

KING WILL BE RULER

Takes Political Part in Present Crisis Unknown During Preceding Reigns.

HE DOES AWAY WITH ONE TRADITION

Will Not Approve Cabinet on Mere Presentation of Ministers' Names.

DISCUSSES MEASURES WITH BALFOUR

Wants to Know Men Suggested Will Be Best for Place.

DESIRES TO PROBE WAR SCANDALS

Insists that the New Cabinet Shall Be Adapted to Deal with Questions Growing Out of Boer Hostilities.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which leads to the present situation a historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest.

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment. It has been pointed out that the king's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until thoroughly satisfied that its personnel and combination is such as to ensure the efficient carrying on of the empire pending the resumption of Parliament.

For years previous cabinets were formed or ministerial vacancies filled by mere presentation to the sovereign of the names of the new ministers.

Ministers are interrogated. Ministers now holding office and those nominated for office have been summoned to Balmoral to join in these conferences.

Such an extent in King Edward holding his power to veto in reserve that he now is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet maker than Mr. Balfour himself.

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GREAT BRITAIN MUST ACT

People of Islands of St. Kitts and Nevis Starving While Government Waits.

ST. THOMAS, D. V. I., Sept. 23.—The Gazette of the British island of St. Kitts, says: The moment for the hand of the longer delayed if the population of the islands of St. Kitts, Nevis and Antigua are to be saved from the conditions of poverty which have been compelled to assume, owing to the long drought and pestilence which have been so long in coming, and which are killing many persons, and that a large number of half naked and homeless laborers of both sexes sleep in ragged tents, "harbors of disease and immorality and a disgrace to the colony."

SAN DOMINGO BACKS OUT

Says that it Does Not Consider Binding the Agreement to Arbitrate Claims.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 23.—The government has informed Minister Powell that it absolutely does not recognize the validity of the agreement regarding the claims of the improvement company, and therefore cannot appoint an arbitrator in that case.

PRaises the United States

International Peace Congress Thanks This Country for Part Taken to Avert War.

ROUEN, France, Sept. 23.—The International Peace congress which is meeting in this city today, passed resolutions regretting the acts of hostility committed by Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela, particularly the destruction of property which gave rise to claims for indemnity, expressing satisfaction that the warlike attitude soon yielded to diplomacy and arbitration, praising the intervention of the United States, and congratulating President Roosevelt and United States Minister Bowen on their efforts to bring the dispute before the Hague tribunal.

GRAVE CLOSES OVER TRAGEDY

Bodies of Husband and Wife Are Buried Side by Side in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The remains of James L. Forester, who was connected with the Paris office of the Associated Press and who died suddenly Sunday, and of his wife, who in a fit of distraction took her life soon afterward, were buried side by side today in Bagneux cemetery.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA

Official Figures of Those Presented at This Time Show that About \$50,000,000 is Due.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 23.—The official figures of the claims presented by foreign nations to the mixed tribunals now sitting in Caracas are: France, \$18,000,000; United States, \$3,000,000; Italy, \$3,000,000; Belgium, \$2,000,000; Great Britain, \$2,000,000; Germany, \$1,000,000; Holland, \$1,000,000; Spain, \$500,000; Mexico, \$500,000; Norway and Sweden, \$200,000.

STORM AT GRAND BANKS

Fishermen Picked Up in Dories After the Blow and Many Are Missed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 23.—The gale which raged last Friday caused havoc on the Grand Banks. A number of fishing boats were returned here damaged, and report the loss of men, trawls and fishing outfits. It is feared that some vessels have sunk and others are badly damaged.

Slide at Turtle Mountain.

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 23.—Passengers arriving over the Crown Neat report that an immense slide occurred yesterday morning at Turtle mountain, near Frank, Alberta. As far as known no lives were lost, but all the people of Frank have deserted the town again.

Lifts Embargo on New England.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Board of Agriculture today issued an order withdrawing the prohibition on the landing of animals, other than swine, brought to Great Britain from the New England states.

