

CZAR WINS POINT

Great Britain Meets His Views on Conference of Europe.

SCOPE IS LIMITED

Other Subjects Besides a and Austria to Be Disc.

ACTION CAUSES

Russian Minister Will Remain in London Until Thursday.

MONTENEGRO BECOMES AROUSED

War Fever that Was Brought On as Result of Austria's Act Leads to Belligerent Message from Prince Nicholas.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, the necessity that not only should a conference of the powers be held to settle the crisis in the near east, but that this should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the foreign office at the conclusion of a long conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky after a meeting of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir Edward set forth the position he had taken and explained the views of the Russian foreign minister, Sir Edward's secretary in making the announcement said:

"It may be affirmed with certainty that both ministers concur in the necessity for a conference and that the four powers at the Foreign office, following as they do upon the Franco-Russian negotiations on the subject, have smoothed away some of the difficulties which were in the way. It is now regarded as probable that the latest events in the near east also necessitate the enlarging of the scope of the questions to be discussed at the conference."

Conferences to Continue. Further than this nothing could be ascertained officially as to the questions M. Iswolsky desires to include. In fact it is doubted if it has been decided what shall be taken up in addition to the two actions which brought about the crisis, for it was intimated that the four powers at the British foreign office have not yet been concluded and may continue for several days. M. Iswolsky intended to leave for Paris on Wednesday, but he said today that his departure would not be possible until Thursday and that he might remain in London even longer than that.

It is doubted whether Russia is anxious to reopen the Dardanelles for the present, for if this is done it must be for all nations, and Russia is not likely to desire that while its fleet is so weak. Besides, other treaties in addition to the treaty of Berlin in its previous stand, Great Britain is continuing to insist upon an armistice in that no modification of its treaty of Berlin be permitted without the consent of all parties to that treaty and at its proposal the powers have instructed their ambassadors at Constantinople to reaffirm this principle. What end could be served by this is not stated by the foreign office, but it can hardly be expected that either Bulgaria or Austria-Hungary will consent to restore the legal status in Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina before the question of independence and annexation are considered as the powers have decided must do with respect to the island of Crete.

Serbia Heads Warning. The news received this morning from the storm center in the near east confirms the belief held in London that the powers will find a friendly solution of the crisis which has agitated Europe for more than a week. Serbia, it is now thought, has fallen in line with the other states directly interested and is taking a more quiet view of the situation.

The resolution of the Serb national assembly passed this morning, which adjourns practically to a vote of confidence in the government, has taken the matter of Serbia's attitude towards Austria-Hungary out of the hands of that easily swayed body and placed it with the cabinet. The members of the cabinet are aware of the actual conditions of affairs and doubts will be heard the waiting of the powers and take no rash steps. The powers can, therefore continue their negotiations in the matter of an international conference without fear of interruption by an outbreak from any of the Balkan states.

Aid from Montenegro. CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 12.—The Montenegro national assembly opened today in extraordinary session. The war fever, resulting from the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which already is running high, has been strengthened by a belligerent message to Parliament from Prince Nicholas, who declared that the annexation of these two provinces had inflicted a crying wrong upon the people of Montenegro, and that the people were prepared to sacrifice their last drop of blood unless the peaceful endeavors, now on foot, resulted in righting this grievance. The message was received with cheers and other demonstrations of approval.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.—The Cretan parliament met this morning and formally voted the union of the island with Greece. The Moslem delegates were not present.

Servians in Warlike Mood. BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes a dispatch from Belgrade saying that Servian customs officials, on the frontier, have taken forcible possession of a Hungarian customs house and that the people of Belgrade have burned another Austrian flag on the public square.

According to this communication, Servian customs officers from the town of Shabatz, on the Save, went over to the island of Bajukits, which is Hungarian territory, and drove out from the settlement there between thirty and forty Hungarian customs employes by threatening them with armed force. The Servians then took possession of the Hungarian customs station, which they continue to hold. They have been reinforced by Servian gendarmes. The people of Shabatz are celebrating this event joyfully.

A band of Servian demonstrators boarded an Austrian steamer at Belgrade, tore down the national flag and carried it to the theater square, where it was burned.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates (1908-October-1908) and various news items (SEN, NON, TEL, WED, THU, FRI, SAT, SUN) with numbers 1-31.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location (FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY, FOR NEBRASKA, FOR IOWA) and weather details (Temp., Wind, Clouds, etc.).

