

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

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In accordance with the arrangement made this morning the experts representing the three governments—United States, Great Britain and Canada—met at the State Department at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. They were Messrs. Jordan, Thompson and Macdonald. In addition, General Foster and Mr. Hamilton were in attendance for the United States, and Sir Louis Davies for Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent a note excusing himself from coming on account of illness. The meeting lasted for about an hour, and presumably the proceedings were mainly preliminary.

The treaty which was negotiated last week between the United States, Japan and Russia, for the further protection of the seals, was not referred to in today's meeting, although its general provisions are known to the British delegates. The feature of the treaty is to be the short time it is to continue in force, the limit being one year.

CANADA NEVER WOULD

Consent to a Policy Which Would Discriminate Against Great Britain.

New York, Nov. 10.—A special cable to The Evening Post from London says: "In view of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies to Washington, it is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been forwarded to Lord Aberdeen last week important recommendations on the future trade relations between Canada and the United States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself and Mr. Chamberlain have been given definite assurances that Canada never would consent to a policy of discrimination. They have not, however, disguised the fact that if the United States showed a friendly attitude towards the Dominion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's acceptance of any such trade agreement with the United States, Mr. Blair once proposed involving discrimination against Great Britain.

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MR. WHITNEY AT MILTON.

Col. Kerns, Mr. Henderson, M. P., and the Opposition Leader Spoke on Current Political Topics.

Milton, Ont., Nov. 10.—Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader in the Local Legislature, addressed a public meeting here this evening. A good number of ladies were present, and also many reformers. Col. Kerns, the member for this county, was the first speaker, but reserved discussion in detail of the various questions of public interest to a later date. He delegated to Mr. Henderson, M. P., the matter of dealing with the question of surplus.

Mr. Whitney was then introduced, and an address on behalf of the Conservative Association of Hamilton was presented to him by Mayor Dice, after acknowledging which Mr. Whitney charged the Government with recklessness, expenditure, lack of surplus, and inefficiency of the educational system, and announced that his policy was the reverse of that of the present Government.

Mr. Henderson, M. P., asserted that neither he nor the people of the audience could find the surplus of the present Government.

A WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY

Believed to Have Been Behind the Attack on Brazil's President.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 10.—The authorities are convinced that the attack on Moraes and the killing of General Bittencourt, the late Minister of War, yesterday afternoon, was the result of a widespread conspiracy. The Government's proclamation declaring the federal district of Niteroi in a state of siege, has been followed by Congress in the afternoon, confirming it. A serious revolt has broken out in the city prison.

CORN, WHEAT, POTATOES, ETC.

In All Except the Latter the Fall Has Been Less Than in Three Previous Years—May Is Away Ahead.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 10.—The November report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, issued today, gives 23.7 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn, according to the preliminary returns of the department.

The corresponding preliminary estimate last year was 27 bushels, and that of 1895, 26.2 bushels. The average per cent. of quality is 80.3, as compared with 88.4 in 1895, and 92.3 in 1896.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield of buckwheat is 27.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 18.7 bushels last year, and 20.1 bushels in 1895. The estimated average yield per acre of Irish potatoes is 54.5 bushels as compared with 80.3 bushels last year, and 100.7 bushels in November, 1895. The average per cent. of quality is 81.3, as compared with 80.2 in November last, and 94.3 in November, 1895.

The average yield of hay is 1.42 tons per acre for the last 10 years. In point of quality, the average is 92.3, as compared with 92.9 in November, 1895, and 91.3 in 1896.

Favorable conditions for the sowing of the fall crops are reported from most parts of Europe, and the condition of the crops so far as sown is likewise favorable. In the case of Argentina, it is expressed that an increased area has been sown in wheat, but this appears to be more a matter of inference from the natural tendency of high prices to produce such an effect than as an observed fact.

The crop reports from India continue favorable, and on the whole this is true as to those from Argentina and India, but in all these countries the harvest is too remote to permit any very confident prediction as to the final outcome. In the case of Argentina, it may prove that more damage has been done by the locusts and the spring frosts than is yet apparent.

