

ANXIETY IN FRANCE

Germany's Reply to Moroccan Note is Awaited.

PRESS ADVISES PATIENCE

Confidence is Expressed That the Government's Negotiations Will Result in a Pacific Settlement of the Matter.

PARIS, June 25.—Speculation is rife regarding the probable purport of Germany's reply to the French note regarding the proposed international conference over Moroccan affairs, which reply has not yet been received.

It is alleged the contents of the reply were given out today in which Germany requests a clearer statement of the French programme for Moroccan affairs, suggesting that each subject be discussed separately in accordance with the terms of the Madrid convention, the two points principally referred to between coast trading frontiers and the Algerian frontier, to a German colony.

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BERLIN, June 25.—Chancellor von Bülow received M. Bihourd, the French Ambassador, today.

The newspapers continue to discuss the situation between France and Germany with heat. The North German Gazette declares that "in Premier Rouvier's note the republic adopts no decided stand toward a conference, and therefore the situation is no clearer."

An attempt is being made to shift the responsibility for the recent war panic to articles in the Reich press, and the National Zeitung solemnly reminds France that a Franco-German conflict would not be decided by a Trafalgar, but on French or German battlefields.

France an Object of Envy.

TROYES, France, June 25.—In a speech here today M. Etienne, Minister of the Interior, referred to the difficulties through which France was passing. He said the French nation was an object of envy and jealousy. Because she was extending her frontiers and spreading her ideas abroad she had become a target for those who had unconsciously, but the nation would preserve its dignity by giving to the world proof of its wisdom, and would assure her destiny by making a realization of the ideals of justice and the development of material prosperity under the aegis of the army.

CHURCH DEBATE IS CONCLUDED

Chief Points in French Bill Have Been Decided Upon.

PARIS, June 25.—With the settlement by the Chamber of Deputies of the controversial point in the church and state separation bill, relating to the formation of bodies destined to take over control of the churches, the debate was practically concluded. The basis of reform, including the closing of the books uniting the church and state, the abolition of budgetary provision for members of the clergy except those entitled to pensions, the future disposal of religious edifices and the constitution of parish societies, all aroused heated discussion.

The last-named question attracted the close attention of opponents of the bill, the desire being to prevent church property becoming the object of future political strife. It was finally decided that the governing bodies shall have power to make church collections and charges for ceremonies and to form reserve funds for the maintenance of the clergy and the edifices, but that they are not to be allowed to receive legacies.

The section permitting societies to federate into diocesan unions, eventually to form national federations, aroused a strong protest from the socialists and free thinkers. The chairman of the committee maintained that the state did not desire to render the church impotent to continue its work, which would be the case unless mutual intercourse and assistance were allowed.

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Among the noted diplomats present were Baron Rödén, newly-appointed Russian Ambassador to the United States; Prince von Radolin, German Ambassador to France; Jules Cambon, French Ambassador to Spain, and the Italian, Spanish and Turkish and other Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to France.

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Ninth German Lloyd Steamer Coblenz is Badly Damaged.

FERROL, Spain, June 25.—The British cruiser Carnarvon ran down the North German Lloyd steamer Coblenz in a dense fog at 6 o'clock this morning off Cape Prior in the northwest coast of Spain, ten miles from Ferrol.

The Coblenz was badly damaged and sprang a leak. The passengers were transferred to the cruiser, which towed the liner here.

The injury to the cruiser was trifling, but the Coblenz will have to go into drydock.

Consul Protests for Contractor.

PORTLAND, Transvaal, June 25.—John H. Stodgrass, the American Consul here, via cables to Ambassador Reid at London in behalf of H. J. Meyer, whose name is mixed up in the army stores scandal, as one of the contractors. Mr. Meyer requests Mr. Reid to use his influence to discontinue the aspirations in the House of Commons and in the press pending inquiry. He points out that War Secretary Arnold-Forster's instructions to withhold further contracts are tantamount to condemnation without evidence, and says that they are inflicting serious moral and material damage.

Rail Names His Cabinet.

