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PROBLEM OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Nation's Enlarge Their Navies to Meet the Question of Supremacy.

Revelations as to British Unpreparedness Cause a Stir in England.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY'S RIVALRY IN ADRIATIC

ONE OF VICTOR EMANUEL'S SCHEMES THAT MAY START THE LONG EXPECTED TROUBLE BETWEEN NATIONS.

[Lafayette Bureau Special Cable.] London, June 22.—It is becoming more and more evident that the next problem in European diplomacy lies in the Mediterranean. There is also good reason to believe that the complications which are threatened are so important that the principal powers feel impelled to provide a tremendous shower of force as a background, before dealing with the situation. It is a matter of common knowledge that Russia, France, Italy and even Austria have been increasing their naval strength in the Mediterranean to such an extent that British supremacy in those waters has entirely disappeared. The British government already is preparing to meet this change by large reinforcements of its fleet. Great Britain's embarrassments have been greatly increased by scandalous revelations of unpreparedness of the English squadrons already on the Mediterranean. The result is that there is one of those popular naval scares which seem to be periodically necessary as a spur to government officials.

It is genuinely alarming, however, to learn, as the public has been told the past week, that English ships in the Mediterranean are not provided with smokeless powder. Rear Admiral Beaufort, second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, went as far as he dared in pointing out this week the need of preparation of his fleet. When it comes to defining the nature of the danger to peace in this part of the world the situation is too complicated for clear elucidation. The well known ambition of France in Morocco in view of the unwilling compliant attitude of Great Britain, don't constitute a cause for alarm. There is reason, however, to fear a controversy over Tunis, which will be far more serious. Moreover the rivalry of Austria and Italy on the Adriatic threatens grave complications at an early day. King Victor Emanuel wants the coast line now part of Austria to go either independent or Italian and a serious attempt to carry out his schemes would set Europe ablaze.

81 BRITISH CASUALTIES

IN BATTLE WITH THE BOERS
Cradock, Cape Colony, June 22.—In an engagement at Waterkloof, June 20, the British lost eight men killed and two mortally wounded, and had four men seriously wounded. In addition sixty-six men of the Cape Colony Mounted Rifles were captured. The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded and one Boer was killed.

J. CAMPBELL WHITE ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

The following is a brief synopsis of the address of J. M. White, of Calcutta, India, before the Y. M. C. A. student conference at Bingham Heights, yesterday morning:

Every tribe, no matter where located, has some form of religion. But there is no subject over which we all differ more than religion. In Africa religion is a superstition. In India religion is a creed, plus life.

Christianity is the only religion that will stand the test of time, trial and tribulation. Christianity also enables us to know God. Christianity is the only religion that allows its claims to be demonstrated. John 17:3 contains a splendid definition of Christianity. Religion is the answer of our hearts to the love and friendship of God's heart. The recognition of adoption of our relations to God is essential to Christianity.

The test of friendship is the desire we have to be with a friend. Can we not place this, as a test of our friendship

with God. Do we like to be with him in prayer and communion? Christ's power in transforming life was shown in the change which came over the rough fishermen who were his disciples.

Religion is service; religion is character. If there is any place where the depth of character can be discovered, it is in the Bible. God not only uses the Bible in revealing to us our lives, but He uses the life of Jesus Christ as a vision to us of purity, love and righteousness. Association with Jesus Christ will have the effect of transforming lives.

Religion is a life of service. God serves, Christ serves, angels serve; man must serve. Christ set the great example of unselfish service. Unless we give out as well as take in we will become as the Dead Sea. But the Christian cannot live beyond his income. He can only give out what he has received of God.

BIG SHIP STRIKES ROCK TURNS OVER AND SINKS

Fears of Heavy Loss of Life Off the Irish Coast.

London, June 22.—The four masted British bark Falkland which sailed from Tacoma, Washington, February 7 for Queenstown, in attempting to clear the rocks off Scilly, Ireland, today struck and sank in a few minutes.

Two life boats were sent out. One rescued twenty of the crew and the captain's wife and child. The other had not returned at last reports.

The second mate thinks others have not been rescued and that there will be a heavy mortality.

PENSION COMMISSIONER EVANS TO BE REMOVED

Will be Appointed to Another Position During the Present Year.

