



BRITISH WARNING TO GERMANY PLAIN

Premier's Speech Beligerent in Tone.

MOROCCAN SITUATION TENSE

Right to Maintain Balance of Power Asserted.

WAR IS THOUGHT POSSIBLE

Conditions Imposed on France Are Held Impossible—No Incurtion Inimical to British Interests to Be Tolerated.

LONDON, July 27.—The most pessimistic view regarding the acuteness of the Moroccan crisis was confirmed by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons today, when he read, from a manuscript which had been carefully prepared, a warning to Germany that Great Britain proposed to stand for what she considered her rights and to maintain the balance of power in Europe.

Further testimony of the gravity of the situation is given by the fact that the Prime Minister obviously had taken the leader of the opposition into the government's confidence, and Mr. Balfour's declaration was no less firm than Mr. Asquith's.

Premier Speaks Plainly.

The Prime Minister's statement was couched in diplomatic, though not reassuring, language. At the very opening he said:

"It is obvious that this Moroccan question has reached a point at which it will be increasingly difficult, embarrassing and anxious unless a solution is found."

Later he said:

"We thought it right from the beginning to make clear that, failing of a settlement such as I have indicated, we must become an active party in the discussion of the situation. That would be our right as a signatory to the treaty of Algiers, as it might be our obligation under the terms of our agreement of 1864 with France. It might be our duty in defense of British interests directly affected by further developments."

Balfour Pledges Support.

In promising the support of the opposition to the government, Mr. Balfour said:

"If there are any who supposed that we would be wiped off the map of Europe because we have our difficulties at home, it may be worth while saying that they bitterly mistake the temper of the British people and the patriotism of the opposition."

Such plain speaking on a question fraught with possibilities of a great European war has not been heard in the British Parliament in years. The outcome of the situation appears to rest almost wholly on Germany's shoulders. If, as some German papers say, Germany has reached the stage of national development where the necessities of her population demand that she branch out into foreign fields, and impose conditions on France which Great Britain thinks threaten her vital interests, the only result, so far as those best informed see it, will be the oft-threatened and long-averted European convulsion.

Warning Plainly Intended.

The majority of the German newspapers profess to think that Chancellor Lloyd-George's recent speech of warning was not addressed to Germany, but was a sort of general proclamation of principles. Mr. Asquith's statement leaves no doubt and was intended plainly to leave none on that point.

While the country has no knowledge as to the extent of Germany's real conditions, the Prime Minister made it plain that they were such that Great Britain would not consent to them.

Mr. Balfour strongly hinted at what is the general feeling, that Germany thought she could take advantage of the crisis in Great Britain's domestic politics, in the belief that it was so absorbing to the country that the people would not pay attention to foreign affairs.

Press Is United.

English newspapers are united in supporting the government. They are studiously polite in language, but strongly urge that Germany shall not be permitted to make any African incurtion that would seriously damage Great Britain's national interests. All the politicians and the public earnestly hope that Germany's programme is not one which Great Britain will consider impossible.

James Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the Laborites, remarked that the Labor members were utterly opposed to war, but he hoped that no European nations would assume for a single moment that party divisions weaken national spirit. Nevertheless, the Laborites of Germany, France and England would cooperate to the very last moment, he said, to seek peace and prevent two professedly Christian countries from resorting to the arbitrament of the sword over a difficulty that could easily be settled at The Hague.

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Wife of San Francisco Oil Merchant Loses Purse While Honoring Memory of Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillie Guggenheim, wife of L. Guggenheim, a wealthy oil merchant in this city, was shot and painfully injured by a lone footpad while strewing flowers on the grave of her son in the Home of Peace Cemetery today. The shooting followed a struggle between the man and his victim, during which the woman was struck over the head several times by her assailant. Mrs. Guggenheim was kneeling over the grave when the man suddenly seized her by the throat.

The footpad, whose identity is unknown, escaped from the cemetery after taking Mrs. Guggenheim's purse. Sheriff's posse of San Mateo County and mounted police from the San Francisco department are scouring the country in the vicinity of the cemetery in San Mateo County, searching for the man.

