

BULLER RETIREMENT

WAR OFFICE METHODS COME IN FOR CRITICISM.

PETTICOAT INFLUENCE STRONG

Even "Bobs" Is Open to Sarcastic Comments From the Malcontents Because of His Social Exploits.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Interesting details concerning the enforced retirement of Sir Redvers Buller are given in a dispatch which is known as "petticoat influence" from London. It is an open secret that has been far too strong at the war office ever since the duke of Cambridge resigned and the present commander-in-chief has not escaped it.

There are many people who are inclined to applaud the speech of H. C. Richards the night before last at Northampton, who declared that if Lord Roberts would leave bazaar openings to Lady Roberts and take staff selections and war office reforms into his own hands there might be a great reform at the war office.

Painful Dilemma For Edward.

It is doubtful if King Edward will have to face a more painful dilemma than the one he encountered when Mr. Brodrick and Lord Roberts had an audience with him at Marlborough house, said a member of the king's household.

When the news reached Balmoral house of General Buller's Westminister speech, everybody in the household suspended judgment until some sign was apparent how the king regarded it.

Ever since General Buller's departure from Waterloo, for the war, when the king—then prince of Wales—gave the cue to popular opinion of the former commander-in-chief with his parting salute: "Good Old Buller," he has thus been spoken of.

Buller and the King.

Ever since his return to England it has been known that the king had not changed his opinion of his former "bon camarade." The day after the Westminister speech it became bruited among the household that the king still held his faith in the bluff general and regarded his oratorical outburst as merely a military explosion in the face of bitter goading.

So it became an accepted conclusion that, no matter what the papers might say, the king would stand by his former friend, even to the extent of conferring a peerage, as a mark of personal friendship.

Some leakage of this opinion found their way to the public press and were transmitted to the war office.

Lady Roberts Takes a Hand.

It is said that ever since General Buller refused to correct his Spionkop dispatches he has been subjected to the bitter hostility of Lady Roberts, who used every effort to force her husband to demand his recall.

Within the last few days her antipathy has found fresh vent, owing to his Westminister speech. It is said she induced "Bobs" to go to the war office and demand of Mr. Brodrick that he issue an order for General Buller's resignation.

Such an order was issued, but old Buller replied with a flat refusal to resign.

Then Lord Roberts and Mr. Brodrick put their heads together and waited for the instant of the king's return to London to lay before his majesty the alternative of Buller's dismissal or their resignation.

Edward Defends Buller.

It was by no means a pleasant interview. At first the king refused point blank to countenance any such drastic proceeding. He defended Buller right and left, and declared that such a provocation as anonymous attacks was sufficient warrant for such an explosion on the part of the bluff old soldier.

Lord Roberts threatened to resign instantly unless a royal mandate were issued for Buller's deputation. To this Mr. Brodrick also added his intention to relinquish the seals of the war office.

The latter threat would not have weighed for a moment with the king, but "Bobs" popularity is a different matter. His majesty used every effort to induce the commander-in-chief to reconsider his determination. Only when he finally discovered that this was out of the question was the royal consent reluctantly given to the order for General Buller's dismissal.

America's Earliest Maps.

There has just been found in the historic castle of Wolfegg, Wurtemberg, says a Berlin special to the New York Herald, the first maps that contain the name and geographical outlines of America.

They were discovered by Father Joseph Fisher, a priest and professor of geology, at Feldkirch, the capital of the Austrian provinces of Vorarlberg.

The maps bear respectively the dates 1507 and 1516, and are stated to be in a remarkable state of preservation. The first, it is believed, was drawn under the personal supervision of Columbus.

German geographers consider the find the most important of its kind in modern times. For years the maps were regarded as hopelessly missing. Nordenskjold's last book referred to them as legendary.

GOVERNMENT PREVENTS STRIKE

Committee of French Miners' Federation Decide in Opposition.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—In the opinion of a Paris correspondent, the firmness of the French government has prevented the big coal miners' strike that was threatened, the committee of miners' federation deciding against a strike.

Nearly all the opposition papers rail at and insult the committee for its alleged lack of courage.

In the chamber of deputies, remarks the correspondent, 85 royalists, Bonapartists and others put themselves on record in the vote on the measures proposed by M. Bauly as encouraging the strike.

DOCTORED BALANCE SHEETS.

Evidence of Crookedness in Accounts Of Prussian Grain Company.

