KAISER GIVEN A BAD SCARE

Thought Beresford's "Bulldogs" Were After Ships.

ABOUT TO WAR ON BRITAIN

One With Information From the Inside Says Germany and England Were Within an Ace of War.

London, Feb. 15. — Simultaneously with the recent significant speech of Arthur Hamliton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, in which he explained the reasons for the redistribution of the British navy, there appeared in the current number of the National Review a remarkable article on the attitude of Germany towards this country, called the "German Emperor's War Scare."

The writer, who hides his identity under the nom de plume of "Custos," states that last Christmas Eve official Germany actually anticipated and prepared for war. The German Emperor thought he saw looming through the fog-bound channel Lord Charles Beresford's "bulldogs" with their noses pointed towards Germany. The German navy, always mobilized, expectantly waited orders to sail. In the dockyards feverish haste was displayed day and night, the men's Christmas leave was stopped, and inquiring journalists in Germany began to scent trouble.

Fortunately, though a severe strain was placed upon it, the wire between London and Berlin did not break down, and after the German ambassador in London had hastened to Berlin and assured the German Emperor that the British admiralty was absolutely innocent of any fell design upon the German fleet, the crisis subsided, and Germany breathed freely again. The scare was over on Christmas Eve, 1904.

The Kaiser's war scare was unknown to the outside world, and unknown till quite recently to the Germans themselves. The German Government had been the victim, wittingly or unwittingly, of a veritable war panic, such as had not been witnessed in that country since Prince Bismarck nearly succeeded in administering a second death blow to the recuperative genius of France.

"It may be recorded, with absolute truth,'" continues the writer, "that nobody, from Lord Lansdowne downwards, had, or has, the remotest idea of attacking Germany, with whom our relations are normal and friendly. According to all practical standpoints our official relations with Germany are excellent.

"Indeed, so little were we in England prepared for war at the time of the crisis, that had the German navy precipitately descended upon us, the possibilities are that half of our ships would have been 'holed' in much the same way that the Russians were one night last February, and the long-talked-of German invasion of England would have been given a practical trial. The German navy is taught to attack first. Had it, under the influence of fear or panic, done so in the week before Christmas, it might have gone hard with England, and a new chapter in the world's history would have been opened."

Reason of the Scare.

Turning to the cause of the scare, "Custos" states that the reasons were threefold. The first was an article in Vanity Fair, which the German Government considered to be "inspired"; and the second, another article in the Army and Navy Gazette, which appears to have been regarded as equivalent to the German official service organ, which, of course, it is not. The Army and Navy Gazette article was generally regarded as heralding war. Then came the climax—the redistribution of the British navy.

"This very natural and wise step was immediately construed in Berlin as denoting the preliminary steps to hostilities. The withdrawal of four ships from the Mediterranean, it was thought, could signify nothing else than that England desired to concentrate an overwhelming force near Germany in order to pounce down upon the inferior German fleet and effect its total destruction.

"The alarm at Potsdam was great. The German Emperor made official diplomatic inquiries as to the signification of the 'singular' move on the part of England, and in a roundabout way, England was asked whether she intended to attack Germany or not. Needless to say, the most reassuring answers were given by Great Britain, and gradually, but only gradually, the German Government came to the conclusion that it had been the victim of a hoax. As January wore on the tension subsided, and in Berlin court society the affair soon became the subject of polite conversation, and very soon the whole pother leaked out."

Discussing the third cause, the writer refers to the fact that for the last ten years all German writers on politics—and they are many—have taught that England is Germany's foe, and latterly that an invasion of England is a practical undertaking. It is pardonable, he concludes, if Germans thought England was about to depart from her own insular traditions by means of the redistribution scheme.

Kaiser Checkmated.

The naval correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle states that the actual facts of the case, so far as they can be gleaned, are as follows: When Admiral Fisher returned to power at the admiralty his first act was to put into being a scheme which he had long considered desirable and necessary for the British navy as a whole. The old arrangements of the British fleet were based almost entirely upon the necessities of Nelson in the great war with France. These arrangements have been carefully adhered to with the conservatism inherent in the British navy.