ATHENS, June 25.—The new Rail Cabinet has been constituted as follows: Premier and Minister of Finance and Minister of Foreign Affairs ad interim, M. Rafti; Minister of War and Minister of the Interior, M. Mavromi-chaelis; Minister of Marine, M. Bourdouris; Minister of Justice, M. Christopolis; Minister of Instruction and Worship, M. Calliphoras.

Concession to German Colony.

LONDON, June 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Tangier says that it is reported that the Sultan of Morocco has granted a concession for a port at Aherud, at the mouth of Wadi-el-kus River, on the Algerian frontier, to a German colony.

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Kaiser to Visit Copenhagen.

LONDON, June 25.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It is reported that Emperor William will come here in the middle of July, and will also visit King Oscar at Stockholm.

Deputies Vote the Military Budget.

ROME, June 25.—The Chamber of Deputies by a large majority, has voted the military budget.

FAST TRAIN WILL BE RUN

TO RESUME SCHEDULE

President of New York Central Says Investigation Proves Wreck Was Not Caused by Speed.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The 15-hour running schedule for the Twentieth Century Limited between this city and Chicago, temporarily abandoned, following the wreck at Mentor, O., will be resumed tomorrow. The following announcement was made by President Newman of the New York Central:

"The rigid investigation of the wreck on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, O., which has been made by the officials of the Lake Shore Company and by the Street Railway Commissioner of Ohio, who, with the Chief Inspector of Railways for the state, made a personal investigation at the scene of the accident, having shown conclusively that the accident was not caused by the speed of the train, it is now decided unnecessary to continue the slower schedule of the Twentieth Century train, the time of which was lengthened pending a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident. Its schedule of 15 hours between New York and Chicago will be resumed Monday, the 26th."

LONDON IN A FOG

Tourists Feel Their Way and Take Soundings at Intervals.

Charles Warren Stoddard, in the Navy, went forth into a fog that was of the pea-soup variety. It seemed useless to wait any longer for it to clear off. The days were all alike and were darker than twilight ever dared to be. I clung to Mufford's coat sleeve, for I knew if he were once to get beyond my reach I should be lost forever.

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MILLER IS GUILTY

Jury at Sumpter Returns Verdict Sunday Afternoon.

GREAT SURPRISE EVIDENT

Positive Testimony Was Difficult to Obtain to Prove the Charges Against President of the Defunct Bank.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—The jury empaneled in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy Miller, at 1:30 this afternoon, returned a verdict of "guilty." The result is a great surprise to all, the prosecution as well as the defense, as much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining testimony of any description.

District Attorney Lemax, assisted by Smith & Hart, conducted the prosecution, while C. A. Johns represented the defense. The case has excited much interest, both from the losses incurred by a large number of depositors and from the fact that Miller was a popular young man.

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President of O. A. C. Alumni Association.

THOMAS BILLY.



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CORVALLIS, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Thomas Billy was elected president of the Oregon Agricultural College Alumni Association Wednesday at its annual session held in Corvallis. He is a native Oregonian, having been born in Linn County in 1875. He was educated in the public schools of the state before entering the Oregon Agricultural College, from which institution he was graduated in 1902. The year following was spent in California, and the next in Cornell University, New York.

For the past year he has been an instructor in the Oregon Agricultural College. He is a popular young man, and the election to the presidency of the association, which has a membership of 600, shows the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-associates.

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(Roy H. Miller was arrested in Tenopah, Nev., in April for wrecking the Bank of Sumpter in 1904. Miller was president of the bank. Before the final crash he was declared a bankrupt. It was found there was \$6,000 in cash on hand, and less than \$20,000 assets. It was alleged the bank was kept open and deposits received for two days after the case was hopeless, simply to prevent a run on the First National Bank of Sumpter. Miller is well known in Portland and Salem.

