

Rhodes at Buluwayo

He Makes a Remarkable Speech on Federation of South Africa.

But Says Some Hard Things About the Leaders in Cape Colony.

His Remarks Looked Upon as a Bid for the Premiership.

Cape town, June 17.—Oceel Rhodes, in his speech at Buluwayo, Saturday, June 15, when he predicted that a federation of the South African states would come in three or four years, made what is regarded in some quarters as a bid for the premiership of Cape colony.

After enlarging the action of Rhodesians and Natalians, he said the only state he pitied was the mother state, Cape Colony, whose political and religious leaders had incited rebellion.

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Ottawa, June 17.—(Special)—James Cumming, trade commissioner in South Africa, says hundreds of merchants are congregated in Durban waiting for the war to end. No goods can be shipped up country, as military law still prevails.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Quite Agreeable to an Ocean Yacht Race.

London, June 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton says to a representative of the Associated Press today: "I never contemplated an ocean race, except under yawl rig. I do not think it would be dangerous to me. Indeed it might be a good idea if the owner of each boat sailed on her. For my part, I am not at all afraid of the sea. If the idea is acceptable to the owners of the Constitution, Independence and Columbia, I will enter the two Shamrocks. I think the race should be divided into two legs, the first to the Azores, the second to Falmouth. I hope something may come out of the suggestion, for I believe it would be one of the best sporting events of recent years."

Work on the rigging of Shamrock II is progressing satisfactorily. Some improvements have been suggested, but the telescope mast has been discarded. The first trial spins will occur on the Clyde next week, and Sir Thomas Lipton expects to sail from this country about July 20. He will go to Glasgow and remain there until he sees the effect of the recent war on the Clyde. Nothing whatever has been done to the yacht's hull except a slight change in the rudder mechanism.

WITH HONORS. Body of Ontario's Former Premier Was Buried.

Brantford, June 17.—(Special)—The funeral of the late A. S. Hardy on Sunday was conducted by the Masons, and was ranked among the most impressive ever seen in Canada. The route from the court house to the church, and from the church to the cemetery, was not only lined with people, but the carriages to take part. At the head marched 400 Masons in full regalia, the bar of Brantford, the county council and township boards, public and separate school boards, council of Paris and Brantford Board of Trade, and other organizations. The guard of honor from Dufferin Rifles was also in the procession. The pallbearers were: Hon. J. H. Weston, C. P. James Harley, K. C., Thomas Brooks, Joseph Stratford, Thomas A. J. Goad, A. J. Wilkes, C. H. Waterston and Dr. Digby. The chief mourners were Judge Hardy (brother), Dr. Hardy and Mr. A. Hardy (sons), E. L. Goad, a brother-in-law, and other points, all bearing many leading men, and the funeral was the most remarkable demonstration of personal affection towards the deceased.

A FAILURE. New United States Torpedo Boat Breaks Down on Trial.

Washington, June 17.—The little torpedo boat Stockton broke down on trial this morning on her trial trip. Judge Advocate Gen. Lemly has received the following telegram from Rear Admiral Evans, the chief of the naval trial board: "Fort Monroe, Va., June 17.—Stockton disabled. Air pumps on starboard engine disabled. She returns to the navy yard at once. The board leaves for Washington tonight."

INVITATION. To the Editor.

Sir: Will you kindly allow me to publish the accompanying invitation, through the medium of your columns, which I have just received from the secretary of the King's Daughters, and which is too late to mail individually to our members? "The attendance of the Women's Auxiliary Society has respectfully invited to be held in the Cathedral school room on June 28th, 19th and 20th, at the hour of 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. M. HARELL, Sec. Women's Auxiliary."

YOUNG STOWAWAYS. Nineteen Boys Found Aboard Steamers at Montreal.

Montreal, June 17.—S. S. Lake Superior on arrival here, had 19 stowaways, all young boys, on board. The police caught them on Sunday night, and they were sentenced to two days in jail, an effort will be made to get something for them to do.

REV. SOLOMON OLEAVER. As Popular in Winnipeg as He Was in Victoria.

Winnipeg, June 17.—(Special)—Hundreds of people were turned away from Grace church Sunday night at the farewell sermon by Rev. Solomon Oleaver, formerly of Victoria. He left for Toronto today, having been transferred to the Metropolitan church.

SIEGE OF TIEN TSIN. Tien Tsin, June 17.—This being the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of Tien Tsin, the ladies decorated the graves of the soldiers of all nationalities.

