

VAN BUELOW IN VERY TIGHT PLACE

German Press. Regardless of Party, View Government Explanation With Amazement.

EMPEROR'S STRANGE COURSE.

His Interview Infuriated France, Russia, Holland and Japan and Chilled the British.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Cancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the empire the newspapers of all parties, with varying degrees of amazement and regret, view the government's explanation how what purported to be enormously important utterances of the emperor, affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and along lines of foreign office people without seemingly having been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for the delicate foreign relations.

The emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him.

The Radical, Liberal and Socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people.

In addition to the semi-official accounts already published, it is learned that the emperor handed the manuscript of the interview which appeared in the London Daily Telegraph, and the authorship of which is still undisclosed, to Baron von Juchacz, who was attached to his entourage, while the emperor was absent from the capital a short time ago as the representative of the foreign office, with the direction to send it to Prince von Buelow.

The chancellor understood the note from von Juchacz, which accompanied the manuscript, as referring to an interview, so that the chancellor did not consider it necessary to give it his personal attention.

The manuscript consisted of a number of small flimsy sheets, the handwriting being difficult to decipher, and the chancellor referred it to Herr von Mueller, the minister at The Hague, who was acting as his private secretary.

The latter, in his turn, and without examining the document, sent it to the foreign office, where in the absence of Herr von Schoen, the secretary for foreign affairs, it was read by subordinate officials in consequence of the importance to its contents and returned it through the proper channels without further examination until transmitted to England, where the Tasche Rundschau, one of the newspapers that is read in court, aristocratic and military circles, described it, "it emerged gaily into the world, irritating the French, Russian, Dutch and Japanese, chilling the British, exciting bitterness and nervous irritation on the part of our own people and undermining our neighbors' belief in our majesty."

The whole subject is likely to come up for debate in the reichstag, which will reassemble on Wednesday.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—According to the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, today offered his resignation to Emperor William in consequence of the publication in London of the interview with his majesty, for which the prince took responsibility.

The emperor would not accept the chancellor's resignation, and at the same time permitted Prince von Buelow to publish a full explanation so as to meet the unjustifiable attacks that have been made upon his majesty. It was announced conclusively at the foreign office tonight that the chancellor would remain in office.

Prince von Buelow's explanation in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung is as follows:

"A great portion of the foreign and international press publishes criticisms directed against his majesty relative to the articles in the London Daily Telegraph. These criticisms are founded on the assumption that the emperor permitted the publication of the article without the previous knowledge of the government authorities responsible for the imperial policy. This assumption is unfounded.

"His majesty received from a private Englishman, with a request that he be permitted to publish it, the manuscript of an article in which a series of conversations between the emperor and several English personalities held at various dates were put together. The reason given for the request was in order to make known his majesty's utterances to the largest possible number of English readers, thus serving to improve Anglo-German relations.

"The emperor forwarded this manuscript to the chancellor, who in turn sent it to the foreign office with a note requesting careful scrutiny. The foreign office did not report anything objectionable in the contents, and publication thereupon followed.

"When the chancellor, as a result of the publication in the Daily Telegraph, became aware of the contents of this manuscript he explained to the emperor that he personally had not read it, and that had he done so would have hesitated and advised against its publication.

"He holds himself alone responsible, and he desires to protect the officials under him. At the same time, he offered to resign, but the emperor would not accept his resignation. On the request of the chancellor, however, his majesty permitted the publication of this explanation so that Prince von Buelow would be in a position to meet unjustifiable attacks on the person of the emperor."

VIOLATED REGISTRATION LAWS.

New York, Nov. 2.—As the result of a midnight raid on a dozen lodging houses in the city and nearby streets, 129 warrants charging with violation of the registration laws will be asked for this morning by state election officials.

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"Year by year," declares the proclamation, "this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent people we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never before known, and now known in any other country. The 13 colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tide waters by the Indian haunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the great oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land.

"For the very reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded, we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation as with the individual, well-being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling heap upon heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and accomplish all we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better; but the things of the soul, for in the nation, as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us, therefore, as a people, set our faces resolutely against evil and with brotherly charity, with friendliness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive for the length of time given us for righteousness in public and in private life."

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BALKAN SITUATION.
Russia Will Not Recognize Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Interest in the Balkan situation is centered in the position of statements of several political parliamentary leaders that Russia has determined to drop the idea of the proposed international congress and will refuse to recognize the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This information, although purporting to be from official sources is not entirely exact. Russia has finally committed herself to the principle that the question of the annexation of the provinces may be discussed in a conference of the powers and Austria will permit the status of Bosnia to be included in the program, but only on condition that the delegates will refrain from questioning her action and content themselves with registering the abrogation of the article referring to this matter in the Berlin treaty.