Since those days Germany has arisen as an entirely new naval power. Russia has increased her armament, and France is no longer the only possible enemy. Seeing that things were in this position, the arrangement of the British fleet, contemplating nothing but a war with France, or a possible war with Russia, which had practically no ships to fight in any European waters, was absurd. Consequently, Admiral Fisher redistributed the fleet upon an up-to-date plan, which would be just as effective against any nation as against Germany.

When the new distribution of the fleet took place it was connected by Germans with the Rosyth base, and there is every reason to believe that the Kaiser personally interested himself in the matter, being assured that the change in the disposition of our ships rendered useless the trump card which Germany had hitherto held. With her fleet in home waters, it was always possible for Germany, in the event of strained relations, to play this trump card by a naval demonstration, to which we could not well have replied without precipitating war.

The German Emperor — so the story goes—made representations to our Government about the double menace of Rosyth and the new distribution of the fleet, and his remarks are believed to have been couched in very strong terms. In addition there was a suspicion that Germany might throw in her lot with the Russians, though to this story there is no known foundation.

However, at the time of the Doggerbank incident diplomatic relations between England and Germany were undoubtedly strained, and the Germans, when we mobilized our fleet, mobilized theirs. In England it was believed that these demonstrations were in connection with the Russian Baltic fleet, and this opinion was cultivated by the Government. As a matter of fact, there was never the slightest possibility or probability of any eventualities between the British fleet and Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. A grave suspicion was entertained that the Germans might play their trump card and either make a naval demonstration or actually seize what would have been a favorable opportunity. On their part the Germans honestly believed that the British fleet intended to attack them. The Channel fleet left Gibraltar with sealed orders to be opened at sea. These orders specifically mentioned the German fleet, and war with Germany was then expected.

An impression prevailed that the German fleet was at sea looking for our ships. For this reason some of the submarines were sent to Dover to guard the Straits against any possible rush by the German vessels.

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TALKED OVER AUTONOMY

Liberal Representatives From Territories Interview the Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — The Liberal representatives from the Northwest Territories had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday morning, and in general terms discussed the subject of Provincial autonomy. There was a free interchange of views, which will be no doubt useful to the Government when the autonomy bill comes to be drafted. Although a determined effort is being made to push matters, the likelihood that Sir Wilfrid will be able to introduce the bill on Tuesday next is rather doubtful. With Parliament in session and many demands for interviews pouring in, only a very limited time is available for hearing the views of the Northwest delegates. The idea was at first entertained of having a daily meeting with Premier Haultain and Commissioner Bulyea, but this had often to be postponed owing to other engagements. Consequently the progress made is but slow. The amount of the financial assistance to be granted to the new provinces is the great problem to be solved. Of course, each of the two new provinces to be created will get a subsidy of 80 cents per head, but on what population still remains to be determined. The new provinces will also be entitled to an allowance for lands, if, as is expected, the Federal Government decide to keep the control of crown lands in their own hands. There will likewise require to be a grant for debt assumed by the new provinces. The fixing of the sums to be allowed in each case is not an easy matter and involves delay.

AUSTRIAN CROWN PRINCE IS ALIVE

Austro-Americans Think Suicide Story a Sham.

NEW YORKERS HAVE SEEN HIM

Stranger in Shipyard at Newport News Looked Just Like Crown Prince, They Say.

New York, Feb. 16.—Sixteen years ago the world was startled by the official bulletin sent out from Vienna telling of the suicide of the Crown Prince Rudolph. Today, there are scores of his fellow-countrymen in America who are firm in the belief that that bulletin was a sham and that their beloved prince is alive. Many of these Austro-Americans believe they have seen him in this country in the last three years.