POLITICAL

Judge Taft has started on his final campaign tour that will occupy him until election. He will spend three days in Ohio. W. J. Bryan will begin his three-days' tour through Nebraska today.

DOMESTIC

Senator Ekins denied there is any engagement between his daughter and the duke of the Abruzzi. Miners of the anthracite region meet at Scranton and formulate demands for a new scale and other conditions.

FOREIGN

Powers of Europe are striving to prevent war, but the Servians are in a hostile mood and desire a contest with Austria.

SPORTS

The third of the world's series of baseball games was won by Detroit by the score of 8 to 3. Games will be played at Detroit today and tomorrow.

NEBRASKA

Hastings' frontier festival, which opens Wednesday, promises to be a big success.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates (NEW YORK, BOSTON, LONDON, etc.).

MINERS FORMULATE DEMANDS

Anthracite Workers Meet to Agree Upon Request Upon the Operators. SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 12.—A convention of mine workers from the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America began here today for the purpose of formulating demands to be presented to the coal operators shortly before the expiration of the present three-year agreement. The agreement, which is almost identical with the award made by the strike commission in 1905, expires in April next.

ELKINS DENIES ENGAGEMENT

Sensor Says Report Daughter is to Wed Duke of the Abruzzi is Unfounded. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—In an authoritative statement to the Associated Press today, United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia branded an alleged interview accredited to his wife to the effect that there was an engagement between Miss Catherine Elkins and the duke of Abruzzi. In an emphatic manner, Senator Elkins said that neither his wife nor himself could give such an interview, for the simple reason that it was impossible to deny something that did not exist.

REPUBLICANS TO TAKE WEST

Chairman Hitchcock Says Improvement is Noticeable.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS ARE SAFE

Congressman McKinley Believes the Lower House of Congress Will Continue of Same Complexion—Money Comes In.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—That there is a decided improvement in the outlook for republican success in the middle west as compared with a month ago was the opinion expressed by Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee today. Mr. Hitchcock had just reached headquarters here after a week's stay in Chicago.

"The apathy which was apparent in the middle west a month ago has disappeared," said Mr. Hitchcock, "and reports from reliable sources leave no doubt of republican success in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Governor Hughes' speeches were most beneficial."

Mr. Hitchcock said he can see no justification whatever for democratic hopes of success in Ohio. He said the state as a whole will more than offset any local disaffection and that republican success is assured.

Indiana Safely Republican.

Chairman McKinley of the congressional committee said today that he had heard from every republican congressional committee man in Indiana and all reported to him that Indiana is certainly safe for the republican national ticket.

Mr. McKinley, who represents the congressional district adjoining that of Speaker Cannon, said Illinois will not only reflect every republican congressional candidate, but will give a large majority for Taft and Sherman. Mr. McKinley said that he had assured Chairman Hitchcock that the next lower house will be republican.

It was said at headquarters that a number of checks already have been received in response to a letter recently sent out by Treasurer Sheldon, requesting funds in small amounts.

James S. Sherman, republican vice presidential candidate, who was at state headquarters today, brought an encouraging report of political conditions in the middle west, where he closed a two weeks' speaking trip on Friday. With the exception of three outside dates Mr. Sherman will speak during the remainder of the campaign in New York state. Tonight he spoke in East Orange and Newark, N. J.

Democratic Committeeman Gigs Back.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago conferred with the president today on the political situation in the west and told him some interesting stories of conversations he had heard among laboring men in Chicago, telling how they felt toward the different presidential candidates. Mr. Kohlsaat said that he had talked with the editors of three of the leading newspapers of the country, which are supporting the candidacy of William J. Bryan. Two of these editors, he said, had told him they did not want to see Mr. Bryan elected and did not expect he could be. "And one of these men," continued Mr. Kohlsaat, "is a member of the democratic national committee."

PARLIAMENT OPENS SESSION

Government Measures Will Occupy Attention of Lawmakers in England.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The autumn session of the British Parliament was opened today. The entire ten weeks of the sitting will be taken up with consideration of government measures, the most important of which is the licensing bill. This measure will pass the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords it will be either thrown out or amended, and the controversy that year between the two houses thus will be renewed. It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the education bill, and that this measure, being quickly passed, will make way for the introduction of another Irish land bill, as well as measures dealing with the problem of the unemployed.

The women suffragists and the unemployed are keeping the precincts of parliament lively this afternoon, although their great efforts are being reserved for tomorrow evening. A strong force of police, mounted and on foot, is keeping the crowd moving.