The foreign office states that the negotiations between Russia, Austria-Hungary and other powers on this question are still in progress and considers that an acceptable formula for submission to the congress may ultimately be found. It is difficult, however, to foresee how a satisfactory agreement may be reached without one side or the other withdrawing its contention.

LABOR LEADERS FEARFUL OF TAFT

Concerned Lest Defeat of Bryan And Gompers Would Lead to Reprisals.

HE ISSUES A STATEMENT.

No Matter How Bitter Attacks in Him Have Been He Will Not be Swayed by Them.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Judge Taft caused this statement to be issued here tonight as coming from him:

"It was brought to Mr. Taft's attention today that a number of labor leaders who have no sympathy with Mr. Gompers in his attempt to commit the entire vote of labor to the Democratic party were nevertheless in great concern lest the defeat of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers, which now seems certain, would lead to reprisals on the part of the new administration under Mr. Taft, and to a refusal on his part to continue the good work for labor which has been done by Mr. Roosevelt, and, at his instance, by a Republican Congress. In a statement tonight, Mr. Taft said:

TAFT'S STATEMENT.

"I have been honored by Mr. Roosevelt in the last four years by being called in to advise him as an adviser in respect to all the executive and legislative measures projected in his administration in the interest of labor, and I have had a very deep sympathy with all that has been done. There are other measures in the interest of labor that ought to be adopted. The 16-hour bill ought probably to be amended. The compensation for government employees ought to be enlarged and liberalized, with a view to making the government liable in the same way as a private employer for the injury of its workmen suffered while in the service. It is the legitimate and approved practice of labor organizations to propose legislation of this kind to the executive for recommendation and to Congress for action, and it will be a pleasant duty on my part if I am elected, as I expect to be, to consider all such labor proposals and to urge upon Congress those measures approved in the Republican platform as well as such others as commend themselves to my judgment and my desire to aid all labor. The functions of the commissioner of labor may very well be enlarged to make the bureau more useful to the cause of labor, and all proposals in that direction will meet my hearty concurrence.

The bitterness and injustice of the attacks made upon me by Mr. Bryan, by Mr. Gompers and by Mr. Fuller will not in the slightest degree turn me from my consistent attitude toward labor of sympathetic interest. In its usual and earnest desire to aid in every way that federal legislation may legitimately do it. The statement made by Mr. Fuller that I refused to give a hearing to laboring men in response to a call in their wages of 10 per cent, made by the receivers of a railway company, grows out of his failure to note a full and complete decision on the subject, showing not only a full consideration, but the fact that I called in another judge to help me, as well as the submission of a great deal of evidence and its careful consideration. The failure of the men having 30 days' notice of the proposed order to object to it until the day before the order was to go into effect led to a refusal to suspend the order because there was not time for a hearing, but full opportunity to modify or revoke it was given upon five days' notice of the employees to the receiver, and this opportunity was improved by them and the hearing had. The statements of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Fuller on this subject include garbled sentences from one of the two opinions, and give the impression that the court reached exactly the opposite conclusion from that which it in fact reached in respect to the propriety of a hearing in such cases. A reference to the decision in the 62 Federal Reporter 17, and the real decision reported was contained in the letter. This may have misled Mr. Fuller and Mr. Bryan, but it did not justify the use of garbled extracts from the earlier opinion."

TELEGRAM FROM LABOR LEADER.

The following telegram received today by Judge Taft was made public by him:

"Every absolutely independent oil man I have seen, interested in the production, manufacture and sale of petroleum, and its products, whether Democrat or Republican, and I like wise interested, notwithstanding John D. Rockefeller's statement, will vote for you and hope for your election by an overwhelming majority. I submit that we, fighting the greatest of trusts, wish you elected. Labor should not vote for Bryan or the Democrats, but vote for you and the restoration of confidence."

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FATAL PISTOL DUEL.

Rocky Mount, Va., Nov. 2.—As a result of a pistol duel in the Norfolk and Western depot yesterday between Dr. J. Semple Cahill and Robert Smithers, both prominent, the latter probably will die while Cahill received a bad flesh wound. H. L. Davis, a bystander, received a wound in the ankle from one of the shots.

BULL ELKS FIGHT.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The good record of the animals composing the zoological department of Golden Gate park has been broken by two of the elk who, without warning, engaged in a bloody duel that compelled the destruction of the vanquished. The loss of the elk paddock, however, is the gain of the museum, which will be enriched by a magnificent stuffed head, bearing a noble pair of antlers.

The elk, since their arrival at the park, have been uniformly well behaved, and the fatal fight was preceded

ed by no warning. One of the bulls made a sudden attack on another and for some time the antlers were used with advantage to neither. Then one of the animals weakened and fled to a corner, where he made a last stand. The fight ended when the weaker elk went to the ground and the conqueror gored him twice, tearing great holes in the tough hide and the flesh beneath. The park authorities learned of the duel only in time to drive the victor away. The wounded elk was so badly injured that he was shot.

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