The indictment against Miller, which was returned by the last term grand jury, charged that February 23, 1904, in the City of Sumpter, he fraudulently and willfully represented to A. P. Goss that a certain certified check for \$15,000 on the First National Bank of Sumpter was a good and valid check and could be honored by the First National Bank. With these misrepresentations he induced A. P. Goss to turn over to him (Miller) the property of the bank, which check could be honored by the First National Bank. With these misrepresentations he induced A. P. Goss to turn over to him (Miller) the property of the bank, which check could be honored by the First National Bank. With these misrepresentations he induced A. P. Goss to turn over to him (Miller) the property of the bank, which check could be honored by the First National Bank.

SHEEP KING SELLS HIS FLOCKS

Oscar Stephens Made a Hundred Per Cent on Investment.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 25.—A great deal of business was done at the Tribune sale.

Oscar Stephens, of Fort Maginnis, who has been the owner of more sheep than any other individual in Fergus County, has sold all his sheep for a consideration approximating \$100,000 and will retire from the sheep business, though he will retain his other interests in the county.

FIREMEN'S TOURNEY LISTS.

Oregon City Events for Three Days, July 3 to 5 Inclusive.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Official programme for the firemen's tournament and Fourth of July celebration at Oregon City July 3-5, was issued today. The general committee are: W. H. Howell, president; J. W. Cole, vice president; E. G. Campbell, treasurer; Jack R. Campbell, secretary; Fire Chief Frank McLennan, E. J. Noble, C. W. Pope and M. Justin. The programme is as follows:

Monday, July 3-30 A. M., home team hose race, prize \$20; 2 P. M., wet test, first prize \$100, second prize \$50, 3 P. M., 100-yard dash for firemen only, prize one box cigars, value \$12.50; 5 P. M., entertainment in City Park.

Tuesday, July 4-9:30 A. M., grand street parade, led by platoon of police; second, Grand Marshal J. U. Campbell and aide; Aurora Band, Grand Army, escorted by Boy Scouts; president of day, speaker of day, Mayor of Oregon City and vice-president of day in carriage; chaplain of day, vocalist and reader of Declaration of Independence in carriage; City Council in carriage; Liberty car with goddess and male; ladies' committee in carriage; Oregon City Band, ladies' general address; Fire Chief McLennan, Grand Marshal and Santa, Oregon City Fire Department, miscellaneous bands.

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Chinese Boycott Would Mean Great Loss of Trade.

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Merchants and Students are Asked to be Given Freer Access to the United States—Grounds for Complaint.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Howard E. Avery, of New York, president of the China & Japan Trading Company, one of the most powerful corporations operating in China, has stirred up local exporting interests and the steamship line operating between this port and Chinese points. As a result of a two days' visit to Seattle, strenuous efforts will be made here to swing Seattle's influence into line to grant the concessions demanded by Chinese merchants to avoid a boycott of American goods.

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Of course this action only affects Chinese merchants holding in this country, but the same harsh policy of exclusion is worked against visiting merchants and students, the basis for the big protest in China. Moreover, influential local Chinese have taken up the question with their representatives in this country and have asked that the federal authorities be stopped from their course. It is only a few weeks ago, as the Oregonian told at the time, that local immigration officers broke down doors in the West Coast, created a number of merchants and others who have long resided here and forced them before a United States Commissioner. Out of these raids grew the agitation that resulted in a vigorous protest to the Chinese Minister and a request for the removal of several immigration officers and the local Chinese interpreter, Chin Jack, who was accused of inciting the raids.

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Few Coolies Want to Come. "With the exception of a small district about Canton," Mr. Ayer said today, "the Chinese coolies do not want to come to this country. For that matter there are not enough of these coolies coming here to occasion any alarm. The Chinese government is no more anxious to have the coolies come here than we are to receive them. There is no possibility of danger from an influx of coolie labor. At that there are no less desirable than the low class of European flooding our Eastern states."

What the Chinese Want. "The labor unions that are fighting against a possible Chinese influx are shortsighted in their policy, for there is no danger from that source and moreover the laboring men will lose more from the loss of our Chinese markets than they would if the coolies came."

Elaborating on this argument Frank Waterhouse states