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Guinea, on the Gold Coast) has been evacuated owing to the ravages of yellow fever, and that it will probably cease to be the capital of the French Ivory Coast, and the content of the British of August, 1897. Six of these reports have been brought down, and the other two will be included in a return which is now being prepared.

In answer to Sir Charles

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POSITION OF CANADA Sir Wilfrid Laurier Corrects Som

False Reports. NO CONDITIONS WERE IMPOSED.

tion on Which the Joint High Commission Disagreed—The Status Is Just as It Was in February

Last-House Pro-

Ottawa, May 30.-In the House yes ay Sir Wilfrid Laurier again gave a fla oduced in the Canadian been reproduced in the Canadian press, alleging that there is a change in the position of the Anglo-American commission, Col. Prior called attention to one of these items, which alleged that Canada had stipulated that whatever might be the result of the arbitration on the Alaska boundary, Pyramid Harbor and a port on the Lynn Canal should be given to Canada.

The Premier's Statement.

The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, repited: "Of course, I have, like everybody else, noticed the series of articles and correspondence that have appeared in the American press. I believe I am not saying too much when I state that there is an evident attempt on the part of somebody to create the impression that Canada has taken a very unfair position in regard to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. It has been suggested in some quarters that the authorities in Washington must in some degree be responsible for such a statement appearing so frequently, so repeatedly, in the American press. I am quite sure that the American authorities in Washington are free from blame in this matter.

"I am sure they cannot in any way have authorized or sanctioned any such have authorized or sanctioned any such expression of opinion appearing in the press, for the very simple reason that the American authorities know perfectly well in what condition the question stands at the present time. I have only to repeat that the position to-day, on May 29, is exactly what it was when the commission adjourned in the month of February last. There has been no change, and so far as this Government is concerned, there will be no change.

"My hon. friend (Mr. Prior) asks me ent of Canada, or by

exact condition of things, since is co-say, the statement of the views maintained before the commission and of the point on which we disagreed. While I cannot say what was the position maintained by Canada upon this question, still I may say, without revealing any secret, that it is well known by everybody who has given any attention to the study of the question of the boundary, that the boundary is defined by the treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825. According to our construction of the treaty, according to the construction that has been maintained all along, the boundary line should follow the crest of the mountains nearest to the coast, passing over bays and creeks and inless, which are territorial waters.

"The contention maintained by the Assistance authorities all along is that the

eaty of 1825, beyond and above all hea treaty of 1825, beyond and above all head water. That was the contention, I may say, which was maintained all along by both parties, and it may be assumed, without doing violence to any understanding, that this was the position maintained by the British commissioner. The contentions of both parties were so far apart that it shall not surprise anyone if I state that it was difficult to come to an understanding. Nor shall I surprise anyone if I state that we endouvored on both sides, both American commissioners and Canadian commissioners, to reach a

"After we had negotiated on this basis for a long time we came to the conclusion that even a compromise could not be reached upon that question, and, having reached that conclusion, that it was not possible by the Commons to effect a settlement of this question by giving and taking and by reconciling either party to the views of the other, we came to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to have the question referred to arbitration.

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"We proposed, and the statement was made when we adjourned, that is to say, the British commissioners proposed, that the arbitration should be held on the lines of the Venezuela precedent. That onesition was ours, and it was not coupled with any other condition. The only proposition which we made was that the matter should be referred to arbitration, exactly on an lours with the lines of all Venezuela precedent. All statements made that this was coupled with any other condition are absolutely erroneous. This is the set statement of the case that I have to make at this moment, and I hope I have made it sufficiently clear to have it understood by everybody in this House."

Questions and answers.

Sir Louis Davies add, in reply to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, that Capt. Moore of the Allan steamer Californian had informed him that he attached no value whatever to the tidal survey.

In answer to a question put for Mr. Quinn, the Postmaster-General said that

Charles Hibbert Tupper, that Capt. Moore of the Allan steamer Californian had informed hin that he attached no value whatever to the tidal survey.

