

EUROPE FEARS GENERAL WAR

Gravest View Is Taken of the Austro-Servian Situation—Austria Declines to Grant Time.

German banks issues fell 2 or 3 points, and government issues generally were affected. Imperial German three per cent opened at 74 7/10, a loss of 3-10 cents yesterday's close Russian four's dropped 2 1/2 and Austrians 1 1/2.

Prices Crash.

Paris, July 25.—As an indication of the gravity with which the Austro-Servian situation is regarded here, French three per cent rentes fell to 78 at the opening of the Bourse at noon today. This was a further point and a half below yesterday's closing prices.

Not Ultimatum.

Paris, July 25.—A semi-official dispatch received here today says: "Advices from authorized sources show that there was no concerted arrangement in advance between Austria and Germany respecting the communication to Servia."

"Germany confines herself to approving this note which did not take the character of an ultimatum but constituted a request for a reply with a certain limit of time."

"Austria's attitude has been incorrectly construed as implying a menace. The note must be interpreted only as an indication."

"It is desirable that any agreement between Austria and Servia remain localized."

Opinion in non-official circles takes this as the view of the Austrian government, which has been communicated to other governments and as indicating a modification of her uncompromising attitude.

Mobilization Demanded.

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 25.—Orders for prompt mobilization of the Russian army were looked for today as a result of the calling of the council of ministers, presided over by the emperor and held at the palace of Peterhof early this morning.

From present indications Russia appears prepared to go to any extremes rather than tolerate the downfall of Servia.

Many of the newspapers demand that immediate mobilization of the army on the Austrian frontier. The Bourse Gazette declares Russia "can not for a moment tolerate an attack on Servia or on Servian independence."

The newspaper adds that Russia "while not wanting war, will not flinch from armed intervention to protect the Slav from German fury."

U. S. INTERVENTION IS NOT PROBABLE

Haitian Government May Be Able to Restore Order Without Aid.

Washington, July 25.—Reports reaching the state department today from Haiti were believed to indicate that the Haitian government has at last gained the upper hand of the revolutionists. Officials here held out the hope that the Haitian government would now be able to restore order without American intervention.

Capture of Quartier Morin by federal forces has completely freed the Cape Haitien districts from rebels, according to an official dispatch today. The revolutionists, defeated at Limonade, made a last stand at Quartier Morin, where they were followed by the federal army and put to flight. The territory now is entirely in the hands of President Zamor's men. It is stated, and even the stragglers have withdrawn.

Tries to Extend Truce.

San Domingo, July 24.—(Delayed)—John Campbell White, American charge d'affaires, is endeavoring to obtain a further extension of the truce between the government forces and the rebels. Meantime the government has accepted an offer arranged by Mr. White to receive a delegation from all the rebel groups in order to discuss the propositions they have to make.

The Novoe Vremya says: "The Russian government clearly recognizes that the Austrian ultimatum is particularly directed against it and Russia is replying not only by words but by requisite actions. Servia is being subjected to an unlawful attack, and will not remain alone. The disturbers of the peace have not to deal with Servia only, but also with Russia. Unless the Austrian ultimatum is withdrawn Russia will not remain a silent spectator of violence."

The Retch, on the other hand, says: "Our allies heretofore have been in no wise disposed to enter into conflicts arising out of complications in the near east, and our English friends already are giving the prudent advice to give way. The only means of averting a European conflict is strict abstention from giving any encouragement to Servia."

Believe War Inevitable

Berlin, July 25.—The stock market here opened today under the impression that Austro-Servian hostilities were inevitable and that intervention of Russia and general European conflict were increasingly probable.

Extensive selling orders broke prices along the whole list. The leading industrial securities opened from 2 to 4 points lower, while Hamburg-American was 7, and North German-Lloyd 5 1/2 down. The leading

SEARCH FOR MEN WHO HELD UP TRAIN RESUMED

Two Masked Men Kill Flagman on N. Y. Limited Near New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 25.—Police officers and railroad agents resumed their search for the two masked men who last night killed Tom Elgin, a flagman, in an attempted holdup of the New York Limited, Louisville and Nashville passenger train, a few miles east of here.