Washington, June 22.—"Corporal" Tanner, former commissioner of pensions, now pension agent here, adds a new chapter to the apparently never-ending controversy on the subject of H. Clay Evans' possible removal from the commissionership. Tanner was at the white house today and afterward said that the old soldiers would keep up the fight against Evans until he retired from office. Tanner asserted that the national republican committee, prior to last election, promised faithfully that Evans would be relieved upon the beginning of McKinley's second administration. To a senator who called at the white house today President McKinley said he would make a change in the office some time during the present year and that a western man not yet selected, would succeed Evans as soon as a congenial and acceptable vacancy is found to which he can be appointed.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National League teams:

	R	H	E
At New York—New York	3	6	3
St. Louis	13	20	2
Batteries—Denzier and Bowerman; Powell and Ryan.			

	R	H	E
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn	6	11	3
Chicago	16	20	2
Batteries—McJannet and McGuire; Menefee and Kling. Second game:			

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Chicago	5	13	1
Batteries—Kistner and Farrell; Taylor and Kahoe.			

	R	H	E
At Boston—Boston	4	9	1
Pittsburg	2	13	1
Batteries—Nichols and Kitttridge; Tannehill and Zimmer. Second game:			

	R	H	E
Boston	2	5	2
Pittsburg	6	11	1
Batteries—Pittinger and Kitttridge; Chesbro and O'Connor.			

	R	H	E
At Philadelphia—Phila.	3	7	1
Cincinnati	6	14	2
Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Newton and Bergen.			

DEPUTY COLLECTOR HALLYBURTON

Mr. Harkins did the proper thing in re-appointing Mr. Hallyburton to the office of deputy collector. Thoroughly conversant with the affairs of this office, at all times affable and courteous, crossing the political fence to make friends even of democrats, Newt makes as good official as can be found. Barring his red hot republicanism, you can't find a better fellow than Newt, anyway.—Morganton Herald.

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THE TARIFF WAR WITH RUSSIA

Feeling in European Diplomatic Circles Regarding Its Significance.

Has Russia Abandoned Traditional Policy of Friendship for the United States?

BRITISH SYMPATHIES WITH THE AMERICANS

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS, HOWEVER, ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

London, June 22.—The pending tariff war between the United States and Russia commands the earnest attention of Europe. The chief feeling in diplomatic circles, however, is over the broader significance of the attitude of Russia which her section discloses. The whole policy of the Czar's government up to the present has been to cultivate special friendliness with the United States in the hope of winning a substantial reward when the great crisis comes between Great Britain and Russia. It is not reasonable to believe that the astute Russian diplomats are blind to the fatality of their present action if they still have the traditional policy of their country at heart. There is a tendency, therefore, to credit Russia with definite abandonment of her time honored aims, as to the result of enforced conviction. Her efforts to range America against England are futile and hopeless.

This interpretation of Russia's actions, if correct, signifies a diplomatic event of the first magnitude. The direct issues of the tariff dispute are utterly insignificant as compared with the radical change of international relationships which are foreshadowed. British sympathies are entirely with the Americans, although little interest is felt in the nominal issues. Incidentally English manufacturers are doing their utmost to seize the opportunity which American expulsion from the Russian market furnishes.

HEART FAILURE FROM OVERDOSE OF WHISKEY

The body of D. E. Leonard, who died in a house of ill fame here Friday afternoon, was taken yesterday to Lexington, Leonard's former home. Mrs. Leonard arrived here from Morristown in time to accompany the remains. The verdict of the coroner's jury was returned yesterday morning. The jury found that Leonard died of heart failure caused by an overdose of whiskey.

THE TROUBLE AT MATEWAN.

Charleston, W. Va., June 22.—Gov. White said today when asked if he had sent troops to the scene of the Matewan mine troubles:

"As yet I have no official knowledge of any trouble at Matewan; consequently, I have issued no orders to the militia."

Nevertheless all is activity in the adjutant general's department and the Huntington battalion is the one decided upon to go in case of a call for troops. It can reach the scene in three hours.

