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WAR CLOUDS LOOM DARKER; ENGLAND IS OPENLY DEFIANT

Struggle Is Brought Appreciably Nearer by Announcement That Lloyd-George May Head Foreign Affairs.

APPOINTMENT WILL MEAN SANCTIONING OF SPEECH

Conservatives Believe Asquith Is Resolved to Make the Kaiser "Back Down."

London, July 25.—War between Great Britain and Germany; the imminence of which is stirring England as it has not been stirred for years, was brought appreciably closer today by the semi-official announcement that Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George may become secretary of foreign affairs.

This appointment, if it comes, will mean that the chancellor's recent speech warning Germany to keep her hands off in Morocco, has received the official sanction of the cabinet and, many diplomats say, would be tantamount to an open threat of battle.

Announcement Shocks Conservatives. The announcement that Lloyd-George, who voiced the threat, may take over the reins of the country's foreign policy has shocked the conservatives, most of whom believe that the Asquith government has resolved to make the Kaiser "back down" even if it comes to a hostile declaration.

That the government believes the chances of serious trouble are great is seen today in the cancellation of the Atlantic fleet's Norwegian cruise. This will hold the bulk of Britain's sea fighters near the shores of England, ready at any moment to make a demonstration against Germany, or to steam into the North Sea to meet a descent of the Kaiser's fleet.

Situation Admitted Acute. That the Anglo-German situation is more acute than had recently been deemed possible, is generally admitted. Germany's interference at Agadir, her evident intention to gain a footing in Morocco and the presence of her warships at Agadir in particular, are considered here as a thrust at England, rather than as a bluff. "That the entire cordial, however, is to be reckoned with is evident from the close relations being maintained between the French and English foreign offices.

It is well known that they are quite agreed on the necessity of making a German's interference at Agadir, in the present French administration is taken as a guarantee that his well known anti-German proclivities will aid in holding

Runs Away to Work



Miss Louise Swan, 19-year sociological student, who worried friends by disappearance.

TELEGRAM TO MAID SAYS LOUISE SWAN IS SAFE AND WELL

Mystery of Disappearance of Beautiful New York Girl Is Partly Cleared Up by Unsigned Message.

New York, July 25.—Believing Louise Swan, 19, missing for 10 days, is safe in Philadelphia, her father, William Swan, today withdrew the \$1000 reward offered for her. This action followed the receipt of an unsigned telegram from Philadelphia, which said: "I am perfectly safe and have good position. Do not worry. Please withdraw offer of reward, as I promise I will write tomorrow. Do not look further."

The telegram was addressed to a maid in the employ of the family.

Miss Swan, noted for her beauty, disappeared from her home 10 days ago. Raised in the lap of luxury, she had often complained that she was too red-blooded to lead the life of a rich do-nothing. She was an ardent student of sociology and had often said she wanted to work for a living.

Miss Swan's disappearance prostrated her mother. For days it was feared her parent would not live.

TYPIST'S SLAYER HIMSELF KILLED WITHIN HALF HOUR

Unknown Man Who Riddled Sacramento Stenographer's Body With Bullets Meets a Similar Fate Soon After.

HOLDS OFF PURSUERS WITH SHOWER OF SHOTS

Concealed in Brush, Murderer Puts Up Desperate Fight Until He Falls Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., July 25.—Leaping from concealment in the alley between J and K streets, on Twelfth street, an unidentified man today drew a revolver and, with an oath, began firing shot after shot into the body of Miss Anna Dudley, a stenographer in the office of the state engineer, who was passing on her way to work. She died almost instantly.

Attracted by the woman's screams a crowd gathered within a few seconds and followed the murderer, but he kept at bay by another fusillade of shots until the fugitive had gained good start. Within half an hour after he had killed the woman the murderer, supposed to be C. H. Emory of San Francisco, was surrounded in the brush near the American river, near the end of Sixteenth street, where in a desperate battle with a score of officers he was killed by a shot from a pump gun in the hands of Captain of Police Fennish. Fighting desperately the brute continued the uneven battle even after he had been wounded several times. He fired at least 40 shots at the officers who were hemming him in.