(By Associated Press.)

Cassel, Prussia, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the creditors of the grain drying company which failed some time ago, the receiver reported that after the payment of 728,000 marks of preferred claims, the other creditors would only receive 1 per cent on their claims, aggregating 177,000,000 marks.

The receiver's examination also showed that the directors had "doctored" the balance sheets of the company from 1895 to 1900, creating artificial assets to the value of 50,000,000 marks, and distributing dividends and bonuses to the amount of 21,000,000 marks.

It also appears that the company had been kept afloat for years with funds supplied by the Leipzig bank.

EXPOSITION FINANCE

PAN-AMERICAN COMPANY PAYING FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

BUT NINE MORE DAYS TO RUN

Management Must Realize Average Net Profit of \$50,000 Per Day Or Run Behind in Bond Payments.

(By Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The Pan-American Exposition company has \$300,000 cash to its credit to be devoted to paying an additional proportion of the first mortgage bonds. Already \$1,250,000 of the \$2,500,000 first mortgage bonds has been paid. The amount now due on the mortgage bonds is \$446,000.

But Nine Days Left.

The exposition has nine days more. If it should clear \$50,000 a day for the nine days it would have sufficient cash to make the last payment on the first mortgage bonds. If it fails to average a net profit of \$50,000 a day there may be a default on the part of the first mortgage bond payments.

The holders of the second mortgage bonds seem to agree that no payment will be made to them. The stockholders, of course, understand that no payment will be made to them.

Contractors Are Anxious.

The unpaid contractors are clamoring to get the 70 per cent still due them on their claims, but thus far they have been unsuccessful.

The second mortgage bonds total \$500,000. The stock represents \$2,100,000. The amount of contractors' claims is not stated exactly at present.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

BERLIN—Count Von Moltke has gone to the United States to study the transportation system.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Three men lost their lives in the Holy Terror mine at Keystone from four air.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Universalist general convention indefinitely postponed action on the anti-canteen law.

WASHINGTON.—A statement of the treasury balances show: Available cash balances, \$165,977,981; gold, \$101,935,465.

EUGENE, Ore.—Officers who have been searching for the train robbers have been unable to secure any trace of the men.

NEW YORK.—In the first race at Morris Park, King T. fell at the water jump, breaking his neck. Barry, the jockey, escaped injury.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The marriage of H. M. Parker of New York and Miss Edith Stubbs of this city was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Brig. Gen. Marshall Ludington, quartermaster general of the United States army, arrived on the steamer Peking from China.

LONDON.—"Chili has occupied the disputed territory in the Cordilleras without waiting for Great Britain's award," says a dispatch from Buenos Ayres.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Representatives of many people and creeds of the learned professions, industries and literature were honored by Yale university.

PEKIN.—There is strong opposition among conservative Chinese officers to Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, retaining a foreign mission.

PARIS.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo De Paris, says Count Tolstoi has had an additional relapse and that his condition is considered very serious.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The world's trotting record for a half mile race with other horses was broken at Billings park, when Audubon Boy went half a mile in 1:00 1-4.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Southern Pacific company has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of each of the robbers implicated in the Eugene, Ore., hold-up.

WASHINGTON.—The controller of the currency authorized the temporary receiver of the national bank of Boyertown, Pa., to permit the bank to resume business.

SEATTLE.—The government has let contracts arranging for a good mail system for that portion of Southeastern Alaska between Juneau and the Aleutian archipelago.

TUCSON, Ariz.—The United States grand jury returned an indictment against ex-Customs Collector Hoey on three charges in admitting Chinese into the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO.—United States District Judge De Haven declined a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Foo Young Yo, who arrived from the Orient some months ago.

FAIRPLAY, Colo.—District Attorney Pence has filed information charging Charles Baker and Mrs. Ella J. Valle with the murder of the latter's husband, Uplide Valle, at Jefferson.

SEATTLE.—The whaling schooner George W. Preston, Capt. Angus Douglas, arrived in port after a cruise of the remarkable length of four years and five months in Alaskan waters.

Russia Active in China. New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese papers doubt whether Great Britain will oppose Russia strenuously but are convinced that British interests are menaced. The opinion is expressed that Russia is seizing the opportunity furnished by the absence of the Japanese ministers from Peking and St. Petersburg and the departure of Prince Ching from Peking.

STEEL IN ENGLAND

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Respectfully yours,

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LONDON.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$27,000 to establish libraries at Dundee.

