

CRISIS ONCE MORE

FRANCE AT ODDS WITH GERMANY OVER ARRESTS.

M. Cambon Would Resign—Clemenceau Will Make No Further Concessions Under Von Buelow's Menaces.

Paris, Nov. 5.—France finds herself in an acute crisis with Germany over the question which she believes Chancellor Von Buelow has raised to cover the recent humiliation of the German foreign office.

The disputes arise from the arrest on September 27th of six soldiers of the French foreign legion in the act of desertion. Two of them were German subjects and an agent of the German consul at Tangier was conveying them on board a German vessel when the party was seized by order of General D'Amado, the French commander. The deserters are now in the French prison at Casa Blanca.

The German government proposed, through Ambassador Cambon, on October 11th, that the question be referred to the Hague tribunal, but since the date of the published interview with the kaiser, the attitude of the German government has changed. It now declared that only the judicial question of France's right to arrest foreign legionaries when under the protection of their consular agents can be arbitrated.

Germany declares, moreover, that the French government must first apologize to the consul for the violence done his agent and liberate the two German subjects before arbitration is accepted. M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, has replied that France accepts only complete arbitration on questions both of law and fact, and that France refuses to liberate the imprisoned deserters or to apologize to the German consul.

The sudden forcing by Germany of the case of the Casa Blanca deserters on France was the sole topic of conversation this evening in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, where the friends of M. Clemenceau declared that the premier had decided finally to make no further concessions under Chancellor Von Buelow's menaces. The French press treats the event as being of the foremost importance, overlooking the American elections and the Turkish crisis. The general opinion is that the German foreign office, angered at other entanglements, is resorting to the old practice of wreaking its wrath on France. This is the first time such an attempt has been made since M. Clemenceau became prime minister.

Asking For Information.

London, Nov. 5.—From the most reliable source it was learned, to-day, that France has made tentative enquiries of the English foreign office as to what and France made enquiries of England in the event of a clash between France and Germany, growing out of the Casa Blanca affair. England is not in a hurry to make a reply and the foreign office believes that Chancellor Von Buelow has raised this issue with France merely to distract Germany's attention from the middle of the kaiser's famous interview, in which he took credit for aiding England to whip the Boers.

CITY BROKERAGE.

Table with columns for various securities like Amalgamated, Beaver, Chambers-Fordland, etc., and their respective prices.

Full Importations Of 1908.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all full importations for order work in his tailoring department. His ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing departments were never better assorted.

Honolulu returns indicate the probable election of Joak Kahanianoff (Republican), to the U. S. congress.

Advertisement for Ryrie Bros. Limited, featuring an image of a safe and text describing their products and services.

STEWART GETS ELEVATOR.

Contract Given For 4,000,000 Bushels Structure.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The Grand Trunk Pacific management has just given out the contract for the erection of the terminal elevator at Fort William, the successful tenderer out of a dozen being Messrs. J. Stewart & Co., builders of the Canada Flour company's elevator at St. Boniface. The specifications called for a house of four million bushels capacity, the most modern of any yet built in this country, absolutely fireproof and with all the equipment necessary for cleaning, drying and handling of grain.

DEFY MINISTER'S ORDER.

Women Undismayed By Pastor's Stinging Rebuke. New York, Nov. 5.—Undismayed by their pastor's frequent rebukes and his caustic invitations to them to remove their hats in church, at least ninety-nine per cent. of the women at Sunday morning's service in the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, declined to remove their headgear.

MADE GOOD CATCHES

Of Seals and Sea Otters in Behring Sea. Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5.—Two more sealing schooners have arrived from Behring Sea, the Markland, with 800 seal skins, and the Thomas E. Bayard, with 812 seal skins and twenty-nine sea otters. The two catches are higher than any made for six or seven years and the take of sea otter was the largest ever brought into port.

Impersonation In North Lanark.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Even if the result of the recount in North Lanark does not give the seat to T. B. Caldwell, the Liberal member, it is practically certain that a protest will be entered. One glaring case of impersonation in the interests of Mr. Thornburn, the conservative candidate, whose majority is now placed at only six, has already been disclosed.

A Song.

John D. Wells in Buffalo News. Just a little song that sings—The beauty of the simple things—The open door with swinging latch—The flowers around the doorway latch—That whispered "Mother!" everywhere—The children's faces at the pane—At every football in the lane—The things we knew and loved, and yet in all the hurry we forget.

Rockport Tidings.

Rockport, Nov. 4. The steamer Missisquoi made her last trip to Brockville on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. B. Poole, Caintown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilcox, Poole's Resort. Mrs. John Dickey has returned home after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Buell, Caintown.

A Home Song.

Country Life. I turned an ancient poet's book, And found upon the page—Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage—Yet that is true and something more; You'll find, wherever you roam—That marble floors and tiled walls Can never make a home—But every house where Love abides And friendship is a guest, Is a sweet home and happy, sweet home, For there the heart can rest.

Items From Fellows.

