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BRITISH GOVERNMENT NEARING THE CRISIS

The Decadence of the Salisbury Administration Admitted in the Ranks of its Supporters

Extreme Restiveness Among the Unionist Members of Parliament.

Members of the Cecil Family Indifferent to the Warnings and Ready to Lay Down Their Onerous Charge.

London, March 23.—The Decadence of the "Hotel Cecil," which means not that of the well known hostelry, but of the British government as administered by Salisbury, has become a topic of everyday discussion chiefly in the ranks of its supporters.

The reaction long foreseen has begun even in advance of its causes in the shape of increased taxation which is soon to be imposed. Even the staunch conservative spectator admits today that the government is crumbling and declares its assumption beyond argument that the government cannot win another election.

There is no room for doubt as to the restiveness, not to say revolt, among the unionist members of parliament who already are beyond the control of party discipline.

A significant feature of the situation is, however, that Balfour and others of the Cecil family are quite indifferent to these warnings. It is no secret that Salisbury is longing for an opportunity to retire, while it is well known that Balfour was never enamored of public life. Least of all would members of Cecil family regret the eclipse of colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which would be one of the most important effects of the government's defeat.

It would be going too far to say that the cabinet is riding for a fall. The times are too critical and opposition too discouraging for such a policy to be thought of.

Moreover it is by no means impossible some development of such a crisis might divert control to Chamberlain which would be much more distasteful to "Hotel Cecil" than the return of the liberals to power under such a map as Rosebery.

BRYAN A FACTOR IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

The 'Commoner' Man Figuring on

Entering the United States Senate.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—Col. Bryan is now figuring in the senatorial fight. Leaders of the anti-Thompson republicans have sought his aid to secure the consummation of their one desire, to prevent Thompson's election. By the terms of the agreement entered into neither governor nor the fusionists are to attempt an election until the last hour, but are to vote so as to continue the vacancy. Forty-five fusionists have so far signed. Bryan was a party to the conference out of which the deal grew, and it was largely through his influence that members are signing.

Continuance of the republican factional fight means the loss of the next legislature and gives Bryan a chance to enter the senate. The anti-rent Harman's interference and have taken up Bryan as a method of playing even.

This is the last day of the legislature for which members will draw pay, but no adjournment is possible for a week. The North Platte deadlock will probably be broken in a few days with Rosewater as a likely winner.

A GREAT PASSENGER STEAMSHIP LAUNCHED

The Korea the Largest Built on This Side of Atlantic.

Washington, March 23.—The Korea which was launched today at the Newport News shipbuilding company's works bears the distinction of being up-to-date the largest steam vessel ever built this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 572 feet four inches and a

beam of 3 she will displace 18,600 tons on a draft of 17 feet. Some idea of the size of the Korea may be derived from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the bare hull is a distance of forty feet while the distance around her rail is nearly a quarter of a mile. She is to be fitted with engines of 18,000 horsepower, sufficient to propel her at a speed of from 18 to 20 knots an hour. The Korea will accommodate 1,400 passengers, of whom 200 will be first cabin passengers. She is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship company, to ply between San Francisco and Hong Kong.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WAS SORELY PAINED

Thinks the Authorities are not Accorded Enough Respect.

Berlin, March 23.—In the lower house of the diet today the president, Von Kroeber, communicated the result of his audience with Emperor William yesterday when the officers of the reichstag and diet expressed the indignation experienced by the members of their respective houses at the recent outrage at Bremen. His majesty said that he was sorely pained by the outrage because it convinced him that since the death of Emperor William I, respect for the authorities had decreased among the people, particularly among the youth. The Emperor thought that everybody without distinction should share in the blame for the present conditions. He considered that the press should be a potent instrument in upholding the authorities and he was confident that the deputies of all parties would do all in their power to see the necessary steps taken to assure the measure of respect for the authorities.

CLASH BETWEEN PLATT AND ODELL

Odell Emphasizes the Fact That He and Not Platt is Governor of the Empire State.

New York, March 23.—Platt has been beaten. After insisting that a metropolitan police bill placing the control of the New York City police in the state officials, should become a law, he has been openly deflected by Governor Odell and must give way.

Today he and Odell conferred. The governor continued firm against the measure. Tomorrow Platt confers with prominent state legislators and they will support Odell. No doubt Platt will soon give out a statement going to show that he is still boss, but the recent clash has done much to diminish his power in state affairs.

At a dinner given by the Lotus Club tonight in his honor Odell emphasized the fact that he and not Platt is governor of the Empire State. He referred to the stand he had taken against Platt's scheme for the metropolitan police bill for New York county. He said it was entitled to same consideration and equity as any other county in the state and that what was good law for one locality should apply to all other parts of the state. "I recognize the fact," he continued, "that the election being over I am governor of the Empire State and in performance of many conflicting duties I shall aim to so discharge them as to meet the approbation of all those who supported me and all those who opposed me because in this commonwealth we all ought to be accounted by the common desire to make this state the greatest state of the union."

