

POWERS MAY INTERFERE IN BALKANS IS UNLIT

Premier Asquith States That Immediate Peace is Desired.

GREAT POWERS MUST PRESERVE JUDGMENT

Prime Minister in Speech States Feeling of Nations—Bulgaria Ready to Quit and Begs for Settlement at Once.

Birmingham, England, July 21.—The Prime Minister characterized the spectacle presented by the Balkan States as "disheartening and repellent" in a speech at the Chamber of Commerce centenary banquet here tonight. On the one hand, he said, were the Balkan States drenching with one another's blood, the territory they united efforts had freed from Turkish rule, on the other hand Turkey disregarding the Treaty of London, on which the ink was scarcely dry, and taking advantage of the difference between her late enemies to recover her lost territory.

"We believe," he added, "that it must result in the immediate suspension of arms and a speedy settlement upon the terms of which with a view to what has happened, the great Powers must and will preserve their own judgment."

The Prime Minister warned Turkey that if she were ill-advised, she would set the provisions of the Treaty of London at defiance she must be prepared for the introduction of a new measure which it would be by no means to her interests to bring into the debate.

Bulgaria Anxious for Peace. London, July 21.—Any idea that the Bulgarian army is preparing for a counter stroke is now quite abandoned. It has become known that in his anxiety to bring about peace, King Ferdinand appealed to the German Emperor regarding Roumania's action. The nature of the Emperor's reply has not been disclosed. A semi-official despatch from Sofia says that even should the Roumanians invade the capital no resistance would be offered.

An Unconfirmed Report. The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Telegraph bears, but is unable to confirm that Greece has waived claim to Kavala and Drama and will content herself with the Salonika hinterland, which would facilitate a peace settlement. He also says that a junction has been established between the Roumanian right wing and the Servians, who crossed the mountains on the frontier in four columns.

London, July 22.—Bessie acceding the Turktal-Balshchik line Bulgaria has consented to the Roumanian troops remaining in Bulgaria, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Daily Mail, until Bulgaria has concluded peace with her enemies.

THE NEW ZEALAND DUE AT VICTORIA FRIDAY. Vancouver, July 21.—H. M. S. New Zealand was spoken by wireless to-day. She is due in Victoria at 11 o'clock next Friday.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE NOW IN NEW BUILDING

Ottawa, July 21.—The new wing of the eastern block at Ottawa is completed and the Department of Finance is moving in. The great treasury building is to be located there and huge steel vaults, the largest in Canada, are being erected. It is believed that the vaults are being built on the old masonry vaults that Canada's surplus of paper money and gold coins is stored. Just how much is kept there only a few know, but it is well up in the millions. The vaults are being built on the old masonry vaults that Canada's surplus of paper money and gold coins is stored. Just how much is kept there only a few know, but it is well up in the millions. The vaults are being built on the old masonry vaults that Canada's surplus of paper money and gold coins is stored. Just how much is kept there only a few know, but it is well up in the millions.

REPUBLICANS BOMBARD THE TARIFF BILL

Brand it as Most Injurious Measure Ever Before Congress.

WILL NOW REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING.

Senator Smoot Attacks Free Sugar Schedule—Bill Will Be Death Blow to Industries in Many States.

Washington, July 21.—Republican Senators continued to bombard the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill today, Senator Burton of Ohio expressing the assurance that it would fall in its purpose to lower the cost of living, and Senator Smoot, of Utah, in an address to be continued tomorrow, branding it as "the most injurious tariff measure ever taken up for consideration by congress."

Senator Smoot called it a partisan and sectional measure, the outcome of secret caucus methods such as never ruled before in the senate of the United States.

"Governor Foss of Massachusetts, who has been three times elected to his present office by the Democratic party," he said, "and a candidate for president at the last Democratic National convention, denounces the bill as a sacrifice of the interests of the nation. He has purchased a site in Canada for his large manufacturing establishment in Massachusetts, and says that he will remove his business there if this bill becomes a law. It sacrifices practically every important industry in Colorado and also of every other state, excepting possibly some in the south."

Manufacturing is developing all over the south, crops are more diversified, and there is every reason to believe that if left alone under the protective tariff, its prosperity will continue to increase to a great extent. But this bill will hurt instead of help the south, as its originators seem to think will be the case."

Analyzing the bill from end to end, Senator Smoot declared that "of the many monstrous provisions of this tariff law, perhaps the worst is the one designed to annihilate the production of sugar in this country."

PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO TRAGIC DEATH. Halifax, July 21.—The preliminary examination of George McLeod, who is under arrest for causing the death of Neil Sutherland, at Seaton, last Tuesday, began before the Deputy Magistrate McDougall, at Pictou, today. R. H. Graham appeared as crown prosecutor and John U. Ross, who will have E. M. McDonald associated with him in the defence, appeared for McLeod. The evidence was not all taken. Court adjourned until Friday.