Mrs. Guggenheim was hastily removed to Colma, where she received treatment and then was removed to her home here. Owing to the shock and her condition, she has been unable to give a clear account of what happened. She said, however, she thought the robber followed her from the street to the cemetery.

The bullet entered the fleshy part of the woman's shoulder. Her assailant, a short, dark man, of stocky build, wearing brown clothes and a black slouch hat, ran from the cemetery after the attack and got away from the cemetery attendants who gave chase.

LaFollette Compromise Is Agreed Upon.

SENATE COALITION PASSES WOOL BILL

TARIFF ATTACK IS SOUNDED

New Forces May Put Through Other Measures.

Penrose Predicts Veto

President Withholds Comment on Situation—Insurgents, Flushed With Victory, Will Try To Press Advantage.

MOTHER SEES SON DROWN

Lad Falls in Stream While Preparing to Fish With Bended Pin.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—While standing with his mother on a scow near the fish hatchery at Santiam yesterday, Kermet Ruggles, 6 years old, fell backward into the rushing river and was carried down stream and drowned before aid reached him. The little boy was waiting for his mother to bend a pin, that he might fish for minnows in the bottom of the old scow, when the accident occurred.

Mrs. James Hatten, the boy's mother, has been bereaved by the death of her husband, her mother and two children, besides Kermet, within the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatten went to Santiam last Saturday, where Mr. Hatten was to take charge of the hatchery for the Summer.

The burial of the little boy took place this afternoon at Pleasant View Cemetery. John Hatten, brother of James Hatten, read verses from the Bible. The grave was covered with flowers.

"DEAD" YOUTH RETURNS

Boy Suddenly Appears to Claim Part of Mother's Estate.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—(Special.)—Arthur Harris, 47 years old, who had been given up by friends and relatives for dead, today appeared in the Superior Court to claim a share in the estate of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Fall, who died on October 27, 1909.

His mother left a will, in which she made no mention of him, supposing that he no longer lived. On this account, his attorneys aver that they have a good chance to have the probate of the instrument revoked.

Mrs. Fall was the owner of considerable valuable real estate. Several years ago, because she thought he did not have proper surroundings, she placed her son Arthur in the McKinley Home. He ran away. Mrs. Fall's second husband, the step-father of the contestant, is dead. He was once a United States Commissioner in Alaska.

SEATTLE ICE NOW WEIGHED

Notification Out That Measure Must Be Perfect in Future.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Distributors of ice within the city limits were notified today by Superintendent of Public Utilities A. L. Valentine that ice must be weighed before delivery to a consumer.

The drivers have been depending on their ability to size up a block of ice and cut it equally to furnish the amount for which a charge is made. This is in direct violation of the weights and measures ordinance. Valentine directed that a warning be given to dealers, not only that scales must be carried and each delivery weighed, but that the tons used must be inspected and the exact weight stamped thereon.

WARSHIPS SAFE FROM SKY

Test With Kites as Targets Shows Guns Can Protect Vessels.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 27.—The modern battleship is not likely to have much trouble in disposing of such enemies as come by aeroplanes if the aerial marksmanship of the gunners aboard the battleship New Hampshire is any indication. The tests were made more difficult by being held at night.

Large box kites pulled through the air by a fast torpedo boat were the targets. Under the eye of the warship's searchlights, the aeroplanes, supported by hostile aeroplanes, were riddled by bullets from the rifles of sharpshooters and by the automatic Colt field gun, which pumped 400 steel pellets a minute. The kites were easily hit at 500 to 800 yards.

ABANDONED MINE WASTE, HEAP RICH

FORTUNE LURKS IN NEGLECTED GOLD TAILINGS.

One of Owners Sends Carload to Smelter and Is Surprised to Find It Worth \$7000.

Reason of Disappearance Unsolved.

TEETH BROKEN, SLEEVE TORN

Deputy Coroner Advances Theory of Suicide.

IDENTITY MADE CERTAIN

Brother Recognizes Garments Sister Wore—Search Had Been Participated in by Thousands of Californians.

CRAWFORD SAVES STATE

Refusal of Phone Holder Elicits Praise From Ocleot.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—"Your information is so unique in its character as to command special notice and attention, and to richly deserve the tendered and accompanying thanks. On behalf of the taxpayers of Oregon, I salute you."