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Additional Troops For Service in the Islands May Not Be Necessary.

Washington, March 23.—It was authoritatively stated by the war department today and if conditions in the Philippines continue to improve as they have done during the past month there is every reason to believe it will not be necessary to provide for as many troops for service in the islands as present plans contemplate. MacArthur has insisted on 50,000 men, but this number may be cut down.

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Smoke Blomberg's Selecto Cigars.

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Gen. Funston's Daring Project to Squeeze the Filipino Leader.

Accompanied by only a small Band of American and Native Soldiers.

INSURGENT CHIEF IN PROVINCE OF ISABELLA

GUNBOATS VICKSBURG AND ALBANY TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE FORCE IN MAKING CAPTURE.

Manila, March 23.—Gen. Funston is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the subchiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later, Aguinaldo ordered insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing necessary information Gen. Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture and with Gen. MacArthur's authorization, Gen. Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt. Gen. Funston with Surgeon Maj. Harris, Capt. Newton, of the Thirty-fourth infantry, Lieut. Admire, of the Twenty-second infantry, Lieut. Mitchell, of the Fourth infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg, and were landed on a remote beach above Baler.

It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured Gen. Funston and others were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo General Funston was to give a signal when

RENEWAL OF THE WAR FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

End of the Strife Between the British and the Boers Yet a Long Way off—Boer Generals Now Hold Strong Positions.

London, March 23.—Different positions of Chamberlain, Milner and Kitchener, as revealed by the Botha correspondence, point to the likelihood of a renewal of the war for an indefinite period rather than the early settlement on any lines approaching the conditions just rejected.

The newspapers are practically unanimous that the proposals erred on the side of magnanimity. Most of them add expressions of pity for the dejected Boers, who, after a few weeks more of misery, will have to accept harder terms.

It is clear that Kitchener alone understands the ultimate necessities of the situation. Two things will guide the conduct of the Boer leaders. They won't accept terms which involve the abandonment of their kinsmen in Cape Colony and won't accept any scheme for the rebuilding of the firms which in their present shape will mean that they will compete with each other for the charity dispensed by Governor Milner, or the advice of anti-Boer residents of Johannesburg who were active in provoking the war and now hold office under him.

Meanwhile Delarey, Botha and Dewet occupy strong positions and it is hard to see how they can be forced to surrender.

The tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Vizcaya and New Delfin and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with Gen. Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here tomorrow.

Col. Rosario, with fifty-one men and fifty-six rifles, surrendered to Colonel Baldwin at San Francisco de Malabon, Cavite province.

Lieut. Dean, of Troop C, Sixth cavalry, has engaged a force of insurgents at Tubig, Laguna province, killing several of them and capturing seven men and twenty-four rifles.

FILIPINO GENERAL WILL VISIT UNITED STATES

General Trias, Who Recently Surrendered, Coming to This Country.

Manila, March 23.—General Trias, who surrendered recently, will visit the United States when he has given all the aid in his power to the military authorities here.

Rifles are being surrendered by the insurgents at all points. Major Garcia, an officer under Trias, came into San Francisco, De Malabon, yesterday with 2,021 rifles.

The time for the insurgents to surrender without being disfranchised has been extended from April 1 to May 1.

NO POSTHUMOUS CHILD.

To Receive \$10,000 of Harrison's Fortune—Not to Contest Will.

New York, March 23.—From a New York woman who is an intimate friend of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the ex-president, it is learned there will be no posthumous child. General Harrison's will left \$10,000 for a posthumous child should one be born. Mrs. Harrison's friend also says that the widow has decided to remain in Indianapolis, and will not make any attempt to break the will to secure a third share of the estate. She said she would be thoroughly satisfied with the will.

A COLORED RAPIST HANGED IN ARKANSAS

Arkadelphia, Ark., March 23.—John Westry, colored, was hanged here this morning for rape in the presence of 2000 people, who stood in a heavy rain three hours to witness the scene.

Westry made no statement on the gallows, but a week ago he confessed to committing two similar crimes near here, two years ago and the day after the crime for which he was executed.

MARSHALL LAW IN MARSEILLES

Marseilles, March 23.—The center of the town is occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry patrol the chief thoroughfares and the infantry guards various points and is massed at the docks, where about 1,200 dock laborers are working. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are

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The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased today. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. Scuffles ensued and the police charged and dispersed the rioters. But only a few carters continued work.

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Saturday, March 23rd. Monday, March 24th. ARE THE ACTUAL DAYS FOR

Millinery and Dry Goods

During the last quarter of the year we have offered Spring Millinery and Dress Goods for March and April sales. For this anniversary sale we determined to crowd two months' business into as many days. Our only regret is the embarrassment we cause our competitors by such extremely low prices that we must offer to sell the immense quantity.

CORTICELLI, 50 yd spool silk thread, all colors 3c
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