Concealed in the brush and reloading his weapon from time to time, the

CREMATORY ISSUE MUST BE SOLVED AT ONCE—MONKS

Councilman Fights for Ordinance Calling for Immediate Action; "Do Not Embarrass the Mayor," Pleads Baker.

Charging that the mayor and city health board have wasted a month in investigating the crematory situation and demanding that immediate action be taken either to reject or accept the plan, Councilman Tom N. Monks of the First ward this morning threw the city council into a heated discussion by demanding the passage of an ordinance forbidding the delivery of any more garbage at the Guild's lake grounds than the old crematory plant, which is now operating, can destroy.

Mayor Rushlight pointed out that if the ordinance introduced by Councilman Monks were to pass it would virtually necessitate the acceptance of the new burner by the city, as that would be the lesser of two evils.

"I don't care whose hand I force," hotly replied Mr. Monks, "and I don't care what you do with the new plant. If you don't handle the garbage at the crematory grounds you can put it in barges and send it to the ocean if you

RUNNING SHORT!



SIX COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR URGED BY MAKERS OF CHARTER

Other Members of the Municipal Family Are to Be Named—Either by the Commission or Individuals of Same—Mayor's Salary to Be \$6000 and That of Commissioners \$4800 Yearly—Heated Debate Ensues at Meeting

"Back to the pure commission plan," was the slogan of the charter revision committee when it met last night in the city hall. The city auditor, treasurer and attorney were successively pruned from the list of elective officers. Committee members differed seriously on the appointment or election of the municipal judge until W. F. Woodward suggested that since they had "swallowed so many camels it seemed a pity to choke on so small a goat." Then it was decided that the commission should appoint the municipal judge.

The commission plan ballot January 9, 1912, as decided upon last night, shall be for the election of six commissioners and a mayor only. All other municipal officials and employees will be appointed either by the commission, or by individual commissioners as department heads. Salaries of appointees will be fixed by the commission, the idea being to pay each what he is approximately worth to the city. All other municipal officials and employees will be appointed either by the commission, or by individual commissioners as department heads. Salaries of appointees will be fixed by the commission, the idea being to pay each what he is approximately worth to the city.

While discussing the advantage of paying salaries to city employees commensurate with the value of the service, Adolph Wolfe started the revision committee members by exhibiting figures he had obtained from the auditor on the way the office of city engineer was administered under ex-City Engineer Morris.

OPPOSES ALASKA COAL FOR PUBLIC

Tacoma, July 25.—Richard A. Ballinger, former secretary of the Interior, will not sign the petition asking congress to create an Alaska coal commission to mine the coal in Alaska and sell it to the people at cost of production. The petition, which was put in circulation yesterday and already is being widely signed, was presented to Mr. Ballinger at the city hall today, when he happened to be there.

LILLIAN GRAHAM FOUND; SAYS SHE WAS KIDNAPED

New York, July 25.—Discovered in a hotel at Poughkeepsie, Lillian Graham, assailant of W. E. D. Stokes, who disappeared last Saturday night from New York city, today declared she had been kidnaped. Miss Graham said she was overpowered by an unknown man, thrust into a motor car and, having lost consciousness, knew nothing more until she found herself in Poughkeepsie.

Lillian appeared today at a theatre where she had been employed, was greeted with complaints of "coarse work," for her press agent stunt and informed that the Saturday night her services would be dispensed with.

ADDITIONAL DOCKS AND OPEN RIVERS PORTLAND'S NEED

Local Merchants Must Bestir Themselves to Retain Trade With Interior as Result of Rate Decision.

MUST FORCE BETTER DISTRIBUTIVE RATES

Waterway Development Is Key to Situation, Says Expert.

