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### NEWFOUNDLAND IS FIRM OVER FISHERY

#### Deadlock Threatened in Issue With the United States.

Premier Bond Will Not Accept Concessions Made by Imperial Cabinet—An Intricate Affair.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Aug. 7.—The British story of David and Goliath finds a modern application in this struggle between Newfoundland and a scant 200,000 people, and the United States with its 80,000,000. Newfoundland, however, is not dismayed, for she has already fought a similar fight with France over St. Pierre-Miquelon, and reduced that little Galtic possession to beggary in the process.

The crux of the whole problem is that of bait—not flake bait or minted bait of the amateur angler, but the fishbones, which are caught and affixed to hooks to lure to their doom the greedy cod, haddock, halibut, and mackerel of the outer waters and the Grand Banks, where 1,000 macks of various fash, crewed by 20,000 adventurous mariners, are to be found engaged in their perilous avocation. "Bait" seems a small thing for mighty nations to fight about, yet disputes arising out of this North Atlantic fisheries question have more than once brought England and France, and England and America, to the very verge of war.

As regards the latter countries, the question goes back beyond the Revolutionary War. Then the American colonists enjoyed the right of fishing along the coast of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. That conflict ended it, but it was revived by the treaty which closed the war. The liberty remained till the outbreak of 1812, and the treaty of Ghent, in 1814, did not deal with it. American fishermen resorted to these waters, and British corvettes chased them away, till, to prevent a possible rupture, a treaty was concluded in London in 1818, by which the Americans gave up all claims elsewhere in return for the "right to take forever, in common with the British subjects, fish of every kind on the southwest and west coasts of Newfoundland, on the Magdalen Islands, and on the Labrador, from opposite Anticosti, east and west northwest indefinitely."

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#### SIR ROBERT BOND MAKES A PROTEST.

This was one of the matters that came before the recent Colonial Conference at London, in which the Prime Ministers of the self-governing colonies took part. Sir Robert Bond called up on one occasion and it may be recalled that he was reported by a section of the London press to have roundly berated Lord Elgin for securing a small colony like Newfoundland, when he would not have dared to do so had it been an important colony like Canada. This allegation was indignantly repelled in the House of Commons next day by Mr. Winston Churchill, and Sir Robert Bond himself subsequently denied that there had been any "scene" at the session in question.

On his departure from Liverpool, though, on June 21, he dealt with a report from Washington stating that the modus vivendi of 1866 was to be renewed for 1907, with an additional clause preventing the Newfoundland authorities from serving legal process against American vessels, declaring that this arrangement was an even worse one than its predecessor.

It seems highly probable that such a clause is demanded by the American Government, in order to protect its vessels from countless legal actions, the hiring of colonial fishery regulations to be resumed this fall. The British Government, however, cannot compel Newfoundland to observe such a compact, unless by passing an act of the Imperial Parliament, because Newfoundland possesses full autonomy, and this would certainly be an invasion of her right to carry out her own domestic laws by her own machinery.

An Imperial statute would savor of "coercion," and would be a very unpopular measure to introduce into the House of Commons, so that the British Government is on the horns of a dilemma, desiring to fulfill its treaty obligations to the United States, if it can be held that their treaty rights comprehend this point, while at the same time being unwilling to put undue pressure on Newfoundland.

### HANDED A LEMON TO THE PERSISTENT MASHER

Edward Mulvaney, of Brooklyn, Was Annoyed Because Combatants Would Not Accept Arbitration.

How a Passenger on an Atlantic Liner Got Square With the Fellow Who Annoyed Her.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—How the attentions of a would-be masher, who annoyed several women on the voyage of the Carmania were suddenly stopped by a citrus presentation when the promenade deck was crowded with passengers who enjoyed the man's discomfiture, was told yesterday after the Cunarder had berthed from Liverpool.

A Southern woman with her husband was the object of the masher's attentions. From the outset of the voyage he had been following her about the ship, and on the promenade deck, and no amount of scolding or evidences of annoyance could shake his obsessive attention. Finally she decided to humiliate the man. Her husband and several friends gathered to see the fun. She indicated that the two would meet further up the deck and a nod indicated the place. With a punctured bow the man extended his hand to grasp that of the woman. But there was no hand clasp, for instead her fingers relaxed their hold on a large juicy lemon.

There was a roar of laughter from the crowd scattered along the deck, and the masher, red in the face, hurried through the saloon entrance and went to his cabin. Thereafter he was scarcely seen.

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### THE TIMES AND PROVINCIAL POLITICS

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—I observe with pain that the editor of the Times is annoyed because it has been pointed out that he is pursuing an illogical if not dishonest course in his present attitude towards the provincial government. Whatever the sentiments of the Times' editor may have been towards the gentleman who have controlled the affairs of this province since the Times commenced to claim the "largest circulation," etc., which it did very early in its career as a newspaper, his criticism of their conduct was very mild indeed for one who now asserts "that in the past there have been too many deals, compromises and change of base, designed not to advance the public weal but to retain or obtain political supremacy." Having knowledge that the province was in the hands of those who were conducting affairs in the manner he now alleges they have been carried on—his duty was clearly to expose such moral and political rotteness. Instead of this he remained quiet for nearly three years and then suddenly discovers that politics has been a game in which the most astute and unscrupulous bargainer wrought his will, and the public interest was a secondary consideration. Surely in view of the facts the Times cannot be taken seriously by a confiding public. The editor must be joking when he invites the people at large to "rouse themselves to a new and more active interest in the affairs of the province," or the "New Republic" has secured the editorial quill and persuaded the office cat to convey his outpourings to the editorial page.