In answer to a question put for Mr. Quinn, the Postmaster-General said that no mistake had been made in printing the purple two-cent stamp envelopes, and that none were recalled from circulation. If the gentleman would make a charge that any stamps had been improperly obtained, the department would make as investigation. It was not the intention of the Government to print any more purple two-cent envelopes.

Mr. Sifton, in answer to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, said that eight reports had been received from Major Walsh, ander order-in-council, on the 17th of the Captus in the locality.

Extracted. The wound is not serious. The wound is not serious. The worth Water-hoby-election were given on Saturday eventing by Returning Officer J. Meyering the Alland in Print and that in printing to float the steamship Paris failed. It is argued by scientific men that the vessel was drawn out of her course by magnetic rocks, which are said to abound in the locality.

The French Minister of the Colonies, M. Guillain, has announced that Grand Bassam (a French town of Africa, Upper Guines, on the Gold Coast) has been evacuated owing to the ravages of yellow fever, and that it will probably cease to be the capital of the French Ivory Coast.

Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the British-

Greats of the Michaels, Limited; that one Government knew that Mr. Oglivie had given it certain exclusive information regarding unclaimed mineral deposits, and he put in a letter from Mr. Oglivie in answer to Sir Hibbert's sixth question, "Had the Government any information," at the offer.

to, to offer.

It was claimed that this mcde It was claimed that this mode of answering avoided the necessity of put-ting Mr. Oglivie's letter in the official minutes, and the debate on this question of order and the Government's method of answering questions became general. The order paper was run through, and several unopposed motions for papers nessed.

Standard for Wheat.

Standard for Wheat.

Mr. Davin moved his resolution respecting grain standards and the mixing of wheat at Fort William.

After the mover, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Campbell had spoken,

Sir Henri Joly said he thought the Government bill would meet all, or nearly all, the objections to the present system, and when it was in committee it could be amended so as to make it as workable and efficient as possible. There was great difficulty in determining how far east the bill should be made to apply, but that also could be discussed in committee. The matter then dropped.

Frivate Bills. After recess these private bills were read a third time and passed:
Respecting the James Bay Railway—
Mr. Hughes.
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Mr. Hughes.
Respecting the Nipissing & James Bay
Hallway—Mr. Bertram.
Respecting the Ottawa Electric Railway—Mr. Belcourt.
Mr. Carey's bill respecting the drainage
over the property of railway companies
was referred to a new special committee,
consisting of Messrs. Casey, Monk, Bain,
McGregor and Craig.
Mr. Bertram's bill to further amend
the Trade Mark and Design Act passed
through committee, was read a third
time and passed.
Preposed Railway Commission.

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Preposed Railway Commission.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Rutherford's resolution for the appointment of a railway commission was then resumed, and the question discussed at some length by Mr. Bostock; Sir Charles Tupper, who opposed the appointment of a commission, and moved the adjournment of the debate; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who suggested the withdrawal of the motion, and Messrs. Davin, Blair, Davies, Oliver and McCarthy, after which Sir Charles Tupper's motion to adjourn the debate was carried.

In the Sonate yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Dandurand's bill respecting Dandurand's Usury Bill

Leasing a Part of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Blair last night gave notice of a resolution confirming the lease of that portion of the Grand Trunk from Ste.

Damage to Property Done.

Buffalo, May 30.—A severe rain and wind storm passed over Buffalo and vicinity yesterday afternoon, causing considerable damage to property and Injury to a number of people. In this city a 90-foot smokestack at the works of the Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Company was blown over, and in falling it crushed in the wall of the foundry building. Andrew Riedle and Valentine Hahn, workmen in the foundry, were probably fatally injured, and 20 others were slightly hurt.

Will Give It Up at Present. the next spring tides. Fresh holes have been discovered in her forepart. There is no doubt the Paris is badly strained

There Will Be No Retaliation. There Will Be No Betaliation.
New York, May 30.—The Journal of
Commerce has the following from Washington: "There will be no action taken
regarding bonding or transit privilegos
between Canada and the United States
with the purpose of retaliation against
Canadians for the present prohibition
upon export of logs."

