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BERLIN HAS A SENSATION

Court of Military Circles Are in a State of Highly Wrought Excitement

Over a Duel Between Two Functionaries, Baron Schrader and Count Kotze.

The Affair is the Outcome of the Recent Anonymous Letter Scandals.

Berlin, April 10.—There was a sensation in court and military circles here this morning when it was announced that a series of famous duels, growing out of the late anonymous letter scandals, had taken place in the woods at Potsdam, that Baron von Schrader, the master of ceremonies of the Prussian court, had been shot and seriously wounded by Count von Kotze, who was tried and acquitted on a charge of being the author of the anonymous communication referred to.

The rumor was promptly investigated and shown to be correct. Count von Schrader and Count von Kotze fought the duel with pistols near Potsdam this morning. The latter was severely wounded and taken to the hospital, where the wound was pronounced to be of a most serious nature. His relatives were telegraphed for and he promptly returned to the bedside. It is feared he will not recover. Count von Kotze's arrest has been ordered, but his friends say he will surrender to the authorities whenever and wherever called upon to do so.

This is the third duel of a series of about a dozen which challenges were sent out last April by Count von Kotze. He has repeatedly to-day his determination to keep on fighting his enemies one by one until he has settled accounts with all on the list. Those who know Count von Kotze feel confident that he will keep his word.

The scandals which gave rise to this series of duels began nearly five years ago, when high court personages, male and female, old and young, began receiving anonymous letters, some of them calling attention to this or that scrap of his own part or his or her relatives and friends. As a result, wives were separated from their husbands, fathers and mothers divorced their children, nearly everybody of importance being snatched more or less by the venom of the anonymous letter writer, who evidently was a person thoroughly familiar with all the details of court life. People began to look anxiously at their friends, and every effort possible was made by the police to discover the guilty party. But in spite of this, the anonymous one was able to continue his work for about four years. The general opinion was that while the file communications were the work of a woman, but, gradually, this opinion changed for some unexplained reason, and suspicion eventually fastened itself upon Count von Kotze, one of the court chamberlains, a well liked by the Emperor, and trusted by all friends. Finally a volunteer spy denounced him to the court authorities, on the ground that in the blotting paper of a letter addressed to the Emperor had been found a clear reproduction of one of the anonymous communications, a postal card sent out some time previous to the alleged discovery. Von Kotze was arrested and confined in the fortress, tried and eventually acquitted on the charges brought against him. While von Kotze was in prison the spy of sympathy turned decidedly in his favor. Ugly whispering was heard on all sides; his arrest was newly denounced as an outrage and the opinion of a number of very high court personages, including Prince Ernest-Graher of Schleswig-Holstein, brother-in-law of Emperor William of Germany, was mentioned. In fact, some persons even hinted the audacity to cast the side lights of suspicion upon higher persons than Duke Günther, though it would be without any just ground for so doing. When Count von Kotze was released from prison he promptly sent challenges to about a dozen of those whom he believed to have been implicated in the plot to ruin him in order to save the reputation of some high personage whom he may be, who is looked upon as being the real author of the anonymous communications. Among the principal persons charged by Count von Kotze were Baron von Reischach, court chamberlain of the Emperor Frederick of Germany, Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court; Prince von Anstetten, Prince Anstetten, Prince von Anstetten, Prince Albert of Prussia. A rumor, never substantiated, also has it that Von Kotze had challenged Duke Ernest Günther of Schleswig-Holstein, but this has been denied, and is not believed to be true.

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TRICKY AND INSINCERE.

Sir Charles Tupper Breaks Faith Again With the House in a Shameful Way.

In the Belief That an Adjournment Will be Allowed, Work is Going On.

But the Unprincipled Leader Will Have to Stand the Consequences.

Ottawa, April 10.—At half past eight last evening, after nearly forty-eight hours debate on the motion to rise, the "blockade" was raised in the commons and the committee renewed the consideration of the remedial bill. Clause six, providing for the filling of vacancies on the Catholic board of education, and clause seven, providing for the appointment of a superintendent of education, was passed with some technical amendments. By this time the hands of the clock pointed to eleven. Mr. Martin then concluded that the members had suffered enough mental strain to justify them in asking if they were to be kept in the house until Saturday night. If they were, he for one, would refuse to submit willingly to such treatment. Whips Sutherland and Davis said they were disposed to go on with the bill until 2 or 3 o'clock, and then might join in asking for an adjournment. Mr. Martin could not accept this and insisted on the leader of the house stating his intentions.