There is nothing to indicate that the wheat shortage in Europe is any less than has been the case with the crops of Manitoba is now reported to be very much below the official estimate issued by the Canadian Government. The Northwest Territories have also proved disappointing.

FROM THE KING OF SAMOA.

How Mr. J. M. Smart Was Presented With a Bit of Kava Root Used by the Island Kings.

Secured and guarded religiously for years by different kings of the Samoan Islands, the most precious of kava root ever grown in the Pacific is now in the possession of J. M. Smart, who is visiting in Toronto for a few days as a curiosity.

For generations the kava root has been used in the coronation of kings, and passed from one tribe to another as a token of amity. Traces of battles and the sacredness of treaties have been sworn upon it, making it deemed without a price to the patriotic citizens. But it has now been taken away to be presented to the Samoan king.

The genuineness of the relic, which resembles a small piece of wood, was proved by William Churchill, American Consul at Samoa, in the following letter:

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Mr. Churchill introduced to King Mafeta Lualaba of Samoa by Mr. Churchill on Aug. 11, a small piece of kava root, and to show his appreciation and friendship the king ordered the sacred relic given to him, with much pomp and ceremony. At any celebration the kava root is used in the most sacred manner.

The ceremony on the occasion of the presentation to Mr. Smart required three hours. First a levy of the most beautiful girls of the island formed and danced around the king, and then the kava root was presented to him, and he placed it in stone mortars, and ground up with stones, a little water being poured into the mortar, and the mixture was then passed into the hands of the visitor.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

Schooners Ashore Below Quebec—Saguenay Boat Aground—Weeks at Halifax.

Quebec, Nov. 10.—The following telegram has been received by J. U. Gregory, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, in this city:

"L'Islet Village, Que., Nov. 10.—Heavy gale blowing inland, with snow. Three schooners ashore on Grande Pointe. Schooner Solina, general cargo, for St. Asaph, asking assistance to take cargo off her, leaving for below."

"(Signed) Capt. C. Koenig, S.S. Drum." The schooner Conquest has gone from New Down to the Saguenay boat, which has run aground a couple of miles above Isle au Conte wharf, to take her passengers on to the Saguenay, while the Lord Stanley is also going down with steam pumps, etc., to try and get her off. Reports state that she lies in a most dangerous position, the bottom where she is beached being nothing but a mass of boulders and sharp rocks, while other reports state that she can be towed off, owing to all the telegraph lines being down and the fishermen are of opinion that she will be towed off, if not altogether destroyed.

Schooner Susanne Wrecked. Halifax, N.S., Nov. 10.—Despatches from Parrsboro, N.S., state that the schooner Susanne, from Windsor for Parrsboro, was wrecked near the point of the harbor, and the captain, James Wellington Black, who was a passenger, refused to leave the cabin, and was exhausted when he died a short time after being taken ashore.

An unknown schooner is reported ashore near Parrsboro.

DISASTERS TO ST. JOHN ISLANDS.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 10.—The schooner Gleamer, from Parrsboro for Columbia Falls, N.S., was towed by the tugboat, and was wrecked on the shore, and the crew was rescued.

The schooner Lizzie Poor, from Parrsboro for this port, parted her chains and became a total wreck near the breakwater today. Her crew were saved.

The Pope in Good Health.

London, Nov. 10.—According to a despatch to The Times from Rome, His Holiness the Pope is in excellent health. He is now residing in a house built in the Vatican gardens, where he transacts business daily as usual.

FORWARD POLICY IN INDIA.

Defended by Lord George Hamilton at Acton.

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London, Nov. 10.—Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, in a speech at Acton this evening, defended the "forward policy" pursued in India during recent years against attacks lately made upon it by Mr. John Morley, Mr. Herbert Asquith (Home Secretary in the last Liberal Government) and other Liberal leaders.

