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DER KAISER IN DEEPER WATER

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BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The trouble in which Kaiser Wilhelm has involved himself and his advisers has only just begun, according to the veiled intimation of a member of the reichstag today. The law-makers from all parts of the empire have come primed with demands for legislation and the harassment of his majesty will be their object during the entire autumnal sitting of the assembly.

The principal questions which the emperor will be called upon to answer either personally or through Chancellor von Bulow are:

Does his majesty not consider that, in simultaneously telegraphing encouragement to the Boers during the South African war and in working out campaign plans for their defeat by the British, he was deliberately double-dealing?

Kaiser and His Country.

In view of his own admission that Germany was strongly pro-Boer in his sympathies, does the Kaiser think he treated his countrymen fairly in aiding the Boers' enemies?

Whatever may have been his majesty's views at the time of the Boer war, it is not true that he told British Ambassador Sir Frank Lascelles, when he heard of the Jameson raid, "I hear your people have invaded the Transvaal and I hope every man of them will be shot?"

By representing that the masses of Germans are bitterly anti-British, does his majesty not think that he has made England Germany's foe?

By declaring that Germany's increased naval strength is for use against the orient, does the Kaiser not think German trade in the far east will suffer seriously?

Has not the Kaiser's custom of working at cross-purposes with his own government shattered the world's confidence in German sincerity?

Should not something be done to insure the uniformity of Teutonic policy and to prevent a repetition of future "indiscretions," such as the recent interview?

Will Von Bulow Resign?

Emperor Wilhelm and Chancellor von Bulow were to meet at Kiel Monday morning, according to an official announcement, and it is expected it will be determined whether Von Bulow will resign or not.

The Chancellor will make a complete report of the two days' debate in the reichstag regarding the Kaiser's London Telegraph interview and other recent statements by the emperor which have been characterized as "indiscreet."

DEAL CONSUMMATED THIS MORNING WITH CALIFORNIA PARTIES

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For some three months the deal has been pending. The new owners have been looking for a large holding and decided Thursday afternoon that they would purchase the "401". They will take possession in the near future.

Dr. Pickel was the first man to show his faith in the "stickey" by investing in the "401". He bought the place and planted it to fruit, and the result is known. It consists of 561 acres of land, of which 235 acres is in fruit. Originally the place contained 401 acres, giving it its name. Later 160 acres were added to it. The new owners contemplate setting out more fruit at once.

The slope upon which the orchard lies is one of the most beautiful in the valley. It is perfectly drained. As soon as the young orchard gets into bearing it will probably prove one of the record price breakers of the valley.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—That William E. Annis was warned that he was in danger of being killed by Captain Peter C. Hains was shown today when a statement of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ludlow, in command of Fort Hamilton, was made public.

Colonel Ludlow said he had been informed by General Hains that the trouble was between Annis and his son was a result of alleged indiscretions of Mrs. Claudia Hains. The commandant, fearing serious trouble, warned Annis what he might expect and issued an order that he be kept out of the post. Annis would not have been shot had he obeyed this command, the colonel said.

Colonel Ludlow made this announcement while denying the stories of scandalous conduct among the women of the post as charged in Claudia Hains' letters to her husband. He declared that the night gown party mentioned in one of the letters in which Mrs. Hains is quoted as saying she turned somersaults in Annis' presence after having drunk liquor in her maid's bedroom was utterly impossible.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Dies for the coining of copper cents and nickel five-cent pieces, together with the copper and other metal for making these coins, are on their way from Washington to this city today and the stamps that have been almost exclusively devoted to turning out eagles and double eagles will soon be stamping the meanest coins stamped by Uncle Sam.

New York, Nov. 13.—E. H. Harriman is today strengthening his position in the Wells Fargo Express company, according to well founded reports on Wall Street.

Marshall, Nov. 13.—Suffering from an acute attack of kidney trouble, R. D. Hume, the millionaire land owner and salmon king, is dangerously ill at his home in Wedderburn. Some time ago he underwent a surgical operation in the hope of getting permanent relief, but it did not come.

Havana, Nov. 3.—There is a feeling of general unrest here today on the eve of the national elections, which occur tomorrow. Upon the manner in which the elections are conducted depends the future of the Cuban republic.

Richmond, Nov. 13.—Nail Colquit, secretary to George W. Tiedman, mayor of Savannah, is on his way today to the Virginia hot springs, where he will personally extend an invitation to President-elect William H. Taft to spend either part or all the winter at the guest of the city of Savannah.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Chicagoans denounced their winter apparel today and prepared for severe weather.

