

EUROPE FEARS CHAMBERLAIN

His Visit to the Mediterranean Excites Suspicion.

UNEASINESS EVEN IN ITALY

Le Figaro Dubs Him the "Terror of Peaceful Government"—Englishmen Laugh at Excitement His Pleasure Trip Causes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has arrived at Gibraltar, says a London dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser. He had a conference with Sir George White, the governor, and inspected the fortifications. H. M. S. Caesar was there to meet him and convey him to Malta. His son, also a lord of the admiralty, accompanied him.

A Paris dispatch says: "Suspicion of Secretary Chamberlain and his Mediterranean trip is increasing. Le Figaro calls him the 'Terror of Peaceful Government.'" It says that Mr. Chamberlain with his son and George White, the defender of Ladysmith, are at Malta to study with the governors of the naval stations in the Mediterranean the exact condition of the British naval forces and to take into account the comparative forces of France.

Le Matin says: "Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Malta will probably be extended to Marsailles to synchronize with Kruger's arrival. He hopes to call forth some ugly incidents so as to enable him to speak in France, perhaps to make him popular in England."

La Patrie says: "The announcement of the arrival of Chamberlain at Malta is causing uneasiness even in Italy, the alleged friend of England. Chamberlain treats this Italian land of Malta as a simple crown colony which ought to be anglicized in the way of customs and commerce and entirely deprived of Italian character. Then the Italians in Malta will be worse off than the Italians in Tunis."

ENGLAND IS AMUSED. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Mr. Chamberlain is again under obligations to his enemies for magnifying the importance of everything he does. French suspicion pursues him to Gibraltar and Malta and invents all sorts of insidious schemes and intrigues in explanation of what is in reality a holiday journey for rest and recreation."

Englishmen laugh at the idea that Lord Salisbury sent him as an emissary from the foreign office to investigate the condition of Morocco and the strategic value of Ceuta or that the admiralty has armed him with a roving commission to investigate the relative importance of the Mediterranean naval stations. At the same time his unvarying success in exciting suspicion abroad is commanding the attention of his enemies in England as proof of his power and influence.

There is a strong feeling of chauvinism even in sober-minded England, but the press is under self-restraint and does not encourage it by indiscreet utterances. There is deep distrust of France and a firm opinion among men of influence that England must always be on guard against her.

The opinion has been constantly expressed among military men during the last ten days that the agreement with Germany was not aimed against Russia but against France and that its effects have already been witnessed in the abandonment of offensive preparations for welcoming Mr. Kruger at Marsailles and Paris and in the expulsion of Spido. These vagaries of judgment are not reflected by the English press which under the wise leadership of the Times never loses its head in foreign affairs.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION. War Has Again Broken Out in the Colombian Republic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—C. B. Hart, United States minister to Colombia, South America, who has arrived here and is on his way to his home in Wheeling, W. Va., said in an interview that matters in Colombia are sadly mixed. The Liberals started a second revolution a few days ago and it has developed great strength. The fighting has been fierce and, up to date, the killed and wounded have numbered 20,000.

"While the Liberals have met with much success it is my belief that the government will be eventually successful. But the revolution is seriously disturbing business. General Prospero

Pinon is in command of the government forces and the revolutionists are commanded by General Rafael Uribe. The scene of the trouble is in the department of the Cauca.

"In the recent election, San Clement and Senor Marroquin were elected president and vice-president respectively. San Clement, on account of the state of his health, could not live in Bogota and went to Villota. In his absence Marroquin started a rebellion and assumed the presidency, securing the recognition of all the foreign powers except the Papal See. Both San Clement and Marroquin, however, are drawing their salaries of 25,000 pesos per annum. This is payable in silver, but the currency of Colombia is so upset that it is difficult to place a value upon it.

The San Clement party recently bought George Gould's yacht Atalanta and it has been equipped as a cruiser. It is too bad that there are internal dissensions in Colombia because under a peaceful regime the country has remarkable opportunities for development.

"There is a demand there for Benito Seamaia, who is here in New York. He was formerly United States vice-consul at Bogota. The Marroquin government charges him with conspiracy and he is practically an exile."

