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THE MOUNTAIN A MOLE HILL

Whittled Down, the Venezuelan Question Seems to Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

Governor of British Guiana Anticipates no Trouble—The Matter a Domestic One.

London, Oct. 31.—Sir Charles Cameron, K.C.M.G., governor of British Guiana, arrived at Plymouth at midnight, having been recalled to England to confer with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on the Venezuelan boundary question.

Sir Charles was seen upon his arrival by a representative of the Associated Press, to whom he accorded an interview. The interview took place on board the steamer Don at Plymouth. She proceeded afterwards with the governor of Guiana on board to Southampton.

When asked in regard to the so-called Uruan incident, he said, "as a purely individual act, as the British subjects Barnes and Baker, who were arrested by the Venezuelan officers, when brought before the higher representatives of the Venezuelan government were asked to return to the British territory, but they declined, on the ground that there was no means of transit back."

A British sergeant of police (the Barnes above referred to) and two assistants, crossed the river at Uruan and planted the British flag on the Venezuelan side. The Venezuelan police tore the stream and subsequently arrested them. While on their way to Ciudad Bolivar, with their prisoners, they were instructed from Caracas to release the Englishmen and permit them to return to British Guiana.

Sir Cameron Lees has come home principally to recruit his health, and although some matters of private business will receive his attention, he will see Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, as early as possible. Going back to the Uruan incident, Sir Cameron Lees said: "The Venezuelan party, when they crossed the river at Uruan, hoisted their flag upon a building within the Schomburgk boundary."

The Associated Press representative then asked the governor if any difficulty was likely to arise out of the concessions made to American capitalists by Venezuela. He said: "No concessions have been made within the British sphere of influence, and, therefore, no difficulty is likely to arise. I have no idea that there will be any serious resistance to the British demands growing out of the Uruan incident, as the Venezuelan government seems desirous of doing everything possible to repair any injury done to British subjects."

The Right Hon. R. D. Plunkett's committee on the Irish question, which is to act on his suggestion of a conference with a view to an adjustment of differences between the various elements of the Irish representatives in parliament, includes John Redmond, Lord Montagu, the Earl of Mayo, Monsignor Malloy and others.

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MARKET STILL UNCERTAIN.

Although Settlement Day Was Tided Over With Fair Success.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Evening Post's special financial cablegram to-day is as follows: The situation in the east depressed all the markets to-day, console included. The fortnightly settlement was concluded. Two small failures were announced, one house, it is said, with a small amount open in America. There are rumors to-night of a more serious difficulty through the failure of a remittance of the funds from Paris to settle arbitrage transactions. The difficulty may possibly be got over, but in the meantime it helps to depress all Americans, the firm in question being believed to have an account there.

The coming holiday of Friday checks business, all the markets closing dull. Americans were flat, a new feature was a further sharp decline in the price of Turkish stocks, a semi-panic being reported on the Constantinople market; this is possibly exaggerated, but there are certainly failures there.

The New York stock market to-day was subject to both a heavy bear pressure and to liquidation by actual holders and owners of shares. London continued a heavy seller, its operations including all of the international list. The volume of business was the largest recorded for some time past and the course of prices was steadily downward, except when relieved by the covering of operations of the bears.

Reading securities were given over on the assumption by the street of the practical correctness in all essential details of the reported unofficial outlines of the pending plan for reorganization of the property.

The continued hardening tendency of the foreign market was the subject of unfavorable comment. The same influences which have been operative against most of the industrials were exercised to-day and do not call for repetition. In extent of dealing the railroad shares took first place. The leaders were Burlington, Reading, St. Paul and Atchison. The market closed irregularly weak, with net dealings ranging up to 3 per cent in General Electric.

London, Oct. 30.—The financial article in the Times this morning referring to the European Bourse collapse, says: "Turks were much depressed on selling orders from Constantinople, where two failures were reported."

The financial article in the Daily Telegraph says: "The stock exchange failures included Nicholas Pernis, who, a few years ago, amassed a fortune of £200,000 by speculations and has lost it all since, mostly in American securities."

London, Oct. 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that Russia admits that a seizure of Port Arthur, even with China's consent, would constitute a breach of international engagements, but she considers that the railway concessions in Manchuria concern only herself and China.

A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle refers to the excitement caused by the article in the St. Petersburg Official Messenger accusing England of ambiguity and double dealing in the Armenian question. The article was printed in the unofficial columns of the paper, but was undoubtedly inspired by the Russian government, and indicates a conviction that England has been isolated in Europe.

TRILBY CRAZE IN LONDON.

DeMaunior's Dramatized Version Enthusiastically Received.

London, Oct. 31.—The Trilby boom was started in London with great enthusiasm last night, with Beerholm Tree's production of the play at the Haymarket. As early as the noon hour people began to gather at the gallery entrances of the theatre, and before five in the evening there were long lines of humanity standing in the street.

