return to work without obtaining a single concession from the owner, Lord Penrhyn.

THE PANAMA SITUATION.

United States Requested to Look After Interests of British Subjects.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the state department from Minister Beaupre, dated at Bogota, November 4th, says there were rumors of trouble and insurrection there on that date. The government advised that a regular development of the new government of Panama.

The British government has formally requested the state department to look after the interests of the British subjects on the isthmus, and similar requests from other European nations are expected, all of which will be promptly granted.

As soon as there is a regular government at Panama in place of the present junta, the state department expects to take up negotiations for the execution of the canal project.

Assumes Obligations. Panama, Nov. 7.—On the most reliable authority, the correspondent of the Associated Press is authorized to state that the Republic of Panama will assume the Colombian canal obligations, and that arrangements with that end in view are already being made.

Condemns Americans. Paris, Nov. 7.—Cobussi-General Torres says that the action of the American naval forces at Colon prevented Colombia from sending troops to Panama to suppress the uprising, thus preventing Colombia from fulfilling her treaty obligation to maintain order. He further declared that in spite of American interference Colombia will fulfil her treaty duties and will march troops by land to Panama.

Surprised. London, Nov. 7.—Some surprise is expressed in official quarters here at the quick action taken by the Washington government in announcing its attitude regarding the new Republic of Panama, which though not accepted as a formal announcement, is universally taken as tantamount thereto. Particular interest is attached to Secretary of State Hay's expression that Panama has "accomplished" its independence, and there is a frank expression of the difficulty which faces any European government in recognizing a revolutionary body unless it has proved itself able to hold its own.

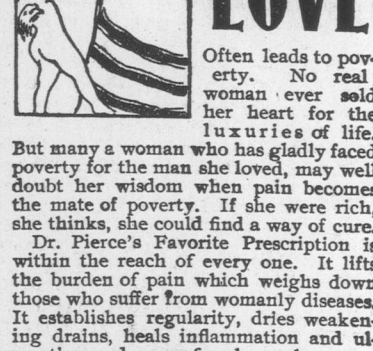
The view expressed by a British official to the representative of the Associated Press is: "Of course, if the United States sends a note to the powers intimating their belief that Panama has practically established, or as Secretary Hay says, 'accomplished' its independence, and expressing the condition of upholding Panama in that condition, there is not the slightest doubt that every power will formally recognize what would then be the obvious independence of that state."

POLICE USED SWORDS.

Lyons, France, Nov. 6.—A meeting yesterday in the Bourse de Travail to protest against the present system of employment agencies and the alleged brutality of the police in Paris, was followed by a rather serious riot. After the meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city and they came up with a force of mounted guards. Some persons fired a revolver, and the rioting commenced. Paving stones and lumps of coal stolen from a nearby factory were hurled at the guards and police. This was followed by more shooting. Many of the police were injured, and one sergeant had his skull fractured. Finally the police, with drawn swords, charged the rioters, wounding several of them, and dispersing them. Several arrests were made.

MORE MEN IDLE.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Two thousand men have been laid off by the Illinois Steel Works, South Chicago. In addition to this reduction, 1,200 men who were discharged two weeks ago and who expected to return to work to-day have been informed that there is no work for them. The officials of the company refuse to talk about the retrenchment going on, but it is said by the men that they are being laid off because of curtailment in the output.



Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the burden of pain which weighs down those who suffer from womanly diseases. It establishes regularly, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. You have my heartfelt thanks for your kind advice to me, writes Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, of 206 South Main Street, Chicago. "I was troubled with catarrh of uterus for over a year. The doctors said I would have to go through an operation, but I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, and after using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I am glad to say my medicine has made me a new woman."

THE ASSINIBOINE GIVES UP ITS DEAD

FINDING OF BODIES SOLVES A MYSTERY

Death of Ex-Lieut.-Governor Masson of Quebec — Woman Assaulted Uncle With Axe.