He justified this policy on the ground that, while checking the Russian advance toward India, it enabled Russia and Great Britain to arrive at an amicable understanding, by which their respective frontiers and spheres of influence were being fixed, each recognizing that there was ample room in Asia for the legitimate expansion of both Empires. He spoke very guardedly of the future of the frontier policy, urging that "our chief object is to concentrate our strength on essential routes and positions, accepting elsewhere the general submission of the tribes as an acknowledgment of British supremacy, interfering as little as possible in their local affairs beyond checking the traffic in arms and trusting for the rest to the civilizing influences of trade gradually winning the tribes from their predatory instincts."

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

The Times, commenting especially on Lord George Hamilton's speech, will say to-morrow that it was the part of wisdom to "refrain from more explicit statements, which would open a loophole for radical attacks," and will suggest it as a means of attaining the object, the extension of the Afghan frontier along the valley of the Kabul River.

The Daily Chronicle will express the opinion that "Lord George Hamilton means perhaps that we should sidestep the issue of time into a policy of annexation on some unintelligible idea that we may thereby check Russia."

The Daily Express will say that the tribesmen possess enough Lee-Metford rifles and ammunition to do serious damage to the Indian forces for about two years, a fact which, in the Daily Chronicle's opinion, calls for searching enquiry.

THE CONSERVATIVE WON.

A Close Fight in the Exchange Division of Liverpool—Was a Result of the Election Yesterday.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—An election was held today in the Exchange division of Liverpool, for a successor in the House of Commons to Mr. J. O. Bigham, Q. C., recently elevated to the judicial bench. The contest was a very close one, and the result was a surprise to many.

The Conservative candidate, Mr. Charles McArthur, was elected by a majority of 54. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Russell Ross, the Liberal captain, and 2,500 for Mr. Charles McArthur, the Conservative candidate, who was elected by a majority of 54.

The result of the poll was as follows: Mr. Charles McArthur, Conservative, 2,511; Mr. Russell Ross, Liberal, 2,457. The Conservative majority was 54.

The constituency is one which is required hard fighting on the Liberal side to defend. In 1885 there was a narrow Gladstonian majority, and at the bye-election early in the following year, Mr. George J. Goschen, now Lord Goschen (the Admiralty), who was then seeking a seat in order to appear in Parliament as Chancellor of the Exchequer, was elected by Mr. Neville, Q. C., by just seven votes.

In 1892 Mr. Neville so far bettered his position that he defeated Mr. Bigham, a Liberal-Unionist, who had the support of the Conservatives, by 60 votes. But Mr. Neville declined to stand in 1895, and at the general election of that year, Mr. Bigham, who stood as a Liberal-Unionist, was elected by a majority of 254 over his opponent, Mr. W. B. Bowring, Liberal. In today's election the poll was 3,388 votes.

The Member-Elect. Mr. Charles McArthur, the successful candidate, is an average adjuster, and for several years was president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. He has been holding for some time the office of chairman of the Association of Average Adjusters. He was also a member of the Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations. He is an authority on marine insurance, and has written several books on the subject. As the commercial element in the Exchange division of Liverpool is a great factor, Mr. McArthur's intimate acquaintance with commercial law and procedure made him a strong candidate. In his speech before the division, he said that he was a member of the Association of Average Adjusters, and that he was a member of the Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations.

Blamark's Eyes Bother Him. The ex-Chancellor, is again troubled by the affliction of the eyes from which he has suffered periodically of recent years, but his condition is not such as to cause his family or friends special anxiety.

Count Herbert Blamark, his eldest son, is now visiting the Prince at Friedrichsberg, but no influences unfavorable to the general health of his father are drawn here from the visit.

Amounted to Nothing.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 10.—The passengers who arrived here on the steamer City of Sydney declare that the buried treasure of the Countess had been discovered, and that one of their number knows where it is. He says it is hidden in a box, and that he has been told by a Russian agent that it is hidden in a box.

To Fill an Unknown Grave. Although many curious people viewed the body of the elderly man found in a bay on Monday, the remains remained unidentified until the coroner's jury, which was sworn yesterday, had heard of the case.

Mr. Stenmann's Trial. Cayuga, Ont., Nov. 10.—By special arrangement between Judges A. Macdonald and J. Stenmann, the trial of the murder of her husband, which began here on Wednesday morning next, will be held in the court of the Grand Jury on Tuesday afternoon.

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