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BELGIAN CRISIS.

The Strike Spreading in the Central Coal Districts.

The Troops Are Leavened With Socialism and a Revolution Is Feared.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—The rioters have been temporarily awed by the overpowering display of armed force. Up to noon today no further disturbance had occurred here. The number of police, gendarmes and soldiers at the disposal of the authorities appear sufficient to cope with disturbances, so long as the troops remain loyal.

The strike continues to spread in the central coal districts. Elsewhere the socialist leaders are trying to keep the men at work until Monday or Tuesday, when they contemplate an important movement.

Perhaps the most significant event of yesterday was the open rupture in the chamber between the socialists and the liberal faction, heretofore associated with the former, with the object of forcing the government to grant universal suffrage. This split notably strengthens the government's hands in the present crisis, as the coalition of the moderate parties promises to last as long as the incipient revolution continues.

The police, gendarmes and civic guards, who are all regarded as thoroughly trustworthy, are being utilized so far as possible, in dealing with those who take part in demonstrations but not in riots. These demonstrations are mostly composed of earnest socialists, but the rioters are more closely allied with anarchism. Regarding the troops, there is no doubt that they are leavened with socialism. Many men in the ranks do not hesitate to expound subversive doctrines, and there is some apprehension as to their loyalty when the acute stage of the agitation is reached, with the beginning of the general strike next week. The government has taken the most comprehensive measures not to be taken by surprise, and is firmly resolved not to yield to the revolutionary movement, holding that in order to deal properly with the questions of the revision of the constitution and universal suffrage it is essential that parliament be able to deliberate unimpeded by the mob.

SEIZED AMERICAN LAUNCH.

Colombian Insurgents Laying Up Trouble for Themselves.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Tribune's New Orleans special says: News reached here tonight of the confiscation of an American steam launch by Colombian insurgents at Bocas Del Toro, north of Colon. One of the American crew was killed and his body thrown overboard. The insurgents escaped with the boat, but a United States cruiser has gone to recover it. The steamer La Union of the United Fruit Company's line reached port today from Bocas Del Toro, bringing the news. The revolutionists for a month have been planning to seize the numerous steam launches employed by the fruit shippers, load barges with troops and move on Bocas. This was what 400 insurgents attempted and partially carried out on April 2. The men closed in around the plantation where the steamer owned by Krosman, Braden & Co., an American firm, was made fast, and in the afternoon made a rush for the landing and captured the boat.

The necessary information and affidavits in regard to the capture of the American craft were filed with the consular representative, and when the cruiser stationed in these waters for such occurrences arrives at Bocas steps will be taken to force the revolutionists to give up their prize, if they have not before this carried out their plans and made things lively at Bocas Del Toro.

A MORMON TRAGEDY.

ANACONDA, Mont., April 12.—Fred Bauer shot his wife and then put a bullet through his own brain. Bauer died almost instantly and his wife is now at the hospital with but little chance of recovery. Bauer and his wife, who are members of the Mormon church, came to Anaconda from Idaho Falls about a year ago. Bauer claimed that his wife deserted him after he had provided well for her for several years. The wounded woman states that her husband refused to longer support her, that she then left his home and that he followed her and made the effort to kill her before committing suicide.

TO INVADE TURKEY.

VIENNA, April 12.—The Neue Freie Presse today publishes a despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, announcing that a proclamation has been issued by M. Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, calling on the Macedonians in Bulgaria to join in a general rising April 27. Bands collecting on the Turkish frontier are to co-operate and invade Turkey at different points.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Silas C. Croft, surveyor of the port of New York, died today at his home in this city from heart failure.

WAS A THIEF,

Though None of His Neighbors Suspected It.

His Large Home the Repository of Much Plunder, of Many Kinds.

NEW YORK, April 12.—In the residence occupied by a man known as Geo. T. Howard, at Ridgewood, N. J., the police have made a startling discovery. For two years Howard, his wife and a ten-year-old son have lived at Ridgewood, where the man was highly respected. He was known as a tea and coffee merchant, doing business in New York.

Soon after his coming thefts began to occur in all the country round. Finally two horses and carriages were stolen from Munsey, New York. One of the horses wore a peculiarly shaped shoe, by which it was traced for twenty miles, the trail leading towards a barn where the property was found.

Search warrants were at once issued. The house was entered and found to be filled with all sorts of plunder. Only Mrs. Howard was at home. Mr. Howard had disappeared, as also had the boy, who fled to Jersey City, where he was found and arrested; but in the meantime he had communicated with his father and took his arrest with the greatest degree of composure, even smiling contemptuously at the police when they tried to make him tell where his father had gone.

Then the exploration of the house began. On the back porch was a nearly new road wagon. In the hall was a new double sleigh. How it was put inside the door the police cannot explain. The house has 14 rooms, and each room was strewn with goods. Three wagon loads of property were taken to the village lockup in Ridgewood, and, as the available space in the lockup was filled, officers were put in charge of the remainder of the plunder.

BRITISH BUDGET.

Mr. Chamberlain Denies That There Is Any Dissension.

LONDON, April 12.—Both the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the colonial secretary, Jos. Chamberlain, attended the cabinet council in the foreign office at noon today. Prior to the meeting of the ministers' representatives of the Board of Exchequer had a conference with the chancellor of the exchequer. The budget was a prominent feature of discussion by the cabinet.