(Associated Press.) Portage in Prairie, Man., Nov. 9.—Another mystery was cleared up last night when the bodies of the two unfortunate little Davidson girls, who disappeared during the summer of 1902, were found on the banks of the Assiniboine about two miles west of the town. The remains were identified by means of some clothing which they wore, a comb, but little remained of the bodies, save the skeletons. They were removed to McKillop's undertaking establishment, and will be interred to-morrow. A mystery surrounded the disappearance of the little girls at the time, and it was first thought they were kidnapped. The river was searched for days, but to no avail, and now at last it has given up its dead.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor Dead. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Hon. L. F. R. Masson, ex-lieutenant-governor of Quebec, is dead. Lieut.-Col. Louis F. R. Masson was born at Terrebonne on November 7th, 1833. He was educated at the Jesuits College, Georgetown, Quebec, Mass., and at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Later he entered law offices in Montreal, and in 1850 was admitted to the bar. He never, however, practiced his profession. On August 21st, 1863, he was appointed brigadier-general in the military district of Lower Canada, doing active duty during the first Fenian Raid, March, 1866, and also during the second raid the same year. He was mayor of Terrebonne in 1867, and in 1871 he was elected to parliament for the county of Terrebonne. In 1873 he declined a seat in the Macdonald cabinet. Five years later when the Mackenzie administration resigned he went to the city charter, and was sworn in as minister of militia and defence. On January 16th, 1880, he resigned and was appointed president of the privy council. In the same year he resigned his position, and two years later was called to the Senate. In 1884 he was appointed a member of the legislative council of Quebec, and held that position until November of the same year, when he resigned to assume the duties of lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

Zionists Meeting. A largely attended meeting of Zionists from all parts of Canada was held here last evening, when the offer of the British government to extend a protectorate over a colony of Zionists to be established in East Africa was endorsed. At the same time it was plainly set forth in the resolutions that the acceptance by the Canadian Zionists and the British government's offer in no way affected the full adherence to the Babel programme.

Football Championship. The championship of the Quebec-Ontario football union was decided on Saturday, when the Ottawa Rough Riders defeated the Ottawa College by 13 to 12, winning the championship, while the second place went to Montreal, by defeating the Britannias, of this city, by 15 to 6.

Conservative Candidate.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 9.—Hugh Guthrie was the unanimous choice of the South Wellington Conservative convention to day for representative in the Dominion House.

Body Found.

Oakville, Ont., Nov. 9.—The body of Donald McGregor, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Galt, was found on the lake shore to-day. The clothing was found near the same spot two weeks ago, and it was reported that McGregor had taken this means of quietly disappearing.

Fire at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 9.—The premises of the Cameron, Dunn Manufacturing Co. were burned on Saturday morning. The loss is twenty thousand dollars.

Attacked Her Uncle.

Pennie McGarvey, a young woman of this town, last night probably fatally wounded her uncle, Patrick Upton, of Adelaide. The young woman had been living with Upton for several years as housekeeper. Last evening Upton called at the residence of the girl's parents, and while sitting in the house the young woman came in with an axe hidden under her cloak, with which she attacked her uncle, striking him three times on the head. The young woman was placed under arrest. She has been exhibiting signs of insanity for some weeks.

CAUGHT IN A GALE.

Barge Georgian Carried Away From Tug and Badly Damaged on the Rocks. (Special to the Times.) Nainimo, Nov. 9.—Tug Escort, which left Vancouver yesterday with the barges Georgian and Kerr in tow, had an exciting time in last night's storm, both being blown out of control in Sabine channel and colliding with each other. The Kerr got across the Escort's bows, which then had the barges pulling in opposite directions. Finally the Georgian's "hawse" broke and she was carried up on the beach of Texada and badly damaged on the rocks. The Escort, having only the Kerr to handle, took her to wharves at Tinker bay, and returned and pulled the Georgian off and took her to Union bay. The Georgian is leaking badly, and will have to go into the drydock. The damage is estimated to exceed \$5,000.

