



## GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS FRANCE ANGERS FRENCHMEN

### Kaiser in Regard to Morocco Provokes Trouble

### MAY PRODUCE CRISIS

### Recognition of Usurper Mulai Comes Like a Bombshell to All France

### BRUTAL CHANGE OF FRONT

### Is the Way Germany's Actions is Considered by Frenchmen, and the Press Consider the Incident "Provocative"—Powers May Step In.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of the powers with regard to Morocco by notifying the signatories to the Algeiras Act that she considered the actual situation demanded the immediate recognition of Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan of Morocco, has fallen like a bombshell in Paris. A felling approaching consternation is manifested in official circles. The notification, which was made verbally, is not accompanied by any explanation of Germany's "brutal change of front," as it is termed here, and in government circles the action of Germany and the dispatch to Fez of Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangier, can no longer be dissociated.

France can see in Germany's action only her intention to disregard the Algeiras Act and seek a special position in Morocco for herself. The consequences both from an international and French standpoint are expected to be deplorable.

In answer to Germany's call for recognition of Mulai Hafid before he has entered into engagements with Europe, fanatical Arabs who had been gathering on the Algerian frontier attacked yesterday the French post at Bonedib.

The Associated Press is in a position to present the French official view of the situation:

Germany's notification came as a complete surprise to France and Spain, who are engaged in elaborating a program of the demands to be presented to Mulai Hafid for the safeguarding of the common interests of Europe and American in Morocco. These demands are to be submitted to the signatories of the Algeiras Act as soon as they are presented, and Germany was so notified several days ago. Germany took no exception to this course, and we presumed that she was entirely satisfied until suddenly there came this crash out of a blue sky.

There was no longer any question

of upholding Abd El Aziz. Both France and Spain recognized that he had disappeared definitely from the horizon. What we proposed to do was to force Mulai Hafid to ratify the engagements of his brother, Abd El Aziz, towards recognizing him. Now Germany comes forward with a proposition to recognize Mulai Hafid before he has given any guarantee. It amounts to undoing the work of the Algeiras conference and reverting to the status quo ante. The powers must decide between the position of Germany and that of France; the position of France we consider to be most loyal to the spirit and letter of the Algeiras Act.

The French press is unanimous in considering Germany's action provocative, and possibly productive of an actual crisis.

## DEFEAT STATE TICKET AT ELEVENTH HOUR

### REPUBLICANS UPSET ALL CALCULATIONS AT THE IDAHO STATE CONVENTION.

### T. HAMER FOR CONGRESSMAN

### Congressman French Who Did Not Have a Candidate at Midnight, is Defeated in Short Order When Hamer is Nominated.

BOISE, Sept. 2.—The republican state convention gave Idaho its biggest pleasure prize when at the 11th hour it defeated the state ticket agitated on by him, Brady the nominee for governor. The opposition led by George W. Thompson of Nez Perce county put through a deal that upset all calculations and defeated the one man who was regarded as having clear sailing. Congressman French did not have a candidate against him until midnight last night. Before daylight the nomination had been made to defeat him, and it did so today. After Hamer had been nominated the opposition to the insurgent slate practically quit.

There was a warm fight, strongly backed by Senator Heyburn, against the direct primary plank and it was defeated, 169 to 134. The local option plank being adopted.

United States Senator—Weldon B. Heyburn, of Shoshone.

Congressman—Thomas R. Hamer, of Fremont.

Governor—James H. Brady of Banrock.

Lieutenant-Governor—L. H. Sweetzer, of Cassia.

Secretary of State—Robert Lansdon, of Washington.

Auditor—S. Taylor, of Bonner.

Treasurer—C. A. Hastings, Nez

## POISON NOT THE CAUSE IN DONOHUE DEATH

### Woman Who Was Found Dead, Not Poisoned, Says Chemist

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 2.—No trace of poison was discovered in the digestive organs of Mrs. Daniel Donohue of Emeryville, whose dead body was found buried in a swamp under a furniture factory last Sunday. The chemist says the absence of poison does not preclude the possibility that the woman met death at the hands of a poisoner, but is firmly convinced that at no time was there poison in her system.

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Mine Inspector—F. C. Moore, Shoshone.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. Belle Chamberlain.

Presidential Electors—Edgar Wilson of Ada, John Lamb of Awyhee, A. A. Crane of Kootenai.

### DEATH BY LIVE WIRE.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 2.—Thos. Woodward, chief electrician of the Northwest Light & Power Company was electrocuted today. He ascended a power pole to inspect a wire, lost his balance and fell across a wire carrying 2300 volts. Death was instantaneous. He was a prominent mason, and was married only three weeks.

## CANNOT COLLECT THE MITCHELL FINE

### Judge Wolverton Gives Decision Dropping the Penalty

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—Contending that the United States district attorney was not warranted by law in attempting to collect \$1000 from the estate of the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell, United States Judge Charles E. Wolverton this morning handed down a decision which vacates the fine imposed on the Senator, July 25, 1905. This action on the part of the court disposes of all matters in which Senator Mitchell was personally concerned and will permit the settling of the estate, which has been prevented pending the decision of the federal judge.

The late Senator Mitchell was sentenced to a term of imprisonment and the payment of a fine of \$1000 as a result of his indictment and conviction in the Oregon land fraud cases. The special count on which he was found guilty was in accepting fees from S. A. D. Puter, leader of the land fraud ring in Oregon, for practicing before the departments. It was proved that Puter gave Mitchell two \$1000 bills to expedite the patents on certain lands which were being acquired fraudulently.

