

## MOROCCAN EMBROGLO IS CAUSING UNEASINESS

### Asquith Says Situation Has Reached Stage Where Solution Must be Found—Unionists Will Drop Differences to Support Government.

London, July 27.—Premier Asquith made a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of Morocco which fully bears out the description of the situation as one of real anxiety. The position, the premier said, had reached a point at which a solution must be found.

Mr. Asquith said Great Britain was not a party to the conversations proceeding between France and Germany, but earnestly and sincerely desired to see them result in an arrangement honorable and satisfactory to all parties. He appealed to the House not to seek to enter into the details of the situation at the present moment.

The premier said the government had thought it right from the beginning to make it clear that following a satisfactory settlement Great Britain must become an active party to a discussion of the situation.

The text of Premier Asquith's statement is in part as follows: "It is obvious that this Moroccan question has reached a point at which it will become increasingly difficult and embarrassing unless a solution is found. A too close analysis at the present moment of the causes and antecedents might provoke in more than one quarter recriminations and retorts which it is, on every ground, reasonable to avoid."

"I propose, therefore, simply to state to the House what the actual situation is to-day."

"Conversations are proceeding between France and Germany. We are not parties to these conversations, but we desire that they should result in a settlement honorable and satisfactory to both parties, and which his Majesty's government can cordially say in no way prejudices British interests."

"We believe that it is quite possible to reach a settlement which will be acceptable to all concerned. The situation of Morocco itself becomes difficult, but outside of Morocco or in many parts of West Africa, we should not think of attempting to interfere in territorial arrangements considered reasonable by those who are more directly interested."

A. J. Balfour, who followed Mr. Asquith, promised the government Unionists support in guarding the country's interest. He said:

"If there are any inside these walls who had counted on differences and absorption in home disputes in the hope that they would make easy a policy which in other circumstances this country might reject, and if there are any who supposed that we would be

wiped off the map of Europe because we have our difficulties at home, it may be worth while saying that they bitterly mistake the temper of British people and the patriotism of the opposition."

The proposed statement of Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons this afternoon is awaited with the keenest interest, for the secretary of foreign affairs is expected to appeal for the united support of all parties to uphold the hands of the government in defence of what they concede to be Great Britain's best interests.

May Cancel Visit.

The Morocco difficulty has cast a sudden cloud over the Anglo-German relations, and unless the question is settled on amicable lines the visit of the Prince of Wales to Potsdam in October will surely be cancelled. Queen Mary had decided to accompany her son, which is considered a great mistake. The Prince of Wales is now quite old enough to allow him to go on visits by himself, but the Queen believes in keeping him entirely under her own influence. If a match were arranged with the Kaiser's daughter it would be popular here, where she created a very pleasant impression.

Attitude of France.

Paris, July 27.—The deadlock between France and Germany continues, and France expects that a way will be found for peaceful solution. To this end she is prepared to go to the limits of conciliation, but cannot agree to evacuate Morocco or hand over huge blocks of African territory merely in return for Germany's reiterated assurance that France will not be bothered in the future in Morocco.

The international peace advocates point out that the real danger of the situation rests in the nations offending Germany's pride by driving her in a corner from which she might strike in anger.

