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SERIOUS SITUATION DEVELOPS

Along North Carolina Coast In Which Fishermen Oppose State Commissioner. The Elfrida On the Scene.

Elizabeth City, March 18.—What may prove a very serious and unfortunate situation has developed on the coast of North Carolina in which the State Fish Commissioner and the fishermen are the opposing factors.

During the past weeks, State Fish Commissioner Vann has made an inspection of the fishing operations throughout this section and in many instances, he has found nets set in the channel and in other places prohibited by the laws of North Carolina. In all cases the Fish Commissioner has notified the parties to remove their effects from the locations objected to by him and in a majority of the cases so far, his orders have been complied with. However, in several instances, the fishing continued and, in fact, refused to recognize his authority as the fisherman have refused to accept command and a change their operations. To cope with this situation, State Fish Commissioner Vann had the State Naval Militia to take him over the territory in the cruiser Elfrida in the hope that his authority to enforce the laws of the State would no longer be questioned. However, there still remains a number of fishermen who defy the Commissioner to touch their fishing apparatus, although many became frightened and reluctantly yielded. The Elfrida in command of Capt. E. D. Bradham, arrived here Saturday and is now docked at the foot of Main street awaiting a visit from State Fish Commissioner Vann who has gone to Raleigh to go over the situation with the Governor. He will probably ask the Governor to give him authority to enforce the law at all costs, even by taking possession of the property at the point of guns and confiscating the same, the proceeds from the sale of the property to be applied to the State's school fund.

Apprehension reigns everywhere, but nowhere more acutely than in Buckingham Palace. This tremendous responsibility in hearing Prime Minister Asquith down and for the first time in his career King George has lost his cheerful confidence. The Minimum Wage bill to be introduced in Parliament to ease the coal strike tension is regarded as merely a temporizing expedient. No one can see daylight through the present trouble. The Daily Telegraph printed the following paragraph in a prominent editorial position. In diplomatic circles the European situation is giving rise to considerable anxiety. It is understood that the possibility of an acute crisis is already engaging the attention of more than one of the great powers. Commenting on this Gibson Bowles, a former member of Parliament and a noted authority on foreign affairs, said to the World correspondent: "This statement must not be given."

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ENGLAND'S WOES MULTIPLY

Troubles at Home Serious Now With Prospect of European War in Sight.

London, March 18th.—Not even in the most trying moments during the Boer war has depression been so universal in Great Britain as it is today. The failure of the coal strike negotiations, the threatening of further and more extensive labor troubles among the transport workers, the mysterious forboding of a grave international crisis between Turkey and Russia and worst of all, the general sense of helplessness combine to make up a situation full of anxiety and gloom.

The government is held responsible of course by its opponents, but even among thoughtful Unionists it is admitted that the most disconcerting phases of the outlook is that there is no alternative administration capable of coping with the manifold evil possibilities of the situation.

The King's decision to abandon his coronation visits abroad is believed to be due, as much to the perilous condition of international affairs as to the effect of the strike. He is reported to be in despair, deploring the fact that there is no man capable of facing this sea of trouble except Kitchener and that there is no constitutional means of utilizing his services.

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The Secretary also suggested the use of the machinery now being employed in the construction of the Panama Canal for the work of building the road. He said that the construction work in the canal would be far enough completed in October to permit a transfer of a greater part of the machinery to Alaska. He said also that this fall will see the discharge of the hundreds of canal employees. His plan calls for the employment of some of these discharged men in Alaska.

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3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

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AFFAIRS AT NATION'S CAPITOL

Another Income Tax Bill Being Considered. Three Cruisers Ordered To Sail At Once To Phillipine Islands.

Washington, March 18.—Consideration of the Excise bill, taxing at 1 per cent net incomes of firms and individuals in excess of \$5,000 yearly, was taken up by the House. The measure is intended to offset the loss of revenue due to the proposed free sugar bill.

Mr. Hull of Tennessee, who drew the bill, undertook an explanation of its provisions and a defense of the charge that it was unconstitutional and would so be held by the Supreme Court. He said: "The excise tax proposes to displace custom house revenues to the extent of at least \$60,000,000, shift the burden to those having annual net profits exceeding \$5,000, and at the same time, save to the people the relative sum of \$300,000,000 now collected as toll by the manufacturer for the privilege of payment by the people of high protective tariff taxes."

Significant orders were issued from the Navy Department late today directing three of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet to proceed at once to the Philippine Islands for an indefinite stay. The Navy Department will not admit that the big vessels are to be attached to the Asiatic fleet, but their arrival in the Orient will give the United States the most powerful foreign fleet, excepting that of Japan, in touch with Chinese waters.

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