

END TO SLAUGHTER

Armenians and Tatars Hold a Conference.

AN ENTENTE IS ARRANGED

General Congress of Inhabitants of the Caucasus to Meet in October to Consider Causes of Enmity.

BAKU, Sept. 24.—A conference of representatives of the Armenians and Tatars, under the presidency of Prince Louis Napoleon, Governor-General of the Caucasus, has just been concluded, during which the principle conditions of an entente were agreed upon. The conference decided to summon a general congress, representing the inhabitants of the Caucasus, to meet in October, for the purpose of considering the causes of the enmity existing between the Tatars and Armenians.

It was resolved to urge upon the government the necessity for the adoption of prompt measures to ensure the safety of life and property and arranged that Armenians and Tatars shall become mutually responsible for all material damage in the event of massacre or pillage by either side until January 1907. The Armenians and the Muslims, all very wealthy, undertook to guarantee the strict observance of the agreement.

The conference also resolved to form an arbitration court to consist of five Armenians and five Tatars which will draft the details of the agreement and remove any difficulties that may arise. The agreement will become effective October 31. A preliminary peace agreement between the Tatars and the Armenians was signed today.

SNUBBED BY COALITIONISTS

Count Cziraky Finds None to Listen to His Message.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—Count Cziraky, who yesterday was appointed by the King-Emperor, Francis Joseph, to negotiate with the leaders of the Coalition parties in the Hungarian Diet, with a view to the formation of a Hungarian cabinet, had a conference with these leaders today at the Hotel Bristol lasting for an hour and a half.

It is said that the Count received from them a written declaration to the effect that he would be unable to assume the responsibility of government on the conditions imposed by the Coalition, as these conditions were directly in opposition to their personal views and also in opposition to the mandate of the people at the last election.

Count Cziraky then left the conference in order to report to the King-Emperor, promising to return with His Majesty's reply. After an audience of the King-Emperor, Count Cziraky returned to his hotel and found that Count Julius Andrássy, Count Zichy, Baron Banffy and Francis Kossuth had departed for Budapest and that Count Albert Apponyi, the old representative of the Coalition, had gone to join his family at Weidlingau. This apparently brings the negotiations to a close.

It is admitted here that the situation is now worse than ever, and Count Cziraky's mission is considered hopeless. Considerable excitement prevails in political circles, and the developments of the next few days are anxiously awaited.

The disappointment by His Majesty's attitude is not confined to the supporters of the Coalition. Francis Kossuth, Baron Banffy and Count Andrássy returned from Vienna tonight, and were given an enthusiastic reception at the railway station by an immense gathering. It is expected that public opinion will be so strongly behind the Coalition for some time to come.

HUNGARIANS WILL NOT ACCEPT

BUDAPEST, Sept. 24.—All parties here discuss without excitement the meeting between the King-Emperor and the Coalition leaders Saturday and the conference between the leaders and Count Cziraky today. The latter described the King-Emperor's conditions as an ultimatum which cannot be accepted by the Hungarian nation. The entire press is united in warning the people to act with reserve, pointing out the prudent observance of the law is their best weapon.

RECEIVED WITH GREAT HONOR

Swedish Ministers Return in Triumph to Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24.—Christian Lundeberg, the Premier, Count Arwidh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Sten, member of the Cabinet, without portfolio, and M. Hammarström, Minister of Education and Ecclesiastical officers, the Ministers of Sweden, who have successfully negotiated an agreement with the commissioners of Norway at Karlstad, arrived here today and were met at the railroad station by the Regent, Crown Prince Gustaf, the Ministerial Cabinet, all the members of the Riksdag, and a great outpouring of the general public.

The State Council met in the afternoon under the presidency of the Prince Regent and decided to summon the Riksdag. The newspapers discuss the result of the conference at Karlstad with approval. The Svenska Dagbladet says:

"It is to be hoped that the Karlstad convention will give us neighbors whose eyes will be opened to their newly won sovereignty and isolated position, to the great danger threatening their national existence. When Norway proves by her acts that her policy is one with the only policy possible for the Scandinavian peoples having regard to their future, great joy will reign in Sweden, and September 25 will be written in our history as a great national day."

The Dagbladet says: "The thanks of the whole nation are due to the whole commission and not to its individual members."

Comment Without Bitterness.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 24.—The newspapers comment without bitterness on the result of the Karlstad Conference. The tone of the press indicates that, while some opposition is probable, the result will be accepted by the majority as the best possible compromise. The Verdensgang says:

"We are convinced that our delegates accepted only what was necessary for the maintenance of peace, and not what would be prejudicial to the Norwegian people."

The papers warn the younger element not to hold demonstrations when the terms are published, as such demonstrations avail nothing, and only damage the common cause.

WEDDING ENGLAND

Tielayers Held as Witnesses at Ellis Island.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Eleven New York Manufacturers to Be Arrested Today for Conspiracy to Violate the Contract Labor Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—After eight weeks of careful preparation, the United States District Attorney of this district will tomorrow, according to reliable authority, cause the arrest of 11 heads of manufacturing concerns of this city on warrants charging them with having conspired, through the medium of an employers' association, to violate the contract labor law by the importation of foreign workmen. The penalty conviction is a fine of not less than \$1000 nor more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years.

It is understood that the Department of Commerce and Labor is directing the prosecution and has through its own agents, assisted by operators of the secret service, prepared the case against the accused. This has involved many months of investigation and also the keeping since January last, of four men, English letter-setters at Ellis Island. It is upon the evidence of these four men, backed by an array of corroborative depositions that the Government chiefly relies.

