

GERMAN PRESS SCORES ROOSEVELT

Made Grave Mistake in Refusing Aid for 'Frisco.

MATTER WIDELY DISCUSSED

Berlin Looks Upon Action as a Fresh Proof of American Haughtiness.

Berlin, April 30.—President Roosevelt's declaration of all help for the San Francisco sufferers from anybody but Americans, has been widely discussed here during the last week, and the general opinion is that he has made a grave mistake in refusing to accept the money offered here, not because anyone for a moment has doubted that the American people were not able to care for their sickened fellow-citizens, but because German men and women felt a desire to show their sympathy in a substantial manner.

President Roosevelt's refusal is being looked upon as a fresh proof of the haughtiness of the American people, which has always been considered one of their principal shortcomings. There is hardly a paper that does not condemn it as a great tactlessness, which has hurt the feelings of people here very deeply. The people of America have repeatedly come to the assistance of sufferers of Europe; they have sent shipsloads of wheat to the famine-stricken people of Russia, and are even now sending money and grain to the people of Italy and Japan, and their offers have always been accepted, but in future no self-respecting nation can accept any assistance from America, a fact which can only be deplored, as anything which further the feeling of international brotherhood should not be discouraged.

Several German insurance companies do business in California, and will pay all losses in full without making any discrimination between the losses by earthquake or by fire. None of them is, however, involved to such an extent that the result will affect its status, the heaviest loss being the Hamburg-Bremer Fire Insurance Co., which estimates that it will have to pay in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000.

German industrial firms expect to participate in the rebuilding of San Francisco, and a large cement concern already has received several orders which will be filled immediately. Quite a little interest has been caused in military circles by the fact that millionaire bankers of Berlin have been asked to contribute to the Kaiser's private fund for assisting the poor officers' sons to obtain commissions in the army. The fund, which was started by Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, has thus quickly been swelled.

What enrages the proud Prussian warriors is that those who have contributed most largely to the fund are Jewish bankers, who are debarred from sending their sons into the army by the caste prejudice. Their snobbish generosity, coupled with the indignity of being under obligations to the plutocrats, has made the gallant officers very sore.

COUNTESS LECTURES RICH

arl's Daughter Says Neglect of the Poor is Heartless.

London, May 2.—The Countess of Meath, herself the daughter of an ancient "beloved earl," has joined in the popular denunciation of luxurious idleness, heartlessness and the other vices of wealth in England. The countess reads a lecture to the rich of London upon their heartless neglect of the poor.

In a published letter the countess says: "We hear very often nowadays that this is a self-indulgent luxurious age. It is to be feared that there is much truth in the assertion. The rich seem to become richer, or at any rate they are more lavish in useless expenditure. The poor appear to be still more impoverished, to find it more difficult than formerly to obtain the means of livelihood.

"It is curious, however, that many rich people find it very easy to steel their hearts against stories of distress, partly because there is unfortunately a great deal of fraud practiced by those who solicit aid from the public; but largely, I think, because the rich do not know what poverty means.

"They live in an entirely different world. They have not learned to do without luxuries; it is not the fashion nowadays to teach the young lessons of self-denial; on the contrary, the one point insisted on is that they should have a very good time—how can

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they possibly comprehend what it means to go without the common necessities of life? "The poor frequently declaim against us who belong to the richer classes as heartless. May it not often be more our misfortune than our fault if we are not sympathetic? Still, it has sometimes occurred to me as curious how some persons, richly clad in garments representing long dressmakers' or tailors' bills, can so calmly and complacently listen to the parable of Dives and Lazarus, and then saunter out of church to adorn their fashionable attire and to talk about the merest trivialities.

"They have probably all dropped a small coin into the collection bag, a shilling, or possibly a more thrifty penny bit, and having done this, the claims of charity, as far as they are concerned, are thus disposed of for some time to come."

MRS. DOWIE JOINS SALVATION ARMY

Wife of "Elijah" May Serve in Ranks, Even if Her Husband Is Restored.

Chicago, May 3.—Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of "Elijah," has joined the Salvation Army. She has been assigned to work in Ravenswood, a Chicago suburb. Mrs. Dowie stated last night that she will not take up her duties until the fight over Zion City is finished.

"I was always an admirer of the Salvation Army methods of doing good," said the first apostle's wife. "And even if Dr. Dowie is successful in retaining control of Zion, I may enter the ranks under Gen. Booth."

John Alexander Dowie collapsed from an attack of dropsy late yesterday afternoon. His condition was so critical that his followers feared his death. Two physicians were summoned from Chicago. Dowie declared that he would not receive the practitioners of medicine. According to a statement received from Zion City, Dowie's legs had swollen all the morning until they were nearly as large as barrels. The swelling spread rapidly until it had nearly reached his head.

