



KAISER SUBMITS TO PEOPLE'S WILL

Gives Pledge to Obey Constitution.

ONLY ACT THROUGH CABINET

Von Buelow Secures Promise to Stop Talking.

NATION OF ONE OPINION

Chancellor Conveys to Sovereign Protests of Rulers of Federated States, Cabinet and Reichstag Against His Loquacity.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Forced by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the Empire from end to end, Emperor William yielded to the nation today and promised henceforth to conform himself to the constitutional methods of conducting the politics of Germany.

The interview between the Emperor and the Imperial Chancellor took place in the new palace in Potsdam this morning and at its conclusion the Emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the Chancellor and his associate ministers. This promise was made public in the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette of the Empire. It was in the form of a note printed on the front page, where decrees, the text of treaties and the promulgation of new laws usually appear. It was as follows:

Kaiser's Pledge to People.

"During today's audience granted to the Imperial Chancellor, his majesty, the Emperor and King, listened for several hours to a report by Prince von Buelow. The Imperial Chancellor described the feeling and its causes among the German people in connection with the article published in the Daily Telegraph. He also explained the position he had taken during the course of the debates and interpellations on this subject in the Reichstag. His majesty, the Emperor, received the statements and explanations with great earnestness and then expressed his will as follows:

"Needless of the exaggerations of public criticism, which are regarded by him as incorrect, his majesty perceives that his principal imperial task is to insure the stability of the policies of the Empire under the guardianship of constitutional responsibilities. In conformity therewith, his majesty, the Emperor, approves the Chancellor's utterances in the Reichstag and assures Prince von Buelow of his continued confidence."

Kaiser Received in Silence.

Prince von Buelow had determined upon handing in his resignation, if the Emperor had not met the country's demand, but, as such a situation did not develop, the audience ended with the Emperor's saying to the Imperial Chancellor that he reposed full confidence in his wisdom.

The whole nation had awaited with breathless suspense the word from the palace. So marked has been the change of the Germans toward their sovereign in the last few days that a crowd of some 1500 that had gathered at the church to attend the funeral of the late General Count Huelin-Haeseler, at which the Emperor and Empress were present, being unaware of the result of the audience, greeted their majesties almost in silence. Only a few hats were removed and there were no cheers when the Emperor and Empress returned to their auto and started back for Potsdam.

Mutual good will prevailed at the Potsdam audience and the Emperor displayed a marked degree of condescension. Unquestionably he had been greatly moved by the occurrences of recent days.

Bore Mandate of Rulers.

Prince von Buelow told the Emperor that he bore the mandate of the rulers of Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Saxony and Baden, the most powerful states in the Empire outside of Prussia, to communicate to His Majesty their collective hope that he would be more reticent in the future. The Chancellor submitted authorization from the whole Prussian Cabinet to express its agreement with him as Minister-President in his counsel. He represented also that members of the Reichstag, without distinction of party, had since the discussion in the chamber, received an immense quantity of correspondence from their leading supporters in the provinces in approval of the Parliament's position, and resolutions from numerous organizations in their constituencies couched in similar terms. The feeling of the country, he said, appeared well nigh unanimous. The Emperor interrupted Prince von Buelow with questions. He accepted Prince von Buelow's views fully and agreed to the publication of assurances to this effect.

DENIES MONEY WAS PAID

No Consideration for Suppression of Interview, Says Scott.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Frank H. Scott, president of the Century Publishing Company, declared positively today that no money had been paid or was to be paid.

FAIRFAX IS ONLY AMERICAN PEER

NATIVE OF VIRGINIA AWARDED SCOTTISH TITLE.

House of Lords Recognizes Claim of Albert Kirby Fairfax—Gets No Seat in House.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The committee on privileges of the House of Lords today declared the right of Albert Kirby Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia, and who has been described as the only American bearing an English title, to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron in the Scottish peerage.

The committee heard evidence on this



Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Who Has Been Favored by Public Opinion to Promise Obedience to Constitution.

matter for two hours. J. A. Barrett, Lord Fairfax's attorney, presented the Fairfax family Bible and much documentary evidence to prove his client's descent.

The Attorney-General for the government and the Lord Advocate of Scotland declared themselves satisfied regarding the validity of the claim, and Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice, pronounced the decision of the committee.

