

POLITICAL CRISIS STIRS ALL ENGLAND

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Conversation.

BALFOUR TO CONSULT KING.

Nominations For Cabinet Vacancies
Will Probably Then Be Presented.

Roseberry Cabinet a Possible Con-
tingency—Premier is Being Se-
verely Criticized.

London, Sept. 19.—The political crisis is still the sole topic of discussion. Balfour is expected to have an audience of King Edward at Balmoral today, when doubtless he will present the nominations for the cabinet vacancies. The exact nature of these appointments still continues a matter of varied surmise. Regarding the eventual result of the upheaval The Spectator forecasts that Mr. Balfour, when he appeals to the country, will be beaten and succeeded by a Roseberry cabinet, which will not last long, attracts the greatest attention.

A curious phase of the situation is the severe criticism regardless of party lines bestowed on Mr. Balfour's action in publishing his views and selling them in pamphlet form. The premier's keen sense of chivalry and honor is far too deeply appreciated by all parties to ever permit the suggestion that he purposely adopted the doubtful practice. By Mr. Balfour's own admission he is a "mere child in such matters," and his inexperience in business affairs now appears to have put him at the mercy of the publishers of the pamphlet, who are coming money over the vital issue in national affairs. That Mr. Balfour will devote his portion of the proceeds to some charity is generally assumed, but it is regretted that he did not mention some such intention in the preface of the pamphlet.

The Outlook, which is a warm supporter of the premier, declares Mr. Balfour's indiscretion "strikes a rude blow at one's reverence for the traditions of English public life, when a public servant's position seems to be used for private gain, no matter whose."

The Outlook adds that the fact that a note was sent to the editors with the payment, only allowing them to quote 1,000 words, textually is "one of the worst features in this deplorable business."

The Spectator and other periodicals also expressed concern on the latter point. The Outlook estimates that the expenses of one hundred copies alone would cover \$17,000, of which Mr. Balfour will receive a large share.

The pamphlet promises to reach a sale of a million copies. The copies printed have reached a premium, many of them selling for 50 cents, double the price of the issue.

Several of the conservative agents have gone so far as to threaten to resign. The publishers make no discount to party organs even though thousands are ordered and actually demand the money in advance. The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that Mr. Balfour expects Mr. Chamberlain to re-enter the cabinet in event that an appeal to the country returns Mr. Balfour to power.

Both desire, however, that the elections be postponed as long as possible in order to give Mr. Chamberlain the opportunity to impress his views on the people. If the government is returned of if a weak, liberal ministry is retained in power only a short time, Mr. Balfour anticipates that he and Mr. Chamberlain will re-organize a new ministry. According to an authority thoroughly cognizant with Mr. Chamberlain's plans, Mr. Balfour might then find Mr. Chamberlain unwilling to join him.

"It has been Mr. Chamberlain's purpose," said the person quoted, "to form a party of his own and he may take advantage of the present opportunity to carry out his intention. His reputation as the only public man in England with a perfect policy coupled with his strength of will and ability may enable him to achieve his ambition. In case of the success at the elections of his advanced program of preferential tariffs, he would form his own cabinet and probably displace Mr. Balfour."

Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne both went to Balmoral today. Mr. Broderick goes there Monday.

Two Killed in Freight Wreck.
Madison, Fla., Sept. 18.—Freight train No. 26, with an engine and a caboose, were wrecked on the Seaboard Air Line 5 miles west of here last night, killing instantly D. W. Southwell, of Jacksonville, and the fireman, whose name cannot yet be learned. The wreck was caused by a washout, the result of the storm that visited this section last Sunday.

TRAGEDY IN CONCORD.

Prominent Business Men Have Fatal
Altercation—One Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 18.—As the result of an alleged altercation between Russell Sherrill, a young man of a prominent family, and Thomas and Chal White, well known business men of Concord, N. C., Sherrill was shot and killed at his home in Rowan county early this morning by the two Whites.

It is stated that Sherrill had been approached previously by the Whites who had made requests that Sherrill grant certain apologies. This morning the Whites called on Sherrill and repeated their request, and upon his refusal, both opened fire, mortally wounding Sherrill, who died in a few minutes afterward.

The Whites immediately surrendered to the authorities.

All the parties concerned are well connected.

WAR ON SALOONS.

Hot Fight To Be Waged at Salisbury,
North Carolina.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 19.—The anti-saloon people of Salisbury are waging a hot campaign against the barrooms. While the election is yet six weeks off, the forces are pretty well lined up and the contest is daily growing in interest and bitterness.

Next week will be the red letter period with the dyes, for they will have their star speaker, the Rev. Sam P. Jones, here. He has long had his eye upon Salisbury as a place, in his opinion, of more than its share of wickedness.

He has often said he would like the opportunity of getting at the saloon men here. Mr. Jones opens up the war on whisky in the big tabernacle on Sunday afternoon. He will preach twice a day for a week or more.

ACTOR WINS HEIRESS.

Engagement of Frederick Bowers and
Miss Charlotte Marshall.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 19.—The engagement is announced of Frederick V. Bowers, actor and writer of popular songs, to Miss Charlotte Marshall, of Mobile, Ala., heiress to \$200,000.

Two years ago Bowers' wife eloped from Chicago with George M. Pullman, the millionaire. Bowers sued him for \$100,000, but the action was dropped after Pullman's death.

Miss Marshall is beautiful. She is not yet of age, and her guardian knows nothing of the engagement. She heard Bowers sing in New York, and fell in love with him.

Bowers has written "Because I Love You," "Wait," "When the Heart Beats True," etc.

Miss Marshall is an intimate friend of the Hanna family, and has visited Miss Ruth Hanna.

CAPTAIN'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Men Were Abandoned on Icy Shore of
East Cape.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—It reports be true there are 30 prospectors dying of starvation at East Cape, Behring sea.

Ole Johnson, a Dane, member of the crew of the Danish ship Mananz, just arrived at Seattle from Alaska, has made formal charges against the captain of the ship for having abandoned a man named Nelson, a Dane and 29 others on the icy shore of the East Cape.

He has also written to the secretary of state giving full details of the captain's terrible deed, and asking for relief ship to be sent at once to the rescue of the suffering men.

One of the men thus abandoned is Philip McLean, of Chicago. The ship will be held until the charge is investigated.

Professor Commits Suicide.

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Professor Fred C. Clarke, of the Ohio State university, committed suicide this morning by shooting. It is supposed that the cause was unfortunate investments in mining companies. Professor Clarke leaves a widow and two small children. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and was an assistant professor in Leland Stanford university for two years. He was at the head of the department of economics and sociology at the Ohio State university.

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Having qualified as administrator of Mary E. Patton, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of June, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of June, 1903.
J. S. PATTON, Administrator.

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2 45	10 10	7 35	8 50	7 10	8 10	3 45	10 41	
2 51	10 10	7 40	9 00	7 10	8 10	3 45	10 38	
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