Fellows, Nov. 4.—The Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment. Miss Ethel Dawson is home spending a few days with her parents after which she intends going to Watertown, N.Y.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

In Detroit, Britmeyer, republican, has been elected mayor over Thompson. So far Taft has sixty-seven plurality in Missouri. There are returns still missing.

John Carter died at Guelph from injuries received by being crushed in a mill. The house of Michael Egan, Chatham, was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas.

Thomas Estrada Palma, the first president of the Cuban republic, died on Wednesday. Harry Plant, West Toronto, a street car conductor, is charged with theft from the company.

S.S. Canada, Ontario and Empire of Ireland are all in Gulf of St. Lawrence, inward bound. The Canadian Pacific gross earnings for October showed an increase of \$313,000 over October of 1907.

From May last to the end of October \$6,663 has been collected in liquor license fines in the Tomikamin district. The body of George Brown, an old resident of Guelph, who has been missing for two years, was found at South river.

The full constitution for the proposed Baptist Union of Canada has been adopted by a convention meeting in Ottawa. William T. Buttery, Toronto, aged fifty years, collapsed a few steps from his home, and died almost instantly from heart failure.

At the opening of the supreme court to-day, it was stated that Ontario appeals would be taken up after the appeals from Quebec. Mme. Melba is the latest notable adherent of suffragetteism. She says she was impelled to join the movement for humanitarian reasons.

Evidence at Quebec shows that J. U. Gregory, late of the marine and fisheries department, got five per cent. commission on purchases. A number of Hungarian employes at the Belleville cement works, have been laid off. It is said the works will soon close down for the winter.

W. J. Bryan, this morning, sent the following message to President-elect Taft: "Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration." Seven men have been killed at McLean's camp, on the Transcontinental railway, eighteen miles north of Dryden, Ont., by an explosion of dynamite in a rock cave.

In the British House of Commons, Postmaster-general Buxton stated that no proposal had been made by the Canadian government as yet for a reduction in cable rates. Alarmed at the prospective alliance of Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, which is likely to be formally announced at any moment, Austria, to-day, re-opened indemnity negotiations with Turkey.

John Hagen, who keeps an hotel in Scranton, N.Y., shot and killed his son, George, a five mile east of Brighton, Ont., early to-day. Mowbray got between the draw-bars in some manner, and his back was broken.

The body of Alfred Martin, Cornu, Ont., was found floating in Lake St. Clair river. The youth had been missing two months. A bruise on his head is thought to have been willfully done and an investigation will be asked.

Upon the announcement of Taft's election, the five thousand operatives in two great thread mills in Newark, N.J., were notified that full time work would be resumed next Monday. Since last April the mills have been running on part time.

M. Ostrum, a travelling salesman for a Montreal firm, was robbed of all his clothing and ready cash, about \$50, by a man with whom he became acquainted at Essex, Ont. Ostrum befriended him by sharing his room at an hotel with him.

In a disastrous fire near Chatham, Ont., on Wednesday night on the farm owned by John Smith and occupied by George W. Brown, two large barns with their contents were completely destroyed. Three horses and several head of cattle perished.

Prof. Peter Kramer, St. Louis, was dashed against the chimney of the Methodist church, Princeton, Ill., and killed while making a balloon ascension. Glenhaden, a ten-year-old boy, standing near the church, was struck by a brick, falling from the chimney and may die.

A writ of habeas corpus, returnable on Tuesday next, was issued in the case of Alexander Nelson, hotelkeeper of West Toronto Junction, a local option municipality. Nelson was sent to jail on a third conviction for selling liquor, and the attempt to release him is based on a technicality.

A. W. Godson, a prominent Toronto contractor and his son, A. S. Godson, narrowly escaped serious injury while driving past the intersection of Queen and Dundas streets. A wheel came off the buggy and the horse bolted throwing both men out. Mr. Godson had a tendon in his left wrist severed.

Senators Wemple, Schenectady, N.Y. (Republican), and Cassidy, of Schuylker, N.Y., (Independent), both standing for re-election to the legislature, were defeated. This leaves Senators Grattan, of Albany, and Emerson, of Warren, the only survivors of the eight republican senators who voted against the anti-race gambling bills.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Home For the Friendless—Good Reports.

The annual meeting for the Home for the Friendless was held, yesterday. The report of Mrs. Macnee, president, was that of a prosperous year, although no appeal was made to the public, and only one "at home" given. There was freedom from contagious diseases; health conditions exceptionally good. Forty-eight children and twenty adults have been cared for. Twenty-four babies are now in residence, a number having been received. Mothers and fathers, with large families, have to go out and work all day. In some cases five of a family have had to be placed temporarily or given over for adoption—a sign of hard times for surplus labor.

The really devoted management of Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ferguson was praised by the board. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. McGowan, showed receipts of \$2,039, and debts to merchants of \$519, to remove which a special effort will be made. Grants received were \$662; for board and care \$1,352; donated \$211; at home \$160.