This decision does not give Lord Fairfax a seat in the House of Lords. Only a limited number of Scottish peers, elected by the Lords, sit in the House.

OWSLEYS WILL COME WEST

Young Couple Will Make Their Home in Seattle.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—The wedding of Miss Helen Hall, daughter of Mrs. John R. Hall, of this city, and the late President Hall, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to John Ellsworth Owsley, Yale, 1905, of Chicago, took place here this afternoon. Mr. Owsley is related by marriage to Carter Harrison, of Chicago, and is a well-known former Yale football player. Mr. and Mrs. Owsley will make their home in Seattle.

COSGROVE MENDS RAPIDLY

Washington's Governor-Elect Will Be Restored to Health.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Cosgrove has completely recovered from the fatigue of his railroad journey to this place and his condition is so much improved that he was able to walk and take a very limited amount of exercise. His family physician, who accompanied him from the North, felt so much encouraged by the improved condition of the patient that he left for home this morning. The attending physicians at the springs believe that complete rest and treatment will soon restore Mr. Cosgrove to health.

SHIPMENTS ARE DOUBLED

During 10 Months Portland's Wheat Exports Are 11,387,000 Bushels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor show that Portland far outdistanced Puget Sound in wheat exports during the ten months ending with October, and in that time more than doubled its own shipment for 1907. In the first ten months of last year Portland exported 5,305,000 bushels of wheat; during the past ten months 11,387,000. Combined exports of all Puget Sound ports for the past ten months was only 2,983,925 bushels.

RIDGELY PLANS TO RETIRE

Sells Stock in Kansas City Bank to Dr. W. S. Woods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—It was announced today that W. R. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce and ex-Controller of the Currency, has sold his stock in the bank to Dr. W. S. Woods, the ex-president, and the latter's associate, and that Mr. Ridgely will retire within a few days.

Brandenburg Trial Set.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The trial of Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, who is under indictment on a charge of larceny, growing out of the sale of an article purported to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, was today fixed for November 20. Brandenburg was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

SUES TO FORFEIT ART TREASURES

Action Taken Against Mrs. Chadborne.

COSTLY JOB OF SMUGGLING

Must Pay \$70,453 for Helping Mrs. Gardner.

THEN BUY TREASURES BACK

Wealthy Chicago Woman's Friendly Act and Ignorance of Law May Cost \$152,820 — Criminal Charge Is Possible.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The United States of America vs. two oil paintings "is the title of a suit filed by the Government today for forfeiture of works of art belonging to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, and smuggled into the United States by Mrs. Milly Craig Chadbourne, of Chicago.

The filing of the suit in the United States District Court today brought to light figures which indicate that unscrupulous smuggling is a costly venture. When Mrs. Chadbourne brought Mrs. Gardner's art treasures into the United States from England last summer, she listed them at the Custom House as "household effects" valued at \$3000. An appraiser in Chicago placed their value at \$24,411. Mrs. Chadbourne was compelled to pay the regular duty on this valuation, amounting to \$23,203, and a penalty of \$41,250, a total of \$70,453.

May Buy Them Back.

This, however, gave her no right to the property. If she wishes to regain that, she must still pay the appraised valuation of the shipment, \$24,411. No move in this direction, it is said, has been made by either Mrs. Chadbourne or Mrs. Gardner, and in the course of a few weeks, it is probable, an Italian Madonnas, several tapestries of ancient and cunning make and other articles will be under the auctioneer's hammer to the highest bidder.

After filing the suit United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims explained that it was purely a civil action, having no reference whatsoever to the criminal statutes bearing on smuggling. Mrs. Chadbourne's only relation with the case at present is that she may redeem the property. Should she choose to take this course, the total cost of her experience with the customs officials would reach \$152,820. Mrs. Gardner, whose enthusiasm as an art collector has made her known

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RING GOES BACK; PAPA'S IRE RISES

SENATOR ELKINS SWEARS VENGEANCE OVER RUBY.

Every Federal Employee Who Gave Out Information Will Have Head Cut Off, He Declares.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—There is still more mystery over the arrival of the ruby at the little station of Elkins, W. Va., consigned to Miss Katherine Elkins, fiancée of Duke d'Abruzzi. If there was a ruby (and there could scarcely be all this fuss if there had not been), it will probably arrive in New York tomorrow morning.