When the curtain rose it was upon a house crowded in every part. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Fife and Prince Nicholas of Greece occupied the royal box. In the box opposite were Mrs. Beerholm Tree and Mr. and Mrs. George Dumaurier. In the stalls were seen Lord Russell, George Boughton, Mr. W. S. Gilbert, Barney Barnato, Mr. C. D. Rose, Mr. W. A. Pinner and J. K. Jerome.

The play was received with much applause, but the verdict of those who have seen both, is that it is not equal to the New York production with the exception of Mr. Tree, who was pronounced far better than any other actor in America.

The New York production was a decided disappointment, though she seemed to fulfill Mr. Dumaurier's ideal, since at the end of the third act he threw her an immense bouquet. At the close of the play the curtain was raised again, and again in response to the continued applause. Mr. Tree briefly thanked the audience and he also thanked Mr. Dumaurier and Mr. Paul Potter, the author of the dramatized version. Mr. Dumaurier appeared upon the stage and bowed to thanks.

Time this morning says of last night's performance: "Few first nights at the Haymarket have given more pleasure or promised a longer or more prosperous run than Trilby." All the morning papers contain similar remarks on the production.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Wednesday's Daily. —The grand and petty jurors' lists for the fall assizes were drawn to-day.

—The steamship Empress of India left Hong Kong for here at noon to-day.

—The executive of the Women's Council is meeting this afternoon at the city hall.

—A special match for a prize will be one of the features of the social at St. James' hall this evening.

—The unsanitary shacks on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, are being destroyed.

—The concert which was to have been held last evening at good Metropolitan Methodist church has been postponed.

—John, an Indian, in possession of liquor, was fined \$25 and given the alternative of a month in jail. He will pay his fine.

—Mr. Nicholson, of the Spanish road, reported to the provincial police this afternoon that a dog had been stolen from his premises.

—The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 9 o'clock last night having made a good trip. She brought 22 passengers and 42 tons of freight for Victoria.

—A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 when all members are requested to attend.

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—The steamer City of Puebla sails this evening for San Francisco. The following cabin passengers have been booked from Victoria: John McAra, C. H. Livingston and wife, C. H. Johnson, M. Egan, Mrs. Davies and children, Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons, P. O. Dickinson, Jos. Scobie, Mrs. P. Lyons, Mr. Grassett, H. Bloomingsdale.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilsie took place this morning from the family residence, Charlton street. Revs. Cleaver and McCrossan conducted services at the Metropolitan Methodist church and the cemetery. The pallbearers were B. B. Cusack, W. A. Dinnington, A. L. Campbell, Wm. Bell, C. L. Cullin and Dr. S. G. Clemence.

—Thos. Knott, of Port Simpson, publishes a notice that he has raised the steamer Portland, which sank at Dundas Island, and would like to communicate with the owners. This is the American steamer which it was said the Salvation Army Indians, of Port Simpson, had picked up and intended to use as a missionary steamer.

—The Daughters of England gave a very enjoyable social last evening. At the conclusion of the programme which is given below, dancing was enjoyed: Miss Houghton, piano solo; Mr. Nokes, song; Mrs. McGraw, song; Miss Furness, recitation; Mr. Nokes and Mr. Edles, duet. The Houghton, song; Messrs. Furman, instrumental trio; Miss McGraw, recitation; Mr. Sweet, song; A. A. Cave, song; Misses Houghton, duet.

—The Spiritualists' Association had charge of the funeral of the late Archibald Turner, which took place this afternoon from the residence on Fernwood road. There was a very large attendance, deceased having many friends in the city. Services were conducted at the house and the cemetery by Mr. A. H. Maynard. The pallbearers were: P. Cavin, D. Davis, W. A. Robertson, R. M'Nward, J. Sheppard and Mr. Blackburn.

—Another passenger war has been inaugurated between Victoria and Sound ports. Mr. E. E. Blackwood, agent for the N. P. R., has been instructed that commencing November 1st the rate on the steamer Scotch, from Victoria to Port Townsend, will be 50 cents, and from Victoria to Seattle, \$1. The agents for the steamer Rosalie have not yet received any instructions regarding the cut, and they do not believe their company will make one.

—The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned last night from Alberni and West Coast points. Among her passengers were: Thos. Earle, M.P., Captain R. Cox, Macaulay, A. McGrath, and Thos. Alice, who made the round trip; J. Grice, Clayquot; Miss Spring, Kyuquot, and Messrs. J. P. Geddes and Barnett. The Maude leaves again to-morrow with a big load of freight. Capt. Roberts is in command.

—William Armstrong, of Puyallup, Washington, is in the city in search of his wife, who, he alleges, left his home with a lodger named Kaulkin, and \$125 in cash belonging to him. He believes they came this way, and followed more with the hope of recovering the money, which was the savings of six months' hard work. He wishes to return to him, which took the money he does not know if it is returned. The police could not furnish any new particulars as to the case to-day.