The officers chosen were: Honorary president, Edw. J. B. Pense; president, Mrs. W. Macnee; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. E. Stacey; secretary, Mrs. E. J. B. Pense and Mrs. D. Pelan; treasurer, Mrs. G. McGowan. The board of management, Mr. Pense and Dr. Bell were thanked for willing service. Revs. Drs. Farthing and McGillivray and Canon Starr took helpful interest in the proceedings. The home was inspected and praised. Its condition is excellent, save it is not large enough.

Married At Brockville.

Wednesday morning, in Brockville, Miss Isabel S., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cormack, was united in marriage to Herbert Hughes, farmer of the Belleville cement district. The bride and groom were later escorted to the station, where they boarded the C.P.R. train for Ottawa. After spending a few days in the capital and other places they will return to Brockville to spend the winter. The bride is a well-known and highly esteemed young lady and has innumerable friends who extend to her and Mr. Hughes their best wishes.

TO HEAR EVIDENCE

To Decide As to the Issue on Friday.

Judge Hodgins, of the admiralty court, is coming to Kingston, tomorrow, to hear further evidence in and to give judgment in the dual case of the Montreal Transportation Company against the barge Buck-Eye State and the Atlantic Coast Steamship company owners, and the large against the Montreal Transportation company, John Jesmer and the tug Mary Ellen. The Transportation company engaged to tow the barge from Lachine Point to Balouise and the Mary Ellen did the towing. Two accidents occurred on the journey, one in the Cornwall canal, near Cornwall the other at Morrisburg and finally the barge was sunk at Iroquois. The hearing to-morrow and the judgment are to determine the blame and to decide as to the amount of damages.

Rebuilding Smelting Works.

The smelting works owned by the Deseronto Iron company, struck by lightning and burned last September, are being "built" again. The company expects to have the works in full operation by April next.

Mr. Graham's Holiday.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, has left for a short holiday trip to New York.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS ELECTED BY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Col. Kent Was Again Honored With the Position of President—Society to Widen Scope of Prize List.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Horticultural society was held in the general committee room at the city hall, on Wednesday evening, with a large attendance of members. The president, Col. R. E. Kent, was in the chair. The election of officers was the first order of business, and Col. Kent was again honored by being placed at the head of this most flourishing organization. These officers were elected:

Honorary presidents—Hon. William Hart, M.P., W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., Dr. J. M. Platt and Dr. Edward Ryan. President—Col. R. E. Kent. First vice-president—B. W. Robertson.

Second vice-president—R. J. Baiden. Third vice-president—W. J. McNeil. Fourth vice-president—George Nicol. Secretary-treasurer—A. W. McLean (re-elected).

Directors—H. W. Richardson, Thomas England, James Daly, G. W. Bell, J. B. Walker, E. J. B. Pense, J. M. Wats, Dr. A. P. Chown, James Crawford, W. H. Macnee, R. J. Bushell, H. E. W. Nicholson.

Messrs. L. A. Guild and Oscar Bartels were re-elected auditors. It was decided that the directors should hold their first meeting on Jan. 14th, for the purpose of arranging the date of the annual show and also for the revision of the prize list. It is the intention of the society to widen the scope of the prize list by way of giving prizes for the best arranged lawns and prizes for school children for plants. This committee is composed of the following: who will map out a scheme and report at a meeting of the directors: James Crawford (chairman), Messrs. Snelling, McNeil, Nichol, Wats and Robertson.

Thanksgiving Day.

Chickens and turkey, Crawford.

BARRIEFIELD WEDDING.

Miss May Wood Becomes Mrs. A. E. Donaldson.

Barriefield, Nov. 4.—A very pretty house wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Barriefield, when Rev. J. M. Connell, Cuthbert, united in marriage their only daughter, May, to Albert Edward Donaldson, son of the late James Donaldson, Joyceville. The youthful bride looked very pretty as she entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her father amid the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, which was played by Miss Beatrice Horbi-son, Gananogue. The young couple stood beneath an arch of crimson autumn leaves and wedding bells with an embankment of potted plants and ferns. The bride was beautifully attired in white Persian lawn, with fillet lace and duchess ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern, while a wreath of the same adorned her hair. The groom wore a tuxedo with the exception of little Elsie Wood, who acted as flower girl and carried the wedding ring in a small basket which was encircled with pink and white carnations. She was attired in white silk and wore a beautiful pearl brooch the gift from the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal couple led the way to the dining room where about fifty guests sat down to a bountiful repast. The newly married couple occupied seats under a large floral bell and the table was decorated with plants and cut flowers. The bride received many beautiful gifts from friends in San Francisco, British Columbia, Ottawa and the surrounding neighborhood. The groom's gift was a handsome fur-lined coat, and from her father the bride received a beautiful gold brooch set with pearls. The happy couple left on the noon train for Ottawa amid a shower of rice, and good wishes from their many friends. The bride's going-away gown was navy blue cheviot, with large white picture hat. On her return they will reside in Joyceville.

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