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TRAIN 15 CUTS YOUNG MAN IN TWO AT HIPS

ANTLER, Nov. 13.—George Mullen, 17-year-old son of Daniel Mullen, who resides three miles below here, was run over by the first section of passenger train No. 15 at 10 o'clock last night and his body was cut in two at the hips. The body was found when the second section of No. 15 arrived at the spot ten minutes later. The boy was dead, but the body was warm. The trainmen sent word to the coroner when the train arrived at Kennett, and the body was taken to Kennett on another train. When picked up it was found that when the boy had in his pockets had been smashed flat on the rails.

No one knows how the boy happened to be killed. He had been fishing during the day and no doubt was on his way home when he was killed. Why he should be at the place where he was killed so late at night is not known. He was about three miles from home. An inquest may bring out more of the facts.

WORK STARTS ON NEW BREAKWATER AT HILO

HILO, Hawaii, Nov. 13.—Work on the new breakwater in Hilo harbor, which will give additional protection to the ships anchored in the port and which will make Hilo one of the best harbors on the Pacific, is under way today. Several carloads of boulders have been put in place and 25,000 tons of rock will be brought from the Puna quarries to complete the breakwater.

Opposite the point at Hanalei gulch, where the breakwater starts, a white flag marks the one mole will take. This is 7200 feet away and it will be several months before the huge cranes reach the spot marked by the flag.

FEDERATION IS IN TO STAY

DENVER, Col., Nov. 13.—That the American Federation of Labor has entered politics to stay and will fight out the issues at every national campaign is the unanimous belief this morning to the delegates to the convention by Raymond Robbins, believed to be a spokesman for President Samuel Gompers. This is the first definite announcement that the federation will enter politics.

Robbins is intimately connected in federation work with Gompers and is supposed to be appointed as the spokesman of the leader, and the executive committee will hear his address today. He advised the delegates to get together and form a political party and stay with it. They should decide what they want to do and stay with it to the end.

The war between John Mitchell and Thomas Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is still in progress. Mitchell announced today that he is a candidate for the presidency of the mine workers' union, it is believed that he is running against Lewis in retaliation for Lewis' action in trying to oust a friend from the recent vice-presidency of the organization. Mitchell wants Lewis to get out of the executive committee.

Lewis Probably Defeated.

Since Mitchell retired from the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America several months ago, the organization has been torn with internal strife and it is believed that Lewis will be defeated for reelection.

The fight between the two factions of the electrical workers of the world is to be expected to be finished today. This afternoon a committee was appointed to investigate the complaints of the factions.

Toronto, St. Louis and Rochester are contestants for the next convention. Each city is backed by a strong contingent and it is not certain which one will be honored.

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FEDERATION IS IN TO STAY

DENVER, Col., Nov. 13.—That the American Federation of Labor has entered politics to stay and will fight out the issues at every national campaign is the unanimous belief this morning to the delegates to the convention by Raymond Robbins, believed to be a spokesman for President Samuel Gompers. This is the first definite announcement that the federation will enter politics.

Robbins is intimately connected in federation work with Gompers and is supposed to be appointed as the spokesman of the leader, and the executive committee will hear his address today. He advised the delegates to get together and form a political party and stay with it. They should decide what they want to do and stay with it to the end.

The war between John Mitchell and Thomas Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is still in progress. Mitchell announced today that he is a candidate for the presidency of the mine workers' union, it is believed that he is running against Lewis in retaliation for Lewis' action in trying to oust a friend from the recent vice-presidency of the organization. Mitchell wants Lewis to get out of the executive committee.

Lewis Probably Defeated.

Since Mitchell retired from the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America several months ago, the organization has been torn with internal strife and it is believed that Lewis will be defeated for reelection.

The fight between the two factions of the electrical workers of the world is to be expected to be finished today. This afternoon a committee was appointed to investigate the complaints of the factions.

Toronto, St. Louis and Rochester are contestants for the next convention. Each city is backed by a strong contingent and it is not certain which one will be honored.

EMPEROR OF CHINA IS DEAD

PEKIN, Nov. 13.—Kwang Su, emperor of China, died in the imperial palace this morning after an illness of many months. The announcement of his death didn't create any commotion as similar announcements have done in the past in China, because the emperor had been ill a long time and the country has been under the rule of the dowager empress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Wade Gardner, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai banking corporation, received a cablegram from Peking today stating that the Chinese emperor died this morning. There are no details. It is stated that the situation throughout the empire is quiet and it is thought the revolutionists will be suppressed if they attempt to take advantage of the emperor's death to make a demonstration against the reigning dynasty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 13.—Prominent Chinese in the local colony when informed by the United Press correspondent today of the death of the emperor Tai Tiama, popularly known as Kwang Su, began arrangements to fitly observe the sovereign's death. According to the officers, Sai Gai Yat Ho, the successor of the emperor, will be Pu Yi, a nephew of the empress dowager, who is in fact the ruler of the flower kingdom.

