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PANIC FOLLOWS

The Renewal of Negotiations at Berlin.

LOTS OF ILL-FEELING

AGAINST BRITAIN, BUT NOT AGAINST FRANCE.

Naval Review at Kiel Said to Have Been Directed at Britain—French Troops at Frontier for Manoeuvres

Paris, September 6.—La Patrie, in headlines running across its entire front page, announces a considerable movement of French troops toward the French frontier. It further states that the ministry of war has received information that this movement is connected with the manoeuvres of the French army, which, beginning to-day will last until September 13th.

In addition to the garrisons stationed in the district, 20,000 troops are now moving toward the eastern boundary for concentration at the frontier, almost impenetrable frontier fortress, which is the objective of the army.

Directed Against Britain.

Kiel, Germany, Sept. 6.—After the naval review Tuesday, when the emperor received many officers aboard his yacht, naval officers declared the fleet to be the most powerful that Germany had ever gathered under one command. It was openly hinted that this display of naval strength was directed at England.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Austrian heir, was the guest of the emperor aboard the Hohenzollern. He congratulated the kaiser in the presence of the officers on the naval display, which he pronounced the greatest pageant in the history of Germany.

Optimism in Berlin.

Berlin, September 6.—Political circles here are optimistic and considered that France will finally meet the German government's demands. Business circles, however, are asking what will happen if France does not yield. Hence the anxiety.

The secrecy observed by the government may have been prompted by a desire not to raise false hopes. It is, however, a success as well as a victory, the very opposite result was achieved, for something very like a panic swept over the Bourse yesterday, provoking a slump in a long list of leading industrial shares, including the coal and iron industry in Upper Silesia and the Rhinish provinces, as well as among great banking institutions, such as the Dresdener bank.

It is noteworthy that there is absolutely no anti-French sentiment here, but there is a decided anti-English sentiment.

Settlement Likely.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Berlin despatches, received here to-day, seem to indicate that Germany has decided to accept the French proposal for the settlement of the Moroccan dispute as outlined by Ambassador Cambon. While these dispatches are unofficial and both governments are maintaining silence, the report gains credence that this will end the dispute for the present.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Supposed American Crooks in Custody at Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 6.—William Devo and Charles Cranston, believed to be two American crooks, are in jail here awaiting a hearing on two charges of burglary, alleged to have been committed at farm houses near Addison. They are alleged to have forced an entrance to the residences of Henry Hollingsworth and James Lee, securing a quantity of clothing and \$50 in money. Descriptions were telephoned to Brockville and Chief Burke and an officer started in post-haste in an automobile and two miles out encountered the strangers riding bicycles.

One put up a stubborn fight and when searched a loaded revolver was found in his possession.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO SPEAK AT LONDON.

Liberals Have Arranged for Meeting in Princess Rink on Friday Night.

London, Sept. 6.—The liberals of London, have succeeded in securing a date from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is now assured that the premier will speak here on Friday evening next at the Princess Rink. Hon. George P. Graham, accompanies the premier, and J. M. McEvoy and Dr. Routledge, liberal candidates in London and East Middlesex, will address the electors.

The liberals here are becoming more confident daily, and it is expected that the address of the premier will assist materially in the redemption of the riding.

Young Squaw Drowned.

Cornwall, Sept. 6.—A young squaw named Susan Lazore, living on Sugar Bush Island, St. Regis reservation, was drowned the other day. She had rowed out to the river channel to get fresh drinking water, and fell overboard.

"Fresh seedling powders," Gibson's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Arthur Hawkes, City Hall, 8 p.m. Cheese Board, 1:30 p.m., Thursday.

DYING LIKE FLIES.

Appalling Cholera Mortality Among Troops in Constantinople.

London, Sept. 6.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that there has been an appalling mortality from cholera among the Turkish troops at that city. The information is that there have been 850 deaths in the past two days. Of the forty-five officers who returned from Albania, thirty-seven died.

