

WELL HANGS OVER CHINESE INSURRECTION

The Scantiness of Authentic News With Reference to the Situation Still Continues and Anxiety Exists.

Consuls at Shanghai are Making Efforts to Re-establish Communication by Wire—British Admiralty Do Not Believe the Report of Admiral Seymour's Death.

London, June 22.—(3.30 a.m.)—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei Ho River when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, she was shot that the Chinese rigging on both banks of the river attacked her, but unaccountably.

Tien-Tsin Bombarded. The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kemp's despatch to the Navy Department at Washington was prominently used by the London papers, and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

Do Not Believe the Report. The British Admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semi-official assurances are given that there is no such report.

Have Fears Still. A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says: "The consuls met today to consider the situation, which, in the absence of news from Peking, is looked upon as particularly menacing. Grave fears still exist, as to the safety of the Europeans in Peking."

MR. RICHARDSON'S MOTION

To Tax C.P.R. Lands in the Northwest Territories Was Voted Down By the House.

AN INJUSTICE TO THE SETTLERS

Mr. Richardson's motion in regard to the taxing of C.P.R. lands in the Northwest Territories. He declared his motion was not one of mere conscience, as it related to the lands sold to the C.P.R. in 1900, and the lands should be patented by that date or the grant would expire.

People Are Now Burdened. Mr. Richardson believes that the Parliament had contracted with the C.P.R. to sell the lands to the settlers who enhanced the value of the lands. He contended that the C.P.R. had given to the C.P.R. value equal to the cost of the land.

Case of Dog in the Manger, He Says. Mr. Richardson went fully into the C.P.R. grants by the Government, and showed how few acres had been really patented. He contended that the C.P.R. would not take out patents for these lands nor would it allow others to touch them.

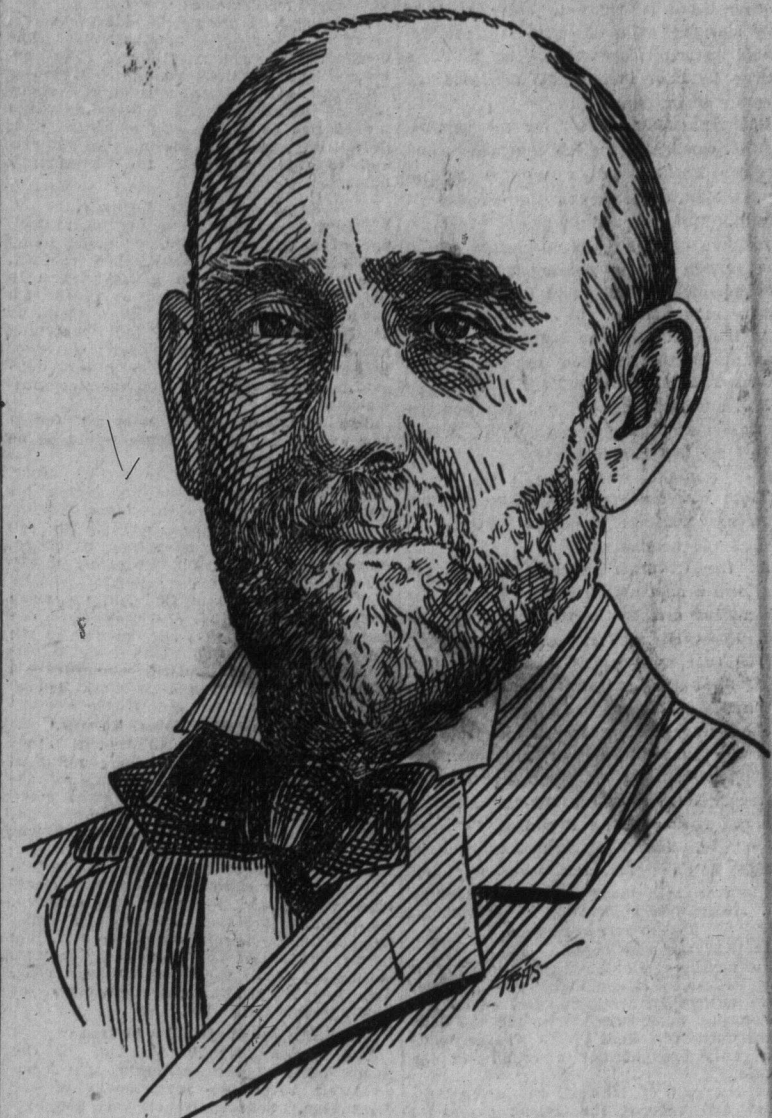
GEN. BULLER AT SAND SPRUIT. Many Boers Met Him on the Road and Surrendered Their Arms and Horses.

