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Barrie has made £40,000 out of stage royalties for "The Little Minister."

DEMANDS UPON FRANCE

Which She Resents, May Cause War.

THE DEFENCE OF ENGLAND.

THE SUMMONING OF THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

An Unusual Proceeding—France Believes the Military Preparations Are Aimed At Her—Rejects France's Claim to Territory Anywhere Near the Nile—The Sirdar's Victories Secured the Whole Valley.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—All thinking men here are convinced that Britain's continued war preparations are aimed against this country and not primarily against Russia. It is believed that war will be brought about through England's seizure of Egypt and in all probability by the presentation on the part of Great Britain to France of further demands with regard to Newfoundland and West Africa to which France will find herself unable to consent.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The latest indication of military activity is the summoning of the defence committee of the western district of England to meet at Devonport today to consider all the questions, including the use of the volunteers, affecting the defence of the west of England. The meeting will be merely precautionary, but it is a most unusual proceeding to summon the committee.

The reserve squadron at Devonport is ready for sea. The men there ceased working overtime on Saturday and no work was done yesterday. Even the highest officers are not aware of the purpose of the preparations beyond the conviction that they are intended to support an early declaration of a strong policy in Africa or Asia.

French military activity seeks to match that of England. Batteries of artillery are arriving at all the naval centres.

The Matin of Paris in an article on the withdrawal of major Marchand says that the only way consistent with the dignity of France is for Marchand to return to Fashoda and conduct his expedition to Djibouti, and thence return to France through French territory. This would be a vastly more difficult task than descending the Nile, which it is believed Marchand will prefer for the route of his expedition. He is popular in Cairo, where he arrived a few days ago, and with the British in Egypt, but it is expected that France will forbid the expedition to use the Nile route.

Major Marchand and his aide, Capt Baratier, amused themselves yesterday by climbing the big pyramid. The former has written a letter to Gen. Grenfell thanking him for the kindness displayed towards him by British officers during his journey down the Nile. The date of his return to Fashoda and the route that will be followed by his expedition when it evacuates that place are unknown at Cairo. It is thought, however, that he leaves Fashoda by way of Djibouti instead of either the Nile or the Congo, because by travelling by way of first named route he will complete a remarkable journey across the entire continent starting from one French possession and ending at another.

The Times entirely rejects France's claims to territory anywhere near the Nile. It says that the Bahr El Ghazal is as much Egyptian territory as the place from which the French are now retiring. It adds that it will be understood throughout Africa and the rest of the world that the sirdar's victorious campaign secured for the Anglo-Egyptian power the whole valley of the Nile, from the sources of the river to its delta. It is for the Anglo-Egyptian power, which owns Fashoda, to say by what route Marchand's expedition will be retired.

The Times suggests that it be by way of Berber and Suakim. In a word the situation cannot be regarded as really improved, and, in spite of the abandonment of Fashoda, the danger of a conflict between the two countries remains just as acute as ever. Great Britain thoroughly realizes that sooner or later she will have to fight France, and that, whether she herself is ready for the fray now, France is not, and that, moreover, Russia would be unable just now to come to the assistance of her ally. England likewise appreciates the fact that delay will be all to the advantage not only of this country but also of Russia, which will have time to perfect her arrangements in China and Abyssinia.

THE FIRST BLIZZARD.

It Struck Winnipeg To-Day—A Bridge Burned Down.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 7.—The through traffic on the C P R was delayed several hours yesterday by the burning of a trestle bridge three miles and a half east of Margach. The bridge caught fire Saturday evening and was totally destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wade and family returned on Saturday from the east. Mr. Wade will probably return to Dawson City in January.

George Smith, chief organizer of the international cigarmakers' union, is in the city on special business.

The trial of the negro, Paul Brown, for the murder of another negro, commenced this morning in the same court. Brown says he does not wish his counsel to try and make him out to be insane and that he does not think the judge will hang him for shooting a coon.

The first blizzard of the season struck town this morning crippling the car service for a time.

The Warships to Sail.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 7.—A special from Sydney, C.B., states that the British cruiser Cordelia now at port will sail tomorrow for Portsmouth and the gunboat Pelican for Bermuda.

The Trial Begins.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 7.—The Nipissing election protest trial opened here this morning at ten o'clock. There were 149 charges. Nearly 200 witnesses have been summoned.

J. H. Montgomery, of the Oak Hall clothing company, will manage the new store on Princess street about to be opened by the New England clothing company.