In the second place, the Elkins family will probably pay the alleged duty of \$1800 on the ruby, which is valued at anywhere from \$5000 to \$5000. In the third place, there is not a Government official in Pittsburgh but who is trembling from head to foot from the threat of Senator Elkins that he will have the head of every employee who had been supposed to know where the public of the disappearance of the ruby. Just why the ruby should have been returned to Pittsburgh and refused by Miss Elkins at the Elkins postoffice is another mystery which seems past solving. Major Davis, Postmaster of Pittsburgh, declares that he will give \$100 for the name of the person who gave out the information on the subject.

M. M. Garland, Surveyor of the Port, admits he might have seen the ruby, but that he handles great quantities of such jewelry every day and he would not have been supposed to know where it came from. Then comes Sam Sipe, a local jeweler, who says that the ruby was brought to him to examine and he thought it was worth from \$5000 to \$7000.

Today it was impossible to get a long-distance message through to Elkins. A special correspondent who called at the Elkins home was refused admittance.

Denies Only for Himself.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—M. M. Garland, Surveyor of Customs, denied today having recalled a ruby which is reported to have been forwarded by the Duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins. He declined to say, however, whether any of his appraisers had received such a package from the Postoffice authorities for appraisal.

BEGIN SURVEY AT KLAMATH

Harriman Crew Running Permanent Line for Route to Natron.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—C. N. Rankin, engineer of the Oregon Eastern Railroad, has arrived here with a corps of assistants, and began today the permanent location survey of the railroad extension from Klamath Falls to Natron. Headquarters here were established here and work will be pushed with vigor until completed.

The preliminary survey of this road was made two years ago and the beginning of the permanent survey at this time is taken as an indication that no time will be lost in extending the line toward Natron as soon as the road is completed to this place. It is believed that the permanent location will be completed within six months and that the road will be constructed as rapidly as men and money can do it.

PRESIDENT HEARS NEEDS OF LABOR

Fires Questions At Dinner Guests.

URGES UNIONS TO UNITE

Roosevelt Hears Many Sides of Important Subjects.

OUTLOOK EDITORS ATTEND

Makes No Comment but Coming Message Will Probably Reflect Flavor Gathered During Spirited Discussion at Table.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Subjecting his guests, who were representatives of many of the leading labor organizations of this country, to a rapid fire of questions, President Roosevelt at a dinner given by him at the White House tonight endeavored to learn what labor wanted from Congress and in what way he could be of assistance to the toilers of the country.

Sought Full Expression.

While the President did not commit himself to any of the proposition submitted by the various labor leaders present it was learned that he sought a full expression of sentiment from all of them.

Justice Moody, Secretary Straus and Secretary Garfield frequently asked questions of some of the captains of labor. The general impression prevailed among the labor leaders after the dinner that the President's message to Congress would show some of the flavor of the conference.

Questioned about the dinner afterward, several of the labor leaders declared that they had enjoyed themselves immensely at the President's table and had partaken of a "bully dinner." One went so far as to confess that he had enjoyed the candy which was passed around so much that he had stuck four pieces into his pocket to take home to his little girl. He said it was fine to eat "off plates having on them the 'White House seal'."

President Fires Question.

Occasionally during the conference the labor leaders would become involved in a debate which would terminate in some tangible suggestion being offered. President Roosevelt in his machine-gun questioning, covered, it is said, every possible phase of the labor question.

The labor leaders talked without reserve and were free to reiterate their pronounced attitude on some issues to which Congress had in the past turned an unwilling ear. What seemed most significant

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TAFT'S CABINET TO BE QUITE NEW

WILL RETAIN NO MEMBERS OF ROOSEVELT'S STAFF.

President's Advice to Be Taken Least Public Think Men Fastened on Successor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A good many aspiring politicians are cheerful over the information which has just reached them from what seems to be authentic sources that President-elect Taft will construct an entirely new Cabinet. This information has been gaining



Prince von Buelow, German Chancellor, Who Exorted From Kaiser Promise to Observe Constitution.

circulation since the visit of Mr. Taft to the White House last Sunday. President Roosevelt, it is said, has advised his successor to make a clean sweep of the present Cabinet, not because it is not an efficient body of men, but because he feels that, if several of the present Cabinet members could be retained, the public might gain the impression he had fastened the men on the new Administration.