There is further evidence of the humorous intentions of the editor, for when invited to furnish some proofs of the broad and reckless statements made by the Times he says last night: "This paper has no concealed batteries and does not deem it necessary to state a universally accepted truth." While it is consoling to know that there are no concealed batteries it must be pointed out that such batteries as have been exposed are apparently prominent stocks. The day has passed when people generally pay attention to one who inflates his chest, puffs his hair and gets some ordinary charlatans to echo his statements. "I have spoken, it is so." The oracle is wrong when he says that the statements of the past are "universally accepted truth." On the contrary they are from being true as the North Pole is separated from the South Pole, and the wise editor will have to descend to earth again and get some ordinary mortals to help him make good his assertions before the "weak intellects" of a discriminating public are lulled by their "lucid moments" the views of the Times on provincial politics seriously.

ONE OF THE POOLED.

### PEACEMAKER GOT ANGRY, KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Edward Mulvaney, of Brooklyn, Was Annoyed Because Combatants Would Not Accept Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Losing his temper because his efforts as a peace-maker had failed, Edward Mulvaney a young man, knocked down and killed his prospective father-in-law, Robert Scandalier, early today.

The killing was the outcome of a quarrel between Mr. Scandalier and his son-in-law, Mulvaney, who was calling on Miss Scandalier, feared that the disputants would hurt each other and intervened. The quarrel developed and Mulvaney and Scandalier adjourned to the street to settle their quarrel. Mulvaney struck Scandalier a powerful blow on the head knocking him down. The contractor died shortly afterwards. Mulvaney was taken into custody.

### GERMANY NOT SATISFIED WITH THE FRENCH POLICY

The Expected Criticisms of the Moroccan Affair Have Begun

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Some discontent is evinced in the German press today in the matter of the action taken by France at Casablanca. The Kölnische Zeitung says:—"What one hundred sailors succeeded in doing could in our estimation have been equally well accomplished by an equal force of policemen."

Continuing, this paper expresses regret that the international police had not been organized more rapidly. The Boersen Zeitung says: "France has occupied Casablanca to restore order and provide for the property of the European residents but she will remain there and gradually draw Morocco into her power as Great Britain has done with Egypt and Japan with Korea."

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—Formal agreement was reached yesterday between John Mitchell, President of the Union Min Workers of America, and William D. Baywood, secretary and treasurer of the American Federation of Miners, for an interchange of cards between the two organizations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Chicago directory for 1907 published today gives figures estimating the population of Chicago at 2,367,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 8.—The Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator at Henrietta and Howard streets was burned today together with its contents. The loss may reach \$300,000.

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### COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The opening dealings in stocks showed liquidation still in force and there were some sharp declines and heavy offerings of some prominent stocks. Union Pacific sold at 131½, and 131 on simultaneous sales of 5,000 shares, compared with 132½ last night, and sold lower on subsequent transactions.

### BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Bank of England weekly statement shows the following changes. Total reserve decreased £25,000; circulation decreased £20,000; bullion decreased £777,214; other securities decreased £287,000; public deposits increased £48,000; notes in circulation decreased £2,199,000; gold securities decreased £240,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.90 as compared with 46.74 per cent. last week.

### NEW YORK MARKET SLUMPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—With British Consul selling at a new low level and American stocks generally lower, London followed the sharp declines here yesterday, the opening of the New York stock market today was attended with unusual interests. The decline in Consols is generally attributed to disturbance of the money market. The sharp decline in Consols, however, is not so easy to assign a cause for the crumbling away of prices here. The sharp decline in quotations was without explanation further than it was due to the heavy selling by railroad and other shareholders, who did not care to hold. It holders, who did not care to hold. It desire to sell was because they were tired of waiting for an upward movement of prices, because of the low supplies of money or because of the depressed sentiment in Wall street over the difficulties in which many corporations find themselves with the national and state government.

The stock market opened weak.

### LONDON EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Trading on the stock exchange today was somewhat demoralized by yesterday's break in New York, prices were down all round. The selling was not heavy but few buyers were about and the influence of Wall Street is now so great here that operators are disposed to await the developments of the immediate future.

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 8.  
 Wed. Thurs.  
 Cig. Op'g. Noon

Amalg. Copper	76 1/2	76 1/2	77
Anacosta	51 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Sugar Refr.	114 1/2	114	114 1/4
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	104	103 1/2	103
Am. Car Foundry	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atchafalaya	87 1/2	86	85 1/2
Am. Locomotive	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Brook. Ry. & Tr.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	94 1/2	94 1/2	94
Chest. and Ohio	34	34	34
Chi. and G. West.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
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