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FELL DOWN WITH LAMP; EILEEN HOTEL IS BURNED

Adam's Store Consumed By Fire--English Capitalist Invests Heavily in the Blue Ledge Country--Rich Ore Is Found

While coming downstairs Thursday evening from the second story of the building in which the store and hotel in Eileen, near the famous Blue Ledge copper mine, is situated, F. A. Sibble, the proprietor of the place, stumbled and fell, causing the light which he was carrying to explode, setting the building on fire. Sibble lost consciousness for a few moments and when he regained his senses the entire interior of the store was in flame. He made his escape, but the store, hotel and their entire contents were destroyed.

As the store is situated some three-quarters of a mile from the bunkhouses of the men who are employed in the Blue Ledge, no assistance could be obtained with which to save a portion of the stock, the entire stock being consumed. The loss totals about \$2000, the insurance being very light. The store was formerly owned by Louis Adama, who is well known in this city.

Jack Robertson, who has charge of the Palmer camp near the Blue Ledge mining camp, is in Medford on a short business trip. He reports the sale of the Cook & Green group of claims to W. A. Phillips of London, Eng., the owner of the famous Wolfman mine in Devonshire. Mr. Phillips visited the Blue Ledge district on November 11 and closed the deal for the property and then left for England, where he will enlist capital for the purpose of developing the property. Mr. Phillips is also negotiating for the Bloomfield copper property. The principal owners in the Cook & Green group of claims are Messrs. Thompson and Oxley of Gold Hill, Barbour brothers of Toronto and Dr. J. E. Reddy.

H. C. Garnett returned Friday from a visit to some of his copper holdings in the Blue Ledge country and to his gold mine near Joe Bar. He reports Samuel Shaw in charge of the Joe Creek copper claims and says that there has been some very rich ore turned up there of late.

Honore Palmer is expected back to Medford soon and then he will probably order considerable development work on his property.

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—Will Ad Wagon stop "Bubbles" Robinson in their scheduled ten rounder at Naul Junction tonight? That is the question which is being asked about sporting headquarters. Robinson is an exceedingly clever negro boy to whom Joe Gans took a great fancy.

Willows, Cal., Nov. 13.—For the purpose of conferring with the United States reclamation service officials to induce them to complete their Corning irrigation project, Attorney Frank Freeman today is preparing to leave for the east.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 13.—Small hope is entertained today of finding in the swift current of the Columbia river the body of an unknown man who late yesterday plunged from the high railroad bridge at Passo, Wash., into the stream.

London, Nov. 13.—Frank Gutch and George Haskins, the two champion wrestlers, shook hands and buried their grievances today. They began negotiations for a match that will probably be pulled off early in March here.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President-elect Taft will be the guest of President Roosevelt Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 13.—Erosat Hayes, a 20-year-old boy, shot his father yesterday to prevent him from striking his mother with an ax. The father will die.

NOTTERS, Ont., Nov. 13.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Employees has severed their connection with the Canadian Federation of Labor. Over 8000 men are affected.

Mare Island, Cal., Nov. 13.—The French cruiser Catina is filling her bunkers today with 35,000 tons of coal from the United States navy yard here, loaned by the United States government.

ORGANIZE TO PROTECT FISH

Rogue River Fish Protective Association Formed At Enthusiastic Meeting Held Thursday Evening

Organization was effected Thursday evening in the Commercial club room of the Rogue River Fish Protective association, for the protection of fish in the Rogue river and its tributaries. Officers were elected as follows to serve until the first annual meeting to be held December 29 at the Commercial club rooms: President, J. E. Euyart; vice-president, W. E. Isaacs; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Louis Bundy. A committee, consisting of Judge E. E. Kelly, F. L. Tom Velle and C. W. Davis, was appointed to draw up constitution and bylaws and report at the next meeting, to be held next Thursday evening, November 19.

The dues of the club were placed at \$1 a year, and it is the intention to secure as members every person in Oregon interested in the preservation of game fish in the Rogue river and its tributaries. Advisory committees were named to take charge of the campaign in their respective localities and secure members for the association. The money raised will be spent