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MAINE CENTRAL. Strike of Trackmen Over and Work Resumed.

Portland, Me., June 17.—Mr. Evans, general manager of the Maine Central railway, says the committee who ordered the strike of trackmen now realize that the strike is over, and four members of the committee have gone back to work. The company is now taking back some of the best men. Some, however, they will not re-employ, especially those who have been the means of persuading others to leave. Some, however, they will not re-employ, especially those who have been the means of persuading others to leave.

COLOMBIAN REBELS. Refuse to Lay Down Arms Owing to Ill-Treatment of Prisoners.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.—Advice received here from Colombia says the rebels refuse to lay down their arms owing to ill-treatment of prisoners by government officials. Prominent prisoners were paraded through the towns as a warning to liberal sympathizers, and in view of the recrudescence of rebel activity the Colombian government has purchased the steamer Darien to be used as a gunboat.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER. Negotiations for Surrender of General Calles.

Manila, June 17.—General Sumner has returned here from Santa Cruz, where he has been negotiating for the surrender of General Calles. He is accompanied by the Associated Press of Sunday, June 16, announcing that the preliminaries of the surrender of the insurgents' leader have been arranged. Calles is collecting his scattered troops. Of these 147 will surrender Wednesday, and the balance will give themselves up next Monday. Colonels Guayara and Infante, the representatives of Calles, assured General Sumner that Calles was acting in good faith, and was previously an irreconcilable, and though he was the last to advise surrender, he told Sumner of his determination to bring in every gun.

Japanese Was Naturalized. Oto Awarded Damages for Not Being Allowed to Land at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., June 17.—The case of M. Oto, the Japanese who sued A. McAllister, provincial immigration officer for false arrest, was awarded a verdict this afternoon from a special jury in the Supreme court of \$100 and costs. The entire sum amounting to about \$350. Oto reached here by the Seattle steamer. On attempting to land he was ordered on board again by McAllister. Oto protested that he was a British subject, but had not his certificate with him, and refused to return to the boat. McAllister laid his hands upon him to guide him on board. Oto still refused to go back to the ship. McAllister then arrested him, detaining him under police surveillance, and releasing him after 24 hours on his producing his naturalization papers.

Jury Holds He Was British Subject and Should Not Have Been Arrested.

Chief Justice McGill presiding, charged the jury that if Oto was a British subject, he was not to be naturalized, and if he was not a British subject, he was not to be naturalized.

FISHERMEN AND CANNERS. Negotiations Closed for the Meantime With No Result Reached.

Vancouver, June 17.—The demand of the fishermen was made to the cannery direct today for 12¢ cents a fish for the season. The cannery refused the demand and closed negotiations. A strike is thought now to be inevitable.

BIOLETTI ACQUITTED. Calgary Jury Find Him Not Guilty of Murder.

Calgary, June 17.—(Special)—The Biolletti murder case was closed today. The prisoner was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, David Kerr, on a later date from the fall of 1900. The jury, after being charged in favor of the prisoner, and the jury after being out ten minutes, acquitted Biolletti was released.

THE EMPRESS SAILS. Late in Leaving and Did Not Come to the Wharf.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan did not come in to the wharf on her return to the Orient. She did not leave Vancouver until late and arrived in the Roads after midnight. The steamer R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which left for the Orient on her return to the Orient, was late in leaving and did not come to the wharf.

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Danube Sails for Skagway—Express of Japan Starts for Orient.

TO ARBITRATE. Iron Moulders and Foundrymen Trying to Settle Trouble.

Chicago, June 15.—Arbitration may settle the trouble over wages that threatened to keep a strike of 2,400 iron moulders in Chicago. It was decided at a conference between the moulders and the foundrymen to submit the question to the National Arbitration Board of the two bodies. This board meets in Chicago on June 24. The union contends on a minimum scale of \$3 a day. The present scale is \$2.75.

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THE MAD MULLAIB. Reports of Some Sordid Work by Mounted Infantry.

London, June 17.—A despatch to the foreign office from the colonial-general of South Africa, says that the Mad Mullaib expedition had heavy fighting on May 28. The flying column of mounted infantry under Capt. Moreshead struck the Mullaib's supply camp during a night march and captured 6,000 head of cattle, killed one important chief and captured another, covered a hundred miles and fought a sharp action and returned to its base, all in twenty-four hours.

JUNIOR MATCH. The baseball match played yesterday between the Lewis college and Boys' brigade, resulted in a victory for the college boys by a score of 20 to 10.

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