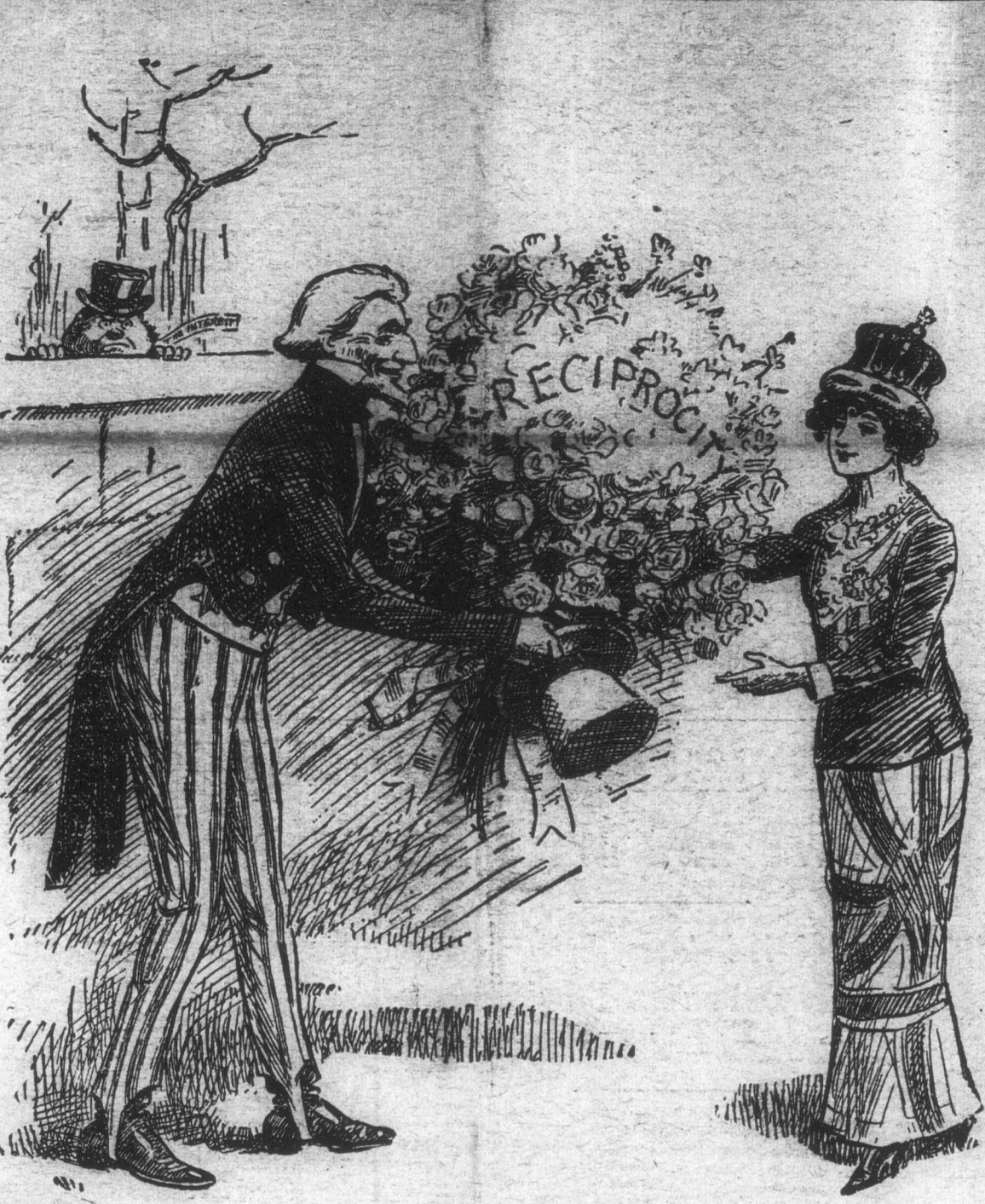
The Mail to-day devotes an article to what it styles "the German bluff," claiming that no one in Germany would believe in the triple entente. The paper adds: "The Agadir incident discloses that Emperor William's efforts to obtain better relations with Great Britain were pure hypocrisy. The real aim was to separate England and France."

Favors Conference.

Brussels, July 27.—La Chronique says that it hears that Emperor William favors another international conference to settle the Moroccan embroglo.

Germans Called Home.

Theft of Mines, Que., July 27.—Workmen employed in the mines here have received orders from the German home government to return to the Fatherland and join the reserves.



UNCLE SAM GETS UP HIS COURAGE

—New York Herald.

## THREE PERISH IN FRASER RIVER

### MEMBERS OF CREW OF THE HAMLIN DROWNED

#### Swept Away While Endeavoring to Run Cable at Emory Bar

Vancouver, July 27.—Information reached Vancouver this morning that Chief Engineer A. McClellan, Fireman W. Gregg and Deckhand E. J. Waddell were drowned in the upper Fraser river on Tuesday afternoon, while running a cable at Emory bar. The men were employed on the stern wheel steamer Hamlin, which recently inaugurated a service as far up the river as Yale.

The Hamlin, which is operated by Greer, Coyle & Co., left Hope on Monday afternoon for Yale and the accident occurred on Tuesday. To make headway against the boiling current it is necessary to "line" the vessel up by running cables ashore to snubbing posts and the steamer hauls herself against the current.

The men were experienced river men, as also are Captain Webb and Captain Robinson, who commanded the Hamlin, but as far as can be learned, on Tuesday the deceased were assisting as they were going into the bank and they stood no chance against the boiling current.

Chief Engineer McClellan stood at Seventh avenue, Vancouver, but nothing is known of the others.

### REMAINS IN ASYLUM.

Montreal, July 27.—The habeas corpus proceedings by which the release of Justin McDougall from St. Benoit asylum was fought in the Montreal courts was dropped yesterday by private arrangement between Mrs. George Osborne Hayne, grand-daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, and A. W. McDougall, father of the young man. Young McDougall consented to how to his father's wishes and remain in the asylum, after an emotional scene in which Mrs. Hayne promised to wed the young man as soon as her divorce was granted.

### SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Hamlet, N. C., July 27.—Seven people were killed to-day and forty injured, though his boat will not reach this side for a fortnight. The Maple Leaf II. made one measured mile at the rate of sixty miles an hour in the ballers trials.

The Dixie IV., the leading American boat, has made five miles at the rate of 55 miles an hour.