THE BALFOUR-SARTORIS ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED

New York, June 22.—A London despatch says: Among the paid announcements in the Morning Post of London appeared this notice:

"The marriage between Miss Vivian Sartoris and Mr. Archibald Balfour will not take place."

London society is mystified. Miss Sartoris, who is a granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, is well known in London, and Mr. Balfour is a cousin of Arthur Balfour, the statesman.

The American contingent in London

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were surprised at the announcement of the engagement on April 18 last but prepared to send wedding gifts fitting for the granddaughter of a former president of the United States. Hardly anyone knows the meaning of the sudden notice and many refuse to believe it true. The Morning Post, however, prints all the authorized society announcements.

ROBERT WADDELL WON THE AMERICAN DERBY

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Race Went to an Unexpected Winner

Chicago, June 22.—Robert Waddell won the American derby today from one of the best fields of three-year-olds that ever went to post in this classic event. Robert Waddell was a 12 to 1 shot, Bonifert, The Parader, His Eminence, Beau Gallant and Silverdale all being better liked. Bullman had the mount on Robert Waddell and got away ahead, rounding the first turn two lengths in the lead, with The Parader second and the rest in a bunch. Then The Parader took the lead, but at the turn for home Waddell drew up even and from there home led the procession. Terminus came up the stretch in fast style and beat The Parader for place. The time, 2:33 4-5, is a new record for the event. The distance was a mile and a half. This race was worth \$25,000.

FLOWER MISSION ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of the Flower Mission announce that under their auspices an entertainment will be given at the opera house Tuesday, July 2, to raise funds for the furtherance of their charitable work. The great charity of helping so deserving a work should alone be sufficient to fill the opera house, but when the public are promised the grand fairy spectacular of "Cinderella," with 100 little tots in the cast, to be followed by an intensely amusing farce comedy, the house should be filled to overflowing.

The comedy is entitled, "A struggle for boarders." The scene is laid in Asheville, and the characters are members of a bustling boarding house where mirth, confusion and laughter run riot. The opening and closing scenes will be the tableaux, of "A Summer Idyl," and "America," in which some of the most beautiful ladies of the city will appear.

A CAPABLE ARTIST.

The Asheville Summer School and Conservatory will have a very capable artist and teacher, in Claude Trevlyn, violinist.

Mr. Trevlyn's contribution to the program comprised a range of violin music that would make a large draft upon any player's technical and interpretive abilities, and it is perhaps sufficient to say that his work last evening would mark him anywhere as an artist of fine temperament and great capability.—Vancouver Columbian.

SHERIFF LEE RETURNS.

Sheriff Lee returned from Raleigh yesterday, having taken several prisoners to the penitentiary. On his return he stopped at Salisbury and brought back with him Lee Golden, a convict who escaped from the Buncombe chain gang. At Salisbury Sheriff Lee also found John Mills, another escaped convict, who was serving a sentence for crime committed in Rowan. Mills was allowed to remain until the expiration of his sentence there, when he will be brought back to Buncombe.

TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been filed for record: Joseph Freeman and wife to R. B. Glenn, one acre on Chunn street, \$25. R. O. Patterson to Robert U. Garrett, 18.36 acres in county, \$5.74. W. B. Gwyn, trustee to Hugh L. Bond, jr., three tracts in county, \$6000.

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MOB FIRES ON A TRAIN

In the Cars Were Soldiers Removing a Negro to a Place of Safety.

Texas Troops with the Prisoner Broke Through the Crowd Would-be Lynchers

SOLDIERS RETURNED THE FIRE OF THE MOB

REPORTED THAT THREE MEN WERE HIT WITH BULLETS—NEGRO PRISONER PLACED IN PENITENTIARY.

Houston, June 22.—The special train bearing troops from Trinity arrived here this morning riddled with bullets. The cavalry arrived at Trinity this morning at 2 o'clock and at once relieved the siege of the light guard, who were kept in a school house with an armed mob, forming a cordon around it. The beleaguered soldiers marched back to the train with the negro Levi Spencer in their midst and boarded it without molestation, but as the train pulled out the mob fired several volleys at the train. The soldiers returned the fire and report at least three members of the mob hit. There are no reports from Trinity to confirm this. The negro was taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville for safekeeping and the soldiers returned home.

CONCERT TODAY.

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