The Turkish Ambassador at Teheran telegraphs that the Shah Mohammed Ali is marching victoriously toward the capital, and that the situation is extremely grave. Almost the whole of North Persia is in the hands of the ex-Siagh and his followers.

NINE BORN TO DEATH.

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 6.—Nine persons are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Juneau Hotel and the McGrath Building Sunday night. Four bodies have been recovered from the ruins and five more are believed to be buried in the debris.

GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED.

Unknown Man Enters Office and Fires Two Shots.

Nerzhinsk, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 6.—The governor of the Zaratun penal settlement was shot and killed to-day by an unknown man. The assassin was arrested.

The man presented the card of an engineer of the prison and was received by the governor in his private office. Immediately upon crossing the threshold the assassin drew a revolver and fired two shots at the governor. Both bullets took effect, the governor being instantly killed.

Guards, attracted by the shooting, rushed into the room and the man, after a struggle was overpowered.

MORE CONSERVATIVES FOR RECIPROCITY

Former Member for South Essex and Leading Supporter Favors Pact.

Windsor, Sept. 6.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Tecumseh in the interests of Dr. P. A. Dewar, liberal candidate for North Essex. The feature of the meeting was a stirring address by Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., for sixteen years conservative representative or candidate from South Essex in the Ontario legislature or the house of commons. Mr. Wigle devoted his remarks chiefly to a discussion of reciprocity, which he strongly advocated in the interests of the country. "I am a conservative now, as I have been for forty-five years," he said, "and in endorsing reciprocity I am simply endeavoring to obtain what the conservative party under Sir John Macdonald and other leaders had been striving for during all that period. Had Mr. Borden been in power and the offer been made to every conservative with the exception of a few of the money kings in Toronto would be now clamoring for reciprocity."

BEAT DISHPANS TO DRAW OUT NORMANS

Elders Run Out of Iowa Town When They Try to Gain Converts.

Kamrar, Ia., Sept. 6.—Two elders of the Mormon church left this city about with the aim of many disshpan echoing in their ears.

The elders were making proselyting speeches yesterday when a crowd of women, beating vigorously on kitchen tubs, and shouting in polemicism that the speakers could not be heard.

Mormon sympathizers sought to repel the noise by throwing water on the women, but at this point husbands and brothers took a hand, and after lively hostilities the meeting was broken up.

RECIROCITY A GOOD THING.

Detroit Firm Ready to Take 300,000 Bushels.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A Detroit firm has written the following letter to the Whig: "We are writing to you and desire to request you to give us the names of grain dealers in Ontario, either grain dealers or otherwise, equipped to handle barley of malting quality, in our lots, for shipment to Detroit, Mich. In the event that the proposed reciprocity agreement is accepted by the Canadian government, in case of favorable action by the voters of the Dominion of Canada, we would be prepared to take on malting barley in car lots up to 300,000 or more. We would like very much to get in touch with some of the grain dealers at this time and correspond with them with reference to the matter herein referred to."

(Signed), H. W. Rickel & Co., Detroit, Mich.

LATEST THINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

Forty aviators are engaged in manoeuvres of the French army, which last until the 13th.

Watch out for United States one dollar bills ingeniously raised to five and flooding Canada.

King George and the Prince of Wales will probably visit Canada during the Duke of Connaught's period of office.

The Grassell Chemical company, of Cleveland is about to erect a million dollar plant in Hamilton, which will employ 2,000 men.

Lord Roberts expressed himself as pleased with the Canadian artillery and complimented them highly on their smart appearance and fine physique.

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

Georgetown, B.G., Sept. 6.—Rev. O. E. Davis, superintendent of the British Guiana mission of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, the headquarters of which are at Washington, D.C., has been murdered in the interior while proselytizing among the natives.

PLOTS AGAINST SPAIN FOUND IN LETTERS

Found in Letters of a Portuguese Diplomat.