Maurice Vailick, Madoc, has been sentenced by judge Frank to three months' imprisonment for stealing overcoats from Moon's hotel, Madoc.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of The Morning Papers and the Latest Despatches.

E. J. Phillips, late of the Toronto Mail staff, has purchased the Lucan Sun.

It is reported that ten feet of shipping ore has been uncovered in the Novelty mine of Rossland.

It is probable that the Muskoka election protest, set for trial on November 7th, will be dismissed, and Dr. Bridgland, the member-elect, confirmed in his seat.

Gen. Lee goes back to Cuba with an army at his back. He will command the Seventh army corps with headquarters at Havana.

Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, now on a special mission in China, has been ordered to return immediately to the Japanese capital.

Edward S. Cooper, aged fifty-two years, shot himself in the Astor house, New York, on Friday. He was very wealthy, and no cause is assigned for his action.

An explosion of gas followed by fire in the capitol at Washington caused immense damage to the building. The library of the supreme court was almost destroyed.

The next meeting of the Ontario W.C.T.U. will be held in Guelph. Mrs. May R. Thornley, president, was voted $200. She gave back $100 for missionary work in Algoma.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Lawlor, second daughter of the late Dr. Lawlor, Toronto, to baron Fritz de Baselager-Eggermuhler, late of the German army.

Lord Kitchener was the guest of the queen at Balmoral during the early part of last week, and he presented her majesty with many interesting relics of the battle of Omdurman.

The wedding of the earl of Stafford to Mrs. Colgate will probable occur in America. He will sail under an assumed name to escape the attentions of American reporters, which he dreads.

The longest courtship on record was that of Robert Taylor, postmaster at Scarva, Ireland. He courted his lady love for fifty years and married her in 1852, when his age was 108. He recently died in his 134th year.

Nearly two weeks ago Mrs. Levina Black, residing near Munice, Ind., had John Bailey, a neighbor, arrested for criminal assault. The trial resulted in acquittal, and on Friday Mrs. Black, stung by the talk of the neighborhood, shot dead the man who had ruined her character.

The roof of the New Wonderland theatre at Detroit collapsed, carrying down the iron galleries of the structure and a great mass of scaffolding and debris. Some twenty-five men were working under the collapsed part of the structure. Scarcely any of these seem to have escaped injury. The bodies of eleven dead men have been recovered and several other internally injured.

The temperance party in England won a moral victory this week in attacking the sale of intoxicants in the houses of parliament, which is in the anomalous position of breaking the laws made by its members. The court of appeal practically admitted that the decision of the magistrate, who held that the licensing act did not apply to the houses of parliament, was wrong, but dismissed the appeal on a technical point.

The hilt of the sword of honor presented to lord Kitchener is of solid gold, surmounted by a figure of a British lion. It bears the figures of Britannia and Justice, and the monogram of the general in diamonds, rubies and sapphires, and the British and Egyptian flags enamelled in their proper colors. The scabbard is inscribed with the names of the sirdar's victories. The blade is of the finest steel, damascened near the hilt with gold.

POPULISM DYING OUT.

Kansas Forecaster Says Price Of Wheat Is Killing It.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 7.—George E. Thompson, of the department of agriculture, is a native of Kansas, whose political interests are watched by his associates as being a sort of barometer which way the wind will blow. He has made a close investigation of the conditions in his state, and declares emphatically that there is no doubt of the result of the election next Tuesday so far as Kansas is concerned.

"The secret issue is dead," he said, "and every republican prophecy has come true. In 1896 the democrats and populists fought their campaign on the theory that the price of wheat was dependent upon and governed by the price of silver, and with great beautiful signs succeeded in carrying the state by a small majority. But the silver issue is dead. The Kansas farmer is now asking the question why he should be the victim of a silver scheme, and he is being convinced that the prosperity he enjoys is due to the protection afforded by the Dingley tariff. The populists are now trying to get back to sound money and sound principles that will be adopted by every state in the middle west and in the west.

"When I say that the prospects of the republicans are bright, I do not mean that they will carry the election by a big majority. Silver has ceased to be a factor in politics, and we have now opened the question of an arbitrary tariff on the products of Kansas, which will be settled now and forever.

"Mr. McKinley has endeared himself to the masses by his conduct of the war. The people think that the president has done his duty well, and they are not disposed to criticise the administration for the mistakes made in the beginning of the war. The people are now all for the president, and I know that he is doing his duty. The people are now all for the president, and I know that he is doing his duty. The people are now all for the president, and I know that he is doing his duty