—A lively runaway, resulting in disaster to Chinese vegetable pedler's wagon and a two-wheeled rig, occurred on Yates street this afternoon. The horse attached to the two-wheeled rig was running down Yates street at a break-neck pace when the Chinaman was crossing that street. The runaway jumped right into the Chinaman's wagon and for a few minutes the Chinaman and horses were buried under an assortment of vegetables and what was left of the two rigs. Nobody was injured, but John was badly frightened.

—Hugh McDowell and Wm. Robinson, two youths, were before Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with cruelty to animals, for having put coal oil and some sort of paint on a bilby goat. The case was not concluded, only two witnesses being examined. John Finlayson, son of the keeper of the reform-

atories, also quite a young fellow, was the complainant, and he deposed that he saw the boys put the coal oil and red paint on the goat, and that afterwards the skin of the animal was very sore. Constable Tom Conlin also gave evidence, he having seen the goat after the performance. It was apparent as far as the case went that it was only a boyish prank. The hearing will be resumed on Friday, when the evidence of some more boys will be heard.

—The remains of the late John Henry Scott were laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral, which was largely attended, left the late residence of the deceased on Pioneer street, at 2 p.m., and services were also held at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

—It is understood that J. C. Prevost, late registrar of the supreme court, will pursue it is not likely that he will be sally changed since his incarceration.

—The British bark Ladass has received her cargo of salmon, and will probably go to sea to-morrow. She has 63,624 cases, the largest percentage yet, totaling up any ship of the season. She is under charter to Turner, Beeton & Co. The Sardhana is ready for sea.

—Professor J. Martines, charged with practicing medicine without a certificate from the British Columbia Medical Council, failed to put in an appearance at the police court this morning, and at the request of his counsel the case was remanded until to-morrow. The "Professor's" bail of \$50 was, however, posted, but this will probably not affect him, as by some means he induced a Chinaman to put up bail for him. The Chinaman has been ordered the court all day trying to get the money.

—The local Conservative Association met last evening and elected officers as follows: President, H. D. Helmeck, M.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Fisher, George Deans, D. R. Ker, W. H. Ellis, A. J. McLellan and George T. Russell; secretary, A. S. Potts; corresponding secretary, G. H. Barnard. The following members of the executive were elected: Messrs. N. Sabin, E. A. Lewis, James Hillier, C. Hayward, A. E. McPhillips, J. Nicholson, J. Dean, H. Cuthbert, J. Watson and Watson Clark.

—A preliminary meeting with the object of forming a lodge of the Bathbone Sisters was held last evening in Castle Hall. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the organization of the new society by Mrs. Robertson.

—Some rather important evidence came out this morning in the case of H. Jensen, charged with attempting to obtain money under false pretences by trying to pass a Confederate \$5 bill. It came out in evidence that Jensen had told Detective Perdue and Constable Cameron that he had lost \$125 in a Chinese gambling game and bought the bill for 25 cents with the object of passing it off on the Chinaman. As the Chinaman would not take it, he induced friends of his to try and pass it off on white men. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

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After the funeral of the late Archibald Turner yesterday afternoon, the will of the deceased was read. In it he appointed Simon Cook and O. C. Hastings executors and instructed them to convert his property into cash and divide it equally among the following: Mrs. S. Duck, Mrs. O. R. C. Hastings, Mrs. Geo. Caven, Mrs. E. C. Sheppard, Mrs. H. Marshall, Miss J. Johnston, Mr. Thomas Caven, and Mr. Albert H. Maynard. The property consists of a block at the corner of Pandora avenue and Fernwood road, upon which deceased recently raised \$1500; money advanced on mortgage; bank deposits and household effects.

—On behalf of the Bella Coola colony Mr. George Amorsen has asked leave to tender thanks to Messrs. W. H. Ellis, J. L. Gosnell, J. Jessup, and Secretary Carter of the Y. M. C. A. for books and papers contributed to the colony's library.

—William Jensen, who for many years conducted the Occidental hotel, has again acquired that hostelry, and it will within a few weeks be thrown open to the public under his management. Many improvements are contemplated, not the least of which is the paving of a broad asphalt movement around the entire building.

—The fire record for the month of October follows: October 11, 9 p.m., box 31, fire at two story frame residence, No. 6 Humboldt street; cause, incendiary; loss, \$15. October 11, 11 p.m., telephone alarm; incendiary fire, No. 4 Gordon street; two story frame residence; no loss. October 16, 2:25 p.m., box 42; fire at shed corner Queen's avenue and Blanchard streets; cause, ashes; loss, \$10. October 20, 11:40 a.m., box 54; fire at one story frame residence, No. 10 Mason street; cause, sparks; loss, \$5. October 26, 8:40 p.m., box 14; fire at 136 Government street; cause, overturning lamp; loss, \$10.

GREAT BRITAIN ISOLATED

In Europe, According to Russian Views General Cable Gossip.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Should Be Built by the United States and Neutralized, It Is Thought.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

A New Feature of the Dispute May Have to Be Considered.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN.

A Recruiting Station Has Been Established at Rockford, Ill.

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