

EMPEROR SHOWED FINE COURAGE

TELEGRAPH'S COMMENT ON END OF CRISIS

"Never Greater Than He is Today"—Germany Nearer Constitutionalism.

London, Nov. 18.—All the London morning papers have editorials on what some of them call, Von Buelow's triumph, and the Emperor's submission.



H. I. H. EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Daily Telegraph says: "A very remarkable and exciting page of contemporary history has been definitely turned. The Emperor has known how to yield manfully and royally. To yield in such a case shows finer courage than to resist."

The Daily Mail says: "Since the Barons of England presented their ultimatum to King John, history has offered few spectacles more dramatic. The Kaiser thinks that though Europe will be freed from alarm and anxiety, Germany will not be satisfied until the Emperor's pledge has been incorporated in legislation."

The Standard says: "The Emperor never has been greater than he is today, at the moment of surrendering some of his personal power, at the popular bidding."

The other papers comment in a similar strain and all speculate as to how much nearer the incident brings Germany towards constitutionalism.

Berlin Press Comment. Berlin, Nov. 18.—All the morning papers discuss the end of the crisis with varying degrees of satisfaction according to party affiliations. With the exception of the Socialist papers and one or two extreme radicals, all express great gratification of the pledge of the Emperor given to the Chancellor and the German people.

Even some of the conservative newspapers temper their congratulations with reflections upon the serious work which still remains to be done before the relations between the Emperor and the people can be restored to the old cordiality which existed under the first William.

The conservative Tagliche Rundschau with Pan-German leanings, approves the Emperor's declaration fully, but does not believe that it will completely banish the anxieties of the people, whose loss of confidence can only be gradually restored.

The Deutsche Tagliche, an Agrarian organ, says that the anxiety cannot be wholly satisfied.

The conservative utterances are counterbalanced with gratitude to the Emperor and his satisfaction that the declaration took a form which saved the dignity of the crown. They repudiate the efforts of the Liberal parties to make capital out of the event in the direction of making the Chancellor responsible to the Reichstag instead of to the crown.

All the radical organs again argue strongly in favor of this. The Vossische Zeitung, which binds constitutional guarantees for a quiet and steady movement in politics.

Apprehension Removed. Cologne, Nov. 18.—The Kolnische Zeitung says: "The declaration the Emperor gave to Chancellor von Buelow will satisfy the demand for the moment and it removes great apprehension whether the results now achieved should be given legislative formulation is a question which will be left for later consideration."

What the Chancellor was unable to say in the Reichstag, partly owing to the fact that he was not in close touch with the Emperor, he has now said to him personally in complete frankness. He not only informed the Emperor what the Reichstag and the press said and thought, but he left no doubt in the Emperor's mind as to his own opinions, and his determination to lay down the conduct of Imperial affairs unless the Emperor should resolve to reverse his way and manner in which he hitherto so often interfered in affairs of state."

French Opinion Divided. Paris, Nov. 18.—The opinion of the French press is divided regarding the international effect of Emperor William's consent to avoid personal intervention in the foreign affairs of the empire in the future. While a majority of the papers consider His Majesty's assurance a benefit to the country and a victory for the German people, several, notably the Figaro, expressed confidence in the sincerity of his Majesty's pacific intention and recall occasions upon which he has shown interest in the interest of peace. They believe it unfortunate that this chauvinism of German bureaucracy has been removed.

"Too Young at Fifty." Berlin, Nov. 18.—The results of the representation made to Emperor William yesterday by Chancellor von Buelow and the consequent Imperial pledge to keep both the speeches and the acts of His Majesty within close constitutional bounds, are measured in colder mood by the people of Germany to-day. The Emperor is still, much isolated from the sympathies which the upper and lower levels of society.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Nov. 18.—The demonstration against the authorities here, which was begun on Monday, was continued yesterday. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but should far too serious damage has been done.

ST. PIERRE ON VERGE OF REVOLT

DEMAND FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

Mob, Waving U. S. Flag, Denounces French Government.

The executive committee of the Socialist party, which represents 3,000,000 voters, had authorized the newspapers to describe the recent occurrences as "having begun with a scandal, then been driven forward under great excitement, and having ended in a 'hazy compromise' with the government."

To-day is being observed as a national day of penitence and prayer. The clergy in many of the state churches in their morning services thanked heaven that the gathering of political clouds had been dissipated.

