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Salem, Mass., Oct. 2.—The Salem News publishes a story with reference to the visit of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of the colonies of Great Britain, which has created a sensation. It is said Mr. Chamberlain's visit to this country was largely due to the discovery by the Scotland Yard detectives of the dynamite plot in which Tynan, Ivory and others are alleged to be implicated. It will be remembered that the announcement by the police of their discovery was made after Secretary Chamberlain left England. The news states that a few days after Secretary Chamberlain's arrival at Danvers, two detectives began duty at the home of Mrs. Endicott, Secretary Chamberlain's mother-in-law, guarding the premises day and night and accompanying Mr. Chamberlain wherever he went. It was said that this was the result of the discovery that a man had been seen prowling about the house at night, but one of the members of the Endicott family, in conversation with a reporter this afternoon, said the detectives employed to watch the mansion were men supplied by the U. S. secret service department and were sent to Danvers on information received at the headquarters in Washington.

OTTAWA NEWS. The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, and his wife sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

ABANDONED HIS TRIP. Russian Minister of Communication Will Not Visit America.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—Prince Khilkoff, minister of communication, has, it is stated, abandoned his projected visit to the United States, during which he was to make a further study of the workings of American railroads. The prince some years ago secured employment on a railroad in the United States, beginning as assistant stoker, in order to study American railroad methods. He recently started on a tour of inspections of the trans-Siberian railroads, and from Siberia was to have gone to Japan, thence to San Francisco, New York, London and Paris.

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BEYOND CONCEPTION

Damage That Has Resulted from the Storm Which Swept Florida.

Everything Has Been Destroyed and the People are Penniless.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 3.—Further advices from the region devastated by the recent storm say no one can conceive the situation of the people of the western part of Alachua and Levy and the eastern part of Lafayette counties. Left homeless, without food, the southern crops destroyed and no resources at hand, starvation stares them in the face. So serious indeed is their situation that people who have visited them are earnestly advocating a special session of the legislature to make some provision for them. Well-to-do farmers lost homes, provisions that they had stored for winter and even the firewood is almost all gone. People are sheltered by the hundreds in camps made of logs which they found, and nearly all their food is gone. Stock has been killed by the hundreds in Lafayette county, all crops have been destroyed and hundreds of people are in distress. The turpentine men on the Suwanee river are financially ruined, having invested their money in turpentine lands and stills, and everything is destroyed, throwing at least 2500 men out of employment.

GENERAL STRIKE

Will be Ordered Unless the Operators are Settled With.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—A special to the Journal from Winnipeg says the strike of the railway telegraphers is unchanged. The chiefs of five operating orders start today for Montreal to demand a settlement, failing to get which, it is stated a general strike will be called.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Assistant General Manager Tait has wired to all points that the train dispatchers and operators who had stopped work had now two days in which to consider the magnitude of their blunder and that if they desire to resume the places they have voluntarily given up they must do so before 5 p.m. today or their places will be filled by new men. The message also stated that many men on the Ontario and Quebec division and on the main line east of North Bay have already gone back to work and that the company can fill every canal vacancy with good men without delay.