This was the word sent by Secretary Ocleot today to Attorney-General Crawford. The Attorney-General forwarded a bill for \$4.50 for a telephone holder to the Secretary of State. Mr. Crawford said in his letter that he had never ordered the telephone holder, that he did not want one, and would not accept it unless he discovered that it was part of his duties to accept such.

This unheeded procedure of a state official refusing anything resulted in the letter sent from Secretary Ocleot as above.

STATE BALKS AT \$8500

All but One Lot Is Now Secured for Capitol Building.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—When the State Board of Building Commissioners authorized the payment of warrants to T. M. Barr and Mrs. J. B. Barr, the Board succeeded in securing all of the land needed for the new Capitol building, with the exception of one small tract. The Barr warrant was for \$15,000 and the Barr warrant for \$8500.

The needed tract is the property of Fletcher Homan, president of Williamette University, and he holds the land at \$8500, which the Board considers too high a price, as the tract is much smaller than the one held by Mrs. Barr. Prior purchases were made of Phil Mieschan for \$12,000 and of Governor West for \$8500.

Two Colonies Will Be Merged.

PARIS, July 27.—The French government has decided to unite the colonies of Guadalupe and Martinique with one head, and has created a Governor-general office for the Antilles, to which office Pascal Centinil, the radical Socialist deputy, will be appointed temporarily.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(Special.)—Although nearly a dozen ministers of the gospel live in Vancouver, not one could be found today to marry a couple that desired a ceremony by a clergyman. The two, with two women as witnesses, had traveled all the way from Junction City, Or., to be married here, but when they could not find a preacher, they went to G. Lloyd Davis, Justice of the Peace, who performed the ceremony.

It was about 4:40 o'clock this afternoon when F. W. Washburn and Mrs. Esta M. Meyers, accompanied by Mrs. Anta Fraze and a friend, obtained a marriage license from William N. Marshall, County Auditor. Then, in an undertone, the prospective bridegroom bashfully asked the Auditor where he could find a minister.

Mr. Marshall went to a telephone and called up one of the nearest pastors. No response. Then he tried another with like result. After going through the telephone book and calling up every minister in Vancouver, without finding a single one of them at home, Marshall suggested that a Justice of the Peace be tried. Mr. Washburn and his bride reluctantly went to the office of G. Lloyd Davis, where the ceremony took place.

TRADE AGREEMENT SEEN

Rival Concerns Believed Planning to Stop Competition.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Behind the decision of Colonel Ray, the New York millionaire, and his Rogue River Power Company not to invade Klamath Falls for the present, it is believed is hidden an armistice in the fight for the local power and light trade between the Rogue River Company and the Siskiyou Power Company.

There has been much rivalry between the Rogue River Company and the Siskiyou Power Company for business in the Rogue River Valley. The latter company has been threatening to invade the former's field. It is now thought that the decision of the Rogue River Company to remain away is the result of an agreement whereby one will remain away from Klamath and the other refrain from further invasion of the Rogue River field. This belief is strengthened by reason of the fact that the Siskiyou people now own the Klamath Falls Power plant, which plants, having purchased them and the power lines into other smaller neighboring towns some months ago.

MOTHER NOT TO BE TOLD

Ted McGrath Doesn't Want Her to Know of Murder Charge.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—(Special.)—Though he said his mother is financially able to secure counsel for him, McGrath, who confessed to being involved in the murder of J. A. Pressman, declared today that he will go into court alone and he does not wish his mother to know of his trouble.

McGrath said that his mother lived in Seattle, but refused to divulge her name or address.

"I don't want her to know of this," he said.

If you get life imprisonment or something like that she will then learn of the crime," he was told by Deputy District Attorney Shannon.

"Oh, she will think I am some other McGrath. She'd never think I'd be mixed up in anything like this, and when she doesn't hear from me, she may think I have been killed," the young man said.

WOMEN RULE FOR MOTHER

Feminine Judges in Tacoma Take Babe Away From Its Father.