Here in New York live some of the former subjects of his father, Emperor Francis Joseph, who think that the Crown Prince is masquerading in America, a voluntary exile, only awaiting the death of the Emperor to return and claim the throne. Not a few of these Austro-Americans feel sure they have seen the Crown Prince right here in New York. Others are equally sure they have seen him in Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. The prince was last seen in Boston two weeks ago, they say. At the time of the supposed sucide of the Crown Prince, all but the most meager information was suppressed. The official bulletin gazetting his death merely said that he had been found dead at the side of the dead body of Marie Vetsera, a woman for whom he had begged to be allowed to surrender his right to the Austrian throne. She was said to have taken poison. According to the bulletin, the prince had shot himself.

But many Austrians have always believed that for the purpose of suppressing a court scandal a suicide hoax was arranged. That done, the crown prince disappeared.

Two persons were found in this city yesterday who are almost willing to swear that they have seen the prince in this country within the last two years. They are Dominik Giuras and his wife, of No. 602 West Forty-eighth street. At the time of the reported suicide of the prince they were peasants living at Chlunchi, Austria. Mrs. Giuras was 14 years old, and her husband ten years her senior.

Prince Rudolph was a popular idol. He traveled about the country without pomp and was known all over the empire. Mrs. Giuras recalls seeing the prince only a few months before his suicide was announced. Her husband saw him about the same time.

A few years later the peasant girl became the bride of Giuras, and they came to America to seek their fortune.

"I am almost certain that it was Prince Rudolph who came to my home in Newport News, Va., two years ago," declared Mrs. Giuras yesterday.

"He was there three times in as many days. How well I remember the last evening he came to our house. I gave him a cup of tea, and there must have been something about my manner that led him to believe we suspected his identity. I felt certain at the time that I had the honor of serving tea to the Crown Prince Rudolph, but of course I could not say so to my strange guest."

Giuras confirmed all his wife told him about the mysterious stranger, and added details. He was at that time employed in the shipbuilding yard at Newport News.

"I was working one day in the yard," said Giuras, "when I noticed a new man who was there apparently as a helper. It was evident that he was not a skilled mechanic; in fact, it was plain that he was not a man who was wont to make his living with his hands. Even then I felt that I had seen him before, but could not recall where.

"Once I asked the stranger what time it was. He pushed back the sleeve of his blue flannel shirt, and there, clasped around his wrist, was a wide gold chain, in the middle of which was a small gold watch. The edge of the case was studded with brilliant stones that must have been diamonds. It was at my bidding that he came to my house.

"The third day at the shipyard I said to the stranger: 'You look so much like the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria that I could swear you were he if I did not know he had been dead these many years.'

"The man stared at me for a moment, as if at a loss for words, and then turning away, said: 'One can easily be mistaken in identities.'

"He drew his pay that night, and after making a short call at my house he said good-bye, and we have never seen him from that day to this. But, like many of our friends in this country, we believe it was the crown prince."

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A small country hostelry near Boston, in Lincolnshire, can show a curious sight. The exterior of the house is covered with ivy. This has found its way through the bricks and invaded the interior of the taproom. The proprietress has now trained the ivy so that it has spread all around the room, and the unusual sight can be seen of ivy growing inside a room.

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PASSES TOO BULKY

Federal Senators and Members Want Certificates Furnished.

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — By the railway act of 1903 all railways in Canada are compelled to carry senators and members of Parliament free. This free transportation is furnished in the shape of passes. Evidently some of the legislators consider it a burden to carry around a pocketful of railway passes. At all events a bill has been introduced in the senate to do away with the necessity for the passes by providing that the clerk of each House shall furnish to the members of it a certificate that the bearer is a senator or member, as the case may be, and the possession of this certificate is to be the railway conductor's authority for carrying the bearer free.

In the senate today, Senator Scott pointed out that Sunday will be Senator Wark's 101st birthday, and moved that the speaker be authorized to send a message of congratulation to him at Fredericton, N. B. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had much pleasure in seconding the motion, which was carried.

THE CHADWICK BLIGHT

Iri Reynolds and Cassie Herself May Succumb to the Strain.

