

SALISBURY RESIGNS

Britain's Veteran Premier Surrenders Seals of Office.

Is Succeeded By the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury.

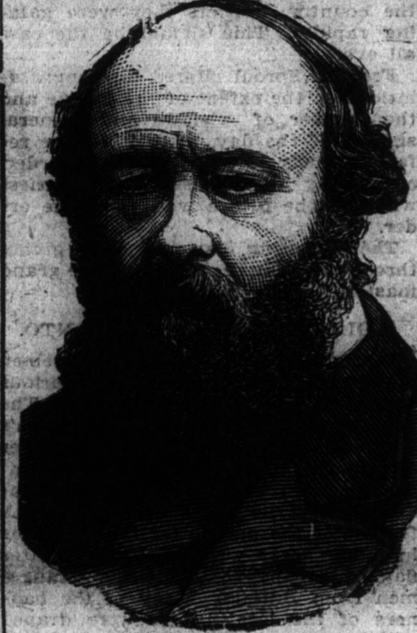
The Passing From Public Life of One of the World's Greatest Statesmen—He Retires Full of Years and Honors, Respected Alike By Political Supporters and Opponents.

LONDON, July 13.—The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain, and Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, has been appointed to succeed him.

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Within 24 hours His Majesty elevated A. J. Balfour, the government's chief representative in the house of commons, to the position of premier. About the only surprise expressed as the news spread through London, concerned the date rather than the fact of the resignation. The real interest was not so much in reference to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal as it was in the appointment of his successor.

There is absolutely no serious anticipation of a general election. Mr. Balfour's first appearance in the house of commons, as premier, was on the 15th inst. He was seated in the center of the chamber, and the members rose to greet him. He was greeted by cheering crowds. He was greeted by cheering crowds. He was greeted by cheering crowds.

As to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal, the main reason is considered by practically all the best informed persons to have been simply a desire for a quiet life on the part of a man advanced in years.

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maintains the most popular figure in the house of commons. In regard to the beneficial to Ireland in the long run, Mr. Balfour has had much experience with Ireland, though he is not yet a home ruler, all his animosity has disappeared and he is just the man to propose a solution of the long standing difficulty.

ITALY'S NEW HOPES. ROME, July 13.—Lord Salisbury's resignation from the premiership has produced here a feeling of regret, tempered with the hope that the relations between Great Britain and Italy, which grew cooler under the retiring premier, will under Mr. Balfour resume their ancient cordiality.

LONDON, July 14.—A. J. Balfour was today formally greeted as Great Britain's premier, and the new regime began its work. The most dramatic change was marked by only one really dramatic incident, namely, the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from his post of chancellor of the exchequer.

LORD KITCHENER. Southampton, July 13.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Oratava, which left Capetown June 23 with Lord Kitchener and staff on board, arrived here at half past eight.

On one point the members of the house of commons, who throughout the day animatedly discussed the new state of affairs, seemed practically unanimous, and that was that Lord Salisbury's resignation was a relief.

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by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Bournemouth today. Premier Balfour of Ontario has gone to Norway.

LONDON, July 14.—Late tonight the talk in the parliamentary lobbies revolved about the highly interesting and apparently well founded statement that Mr. Chamberlain desires to exchange the office of colonial secretary for the chancellorship of the exchequer.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's decision to retire from office, but not from the house of commons, is final, although in deference to Mr. Balfour's persuasion, Sir Michael's retirement may possibly be postponed until the end of the session.

Among the liberals strong fears are expressed that the departure of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be a signal for the furtherance of the so-called movement, Mr. Balfour being powerless to resist the Chamberlain's tendencies.

It is understood that he has decided that there will be no present appeal to the country. The Times states that Lord Salisbury's resignation was not caused by any political differences with his colleagues in the cabinet.

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Lord Kitchener arrived at Paddington railway station at 12:26 p. m. and was greeted by cheering crowds. He was greeted by cheering crowds. He was greeted by cheering crowds.

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TWO MEN DROWNED. Sad Accident in the Shepody River Off Harvey.

Their Boat Capsized and They Bank Almost Instantly—Two Companions Swam Ashore. (By telephone to the Sun.) HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., July 14.—John Cairns, aged 22, son of George Cairns of Waterside, and Charles Fowles, aged 17, son of a respected resident of Harvey Bank, were drowned this afternoon by the capsizing of a boat in the Shepody River.

