

MOROCCAN DEADLOCK.

Hope Not Yet Abandoned at Algiers That It Will Be Broken.

Algiers, Spain, Feb. 22.—Although the Franco-German deadlock remains unbroken, the opinion of the delegates to the Moroccan conference fluctuates as to the results, the view today being rather more hopeful than some solution is possible.

The Italian delegates are discussing the possibility of the appointment of a number of the conference as arbitrators for the settlement of the controversial points in the French and German projects should an agreement relative to the majority of the details be attained.

Ambassador White persists in his optimistic view of the ultimate results of the conference.

FEELING IN FRANCE.

Belief That Accord Is Impossible and Status Quo Will Continue.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The government does not give any further indication of its intentions in regard to the Moroccan question. The tone of the French press is that the conference situation is desperate, the only thing remaining being for France to state her case and depart.

Senator Clemenceau, in the "Aurore" to-day, says: "No one expects war, but the diplomats at Algiers will leave behind them a European situation of extreme tension."

M. Juret, in the "Eclair," remarks: "Germany calculates on our weakness or timidity. She holds us as a hostage for Germany's eventual conflict with Great Britain."

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, makes the following prediction in the "Humanite": "The failure of the conference will not mean immediate war, but it will inaugurate an intolerable state of tension and discord from which war may result at any moment."

The "Matin" seeks to calm the apprehensions of war by pointing out that the failure of the conference will merely result in continuing the status quo in Morocco.

This is the prevailing view, in which the government appears to participate. But there is good reason to believe that France's hope of maintaining the status quo are likely to meet with another serious check, as the highest German quarters intimate that Germany will resist the status quo on the ground that it would leave France installed in Morocco.

THE AFRICAN OUTBREAK.

Five French Officers Slain, Besides Three British.

Lagos, British West Africa, Feb. 22.—A force of religious fanatics is reported to have invaded and overrun a portion of Sokoto from the north, to have destroyed a French post near the frontier, killing five French officers and capturing two, and to have overwhelmed a British detachment, whose casualties are not given.

It was announced from London on Wednesday that the British government reported that three British officers and a company of native troops had been killed by fanatics near Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, and it was added that a punitive expedition had been sent out from Lagos. The engagement is said to have occurred on February 14 as the result of the appearance of a new Mahdi in the neighborhood of the frontier.

For this, however, it was reported from Northern Nigeria that the Munchis, a cannibal tribe, had been overwhelmed and burned the Nigeria Company's trading station at Abinsi, on the Blue River, some sixty miles east of Lokola, which is the capital of that part of the country.

MUTINOUS COSSACKS SURRENDER.

Give Up Chief Agitators and Regimental Colors to Authorities.

Ekaterinodar, Russia, Feb. 22.—The mutinous Cossacks at Giaginskaya surrendered to the authorities after having been subjected to a bombardment and delivered up the chief agitators and the regimental colors. It is impossible to ascertain what casualties occurred.

TO RAISE BUDGET FUNDS.

Russia May Have to Resort to Extreme Measures.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—In the course of an article pointing out a general improvement in the financial situation, Premier Witte's newspaper organ, the "Russkoe Gosudarstvo," states that, owing to the impossibility of raising the \$300,000,000 required to meet the extraordinary expenditures provided for in the budget by ordinary means, it will be necessary to have recourse to more or less extreme measures to which other States frequently resort when they find themselves in analogous difficulties.

WILL OPPOSE BALFOUR.

Duke of Devonshire Not in Sympathy with Chamberlain Ideas.

London, Feb. 22.—In the House of Lords today the Duke of Devonshire provoked a debate on the fiscal question, in opening which he announced that he and his friends would oppose to the best of their ability the proposals made by the Unionist leader. The duke added that he remained a Unionist, but would not accept a leadership which involved him with the opinions expressed by former Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain.

GERMAN TARIFF RATES.

Reichstag Votes to Extend Reciprocal Arrangement to June 30, 1907.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Reichstag to-day passed the first and second readings, without amendment, of the government's proposal to extend reciprocal tariff rates to the United States until June 30, 1907.