Suspended "Interview." New York, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A special cable to the Times from London says: Reports are current in London that the suppressed interview with Emperor William after all will be published shortly, of course without the concurrence of William Bayard Hale, who wrote the interview, by either the Century Magazine or the New York Times.

BANK MANAGER SHOT. Lakeland, Ont., Nov. 18.—R. P. Davidson, manager of the Trades' Bank, was shot by a revolver in his own hands. The occurrence is supposed to have been accidental.

"LOVES YOU IF SHE GOES THROUGH YOUR POCKETS"

Washington Judge Advances New Theory of a Wife's Devotion.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—A woman has some rights, and they include the searching of her husband's pockets, according to a decision of Judge Mullowney, of the district of Columbia police court.

"It shows the interest a woman has in you," the court held. "It shows that she loves you. A woman who does not go through the pockets of her husband does not love him. You have been searching enough to know a woman has some rights."

The defendant, George Ridgway, was arrested yesterday on his wife's complaint that he threatened to knock her head off and be objected to his wife's taking liberty with his pockets while he slept. The defendant said they "sometimes got along fine, and sometimes scraped."

"That's the way with all regulated families," declared the court. "Go buy your wife some chrysanthemums."

NEW ZEALAND ELECTION RETURNS

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., says that the Ward government has been returned to office. The returns are incomplete but probably the majority will be reduced. Mr. McNab, minister of lands and agriculture, was defeated.

HOMESTEADERS IN THE WEST

OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWS RECORD ENTRY LIST

Two and Three-quarter Million Acres Taken Up Since September 1.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—Official reports show that since September 1st, when the new land act came into force, 23,391 homesteaders took up farms in Western Canada. An area of two and three-quarter million acres of land has been taken up.

Thirty per cent of these new settlers were from the States. R. E. A. Leach, Inspector of land agencies, claims it was the greatest land business ever done by any country in the world. The Moose Jaw office led with 7,355; Calgary second with 3,265 and Lethbridge third with 2,850. Over 1,100 applications were made at the Winnipeg office. Three comparisons will give an indication of the great business done. In 1906 the number was 37,690; last year, 23,129; and this year, 42,000.

DUNCAN ROSS IS RECIPIENT OF BANQUET

Boundary Residents Unite in Testifying to Popularity of Defeated Candidate.

(Special to the Times). Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Duncan Ross, the defeated candidate in Yavapai, was tendered a banquet in Greenwood last night by a number of his political admirers in the boundary schools which religious instruction is given. Yesterday the administrator of the colony was waited upon by a delegation of taxpayers, all heads of families, who strongly set forth the views of the townspeople. The administrator promised to refer the demands to the authorities in Paris by cable immediately, and requested the populace to be orderly pending the receipt of a reply.

At one time the situation was critical. Two schoolmasters were taken in to court charged with violating the laws in conducting free schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay fines of \$200 each. The action of the authorities infuriated the population, which assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government. Some one obtained an American flag during the height of the excitement, and with it at their head the townspeople marched to the government building where a noisy demonstration was made. The police were unable to maintain order, and for several hours the manifestations continued on the streets.

Warship May Be Sent. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 18.—Dispatches from St. Pierre state that the situation there is serious. There are only 20 police on the entire island, the population of which is about 5,000. It is understood here that should violence be attempted the British warship Brilliant, now in St. John's harbor, will proceed to the French town. France has no warship nearer St. Pierre than Brest and the West Indies. St. Pierre dispatches state that the crowd which marched to the government house on Monday numbered 1,000, and that it also visited the United States consul and cheered the United States flag. Picardis bearing the words "Liberty or Death" have been posted on the doors of the closed schools by the church party.

The belief is held here that if the French government refuses to reconsider its action the annexation party at St. Pierre will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

VANCOUVER TRAGEDY.

Japanese Rancher Accidentally Sends Bullet Through His Wife's Heart.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—A Japanese rancher named Nagao was shooting rats under his house at North Vancouver this morning when his wife appeared suddenly in the doorway and a bullet flying wide went through her heart, killing her instantly.

FIELDING GOING TO ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Finance Minister Fielding is going to England shortly on business of the department. Sir Frederick Borden sails from New York on the steamer Celtic.

IN HARNNESS FOR 40 YEARS.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 18.—Rev. Jas. Masson, a retired Methodist preacher, is dead, aged 82. He was an active worker for over forty years.