A DECENT ACT OF 'BOBS'. Wires Lord Minto to Notify Mrs. Macdonell That Her Husband Is Out of Danger.

Wounded Men Welcomed Home. Monmouth, N.B., June 21.—Mr. E. Durand, who went from Fredericton, with the first Canadian contingent, and who was wounded at Paardekopp, reached Halifax Sunday night and came on here Monday. They met with a rousing reception, hundreds of citizens turning out to cheer them as the Mayor drove them to the Hotel Minto, where they were lodged.

EX-ALD. JOHN HALLAM DIED AT "LINDEN VILLA" LAST NIGHT

Had Been Ailing For Months—Passed Away at 7.10 p. m., Surrounded by His Family—His Remarkable Career—A Poor Boy, He Became a Merchant Prince.



Mr. John Hallam, the well-known hosiery and leather merchant and ex-ald., passed away last night at his late residence, "Linden Villa," 128 Inglehart street. The news of Mr. Hallam's death came as a shock to his friends, by whom it was unexpected. For the past three years Mr. Hallam was a sufferer from acute asthma and at times was confined to his bed.

THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Everything Points to the Early Retirement of Dr. Borden—There Is Something Big in the Way of Further Cabinet Changes on the Carpet—May Go to the People in September.

Ottawa, June 21.—(Special.)—Everything points to the early retirement of Dr. Borden from the Cabinet. Of course, an effort will be made to whitewash him in the emergency ration scandal, but this is only one of the many things concerning the doctor that is bothering the Government, and about which the Opposition have been marvellously reticent for some time.

Not Able to Guarantee Life. London, June 21.—Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, said today, in the course of an interview, that the Government was not able to guarantee life and property in the Gold Coast. He stated that Mr. Chamberlain added that the palaver held with Capt. Morris, in command of the Ashantees, insisted that the Government must leave Comossie, and that they should be allowed to buy and sell slaves.

Yankee Thieves in London. London, June 21.—Several of the morning papers have carried a sensational article about a party of American thieves and confidence men operating in London. The Daily Chronicle says that these people got into the safe of a jeweller, and stole a large quantity of diamonds, pearls, and other valuables.

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There's Good in the Smoke of "Club's" Dollar Mixture. It's fragrant, with the mellow flavor of the finest Virginia cut pipe, Turkish Virginia and pure Louisiana Perique Tobaccos. It quells the nerves, aids digestion, stimulates the brain, and costs but 10c a simple package; 25c 1/2 lb. 50c 1 lb. 81 per lb. at a Club's. Send 2 notes, 6c and 9c, for west.

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MINTO HAD BEEN WIRED FOR, BUT MINNES GAVE UP HIS POSITION

This Let Sir Wilfrid Out of a Hole—Sir Henri Packs His Kit and Shakes Hands With Everybody—Mr. Bernier Succeeds as Minister.

Ottawa, June 21.—(Special.)—The British Columbia political situation has been relieved. McInnes is now ex-Lieutenant-Governor. His resignation is on the way to or has reached Lord Minto. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is the new Lieutenant-Governor. Michael Bernier, M.P. for Hochelaga, Que., has been offered the portfolio of the necessary by-elections will be held at once. This has been gleaned to-night from Government sources.

Had Sent for Lord Minto. Up to today the Government here has been in a quandary. The refusal of Mr. McInnes to resign put them in a hole. There was but one thing to do, and that was to have the Governor-General sanction his grand bounce. Just Lord Minto was sent for, and Mr. Justice Taenem was accordingly wired for, but before he could arrive the Government was relieved to receive word that McInnes would get out while he could with grace.

Why Bernier Succeeded. It is interesting to know why Mr. Bernier has been chosen to succeed Sir Henri, and why Mr. Carroll's claims have been overlooked. It is said that Sir Henri was offered the position, but declined it owing to ill-health. That, however, is not the reason. Mr. Carroll is a young man, a lawyer of considerable weight, and a great favorite among the young Liberals of Quebec. His appointment would have been more popular than that of Mr. Bernier. But he lacked one thing, namely, services rendered to the party. Mr. Bernier is a rich man. He has been the Liberal party in the province on many occasions, notably when Mr. Bernier was carrying out the duties of a high hand. Now his reward has come, and the Government organs say that he is a great friend of Sir Wilfrid's. Everybody is glad here that there is a new shuffle, and the people will be watched curiously as they are dealt out anew.

KICK BY WINNIPEG COUNCIL

Deputation Headed by the Mayor Ask That the New Taxation Bill Be Amended.

