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RUSSIA TO CONTROL PERSIA

German Paper Declares Tripartite Agreement Has Been Reached—Reverse For Kaiser.

LONDON, June 6.—(N. Y. Sun Cable.)—A political sensation of the first magnitude was created throughout Europe Saturday by the publication in the semi-official Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, of the circumstantial announcement that Great Britain and Russia have assumed joint suzerainty over Persia. The terms of the treaty which the paper declares has been accepted, are such as to completely deprive the shah's kingdom of its independence and to reduce the country almost to the vassalage of Egypt.

This startling announcement, considering its source and the intricate nature of the subject, has caused a great deal of surprise and has been widely discussed in the British foreign office.

The denial can hardly be accepted as disproving the matter. The present situation has reached a critical stage, and it is not surprising that the British government should have decided to deal with it by a measure of this nature.

Explains Coming Events. This aspect of the situation is fully explained in the coming meeting of the Kaiser and the German press has been busy exploiting this meeting as a political event of momentous importance.

The semi-official organs assert with significant insistence that the two sovereigns will meet in the city of the Kaiser, and that the truth is the exact reverse. It is a safe assumption that the Kaiser will seize the occasion to show all his power in a grand endeavor to remove the effects of the recent assault upon Russian amour propre.

Another point of importance is that the Kaiser will visit the Sultan, Fallera and King Edward. These three meetings are likely to have a far-reaching effect upon the immediate political history of the old world.

London Bankers Are to Protest Against Budget

Lord Rothschild Arranging an Indignation Meeting—Budget Popular in Some Places.

NEW YORK, June 6.—(Special.)—The Tribune's London cable says: Politics remain stagnant after the Whitsuntide holiday. The second reading of the Finance Bill is expected on Thursday after four days of debate, and the government whips are arranging relays of followers so that the budget will become popular.

The bankers, under the leadership of Lord Rothschild, are organizing a great meeting in the city to protest against the budget. It is doubtful whether such a demonstration of massed capital will be of any avail.

Taxation of surplus wealth for the benefit of the "have-nots" is a policy which may become popular. The Liberal editors evidently think so, for they make conspicuous use of such incidents as the will of Charles Morrison, by which over \$10,000,000 is bequeathed to relieve and servants, and \$1,800,000 is likely to fall into the treasury.

There are districts where the budget is making a headway. The Liberal Winston Churchill and David Lloyd George are already campaigning for the general election with schemes for insurance against sickness and disability.

Lord Onslow cautiously reaffirmed the right of the house of lords to amend or throw out the budget by an argument based upon Gladstone's struggle over the paper duties, but is bluntly told by the Radical press that it would be a breach of the constitution equivalent to revolution.

ARCHBISHOP'S SUDDEN DEATH

Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel of Ottawa Expires at Casseleman From Heart Failure.

OTTAWA, June 6.—(Special.)—Most Reverend Joseph Thomas Duhamel, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa, died suddenly last night at Casseleman, while he had gone with the intention of presiding at a confirmation class to-day.

The late archbishop had been in failing health for some time, but had pursued his duties with scarcely an interruption. On Saturday he showed weakness after the work of the day, and was advised not to go to Casseleman. He could not be persuaded, however, and shortly after his arrival he expired, the immediate cause of death being an affection of the heart.

Archbishop Duhamel was born at Contrecoeur, Que., 68 years ago, but shortly after his birth his parents removed to Ottawa where he was educated until his ordination to priesthood in 1867. He became successively priest of Buckingham, Que., and St. Eugene County, Ont., and in 1874 was appointed Bishop of Ottawa, on the death of Bishop Guigue. In 1886 he was created Archbishop of Ottawa.

LEAPS IN RAPIDS TO RESCUE OF WIFE

Buffalo Man's Heroic Attempt To Save Wife From Suicide Almost Costs Lives of Several Others.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., June 6.—(Special.)—One of the most recent Niagara tragedies ever recorded took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mrs. Sarah Cohen, 24 years old, of No. 63 Broadway, Buffalo, committed suicide by jumping into the river from the second Sister Island, and her husband, Louis Cohen, 27 years old, narrowly escaped death in an effort to rescue her.

The three children of the Cohens, as well as a nephew of Mr. Cohen, witnessed the tragedy. In the effort to rescue the husband from a fate similar to that of his wife Representative James S. Simmons, Republican Ontario, and two other men who assisted them, narrowly escaped being thrown into the rapids, when the bank upon which they were standing while hauling a rope attached to Cohen suddenly gave way.