The officers believe the bandits followed the Louisville and Nashville tracks back to New Orleans.

TO FIX COURSE ON HOME RULE

Politicians Turn Attention to Next Step in Controversy After Failure of the Conference.

IRISH NATIONALS TO DECIDE ON ATTITUDE

Government Generally Is Expected to Urge a Second Reading of Amended Bill Lords Passed.

London, July 25.—Since the failure of the conference on the Ulster situation between leaders of the various political parties at Buckingham palace, politicians have turned their attention to the next step to be taken in the home rule controversy.

Premier Asquith and the other members of the cabinet remained in town for the greater part of today and several communications passed between King George and the premier but no meetings were held.

It is understood that much depends on the result of the meeting of the Irish national party on Monday, when the Irish members of parliament will decide what attitude they are to adopt toward the measure to amend the home rule bill.

The amending bill comes up for discussion on Tuesday in the house of commons. Many consider that as the Ulster unionists rejected the offer of a settlement embodied in the amended bill as originally introduced, the bill should be withdrawn and the three rule bill allowed to become law under the operation of the parliament act.

The government, however, generally is expected to urge passage of the amended reading of the amending bill as amended by the house of lords, so that it may be restored to its original condition in committee. This is pointed out would give another chance for discussion, with the possibility of reaching an agreement. Few, however, expect this step to be successful.

The unionists meanwhile are preparing for a general election in the belief that, failing a settlement by consent, Premier Asquith will advise the dissolution of parliament.

DOES NOT WANT SLAYER OF SON PUT TO DEATH

Newman Would Not Like to See Cleary Pay the Extreme Penalty.

Hibernians Disposing of Important Matters

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—The last day's session of the biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began this morning with most of the important work of the convention unfinished, although the convention was in session all day yesterday and far into the night. The election of officers is not expected to be reached until late in the afternoon. There are two tickets in the field, one headed by Morris Donnelly of Indianapolis, and the other by Joseph McLaughlin. P. T. Moran of Washington who had been a candidate, withdrew last night and combined forces with Donnelly, taking second place on his ticket.

As a compliment to retiring President Regan, the convention adopted an amendment to the constitution, making the past president a member of the national board of directors. Instead of paying the president a salary of \$2,500 a year and expenses, in the future he will receive no salary and will be allowed \$2,700 annually for expenses. The secretary will be paid a salary of \$1,500 and is allowed \$2,000 a year for expenses.

GOLFERS TO COMPETE OLYMPIC CUP

TWO SOLDIERS DEAD AT CAMP WHEELER

President Resumes Golf.

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson resumed his custom of playing golf on Saturdays today for the first time in several weeks. He had given up his golf recently because of the extreme heat.

Cornelius McCauley of Washington is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McIntyre, on Charlotte street.

SIX YEARS FOR ALEX. H. BROOKS

Judge Cline Imposes Sentence on West Asheville Man Convicted of Killing F. B. Hugill.

IMPASSIONED PLEAS FOR LIGHT SENTENCE

Sympathetic Remarks Made by Court Concerning Wife and Eleven Children of The Convict.

Alex H. Brooks, who was found guilty yesterday morning by a jury in Superior court of murder in the second degree for killing Frank B. Hugill in West Asheville last May, was sentenced at 11:20 o'clock, by Judge E. B. Cline to serve six years on the public roads of Buncombe county. The court room was crowded when court convened, the largest attendance of the trial. Judge Cline announced that he would take up the case of Brooks and pronounce sentence. Then the attorneys for the defense began eleventh hour appeals to the court to impose upon the defendant, in view of the fact that the jury had recommended mercy, the minimum sentence, which is two years.

