

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Ashmead-Bartlett Manifests His Sympathy for the Un-speakable Turk.

British Columbia Loan Successfully Floated - O'Brien Will Resign.

London, May 15.—A very animated though thinly attended meeting of the central association of Mohammedans of London was held to-night to protest against the agitation which is so vigorously pushed on regarding the Armenian atrocities.

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hall singer, as the result of a suit brought against her by a physician, has been condemned to pay him £40 compensation for attendance upon the late notorious Marquis of Albesbury, while the latter was living in her house.

The Princess of Wales held a drawing room to-day at Buckingham Palace on behalf of the Queen. The weather was cooler and the attendance smaller than upon a similar occasion last week.

Another Daniel Lambert. Is Forty Years Old, Weighs 714 Pounds and Hails From Canada.

Olean, N. Y., May 15.—Leonard Whitton, of Brighton, Ont., who is without doubt the largest man living, weighing 714 pounds, arrived in this city this morning from Buffalo on a visit to his brother Thomas.

He is of exceedingly large girth, but is only five feet ten inches in height. He was born and brought up at Brighton, Ont. Whitton's parents are both of large stature and corpulent, each weighing over 300 pounds.

He began to gain flesh rapidly about ten years ago, up to which time he did not weigh more than half what he does now.

Within the past two years he has exhibited himself at numerous museums about the country. Whitton says his history records but one more corpulent than he; an Englishman, who lived about half a century ago and who weighed only fifteen pounds more.

The committee appointed by the Seattle chamber of commerce to gather information on the Alaska-British Columbia boundary question, has received a letter from Rev. W. Duncan, formerly of Metlakatla, bearing on the question as follows:

"On Board City of Topeka, Alaska, Waters, May 3, 1886. Before leaving home for a trip to Siki I received a letter from Mr. Miner Bruce, the explorer, asking me to write you any particulars I might happen to know regarding the question of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia.

Most likely the information you seek, but it can do no harm to write you what I know. "First.—In 1857 I was located at Fort Simpson, and was in constant daily intercourse with the affairs of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, who had a monopoly of the country at that time.

"Second.—I have known lawbreakers to escape to Tongass from justice, being there, out of the jurisdiction of British Columbia. "Third.—When the United States purchased Alaska a corps of soldiers was stationed at Tongass and continued there for years in undisputed control.

"Fourth.—On my migrating with over 800 Indians from British Columbia, in 1857, we had to call at Fort Tongass and give an account of our belongings. I paid the customs officers over \$1000 to bring my goods from Alaska.

"I am in receipt of your favor of May 3, for which please accept my sincere thanks. The information contained therein I regard as valuable whenever the question comes up for adjustment of the claims between the United States and Great Britain.

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AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT

Japanese Disappointed and Excited at the Government for Yielding.

Emperor Calls Upon His Subjects to Discuss National Affairs Calmly.

London, May 13.—The Times will publish a dispatch from Kobe saying that the fact of the Japanese government yielding to the representatives of Russia, France and Germany in regard to the Liaotung peninsula, and agreeing to re-tract territory to China, has greatly disappointed and intensely displeased the Japanese nation.

Yokohama, May 13.—The decree of the mikado delivered May 10 calls upon his Japanese subjects to discuss national affairs calmly. The text of the treaty of peace has been published, together with the supplementary convention, providing for the temporary occupation of Weihaiwei.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The Chinese legation here has been informed that the convention for fixing the indemnity to Japan for her relinquishment of the Liaotung peninsula will be shortly signed.

Seoul, Corea, May 14.—The trial of Li Yohsan, formerly Korean minister to Japan, and others, charged with murder and treason, resulted to-day in the conviction of Li and his sentence to penal servitude for life.

Berlin, May 13.—A dispatch received here from Tokio says an imperial decree, dated May 10, announces that, in conformity with the friendly advice of Russia, Germany and France, and in order to secure a lasting peace, the mikado has recommended that the Japanese government conclude a special agreement with China providing for the restoration of the Liaotung peninsula.

Tokyo, May 12.—The recent achievements of Japan have led her to turn her attention to securing a treaty with Nicaragua, in which she will secure marked privileges in the Nicaragua canal.

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longer considered dangerous. Disbanded Chinese soldiers in those islands have gladly entered the Japanese service as laborers.

