

SIR RENNELL RODD

NOT LIKELY TO CLOSE CAREER AT BERLIN

Tipped Italy Off to German Plan to Gain Tripoli — Was in Embassy With Lord Amphill.

Marquis de Fontenay, Sir Rennell Rodd, now British ambassador at Rome, has always been regarded as destined to wind up his career as representative of the British empire at Berlin, owing to his former particularly intimate relations with the imperial family.

It may be remembered that it was to him that the Empress Frederick and her son, the Kaiser, confided the extremely delicate task of writing a monograph of the monarch who lives in German history under the name of Kaiser Fritz. He produced the most charming and altogether sympathetic portrait of that unhappy sovereign that has ever appeared. It was printed in several languages, the proceeds being devoted to charities designated by the imperial widow.

But something has occurred of late to render it practically impossible that he should ever fill the position of British ambassador at Berlin. The other day, during the course of the discussion in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome, on the subject of the expenses incurred by the Italian government in connection with the conquest of Tripoli the story which I have already mentioned on several occasions as a rumor in these letters was confirmed.

It was to the effect that if the Italian government had suddenly determined upon a hasty invasion of Tripoli, for which it had made no preparations whatsoever, it was because it had received official but confidential information from Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador, that Germany had concluded a secret arrangement with the sublime Porte for the acquisition of the important Tripolitan harbor of Tabruk. Indeed, Germany was actually preparing an expedition to take possession of the harbor, with the object of the economic and political penetration of the hinterland, that is to say, of Libya.

The foreign minister, the Marquis of San Giuliano, and Prime Minister Giolitti were so much stirred up by this confidential communication, on the part of Sir Rennell Rodd that they insisted on his going with them from Rome to the Piedmontese palace of Pasconigi, in the northern part of the kingdom, to lay the matter before the king, and it was at the conference which took place with the latter that the immediate invasion by Italy of Tripoli, which gave such deep offense to Germany, was determined upon.

Intimate With England Although Italy belongs nominally to the triple alliance, yet her relations with England have always been sufficiently intimate and friendly that Great Britain should prefer to have her in Tripoli rather than Germany. For the power in possession of Tripoli is in a position very seriously to menace England's line of communication with her huge Indian and Australian dependencies.

That is why Sir Rennell Rodd practically originated the Italian seizure of Tripoli, namely, to prevent its occupation by Germany. All this was laid bare the other day in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome, without any attempt at denial by the Italian government.

That Sir Rennell should have thus frustrated Germany's long cherished designs to obtain a foothold on the shores of the Mediterranean, one moreover which would enable her to menace the English position in Egypt, and thus bring pressure to bear upon Great Britain, has not contributed to render him any longer persona grata at Berlin.

It is curious that almost immediately after the debate in the Italian legislature at the Monte Citorio the foreign office in London made public the fact that Sir Rennell Rodd's tenure of the embassy at Rome, which was about to expire, has just been extended for couple of years.

