

TOO MUCH RED TAPE IN LONDON

Reforms in Army Hampered by Strong Influences.

ACCUSATIONS OF BRUTALITY

Austrian Catholic Paper Charges Kitchener With Conducting Inhuman Warfare—German Paper Makes Groundless Charges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Concerning the South Africa situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables: There are some curious tales going about with regard to the relations between Lord Roberts and Mr. Broderick. It is that things are not moving as smoothly as they might do in the Mail, and that the secretary of war is not receiving that support from the military side of the war office which he is entitled to expect.

Mr. Broderick is certainly doing his best to introduce reforms in his department, but the permanent officials are so powerful that a thorough reorganization is not to be expected. Not a few military men believe that Lord Kitchener is the only person really capable of tackling the serpent of red tape, which strangles every attempt to run the war office on business lines.

KITCHENER'S BRUTAL METHODS.

Austrian Catholic Paper Accuses Him of Gross Inhumanity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A London Times special to the New York Times says:

Referring to the fresh outbreak of Anglophobia in Vienna, a correspondent in the Austrian capital quotes the especially influential Catholic organ, the Vaterland, which publishes an article headed: "Lord Kitchener as a Hangman." It says the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, in despite of being able to conquer the Boers by honest war, has for a long time had recourse to brutality. His bloodthirstiness was formerly restrained by the British government, but it now appears that a free hand has been given to him.

The Vaterland goes on to say that the announcement that Commandant General Botha will meet violence by reprisals will convince all that the Boers are not intimidated, but only exasperated, by Lord Kitchener's inhumanity. The sanguinary seed sown by the British commander will produce a harvest of blood and none can blame the Boer leaders if they have recourse to a terrible retribution.

DENOUNCES GREAT BRITAIN.

German Paper Charged With Making Groundless Accusations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A London special to the New York Times says: The Lokal Anzeiger, says a Berlin correspondent, publishes savage and groundless denunciations of Great Britain, alleging that the troops at Middleburg placed Boer women and children beside the cannon to prevent the Boers from firing.

The correspondent remarks that the Berlin Post in spite of the daily reports of malignant falsehood and slander, asks the British press, "Do not sow the seeds of mistrust of Germany in Europe?"

The dispatch adds that one day it is Great Britain, the next the United States that is singled out for denunciation. The Kreuz Zeitung says the Spanish-American war has done more than anything else to open the eyes of the Latin states of America to the fate preparing for them by the Anglo-Saxon north.

KITCHENER WANTS MEN

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Daily Express learns that Lord Kitchener has wired an urgent demand for more trained mounted men.

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

Cession of the Villages of Khaba Regarded as Improbable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A London Times special to the New York Times says:

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says the convention regarding the Bagdad railway is far from being brought to a conclusion. The kilometre guarantee occasions difficulties. The statement that the porte has offered to conclude the convention promptly in return for pecuniary facilities is altogether erroneous. Doubtless, however, the Germans would lend financial assistance if the porte, granting all they ask, including the Koweit extension, would expedite the conclusion of the convention.

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SHOT TO DEATH IN BED

MABEL MAYER MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

John Stano Fires Three Shots Into Her Head and Then Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Mabel Franklin Mayer, 12 years old, was cruelly murdered early this morning as she slept in her bed at the home of her parents on Jones street. John Stano, aged 22 years, her murderer, turned from his bed of blood to see the child's mother who had heard the shots, enter the room. Instantly he placed the revolver with which he had shot the girl to his own head and put an end to his life.

Stano, who is a native of Smyrna, Turkey, a waiter by occupation, and was formerly employed on the United States transport Meade. He was infatuated with the Mayer girl, who was only a child and was a regular pupil of the Clement grammar school. Three shots were fired into the sleeping girl's head. Her 6-year-old brother, who was asleep in the same bed, was uninjured.

Stano is said to have a mother in Smyrna, Turkey, who is very wealthy. He was a linguist, speaking several languages fluently. Joseph J. Mayer, father of the dead girl, has been mining in Alaska and is on his way home.

UNIONS IN RUSSIA.

Organizations of Workmen Directed by Official Control.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—The press has recently contained several small paragraphs which would not attract attention in other countries which are interesting news items in Russia. The furniture and cabinet workers of Moscow have organized a club of 400 members, a club under official control, but nevertheless a club or union. The workmen of Nizhny Novgorod have also been encouraged to organize a union. It appears that it is now the government's avowed policy to direct the workingmen's movement by means of organization under official control. The president of the club at Nizhny Novgorod is the local chief factory inspector. The new system is said to have been conceived and planned by the head of the political police at Moscow, Mr. Zoubatoff.

STRIKE AT SINGER WORKS.

Sewing Machine Company's Plant Tied Up by a Walkout.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The effects of the strike at the Singer sewing machine works, Elizabethport, N. J., are becoming apparent. The strikers number 400, but there are three times that number idle because there are no machines for them to work on. Over 300 additional young women have just been laid off on this account. The Singer Company has served notice on the strikers that unless they accept individually a 10 per cent wage and ask to be taken back they will never be allowed to return to work at the factory.