ANGRY ALDERMAN BEARDS THE MAYOR

LIVELY COMPLIMENTS AT COUNCIL BOARD

Ald. Wood, of Vancouver, and Mayor Neclands Have a Stirring Time at Meeting.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 9.—The hottest quarrel that has taken place in the city council for several years greeted the proceedings of a special meeting on Saturday night. The meeting had been called for the special purpose of considering amending the city charter, as proposed by the council at the closing session of the legislature.

After a lengthy discussion of an hour and a half, Ald. Wood brought up the matter of the suggested change of management of the street force by placing the control under a board of commissioners.

The mayor said that this had been voted down last night. Ald. Wood persisted that the present management of the force was a poor one, mixed with politics, and generally criticized the administration. He also wanted to know if the mayor was responsible for the retention of Sergeant Harris on duty, since he had been committed to stand trial in a higher court on a charge of perjury.

After some lively exchanges the mayor admitted that the chief of police had telephoned him, the mayor, and he had instructed the chief to allow Harris to remain on duty.

Ald. Wood asked some further questions along the same line, criticizing the action of His Worship in allowing Harris to remain on duty while awaiting trial.

"There's no talking to you, Ald. Wood, you're drunk," remarked the mayor sarcastically, as he called for the next item of business.

Ald. Wood was on his feet on the instant. "I'm not drunk! You're a d—d liar!" he shouted at the mayor.

The entire council was in an uproar by this time. Ald. Wood repeated the statement about the mayor, and it was several minutes before order was restored.

A few moments later, the mayor and Ald. Wood again became embroiled. The mayor left the chair, and telephoned the police station to have an officer sent to remove the alderman from Ward V. When the mayor returned the attack was renewed. Several of the aldermen had in the meantime left their seats and the meeting broke up. The police officer arrived, but did not make any arrests.

The Chinese Murder. Two arrests of suspicion have been made in connection with the Chinese murder case. One is of the cook who found the body, and the second was a gambling partner of deceased. Deceased was identified this morning absolutely as the man who applied to the chief of police here several weeks ago for protection against Highlanders who threatened him.

Spanish Elections. Disturbances in Several Towns—Two People Reported to Have Been Killed. Madrid, Nov. 9.—Municipal elections were held throughout the country yesterday. The Republicans triumphed in Barcelona, Valencia, Saragossa, Sevilla and the most important towns in Catalonia. Disorders occurred in Barcelona, in which many persons were wounded by revolver shots. Two persons are reported to have been killed in a small town in Valencia.

MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

Member of the Italian Cabinet Shot Himself With a Revolver. (Associated Press.) Naples, Nov. 9.—Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide by shooting last night. He was found dead this morning in his room, a revolver by his side. Signor Rosano was given the position of minister of finance in the Italian cabinet, the formation of which was announced only last Wednesday.

Charged With Corruption. Rome, Nov. 9.—Since the formation of the new cabinet the Socialists have attacked Signor Rosano, the minister of finance, charging him with corruption during his political career, and adding that otherwise they would bring the matter up at the opening of the chamber of deputies. It was at first announced from Naples that the minister had been stricken with apoplexy and died while taking a train for Rome. Later, however, it became known that he had committed suicide.

OPERATION PERFORMED ON GERMAN EMPEROR Official Bulletin Which Says His General Condition is Satisfactory Does Not Reassure Populace. (Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 9.—A bulletin concerning the condition of Emperor William, who was operated upon Saturday for the removal of a polypus from the larynx, was issued this morning at the new palace. It is as follows: "The inflammation which naturally follows as a reaction from the operation already is diminishing. We can therefore be satisfied with the appearance of the left vocal chord. Nevertheless the healing of the little wound will require another week.

"The Emperor's general condition is good. His temperature and pulse are normal." "Signed) Von Leuthold, Schmidt, Lieber."

The court circular states that the Emperor this morning personally heard the report of Herr Von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet.