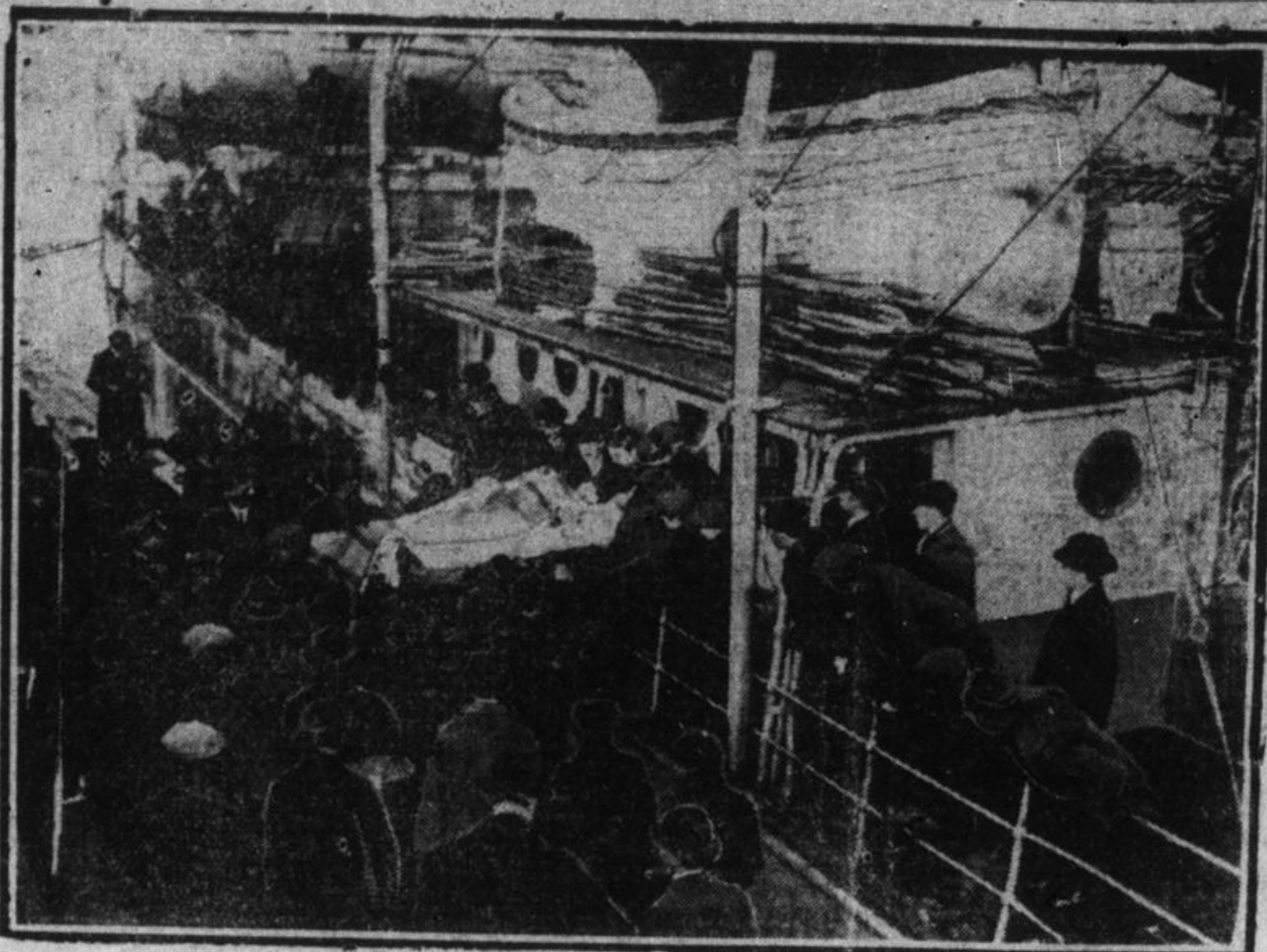
It will therefore be necessary to find someone else to succeed Sir William Goschen at Berlin on his impending retirement, and in this connection the name of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has been mentioned, not because he wishes to leave Washington, where he is doing such excellent work, and where he has so many friends, but because he enjoys in a special degree the confidence and good will of the Kaiser, acquired during the years that he was connected with the British embassy at Berlin, as first secretary and charge d'affaires.

Lady Spring-Rice, too, is well-known at Berlin, where after the death of her mother she did the honors of the embassy of her father, Sir Frank Lascelles, who so long and successfully represented British interests in Germany.

Entertained in America Sir Rennell had spent some months on this side of the Atlantic in 1908, being entertained by former Postmaster-General and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and by Mrs. Meyer, among others. And he is well known in the New World as the author of at least half-a-dozen volumes of verse, of a monograph on Sir Walter Raleigh, the material of which he gathered while attached to the legation at Athens.

The Prince of Achaia were those Norman, Brevençal and English knights and nobles taking part in the various crusades, who settled down in Greece, especially Morea, Epirus and Albania, according to the fashion then prevailing in the west of Europe, and thus transplanting to the east the existence of the feudal barons of the Occident.

For two centuries they flourished, and played an active role in the affairs of that corner of the world, influencing local art and literature, but eventually most of them died out. A few of their descendants are still to be found in northern Greece, and especially in Albania, among the num-



TAKING SURVIVORS OF THE GREAT SEALING DISASTER ASHORE. Steamer arriving at St. Anthony with the dead and dying.

One of the greatest disasters in the history of the North Atlantic seal fisheries occurred at the beginning of this month, when upwards of 200 brave Newfoundlanders lost their lives, 170 of them going down through a terrible blizzard coming up while they were killing seals on the ice-floes. The others were lost from exposure were terribly frozen. The photograph shows one of the survivors being brought ashore at St. Anthony, Newfoundland, where Dr. Grenfell's hospital is located.

ber being the present Albanian generalissimo, Essad Pasha. Many picturesque ruins of their castles and strongholds, however, remain. But even the very existence of their former owners had been forgotten, alike by the people of the country, by students, and by novelists, until Sir Rennell Rodd took the trouble to peer into this long-forgotten aftermath of the crusades, and to bring to light one of the most fascinating romances of history. The book betrays an immense amount of research, as well as skill in choosing from the immense amount of material at his disposal, in what may be described as an altogether virgin field.

Handsome Salary Paid Sir Rennell, as British ambassador at Rome, enjoys a salary of \$40,000 a year, besides the possession of a palace in the Via Ventre Settembre, superbly furnished and equipped with everything necessary, including a \$30,000 service of silver, a large and beautiful garden.

There is also at Sir Rennell's disposal a fine villa with spacious grounds at Posillipo, in the outskirts of Naples, on the water's edge, and which, belonging many years to Lord Rosebery, was presented by him to the English government for use at a villa for its ambassadors at Rome.

Sir Rennell greatly distinguished himself at Oxford, where he carried off all sort of honors, including the Newdegate poem prize. Lord Rosebery became one of his warmest friends, and induced him to join the diplomatic service.

He inaugurated his career in that profession as a member of the embassy of the late Lord Amphill, at Berlin.