CONTROL TRANSFERRED. Kansas City Southern and Chicago and Alton Under Same Management.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Tribune says: "The control of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, about which there have been so many rumors recently, is now virtually lodged with the interests controlling the Chicago & Alton Railway Company, as appears from the following announcement just made:

The voting trustees of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company have been reconstituted by the resignation of John Lambert, William Edenburg and Samuel R. Shipley and the election in their place of E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould and Otto H. Kahn.

Within the last few days it has been declared both in Chicago and in this city that John W. Gates and his associates had purchased the interest of E. H. Harriman and his friends in the road and then that there had been a retransfer to the Harriman syndicate of the whole property. It can be said on authority, however, that neither of these alleged transactions has occurred.

E. H. Harriman declined to discuss the Kansas City Southern deal when asked.

George Gould professed ignorance of the whole matter. John T. Gates left for Chicago last evening.

BUDDHIST DEMONSTRATION. Arrival in Japan of Sacred Relics From Siam Encourages the Priests.

TACOMA, Oct. 31.—According to Yokohama advices, the Buddhists of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work.

The recent arrival of some sacred relics from Siam was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of devotion to their faith. The roads over which the relics were borne were covered with cloth which was afterwards sold in small pieces at more than ten times its value, realizing over \$2,000 yen.

They propose to collect 1,000,000 yen and to erect a grand building as a repository for their treasures. After this has been done they intend to turn their attention to charity and education.

DEATHS ON THE MEADE. Many Soldiers Died on the Transport on Their Way Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The names of the men who died on the transport Meade during the voyage from Manila to this port are as follows: James Thompson, private, Forty-seventh infantry; Harry Henderson, private, Twenty-eighth infantry; Fred Treager, private, Thirty-ninth infantry; Joseph Lilly, late ex-soldier; Charles H. Tomlinson, private, Thirty-ninth infantry; Dennis Keller, private, Twenty-first infantry; Willard Stoner, private, Thirty-ninth infantry; Louis A. Huff, private, Thirtieth infantry.

The bodies of eleven soldiers who died in Manila were brought home on the Meade.

SENATOR HANNA HONORED. Received Plaudits of British-American League.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Senator Hanna was the guest of honor last night of the first annual banquet of the British-American League, given at the Victoria Hotel. He received the plaudits of 150 Americans of British birth.

When the toastmaster mentioned Senator Hanna's name the guests seated at the tables arose en masse and sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." This was followed with three cheers and a tiger.

Senator Hanna made a brief address during which he said that he was confident that the work of the association would extend beyond the association.

DEATH OF MRS. BURTIS. She Was One of First Active Workers for Woman Suffrage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Burtis is dead at Rochester, in her 90th year, says a dispatch to the Times.

CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION. New Census Figures Will Cause New Apportionments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The announcement of the population of the United States, made by the census bureau, says a Washington special to the Times, has started speculation about the effect on the apportionment for members of congress.

The increases or decreases in state representation depend on the feeling of a congress which is yet to be elected. It is quite certain, however, that several states will lose. One of them is Nebraska, which has gained only 10,000 population. Another is Maine, which has gained only 30,000. Nevada shows a falling off in population, but Nevada is safe for she has only one congressman now and cannot have less.

The greatest gainer under the conservative estimate of the increase of 200,000 to each representative will be Pennsylvania, which will gain three congressmen, bringing her number up to thirty-one. New York would gain two, reaching a total of thirty-eight. Kentucky, Virginia and South Carolina would each lose a congressman, which would be offset by the gain of two in Texas, Maine and Vermont would each lose a congressman, though Massachusetts would gain one. Illinois would gain one, making her representation twenty-four. Of the other middle states, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota would each lose one, while Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin would neither gain nor lose. Nebraska would lose one and New Jersey would gain one. These would be the only changes. The apportionment would add eleven to the representation and subtract one leaving a net gain of ten.

There is hardly any doubt that the new apportionment will not be made on any basis less than 200,000.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES. New Religious Organization Formed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—"Federation of Churches and Christian Workers in Chicago," is the name of an organization which has been formed at the conference of institutional methods of church work.

The federation is the nucleus of an organization which promises to equal if not rival in importance the institution church league of New York City, after which the Chicago organization is patterned.