At the instance of the government summonses were issued this morning for Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Drummond and Miss Christian Pankhurst, three of the most militant of the suffragist leaders, for having appealed to the public to help them rush the House of Commons tomorrow. These three women have issued a defiance of the government. Mrs. Pankhurst announced this afternoon that she would refuse to obey the summonses and that if the police wanted them they would have to come and take them.

THAW BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Justice Mills of New York Supreme Court Issues This Order.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Harry K. Thaw will have to remain in the State Hospital for the Criminals outside at Matteawan now until the court of appeals shall decide whether he is entitled to a hearing before a jury to determine the question of his sanity.

Justice Mills of the supreme court refused a week or two ago to grant the application of Thaw's counsel for a jury trial on the sanity question, but he decided to hear the case himself. The hearing was fixed for today. When Thaw was brought into court his mother and several relatives were present. The prisoner's counsel again moved for a jury trial and when this was denied asked that Thaw be discharged from custody on the charge that the jury in the last trial for murder did not find him insane. This also was denied. Thaw's counsel then declared that they had appealed to the New York state court of appeals from the decision refusing a jury trial and that until the higher court had given a decision they would submit no evidence on the question of Thaw's sanity.

DENVER GETS THE CONVENTION

Executive Committee of Trans-Mississippi Congress Makes Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress has decided to hold the next meeting of the congress which is scheduled for 1909 in Denver.

The committee has selected officers as follows: Chairman, Col. Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio, Texas; vice chairman, S. F. Dutton, Denver; secretary, Arthur F. Francis, Cripple Creek, Colo.; treasurer, James C. Dahlman, Omaha.

Three Hurt in Riot.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Three men are dying and ten are suffering from more or less serious wounds as a result of a riot between miners and outside men at Enterprise, nine miles from here, last night.



AN OLD STORY WITH A NEW APPLICATION. The Man—Why, it took that one off just as easy—I just put it up like—! O-o-o-p! There goes another! From the Minneapolis Journal.

RESPECTS PAID MUCKRAKERS

American Meat Packers Convene in Chicago.

PRESIDENT AGAR MAKES TALK

Executive Committee Shows Organization Co-Operative with Federal Government—Meat Inspection Law.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The third annual convention of the American Meat Packers' association opened here today, with delegates present from all parts of the United States. The meeting was called to order by President James S. Agar of this city.

In his address President Agar paid his compliments to the so-called "muckraker," saying that "prodding an industry, in which we are engaged, in the ribs with a sharp stick has in the past been a highly exhilarating pastime for certain people, but instead of correcting evils, which in a great majority of cases existed only in the willing imagination of the author, a serious and lasting injury was inflicted on the commerce of our country."

The executive committee in its report, which was heartily endorsed by the convention, stated that during the last year the association had taken an active interest in all of the industrial movements which tended to bring the industries in a closer relationship with the federal government and that members of the association had furnished valuable information to the commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which conferred with a similar commission from France for the purpose of expediting trade between the two nations.

The committee also reiterated its endorsement of the meat inspection law, to which it gave approval at the last convention. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and Dr. A. D. Melvin, also of the Department of Agriculture, are expected to address the convention. Secretary Wilson will probably reach here tomorrow.

NO MORE CASH TO YARMOUTH

Divorce of Thaw's Sister Will Cut Off Supply of Ready Money.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—By an order of the divorce suit issued this afternoon all the rights and interests of the earl of Yarmouth under the financial settlement made prior to the earl's marriage to Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw in Pittsburg on April 27, 1903 are extinguished. According to counsel, the financial settlement amounted to \$500,000. This sum was settled upon Miss Thaw for life. If she died before the earl the settlement also gave the earl an income of \$50,000 a year from the date of the wedding. The earl made no opposition to the court's order. According to the counsel the sum settled on the earl at this time amounted to \$90,000.

Pingree Yacht Recovered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A yacht owned by H. S. Pingree of Detroit, Mich., son of the former governor of Michigan, after being torn from its moorings and blown out into the lake here today was rescued by a life saving crew. It had a crew of three men aboard and was drifting before the gale when discovered by the lookout. The yacht was brought back to harbor without much damage. It left Detroit two weeks ago for the trip through the canal and down the Mississippi to the gulf.

TAFT TOURING OHIO

Republican Candidate Begins Three Days' Trip in Native State.

VOICE IN FINE CONDITION

Senator Smith of Michigan and Congressman Taylor in Party.

TO VISIT RURAL DISTRICTS

Most of Day Spent in Towns and Smaller Cities.