Causes Uneasiness. New York, Nov. 9.—Information contained in private dispatches received here shows that the operation on Emperor William is similar to the first one performed on his father, and consequently causes concern in his household. The official statement issued by the surgeons

fails to reassure, because it is well understood that for reasons of state His Majesty would be given the benefit of any doubt as to the true character of his disease.

It is recalled that the surgeons at that time made nothing of the first operation on Emperor Frederick. There is anxiety because both Emperor William's father and mother died of cancer, and his grandmother, Augusta, was also afflicted. The Emperor's aunt, the Grand Duchess of Baden, as is well known in Germany, is suffering from the same malady. It will take months to decide whether the fears now entertained are unfounded. At present the whole weight of scientific authority which is upon attendance on the Emperor affirms that he has no cancer.

Bulletin Gives Facts. Berlin, Nov. 9.—Professor Bernhard Fraenkel, the eminent throat specialist, of Berlin University, in an interview to-day with the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "The public concern about the Emperor's condition is unwarranted. The facts are absolutely as stated in this morning's bulletin. The people are only agitated because they remember that the first reports about Emperor Frederick did not disclose his true malady, but this time the bulletin is correct."

The Kaiser at Work. Berlin, Nov. 9.—The latest news regarding the condition of Emperor William is satisfactory. He worked several hours this afternoon on government business, and wrote long telegrams to King Edward congratulating him on his birthday.

WILL BE DEPORTED. New York, Nov. 7.—John Turner, the English anarchist, must submit to deportation according to a decision by the United States Circuit court to-day. Turner sought, through a writ of habeas corpus, to escape the deportation order. Judge Lacombe dismissed the writ, denying Turner the right to remain in the United States.

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The two latter were engaged upon naval works near the canteen. Their evidence is to the effect that they came upon the accused sitting on a log in the garden, and bough. He had a gun in his possession and in the game bag beside him was the hen pheasant in question. The two men took it from the accused, and on the strength of this the charge is founded. The men claim to have come to the conclusion not to press for a prosecution if the accused would "apologize." Mr. Rickett therefore went to the home of Mr. Clayton, taking the bird with him. He went in and asked for the "apology." The accused thereupon ordered him out of the house.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and is defended by J. P. Walls. It is contended by the defendant that the case is without foundation. The accused says he never shot the hen pheasant and that the story of the taking of it from him is a myth. His version of the entrance of Chas. Rickett into his home is to the effect that he did not understand what was being referred to. He says that Rickett demanded of him to choose between settling with him or having legal proceedings taken. The defendant did not know what he was doing, and ordered the man out of the house. Rickett in leaving, he says, pulled the pheasant out from under his coat and said he would make it hot for him.

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WARM TRIP GOOD

AUDITOR REPORT

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No more forcibly than the results of the recent agricultural exhibition could be seen. As it is the result of the weather clerk's report, the committee at that time, it will be interesting to read for those who are in the possession of the exhibit the association's actively insignificant. As the report comes from the weather clerk promising on the show there would be. There is every reason to believe that the management by the executive reduced expenditures generally to a minimum. From now on the Executive Association but the most favorable port follows.

BIWIF TELEGRAMS. A shocking story comes from Deseronto that a married woman who did not live happily with her husband, is alleged to have thrown virrol on his body while the steps of the unfortunate man being frantically injured.

Justice Pritchard, of the Supreme court of the district of Columbia, has issued four "alias" bench warrants for the arrest of Senator George E. Green, of New York, who is under indictment by the grand jury of the district of Columbia for alleged complicity in the postal frauds.

Rodolph von Besenrode, fifty-five years of age, is dead at Windsor, Ont., of blood poisoning caused by accidentally pricking his finger with a fish bone. The scratch was very slight and little attention was paid to it until the finger began to swell and discolor. When the physician was called it was too late to save his life.

A serious combat has taken place on the Brazilians front between the Uruguayan police and Brazilians. Several persons were killed and a number wounded. At Santa Ana a mob stoned the Uruguayan consulate. The Brazilians opened fire upon the Uruguayans, killing four persons and wounding several others.

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