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Berlin, and subsequently headed a memorable mission to the court of Abyssinia, which attracted no end of attention among the warriors of the Negus, by the immense stature of the members of the mission, most of whom were six foot three and six foot four in height.

Rennell Rodd was also one of Lord Cromer's principal lieutenants in Egypt, and was under fire during the insurrection in Zanzibar which culminated in his driving out the usurper, and the establishment of the late sultan upon the throne.

Particularly well favored himself, he is married to a very pretty woman, a Miss Guthrie, of Craigie, in Forfarshire, who, possessed of a large fortune in her own right, dispenses most charming hospitality in the Eternal City, of which she has become one of the most popular hostesses.

QUEEN'S EXAMS. RESULTS The Whig will this year, as usual, publish complete results of Queen's college examinations.

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SURGERY WONDERS EXHIBITED Astounds Scientists With Pictures of Faces He Has Repaired New York, April 18.—The creative skill of the surgeon as a sculptor—the sculptor who fashions new human noses, ears, eyebrows and other features and builds up new bones and other tissue to replace what has been destroyed by disease or accident—was presented vividly yesterday at the sessions of the International Surgical Association.

Surgeons, who ordinarily are not given to applause, showed much enthusiasm during the discussion of plastic surgery and the transplantation of human organs and bones over the results that had been obtained by the surgeons making the addresses and displaying enlarged pictures of the progress in this line.

The surgeons who spoke showed that now it is possible for a man or woman to have practically a new face. Pictures were shown of persons whose faces had been mutilated in some terrible accident and of the repairs made by the surgeon-sculptors in providing new noses, ears and the like and giving the injured persons thoroughly pleasing countenances.

8100,000 IN RADIUM FAILURE Wealthy Husband of Former Actress Could Not Buy Cure. New York, April 18.—Mrs. Ethel May Katz, well known on the stage before her marriage to Ethel Adams, died from cancer, yesterday, at a private hospital. Her husband, Herbert Katz, a brewer, of Paterson, N. J., spent a large sum, estimated at \$100,000, in radium treatment in an effort to save her life.

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A LYNCHING STOPPED

Wife of Sheriff Rings Fire Alarm and Telephones for Guards

Canon City, Col., April 18.—Masked and armed, a mob numbering about fifty, said to have been citizens of Florence, reached here in automobiles, seized Sheriff Newcomb and with axes and ropes marched on the county jail with the avowed intention of lynching Charles Ragland, a negro, under arrest charged with the murder of Joseph Petty, a Florence merchant.

While the mob was battering at the doors of the jail, Mrs. Newcomb—the sheriff's wife, turned in a general fire alarm and telephoned to Warden Tynan at the state prison. Members of the fire department and half a dozen prison guards, with shotguns, were soon on the scene. Several shots were fired, but so far as is known no one was injured. After some display of resistance the mob re-entered the automobiles and drove away.

IF U. S. CONQUERED MEXICO

Norman Angell Cites Big Problem Arising Therefrom

Cambridge, Mass., April 18.—Problems which would arise from American intervention in Mexico were discussed by Norman Angell, the English writer and peace advocate, in a lecture on "Foundations of International Politics," at Harvard last night.

"If," he said, "the United States invades Mexico becomes entangled in war, and finally gains possession of the country—and that is what will happen if the first shot is ever fired—it will be confronted by the problem offered by having on its hands from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 persons with ideals, customs and abilities below your own, who must be added to your body politic. I want to awaken people to the realization of such consequences."

CURFEW LAWS FAIL

Ridiculous to Keep American Girls Confined to Homes

Denver, April 18.—That curfew laws designed to keep girls off the streets at night is unnecessary and ineffective is the declaration of G. C. Creel, former police commissioner.

Replying to a recent statement to the effect that no girl should be permitted to be on the street after 8 o'clock at night, Mr. Creel says it is ridiculous to think of attempting to keep American girls closely confined to their homes in the cities. A country like the United States, he thinks, should be able to bring about conditions under which it would be possible for girls and women to be abroad on any street in any city, unescorted, in safety at any time.

Married at Napanee

Napanee, Ontario, April 15th, the quiet event, it being the marriage of Miss Lena Victoria Evelyn Hanna, late of Pembroke, and Charles Leslie Storey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Storey, Napanee. Rev. W. E. Kidd officiated. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of navy serge with silk blouse to match, and wore a Panama hat with trimmings of moire ribbon and white plumes held in place by touches of forget-me-nots. Her only ornament, a gold bar pin, with pearl and sapphire setting, and a corsage bouquet of violets, completed a very becoming costume. Mrs. C. Walker attended her sister and looked well in a suit of brown. Mr. Walker assisted the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a trip to Stirling, Peterboro and other points west. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Storey will reside near Napanee.

Nothing Like It

"What makes an Englishman wear a monocle?" "Well," replied Piute Pete. "I have been told that diplomacy is something like a poker game. I once taught an Englishman to play poker, and believe me, son, there is nothing like a monocle to prevent a man's facial expression from slipping."—Washington Star.

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Scene from Act III. of the late rational musical comedy triumph, "The Red Widow," which comes to the Grand on Thursday, April 23