Word of the seriousness of Dowie's health and his sudden breakdown reached the Voliva cabinet and all further war measures were halted. Judge Wright was notified that there would be no further action by either side temporarily, and he ordered postponement of the Dowie hearing until May 8.

A plot to deprive him of personal defense by filing his name in his absence was charged by Dowie's lawyer in the case. He declared that personal correspondence was missing from his papers.

"Among the letters that were stolen," declared Dowie in a statement issued through his secretary, "are those relating to charges made by Anna Rickert, Voliva announces that he has documentary evidence, in the form of letters written by her, charging him with immorality."

The Apostolic Dames is the name of a club of women organized in Zion City to work for Dowie's restoration. This club is composed of the wives of church members who have remained loyal to "Moses II."

When written charges of immorality were sent to Dr. Dowie's house he replied that if Voliva and his cabinet desired to make the charges public he in turn would have sensational charges made against leaders among his opponents. It is said that the Voliva charges may be withdrawn, as a panic was created by the threat.

STOP THE NAQQING

English Writer Warns Mother Country Against Angering Colonies.

London, May 1.—The questions for the colonial conference are discussed in two notable articles in the May issue of the National Review, a prominent magazine. Russell Read, a prominent Radical M. P., in the Nineteenth Century, says imperial defense and commercial relations will overshadow the questions, but we must approach them from the different standpoint of changed conditions. In a lengthy discussion he upholds the attitude of the colonies in declining to make proportionate cash contributions to the army, the navy, and the mother country cannot give a return in kind for the tariff preferences. Therefore, on one hand he advises the mother country to cease nagging the colonies for money they cannot, will not, and ought not to give, and, on the other hand, he asks why should we not consent to receive and the colonies to give what they can give, an equal share in a preferential tariff in their growing material prosperity.

True it is inadequate, but it is something and will grow. H. J. Wickham and H. F. Wyatt, in the National Review, suggest that the home Government approach the colonies' governments with a view to the consideration of a plan under which the colonial governments should build and equip certain vessels to be operated by steamship companies between ports of the empire. Conditions should be imposed insuring to the empire the use of these vessels in time of war. These should be manned by trained colonial naval reserves.

They would provide additional reserves of the navy to make for imperial unity and the improvement of the mercantile marine.

One of the first steps of the scheme might be the establishment of a fast line of steamers to Canada.

The Aetna's Loss.

Hartford, Conn., May 2.—A statement has been issued by the Aetna Fire Insurance Company of this city, on its liabilities, resulting from the San Francisco fire. The net loss is estimated at \$2,700,000. The total amount of insurance carried by the company in the burned city was \$4,400,000.

The British empire needs maps. A survey of its unsurveyed portions would cost \$15,000,000, say \$750,000 a year for twenty years.

COLONIES MEET IN APRIL NEXT

Lord Elgin Announces Date of Conference at Canada Club Banquet.

London, May 2.—Lord Elgin, responding to the toast "Canada and its Governors," at the Canada Club dinner tonight, announced that the colonial conference would meet in the middle of April next year.

It had been difficult to arrange a date to suit all parts of the Empire, but he hoped all would take part, because the consulting together should result in some system.

He would not say a commercial system or use any other adjective, but a system should result which would unite the Empire in a union which alone would give strength.

Regarding a mail route to the east through Canada, he said the Chancellor of the Exchequer agreed with him that the present arrangement should continue for another two years and that this might be a subject of negotiation at the conference.

He declared himself a loyal son of Canada, willing to take up the cudgels in her defense. Among his memories of Canada, he cherished two pieces of stone taken from the carriage of his father, former governor-general, two weeks before he was born.

He had kept them, not as an evidence of anger, but as silent witnesses that a man need not be afraid to do his duty. He paid a tribute to Earl Grey.

Lord Strathcona presided. In proposing a toast, he depicted the prosperity of Canada and expressed good-will for Lord Elgin, whom he hoped would live to see still closer relations between Canada and the Empire.

G. R. Parkin proposed the toast to the "Imperial Forces."

General Montgomerie, replying, said: As a naval officer, he remembered the kindness of Canada. He hoped to go over next month, fishing. General Buller praised Canada for assuming her own defense, which the soldiers of England appreciated.

He said it had been his good fortune to command Strathcona's Horse, and to know the excellent service rendered by Col. Steele and his men. The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by Sir Lawrence Young, and responded to by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Justice McMahon, of Toronto.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy proposed the health of Lord Strathcona, eulogizing his public spirit and personality. This was greeted with much enthusiasm. About 200 were present. All references to the Canadian victory at Athens were received with cheers.