## KING GEORGE MAY COME TO CANADA

### VISIT PROBABLE WHILE UNCLE IS AT OTTAWA

#### Prince of Wales May Be Accompanied by Brother on Tour

London, July 27.—The Birmingham Daily Post to-day announces that there is a possibility of King George visiting Canada during the reign of the Duke of Connaught as governor-general.

It will be remembered that the Canadian Associated Press was authorized to deny rumors of a visit of the King to Canada after the Durbar ceremonies in India.

It is certain, however, that the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, the King's second son, will come to Canada and will probably make it the first stop in a tour of the Empire.

### ANOTHER SCENE IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, July 27.—There was a lively interlude from the Nationalist benches in the House of Commons this afternoon in the form of an exchange of compliments. Wm. O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, complained to the Speaker that he had been insulted by questions put by Thomas Lunden, Nationalist for the seat of Division of Limerick, who asserted that O'Brien was the descendant of the most backwardly informed that ever appeared in Ireland. When Lunden refused to retract the statement, O'Brien shouted: "You are an infamous liar and scoundrel!"

Lunden made a dive for the Independent leader, but friends seized his coat tails and the incident was stopped.

### HALIFAX OFFICIAL DEAD.

Halifax, July 27.—William H. Sedgewick, Inspector of Licenses for Halifax and one of the best known men in Nova Scotia, died suddenly last night. Mr. Sedgewick was one of the Conservative candidates for Halifax in the provincial elections of 1906 and was a brother of the late Justice Sedgewick, of the Supreme Court of Canada.

### TWO DOCTORS EXPELLED.

Toronto, July 27.—The council of the college of physicians and surgeons yesterday expelled from membership Dr. Edgar M. Cook and Dr. William Lehman, two Toronto doctors, who are fugitives from justice on account of illegal practices.

## EMPRESS OF CHINA ON SUBMERGED ROCK

### STRIKES WHILE ON WAY TO YOKOHAMA

#### Cruisers Assist in Landing Passengers Who Reach Shore Safely

Tokyo, July 27.—The steamer Empress of China of the Canadian Pacific railway line, stranded on a submerged rock off Nojimi Sakl light, while attempting to round the southern point of Awa peninsula, inbound to Yokohama to-day. The passengers were rescued.

The accident occurred near the scene of the wreck of the Great Northern steamship Dakots in the spring of 1907. Submerged rocks extend about a mile from the coast, which is swept by dangerous currents.

The Empress of China sailed from Victoria, B. C., July 14, and was making for Tokyo Bay on route to Yokohama, forty miles northwest and north. As soon as word of the accident was received here, Vice-Admiral Saito, the minister of marine, dispatched the cruisers Aao and Soya of the Japanese training squadron to the assistance of the distressed steamer.

The cruisers took off the mail and baggage of the Empress of China and aided in removing the 185 passengers to the mainland. The passengers were temporarily housed in tents and a school building and later proceeded by train to this city.

The steamer's bottom was badly damaged and if the craft is saved it will take three months to repair her. The sea near here was rough to-night.

### SAIL FOR CANADA.

Bristol, Eng., July 27.—On the Royal Edward which sailed yesterday were Hon. Colin Campbell, Winnipeg, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Sir Edward Ward, as well as a party Canadian Boy Scouts. Sir Edward Ward has been permanent under secretary of state since 1901.

### CHOLERA IN PRUSSIA.

Dansl, Prussia, July 27.—Investigation proves that the persons under observation here are not suffering from cholera as has been feared.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE

### REPORT SUBMITTED BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

#### Permission Sought to Make Public Details of Discussions Regarding Navies

Ottawa, July 27.—When the House met this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier tabled the full report of the proceedings of the Imperial conference. In doing so he explained that the report reached His Excellency Earl Grey on the very day that Mr. F. B. Monk made his motion calling upon the government to bring down a detailed account of the proceedings.

The report, as presented is however, a disappointment to the House, because it is not accompanied by the report of the proceedings at the conference, between the British admiralty and representatives of Canada and Australia on the subject of the status of Dominion navies. This is the all-important question which the leaders on both sides as well as Mr. Monk, the head of the Nationalist wing of the Opposition, say they are anxious to discuss.

Sir Wilfrid read some correspondence which has passed between Earl Grey and the Imperial authorities, which shows that in the view of the Imperial government the report of the defence conference should be tabled simultaneously in Canada and Australia. As the report has not yet reached Australia it cannot be tabled in Canada unless the permission of the British government is secured.

He said that he had conferred with Earl Grey and His Excellency had called the home authorities asking for permission to table report in Canadian parliament at once.

Sir Wilfrid stated frankly that in his opinion the resolution agreed to at the Imperial conference in regard to the report of the defence conference did not imply that the resolutions of defence committee should not be tabled at same time as the report of the Imperial conference.