These appeals from the attorneys of the defense were strongly opposed by T. S. Rollins for the defense, first addressed the court, and he was followed by Judge T. A. Jones, for the state, Mark W. Brown then appealed to the court, and he was followed by Hon. J. J. Britt, Judge Hezekiah Guider of the defense made an impassioned plea, and Solicitor Reynolds followed him. J. Scroop Styles closed the talks.

Judge Cline, in rendering his sentence, said that if the jury meant a minimum sentence when they asked for mercy he would most respectfully dissent from it, as he felt that the jury left it to him to impose the sentence as he saw fit. He took occasion to compliment the grand jury upon its splendid work and especially the trial jury, saying that of the 100 cases, more or less, tried at this term that he has concurred with their verdicts without a single exception and that he believed all of the juries have been responsive to the evidence introduced in the cases tried. He said that he believed the jury that tried Brooks closed its eyes to the wife and eleven children of the defendant, as it ought to have done. Judge Cline said that the little children of Brooks' wife were his heart as all little children do everywhere and that one of the hardest burdens he is called upon to bear is seeing cast upon mothers the responsibility of raising children when their husbands are thus taken away from them, but that he also owes a duty to the children of the county whose parents obey the law, and that these children must be protected.

"I cannot do all this mother wants me to do, but I can and do remember her," Judge Cline stated. He went on, "the only safe course for me to follow, in this and other cases is to keep looking to the Giver of all light, for guidance and to follow in the way as I see it."

The court stated that he could not forget the fact that the defendant had a deadly weapon on the day of the shooting, had it prepared, and that he did not believe that the jury forgot that fact in rendering the decision. He then referred to the testimony of Dr. G. D. Gardner and said he believed the witness was unbiased and stood unimpeached. Then, he said, Dr. Gardner swore that he saw Brooks coming through the crowd with a pistol in his upraised hand, as though looking for someone, and upon seeing the deceased, at once shot him.

This is the final chapter in one of the longest and hardest fought murder cases in the history of Buncombe county. The case was called last Tuesday and went to the jury Thursday afternoon about 7 o'clock. After remaining out all night, the jury returned a verdict yesterday morning finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree.

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ARE CONFIDENT PEACE IS NEAR

Administration Officials Expect Tampico Meeting to Arrange the Mexican Difficulties.

BELIEVED CONFEREES CAN AGREE ON TERMS

Carbajal Will Probably Not Insist on Pardons For the Assassimators of Francisco Madero.

Washington, July 25.—Confident that peace was at hand in Mexico, administration officials today awaited the outcome of the meeting at Tampico between Carranza and Reginaldo Cepeda, envoy of the Carbajal government, to arrange for the transfer of administration in Mexico City. Belief was expressed that they would speedily reach an understanding. All that the Carbajal government seeks is amnesty for political offenders and general guarantees for the people living in the territory once controlled by Huerta. Carranza is ready to grant that, but he will not give immunity to men involved in the plot that resulted in Madero's assassination. Probably Carbajal will not object to that exception.

Officials watching shipments of arms to Mexico stated positively today that General Villa was not buying munitions of war independently of the authority of General Carranza, as had been reported from the border.

It was suggested that the reports arose because Villa's own agents, familiar with the equipment of his troops, were negotiating purchases directly with him that has been the practice for many months.

Deal With Terrazas

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RENCH JUDGES TO FIGHT DUEL?

ANOTHER ATTACK REPLY TO BARNES

Colonel Roosevelt Says He Will Continue to Attack Barnes and Murphy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25.—The reply of Colonel Roosevelt to the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes yesterday was a renewed attack on the republican state chairman and a promise to help the suit forward.

"I regard the action of Mr. Barnes as the most striking proof that could be given," said the ex-president, "that the bosses recognize in me personally the one enemy that the type of machine government for which they stand has to fear, and furthermore, recognize that the most dangerous menace to the present system of by-partisan politics in this state is contained in the movement to elect Mr. Hinman as governor on a non-partisan ticket."