SAW A MOOSE FROM THE TRAIN

Passengers Near Norton Village, New Brunswick, Witnessed Rather Novel Sight.

Passengers on one of the New Brunswick Railway and Coal Company's trains between Chipman and its connection with the Intercolonial Railway at Norton, saw from the car windows an interesting sight a few days ago when the train was nearing Norton.

The brakeman noticed a splendid bull moose, and a cow moose standing in the middle of a clearing not more than a stone's throw away gazing at the train and apparently not in the least disturbed. He drew the attention of a well-known commercial traveler to the sight, and the latter's exclamation of complete astonishment attracted all the other passengers, who crowded the doors and windows to observe the animals.

The monarch of the Canadian woods and his gentle lady watched the train out of sight, and were not at all embarrassed by the sensation they created. Even the shrill tooting of the locomotive whistle failed to scare them. Probably they were aware it was the close season.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health, and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams. Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

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WITTE DISMISSED; WEAK ONE FOLLOWS

Tool of the Reactionists and Late Premier's Bitter Enemy Made Head of Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The official announcement that Premier Witte's resignation had been accepted, coupled with the statement that former Minister of the Interior Goremynkin would succeed him, was made today.

M. Goremynkin's elevation to the premiership created amazement. He is not only regarded as a reactionary, but the general opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the coming crisis.

Count Witte's retirement from public life is complete, as there now is no question of his appointment as president of the council of the empire.

He again will assume the role of a spectator of the great events which are transpiring, returning to private life, from which he was summoned last summer to negotiate the peace at Portsmouth.

The work of removing his furniture from the annex of the winter palace back to his old residence on Yalysan Island already has begun.

Witte reasons of health are assigned for his retirement. It must be accepted as a victory for the reactionists at court. Count Witte simply served the Emperor's purpose as a barrier between him and the people during the trying months of the revolution, and now that the uprising is suppressed and the treasury again replenished, the count has been dismissed ignominiously.

M. Goremynkin, the new premier, was exposed by Witte, in 1899, and since then has been the retiring premier's unrelenting enemy.

At that time the former minister of the interior made a report to the Emperor to the effect that the soviet of famine and suffering, which were said to exist in certain provinces, were untrue. Witte, then minister of finance, thereupon produced documents to prove that the conditions in the interior were as they had been represented.

When the Emperor confronted M. Goremynkin with this, he is said to have fallen on his knees, to have wept bitterly and begged forgiveness. The minister was so overcome that the Emperor himself brought him a glass of water.

Later M. Goremynkin took part in the Von Plehve cabinet, which drove Witte from the ministry of finance in 1903. M. Goremynkin is reported to be a mediocre man of insignificant appearance as well as capacity. He wears side-whiskers and looks like an English lord. While for some time past he has been called a Liberal, it was only in contrast with such men as Von Plehve and M. Siplaguine, the late interior minister.

He began his career in the ministry of justice, becoming minister of the interior, from which post he was called in 1895 as a protégé of the dow-

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ager express to become minister of the interior.

The student troubles, the fore-runners of the recent revolution, then were just beginning, and M. Goremynkin lacked the energy necessary to end them. He was supplanted in 1899 by M. Siplaguine. Last year, when Interior Minister Durnovo legislated out of existence the rural commission, of which Witte was president, and which had been investigating the agrarian question for several years, M. Goremynkin was appointed head of the agrarian commission, which supplanted it.

When he became premier, Witte retaliated on M. Goremynkin by dissolving the agricultural commission. The new premier comes from a noble, but not prominent, family of Novorod Prichina, where his estates are situated. They are noted especially for the excellence of their coars and their dairy products, which are sent to St. Petersburg.

In fact, M. Goremynkin practically supplies the capital with milk.

A CITIZEN OF MARATHON

One Reward for Sherring's Winning of the Great Race.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Athens says he has interviewed all the Marathon runners, including the winner.

The British competitors passed the night before the race lying on mattresses on the floor of a house at Marathon. They spent the morning quietly. Blake, the Australian, led for 15 miles, then the Canadian runner passed him. Many Greeks dropped out early in the race. The Greek favorite, Kououlakis, fell out, spitting blood, and was taken to the hospital. The Greeks attribute their defeat to lack of training and to unsuitable food which they ate at Marathon. The winner had trained two months, and ate only eggs before starting.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. Stuttering children have lately become alarmingly numerous in Germany. The public schools contain 90,000 of them. The increase in the number is largely due to mimicry. THOMAS SABIN, of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.