

AN APPEAL, NOT A THREAT

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE.

Still Trying to Preserve Neutrality—Turks Aid Rebels.

Sofia, Sept. 20.—Some apprehension having apparently been created, owing to a misunderstanding regarding the precise meaning of Bulgaria's last note to the powers, explanations have been given to some diplomatic agents here that the memorandum was not intended as an ultimatum, but was rather in the nature of an appeal for intervention.

The government's position is rendered increasingly difficult by the attitude of the Macedonian population in Bulgaria, which, vigorously backed up by the revolutionary committee, continues to endeavor to force the government's hand and provoke hostilities with Turkey.

The Turks have withdrawn nearly all their forces from the districts of Debrana and Kocani to send them to the relief of Melnik. At Kocani, where the authorities, lacking the support of the troops, have ceased their policy of persecution, the boys are even furnishing bands with food. The Turkish population described us in a state of great consternation.

THE SULTAN HOPEFUL.

Promises to Suppress Cruelty and Sees End of Revolt.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—In an audience with M. Zinovief, the Russian Ambassador, on Friday, the Sultan expressed his regret at the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayets of Monastir and Adrianople. He said that orders had been sent to the authorities concerned to prevent their repetition, and he gave the Russian Ambassador to understand that the guilty parties would be punished.

The German Ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, also had an audience with the Sultan, who showed himself most optimistic, and declared that the insurrection was drawing to a close. It had already been suppressed in some districts, and the Porte would, therefore, immediately issue proclamations announcing the resumption of the application of the reform scheme.

After the granting of these audiences an extraordinary council of ministers was held at Yildiz Kiosk and the deliberations were continued on Saturday. It is understood that the council drew up fresh instructions to the valis in the sense of his majesty's declaration.

A CHANCE FOR BULGARIAN TRADE.

Merchants at Sofia Welcome Diplomatic Relations with United States.

Sofia, Sept. 20.—Great satisfaction is expressed, not only in official but also in commercial circles, at America's action in establishing diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. The belief prevails that a great opportunity exists for developing a profitable export and import trade with the United States.

JAMES L. FERRIERE DEAD.

Newspaper Man Dies Suddenly in Paris—His Wife Commits Suicide.

Paris, Sept. 20.—James L. Ferriere, a well known newspaper man of New-York, died here to-day as the result of a paralytic stroke. His wife, temporarily insane, soon afterward took her life. Mr. Ferriere was formerly for several years an editor of the Paris edition of "The New-York Herald." He entered the service of The Associated Press in 1897 and at the time of his death was employed in its Paris office.

REBEL STILL LEADS SOCIALISTS.

Wins a Sweeping Victory Over Revisionists—Only Eleven Oppose Him.

Dresden, Sept. 20.—Herr Debel has re-established his authority in the Socialist party by carrying his resolution against the revisionists by several hundred votes against eleven dissentient voices, and having elected an executive committee of his own choosing. It now looks as if the agitation against Herr Debel before the convention met was encouraged by him in order that his absolute leadership of the party should be marked and the small faction opposed to him held up to the ridicule of the party.

JAMES VAN FLEET SCUDDER HURT.

Wife, Sept. 20.—The American tourist who, with his wife, was slightly injured in an automobile accident at Bolbec (17 1/2 miles from here), yesterday, and whose name was then given as Scudder, has been identified as James Van Fleet Scudder of Boston.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD AND WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 1, 1903 RATES Covering all necessary expenses \$22.00 from NEW YORK \$19.00 from PHILADELPHIA

THE KING'S MEMORIALS.

Bust of Queen Victoria Unveiled at Crathie—Ministers Present.

London, Sept. 20.—At the parish church of Crathie, where Queen Victoria attended services, three-quarters of a mile from Balmoral Castle, King Edward, in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, the Premier, Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and other Ministers, this morning unveiled a memorial bust of Queen Victoria, by the sculptor Emil Puchs, and two mural tablets in memory of the Duke of Edinburgh and Empress Frederick of Germany. The three memorials were erected at the expense of the King.

OBALDIA FAVORS CANAL.

Panama's Governorship Part of Plan to Obtain a Treaty.