Construction of public docks to care for the demands of commerce, improvement of the Columbia river and its tributaries to maintain Portland's distributive supremacy, a vigorous fight for further reduction of railroad distributive rates and establishment of branches by Portland wholesalers in eastern Oregon and other intermountain points are the lessons to be gained by Portland as a result of the interstate commerce commission's decision in the Spokane rate case.

This is the opinion offered by Lew Anderson, a rate expert who has long been a student of Portland conditions and in the capacity of expert has represented the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce and other interests in several important cases before the interstate commerce commission, notably in the famous lumber case, the Tacoma and Seattle distributive rate case, and the Pacific Coast Biscuit company case.

Railroads Pleased. In its wider aspects, Mr. Anderson holds that Duluth, the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City will be the greatest gainers by the decision, and Chicago, with only a 7 per cent differential to overcome, will be able to share the gain that will come from New York's loss. He believes the railroads will welcome the decision, securing to them as it does the inland trade that cannot be readily reached from coast terminals.

"Portland's only salvation for the inland trade lies in the construction of public docks and the improvement of the rivers," said Mr. Anderson. "The granting to Spokane and the inland cities east of the Cascades of the same rate as given to the coast means that Portland houses cannot hold their trade there except by

WILDE AS OREGON GIFT TO 1915 FAIR, GOVERNOR'S IDEA

If California Likes Him So Well, Says Oswald West, Let Her Have Him Instead of Panama Appropriation.

Salem, Or., July 25.—"If the state of California is so deeply interested in Louis J. Wilde, we might consider him as Oregon's contribution to the Panama exposition and thereby save the money which might be appropriated by the next legislature to help out the show," said Governor West today, when asked for his views on the attitude of Governor Johnson with relation to the extradition of Wilde, who is wanted in this state for alleged embezzlement.

"This would at least be a saving of money to the taxpayers of the state, though it would give no relief to the thousands of small depositors who were robbed of their savings through the sale by Wilde of his bogus bonds to the bank.

"He need entertain no fear about getting a fair trial if he is brought back here. I do not think the governor of California or of any other state has any right to assume he will not be given a fair trial in the state of Oregon if brought back and tried."

BEAUMONT WINS \$50,000 AIR RACE; DASH MOST THRILLING IN HISTORY

Brooklands, England, July 25.—After the most thrilling air race in history, Lieutenant Comau of France, flying under the name of Andge Beaumont, today won the \$50,000 London Daily Mail prize for the great race around the British isles. Pierre Vedrine was second.

Beaumont's total flying time was 22 hours, 23 minutes. He won by 54 minutes, 23 seconds. Racers Fly Neck and Neck. Flying neck and neck, passing and re-passing through the mists and rain which at times was accompanied by the flash of lightning and the roll of thunder, Beaumont and Vedrine made the contest the most daring and spectacular in the history of aviation.

CHOLERA VICTIMS ARRIVING DAILY; OFFICERS WORRY

Health Authorities of New York, Alarmed by Influx of Those Stricken by Plague, Admit Situation Is Serious.

New York, July 25.—With cholera victims constantly arriving here on Italian liners, two suspects isolated at Bellevue hospital and ten new cases from a cargo of immigrants who arrived yesterday now isolated at Swinburne Island, the city authorities admitted today that the situation in New York is serious.