"SACK" FOR C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

states that two C. P. R. central division superintendents will lose their heads to-morrow. He would not give the names.



"HOW DARE YOU!" "We cannot help contemplating with regret and apprehension the dog laws which our anti-canine city fathers are about to enact."—Report of S. P. C. A. Auxiliary to Women's Council.

"OPEN DOOR" IN THE FAR EAST

JAPAN AND AMERICA TO MAKE DECLARATIONS

Change of Rulership in China May Disturb Status Quo.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Marked interest was shown to-day among diplomats particularly over the proposed re-statement of the positions of the United States and Japan regarding their attitude towards China. They say the intention of both countries in this matter are well known, the United States having declared that it intends to respect the territorial integrity of the country and that it has pledged itself to the "open door," and Japan having given her assent to the latter idea and only very recently signed a convention with Russia looking to the maintenance of the status quo, in eastern Asia.

Much, it was admitted, might be gained by a re-statement of the Japanese position, especially should developments in China, arising out of the present state of things, make it necessary for any of the nations, for the sake of protecting their own interests to use military or naval forces in the event of an uprising occurring. The proposition has been looked upon by the United States as a friendly and courteous suggestion on the part of Japan and it is presumed will be made effective by a formal exchange of notes, no treaty being necessary.

U. S. SOCIAL COTERIES INCUBATE SOCIALISM

Strange Denunciation by New York Preacher—Rich in Guise of Pharisees.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The modern society scientists and their disciples denounced yesterday by the Rev. James B. Curry, of New York, as breeding places of socialism, near the city of New York, at the Catholic missionary congress. Mr. Curry, who labors among the poor of the famous Cherry Hill district, stayed at the Crowded city districts, declaring that many of them go among the poor as Pharisees and seek to excuse their shortcomings by their interest in the sufferings of their brothers. The speaker inquired if anyone had ever heard of a social settlement among the rich to teach them the sacredness of marriage, and that "a champagne debauch is as bad as one on mixed ale."

DOMINION OFFICER RELEASED.

(Special to the Times). London, Ont., Nov. 18.—A. J. Judge, Dominion secret service officer, sentenced yesterday to one year at hard labor in Toronto prison because of his failures to pay fines of \$100 and \$50 for having sold liquor to an Indian, has been released by order of the justice department at Ottawa.

DEATH SENTENCES ON TWO MONTREAL MURDERERS ARE COMMUTED TO LIFE TERMS.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—The cabinet yesterday decided to commute the sentences of death upon "Crooked Neck" Smith and the Italian Micoli, at Montreal to life imprisonment. It is understood that the ground upon which executive clemency was granted was that it had been recommended by the trial judge in each case. Moreover, both prisoners had pleaded self-defense and it was held that there was no overwhelming evidence that they had not so acted.

TWO DASHED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times). Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 18.—Two Finns were dashed to the bottom of a shaft in the Beaver mine and instantly killed.

The case of Rex vs. David has been once more to the fore, the minister of justice at Ottawa having been pleased to pardon the man who was sentenced to a term of eighteen months' imprisonment for cruelty to the woman with whom he lived as wife. David, a resident of Massey Island, was convicted by Judge Leppiman. An appeal was made on his behalf by Richard Lowe, when the judgment was sustained. Mr. Lowe has since taken the matter to Ottawa and shown that the wife is depending upon him for her living as well as the members of the family. The man has already been in prison for eight months so that he has been sufficiently punished for his offense.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CRIME.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Hiram G. Campbell was arrested last night at the request of Sheriff Jordan, of Columbus, Pa., Mont., for alleged defalcation four years ago of \$1,000. Campbell has lived here for two years. He will return this afternoon with the sheriff to stand his trial.

JEALOUSIES AT CHINESE COURT

MANCHU OFFICIALS ABSORBING AUTHORITY

Burmese Celestials Object to Heir-Presumptive—Obsequies of Kwang-Su.

Peking, Nov. 18.—The situation this morning shows no material change, only rumors are rife of political jealousies at the palace. Considerable adverse comment has been roused by the fact that Prince Chun, the regent, is ignoring the Chinese in announcing the composition of the committees that are to have the funeral obsequies of the late Emperor and Empress in hand. The only two Chinese appointees are Yuen Shi Kai and Liu Chun Ling. The remainder are Manchus.