Panama, Sept. 20.—Senator Obaldia to-day took over the functions of Governor of Panama. The event was the occasion for great popular demonstrations by all parties. It is thought that the appointment of Governor Obaldia may exert influence against secession ideas, not only because he is a native of Panama, but because his appointment apparently is part of a general plan whose result will be the election of General Reyes to the Presidency and the approval of a canal treaty satisfactory to the United States.

Governor Obaldia, in reply to Dr. Florentine Goenaga, president of the High Court of Justice, said:

I maintain, because they were well meditated, the sincere opinions I expressed as a Senator of the republic. I consider that the interests of the world urgently demand the construction of a canal, and they have a right to ask our cooperation. The concessions, the object of which is to serve these interests, though they imply a sacrifice of sovereignty, are not against the national dignity. We cannot deny civilization what it requires from us—to continue its victorious march.

All the speeches delivered at to-day's ceremony demonstrated that all the inhabitants of Panama are in favor of the treaty.

NO NEW CANAL PROPOSITION.

Dr. Herran Says He Does Not Contemplate Asking for Extension of Time.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.] Washington, Sept. 20.—Dr. Thomas Herran, Colombian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, denies emphatically the stories printed this morning that a new proposition from Colombia regarding the construction of the canal has been submitted to the State Department. There is, he says, nothing new in the canal situation. He has not even asked for an extension of time for the exchange of ratifications and does not contemplate making such a request.

Dr. Herran says that his interview yesterday with Adolph Vogt, a mining engineer from the Pacific Coast, related entirely to private mining matters. Mr. Vogt is on his way to Europe to buy mining machinery. He has never been in Bogota in his life, according to Dr. Herran, and it is ridiculous to credit him with a secret mission regarding the canal. He made no reference to the canal matter in his interview with Dr. Herran, except to state that, far as he had observed, the people of the Pacific coast of Colombia were heartily in favor of the Hay-Herran treaty.

GERMAN KAISER LEAVES VIENNA.

Starts for Dantzic After a Cordial Farewell from Francis Joseph.

Vienna, Sept. 20.—The German Emperor was present this evening at a court dinner given in his honor, and afterward attended a theatrical performance at Schönbrunn Castle. At 10 o'clock his majesty left Schönbrunn for Dantzic, after a cordial farewell from Emperor Francis Joseph, who accompanied him to the station.

ANOTHER WRECK AT CAPE RACE.

French Fishing Vessel Goes Ashore—Fog Causes Stranding at Miquelon.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 20.—The French fishing vessel Aiglon went ashore at Cape Race yesterday, within two miles of the spot where the British steamer Topaze was wrecked yesterday. The crew escaped, but saved nothing of their effects. The vessel is a complete wreck. A dense fog prevailing at the time caused the disaster. Another French fishing vessel, the Alliance, stranded at Miquelon this morning in the fog, which still continues. Her crew were rescued by the cutter, one sailor had his leg broken. To-day's disasters make four within two days.

TO PUSH PORTO RICAN COFFEE.

Business Men Meet at San Juan—Reciprocity with Spain.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 20.—The coffee men of Porto Rico met here to-day and organized themselves for trade purposes. The meeting—the first coffee convention in the history of the island—was attended by two hundred men interested in the industry, every bank being represented, who pledged themselves to aid the movement to bring about better conditions.

SECURED FROM GRAVE ROBBERS.

Every Precaution Taken to Protect the Body of B. B. Tuttle, of Naugatuck.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] New-Haven, Sept. 20.—The body of Bronson B. Tuttle, the wealthy resident of Naugatuck, who was buried this week, was placed in a casket in a vault in the mean time and about proof metallic vault so constructed that, once the lid was shut and the locks snapped into place, it could not be opened except, perhaps, with dynamite.

The lid of the vault is fastened by twelve automatic locks and bars, and it would be necessary to saw every bar in order to open the vault. It was taken twenty-four hours to accomplish this, and the men in the mean time were on guard day and night would find the robbers at work. One armed man slept in a tent near the grave every night.

On account of Mr. Tuttle's wealth, it was deemed advisable to take all precautions against grave robbers.

MARROQUIN THE TARGET.

WHY TREATY WAS KILLED Bitterness Against Colombia's President Cause of Defeat.