Captures Last Outlaw.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 23.—Garriga, the outlaw, was captured today by President Palma today witnessed a parade of the school children and was entertained this evening at the Spanish club.

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

BELGRADE, Servia, Sept. 23.—At King Peter's request the cabinet will resign today. The ministers will remain in office until the meeting of the Skupstina.

MAY STRIKE AT ROCK SPRINGS

Unconfirmed Rumor to that Effect is in Circulation at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram)—An unconfirmed report has been received here that the coal miners employed at Rock Springs by the Union Pacific Coal company and the Sweetwater Coal company will go on strike in a few days. The nature of the miners' grievance is not known. State Coal Mine Inspector Young said today that he heard of no discontent among the men.

MUSICIANS GET DECISION

Omaha Central Labor Union Must Grant Them Recognition and Representation.

FEDERATION COUNCIL TALKS OF MILLER

Action in Matter of Washington Bookbinders Deferred Until Later in Present Session of the Executive Council.

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COUPLE IS FOUND DEAD

Man and Woman Shot, with No Ostensible Reason for the Deed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Early this morning the dead bodies of Harriet Elizabeth Weber and Innocent Talamini, a marble cutter, were found on Lexington avenue just south of Fifty-fourth street. Both had been shot twice, and while there are indications that the man shot the woman and then killed himself, there are other features to the case that make it somewhat mysterious.

LAWYER QUITS THE CASE

Former Attorney General of Colorado Will Not Plead for Prisoners.

OBJECTS TO TROOPS AROUND THE COURT

Attorney for Officers Says Writ of Habeas Corpus is Not Suspended, but Judge Must Refuse It.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 23.—General Chase produced in district court today four military prisoners for whom writs of habeas corpus were issued, and a strong force of troops was stationed in and about the courthouse.

IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY

Carriage Builders' National Association Passes Resolutions on the Subject.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—At today's session of the Carriage Builders' National association, held at the Hotel Marlborough, the executive council in the William A. Miller case. The matter was thoroughly gone into, and the association voted in favor of reciprocity.

Parks is Seated.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—After being in session behind closed doors since early this morning the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers at 10 o'clock tonight voted in favor of seating Sam Parks and the other delegates from Local Union No. 2 of New York.

CHARLES B. FARWELL DEAD

Former Illinois Senator, 79, Passes Away After Several Months' Illness.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Former Senator Charles B. Farwell died at his home in Lake Forest today of heart trouble after several months' illness. Mr. Farwell was a prominent figure in local, state and national politics since 1844, when he came to Chicago from Ogle county, Illinois.

MICHIGAN CONGRESSMEN MEET

Republicans Select Chairman, Who Will Now Hustle for Places from New Speaker.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 23.—At a meeting here today of the eleven republican members of the Michigan congressional delegation, Congressman William A. Smith of this city was continued as chairman.

BURY A CHINESE DIPLOMAT

Celestials of San Francisco Make Notable Obituaries of a Late Military Attaché.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—One of the most gorgeous and impressive Oriental spectacles ever witnessed in America made notable today the funeral services over the body of Tom Kih Young, military attaché of the Chinese legation in the United States, whose death a week ago by asphyxiation caused deep mourning among the Chinese in the country.

NEW LINE FOR ROCK ISLAND

Surveyors Are at Work Shortening Tracks Between Trenton and Kansas City.

TRENTON, Mo., Sept. 23.—Rock Island surveyors are locating a railroad line between Trenton and Kansas City that will be twenty-five miles shorter than that now used.

Call for Republican Meeting.

Earnestly desirous of promoting harmony within the ranks of Douglas county republicans, the undersigned hereby extend a cordial invitation to all republicans who are willing to join with us in an effort to ally factional strife so that the party may present a solid front in the impending campaign.

