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To Support France in Her Claims in Africa.

HAS GERMANY'S SYMPATHY, TOO

Strain Between the Two Governments, Despite M. Hanotaux's Words, Grows More Intense.

LONDON, April 6.—According to the latest foreign advices, Belgium, both diplomatically and practically, will support France in her claims in the Upper Nile valley. The Belgian Congo state expedition, under Vandkerhoven, which started in 1893, effected a march toward the Nile, penetrating to a great distance inland. This was all that was generally known of the expedition until very recently, its movements having been kept dark. Through a report of Commandant Franqui, who was left in charge of the advanced post, which Vandkerhoven established, the fact has been disclosed that a number of Belgian forts have been erected in the Upper Nile basin. This is the first authoritative information that the expedition had penetrated to the Upper Nile that has been made public.

Commandant Franqui has made a report to the administration of the Congo state, informing the authorities that the dervishes are menacing his position and urgently requesting that reinforcements be sent him before it shall be too late. On the strength of this it is said that King Leopold is projecting another expedition, with the ostensible purpose of strengthening the outposts of the former one. It is suspected in the foreign office, however, that, under an agreement with France, concluded in the autumn of 1894, King Leopold will co-operate with France in the establishment of a Franco-Belgian position on the left bank of the Upper Nile, before the English can secure a similar position and accurately define their claims.

M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, demands that England, as the first step in the pending negotiations shall define what are supposed to be the boundaries of her sphere of influence. This demand has acted as a check to the policy of the foreign office. The sultan of Turkey holds the suzerainty of the whole region in question, including the equatorial provinces formerly governed by Emin Pasha. A section of the cabinet is reported to be in favor of making a decisive declaration, claiming the whole valley of the Upper Nile to be within the British sphere and denying that the sultan has any rights in the Emin territory. It is believed that M. Hanotaux is willing to refer the matter to arbitration or to conference, but, on the other hand, it is suspected that England is afraid to do either, lest the question of her occupation of Egypt should become involved. In the meantime, the diplomatic advantage rests with France, and the strain between the two governments, despite the pacific words of M. Hanotaux, becomes intensified.

The Alleged Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The attention of some members of the cabinet was called today to a dispatch from Chicago regarding the publication there of the supreme court decision on the income tax, but they declined to express an opinion thereon, on the ground it would be manifestly improper to discuss any opinions of the court at least until they had been officially promulgated.

From another, but entirely authentic source, it was learned that whatever the decision of the court may be, the president will not call an extra session of congress, and even should the decision declare the law wholly unconstitutional, the president will adhere to his deter-

mination not to call congress together, and will so announce.

All efforts to secure from members of the supreme court either an authoritative confirmation or denial of the Chicago publication prove unavailing.

Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, when told of the publication today, said: "It may be that a portion of the law may not be sustained. I consider there is a possibility of such result, but I do not know a thing. I do not believe any one outside of the court knows a thing about it. But suppose it should be true that that portion of the law regarding rents and municipal bonds should prove to be, in the opinion of the court, unconstitutional, the law will not be materially impaired. It will still afford an immense revenue. Estimates are entirely too low on the revenue which would be derived from the law as a whole. Instead of it including from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000, it will add \$50,000,000, \$75,000,000 or even \$100,000,000 revenue."

Senator Harris, of the finance committee, declined to discuss the question, as also did Senator Jones of Arkansas.

Senator Peffer expressed the opinion that if incomes from rents and bonds should be eliminated the efficiency of the law would be materially crippled.

"Leaving out of consideration the question of the tax on bonds," he said, "rent is a most important one when one considers that one-third of the farmers in the country are renters; that 52 per cent of the entire population of the country at large, and 77 per cent of the people living in cities of over 100,000 population are also thus classed, and that in New York city the percentage of renters is 94. Such a decision would result in a great spread of populism."

Officials of the treasury department utterly discredit the story sent out that the shortage in the Carson mint will reach \$500,000. They say they have no information that the shortage is more than \$90,000, as stated in an Associated Press dispatch yesterday. They also discredit the report that the San Francisco Mining Association has asked to have all Carson City gold coin recalled, saying no such information has been received and there has been no gold coined at the Carson mint since May 1, 1893. All coinage prior to that time at that, as other mints, is regularly tested by the government assay commission.

A. M. Cannon Found Dead in His Room in a Hotel.

New York, April 6.—Anthony M. Cannon, 60 years old, of Spokane, Wash., a guest at the Sturtevant house, was found dead in his room at the hotel soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The hotel people notified the coroner's office, and Deputy Coroner O'Hanlan, after examining the body, declared that no suspicious circumstances, indicating suicide, were visible, and gave a permit for the removal of the body to an undertaker's. In the dead man's pockets was found a card of the bank of Spokane Falls, in one corner of which was this inscription, "A. M. Cannon, president." Mr. Cannon has been a guest at the Victoria hotel for some time, and when that hotel closed, April 1, he went to the Sturtevant house. He was last seen about the hotel at 8 o'clock last night. Up to about 2 p. m. today he had not been seen to leave his room, and finally one of the call-boys was sent to investigate. As the call-boy could obtain no answer to his knocks on Mr. Cannon's door it was forced open and he was found lying dead in bed. According to the deputy coroner, Mr. Cannon had been dead several hours. Death was undoubtedly caused by heart failure, for Mr. Cannon had for many years been noted as the man with the lowest pulsation on record. His average pulsation was 38, except during the past few months, when it had risen to 44 per minute. No insurance company would accept Mr. Cannon as a risk.

Paul F. Mohr, the vice-president of the Columbia Railway & Navigation Company, who lives at the Gerlach, in New York, took charge of the funeral

arrangements, and will send the body to Spokane to the wife of the dead man Monday.

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Grain and Trade Congress.

MOBILE, Ala., April 6.—The committee on permanent organization of the South & West Grain & Trade Congress recommended M. P. Thristlewood, of Cairo, Ill., for president. Resolutions were introduced and referred indorsing the Nicaragua canal and calling on the government to construct and control the same; indorsing the Florida ship canal; naming Charlestown, S. C., as the next place of meeting, and appointing a permanent committee on freight rates to consider discrimination by railroads between Eastern and Southern points.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Snipes & Kinnersly.

A Scarcity of Beef Cattle.

RENO, Nev. April 6.—Not for 10 years has this state been so free of beef cattle as at the present time. There is scarcely a beef steer for sale in Nevada, Grant county, Or., or that portion of California lying east of the Sierras. Last year at this time there were fully 25,000 head seeking a market. Eastern buyers have cleaned up all the beef in this section. Cattle have gone up about \$2 per head. There is a better feeling prevailing among beef people than for 10 years.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of the diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to the cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakely & Houghton, druggists.

A Chicago Newspaper Man.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—News was received today of the death of Sidney Guy Sea, formerly business manager of the Chicago Herald, at Santa Fe, N. M., of consumption. The remains will be brought to Cleveland for burial.

Exposure to rough weather, dampness, extreme cold, etc., is apt to bring on an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia; chapped hands and face, cracked lips and violent itching of the skin also owe their origin to cold weather. Dr. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment should be kept on hand at all times for immediate application when troubles of this nature appear. It is a sovereign remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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