The affair created the wildest excitement on the State Reservation, and a crowd of people gathered on the bank of the Second Sister Island, Mrs. Cohen's body lodged on a rock near the foot of the falls, and was recovered at 7.15.

Aaron Cohen is an employe of the Bing and Nathan Company in Buffalo. He reached the island with his wife and three children, the eldest seven years of age, the second five years old, and the third an infant of six months. He came to the falls to pass Sunday.

This afternoon the Cohen went for a walk. They reached the island and stopped for a time, as Mrs. Cohen appeared to be distressed. The youngest child was fretful and the mother grew nervous and was advised not to go to the falls.

Suddenly she leaped into the water at a point where the current of the stream makes swift passage between the second and third Sister Islands. Instantly her husband leaped in after her and succeeded in catching hold of her body. He held her for a moment until he clutched a log just below the foot of the island.

He managed to keep his own head above the surface, but his wife's head was above the surface, and strong current baffling his every effort in this direction. In a few moments the cries of the children attracted Martin and Simmons. The officer hurried to the shelter house of Goat Island for ropes. When they returned they found Cohen alone, the terrific current having torn his wife from his arms as his strength gradually grew less. One of the children was thrown down to the unfortunate man and he had just strength enough to slip the noose about his neck. Fearing that to hang on it in the water would result in strangling the man, those on shore shouted to him to slip it down about his waist, but the force of the current and the weight of the noose made this impossible. He did manage to twist it about his wrists a couple of times and those on the bank began to hail him.

Bank Gives Way. Hardly had the strain been placed on the rope when the bluff on which the rescuers already were standing gave way and carried them almost into the river. Fortunately they hung to the bank, and when secure footing was gained they succeeded in pulling Cohen to shore, more dead than alive.

Cohen says his wife gave no intimation of her intention to commit suicide. He believes she was attacked with a sudden fit of insanity which was already given notice to him. She had always been of a jovial disposition, and her health, while not robust, was fairly good. Cohen, after he had recovered from the shock of his experience, asked that a search be made for the body of his wife. He succeeded in recovering it and his officers went back to the scene of the tragedy and after an hour's search located the body.

Temporary Bridges Over Railway Tracks. Aid. Church Will Submit Proposal to Council Pending Building of Viaduct.

EMPEROR NEVER IN SUCH FERMENT

BRITAIN'S TRUST IN HER COLONIES

Lord Rosebery's Serious Address to Imperial Press Conference Delegates, and an Inspiring Message.

SOME PERSONAL DUTY ON EVERY CITIZEN OF EMPIRE

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, June 6.—The most festive ever known in Great Britain took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the Londoners proclaimed, every section of the British Isles sent a delegate to welcome the colonial visitors who have come to London from all corners of the empire.

Lord Rosebery delivered the speech of welcome to the pressmen, and the reply was made by Sir Hugh Graham of Montreal. The following telegram was sent to His Majesty the King by the overseas delegates:

The Imperial Press Conference desire to express their fervent loyalty to your majesty, and trust you may be long spared to the people of the empire. The following reply was received: The King thanks most warmly the overseas delegates for their kind telegram, and hopes they will enjoy their stay in England.

Lord Rosebery, in closing the conference, said the response to the invitation had exceeded the most sanguine expectations. "These, it seems, are men who, from the Great Britain beyond the seas, have stretched forth their hands to us in fervent expectations which I hope to God may never be disappointed."

Conditions in Canada. "Then on to Canada, where they find many things new to them. They would see that even under the most advanced democracy a prime minister may hold his office by the support of a few unscrupulous financiers."

Ernest Kemp's Body Found. The body of Ernest Kemp, who was drowned in the on March 18 last, was found in the water by some boys, who told the police. An effort was made then to recover the body, but it had gone under the ice. The body was identified by a man named Piggott of 2 Vernal-avenue, who said he was about 40 years of age and enquires had been made to the police about a month ago.

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CHANGED PLACE IN BOAT

R. Richardson Drowned

Secretary-Treasurer of A. Bradshaw & Son Loses Life in the Bay—Israel Earle's Body is Found Floating in Rideau Lake—Boy Falls into Well and River.

Directly in the path of the ferry boat plying across the bay to Centre Island about half a mile north of the Centre Island landing, a tragedy was enacted at 3.30 Saturday night in which Richard Richardson, secretary-treasurer of A. Bradshaw & Son, wholesale clothiers, of 25 West Wellington-street, aged 24 years, living at 41 Delaware-avenue, lost his life.