The evidence in the case goes back to the lookout by the Tile, Grate and Mantel Association, an employers' organization, of the men of the Moscow-Lawyer and Helpers' Union of New York and vicinity, August 6 of last year. To make the lookout a success, it is charged, the employer's association sent one of its number to England and caused advertisements to appear in papers in England and Germany, offering the masons \$5 per day for eight hours labor in the United States.

Fifty workmen, it is alleged, were imported to the United States at the instance of the 11 accused men and were instructed to swear falsely when questioned at Ellis Island by the immigration officials as to their reasons for coming to America, and especially to swear that they had as yet no employment in this country. It is also alleged that the men were furnished with the address of one of the accused and ordered to report to him.

Two weeks after the men were imported and the lookout began, it is alleged, the accused caused the English workmen to be discharged, on the grounds that they were not familiar with American tools or the method of working in this country, and were therefore useless. Some of these men got home as best they could, but four of them carried their grievances to agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor and reported information on which an investigation was based. Since then they have been under detention at the immigrant station on Ellis Island.

The men accused in the complaint which is made by the immigrant inspector at Ellis Island are: Arthur T. Mart, of Mart & Lawton; Joseph W. Lantry, of W. H. Jackson & Co.; president of the Tile, Grate & Mantel Association Employers' Organization; Charles E. Lawton, Elmer Alexander, of Alexander Reed & Co.; Bernard D. Trellet, of Trellet Bros.; Charles J. Bogart, of Bogart & Co.; Bradley Currier & Co.; Charles Birrine, of Alfred Booth & Co.; Charles E. Ensign, Julius Schloss, Charles Boeworth, architect and president of the tile concern.

BANKERS TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Special Opportunity Given to See Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Government officials are co-operating with the local committee in arranging for the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which will be held here next week. An executive committee composed of prominent Washington bankers has been busy for several weeks preparing an elaborate programme for the convention. The work of the committee will be open until 4:30 o'clock every afternoon for the benefit of the visitors.

By special invitation from Secretary Shaw, the visiting bankers will be afforded unusual opportunities to view the workings of the Treasury Department. There will be excursions to Mount Vernon and Alexandria, Va., every day.

RAILROADS TO BE PROSECUTED

Involved in the Chicago Packing Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Prosecution of railroads involved in charges against four traffic officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, who were convicted here last week of receiving rebates, has been ordered by Attorney General Moody. Such a move was forecast when the four officials pleaded guilty, but, nevertheless, the Attorney General has taken the step, in view of the fact that the prosecution against the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger case was secured by Federal officials of the southern district of New York and through General Henry L. Burnett, United States Attorney there.

ENJOYING THEIR OUTING

Car and Carina Cheered by Parties of Peasants.

HELSINGFORS, Sept. 24.—The members of the imperial family on board the imperial yacht Polar Star are thoroughly enjoying their vacation trip in Finnish waters around Viborg. The parties and official visits to the ports have been varied by many fishing and hunting excursions, during which the Emperor and Empress, accompanied by the children, have taken part in parties of peasants, who cheered and told him he ought to come often, so that he might learn to know the Finnish peasant.

A deputation representing the local farmers and fishermen brought gifts to the Emperor and Empress, consisting of farm products and fresh fish, and the fishermen who were engaged to assist in the imperial fishing excursions have been presented with gold and silver watches by Their Majesties.

The yacht will remain here for two or three days longer, and it is probable that the imperial party will not reach Peterhof until the latter part of the week.

Liberty of the Press is Demanded.

MOSCOW, Sept. 24.—Owing to the fact that there is no danger of police

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In Stuyvesant Pianola-Pianos we offer this music for the home in a variety of instruments in mahogany, oak and walnut cases, with metronome, at \$500, on terms of \$29 down and \$12 a month.

The Wheelock Metrostyle Pianola Pianos are also represented by one or more specimens of every grade, including the new French or dull-finished Circassian walnut case. Prices are \$600 and \$700, down and \$25 a month.

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reforms, a strong minority will present some very sharp criticisms of the project.

The deputation from Kostroma, for instance, has been instructed that the assembly answers neither the wishes nor the needs of the country, and that the elections under the prevailing conditions, without freedom of assembly or of the press, are impossible. A resolution will be proposed pointing out to the government the imperative necessity of granting liberty of meeting and of the press immediately if the assembly is to be made truly representative.

Lewis Nixon, the American shipbuilder, urged the necessity for organization by political parties as the best guaranty of the success of the assembly and the prosperity of the country.

Cholera in Russian Poland.
 ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—Two additional cases of cholera have been officially reported in the government of Lomza, Russian Poland. There have been no new cases at Wloclawek.

Troops Sent to Finland.
 HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 24.—

Professor Milukoff Hopeful.
 LONDON, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg, under date of September 24, says: "An interesting address was given this afternoon before a number of American and British visitors and other

Large forces of troops have already been drafted into Finland. Over 1200 men arrived at Helsinki today to reinforce the garrison of Sveaborg, which is adjacent to Helsinki, and garrisons at other points have also been reinforced by between 700 and 1200 men.

Boys' Skull Fractured.
 While watching the operations of a merry-go-round at Oregon City yesterday afternoon, Mayfield Carpenter, the 8-year-old son of J. A. Carpenter, was knocked on the head and his skull fractured. The boy was brought to Portland at 8 o'clock last night and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was operated upon. He is not expected to live. The accident is said to have happened by the little fellow's becoming fascinated by the movement of the machine and approaching too close to the outriggers.

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