TACOMA, July 27.—Give the child back to its mother, was the decision of three women judges who advised with Superior Judge Easterday in the divorce case of Mollie Troper against Harper P. Troper. But neither the wife nor husband, whose fight for their 13-month-old baby has won much prominence, was granted a legal separation. The four judges were unanimous in the opinion that their troubles could be reconciled.

This reverses the findings of Judge Easterday at the first trial, and he is well pleased with the outcome. The court found the charges of infidelity untrue. Mrs. Troper was awarded separate maintenance of \$25 a month, and the husband is allowed to visit his wife and child at all reasonable times.

300 WOMEN ON JURY LIST

Clark County Clerk Is Making Out Names of Eligibles.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Approximately 300 names of women voters and taxpayers in Clark County will be on the jury list, prepared by W. S. T. Derr, County Clerk.

The entire roll will have about 3000 names, and each one with address has to be copied four times before it is finally legal, causing the writing of at least 100,000 words. This is the first jury list to be prepared here with the names of women on it.

Annually in July the County Clerk is required to make out the jury list. To be a juror in Washington, a man or woman must be a voter, an American citizen not less than 21 years old, not more than 65, and a taxpayer.

EXTRADITION OF WILDE IS GRANTED

Decision Reached at Night Hearing

EVIDENCE FURTHER OUTLINED

Cameron Argues Banker Was Guilty With Morris.

EARLY START EXPECTED

Attorney for Defense Says Reservation of Rooms at San Francisco Hotel Has Been Made for Wilde for Next Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(Special.)—Governor Johnson announced at 8 o'clock tonight in the Mills building that he would honor the requisition issued by Governor West, of Oregon, for the extradition of Louis J. Wilde, of San Diego, who is wanted at Portland for the alleged embezzlement of \$80,000 of the funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank.

The hearing of the case was concluded at a brief session early tonight, attended by Charles Sumner, of San Diego, attorney for Wilde, and George J. Cameron, prosecuting attorney of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Cameron Outlines Evidence.

At the first hearing of the extradition proceedings last week Governor Johnson declined to grant the requisition, basing his decision upon an opinion given by Attorney-General Webb, who declared that after reading short-hand transcripts of the evidence he found none to indicate that Wilde was guilty of any crime.

Evidence was outlined today by Cameron tending to show that Wilde shared in the transactions of W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the wrecked bank, and is therefore equally liable to punishment. He cited authorities to substantiate this theory.

Joint Indictment Shown.

Wilde, Cameron sought to show, holding no position of trust, was still an accessory to Morris, who stands indicted jointly with him for the offense of embezzlement.

Attorney Sumner said at the Palace Hotel tonight that Wilde would probably go to Portland immediately and reservations were made for him at the Palace for next Monday night. Cameron returned to Portland tonight.

JEALOUSY RUINS PRACTICE

Doctors' Wives Drive Off Women Patients and Are Sued for Divorce.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Dr. George W. Herbelin, aloopath, of 808 Fourth avenue, presented himself in the divorce court today and asked that the same legal operation be performed in his case.

A scant quarter hour later Dr. John Venters, osteopath, Northern Bank building, wandered into the same place and asked that the same legal operation be performed in his case.

Dr. Herbelin gave as his principal cause of action that his wife objected with no little strenuousness in the divorce case of Mollie Troper against Harper P. Troper, and that frequently she so insulted patients in his waiting-room that they left, not to return; also that Mrs. Venters had left, he hoped, not to return, she being now with her parents in Iowa.

The engines telescoped and six of the 11 coaches of the excursion train crumpled like pastboard. One negro was asleep with his head in the window. The telescoping walls clipped off his head.

HOUSE FALLS ON WORKMAN

William Bell So Seriously Injured His Recovery Is Doubtful.

Knocked down, bruised and internally injured when a side of the house at Twenty-first and Johnson streets later yesterday, fell upon him, William Bell, aged 25 years, East Seventy-first and East Main streets, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in a precarious condition and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Bell and another workman were engaged in wrecking the house. The side wall was propped with timbers until it could be razed. His fellow-workman accidentally knocked out the timber and several hundred pounds of studding and boards fell upon Bell.



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