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BAYLEY'S OUTRAGED BRITISH CONSUL IN ORDER TO GET MONEY

Spanish Honduras Accused of Sensational Hold-Up.

SQUEEZED \$100,000 FROM HIM

They Threatened to Execute His Men If the Funds Were Not Forthcoming.

New Orleans, April 9.—Dr. W. W. Osgood, a physician of Cleveland, O., who returned from a long visit in Spanish Honduras on the steamship Olympia today, brings the news of a sensational outrage perpetrated on the British consul at Tegucigalpa by President Arias. Dr. Osgood believes England will take action, beyond a doubt, when the facts are brought to her attention.

According to his story, British Consul Campbell, of the banking firm of Desoto & Campbell, is said to be held by the Sierra forces; that his commission as consul from Great Britain has been ignored, practically spat upon, and Mr. Campbell forced to contribute \$100,000 for the Government's expenses in conducting its war against Gen. Bonilla.

SEIZED AT HIS HOME.
"A few weeks ago," said Dr. Osgood, "Mr. Campbell was surrounded by a squad of Honduras soldiers while he was on his way from the consulate to his home. When he asked why he was being followed, he was told that they were simply out for a little practice, and were paying no attention to him. But when he got to the door of his residence he was seized and bound, told that his cashier, bookkeeper and clerks were already under arrest, and that they would be shot by the morning following if Campbell did not give up \$100,000 then and there. Arias was sent for and appeared by Consul Campbell for protection.

"I am the representative of the British Government," he said.

THREATENS TO KILL.
"But in your capacity of banker you are not," it is said. President Arias replied, "I swear to you that your men will be executed if the money is not forthcoming; and as for yourself, I can give you no guarantee for personal safety."

"Fearing for the life of his employees and the welfare of himself and family, Mr. Campbell returned to his bank and counted out the amount demanded. What report he has sent to his Government I do not know. The occurrence happened about eight days ago. It is possible that the ship I am on, the Olympia, brings some official communication of the incident. Mr. Campbell is still there."

"It should be remembered that when the last revolution broke out in Honduras the partner of Mr. Campbell, Senator De Soto, was similarly treated. He was assessed some large sum, and, refusing to pay it, he was arrested and put at a hard labor, with the additional assessment of \$1,000 per day so long as he should refuse to accede to the Government's demand. Two days on the rock pile was sufficient for Mr. De

Soto, and he paid the amount.

"But when the revolution broke out in January last Mr. De Soto took advantage of his experience and took all the ready money he owned and skipped for other quarters. Where he is I do not know. His partner, Mr. Campbell, I imagine, felt secure because of being the representative of the great British Government, but we see that he wasn't."

Foretold His Death.
Honolulu, March 31, via San Francisco, April 9.—On the other side of Oahu Island died a native named Kanapell, once employed by King Kalakaua to cook in the underground oven meals for big feasts. He was an expert at this and made much money. Last December his wife died and a few weeks ago his daughter also died. A week ago he began to dig a grave beside the graves of his wife and daughter, and when asked who it was for, said for himself. He declared that his daughter had appeared to him and said he would die at a certain date. On that day he lay down on his bed and was found dead a few hours later. Doctors who performed an autopsy said he was in perfect health.

TRAINS ARE MOVING
Canada Atlantic Is Filling the Places of Strikers.

Ottawa, April 9.—Trains on the Canada Atlantic Railway are moving as though no trouble existed between the men and the company. The officials of the Canada Atlantic are ready and willing to meet a deputation from the seamen at any time and discuss the matter with them.

Tuesday someone displaced a switch in the Ottawa East yards, east of May street. It was replaced at once. Had it not been discovered when it was, a serious accident might have happened. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

About three hundred men are on strike, and fully two hundred new men have been put in their places. This morning large numbers of men from the city applied for work, and several were engaged.

FOR SEAL POACHING
Russia Sentences U. S. Sailors to Six Months in Jail.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The court at Vladivostok has convicted three American sailors, George Thotson, Karl Krueger and Mekalsch, and two Japanese sailors of attempted seal poaching, and has sentenced them to six months' imprisonment. The United States commercial agent, R. T. Greener, defended the prisoners.

THE SITUATION AT THE HAGUE

Netherlands Parliament Adopts Anti-Strike Measure by a Big Majority.

London, April 9.—The latest dispatches from Holland report that the railway passenger service has scarcely suffered interruption. The international trains not only continue to run, but to keep time, and the ordinary internal traffic of the country has not been thrown much out of gear. On the other hand, goods transport is almost at a standstill, and the loss to the companies and the country must be very great. At Amsterdam the wheels of commerce have ceased to revolve. In the industries where labor has not declared a strike, capital has proclaimed a lockout. No vessels are being laden or unladen at the docks. At Rotterdam, one of the chief clearance ports of the continent, there is greater activity. The Government has dispatched a warship thither, and has ordered three cruisers to hold themselves in readiness, and called up all the marines. In the Chamber the first of the criminal clauses of the anti-strike bill was passed by a large majority.