COWAN, Tenn.—Capt. Henry Hawkins, a prominent citizen and a Mason of high standing, 60 years of age, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself through the head.

MANILA.—Nothing has been heard from the island of Samar for three days, owing to the typhoon having blown down the telegraph lines, excepting one cable message and mail advices.

CHICAGO.—Half a million dollars' worth of buildings and slaughtered cattle were destroyed by fire which broke out in the plant of the G. H. Hammond Packing company at Hammond, Ind.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Young Mowatt of Chicago was awarded the decision over Toby Irwin of this city at the end of the fifteenth round of a glove contest before the Reliance club of Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO.—In the case of the Jesse D. Carr Land & Livestock company vs. the United States the circuit court of appeals has rendered a decision denying relief sought by the plaintiffs.

WASHINGTON.—The feature of the proceedings of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry was the ceremony of unveiling the heroic bronze statue of the late Gen. Albert Pike.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Among the passengers on the America Maru, which sailed for the Orient, were Mrs. E. H. Conger, Bishop McKim of Shanghai, and T. S. Sharratt, United States commissioner to China.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash.—The steamship Centennial will make another trip north this season carrying supplies and a large number of horses to be used in a stage line during the winter between Nome and Ililmina.

CHICAGO.—The police received word of the arrest of three men at Corning, N. Y., who are believed to be the gang who robbed the Chicago postoffice. A satchel full of postage stamps of large denomination was in their possession.

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The torpedo boat Thornton, built by the William R. Trigg company of Richmond, Va., made another run yesterday to complete her official speed trial. She made only 25 knots an hour. The contract calls for 25.

SALT LAKE.—A special from Mount Pleasant, Utah, says that Mrs. Aubry Snowden, wife of a prominent physician of that place, placed the muzzle of a revolver to the forehead of her 4-year-old daughter and sent a bullet crashing through the child's head. She then shot herself.

LONDON.—Cruisers belonging to the channel squadron will be stationed 100 miles apart down the channel and out to sea, to send by wireless telegraphy the first greeting of the Duke of Cornwall and York to King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

NEW YORK.—A chapter of accidents marred the racing at Morris Park. Alexander Olsen, one of the jockeys, received injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later; two horses were killed outright and one was so badly hurt that it had to be shot.

YOKOHAMA.—The accident which caused the United States transport Sheridan from Manila to San Francisco with over 1,000 troops on board, to put into Nagasaki, is not of a serious nature. Her tail shaft is damaged and she will be docked for repairs.

DENVER, Colo.—At the annual meeting of the Rio Grande Southern railroad stockholders in this city the following directors were elected: George J. Gould, New York; Howard Gould, New York; Arthur C. Coppel, New York; Clarence Buckingham, Chicago; Edward T. Jeffery, Denver; S. N. Wood, Denver; Otto Mears, Washington.

Fish Fry For Honolulu. (By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The California Fish commission will ship to Honolulu by the steamer Samoa today a large number of black bass fry. The islands are entirely lacking in fresh water fish food and are availing themselves of California's riches in that respect to stock their streams. The same steamer will carry also some sockeye salmon fry, from Victoria, B. C., to New Zealand.

Pope Leo on Fra Angelico. Leo XIII has written a letter of encouragement to the President of the Fra Angelico Monument Committee, Cardinal Piretti, in which the following passage occurs: "It is just and meet that a noble monument should be erected in his native country to the great artist, the celestial suavity of whose paintings appears more like the work of angels than of man."—London Standard.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SILVER BOW.

In the matter of the Finnish Lutheran Church.

Pursuant to an order of the above-named court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of the said society, and in any matters thereof, to show cause, if any they can, on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the courtroom of Department 3 of said court, No. 19 1/2 East Quartz street, in the city of Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana, why the trustees of the society should not be authorized by order of this court to mortgage the real property of said society, situated in Silver Bow county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 4, in Block No. 12 of the Original townsite of Butte, Montana, according to the official plat and survey thereof originally filed in the office of the clerk and recorder of Deer Lodge county, Montana.

And to make, execute and deliver with such mortgage a promissory note or notes, under the corporate seal and in the corporate name of said society, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of October, 1901.

SAMUEL M. ROBERTS, Clerk.

[SEAL.] By JOS. VOGLER, Deputy Clerk. (October 23, 24, 25.)



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