Now that it is a certainty that the Panama Canal Treaty will not be ratified by the Colombian Congress, as the time limit for such action expires to-morrow, there is naturally a deep interest in learning the exact reasons for its defeat. There are several reasons, but the most important, and the only one which argued failed to affect, was the unalterable opposition in the Senate to President Marroquin. It is considered by persons in an excellent position to know the private views of the Senators that even in the event of an extension of time being granted by the United States the result of further consideration is likely to be the same.

A reporter of The Tribune yesterday went carefully over the roster of the Colombian Senate with a prominent Colombian in this city to learn the attitude of the members toward the treaty. Of the twenty-six members who constitute this body only one—Señor J. Domingo de Obaldia, of Panama—was in favor of the Hay-Herran treaty as it stood, without any amendments.

In a letter to a friend in this city Señor de Obaldia writes that his ardent advocacy of the original treaty almost resulted in his political and social ostracism. He was insulted and snubbed for his views. Recently Señor Obaldia was appointed Governor of Panama by President Marroquin. This weakened materially the support of the treaty at Bogota.

Of the other twenty-five Senators fourteen are opposed to the treaty in any form, while eleven want it amended. Some of the changes desired are so radical that it is suggested that the United States would never accept them. The leader of the opposition is Senator Miguel A. Caro, ex-President of Colombia, who represents the department of Antioquia.

An instance illustrating the assertion that the canal debate has resolved into a question of defeating the wishes of President Marroquin and killing him politically is the inconsistent behavior of Senator Juan B. Perez, of Panama. Notwithstanding that the Department of Panama is more directly interested in and would receive greater benefits from the completion of the canal than any of the other States, Señor Perez is one of the bitterest enemies of the treaty, and has even gone so far in his opposition as to establish a newspaper in Panama in which to present his views.

Those who remember the coup d'état of a few years ago, whereby Señor Marroquin, who was Vice-President of the republic, unceremoniously snatched the Presidency from Dr. Sanclemente, will readily understand the feelings of the Nationalist Conservative Senators toward President Marroquin, who is an Historical Conservative, and why they are anxious to defeat the canal, which he strongly favors. As the treaty has not come up in the House of Representatives, it is not definitely known how that body stands toward it.

The two or three notes sent to the Colombian Government by Minister Beaupré, at Bogota, which were read in the Senate caused some indignation, as their frank, firm terms were construed as threats of punishment to come if the treaty was not approved.

The election for President takes place in December. There are about half a dozen candidates for the office. Some are members of the Senate and have served in the cabinet. To Colombia \$10,000,000 which she was to receive as indemnity from the United States, is a large amount of money, especially at this time, as the country is in a bad financial condition. So it is hinted, that if this money, or a larger amount, is to be paid to Colombia, it shall be to the next government, of which each head of the five or six candidates hopes to be the head.

"Of course," said the Colombian who gave this information, "it is asserted that the reasons for rejecting the treaty are the objections to relinquishing our sovereignty over the canal territory and an inadequate compensation, but the truth is that the personal opposition to President Marroquin is responsible for it. Politics was the motive of the project."

NO TRACE OF THE HIGHWAYMEN.

Supposed to Have Distributed the Money in Rhode Island and Started for New-York.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 20.—Woonsocket and Providence officers were active to-day in the search for the three Italians who on Saturday, on the town path between Woonsocket and Waterford, held up Farnsworth, Edward C. Sherman, of the Saratoga Mills of the American Woolen Company, and robbed him of a sack containing the weekly payroll, amounting to \$2,966. Their search has been fruitless.

The last definite information in regard to the men is that they were seen leaving the woods in the branch village of North Smithfield, headed toward Millville and Worcester. The authorities think that the robbers have divided the money, separated and will eventually reach New-York, where they will attempt to hide.

FOUR STOWAWAYS ON THE CYMRIC.

Two Say They Were Shangaied in Philadelphia Two Months Ago.

The Cymric, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, brought four stowaways, all of whom say they are citizens of this country. They are Atwood Tomlin and Joseph Chambers, of Skylesville, N. J.; Ed Cowan, who says he lives at No. 624 Greenwich-st., this city, and Jan Ekobe, who gave No. 127 Greenwich-st., as his home. The two Skylesville men are farmer boys, and declare that while the ship was in Philadelphia they were shangaied on board a tank steamer and carried to Shields, England, whence they made their way to Liverpool and stowed away on the Cymric. They will be examined at Ellis Island to-day.