GREAT CROWDS EVERYWHERE

Enthusiasm Compares Favorably With That Displayed During Candidate's Trip Through the West.

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 12.—Judge Taft's first here day of campaigning in Ohio has demonstrated that political interest is fairly aroused. He made ten short speeches before reaching this city, where he spoke at length on the labor question. The audiences have been very large at nearly every stop, the interest good and the enthusiasm compares favorably with that encountered by the candidate on his western trip. Mr. Taft has talked of republican good times and democratic hard times to farmers. He told the people of Crooksville and Roseville, where are located great pottery plants, that the tariff on that product ought to be made higher.

Part of the journey was through democratic territory, where Mr. Taft asked what there was in the republican rule of the last twelve years to make anyone demand a change.

Two Days More in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 12.—William H. Taft left this city at 7 o'clock this morning for a continuous campaign tour on the road until election night. For three days he will devote his attention to his home state. The itinerary today includes speeches at Morrow, Wilmington, Washington Courthouse, Circleville, Lancaster, New Lexington, Zanesville, Cambridge, New Comerstown, Canal Dover, Massillon and Akron.

Mr. Taft will in this trip, which is largely through the rural districts of the state, make speeches to farmers, giving as he has done in the past, his reasons why the republican policy of protection should be chosen rather than the democratic tariff principles.

Ohio People Are Satisfied.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, Oct. 12.—In the short speech he delivered before 8 o'clock this morning to the residents of Morrow and repeated here a little later Judge Taft demonstrated that his voice is in excellent condition for the three weeks of constant campaigning he has undertaken. He talked about the better times under republican than under democratic rule and his audience told him in turn that it did not want a change. William Alden Smith, United States senator from Michigan, who is to speak with Mr. Taft in Ohio, told the crowd that Michigan would give the republican candidate a plurality. Mr. Jesse Taylor, nominee for congress, presented Mr. Taft as "the next president of the United States."

"Ladies and Gentlemen: The next congressman from the Sixth district," replied Judge Taft, and then added, "One good turn deserves another."

"If you want any good out of a president," he continued, "you have got to give him instruments to work with; you have got to give him a congress amenable to persuasion and discipline. If you elect Mr. Taylor and myself, as I believe you will, we will work together for your good."

Candidate at Salina.

At Salina, the workers on the Taft train began to warm up in earnest. "With wheat, corn and oats at their present prices, here is the man to elect president, and maintain these prices," ejaculated Mr. Taylor, as soon as the train had stopped and the hundreds of persons there had surrounded the rear platform. As he finished the sentence, Mr. Taylor gave Judge Taft a vigorous slap on the shoulder.

As Judge Taft concluded a brief address and introduced Senator Smith, some one said: "Judge, just say a word to the children of whom there were many in the crowd."

"My dear children," smilingly remarked the candidate, "you don't vote now, but some day you will and I hope that when you do the girls will vote as well as the boys."

"I want to say a word to the children," declared Senator Smith. "The war of the rebellion was fought by children. There were 2,500 boys in the union army under 14 years of age. There were 846,000 under 16, 1,150,000 under 18 years, and 2,185,000 under 21 years of age, while in that army were 61,000 men over 22 years of age."

At the conclusion of this statement, Mr. Smith proposed three resolutions for Taft, which were given with great enthusiasm.

Farmer Presents Guard.

LANCASTER, O., Oct. 12.—Besides a large bouquet, a guard with the name "Taft" grown on the side was handed to Mr. Taft as he stood on the platform of his car at Washington court house. One large chrysanthemum, the gift of a little girl, bore a card inscribed "for the next president, one chrysanthemum from Viola, one vote from papa, one vote from uncle, and God's blessing from all of us."

At New Holland, it was Taft special began its journey across the famous Pickaway Plains, which Mr. Vorys described as the greatest stronghold of democracy in the state.

The candidate made his speech with this fact in mind. After he had concluded speaking, he stepped down on the lower step of his car and shook hands with the hundreds in his audience.

Speech at Circleville. Judge Taft spoke as follows at Circleville: "Ladies and Gentlemen of Circleville and Pickaway Plains: It is very pleasant to me on this beautiful October morning to say a word or two on the issues of the campaign which is to be ended on the third of November. You are in the center of one of the richest agricultural districts of Ohio and of the country. If you can find any reason why under the existing administration of Theodore Roosevelt or under that of President McKinley you should ask a change from the policies under which the farming community has been made more prosperous than ever in the history of the country, I would like to have it stated."