Cleveland, Feb. 17. — It is possible that before the trial of Mrs. Chadwick for the great Carnegie forgery is called, other fatalities will be added to the death of heart-broken Banker Beckwith, of Oberlin. Mrs. Chadwick's lawyer fears that the excitement attending the approach of the trial may result in her death, and Iri Reynolds, the Cleveland banker, who found that instead of having $16,000,000 worth of good Carnegie security, he had paper not worth one cent, is confined to his bed with grip and malaria.

"Mrs. Chadwick is suffering from acute heart trouble," declared J. P. Dawley, her counsel, last night, "and I am afraid that the coming excitement may prove too much for her. The woman is in a very bad condition. They are talking of returning another indictment against her, but she should not be worried. The indictments are not worth the paper they are written on."

Iri Reynolds' condition now is as pitiful as was the condition of Beckwith before his tragic end. He has never been able to rid his mind of the awful fears that haunted him for many months when he did not know just what the result might be. He had in the safe deposit vaults of his bank an envelope which he had never opened, but which Mrs. Chadwick had told him contained a note signed by Andrew Carnegie for $5,000,000, and a trust agreement by which he admitted that he was holding for her about eleven million dollars' worth of Caledonian Railroad bonds. She had borrowed comparatively little from his bank, but from him personally she obtained every dollar he owned except $300, which, when the crash came, was the remnants of the fortune he had accumulated through the long years of his life. The shock on opening the worthless envelope nearly killed him.

MR. FISHER'S SEED BILL AMENDED

Will Be Given Third Reading Next Week—Mr. Sifton's Health Still Poorly.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — There was considerable discussion over Mr. Fisher's seed measure, when the House went into committee today. An attack by the Opposition was led by Mr. Cockshutt, who declared the measure to be impracticable. He thought it would be unfair to the farmers of this Province, in that it would cut off a present source of revenue, through the exporting of seeds. He wanted the bill sent to the agriculture committee.

Mr. Fisher defended the measure, pointing out that in no way would it hurt the farmer.

Several amendments bearing on the legal aspects of the bill were agreed upon. It will be reprinted before being given its third reading next Thursday.

Mr. Sifton's Health.

Mr. Foster wanted to know when Mr. Sifton, who has been sojourning in the south for his health, was expected back, and who was administering his department.

"I had a report some time ago from the minister himself that he expected to be here on the 15th," Sir Wilfrid Laurier answered, adding: "I understand, however, that he will not be able to return for some time as the progress of his health, I am sorry to say, is not so rapid as was expected. In the meantime I shall be happy to give my honorable friend any departmental information in my power."

A question by Mr. Lefurgy elicited the information that the Government has spent $13,800 in connection with the instruction being given at Canso, N. S., in the Scotch method of curing herring. Forty barrels of herring had been put up.

Dr. Barr was informed that 124,223 immigrants had arrived in the Dominion during the calendar year 1904. The number of children under 12 years was 17,056. All had been medically inspected in Europe at no cost to Canada. All had also been inspected on arrival, the following amounts being paid to examiners; Dr. A. C. Hawkins, $1,201; Dr. W. L. Ellis, $1,800; Dr. A. Potvin, $1,019; Dr. J. C. Howe, $1,400; Dr. A. L. Stewart, $1,233.

Dr. Porter learned that the postoffice at Glen Ross, Ont., established in 1882, had been abolished last year because the postmaster resigned and nobody wanted the position. It was reopened, however, on the 1st of November.

Mr. Foster inquired if it was the intention of the Government to bring down a vote for the erection of a new building for the meteorological service in Toronto. Mr. Hyman replied that the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Boyce again desired information as to the plans filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific for its terminal on the Pacific Coast. As the plans have not yet been approved by the minister, the locations of the proposed terminals could not be divulged.

Mr. Greenway was heard for the first time in the House. He moved the adoption of the first report of the agriculture committee. It carried.

Famine Times in Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 16.—Following Sunday's snowstorm, the country roads, which were previously heavy, have been drifted full, and several days must elapse before travel will be fully resumed. In consequence some of the grocers will sell no more than a single pound of butter to a customer; potatoes are very scarce and some milkmen can give their customers but half of the usual supply.

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