"I shall continue with aggressiveness to attack Messrs. Barnes and Murphy and the kind of machine politics which they typify."

William Barnes when shown the statement made yesterday by Colonel Roosevelt in Oyster Bay, said: "The question involved in this matter is only whether he tells the truth. But we are not going to discuss it here. We will discuss it in the courts and under oath."

FINE REMITTED FOR LIZZIE SHAFT

Governor Locke Craig announced yesterday he would not require Mrs. Lizzie Shaft to pay the \$100 fine imposed on her by Judge Frank Carter last February, when she was convicted of aiding and abetting in performing an illegal operation although she would have to serve the three years sentence imposed on her.

The decision in the case of Claud Goodlake, sentenced to serve eight years in the state prison last fall on charges of seducing Ube Luther, the West End girl who committed suicide, will not be announced by Governor Craig until August 10, he announced yesterday.

Pink Gaston, colored, who pleaded guilty this morning to murder in the second degree, for the killing of Nancy Collins, colored, last March in a house on North Lexington avenue, was given 14 years in the state prison by Judge E. B. Cline.

Sheriff Charles F. Williams stated yesterday that he and his deputies will leave for Raleigh next Tuesday with Mrs. Shaft, Bery Dockery, who received 20 years for killing Perry Bradburn, and Pink Gaston and other prisoners who are sentenced in the meantime.

The regular monthly meeting of the Western North Carolina Lumber and Timber association will be held tonight. Following the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed by those present. All members are urged to be present.

It was rumored that the Gueydan (Continued on page 11)

An Incident in Caillaux Trial Causes Judge Albanel to Challenge One of His Colleagues.

"MYSTERIOUS" LETTERS PRODUCED AND READ

Mme. Caillaux Collapses While Gueydan Letters Are Read; Carried Swooning from Court Room.

Paris, July 25.—The chief judge challenging one of his colleagues to a duel, the reading of the "mysterious" letters which were supposed to affect the case so profoundly, and the physical collapse in court of Mme. Caillaux were three incidents which today stirred the emotions in connection with the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette.

A peculiarly French atmosphere was lent to the affair by the quarrel of the judges. This was added to by the piquant contents of the former premier's love letters, whose recital before the public caused the prisoner to fall unconscious to remain for a long time in a swoon.

Beyond the reading of the letters little progress was made and it generally was expected the trial would extend far into next week.

The letters read in court today were not, as had been generally assumed, those which were supposed to have been in the hands of the assassinated editor and the threat of whose publication was understood to have driven Mme. Caillaux to commit the crime.

Paris, July 25.—A challenge to a duel was sent today by Judge Louis Albanel, presiding judge of the court trying Mme. Henriette Caillaux for the willful murder of Gaston Calmette, to Judge Louis Daguery, one of the three other judges sitting on the bench with him.

The quarrel arose out of an incident which occurred at the Palace of Justice late last night, but the nature of which could not be ascertained. The second appointed by Judge Albanel are General Jules Dalstein, former military governor of Paris, and Emile Bruneau de Laforêt.

Mme. Caillaux, soon after she was brought into court today totally collapsed when the reading began of the letters handed in by Mme. Gueydan. She was carried insensibly from the court room.

The sitting of the court was immediately suspended amid great uproar. Maitre Lahori had begun reading the Gueydan letters. He remarked when he took up the second one: "In this you will find burning love but nothing indecent as common rumor has reported."

In the letter M. Caillaux, writing to the present Mme. Caillaux of his divorce from Mme. Gueydan, referred to the happiness he would feel when he could press a million kisses over your dear body. Mme. Caillaux, with her head bent low, was crying bitterly. Her sob were heard all over the courtroom. Then with a sigh she fell prostrate to the floor. Two guards standing near raised her and carried her out of the chamber. The four judges at once rose from their seats and Judge Albanel announced the suspension of the hearing.

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