RAILROADERS KILLED.
Rotterdam, April 9.—A sentinel on the railroad fired today at four railroad men who refused to leave the line after having been warned. One of the men was killed.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSED.
The Hague, April 9.—The second chamber of the Netherlands Parliament today adopted the anti-strike bill by 81 to 14. The Socialists and Liberal Democrats voted with the minority.

The punishment clause of the anti-strike bill was adopted by 78 to 15 votes.

ANTHRACITE MINERS
All Parties Prepared to Stand by the Award.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—The reports sent out concerning a general feeling of unrest among the mine workers, in many cases are exaggerated. In this valley there is some little dissatisfaction at a few of the companies, but what there is it is believed can readily be remedied upon the arrival of President John Mitchell, who is expected to arrive here sometime during next week. Many officials of the various coal companies admit that there is some dissatisfaction among their employees, but contend this is due to misinterpretation of the strike commission's award. The companies, in general, it is said, stand ready to adhere to all the stipulations and provisions of the award.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACTS
The C. P. R. Main Line to Have All Steel Bridges.

Montreal, April 9.—In order that all wooden bridges on the Canadian Pacific Railway line throughout to the Pacific coast might be replaced by steel bridges as soon as possible, the management today announced that contracts had been awarded for the construction of 242 bridges. As a large number of the bridges are to be placed in the Toronto division, a large contract has been awarded to the Canadian Foundry Company at Toronto. The contract provides for the construction of 52 deck plate girder bridges and 17 half-deck plate girder bridges, and the Dominion Bridge Company at Montreal. By the contract the Foundry Company are to begin deliveries at the end of June, and continue them till the end of November.

Other companies to whom contracts have been awarded are the Hamilton Bridge Company, one through lattice span bridge, and six deck lattice span bridges; and the Dominion Bridge Company, 160 through lattice span bridges. The approximate cost will be \$250,000. This is the largest bridge contract yet undertaken by the Canadian Foundry Company.

LIVE BEYOND INCOME
British Army Officers Have Heavy Expenses.

London, April 9.—The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the expenses incurred by officers in the army, and to suggest measures for bringing commissions within the reach of men of moderate means, has been issued in a blue book.

The report shows that the average and legitimate extra expenses of officers in the infantry exceeded their pay by \$500 to \$750 annually, while cavalry officers' expenses are in excess of their pay by \$3,000 to \$3,500 annually.

The recommendations include the furnishing of uniforms, the payment of certain other expenses, in addition to rules limiting the expenses of polo playing. The initial cost of carrying out the recommendations will amount to \$1,840,000 and the annual expenditure \$537,550.

TO WATCH THE TURKS
British Officers May Go With Troops to Stop Outrages.

London, April 9.—Parliament adjourned yesterday for the Easter holidays.

In the course of the usual discussion of foreign affairs prior to an adjournment, Premier Balfour referred to the Balkan situation. He said the saving feature was the cordial co-operation of Austria and Russia with a view of improving the condition of the Christians. The Government, Mr. Balfour continued, is considering sending British officers to accompany the Turkish troops engaged in the suppression of disorder, with the view of acquiring some guarantee that no excesses were committed.

Tax on Diamonds.
New York, April 9.—New York Jewellers are greatly disturbed over the news just received from London that in addition to the increase of 10 per cent in the price of diamonds recently made by the De Beers Mining Company, the British Government will in all probability shortly enact a law establishing an export tax of 40 to 50 per cent upon all diamonds sent from South Africa.

Since the recent great horseflesh dinner in Berlin, the business of the horse butchers had quadrupled.

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MAY SEND AN ULTIMATUM UNLESS RAIDING CEASES

Grave Prospects of War Between Turks and Bulgaria.

PREMIER'S SIGNIFICANT REMARK

He Thinks That the Balkan Question Imperils the Peace of the World.