Hamilton, May 30.—The purchase of the Hamilton & Dundas Electric Railway by the Cataract Power Company was completed yesterday. The property but it is said the stock was bought at a large premium. E. B. Osler of Toronto formerly had a controlling interest in

Coming Up for Their Money. Havana, May 30.—Yesterday 300 privates arrived during the day to apply for payment. Many who brought arms were not on the rolls at all. Ninety-nine rifle-

London, Ont., May 30 .- Fred. Terry To the first of the cartridge Sunday, when it exploded, the bullet entering his leg. The ball was located by the ald of the X-rays and extracted. The wound is not serious.

THE CASE OF DREYFUS

of Cassation Reporter Argues for Revision.

VERY SEARCHING ANALYSIS.

Trumped-Up Case Against the

Return of Dreyfus. Paris, May 30.—The Court of Cassation case. The doors of the Palace of Justice were opened at 11 o'clock. Extensive procautions were taken to preserve order. The court room was filled with Parisian celebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticket-holders. Many judges belonging to other courts were among those present, and absolute tranquility provailed. The proceedings commenced at noon, amidst profound silence, the reporter of the civil section of the court reading his report on the case. After recalling the conditions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was installed in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in hand-

Eulogies of Dreyfus.

M. Ballot de Beaupre then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, when the latter was a military school probationer on the general staff, his interrogatory by Lieut.-Col. Du Paty de Clam, in which Dreyfus persisted in denying havwhich Dreyfus persisted in denying having had relations with any foreign
embassy, and his statement that he had
not given any documents to any agent
relating to the defence of the country.

The report said the first suspicions of
Dreyfus emanated from Col. Babre, who,
was struck with the similarity of the
word "artillery" in the bordereau, and
in a document written by Dreyfus. The
report dealt with Lieux-Col. Henry's
account of his conversation with Dreyfus,
when the latter was transferred to the
Cherche Midl prison. Dreyfus said: "It

hing." Henry then asked what he was accused of, and Dreyfus replied: "I am as of the crime of high treason." "The devil!" answered Henry. on what ground?" "The Death of My Life.

"I don't know," said Dreyfus. "I am nearly mad. I would prefer to receive a nearly mad. I would prefer to receive a bullet in the head. I am not guilty. This accusation is the death of my life." To this Henry said:
"If you are not guilty you must no

"I don't know. Du Paty de Clam only poke of secret and confidential docu-nents. Without further explanation I replied that during my probation at the general staff office many documents passed through my hands, but that I communicated them to nobody."

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Continuing, the reporter read letters written by Esterhazy, abusing France and the French army, these producing a deep impression upon the audience. He referred to a letter written by Esterhazy to Baron Rothschilds, dated June 21, 1894, to the effect that if his application for money was refused he would have no resource but to kill his family and then commit suicide. Such said the reporter. commit suicide. Such, said the reporter, was Esterhazy's language on the eve of the date when the bordereau was "placed." The inference to be drawn was that Esterhazy sought in treason resources necessary to carry on a life of dissipation. At this point, with the evident approval of all who listened, M. Ballot de Beaupre quoted from M. Mornard's statement, as follows:

[Innecent Man Unjustly Condemned. "Although institue has been resudenced."

"Although justice has been rendered "Although justice has been rendered more or less impotent with regard to Esterhazy by the latter's acquittal of the charge of being the author of the border-eau, it is none the less the duty of the Supreme Court to restore to liberty an innocent man unjustly condemned."

The hearing of the argument in the Dreyfus case was adjourned without any incident worth noting at 6 o'clock.

Sons of Benjamin to Mme. Dreyfus. Mrs. Captain Dreyfus, Paris:
"The Independent Order of the Sons of

Benjamin in convention assembled congratulate you on the near approach of the vindication of your husband.