PIER PROTECTOR IN DANGER.

Stone Fender at Lamoine Naval Coaling Station To Be Strengthened.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 20 (Special).—The stone ice breaker, built to protect the steel supports of the naval coaling station pier at Lamoine, on Frenchman's Bay, it has been found, was imperfectly constructed. Civil Engineer Algren in Gildersleepe, of New-York, who is connected with the company that built the station, has been at Stonington, Me., last week, where he closed a contract for eight hundred tons of granite to be used in strengthening the breaker.

The coaling station cost the government \$250,000. After it had been constructed it was found that in order to protect the pier supports from ice in winter it would be necessary to construct a stone fender, or breaker. Recently a government inspector who happened down to see that one of the fenders of the breaker had been carried away, endangering the entire structure in winter.

FALLS DEAD IN HIS HOME.

Waterdown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—John P. Douglas, of Theresa, the individual landholder in Jefferson County, and president of the Standard Publishing Company, of Waterdown, fell dead to-day at his home. He was seventy-six years old. Death was due to heart trouble.

ORDERED TO KEEP DOGS MUZZLED.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Sheriff Herman, of Orange County, has been instructed by the State Commissioner of Agriculture to use all means to compel obedience to the order of the Commissioner requiring all dogs in the town of Montgomery to muzzle or muzzle all dogs, owing to the prevalence of hydrophobia among cattle.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 20.—Three drowned men were found at the three life-saving stations near here this morning by surfmen, one near Lewes, one near Hedgesport, and one near Rehoboth. The man found at Rehoboth has been identified as Henry Joyce, of Cape Breton, N. S., by his son Harry, who is one of the crew of a fishing steamer near the Breaker. The son has taken charge of his father's body and will have it buried here. Joyce was one of the crew of the wrecked schooner Hattie A. Marsh, as the others are supposed to be.

END OF P. O. INQUIRY.

OCTOBER 5 THE DATE SET. Several More Indictments Hoped For.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.] Washington, Sept. 20.—For the first time a definite statement from an authoritative source has been made as to the conclusion of the post-office investigation. October 5, the day on which the term of the present District of Columbia grand jury will expire, is the date set for the practical end of the investigation, and the report which Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol is now preparing will close with the progress made up to that time. Mr. Bristol's report will be completed as soon thereafter as possible, and will be immediately placed in the hands of the Postmaster General for transmission to the President.

In connection with this statement, however, attention is called to the possibility of a recurrence of the necessity of investigating certain phases of the postal service as a result of testimony brought out at the trials of the pending prosecutions, or of the discussion of testimony already in hand by the counsel to which the cases will be intrusted. It may be said, though, that every criminal case on which the postoffice investigators believe they have legal evidence is now in the hands of the District Attorney, and has been submitted, more or less completely, to the grand jury. In some instances it is hoped to discover corroborative evidence before the jury adjourns, and the preparation of some indictments may be delayed with that expectation.

Another possible cause of sporadic recurrences of the investigation is the inspection of the various money order offices throughout the country. Under existing regulations an attempt is made to inspect every money order office annually. The necessity of concentrating a large part of the inspecting force on the departmental investigations has rendered the regular inspections impossible for some time, and it is likely that before the inspection of all the money order offices is concluded further evidence of malfeasance of officials already or to be indicted will be discovered.

As a result of the evidence already presented to the jury several more indictments are hoped for within the next two weeks. Two of these have already been predicted in these dispatches. Two, if they materialize, will be against men of whose apparent dishonesty the public is as yet unaware. Of the others little may be said, for the reason that the evidence thus far gathered is by no means conclusive, and it is, therefore, impossible to predict the action of the jury.