## ORDS LIKELY TO SURRENDER

### LANSDOWNE GAINS MORE SUPPORTERS

#### It is Now Believed Veto Bill Will Pass Without Creation of New Peers

London, July 27.—It is becoming increasingly evident that the "die hards" will not be able to "deliver the goods," or, in other words to poll their peers to anything like the extent claimed, and that the government will not be forced to create a large number of peers, if any, in order to carry the veto bill.

The effect of last night's rally at the dinner given in honor of the Earl of Halsbury, leader of the "independent" lords, has been to send the whole company of moderates scurrying into the ranks of Lord Lansdowne's adherents, which totalled in the neighborhood of 300.

The government is going to give the Unionists plenty of time in which to compose their differences. Premier Asquith, anxious as his opponents to avoid swamping the upper house with new barons, will not force a crisis so long as matters are leading in his direction. There are even rumors of an early adjournment of parliament before final action of the veto bill and a session in the autumn, by which time it is thought that the tension may be entirely abated.

The dinner given for the Earl of Halsbury was intended by the extremists among the Unionists to be a demonstration of their strength. Several hundred Unionist peers, Unionist members of the House of Commons and party workers cheered the policy of resistance.

The Earl of Selbourne, who is credited with being a candidate for leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, presided, and conspicuous among the diners were the Duke of Bedford, the Duke of Northumberland, the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough, the Marquis of Salisbury, Viscount Milner, Baron Amthill, Lord Hugh Cecil, Lord Chamberlain, Frederick E. Smith, M. P., for the "Wolton" division of Liverpool, and the Earl of Hon. George Wyncham, who was chief secretary for Ireland, 1900-05, and who sat in the Balfour cabinet in 1902. The younger Unionist and tariff reformers composed the bulk of the company.

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### WANTED AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, July 27.—Leaving a bunch of worthless cheques aggregating \$1,200, distributed indiscriminately among bankers, merchants and business men, R. P. Channing, who was former accountant for the Bent Goods Works, has cleared out and is now being searched for.

### LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE BATHING

#### Vancouver Real Estate Agent Drowned—His Partner Rescued

Vancouver, B. C., July 27.—The life of one young man, Reginald Charles, and a second only saved within a moment's distance of death, was the toll claimed yesterday by the sea at Jericho beach, near the Country Club.

Mr. Charles, accompanied by his business partner, Mr. Gorlich, who had been camping for some time near the scene of the tragedy, conducted a real estate office at the corner of Tenth and Alma streets.

They journeyed yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock to the beach, where they plunged into the tempting waves that cast themselves upon the flat, sand-covered shore. They went out to a sand bar and when the tide began to rise they found the water between them and the beach had increased in depth. Neither was able to swim and as they struggled frantically their cries of desperation attracted several men who happened to be near.

Two of them plunged into the water and while they succeeded in reaching Mr. Gorlich, the water claimed the life of young Charles. Since then the Point Grey police, aided by volunteers, have searched for the body, but without success.

The unfortunate victim of yesterday's occurrence leaves a mother and another who reside at 1131 Seymour street, in this city.

### BALLOONIST FALLS TO DEATH.

Plainfield, Ill., July 21.—Falling from a balloon 700 feet in the air, Harry Darnell, of Chicago, a veteran balloonist, was dashed to death here last night in the presence of thousands of horrified men and women. Every bone in the aeronaut's body was broken. Darnell had promised to make a double "hop-frog" in the air and catch the trapeze with his toes. He leaped, turned twice, and then missed the bar.

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## JUSTICES

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## BULLOCK IS SENT TO HIGHER COURT

### Magistrate Exercises Discretion and Declines to Try Case Summarily

Fred Bullock, charged with attempt- ing to extort money from C. J. V. Spratt, in connection with the alleged Admiralty store thefts, was "passed up" in the city police court this morning by Magistrate Jay. Bullock had elected to be tried by the magistrate and the case for the prosecution had already closed, but the presiding judge exercised his discretion and therefore notified the parties just as the defendant's counsel was about to put his first witness in the box.

Magistrate Jay, in remitting Bullock to a higher court, said that after carefully considering the case and going into all the circumstances he had come to the conclusion that he should not try the case summarily. He quoted the section of the act giving him the discretion of taking this course.

On behalf of Bullock Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., reserved the defence. Before passing up the case the magis- trate asked Bullock if he had anything to say to the court and the defendant replied in the negative.

The question of renewed bail was discussed and the magistrate decided that the case being now out of his hands the higher court would have to be applied to.

### DIES FROM INJURIES.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 27.—Caught on the long Southern Pacific bridge near Gaviota, Miss Irma Frazeo of Gaviota, and Miss Esther Smith, of this city, jumped eighty feet to the being crushed by a train. Miss Frazeo's skull was crushed and she died later in the hospital here. Miss Smith was seriously injured.

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