Chancellor von Billow opened the debate and said that, although the United States was the principal exporter of agricultural products and raw materials, German agriculture was not so much interested in a commercial treaty with the United States as was German industry and commerce, which suffered through the high American tariffs and by obstacles in the American custom houses.

The Chancellor said that he placed a high value on good political relations between Germany and the United States, which were a blessing to both lands, but it would be deceptive to believe that he would buy political friendship by the sacrifice of Germany's economic interests.

At \$1.—For slight figures, with short hips; supporters attached. Of light-weight batiste. At \$1.50.—For medium figures, with full hips; supporters in front and at sides. Of fine batiste.

At \$2.—For medium and full figures; small waist, long over hips and abdomen. Of fine white coutil.

At \$3.—For well-developed figures; long over hips, medium bust, and small, tapering waist. Of fine coutil.

At \$3.50.—Latest Spring model; long under arms and in back, with small waist; double supporters in front.

EARTHQUAKE AT ST. LUCIA.

Martinique Also Feels Shock—Mont Pelee Remains Quiet.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 22.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt on the island of St. Lucia at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and at intervals in the night there were frequent tremors of the earth.

It is announced that telegraph communication with Trinidad and Demerara is interrupted. Fast sailing vessels will be chartered to convey traffic and steamship opportunities will be availed of.

SUICIDE OF NEAPOLITAN PRINCE.

Only Nineteen Years Old and Was to Have Been Married in a Few Hours.

Naples, Feb. 22.—Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, aged nineteen, son of a lady in waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the Duke of Corigliano. He left a letter to his father saying he killed himself because he was sceptical about life, and another letter to his fiancée saying she would have been unhappy with him.

CACERES TO SERVE OUT TERM.

All Parties in Santo Domingo Said to Want Him.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The War Department has received a cable dispatch from Mr. Colton, the collector of customs in Santo Domingo, saying that as a result of pressure by the leaders of all parties and continued demonstrations throughout the whole country Ramon Caceres has announced that he will serve the unexpired Presidential term.

SHOOT ACTRESS WHO "GUYED" TOWN.

Indiana Man Resents Leading Woman's Remarks—Wounds Her in Leg.

Linton, Ind., Feb. 22.—While "guying" the audience at the local theatre last night Miss Pearl E. Elynn, the leading woman of a Chicago stock company, was shot in the leg by a man in the rear of the audience.

WILL DISCUSS RAPID TRANSIT BILL.

At a meeting in Cooper Union to-night under the auspices of the People's Institute the Elsborg Rapid Transit bill will be the subject of discussion.

Advertisement for Wanamaker's Dainty Spring Dresses. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the styles and prices.

Advertisement for R & G Corsets. Text describing the quality and variety of corsets, including prices and styles.

Advertisement for Children's Straw HATS. Text describing the styles and prices of hats, including "Jacky" shapes and nautical styles.

Advertisement for Japanese Goods. Text describing various items like Dragon Jardiniere, China Jam Jars, and Bread-and-Butter Plates.

Advertisement for Saving Your Dollars On Made-up Carpet Rugs. Text describing the variety and quality of rugs, including prices and styles.

Advertisement for JOHN WANAMAKER. Text describing the store's location and offerings, including various goods and services.

Advertisement for These Brass Bedsteads. Text describing the quality and variety of bedsteads, including prices and styles.

Advertisement for Mattresses and Box Springs. Text describing the quality and variety of bedding, including prices and styles.

Advertisement for Real, Thorough Savings On Table Cloths and Napkins. Text describing the quality and variety of linens, including prices and styles.

Advertisement for MAN AND WIFE STABBED. Text describing a crime in Italy where a man and his wife were killed.

Advertisement for CORONER INVESTIGATING DEATH. Text describing the investigation of a death in Amsterdam.

Advertisement for BLAST LIFTS DERRICK. Text describing an explosion at a school building.

Advertisement for GERM PHOTOGRAPHY OF MUCH VALUE. Text describing scientific research on bacteria.

Advertisement for MURDER OF A MAN. Text describing the murder of a man in New York.

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