A rough estimate of the sum of which the government has been defrauded by the machinations of Heavers, Marchen et al. is \$900,000. The maladministration of the legal division of the Postoffice Department did not result in direct loss to the government, the losses having been the credulous members of the public who were duped by the frauds, which were numerous. The use of the mails through violations of the law, such instances were numerous, and of how many the public was notified can never be ascertained. Since the beginning of the present legal regime, several hundred concerns conducting fraudulent business, but complying with the decisions of the legal division, have been permitted to retire from business without the issue of a public fraud order, and as a result, vast sums have been saved to the public.

The special report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad on the "Tuloch charges," made at the request of the President, is now in his hands at Oyster Bay, and those persons who expect that their records will be purged from the files of the Postoffice Department are anxiously looking for their publication. If such is made, it will have to be at the request of the President, who may give out the report at Oyster Bay.

SEVENTEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Held for the Death of a Chinese in Tonopah, Nev.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 20.—As a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the death of Ping Ling, the Chinese murdered in the attack on the Chinese quarter on Wednesday morning, the seventeen men now in the city jail have been charged with murder. They include the president and secretary of the local branch of the American Federation of Labor.

Nearly all those under arrest are cooks and waiters. Two men have left camp. The examination of the accused men takes place to-morrow. The funeral of the murdered Chinese occurred to-day. Everything is now quiet. The citizens are raising a fund to prosecute the mob.

THREE NEGROES BREAK JAIL.

Escape from Kentucky Institution—Deputy's Head Split.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—A daring jail delivery was accomplished here to-day. Squire Hibler, Clayton Day and Frank Chenault, negroes, all awaiting sentence to prison terms for murder and robbery, escaped. Chenault split the head of Deputy Jailer Merritt Williams with a bottle and opened the doors for the others. Hibler was wearing the garb of the State's prison, from which he had been removed to the jail to stand trial for the murder of a fellow convict. Before leaving the jail he stole the citizen's suit of a fellow inmate and left his stripes behind.

The alarm was given immediately after the escape, and officials of the State's prison and deputy sheriffs scoured the county to-day without apprehending the prisoners. Hibler is a Louisville negro and Chenault and Day were sent up from Lexington.

ISLE AU HAUT BOUGHT BY A CLUB.

Natural Beauties Will Be Preserved—Herzog, the Artist, Buys Land.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 20 (Special).—Louis Herzog, the New-York artist, who has been spending the summer at Isle au Haut, has bought one of the small islands near by and will build next summer a handsome residence.

Many New-York, Boston and Philadelphia people, mostly members of the Point Lookout Club, have visited Isle au Haut this season, and by extensive purchases now control nearly all of the island, which is nine miles long. It is the purpose of the club to preserve the natural beauties of Isle au Haut, and to that end the cutting of trees or other work for clearing paths of roadways, is forbidden.

LOSS OF A BRITISH BARK.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Advices received at the British Consulate yesterday announced the total loss of the British bark, the S. M. Bay, Captain Laren, at Mazatlan. As no mention is made of loss of life, the consul thinks all hands were saved.

FALLS DOWNSTAIRS, BREAKING NECK.

Walden, N. Y., Sept. 20 (Special).—David Roach, an iron moulder employed by the Rider-Ericsson Engine Company, of this village, fell down stairs in his boarding house early this morning, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. His body was found by his landlady. Roach was from Scranton, Penn.

FATHER GRAHAM'S SUCCESSOR.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Daniel Mahoney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Troy, has been appointed by Bishop Burke, of the Diocese of Albany, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Richfield Springs, to succeed the Rev. Joseph A. Graham, appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish, and the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Albany.

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A NEW NATIONAL PARK. WONDERS OF PORTO RICO. Dr. Gifford's Discoveries in the Government Reservation. San Juan, P. R., Sept. 15 (Special).—Dr. John G. Gifford, of the Bureau of Forestry, of Washington, and formerly of Cornell University, will this week sail for the United States to report the results of his investigations in the Luquillo reservation, near the eastern coast of Porto Rico. Dr. Gifford is averse to talking for publication until he has made his official report, but from those who accompanied him on some of his trips it is learned that his researches have been full of interest. He will carry with him a hundred photographs and numerous specimens of vegetation. He crossed El Yunque range at its highest point, where it is probable that no white men have gone since the days of the Spanish explorers four centuries ago. The peons who accompanied him frequently cut through their machetes a pathway through tropical growths as dense as any in South America.

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