In company with James W. Dowley and wife of same address, and Miss Edith Bruce of 39 Home-wood-avenue, he was sailing in a dinghy. Richardson was attempting to change his position and was standing up when an onrush of wind struck the dinghy, causing the boat to keel over, throwing him off his balance and into the water. He caught the sheet rope and endeavored to pull himself up, but when within a few feet of the stern of the boat another gust of wind struck the sail, tearing it from his grasp. He sank immediately and his companions did not see him come to the surface. His heavy oil skin boots him down and the cold water probably numbed him.

Malt Ayrkroyd was notified and he recovered the body at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The water is 30 feet deep where Richardson was drowned. Richardson only received his promotion to secretary of the company a few days ago. He was a member of the Toronto Canoe Club.

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CANADIAN NAVY NOT IN SIGHT

Denials From All Round of Story That a Formidable Fleet Was To Be Built.

Prompt denials are given a story printed by The New York Times and Montreal Star the "the Dominion of Canada has finally decided to show her imperial spirit by building a navy of her own, to act, should the occasion require, as an auxiliary force to Great Britain's fleet. Her contribution to the forces of the empire will consist of five first-class cruisers, ten torpedo boats and ten torpedo boat destroyers. The government is prepared to pay one-fifth of the cost for laying down the whole fleet immediately, the other four-fifths to be guaranteed within the next five years."

LONDON, June 6.—(C.A.P.)—The chairman of the Hawthorne, Leslie & Coote Company denies The New York Times report that a representative of the company had been negotiating with the Canadian Government for the construction of torpedo destroyers. The published story that "all the contracts for building the vessels would be made with British firms, and arrangements had already been made for the building of several of the vessels" is entirely untrue. The contract would be carried out by the well-known firm of Hawthorne Leslie and Coote, of New-castle-on-Tyne," and the despatch added: "Arthur Coote, one of the directors of the firm, has been in Canada for the past few weeks, and has made specifications for different classes of vessels with the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and the number, type, cost, speed, armament, draught and other details have been decided upon."

The larger vessels will be built on the "Type" but for the construction of the smaller craft a ship yard will be opened on the Great Lakes, probably at Collingwood, Ont. It is not ascertained how much the government is prepared to spend, although Mr. Coote seems to think that between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for five years is a fair estimate.

A Denial From Ottawa. No announcement whatever has been made here as to the government's purpose in connection with the proposed naval assistance to Great Britain, and nothing is known beyond the fact that naval aid will be given, as was announced in parliament last week by Minister Brodeur and Minister Borden will confer with the imperial defence committee in London as to what aid should be given, and how best to spend the money that will be appropriated.

And Another From Washington. WASHINGTON, June 6.—(Special.)—Advices received here from Ottawa wholly discredit the somewhat sensational reports telegraphed from Montreal that the Canadian government purposes to construct a navy, and that a number of the smaller vessels are to be built at Collingwood, on Lake Huron. It is asserted on the authority of officials in Ottawa that the report appears to be based on the fact that some time last fall the Canadian Government called for bids for the construction of two small cruisers to be used on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, respectively, to protect the fishing fleets, and that the Collingwood shipbuilding concern submitted the lowest bid. Even then the contracts were not awarded, and the matter has been in abeyance ever since last fall. It is intimated that if it is decided to build the ships, the Collingwood company it will not be done until after a satisfactory understanding has been reached with the United States, which, presumably, would raise no objection to the construction of such small craft to be used on the high seas.

A Suggestion. LONDON, June 6.—(C.A.P.)—Gerald Fleener, writing in The Graphic, says that if Canada placed a squadron of four invincibles at Esquimaux, which could do at a cost of less than a million a year, she would add enormously to the security of the empire's communications.

Australia's Offer. MELBOURNE, Australia, June 6.—Alfred Deakin, premier of the commonwealth, has sent a cablegram formally offering to the imperial government a Dreadnought, or a corvette, spending addition to the Royal navy.

Dynamites His Home. Insane Man Kills His Family With Himself. OREGON CITY, June 6.—In a fit of insanity at Marquam, near here, Albert Garrett placed a charge of dynamite under the kitchen of his house. The house was destroyed and Garrett, his wife and 6-year-old daughter were killed. They composed his entire family.

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