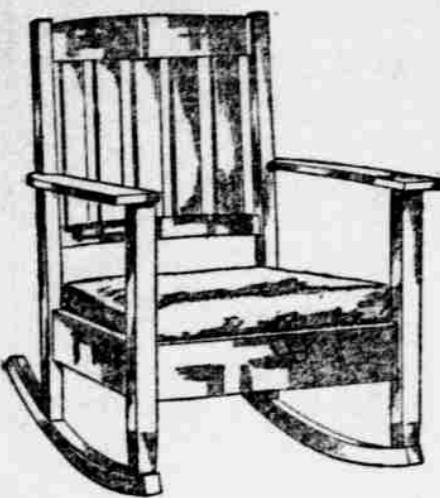


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European Powers Surprised at Demands of Kaiser That Rule of Mulai Hafid Be Recognized.

FRANCE IS ALARMED BY UNEXPECTED AFFAIR.

Considered Generally That Contention Over Morocco Has Brought France and Germany Near Another War.

Paris, Sept. 3.—It is the general opinion of French diplomats and the press that Germany has broken up the concert of the Powers in Morocco. Like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky came the official demand from Berlin that the signatories to the Algeciras conference recognize the rule of Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan. This followed closely on the dispatch to Fez of Dr. Vasdel, the German consul, to treat with the pretender.

Officials can see in Germany's action only a virtual proclamation of her intention to disregard the Algeciras act and seek a special position in Morocco for herself. The consequences, both in the international and the French standpoint, are expected to be deplorable.

In answer to Germany's call for recognition of Mulai Hafid before he was entered into any engagements with Europe, fanatical Arabs who had been gathering on the Algerian frontier attacked yesterday the French post at Boudent.

France and Spain are now elaborating a program of the demands to be presented Mulai Hafid for the safeguarding of the common interests of Europe and America in Morocco. These demands are to be submitted to the signatories of the Algeciras act as soon as they are completed, and the Powers were so notified eight days ago.

Now Germany comes forward with a proposition to recognize Mulai Hafid before he had given any guarantee. This, it is claimed, amounts to undermining the work of the Algeciras conference and reverting to the status quo ante. The Powers will now have to decide between the position of Germany and that of France.

The French press is unanimous in considering Germany's action provocative and productive of an acute crisis.

Dangerously Near War.

It is considered generally that the contention over Morocco has brought Germany and France dangerously near war. The position of Morocco, commanding one of the gateways of the Mediterranean, has excited the European Powers to keen rivalry in securing a preponderance of influence over that country. Great Britain for a time held the chief influence but as a result of Anglo-French understanding Great Britain yielded to France. The French influence developed steadily until the unexpected visit of the Emperor of Germany to Tangier, when his declaration that Germany would insist on the continued and complete independence of Morocco from exclusive foreign control startled the European Powers and brought the French-British program to a sudden halt.

Reports then were current that both countries had prepared for war. It was during this crisis that the great Powers were assembled at the Algeciras conference. The present excitement in Paris is a renewal of the former Franco-German feeling over Morocco.

A Sample of the Sea.
On his return to Cordova from a visit to Mar del Plata, where he had beheld the sea for the first time, Pedro brought with him a bottle containing about an inch of sand from the shore and two inches of salt water to enable his parents, who had never seen the ocean, to form some idea of what it was like. We are informed that his parents were greatly impressed.

His Brethren.
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JABUSCH IS SORRY HE LEFT.

FOUND BIGGER SHOW AT RESTAURANT THAN 5 CENT THEATER—POLICE NOW ON TRAIL OF WALLACE BISHOP.

Chief of Police Jesse Bailey and Roundsman Vogelsong are on the trail of Wallace Bishop, a tramp "hash-slinger" who last evening depleted the cash register at the restaurant of G. E. Jabusch, 428 Main street, and then left the city. When Mr. Jabusch learned of the robbery he at once notified the police. An investigation showed that Bishop had left the city on a Dayton & Western car. As it was too late to pursue the fugitive by train, Chief Bailey and Roundsman Vogelsong started after his quarry in a rig. At West Alexandria, O., they reported Bishop had been seen and that they had a good clue as to his whereabouts. Nothing since has been heard from the officers but it is thought they are now in Dayton searching for Bishop.

Mr. Jabusch states that Bishop blew into the city yesterday from parts unknown and applied at his restaurant for a job. Jabusch put the stranger on his payroll. Last evening Jabusch left the restaurant for a few minutes to visit a nearby picture show. Bishop was left to satisfy the appetites of the patrons of the establishment.

When Jabusch returned he found Bishop absent from his post of duty. No one appeared to know where the young man was. A horrible suspicion flashed across the mind of Jabusch. He proceeded to verify this suspicion by looking into his cash register. An investigation showed that not only Bishop, but the entire contents of the "till" was missing. Mr. Jabusch states that when he left the restaurant to go to the picture show there was \$21 in the cash register.

The police were informed by Mr. Jabusch that if they caught Bishop, he would defray all the cost of bringing the young man back to Richmond for trial. Mr. Jabusch is very anxious to see his ex-employee incarcerated in the penitentiary.

**DRAMATIC SCENE
BROUGHT SHOCK
TO POLITICIANS**

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sent and to recall the fact that it was the senator who gave him his first chance in public life by appointing him judge of the superior court. This he prefaced with the statement that he was glad to be able to say that in the contest now on the republicans would stand shoulder to shoulder with the full strength of the party.

In the face of these facts it is asserted by both parties that there was no rearrangement whereby this sensational climax was brought about. Only this morning Senator Foraker said that he was to have no conference with Judge Taft.

"No Favors From Taft."

"I have no favors to ask of Mr. Taft," was the curt fashion in which he framed his answer. He also asserted that he was not sure that he would attend the reception during the afternoon. At Middle Bass Island Judge Taft said that he had not determined that he would make any address at the reception. Yet the clockwork fashion in which the affair worked out to a conclusion creates some doubt as to its spontaneity.

Before leaving for Middle Bass Island last night he said that he had no foreknowledge of what was going to happen. He went directly from the theater to the yacht and did not see Senator Foraker again, so that there was no political conference in the strict sense of the word.

If the affair was prearranged, then the whole world will understand precisely what has happened without any further explanation. It will mean that Foraker is to go back to the senate simply through wiping off the slate containing his remarks about Judge Taft and lending his voice to his support in the campaign.

Whatever has taken place that is yet unknown is sure to become public before very long. Then for the consequences.

After the meeting the Foraker men were jubilant and the straight-out Taft workers were somewhat dazed, not being "in the know."

Congressman Kelfer and General Corbin were felicitating themselves upon the success of the theatrical meeting upon the reviewing stand earlier in the day, when the surprising action of the Lincoln club followed. It was apparent that at least one of the pair was not looking for this denouement, just as Chairman Walter F. Brown and other local Taft leaders were caught unawares by the boldness of the two senators in capturing the meeting that had been originally designed as a demonstration in favor of Judge Taft. They, with others, were aware that the trip of Judge Taft to Middle Bass Island contemplated the ultimate appearance of the candidate at the National Encampment of the G. A. R., but they never thought for a moment that the senators were to play such a prominent and even leading part in the affair.

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