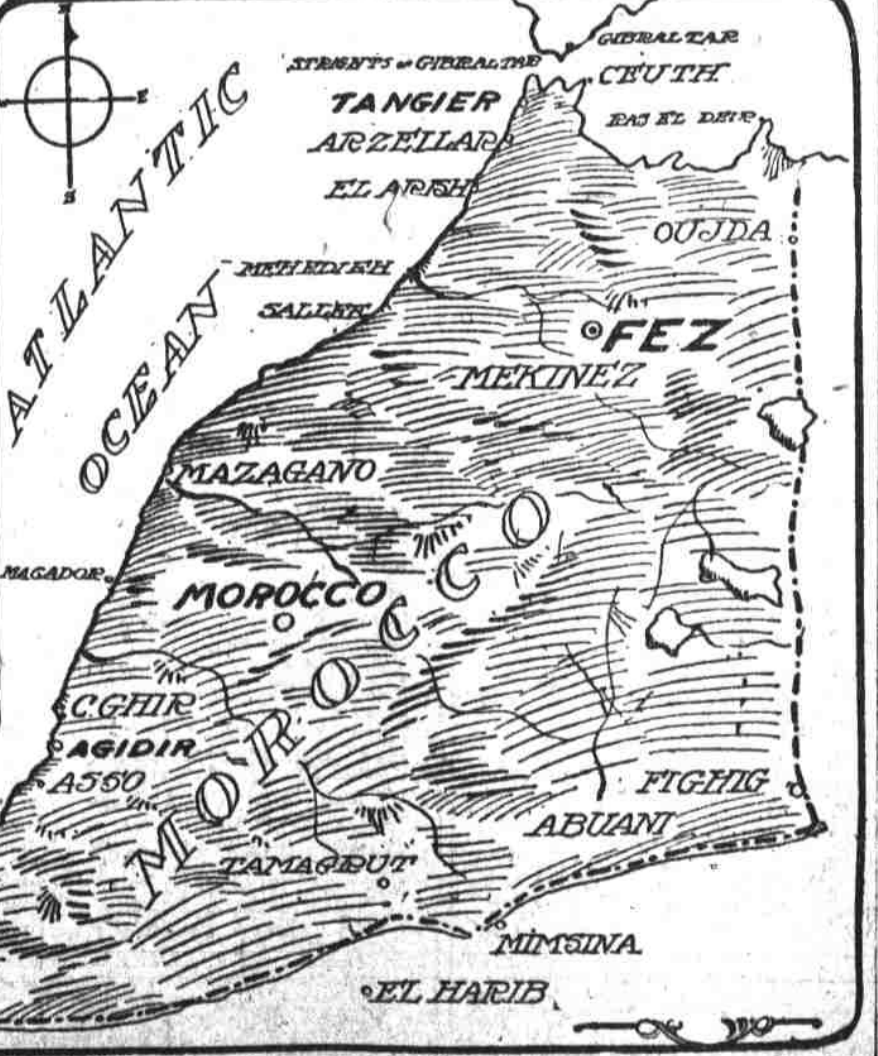
Alarmed by the influx of those who have been stricken with the dread disease, federal, state and city health officials are constantly in conference as to the best means of controlling the malady. The state health department will take action after a general comparing of notes at Albany next Monday.

Danger of the epidemic getting a serious foothold in the city was greatly increased today when three Italians who were held prisoners on the liner Perugia, which arrived from Palermo, July 14, escaped from the vessel last night. All three had been stevedores at Palermo where cholera is epidemic. They were to have been deported when the Perugia sailed.

POPE PIUS MUCH WEAKER; REPORTS CONTRADICTED

Rome, July 25.—Catholic reports from the Vatican today say that Pope Pius is much weaker and that his general condition is worse. These reports contradict the bulletin issued by the pope's physicians who say his ailment is laryngitis, and that he is in no danger.

WHERE GERMANY IS TRYING TO "BUTT IN"



Map of northwest coast of Africa, showing kingdom of Morocco.

Next Sunday's Journal

- See the Magazine Section for the Following: DON LUIS MAY GET YOU, Engaging story of old swindler that ever is finding new victims. CONVENTION HALLS OF THE UNITED STATES, Illustrated article of what other cities have in the way of great auditoriums. WHERE WOMAN IS MAN OF THE HOUSE, Interesting discussion of customs in Assam, British India, where most advanced suffragism prevails.