Sir Charles replied that anyone in the house would admit that reasonable progress had been made and consider Mr. Sutherland's suggestion a fair one. He would not say whether or not these were to be an adjournment.

Mr. Somerville added his voice to Mr. Martin's in demanding an answer, and reiterated the accusations of ill-doing against Sir Charles.

Mr. Martin charged that Sir Charles alone was responsible for no progress being made, owing to his tyrannical method of physical force. After a couple of other members had spoken in a conciliatory spirit, the impression was left that an adjournment was contemplated, and business was again proceeded with. One of the amendments to clause six was that the superintendent of education should speak French. Mr. McCarthy characterized this as the first attempt to interfere with the rights and privileges of the minority, as it limited the choice. Mr. Daly agreed that the stipulation was unnecessary. Clause eight, which deals with the duties of the superintendent, having been adopted, sub-section C, of clause 4 which was allowed to stand over on Wednesday night, was taken up. This paragraph was amended and passed. It was now half past two o'clock and the leader of the government was asked if he intended to adjourn the house. Contrary to expectations, Sir Charles intimated that such was not his intention, and immediately a motion to rise and report progress was proposed, and thus an end was put to legitimate business for the night.

Ottawa, April 10.—Archbishop Langevin is here to-day conferring with the government in regard to the remedial bill. The government is pressing upon him to be allowed to drop the bill so that they may get some of the supplementary estimates through. There is some talk of it being dropped after Saturday night. The house to-day is discussing a motion for the committee to rise, which was made at 2:30 this morning. This was made after clause eight was adopted. The opponents of the bill rushed through three clauses. Sir Charles Tupper saying if this was done he would permit an adjournment. Meanwhile he went to bed and sent word to Sir Hector Langevin that if the house was too sleepy to take up the important clauses it got on with the easy clauses of the bill.

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RIOTERS SENTENCED.
Captain George Hyde Will Spend the Rest of His Life in Jail.

Buffalo, April 10.—Capt. Geo. Hyde has been sentenced to imprisonment for life as a result of conviction for murder in the second degree in killing Captain Phillips and his son during the lumberman's riot at Tonawanda, N. Y., last October. Captain Hyde pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to sixteen years, and Irving Collins and John Quirk got eleven years each. Walker, Dixon and Tanner were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for the same offence. Lester, who pleaded guilty to taking part in the unlawful assembly, was fined \$100, and Goddard was fined \$500. Wheeler was freed. The trial of Philip Perew is to go over until after the trial of ex-Police Captain Michael Sammon, for the murder of Sergeant Cantling, next Monday.

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SIR CHARLES A CATHOLIC.

This is the Latest Turn That is Reported of Tupper the Elder.

The House Will Probably Close Its Long Drawn Out Session at Midnight.

It Will Then Have Sat 129 Hours Straight—Sir Charles Purchases a House.

Ottawa, April 11.—The house is still sitting. Eleven clauses of the bill have been passed, and the debate is now on the motion to adjourn. The house will have sat 129 hours at midnight, when it is expected that an adjournment will be reached.

Mr. Belier, the member for Ouchibouché, has sent a letter to his constituents stating that Sir Charles Tupper will join the Roman Catholic church shortly.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is to-day attending the Liberal convention at Beaufort, where Mr. Tupper will be nominated against Mr. Bergeron.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has bought a fifteen thousand dollar house in Ottawa. The revenue last month increased a quarter of a million dollars.

Nine members of the Bisley team have accepted so far.

BOTH ROBBERY AND MURDER.
To Mark an Evening's Work of Some California Burglars.

Los Angeles, April 10.—John Hays, clerk in the general store of P. T. Hays, his brother, at Puente, Cal., was shot dead by two masked robbers last evening. The men entered the store and compelled the clerk to throw up his hands. They took all the money in the cash drawer and demanded that he open the safe. At this moment the customers entered the store and perceiving there was a hold-up, withdrew for assistance. This gave the clerk an opportunity to step into the back room, where he remained a few minutes. Thinking the robbers had gone he returned to the store and immediately received a bullet through the breast. He expired shortly afterwards. The robbers did not stop to force the safe or seek further booty.