Lisbon, Sept. 6.—Deputy Amegozes declared in the assembly, yesterday, that the commission appointed by the government to collect the letters and documents abandoned by the Portuguese royal family in its flight last October had discovered letters showing that in 1878 King Luis was plotting to obtain the Spanish throne and be proclaimed emperor of Iberia. The patriarch of Lisbon is authority for the statement that the holy see has been advised of the probability of a complete remodelling of the law in Portugal concerning the separation of church and state, and that Pope Pius has declared that there will be no objection to the church accepting the law.

THINK HE IS CRAZY.

Waiter Tells Startling Story Regarding Stolen Picture.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Gomesseau, the waiter who informed the chief of the Paris detectives that he had seen the "Mona Lisa" in the house of a titled Parisian, appears to be mentally unbalanced. He has often denounced alleged criminals to the detective service. The titled personage to whom he last referred is the Baron Schlichting, a Russian, who is now in Switzerland, and is seldom in Paris in the winter. The police visited his apartments and searched them thoroughly, but they do not seem to attach much importance to the story told by the waiter.

THE NORTH-WEST CROP.

Manitoba Free Press Places it at 178,650,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—According to estimates of the Manitoba Free Press, on the reports of twenty-four special crop inspectors, the wheat crop of the Canadian west will in 1911, amount to 178,650,000 bushels. In the obtaining of their reports the inspectors mentioned travelled a distance of 6,564 miles through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, cutting samples from more than 1,500 fields. The wheat crop mentioned comprises 31,000,000 bushels for Manitoba, 106,000,000 for Saskatchewan, and 18,000,000 for Alberta. Of the Alberta crop, 4,500,000 is winter wheat. The crop of oats is estimated to run 223,550,000 bushels for the three provinces, while the estimate of the barley crop will be in the neighborhood of 33,300,000 and the flax is 720,000 bushels. Despite the fact that the season will go on record as the most unfavorable in years, this year's crop will be the largest yet, an enormous increase being shown over the crop of 1910.

Why Farmer and Consumer Both Benefit

A question and its answer.

THE QUESTION—How can it be that the farmer will receive more for his products under reciprocity, while the consumer will, at the same time, said.

THE ANSWER—In the first place the duties at present collected on products imported, amounting to a very large annual sum, will not be collected and will remain in the consumer's pocket. In the second place, the commission agents and middlemen, the meat packers, the canners, and all the rest of them, will no longer be able to reason of the American tariff to control and keep down the price at which the farmer must sell to them. At the same time they will no longer be able by reason of the Canadian tariff to control and keep up the price at which the consumer must buy from them. Thus the food monopolists, who have been able to play both ends for the benefit of themselves, will have their exorbitant profits cut down, to the advantage of both classes of their victims.

PARTITION OF FINLAND.

Liberty of Speech Denied Finns—Meetings Suppressed by Force.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 6.—Governor-General Seva of Finland has forbidden the holding of meetings to protest against the Russian government's proposed legislation cutting off the Kivinebe and Mykirkka parishes from the province of Viborg and adding them to the province of St. Petersburg. This proposed legislation has aroused the ire of the Finns, as it is regarded by them as the first step in the partition of Finland.

Serious rioting occurred at Viborg, where the police broke up a labor meeting. For three hours 2,000 persons gathered on the streets in front of the meeting hall, battled with a force of gendarmes and mounted foot police. A dozen persons were wounded, and a similar number placed under arrest.

NO ONE INJURED

When Speaker's Stand Collapsed at Cobourg.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL

BY LAURIER FOR UPHOLDING OF CANADA.

The Premier criticized the Conservative inconsistencies—Happy Remark Made by Hon. George P. Graham.

Cobourg, Sept. 6.—For two or three startling moments yesterday it seemed probable that the great Laurier demonstration might end in a tragedy. Sir Wilfrid's address was over, and he had just risen to acknowledge the enthusiasm with which it had been greeted, when there was an ominous crack, followed immediately by a second, a frightened shout from the crowd, and the centre of the temporary platform on which the premier stood collapsed. It was thronged with humanity at the time, and there was a precipitate scramble, which threatened further disaster. A couple of officers with presence of mind, however, stayed the incipient stampede, and the hundred odd occupants were conducted down from the ten-foot elevation one by one. Finally only the chairman, the premier and Hon. Mr. Graham remained standing at the extreme edge supported by the corner wooden upright. The minister of railways relieved the tension by commencing his address with the hearty observation: "It is hard to dislodge the liberal leader from his platform." The great gathering gave vent to its relief in a prolonged cheer.