The selection of Prince Pu Lun and Chen Pi to proceed to the Western Tombs and select the site for the mausoleum of Kwang-Su, the late Emperor, has been received with great dissatisfaction, principally because Prince Pu Lun was at one time very active in the intrigues to secure the throne for himself. Chen Pi is a former boxer and anti-foreign in his sentiments. The acts of Prince Chun are clothed with full imperial authority, and show that he is jealous of the Manchu prerogatives and guards them sedulously.

His selection shows clearly the literary style of Chang Chi Tung, a member of the grand council, but otherwise Chang Chi Tung is not active. It is reported that Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, has suffered physical collapse on account of his exertions and the excitement of the past few days. His political position is precarious and it is believed that his career is practically at an end.

The fourteen native banks that suspended payment a few days ago, to-day were re-opened and began to pay out money from funds supplied by the government for the purpose of the tidying over of the panic.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN AMOY.

Amoy, China, Nov. 18.—The death of Emperor Kwang-Su was officially announced in this city to-day. A majority of the people are pleased with the appointment of Prince Chun to the regency, but nevertheless there is grave anxiety over the possibility of revolutionary disorders. Should any trouble occur it would be from a small minority headed by agitators from without the city.

OBJECT TO NEW EMPEROR.

Rangoon, Burma, Nov. 18.—The Chinese community of Burma, numbering in all 30,000 persons, has sent to the foreign office at Peking a telegram protesting against the selection of Pu Wei as heir-presumptive to the throne, on the ground that he is a Manchu and not a Chinese. This communication was forwarded by the accredited representative of the community.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Dunsmuir, Cal., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Eugene Orr was so severely injured that recovery is improbable and three other members of the Orr family suffered either broken bones or bruises when the automobile in which the party was travelling plunged off the bridge near this place yesterday and fell into the shallow water of the Sacramento river. The party was coming to this place from Gazelle, Shasta valley, and was close to Dunsmuir when the automobile became unmanageable on a grade, dashed into the bridge and plunged into the river.

MAY BE GERMAN SPY.

Lieutenant Arrested in France Suspected of Being Engaged in Espionage.

LABOR FEDERATION MAY MEET IN TORONTO

Choice for Next Convention Rests Between Canadian City and St. Louis.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 18.—To-day's session of the annual convention of the American federation of labor was devoted to the consideration of complete reports of the resolution committee and reports of a number of other committees that had not yet been heard from. The report of the committee on President Gompers' report was made a special order of business for to-morrow morning.

The election of officers may be reached on Friday afternoon, and the installation on Saturday morning, after which the convention will adjourn. Toronto seems to have the lead over the other cities contending for the honor of the next convention, though St. Louis is making a hard fight.

TANANA INCREASES YIELD.

Output For Year is \$1,750,000 Larger Than Last Season.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—A statement of the gold output of the Tanana, or Fairbanks region of Alaska, was prepared yesterday by the United States assay office in this city, showing that portion of Alaska to be a contributor to the gross gold receipts of the Seattle office to the extent of \$2,110,638.87 since the beginning of the season.

The district shows the largest increase of any in Alaska, the Tanana yield for the present year, being \$1,750,000 larger than that of last year, so far as the output has reached the Seattle office.

The 1908 season for gold receipts is now practically ended, and the arrivals at the assay office have dwindled within the last ten days to an inconsiderable amount.

SIX-DAY GRIND.

Teams in Big Bicycle Race Still Equal Australian in an Accident.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Before the six-day bicycle riders started upon the third day's circling of the snower track to-day there was some uncertainty as to whether the field of twelve teams would be reduced by one because of injuries to Don Walker, the Australian, who was taken to the city hospital last night after a fall. Walker sustained only painful bruises, but these were looked upon as likely to force his withdrawal.

NEGRO FIGHT

FIVE KILLED; SHOOTING DOWN

Wild Scenes in Oklahoma—Sabbath

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 18.—The afternoon of the 17th beheld in Okmulgee, persons were killed as Jim Decker, a negro, threw his own body into the furious mob had seen last night was excited. Governor DeCade ten companies readiness to go to the aid of the law.

Edgar Robinson, county sheriff, was also present. Seven negroes were shot. Two negroes named Jim Decker, negro, who was wounded and Steve Grayson, negro, who was killed, and Vic Farr, chief of police, were also shot.

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