The constitution of the organization specifies that the organization of the federation is to "bring organized intelligence and love of our churches to bear upon the material, social, economic, civic and spiritual interest of the family life of the city and, through inter-denominational conference and cooperation, to meet its every religious and moral need."

A committee of twenty-five pastors was appointed to further the objects of the organization.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR VIOLENCE. Jones Supports Croker in Inciting Disorder at the Polls.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, speaking of Croker's suggestion that Democratic voters congregate about the polling places on the evening of election day, count noses and then if the election returns for Bryan don't tally with their count, go into the polling places and throw those fellows in charge of the returns into the street, said:

"I don't see anything wrong with the suggestion. Senator Hill, I believe, suggested a baseball bat as being peculiarly appropriate to render justice to a corrupt election judge. In my own opinion, the best way is for the Democrats to be at the polls when they are opened and to remain there in good order."

VILLAGES DESTROYED. Many Killed by Earthquake in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 31.—Further details regarding the earthquake of Monday last show that San Casimiro Cua and Charallano were entirely destroyed. An islet situated at the mouth of the Nevern river has disappeared. At Tacarigua Brochico and Curiepe the damage done was considerable. Railroad and telephonic service between Caramar and Rio Chico is interrupted. Railroad service between La Guayara and Caracas was resumed this morning.

SYNDICATE OF YACHTSMEN. Six Millionaires Will Build the Cup Defender.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The syndicate which is to build the boat which will probably protect the America's cup against the Shamrock II is composed of six representative yachtsmen, according to the Herald. They are Vice-Commodore August Belmont, of the New York Yacht Club; Cornelius Vanderbilt; Rear-Commander C. L. F. Robinson; Commodore Edward Brown, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Commodore Lewis C. Ledyard.

WOULD RESTORE RATES. President of Big Four Road Calls Meeting of Traffic Managers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Tribune says: Traffic managers of the eastern trunk lines have been asked by President Ingalis, of the Big Four road, to meet representatives of western roads in Cincinnati the latter part of this week for the purpose of taking steps to restore tariff rates on west-bound freight traffic.

HANNA HITS BRYAN. Proposes to Give Him a Few Parting Shots Before He Retires to Private Life.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 31.—Senator Hanna spoke to two large audiences today. His arraignment of Mr. Bryan was severe and followed his declaration that he had been the butt of Bryan's ridicule and sarcasm for years and now before Bryan's retirement to private life he proposed to give him a few parting shots.

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"It should be the duty of these Democrats to watch the judges and count to see to it that no fraud is committed, and if any is attempted to stop it then and there. The Democratic party is opposed to violence, but at the same time I feel warranted in saying that the Democrats fully intend to reap the fruits of their victory."

"We have won the fight and, by Heaven, we will not be defrauded out of our victory by the chicanery of election judges."

RAILROAD MEN CONFERENCE. Officials of Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago and St. Louis Meet in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 31.—The jobbing interests of the Middle West are vitally concerned in the conference which was held today in St. Paul between traffic officials of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and representatives of the Chicago and St. Louis.

The conditions governing transcontinental traffic were discussed, reviewing the questions of the East against the remote West, which two attempts of the interstate commerce commission failed to settle. The jobbers want the "harvest unreasonable difference between the carload and less than carload class and commodity rates removed," and a reasonable difference established. They are not satisfied with the tariffs of the northern lines.

The question will be bitterly contested when again brought before the interstate commerce commission and if the latter board takes a hand in the fray the effect may be felt by the entire jobbing interests of the East, Middle West and Pacific coast.

The Middle West is urging concessions that will permit it to go into territory now protected for Pacific coast jobbers.

FASTEST SHIP AFLOAT. Launched Yesterday and May Become South American Torpedo Boat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Charles R. Flint's "Arrow," under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched today at Myers' shipyard at Nyack, N. Y. She has been built under a guarantee by her designers of forty-two miles an hour and it is expected that under pressure she will be able to make fifty miles.

It has been generally given out that she was constructed as a yacht for Flint's personal use, but rumors have been persistent that she was built under contract with one of the South American governments for service as a torpedo boat.

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