ONE MORE CONSERVATIVE THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Mr. Wilcox, Nominee in North Essex, Admits Reciprocity Will Carry.

Windsor, Sept. 6.—A splendid political meeting was held at Belle River when more than a hundred voters from Belle River and the surrounding country crowded themselves into the town hall to hear the issues of the day discussed by parliamentary candidates from the two parties.

Oliver Wilcox, the conservative candidate in the North riding of Essex, created the sensation of the evening in his speech when he emphatically declared that he believed the liberal government would be returned to power and that reciprocity would come into force.

"What difference does it make?" he asked. "I believe that Laurier will carry the country, and you will have reciprocity, and therefore a vote for me will not matter."

HUNDRED THOUSAND CHINESE ARE DEAD

Floods in Province of Anhwei the Worst in Many Years—Loss of Life.

Hankow, China, Sept. 6.—The American mission at Wuhu has received a report that 100,000 persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the water flowing over the banks of the Yang-Tze-Kiang river.

The floods are the worst that have been experienced in many years. The ill-fated province of Anhwei is submerged to a greater depth than ever before.

It is estimated that over ninety-five per cent. of the crops have been destroyed.

SWAM THE CHANNEL.

William Burgess Went Up Against Heavy Tide.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 6.—William Burgess, who has been trying for years to emulate the feat of Capt. Webb, has successfully swam the English Channel reaching a point near Calais, this morning, just about twenty-four hours after leaving this place. He was up against heavy seas and was thought to be drowned this morning. This was his sixth try and he said, before starting, it would be his last. The distance was twenty miles, but the tide was so strong that Burgess swam at least thirty-five or forty in making the trip.

AWFUL MORTALITY IN ITALY.

Chinasso, Switzerland, Sept. 6.—Since the beginning of the year the total number of deaths from cholera in Italy has passed the 30,000 mark. Terror and superstition are causing outbreaks of violence among the inhabitants, who consider the authorities responsible for the scourge.

Shell Brand Bastille Soap, 2 lbs. bar, 20c., at McLeod's Drug Stores.

May Earnest, seventeen years of age, of Gary, Ind., visited a woman clairvoyant on Tuesday. On her return home she became a raving maniac, and had to be strapped to her cot.

Ne-Dru-Co shaving sticks, at McLeod's Drug Stores.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 6, 10 a.m.—O-tawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh northerly winds, fair, much cooler today and on Thursday.

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BORN.

MURRAY—In Kingston, Sept. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. J. Murray, Brock Street, a son.

PETERS—In Kingston on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Rideau Street, a son.

MARRIED.

GRANDE—LOCKRIDGE—At Napanea, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, John A. Grande, Richmond, to Margaret M. Lockridge, Camden.

MACKEE—GIBBS—In Kingston, Ont., Sept. 4th, 1911, by Rev. J. D. Boyd, Annetta Gibbs, of Tamworth, to John Mackee, of Kingston.

ELEMING—MACGILLIVRAY—At Chalmers' Messes, Kingston, Sept. 5th, 1911, by the bride's father, of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacGillivray, to Andrew Arndt Fleming, R.S., of Lakefield, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming, of Oranville.

DIED.

RIVERS—At St. Agathe, P.Q., on Sept. 5th, 1911, Marguerite Gertrude, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Victor H. Rivers, of Kingston. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. C. F. O'Rourke, 139 King Street, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

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Canadians Second.

London, Sept. 6.—The Canadian artillery took second prize in the week's endurance and box-kick competitions on Salisbury Plain. Their score was forty-nine points. The London battery won first prize with a score of sixty-two points.