HUDSBAY STEAMER IS RECALLED A BELLE ISLE

S. S. Beothic is Hard on the Rocks at Point Rich.

LOADED WITH MEN AND BIG SUPPLIES.

Is in No Immediate Danger but Wrecking Plant is Being Rushed from Halifax—Lightening Cargo Into Scho. in Attempt to Save Ship.

Halifax, July 21.—Early this morning the steamer Beothic, chartered by the Canadian government, and on her way from Halifax to Port Nelson, in the Hudson Bay, loaded with men and supplies, when approaching the southern entrance of the Straits of Belle Isle went ashore on Point Rich on the west coast of Newfoundland. At a late hour last night she was still in the same position, a difficult one from which to extricate her. She was making no water, and Captain Falk reported that there was no immediate danger of a wreck such as would dislodge or break her up.

It is expected that a wrecking plant will be sent from St. John's without delay. The sea was reported to be rough, and there is a possibility of a crew and passengers, numbering about 75, all told, all of whom are remaining on board the ship.

The Beothic left Halifax at eight o'clock Thursday evening, going first to Sydney, where she coaled, and then to St. John's, where she arrived Saturday afternoon, and had good weather until the accident. She was conveying to Port Nelson a cargo valued at \$100,000 and a number of men, forty of whom were laborers. In the cabin there were several passengers, among them being Charles McGreevy, Mr. Creghan, a G. T. F. engineer and Prof. McCarthy, investment, and was appointed by the government as a fishery expert. The cargo comprised lumber and provisions for the Hudson Bay railway construction and survey gear belonging to the hydrographic survey department of the government.

Meagre Details. Details of the accident are meagre as yet, but it is supposed that the ship was in a precarious condition when she struck the rocks. The ship is in the vicinity of Point Rich lighthouse, and along that shore the shoals are in places shrouded off, making it exceedingly difficult to see the ship which becomes entrapped upon them.

The Beothic is owned by Job Bros. of St. John's, N.B., formerly employed in the seal fisheries, but recently chartered by the Canadian government, primarily for the use of the hydrographic department in surveying their gear for surveying the Hudson Bay, but considerable quantity of supplies required in the construction of the terminals at Port Nelson, besides a number of men for that purpose were shipped on her.

Wireless Communication. Capt. F. Anderson, of the Hydrographic Department at Ottawa, has been in Halifax for several weeks and superintended her outfit. He is still in the city and yesterday was in communication with the stranded ship by wireless. Capt. Falkner, commander, had charge of the Beothic at the time the disaster was met, and at the recommendation of her owners was retained by the government. This also followed in the case of the other officer and engineers, all of whom were Newfoundlanders and had been previously in the ship.

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JOE WOOD WILL BE LAID UP FOR WEEKS. Boston, July 21.—Joe Wood, star pitcher of the Boston Americans will be out of the game for some weeks. Examination of his injured right thumb, under the X-ray, showed that there is a crack in the end of the ligament, and indications are now that a piece of the bone has been chipped off. Unusual care is being taken in the treatment of the injury to guard against stiffness in the joint, which would put an end to Wood's usefulness as a pitcher.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT TO WED THE PRETTY YOUNG DUCHESS OF FIFE



The announcement in London of the betrothal of Prince Arthur of Connaught to the Duchess of Fife took the society wits completely by surprise. Numerous speculations had been made regarding Prince Arthur's choice of a bride, which had been announced unofficially more than once, but now it is officially stated that he will marry the Princess, and general satisfaction is expressed.

HOUSE BURNT, CHILDREN WERE TRAPPED

Three Children Between Ages of Ten and Sixteen Victims of Big Fire—Another One Injured. Midland, Ont., July 21.—Earl Hill, Harry Hill, brother and sister, and children, of George Hill, and their cousin, Velma Ward, the three being between the ages of ten and sixteen, were burnt to death in a fire which started from an unknown cause and destroyed the residence on George Hill's farm, a mile from Fessenden, at one-thirty Sunday morning. The children were sleeping up stairs, and their parents and an uncle, Chas. Hill, were on the ground floor. It is said the blaze started in the ice house in connection with the residence, and when the adults downstairs awoke to the situation and made attempts at rescue.

Hattie Hill, a daughter of sixteen, was saved, though badly burned, and is in the Midland Hospital in a precarious condition. Chas. Hill, the uncle of the children, also sustained very severe burns in his efforts to save their lives.

PRIEST DIES AT SERVICE

Father La Ruelle Drops Dead While Preaching Sermon at Mass—Spread Consternation in Congregation. Quebec, July 21.—While preaching this morning from the pulpit in the chapel of the Franciscan Monastery, town of Montreal, Rev. Father Victor De La Ruelle dropped suddenly and expired. The awful suddenness of the fatality spread consternation through the large number of worshippers, who were assisting at the first mass of Rev. Archbishop Godbout, who was ordained yesterday.