COAL STRIKE. President Mitchell Threatens Fight Before Failure.

Which Would Mean a Severe Blow to Unionism All Over America. CHICAGO, July 14.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed the convention of International Longshoremen's Association, which began its eleventh annual convention here today. Mr. Mitchell said of the coal strike: "If the time does not soon come when we succeed, we will have to ask for assistance."

BOER PRISONERS. On Their Way Home From Bermuda.

Prisoners—Low Down Irish American Citizens. NEW YORK, July 14.—Among the passengers who arrived today per steamer Pretoria from Bermuda were 108 Boers who were prisoners at Bermuda. Among the most prominent of the officers were Gen. J. H. Wessels, Peter F. Steyn, a brother of President Steyn of the Orange Free State; J. De Villiers, late attorney general of the Free State; and Joubert Reitz, a son of the Free State secretary. None of the officers would talk about the way they had been treated by the British in Bermuda.

AT BISLEY. Capt. Carruthers Scored the Possible in Golden Penny Match.

Canadiana Did Well. (Associated Press.) LONDON, July 14.—In the first day's shooting for the Golden Penny Cup (500 yards, eight shots), Sergeant Carruthers of Canada, scored the highest possible. (Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, July 14.—The Telegram's cable from Bisley Camp says: Rifle-men from far and near are here for the National Rifleman's Association meet, which opened today and will last until the 25th. The Canadian team was on hand as usual, and two of its members came well to the front in the Golden Penny match. The shooting was at four hundred yards, with eight shots, and the competition does not end until the 24th. Sergt. Major Carruthers of Prescott, Ont., got within the centre mark of the target in each shot, making a score of forty. Capt. Rennie of the Queen's Own scored thirty-nine. It is likely eight teams will shoot for the Kalpaose cup.

KING EDWARD. Will Be Transferred to the Royal Yacht This Evening.

LONDON, July 14.—Following is the bulletin on King Edward's condition, posted at 10 o'clock this morning at Buckingham Palace: "The King continues to progress satisfactorily. His general condition is excellent and the wound is healing well." LONDON, July 14.—The specially constructed ambulance in which King Edward is to be removed from Buckingham Palace to the railway station was taken to the palace this afternoon. Six blue-jackets, who have been selected to remove the King, went through a rehearsal by removing the couch on which the King has at times been resting, to the ambulance, under the direction of the nurses. His Majesty, when he is taken from the palace tomorrow, will be accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Princess and Princesses Charles of Denmark, Lord Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary, and the attending physician.

DORCHESTER. Celebration of Their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

DORCHESTER, July 13.—Last evening a large company of church members and friends of Rev. Wm. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison gathered at the Methodist church, it being the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary of wedded life. A congratulatory address was presented, accompanied by a beautiful silver plate containing the silver coin, from the minister, Rev. Mr. Grant, Presbyterian; Rev. B. H. Thomas, Baptist, Sheriff McQueen and others present added words to the pleasure of the occasion. Rev. Mr. Harrison replied in feeling terms.

SPECIAL CHEESE CARS. OYATAWA, July 13.—The department of agriculture has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Grand Trunk railway system to provide a number of refrigerator cars for the carrying of cheese on through bills of lading and on local shipment to Montreal for export. These cars are being fitted with a special ventilation system devised by Professor Robertson.

LAURIE GREATLY SURPRISED. (Special to the Sun.)

LONDON, July 14.—The resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach created a stir in colonial circles. Sir William Laurier when seen seemed greatly surprised. He admitted that it was well known that differences existed between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the found it difficult to believe that they would not work together under Hon. A. J. Balfour's premiership. Asked as to the effect of the resignation on the colonial conference, he replied: "Oh, I really could not possibly say." He refused to add another word. Hon. Mr. Pritchard and Sir William Mulock were at the garden party given

ONLY A FRENCHMAN'S BODY. So Campbellton Coroner, Says the Town Marshal, Considered an Inquest Unnecessary.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 14.—Some boys discovered the body of a man in the woods back of the town this afternoon and notified the police. Town Marshal Duncan and Coroner Doherty subsequently visited the place. The town marshal says that it was the body of a Frenchman, a native of France, who went away or disappeared some weeks ago. The town marshal further said that the coroner considered an inquest unnecessary.

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