In consequence of the prominence given by the afternoon newspapers to the report that a cabinet crisis had occurred, owing to a breach between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, on the method of raising war funds, Mr. Chamberlain today issued a signed statement saying that the report was pure invention and absolutely untrue.

Notwithstanding the sensational and diverse rumors evoked by the unexpected summoning of the cabinet, public interest, as displayed in Downing street, was of an exceedingly languid type. All the ministers were present with the exception of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, from which it was inferred that the question of the immediate adoption of a more stringent policy towards the United Irish League did not occupy the foremost place at today's council.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

YOKOHAMA, April 12.—S. S. Empress of Japan left here for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Inter-Ocean says Charles H. Warren, vice-president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is to be the general manager of the Rock Island system within a short time. An official announcement to that effect was made today to the officers of the Rock Island road.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, April 12.—The present week has broken all records of emigration to America. Thirteen hundred Scandinavians sailed from this port.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mayor Low announced today that he had sent Governor Odell his formal approval of the bill passed by the legislature to permit the Pennsylvania, E. R. Company to build a tunnel under the Hudson river and under the streets of this city.

DR. TALMAGE DYING.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Rev. Dr. Dewitt Talmage is sinking rapidly. His physicians said this morning that Dr. Talmage was more profoundly unconscious than ever, was steadily growing worse but might linger through the day.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh west to southwest winds.

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Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away?
Mrs. Minks—I did write.
Mrs. Winks—Then I suppose you gave the letter to your husband to post, and he is still carrying it around in his pocket.
Mrs. Minks—No; I posted the letter myself.
Mrs. Winks—Ah, then, it is in my husband's pocket.

MAJOR WALLER

Declares He Was Justified in Shooting Without Trial.

Cites Precedents From History and Tells of Filipino Savagery—May Be Acquitted.

MANILA, April 11.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine corps (who is being tried by courtmartial on the charge of executing Samar natives without trial), addressed the crowded court today. The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions, and added that he desired to cite five precedents which came under the head of his own case. He alluded to the naval battle at Santiago and the humanity he had shown to Spaniards who were captured, and said he had many letters from Spaniards thanking him for the kindness he had shown them.

Continuing, the major said that, in 1882 he was with the British forces in Egypt, where Arabs captured pickets of Bengal Cavalry, decapitated the prisoners and placed their heads on poles. Afterwards all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial. During the campaign in China the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wounded to death. Consequently, when a Boxer or a fanatic was captured, he was executed immediately, without reference. This was true during the three weeks' he commanded the Americans there. But the same thing occurred later, when he was no longer in command. No protest was made, and he had every right to believe that his acts were approved, so far as the American forces were concerned. He knew they were approved by those of other nations.

It is impossible to conceive such a treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrifice of the human body. These fiends stole Captain Connell's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly and attempted to murder my comrade. I shot them. I honestly thought then I was right, and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

Captain Arthur T. Marx (Marine Corps), representing Major Waller, in a final argument maintained that Waller's actions were justified by martial law, quoting numerous authorities on the subject. Captain Marx also said he regretted very much that the prosecution had seen fit to call General Smith. He said that all the testimony went to show that the major was justified.

At the close of the argument for the defense, the general feeling was that the result of the trial will be the acquittal of the major. The Judge Advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, of the third cavalry, will reply tomorrow.

SOUTH AFRICA.

UTRECHT, Holland, April 12.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent, and other Boer leaders had a long conference yesterday evening. Dr. Leyds afterwards asserted that the meeting was not connected with the conference proceeding at Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. Peace, however, he added, could not be concluded without previous consultation with the Boer representatives in Europe.

LONDON, April 12.—That the fighting continues in South Africa is shown by a casualty list given out yesterday, which contains the names of a few of the killed and wounded in engagements which occurred at three separate points as late as the eighth and ninth of April.

Preparations here continue for the dispatch of 20,000 additional troops for the winter campaign. Lord Roberts yesterday inspected the first draft of the Guards, which will sail for South Africa next week.

LONDON, April 12.—Among the many peace rumors this morning, the most interesting is to the effect that the Boers have intimated that "they are willing to come into the British empire, as junior partners, to give up their flag and become part of an African confederation with a flag of its own, with a supreme court, and with practically an American constitution."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 12.—Arnold J. Harbo, who arrived here on Thursday from New York, committed suicide in Oakhill cemetery near this place, by shooting. He left a letter to the coroner, stating that he had deposited \$250 at the St. James hotel to defray his funeral expenses. He was about 30 years of age and bore evidences of culture and refinement.

FLOUR MILLS TO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 12.—On account of having to pay a premium of from 1 to 1.4 cents over May wheat, together with a decline in demand for flour and high freight rates, says the Chronicle's Minneapolis correspondent, 50 per cent. of the Minneapolis flour mills will close down for an indefinite length of time tomorrow night.

A STEAMER STRANDED.

LONDON, April 12.—The British steamer Kinfauns Castle, homeward from the Cape of Good Hope, with 350 passengers on board, stranded off Brightstone, Isle of Wight, at 3 o'clock this morning. The sea is calm, but the vessel's position is somewhat dangerous. The passengers and mails are being landed by tugs.



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Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queen's Rink on Thursday, April 17th. First-class programme has been prepared. Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. Entries close on Monday, the 14th.