Winnipeg, June 21.—(Special.)—A civic deputation, consisting of Mayor Wilson and aldermen, waited on the Ministers this morning in regard to the exemption of railways from payment of municipal taxation, stating that the city would be deprived of \$6000 in revenues if the proposed action was carried out. The proposed \$20,000 when the action pending between the C.P.R. and the city is settled. It was pointed out that, under the terms of the bill, railways would be exempted from all the taxes for franchise improvements, such as sidewalks and sewers, and it was asked that a bill amending the measure be introduced during the present session.

Very Hot and Dry—A Rancher Drowned. Winnipeg, June 21.—(Special.)—A rancher was drowned in the Red River yesterday afternoon. The rancher, who was named John McInnes, was in command of a party of men who were engaged in clearing a tract of land. The party was out on a raft when the river suddenly rose, and the raft was overturned. Mr. McInnes was the only one who was drowned.

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THE B.C. CABINET IS FILLED

Lieut.-Gov. McInnes Refused to Sign the Writs for the Bye-Elections of New Ministers.

Victoria, B.C., June 21.—(Special.)—Mr. McInnes is still in correspondence with Ottawa, and is waiting for the writs for the bye-elections. He is reported to be in a somewhat "uncomfortable" position. The Cabinet was completed today by the addition of Messrs. Wells, McInnes, and Prentice. There is some dissatisfaction here because of the appointment of an ex-caster to the position of Lieutenant-Governor instead of a local man.

The Story From Vancouver. Vancouver, June 21.—(Special.)—The election party here is in a state of excitement. Mr. Stables in Canada. Mr. Stables is a strong supporter, and is said to be an able speaker. He is expected to make a decided acquisition to the party.

Passed the Committee Stage. Australians Will Have Same Right of Appeal to Privy Council as Canada. London, June 21.—The Australian Commonwealth Bill passed through the committee stage today. The compromise of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, on the appeal clause, is finally adopted, securing the same powers and rights of appeal to the Privy Council as exist for Canada, with the exception that no appeal shall be permitted from a decision of the High Court, upon questions regarding the limits inter se of the constitutional powers of the commonwealth, or of the separate states, unless the High Court certifies that the question ought to be determined by the Privy Council.

Deaths. ALEXANDER—At Toronto General Hospital, on June 21, 1900, Elias Alexander, of Bolton Alexander of Bolton, Ontario. Funeral in Bolton on Saturday, 23rd, at 3 p.m.

Deaths. FORD—At his late residence, 35 West King-street, on Thursday evening, June 21, George Edward Ford, aged 67. Funeral private from the residence of his wife, Mrs. E. Ford, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Deaths. HALLAM—On Thursday, June 21, 1900, John Hallam, of the Commercial Building, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Gorman, Miss Euphemia Sumner, daughter of the late Alexander Sumner of Toronto, to Fred W. Mills of Hamilton.

Deaths. JOHNSTON—At his father's residence, 16 Bank-street, on Thursday, June 21, Samuel Johnston, of Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Gorman, at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Deaths. LEWIS—At 48 Spadina-avenue, on Wednesday, June 20, Jennie Hackett Lewis, wife of John Hackett Lewis, aged 50 years. Funeral private, at 2.30 on Friday, the 22nd, interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RATIONS SCANDALS NOW BEING CURTAILED

Obstruction Seems to Be An Object of the Liberals on the Committee.

WHAT ONE ANALYST STATES. Mr. Hersey Says Dr. Devlin's Food Was Inferior—Pea Flour Was Better Than the Same.

Dr. Borden Swore He Depended on Dr. McInnes—Nov. Dr. Neilson Swears That He Depended on What Dr. Devlin, the Man Who Sold the Food, Told Him—Neilson Had Not Seen Hatch's Letter of Warning.

Ottawa, June 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday's sittings of the Rations Committee were all for the Opposition and against the Government. None realised this more than the four Liberal members of the committee, hence it was not extraordinary to find that they came together this morning at 10.30, bent on obstructing progress and prohibiting the freest inquiry.

Objections in Order. The first witness was A. Moore of Montreal. He swore he had purchased some of Devlin's food sent to South Africa for M. Hatch in January of February, 1900. The witness, however, had hardly begun his story before Chairman Belmont objected to the evidence and Mr. Britton made his usual statement, "For the life of me, I cannot understand this."

Against the Chairman Objects. Finally the witness went on with his tale, but the irascible chairman said, "I am going to rule on this evidence. I will not allow the witness to run all over creation." Mr. Casgrain argued that the object of this evidence was to prove that the very food Devlin sold to the Government had been analysed and found wanting. Besides, as Mr. Moore said, this evidence was to prove one of his charges, yet the Government members of the committee objected to it.

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