One of Mr. Taft's advisers said today that Mr. Taft is probably the only man in the present Cabinet whose services the new President would want.

HASTEN TO TIE LOVE KNOT

Edwards and Mrs. Eastman Marry, Scorning First Wife's Threats.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sophronia Harrison Eastman, daughter of Carter H. Harrison, the elder, late Mayor of Chicago, was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Baker Everett Edwards, of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony was performed in the back room of a lawyer's office in Asheville by Major F. N. Waddell, magistrate, and was entirely unexpected.

Half an hour before they were made man and wife Mrs. Eastman and Mr. Edwards had no idea they could be married for several days, as they postponed action until something was learned of the movements of Mrs. Letitia Newlands Edwards, divorced wife of the Virginian. The first Mrs. Edwards was in the office all day and rumors of dark plots came out of the east, but after Mr. Edwards learned from his lawyers that there was no legal ground upon which the woman could reopen the divorce case and all she wanted was a share in his father's estate, he gave the word to go ahead and the justice was called in.

SAVES SHIPWRECKED CREW

Steamer Picks Up 17 Men From Bark on Atlantic.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The captain of the British steamer St Helena, which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater this afternoon from Sourabaya, Java, reports that he rescued the captain and crew of 16 men of the British bark Osberga. The men were landed at Lewis, Del., today. The rescue of the men occurred 800 miles southeast of the Delaware Breakwater. The Osberga was lost.

PUBLISHES NEW TREATY

Hawaiian Paper Prints Alleged Japanese and U. S. Agreement.

HONOLULU, Nov. 17.—The Hawaii Shippo publishes what purports to be the text of a new treaty between the United States and Japan, the official announcement of which, it says, will not be made until next February. The treaty, as published, guarantees the integrity of China. The immigration of laborers from either country to the other is prohibited until a further agreement is reached.

ELOPED WITH POOR MAN

Countess Louise Didn't Pick Count as First Reported.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The reports current here that Countess Marie Louise had eloped from Buda Pest with a Hungarian thought to be Count Anton Sigary, are erroneous. It is now said that the young woman eloped, not with Count Anton Sigary, but with a poor German aristocrat who was employed as tutor to her brother.

Tucker Cleared on Riot Charge.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Nov. 17.—George Tucker has been acquitted by the jury in the case against him on the charge of riot after extended deliberation.

BRYAN IS WILLING TO SUFFER AGAIN

Conditions May Force Him to Run, He Says.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT HIS FUTURE

Does Not Wish to Be Candidate Four Years Hence.

BUT WILL IF NECESSARY

Nebraskan Spending Time at Present on Hunting Trip in Texas. Kills Limit of Ducks. First Day Out.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—(Special.)

—William J. Bryan, with his wife, arrived in San Antonio this morning and spent the day here. He was given an ovation at the depot by hundreds. Immediately after breakfast he left in an automobile for a duck hunt at a lake 15 miles from here and spent the day in company with a few close friends. Clad in duck suit with high rubber boots, he forgot political questions in his ardent desire to bring in a bag of birds.

Kills Limit of Ducks.

The sport proved good, and by 1 o'clock he had killed the limit—25 ducks. He returned to the city and in the afternoon made a brief non-political address. In an interview regarding his future plans, he said:

"I would much prefer to retire to private life, and I hope that four years hence circumstances will not be such as to force me into the campaign. But if circumstances should force me to battle I will.

"The burden carried by the candidate is heavy, but no heavier than that carried by an officeholder. I do not desire to ever be a candidate for office again, but it is a difficult matter to make a rule for the future. What the plans will be four years from now, I am unable to say.

"My friends do not require me to prejudge the future and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to write and speak in defense of things which I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it will never become necessary to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide upon that until the time comes to act. I don't see any necessity to say any more on the question."

Party Still Alive.

Regarding the future of the Democratic party, he said:

"I am not at all discouraged as to the future of the Democratic party. There must be a Democratic party in every

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