CROWN PRINCE WILL COME

Wilhelm, of Germany, to Study Shipbuilding in This Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—According to the World there is a possibility that Crown Prince Wilhelm, of Germany, will visit the United States and particularly New Jersey about April and May of next year.

A Bad Disease

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself. It is a very few outside of those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then a patch of the neck or groin swells; rashes break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body; the lymphatic glands swell; the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches, dizziness, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

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year. Emperor Wilhelm is now having constructed at a shipyard in New Jersey a new yacht, ordered through the German minister at Washington. He intends ultimately to give the yacht to the crown prince and on that account is desirous of having the son present when the trial trip is made. He also wants the prince to study American methods in shipbuilding. The yacht will be ready in April. The crown prince, if he comes, will be accompanied by several naval officers.

ANNIVERSARY OF TRAPALGAR

Beautiful Wreaths Placed on Monument of Lord Nelson.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—This is the 56th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square is again decorated by the Naval League, says the Tribune's London representative.

The column is not festooned on this occasion, the scheme of decoration being confined to the pinnacles and base. A large laurel wreath is suspended from the mouth of each of the landseers, four lions and streams of laurel run from their necks to the bottom of the column. Beautiful wreaths and floral designs are displayed on the plinth and interspersed with shields showing the arms of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the colonies.

ROYAL PARTY GOES TO LONDON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The king and queen will leave Balmoral today and arrive in London tomorrow says a London special to the Tribune. They will stay at Marlborough house, though preparations are still going forward to make the royal residence suitable for the requirements of the duke and duchess of Cornwall.

RAILROAD COMPANY FINED

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A Lima, Peru, dispatch says The Peruvian government has fined the English Railway Company \$200 on account of the accident which took place near Lima a few days ago in which two persons were killed.

THE ENGLISH CABINET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says in the new cabinet Senor Jose Luis Tamayo is minister of interior, Dr. Cesar Borda, minister of foreign relations, Senor Ramon Mera, minister of finances and General Paez Alfaro minister of war.

A NEW FIRE NET

The new fire net recently adopted by one of the metropolitan fire departments has been such a great success as a life saver that its unusual adoption is predicted in the near future. Every one takes special interest in any invention that will save or prolong life. This is the reason so many people have been praising the merits of Huester's Stomach Bitters during the past fifty years. The medicine has done more to promote health and long life than any other in existence. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, flatulency, insomnia, nervousness, and malaria, fever and ague. Many prominent physicians recommend it. Be sure to give it a trial. The genuine must have our Private Blue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Wheat, December, 84¢.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Wheat, December, 84¢, 85¢, 86¢, 87¢.

TACOMA, Oct. 21.—Wheat, December, 84¢, 85¢, 86¢.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 84¢.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Silver, 57½¢.

NOTICE TO VOTERS TO REGISTER.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are required to register as a condition to the right to vote at the city election of the City of Astoria to be held on the 11th day of December, 1901, and all persons qualified may register up to the 9th day of December, 1901, and up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. or until day at the office of the auditor and police judge in the city hall of the City of Astoria. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sit in front of the court house door, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale all and singular the real estate and property hereinafter bid in for taxes by said Clatsop county, the said City of Astoria, and School District Nos. one and six of said county, or either of them and which they or either of them have acquired title by virtue of any such sale.

Said sale is fixed for said date pursuant to an order heretofore made by the County Court of said county, as the facts of such property could not be prepared by the first Monday after July 1, 1901. THOS LINVILLE, Sheriff of said County.

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CHANGE TO BE EFFECTED

NEW YORK TO BECOME GREAT COPPER CENTER

New Contract of Metal Exchange Will Include Copper From Abroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A movement is on foot, according to the Journal of Commerce, by which it is hoped to make New York a greater copper trading center. The project originated in the New York metal exchange, where to the present time dealings have been confined exclusively to lake copper. The latter is produced by a few large concerns of which the largest, the Calumet & Hecla Company, has a regular outlet through commission channels for its product.

In round numbers the total output of lake copper is about 50,000 tons a year, three-fifths of which is the product of the company above mentioned. The yearly production of all kinds of copper in the United States amounts to about 270,000 tons, the lake output consequently representing scarcely a fifth of the total. It is proposed to change the rule and establish a contract through which dealings on a large scale, as in other staples, would be practicable.

Since there is no duty on foreign copper imported into the United States the new contract, it is learned, will be made to include copper from all parts of the world, thus giving a total annual production of over 500,000 tons as a basis of operations in the metal.

It is also said that the proposed contract will cover both the rough and refined metal on the basis of not less than 90 per cent of fine copper, metal testing under that not being agreed for delivery. This radical change from present methods of dealing in copper in the exchange is expected by its proponents to open a new field for operation.

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