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SVLVIA PANKHURST IS AGAIN ON WARPATH. London, July 21.—Sylvia Pankhurst, whose license expired Sunday, drafted the large number of worshippers at the Bromley Town Hall tonight, where she was arrested a fortnight ago. She and other suffragettes made inflammatory speeches and left the hall accompanied by a protecting body-guard. There was a violent collision with the police, but Miss Pankhurst got away in safety.

HUERTA GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO IS WEAKENING

Reports of Conditions Show the Keenest Apprehension.

THE UNITED STATES MUCH INTERESTED.

President Wilson Awaiting—Coming of Ambassador—Important Conferences to be Held at Once—Fear Crisis is Approaching.

Washington, July 21.—Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico have put administration officials in an attitude of keenest apprehension towards the situation here. Advice which officials believe to be perfectly trustworthy seem to indicate that the strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary elements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion is to be reached.

Information of this situation when permitted to become known today was coupled with the authoritative statement that the United States was making no additional naval or military preparations. Reports of an impending collapse of the Huerta regime are being talked over freely in official circles, though no official information is being made public. All information made public was the exact stipulation that it should not be represented as reflecting the views of the administration.

Secretary Bryan, who has cancelled some of his lecture dates that he may return to Washington, Thursday, Friday, will participate in the conferences.

While the first indication of the administration's apprehension regarding the Huerta regime, and looked forward to the developments of the next two weeks with the deepest interest.

Mexico City, July 21.—The United States embassy, acting under instructions from Washington today, made representations to the Mexican foreign office relative to the dangers in which a number of Americans in the town of Madera in the State of Chihuahua, were placed, and urging the despatch of troops for their protection.

SWISS GUARDS ARE NOW INSUBORDINATE. Rome, July 21.—Because of fears of grave insubordination, the Swiss Guards have been disbanded. The Italian police are ready to intervene in the case of disturbances should the Vatican authorities request their assistance in the re-establishment of order.

PRELIMINARY TO FINDING SUCCESSOR TO MELLER. New York, July 21.—Theodore N. Vail, chairman of the committee of six directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, appointed by the board last week to select a successor to President Mellen today, called the first meeting of the committee for tomorrow morning. The committee will organize and its first work will be a general canvass of the situation.

United States Experts Estimate Attempt to Check Cotton Weevil Would Cost Country \$108,000,000. Washington, July 21.—Federal experts estimate that a loss of almost \$108,000,000 a year to cotton growers in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida would result from the adoption of the plan proposed recently by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, which contemplated the establishment of a belt in which the growth of cotton should be prohibited by law, in an effort to keep the cotton boll weevil from spreading eastward into the Atlantic coast states.

This conclusion has been reached by the Department of Agriculture based on a strip of about 100 miles wide down through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. No figures were prepared to show how this loss of \$108,000,000 annually might be offset, either in part or in full, by the raising of other crops.

INITIAL DIVIDEND PAID BY COMPANY. New York, July 21.—The payment of an initial dividend of one-half of one per cent on the common stock of the St. Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company was announced here today.

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SPECTACULAR CAREER ENDS IN A PRISON

Once Noted Financier Dead on State Farm.

LEGAL TECHNICALITY PREVENTED LIBERTY.

Garden F. King Passed Away Just Before Pardon Was Granted by Governor Foss—Published Newspaper.

Bridgewater, Mass., July 21.—A spectacular career was ended under pathetic circumstances today when Garden F. King, once widely known as a financier and newspaper publisher of Boston, died a convict at the state farm here in the very hour that his friends, aware of the approach of death, were making desperate efforts to obtain a pardon for him.

Only a legal technicality stood in the way of making his last hours those of a free man. Word that his condition was hopeless was sent to Governor Foss at Boston this morning, and soon afterward Mrs. King and their four sons, who had been called to the bedside of the dying man, received the welcome message that the executive would intervene. A telephone call from the state house informed that the governor had canvassed the members of his council by telephone and that several of the cabinet had consented to immediate clemency.

Attorney General Swift, having been consulted by the Governor, gave the opinion that a pardon could not be legally granted by telephone. It was then ordered to convene Dr. Emerson, medical head of the state farm, hurried with the news to the jail, where he was told that the pardon had been granted.

The chief secretary made this statement introducing the House of Commons proposals for the removal of the present block in the transfer of land to the peasantry of the \$300,000,000, however, Mr. Birrell said it would be necessary to borrow only \$120,000,000 through the public issue of land stock.

The rest, he said, would be financed by the national debt, commissioners under a bill which will give compulsory powers to the government to make the vendors receive half the purchase price in cash and the other half in three per cent stock.

Large Sum Needed to Carry Out Provisions of Land Purchase Act—Amounts Announced. London, July 21.—Three hundred million dollars in addition to the \$225,000,000 already expended was the estimate given today by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, of the sum needed to complete the land purchases in Ireland in accordance with the provisions of the Land Purchase Act of 1903-1909, which makes it compulsory for a landlord to purchase a tenant to purchase the land he cultivates.

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