Chinese captives in Japan, having heard that the treaty requires them to be sent home, are begging that they may be released.

The revised treaty between France and Japan is ready for execution; that between Germany and Japan nearly so.

The sale of a Japanese newspaper published in San Francisco, called the Soko Shimpo, has been prohibited in Japan.

A Japanese governor-general will be appointed for Formosa.

G. Lowther, secretary of the British legation in Tokio, is appointed charge d'affaires. Minister Trench returns home incurably ill.

Chinese merchants in Japan, many of them men of wealth and standing, profess great satisfaction with the conclusion of peace, and are about to send a petition to the court at Peking praying that Li Hung Chang be rewarded for his services, as it is certain that he secured the best possible terms of agreement.

It is true that by his entreaties Japanese were persuaded to make important abatements of their original demands.

Railway Rumors. The Sugar Trust Trying to Control the Northern Pacific.

Tacoma, May 15.—News received to-day by letter from New York states that Havemeyer and Searles, sugar trust men, are working with Rockefeller to secure control of the Northern Pacific, which will soon be reorganized by the second and third mortgage bondholders.

Mr. Searles, who is secretary and treasurer of the trust, was on the Sound two days ago and since then the sugar magnates have been looking over the situation. People here on the inside believe that "sugar and oil" will control the Northern Pacific destinies, and are glad of it.

It means, they say, that the road will be operated as a purely business enterprise.

Newfoundland. Cash Advances to be Made to the Fishermen.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 15.—It is reported that the government will increase the duties on imported goods by from 5 to 30 per cent, when the assembly meets to-morrow.

This step is necessary in order to provide funds to meet the colony's obligations if the separate government is to be maintained.

The retrenchment measures which are proposed embody the reduction of all salaries, the removal of the judicial department, the abolition of many grants for roads, poor relief, etc.

Sir Herbert Murray promises assistance for destitute fishermen in the shape of advances in cash for vessels and supplies.

Nanaimo News. The Rifle Association Will Select a Strong Team for Goldstream.

Nanaimo, May 14.—A banquet was tendered Mr. G. Williams last evening by the members of the Board of Trade. A few of the former's most intimate friends were also invited for the occasion.

Mr. G. Williams has decided to erect a two-story building on the site now occupied by the store of G. Beylockway. The march of progress goes on steadily, especially just in this particular part of the city.

The new building will help materially towards making the attraction of this kind of town greater. At a meeting of the rifle association last evening it was decided to select a strong team to represent Nanaimo in the shooting match at Goldstream on May 25th.

THE VENEZUELAN SQUABBLE

Documents Discovered in Honolulu Throw Additional Light on the Matter.

Former British Map of Guinea Does Not Include the Territory Now Claimed.

Washington, May 15.—According to advices received here important British documents have been found at Hawaii as to the pending British Venezuela boundary question in which the United States urged arbitration as a means of settlement.

Assistant Surveyor-General J. Curtis Lyons, Hawaii, has examined them and has made a map, accompanied by a statement, which, it is said, supports the Venezuelan contention, even to the evidence thus far presented by the British.

Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, says it is the first time documents sent out by the British foreign office have been made available in the controversy.

The records now brought to public attention by Mr. Lyons were furnished Hawaii by the British foreign office at the time when Hawaii was a monarchy and largely under British influence.

They are now on file in the survey office at Honolulu, where Mr. Lyons, as assistant surveyor-general, has had access to them.

He was led into the investigation by the publication last month of an official British map of the Guinea territory. On comparing this with the map furnished by the foreign office twenty years ago he found the boundary line had been entirely changed.

The first map gave the line as Venezuela claims it should be. The last map shifts the line far westward and includes as British territory about 10,000 square miles which the first map showed to be clearly Venezuelan territory.

This intervening 10,000 square miles is the subject of contention. The second map was made by the Royal Geographical Society of England, and therefore given official approval and sent out by the foreign office.

It is therefore considered of scientific as well as of official value. "The area thus taken in the maps themselves is 10,000 square miles or more larger than the area of either Massachusetts or Vermont.

What the Venezuelans are claiming we have no means of knowing, but it is very natural that they should claim that at least British Guinea should adhere to its own original map."

Houghton, Mich., May 16.—At 1:10 this afternoon there was another explosion at the Hancock Chemical works at Dollar Bay, three miles from here.

Several persons were injured and some were killed. The works were blown to pieces.

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