London, April 9.—Perhaps the most significant fact in connection with the Balkan situation is that there has been no news of cardinal importance regarding it for some days. Reports of conflicts between Turkish troops and insurgents in Macedonia are few and far between, and the alleged success of the Sultan's pacificatory mission to the Albanians is practically the only new happening there. However, mailed reports show that the military party at Constantinople is greatly excited and is clamoring for war with Bulgaria. It is stated that the Minister of War has assured the Sultan that the army is ready, and that although the powers would prevent Turkey from acquiring territory in the event of victory, which would be certain, the result of crushing Bulgaria would be the assurance of peace in the empire for years. The presentation of an ultimatum to Bulgaria seems to be regarded in Constantinople as being among the possibilities of the immediate future. It is asserted that the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia has reported to the Sultan that Bulgaria is undoubtedly preparing for war, although telegrams from the Bulgarian capital concur in stating that the Government there is avoiding any overt steps calculated to excite the suspicion of Turkey. This observance of caution is given as the reason why Bulgaria has not complied with the demands of Austria and Russia that she more effectively close the frontier. Prince Ferdinand's Government urging that this can only be done by moving troops thither, which would be certain to be misconstrued at Constantinople.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Liberal, who was British commissioner for European Turkey under the Berlin treaty, and also a plenipotentiary to the Danubian conference, raised the Balkan question in the House of Commons yesterday, saying, among other things, that matters were traveling very fast in that region.

Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister, concurred in this statement, and said the condition of the Balkans had caused the greatest anxiety. But, he added, Russia and Austria were working cordially to improve the condition of affairs in the Balkans, and they were the powers most directly interested.

Replying to questions as to whether Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, had made representations to the Sultan in regard to Macedonia, and whether he had obtained satisfactory assurances, Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that not only Christians, but Mohammedans, had been misgoverned and subjected to outrage and murder. The British Government's representations to the Porte on these points had been made with wearisome monotony for many years. Favorable replies had been received, which, if they had any meaning, meant that Turkey had been well governed for the last 20 years. The disease which Turkey was suffering from, Lord Cranborne said, was incompetence. Continuing, Viscount Cranborne said Sir Nicholas O'Connor had been urged to lose no time in appointing a British officer as one of the foreigners to see to the reform of the Macedonian gendarmerie under the Austro-Russian scheme. The British Government, he said, was acting in cordial co-operation with Austria and Russia. The Government was now considering whether, as a guarantee against excesses, a British officer should not accompany any Turkish troops sent to repress disorders.

Dropped Dead.
Stratford, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. Edwards, of Milverton, dropped dead at the Bank of Montreal here this morning. She had come to town on the morning train with her nephew. Death was probably due to heart failure. Mrs. Edwards was about 70 years of age.

To Cure Grip in 2 Days
Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets

Broke Records.

Nice, April 9.—In the automobile races Tuesday nine of the competitors in the mile standing start, and kilometer flying start, events, broke the world's records for the distances. Eight of the records were made in the mile race. The best time was made by a 60-horse power Mercedes car, it covering the mile in 63.18-25 seconds.

A 20-horse power Serpollet machine beat the kilometer record by a fraction, doing the distance in 29.19-100 seconds. The record made by Mr. Rolls at Welbeck, England, last February, not being recognized. Mr. Rolls did the distance in 27 seconds, but his machine was down hill, and his machine was loaded to give it speed. The system of timing adopted today was extraordinarily accurate, chronicle a hundredth of a second.

TO MOVE THE GRAIN
Three Million Bushels Delayed by Strike Will Be Forwarded.

Chicago, April 9.—Before the close of the week 3,000,000 bushels of grain which have been tied up in the river for two weeks will be shipped to Buffalo and eastern points. The vessel owners have secured non-union firemen to take the place of the strikers. The departure of the grain fleet will save its owners from \$200,000 in losses. Most of the grain was under contract, and should have been delivered three days ago. Its owners attempted to get permission from the strikers to move it last week, and were refused. News of the refusal angered the carriers, and non-union men were hired.

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WASHED THEIR FEET
Austria's Emperor Performs the Annual Ceremony.

Vienna, April 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph, assisted by eleven archbishops in the Hofburg, today performed the ancient Holy Thursday ceremony of washing the feet of 12 aged men. Their ages ranged from 72 to 89, aggregating 1,082 years. His majesty first placed dishes of food before each man, which the archbishops removed immediately afterwards, the viands being sent later to the men's homes. The ceremony ended with the Emperor hanging a bag containing thirty pieces of silver around each man's neck. His majesty appeared to be in excellent health.

There was a large gathering of court, diplomatic and military officials present, including United States Ambassador Storer and Mrs. Storer, the British ambassador, Sir F. R. Plunkett, and Lady Plunkett, and the Duchess of Marlborough.

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WHISKARD'S "THREE BUSY STORES."

Cotton King's Winnings.
New York, April 9.—It was reported in Wall street yesterday afternoon that Daniel B. Sully, who has earned the name of "cotton king" by his gigantic bull operations on the cotton exchange for the last two months, has cleaned up over \$1,000,000 by his sales of Tuesday and yesterday. Cotton today reached its highest price of the present season, May options selling from 10.40.

O. W. Riggs, the cotton expert and statistician, said Sully's profits for the two days must have amounted to over \$1,000,000.

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