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FRENCH TREATY MAY HURT BRITISH PREFERENCE

Said to Provide for Lower Duties Than Intermediate Tariff

Will Admit Wood Pulp as Raw Material, Also Canadian Cattle—Germany Likely to Want Same Concessions—Fielding Returns to London and Will Sail for Home Next Tuesday.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 5.—The Star's London correspondent cables Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, is in the Canadian capital next Tuesday for city today. He will next Tuesday for city today. He will next Tuesday for city today.

CROPS ALL RIGHT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Hon. Walter Scott, at Toronto, Predicts No Setback in His Province

WILL FOLLOW EXAMPLE

Premier Intimates They Will Establish a State Owned Telephone Service Same as Alberta and Manitoba—Two Die from Laudanum Poisoning.

GETS INFERNAL MACHINE; IS WISE

Foolish Trick of Some Years Ago Tried Again on Opera House Employee

SENT IN TO STAGE

Box, All Ready to Explode on Opening, is Brought to Joseph Taylor by Two Boys—Former Case Remembered and Danger Averted—Police Have It Now.

WILL PREVENT TRAIN WRECKS

Satisfactory Test on Intercolonial by Officials Thursday

ELECTRIC SIGNALS

Engines Equipped With Device, Broken Rails, Head-on Collisions and Such Like Said to Be Absolutely Impossible—General Manager Pottinger and His Subordinates Present.

WHITES DROVE HINDUS FROM AMERICAN MILLS

Nearly 800, Beaten and Half Clothed, Fleeing to Canadian Border

Four Hundred More Are in Jail at Bellingham, Washington, for Safety, While Six Are Badly Injured at Hands of the Mob—Outrage Has Been Laid Before British Authorities—More Japanese Land in British Columbia.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 5.—Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital, 400 frightened and half-naked Sikhs are in jail and the corridors of the city hall, guarded by policemen, and somewhere between Bellingham and British Columbia are 750 natives of India, beaten, hungry and half clothed, making their way along the Great Northern Railway to Canadian territory and the protection of the British flag.

ALLANS AND C. P. R. BOSTON OFFICIAL STRONG AGAINST ALL-RED PROJECT

Resent Any State-Aided Attempt to Rob Them of the Cream of Canadian-Atlantic Travel.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 5.—A special London cable says Lord Strathcona reached his London home shortly after midnight from Plymouth. He appears in the best of health and says he thoroughly enjoyed his Canadian holiday. He is more emphatic than ever that the All-Red project is going through and that it will be a success.

BOSTON OFFICIAL RETIRES UNDER FIRE

Investigation Showed He Bought Coal Without Competition at Mayor's Bidding.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Superintendent Michael J. Mitchell, of the Boston city purchasing department, formerly an alderman from Charlestown, and who was appointed to office by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, tonight sent in his resignation to Mayor Fitzgerald.

HAD NICE TRIP IN A BALLOON

Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman Travelled 127 Miles in Four Hours Thursday.

Moyden, N. H., Sept. 5.—After being high in the air for about four hours, during which time 127 miles of Northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire were travelled over, the big balloon Stevens, piloted by Leo Stevens, with Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleischmann, of Cincinnati (Ohio), as passengers, made a successful descent at Perth Amboy, N. J., this afternoon.

PREBLE GUILTY OF CHUM'S MURDER

Only Fifteen-years-old, But Crimed Was One of the Most Cold-Blooded Recorded in Maine.

Bath, Me., Sept. 5.—Sidney K. Preble, aged 15 years, of Bowdoinham, was found guilty of the murder of his chum, Norris W. Heath, at Bowdoinham, on the 11th of last May, by a jury in the Supreme Judicial Court. Under the Maine laws the penalty is life imprisonment.

SOME MODIFICATIONS IN MODUS VIVENDI

Some Concessions to Be Given Newfoundland in Dispute With Americans.

London, Sept. 5.—The negotiations for a renewal of the Newfoundland fisheries modus vivendi have practically been concluded and a new agreement, covering the present season, will be signed within a few days. The delay was caused by repeated proposals of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, of a substitute for the modus vivendi to which the British officials have given every consideration.

FRANCE'S EAGERNESS TO CRUSH MOORS

Situation Delicate Owing to Provisions of Algeiras Convention.

Paris, Sept. 5.—While there has not been any more fighting at Casablanca since the fierce engagement of Tuesday, the seriousness of the general situation in Morocco and the possibility of its leading France into diplomatic difficulties with the other powers of Europe, notably Germany and Great Britain, are giving rise to increasing anxiety in the French press.

WARM RECEPTION FOR EARLE, WHO DISCARDED WIFE

Mob of Neighbors Dragged Him from Carriage and Trained Him in the Mud While on the Way to His 'Affinity.'

New York, Sept. 4.—The American tomorrow will say: "The artistic temperament" collided tonight with "public decency" and "Ferdinand" Earle, the artist, reaching Monroe after having shipped his wife and child to Europe in order that he may marry his "soul's affinity," fell into the waiting and welcoming arms of a mob.

SAW CRACKED PLATE IN QUEBEC BRIDGE BEFORE DISASTER, SWEAR WORKMEN

(Special to The Telegraph.) Quebec, Sept. 5.—At the opening of the coroner's inquest this morning on the subject of the unfortunate bridge disaster, the coroner addressing the jury requested that they report accurately, as some reports, to which publicity had been given, were not in accordance with the facts.

MISS THOMSON PLAYS MRS. HANDSOMEBODY TODAY IN THE FINAL

(Special to The Telegraph.) Windsor, N. S., Sept. 5.—The interest in the golf tournament grows as the final round for the championship draw near. The heavy rain which prevailed today did not dampen the ardor of the golfers and play went on as vigorously as ever.

SHANGHAI REPORTER BACK TO HIS JOB

Says United States Has Leased Russian Port Near Vladivostok; Also a Floating Dry Dock.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the United States has taken a five years lease of Novik Bay, south of Vladivostok, and has also leased for next winter the floating dry dock at Vladivostok.

NORTH SYDNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5.—St. Joseph's Catholic church at North Sydney, one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the province, was completely destroyed by fire, which started this morning.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS \$35,000 BARN AT ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 5.—At St. Anne de Bellevue this afternoon lightning struck and destroyed the immense barns of the McDonald Agricultural College, causing a loss estimated at \$35,000. The loss of the barns will not interfere with the opening of classes, but the destruction of the winter's supply of fodder will cause considerable inconvenience, and a new supply will have to be bought.

EARLE SETTLES \$50,000 ON WIFE

New York, Sept. 5.—Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist, whose strange domestic arrangements have brought him much publicity and whose wife sailed yesterday for France, where she is to secure a divorce in order that her husband may marry his "affinity," came down from his country home at Monroe (N. Y.), today to make a settlement of part of his estate upon Mrs. Earle. Mr. Earle, who did not look as if he had been very roughly handled by the mob, which made a demonstration of disapproval of his peculiar arrangement at Monroe last night, visited his attorney's office and executed papers necessary to the settlement of a certain sum upon the wife he has just put away. The exact amount was not stated by Earle or his counsel, but was reported to be about \$50,000.

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