- H. A. FOSTER, President McKinley Club. N. P. DODGE, JR. J. B. BAYLOR. JOHN C. WHARTON. JOHN W. PARISH. FRANK E. MOORES. M. A. HALL. W. H. HANCHETT. ROSEVATEL. ROBERT COWELL. HOWARD H. BALDRIGE.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and warmer Thursday; Fair Friday, cooler in West Portion. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: 5 a. m. 64, 1 p. m. 57, 3 p. m. 53, 5 p. m. 58, 7 p. m. 50, 9 p. m. 49, 11 a. m. 50, 1 p. m. 40, 3 p. m. 52, 5 p. m. 58, 7 p. m. 54, 9 p. m. 54, 11 p. m. 55, 1 p. m. 52.

WANTS CITY TO OWN LIGHTS

South Side Second Ward Club Asks Bond Issue for Municipal Plant.

The South Side Second Ward Improvement club last night passed resolutions asking the mayor and city council to pass an ordinance for bonds to purchase the lighting plants. These resolutions were the result of the lighting committee's report, signed by J. Lynch and J. L. Ellinghausen, and were in substance that whereas, there had been considerable agitation in regard to municipal ownership of public utilities, that the improvement club, as a body of tax paying citizens, requests the mayor and council to pass an ordinance for bonds sufficient to purchase the lighting facilities, the bonds to be voted on at the coming election.

The sewer committee reported that water continued to stand at the back of homes near Twentieth and Spring streets and that the whole of Spring street could be drained by two sewer connections with the main sewer. Committee was ordered to see Hoye and report at next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to inform the Board of Public Works of the condition of Twentieth street under the Union Pacific bridge, where a foot of foul-smelling mud covered the pavement. The hole in the pavement in front of the watering trough, removed, arrived here today and was to be included in this communication.

The secretary was ordered to apply to the council for a copy of the Omaha charter. A new sidewalk committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Simon, Houth, Davies, Nelson and C. Peterson.

On motion a protest was sent to the county commissioners against any committee being appointed to investigate the county poor farm plumbing, on which the club is not represented.

The county commissioners' said a member, "agreed Saturday to appoint a committee consisting of two practical plumbers and one supply man to investigate the charge. For our own protection ought to be represented on this committee, because if there is a whitewashing report who started this thing will have to stand for it."

It was moved that the name of John Lynch, because of his familiarity with the work, be suggested for membership on the committee.

MAYOR LOW IS RENOMINATED

Republicans and Citizens' Union of New York Agree on Him for Leader.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The republican and Citizens' union city conventions met tonight, the former at Grand Central palace and the latter at Cooper Union, and nominated to head the city ticket the candidates decided on at the conference of the anti-Tammany forces.

The platform adopted when the convention reassembled declared that "the republicans of New York unflinchingly endorse the efficient and business-like administration of Mayor Low, Comptroller Grant and President Forney," and declared that every principle of two years ago had been fulfilled in letter and spirit.

The nomination of Mayor Low was voted unanimously by the nominations of the other candidates following.

TUTTLE TAKES HIS POSITION

Is Under Charges and a Bitter Fight Against Him is Anticipated.

SOUTH MALESTER, J. T., Sept. 23.—Dwight W. Tuttle of Connecticut, recently appointed chairman of the Choctaw Townsite commission to succeed J. A. Bierrett of this city, arrived here today and was sworn in. Tuttle has been in the territory a week, waiting for his commission to arrive from Washington.

NEW YORK BANKS MERGE

National Bank of Commerce and Western National Bank Are Brought Together.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce and the Western National bank today ratified the agreement of merger between the two institutions. The union will take effect on October 5, when the Western National will cease to exist and the National Bank of Commerce will take over all the Western's business and assets.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT SOUTH

Georgia and Alabama to Be Visited, but Time Not Decided Upon.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 23.—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just back from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, said today that Mr. Roosevelt is considering making a trip south this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

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At Sea—Arrived: Owers Lightship, from Wilmington; from Bremen; for Southampton; Cherbourg and New York; Arrived: Pretorian, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg; Southhampton—Arrived: New York, from New York, passed Hurst Castle at 7:45 p. m.

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