"(Signed) Ferdinand Levy. London, May 30.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Cayenne, capi-tal of French Gulana, telegraphs the sub-stance of an interview he has had with H. L. Mouttet, Governor-General transportation of Dreyfus to France. The Governor-General says: The question has been already thoroughly considered. I have received the minutest instructions relating to his removal from the Isle du Salut, which will be personally superintended by myself and M. Deniel of the Isle du Salut. No person but the state officials and the regular warders will be permitted to witness his departure. What arrangements are made for disembarkation in France I do not know. on in France I do not know

People who are troubled with any Hari's Sarsanarilla it as a spring melicine, because they know by experience it is) just what the system needs.

The excitement is intense in the tenement house district over the quarantining of many houses as a result of the discovery of 12 cases of smallers. Hood's Pills are the best family

reliable, sure,

The Americans also submitted an amendment, demanding that in the events of a dispute between two nations, each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to settle the difference without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal, which

The naval and military sections of the disarmanent committee both met yesterday, and exchanged ideas in a desultery manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

The British minister to the Netherlands, Mr. Henry Howard, gave a grand reception last night, at which all the delegates and the leaders of Dutch society ware present.

Philippine Courts Re-Establis Manila, May 30.—An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all of the Spanish system, which does not con-flict with the sovereignty of the United

Spanish the Official Language.

The Chief Justice is Cayotano Arrelano, and he has eight associates. The Attorney-General is Florontic Torres. This corresponds with the American Supreme Court. The coath prescribed begins: "I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America," etc., The Filipino members are all prominent lawyers. Spanish will be the official Inaguage of the courts.

The correspondents of a New York nowspaper are been disbarred for fabricating an interview with Gen. Lawton, dated Manila, May 23, and for evading the censorship. Spanish the Official Language.

Paderewski Again Married. ly married last Docember to Muse. Gorski, the divorced wife of Leo Gorski, a well-knewn violate, love a member of the Lanougus Casha Mine. Gorski, when in Geneva signed herself "Efflong Padarewski the register of the Casino there. In Gorski and Padarewski as now it was the programme of the control of the

Gorski and Paderewski are now living quietly in Paris together, a waiting the Pope's disponsation before having an ecclesiastical marriage.

In case of an ecclesiastical marriage Gorski will probably give his wife away, as was done by Ruskin to Sir Jehn Millats.

Cairo, May 30.—The total number of plague cases reported at Alexandria is eight. Two of those stricken have died and two have recovered. BASEBALL. F

Records of the Games Played in Various The Canadian League.

Montreal 4, Toronto 4. (8 in. Game lled because of train-time agreement to

Syracuse 10, Rochester 0. Worcester 9, Providence 7. Springfield 1, Hartford 6. The National League Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 1. Philadelphia 7, Cieveland 1.
The Western League.
Kansas City 6, Buffalo 5.
St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 3,
Minneapolis 11, Detroit 4.
Milwaukee 3, Columbus 4.

uit at 5.40).

Budget From Winnipeg. Budget From Winsipeg.
Winnipeg, May 30—W. H. Paulson of the Dominion Immigration Department has returned from the south. He says a large number of Icelandio families, with stock and machinery, are arranging to leave Dakota and settle in Alberta shortly. Thomas Greenwood has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Brandon to contest the local seat. to contest the local seat.
Pierre Lardon, formerly school teacher at Notre Dame de Lourdes, was found gullty of indecent assault upon a girl about 10 years of age, and sentenced te four months' imprisonment, with hard labor, and to receive 25 lashes.

The Black Chapter Convenes. Toronto, May 30.—The Grand Black Chapter of British North America began their 25th annual meeting here yester-Chapter of British North America uega-their 25th annual meeting here yester-day. Delegates from all points of the country were present, and the meeting was one of the most important ever held. The reports presented by the officers of the various branches of the order were gratifying, and the past year was the most successful in the history of the order. The Grand Black Chapter will conclude business this morning. In the afternoon the annual convention of the Lodge of British North America wheld and to morrow the election of will take place.

Ball Committed for Trial.

One Killed, Fourteen Injured. Seattle, May 30.—An electric car containing 25 passengers was run into yesterday by a Northern Pacific train, killing Emanuel Broad, a clerk, and injuring

The Ontario Gover