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BLAINE PEOPLE INDIGNANT.
And Alloit Summary Measures to Rid Town of Some Bad Men.

Blaine, April 10.—During the last two years from time to time a number of stores and private residences in Blaine have been broken into, and robbed. The officers and others have in each case endeavored to secure sufficient evidence to authorize an arrest, but suspicion pointed directly to Alfred Hazelton, and his two brothers, Henry and Frank, and several of their friends, known as "the Hazelton gang." Some months ago they were ordered out of town by Constable and Marshal Barricklow, but they went out across the boundary line, and lived about a mile from Blaine, and at times in Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C. On Saturday last Alfred and Henry came to Blaine, and at night were taken out of the house of a half-breed, and placed in the city jail, where they remained until Monday night.

On Monday night some twenty indignant citizens forced open the jail, and quietly conducted the boys to the boundary line, where they were stripped of their clothes and severely lashed with horsewhips and rawhides. They were then allowed to dress, and with their hands tied behind them were told to get over the line, and that should either of them ever show his face again in Blaine he would be hanged. The men were glad to promise all that was asked.

A CRAZY MAN'S AWFUL DEED.
Maddened by Opposition, John Brooks Commits a Double Murder.

Houston, Tex., April 10.—At Millican, Tex., this morning, John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Miss Mollie Brooks, fatally wounded her sweetheart, A. C. Worrels, and they committed suicide. Worrels and Miss Brooks, who were lovers, made up their minds to marry in opposition to the wishes of the young lady's father. When the north-bound central train, due here at 2:02,

A BREACH OF FAITH

Rev. Mr. Knapp Was Forced to Leave Bitlis Earlier Than Was Agreed.

Had to Do So Without His Family, and Must Have Suffered Much From Bad Roads.

Constantinople, April 11.—Although the Turkish government has officially announced that missionaries in Asia Minor will not be expelled as long as they comply with the laws, it becomes more and more apparent, as fact after fact leaks out, that Rev. George H. Knapp's case seems to be assuming a graver aspect as time passes. It is stated to-day, on good authority, that the local officials of Bitlis received orders some time ago from a high quarter to expel Rev. Mr. Knapp, and it is added that it is highly probable that the order would have been carried out long before the missionary was compelled to leave his post, had it not been for the arrival of Mosh of the British vice-consul, Mr. Hampton. He interested himself in the case of the missionary, examined into the charges brought against him and eventually pronounced them to be entirely groundless, and so informed the United States minister, who thereupon insisted that the Rev. Mr. Knapp should be tried in his presence at Constantinople. Finally it was agreed between the Turkish government and Mr. Terrell that Rev. Mr. Knapp should leave Bitlis when the state of the roads permitted, or about the end of April. That is said to be the substance of the understanding arrived at. The missionary, however, was forced by the authorities of Bitlis to leave his post before April 1, and the roads were so bad that the Rev. Mr. Knapp's family were unable to accompany him. He is now reported to be at or near Alexandria. It is further stated that the United States minister was not informed, as he should have been, according to the agreement between the Porte and Mr. Terrell, of the expulsion of the American missionary from Bitlis, and it is considered certain that he must have suffered a great deal on the journey to the coast.

DEATH OF COL. COCKERELL.
Had an Apoplectic Fit, and the End Was Sudden.

New York, April 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cairo, Egypt, dated the 10th, gives the following details of the death of Col. John A. Cockerell: Col. Cockerell was out driving this afternoon, apparently in perfect health. At 7 o'clock he went to the barber shop at the hotel, and while there was seized with an apoplectic attack, fell from the chair and was carried to his room. At 10 o'clock he died peacefully without having regained consciousness. Mr. Penfield, U. S. diplomatic agent in Cairo being notified of the melancholy event, left a dinner party at which he was a guest, and with Mr. Washington H. S. vice consul general, went to the colonel's bedside. The end was painless. These gentlemen saw the body conveyed to the mortuary chapel at midnight.

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