After the sentence, an appeal was taken to the supreme court by the aged Senator, but before the appeal was decided, Senator Mitchell died. His attorneys then procured an order

## CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK TO VISIT TAFT AT MIDDLE BASS

from the court by which the sentence of imprisonment was vacated. The United States district attorney, however, sought to collect the fine from the estate.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.  
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3.  
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 8.  
Chicago 8, St. Louis 0.

American League.  
Philadelphia 5, New York 2.  
Washington 3, Boston 2.  
Detroit 5, Cleveland 3.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.

Pacific Coast League.  
Portland 1, Los Angeles 8.  
Oakland 1, San Francisco 0.

Northwest League.  
Seattle 0, Spokane 3.  
Tacoma 3, Butte 0.

## REPUBLICAN PLURALITY SLIGHTLY LOWERED

### VERMONT RESULTS ESTIMATED TO SHOW A SIX PER CENT DECREASE.

### SURPRISING THE LEADERS

The decrease was unlooked for owing to the many local contests and the heavy voting at the polls.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's elections in Vermont show the following:

George H. Prouty, Republican, for Governor, 45,281; James E. Burke, Democrat, 15,953; Quimby S. Backus, Independence League, 1252; Eugene M. Campbell Prohibitionist, 826; J. H. Dunbar, Socialist, 479.

The total vote of all parties was 66,747, and Prouty's plurality over Burke was 29,376.

Although comparisons of this year's vote with the vote of four years ago cannot be made until the complete vote is received, it is estimated the falling off of the republican vote was somewhat in excess of the reduction of the Democratic vote.

The decrease in the Republican vote amounted to 6 per cent, and in the Democratic vote to 3 per cent. The decrease was surprising, in view of the numerous local contests, at which the voting was quite heavy. Political leaders were inclined to look upon the returns today as indicating that the voters were somewhat apathetic in regard to the national issues, but not to a marked degree.

The incoming Legislature will have at least one Democratic Senator, about 30 Democratic Representatives,

## Conference Expected to Remove Friction

### SPEAKERS FOR OHIO

### Committee Promises to Supply Whatever Speakers Are Necessary in That State

### TO GET VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

### Leaders Decide That Indiana and Ohio Must Both be Worked to the Limit and Will Receive Special Attention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Hitchcock, the republican national committeeman today decided to visit both Indiana and Ohio on his return trip to New York. He will leave for Indianapolis tomorrow night and confer with Vice-President Fairbanks Friday. He will leave the same evening for Toledo, Ohio, and will visit Taft at Middle Bass Island Saturday. The Indiana situation is giving officials of the nation committee some concern that the state must receive special attention.

Fairbanks intends to make a large number of speeches under the auspices of the Republican national committee. When Hitchcock meets Taft Saturday it is understood that all cause of friction over the management of the campaign in Ohio will be given its full quota of funds to defray the election campaign expenses.

and at least six members of the Independence League in the lower house. Four years ago the House stood 205 Republicans and 34 Democrats, so that the Republican majority of the coming year will be practically unchanged, and will insure the election of a Republican successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor, probably in the person of his son, Governor F. D. Proctor.

The election of a Democratic member of the State Senate gives the party a representation in that branch of the Legislature for the first time in several years.

### ALARMING CONDITIONS.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—According to a report received in this city alarming conditions prevail throughout the republic of Honduras which explains the dispatch of the gunboat Bravo to the port of Puerto Cortes by the Mexican government at the suggestion of the United States.

## FORAKER SURPRISES JUDGE TAFT AT G. A. R. CELEBRATIONS

### Tremendous Cheer Greets Leader As He Joins the Candidate During Parade

### NO ILL FEELING BETWEEN THE TWO MEN

### Foraker Takes Occasion During Speech to Deny the Report That He and Taft Have Ever Been Anything But the Best of Friends

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2.—That Taft of the presence of the two and a great burst of cheers rang out. Taft's speech was a witty one and of course the veterans received his attention. After expressing his patriotic sentiment toward them he brought Senator Foraker into the discussion. "Your chairman has said that I have filled the office for 20 years almost without a reward. As he did so, Senator Foraker whispered to me that there are some who would accept the honor on the same terms.

"It is a pleasure for me to be here with Senator Foraker, because when the Governor of Ohio he gave me my really first chance, and took a good deal of risk putting a man of 29 on the bench of the superior court of Cincinnati. We are about to enter, or rather we have entered a great oratorical campaign. It is a pleasure to think we are going to stand in the campaign shoulder to shoulder, with the full strength of the republican party."

Taft then went into political argument saying the real issue is whether the voters of the country will give their endorsement to the Roosevelt policies and deeds of the republican party or turn to the democratic party with its untried promises.

Foraker was introduced a little later with cordiality. He began remarks by scoring the press to the extent of saying that there came near being a tragedy in his absence, from the meeting during the first 10 min-

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS SURGEON'S DEATH

### Dr. Frederick T. Ruslin, a Famous Doctor, Is Shot While Entering His Home at Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick T. Ruslin, one of the most famous surgeons in the West, was shot and killed as he was on the point of entering his home this morning at 3 o'clock. There is not a single clue to the murder.

Dr. Ruslin had remained out late

## "MOTHER OF FOREST" IS ONLY DAMAGED

### Fire in Calaveras Forest Changes Course and May Be Checked in Short Time

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 2.—The "Mother of The Forest," standing at the north end of the grove and that big tree has gone northward away from the famous grove and is now running southerly toward the Stanislaus river. The fire fighters believe that they can check it before morning. The only big tree attacked was

burned over.