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SAYS MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Colonial Secretary Delivers a Speech at the Conservative Club.

Spoke at Length on Colonial Matters—Defends Great Britain's Chinese Policy—A Better Guarantee Than a Paper Agreement Needed When Dealing With Russia—The Anglo-American Good Feeling—A Desirable Co-Operation.

London, Nov. 16.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who was the guest of the Conservative Club in this city this evening, in replying to a toast to his health, spoke at length on colonial matters.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies said that almost all international troubles of recent years had arisen from the competition of nations for the undeveloped territories on the world's surface in the possession of barbarous tribes or decaying empires. He dwelt upon these vast tracts as "outlets for the teeming populations and the trade of civilized nations."

Mr. Chamberlain predicted an "immense future" for Rhodesia and Great Britain's other acquisitions in Africa, even the Gold Coast and Lagos, when medical science has succeeded in overcoming malarial diseases. He warmly defended the Government's Chinese policy, contending that "Great Britain had good reason to be satisfied with the results obtained as compared with other powers."

Paper Agreements No Good. Regarding the contention that Great Britain ought to have an agreement with Russia, he said: "Experience has taught us that we require a better guarantee than a paper agreement to secure policy of an open door. The best security, in my opinion, is the desire of other nations, like Japan, Germany and the United States, to preserve an open door. Japan is becoming an important power, with whom our relations throughout have been those of cordial friendship, while with Germany and the United States, our relations, I rejoice to say, are now closer and more cordial than they have been for some time."

Corrects a False Impression. "Germany and the United States are the two great commercial nations whose interests are identical with our own. In what I have said I have not meant a permanent treaty of alliance, nor need I say this now, but that a speech of mine some months ago gave rise to misinterpretation. "Those persons are very premature, very much mistaken, who think that Great Britain is in need of an alliance for her own security or in order that other powers may pull chestnuts out of the fire."

Her Colonies Can Give All Aid. In an eloquent peroration, Mr. Chamberlain developed this theme, declaring that if England ever needed an alliance, she would give as much as she received, but that she would never need more aid, in his opinion, than would be cheerfully afforded by her own children. "He scorned the idea that England should fear German competition, as he believed, he said, that Anglo-Saxon co-operation and influence would prove irresistible, and that there was no power, even without an alliance, Great Britain's friendly relations with Germany should not be strengthened."

Friendship With the U. S. "I rejoice," he said, in conclusion, "at the change that has occurred in the relations between Great Britain and the United States. To us they stand in a relation different from that occupied by any other people. I know a hundred reasons why we should be friends, more why we should be otherwise, and I believe that has been the true feeling of this country towards the United States for many years. "All misunderstandings have been happily removed, and the combination of the two English-speaking nations would fear no other alliance."

A Desirable Co-Operation. "Our imagination must be fired when we contemplate the possibility of such a cordial understanding between the 70,000,000 people of the United States and our 30,000,000 Britons, an understanding which would guarantee peace and civilization to the world. We shall welcome the United States in their new career as a colonizing nation, because we know they are animated by the same motives and aspirations as ourselves, and we have justly employ the same methods and love justice to ourselves; and, as Lord Salisbury has said, serve our interests, not in any selfish or mercenary sense, but in will give each a better understanding of the other's work, increase our sympathies, bring us closer together and make easy and inevitable that most desirable co-operation."

Not Altogether Approved of. London, Nov. 17.—Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Conservative Club last evening does not meet with the unqualified approval bestowed upon the Manchester address.

The disappointment felt concerns chiefly his manner of dealing with the Chinese question.

The Times says on this point: "Even the staunch supporters of the Government are unable to feel sure that the Cabinet knows its own mind. The Government's Chinese policy is rather 'ad hoc' in character, than 'heavily approved' by the Senate."

The Daily Graphic says it would be hard to hear Lord Salisbury's views, and that does not believe Germany would join with England and the United States in restraining Russia from shutting the Chinese door. Mr. Chamberlain, in The Daily Graphic's opinion, is unwise in "boasting Russia."

All this, however, recognizes the importance of the speech, and notice Mr. Chamberlain's reputation of his earlier idea of an Anglo-German alliance. The Standard, referring to "his burst of genuine eloquence, which will find its echo in America," says: "It is probable that this remarkable address will be read with less pleasure in Paris than in Berlin, Tokyo and New York."

The Daily News says: "In regard to an understanding with Germany, Mr. Chamberlain was, perhaps, only prophesying what he knew elsewhere."

Le Temps is Angry. Paris, Nov. 17.—The Temps this morning, in an attack upon Great Britain and the United States, declares that neither can stand alone in the far East, and that "protectionist America will be compelled to accept the open door policy in the Philippines for the sake of British help in China."

Satisfaction at St. John. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.—The speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, before the National Liberal-Unionists' conference at Manchester, Eng., in the course of which he condemned the French policy in Newfoundland, along the treaty shore, gives general satisfaction here. It is regarded as ensuring the open door policy in the Philippines for the sake of British help in China.

Disquieting Effect in Paris. Paris, Nov. 16.—The speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, at Manchester, yesterday, has had a disquieting effect upon French circles, where it had been expected that the evacuation of Fashoda would satisfy Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain's statements are regarded here as indicating Great Britain's desire to discuss and settle all questions pending while she is in a state of preparedness to exert pressure in support of her views.

High officials suggest that the result of the British attitude may be an understanding with England, France and Germany on colonial matters. They say such an understanding would meet with the support of Russia, would aid adherents among French officers and would be welcomed by the French nation at large.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The Minister of Marine may be compelled to resign, owing to his attitude, which is antagonistic to that of his colleagues in the Cabinet, regarding the proposed prosecution of M. de Munster Gohier, author of L'Armee Contre la Nation, which attacks the present army command in France." It appears that M. Lockroy, before entering the Cabinet, had congratulated M. Gohier on the book, and that this explains his present attitude of reserve.

The Soir says also: "The national defence group in the Chamber met to-day and the Executive Committee to interview M. Delcasse (Minister of Foreign Affairs) with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's speech. It was also decided to propose as the order of the day in the Chamber on Friday a resolution pledging the Government to assure the efficiency of the national defence."

Desires to Protract It. Sagasta Thinks Peace Treaty Will End His Public Life. London, Nov. 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "I understand that Senor Sagasta desires to protract the Paris negotiations to the utmost because he fears, first, that the signature of a peace treaty will be the end of his public life, and in the second place, that he desires to stave off, if possible, the fall of the dynasty."

French Dabbling Everywhere. Rome, Nov. 16.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by a report that a French warship recently landed an officer and some soldiers at Raheita, in the Danakil country, on the west shore of Babel Mandeb, in the Indian Ocean, and only re-embarked after a protest by the Italian officers there. The feeling of irritation is increased by the fact that Russia has refused to recognize an Italian protectorate over Raheita.

Did you ever try the top Barrel? Another Far-Lined Special at Dineen's. The best selling far-lined special at Dineen's last winter were the \$50 far-lined overcoats for men. Not one remained. Fifty new ones have just been finished to sell at the same price. Tailor-made covers in black or blue heaver, lined throughout with the choicest material fur. Large outer collars and lapels—and without the old-fashioned fuss of trimming at the cuffs. The newest, tailor-shaped, stylish, roomy, comfortable garments—and their equal in quality is not to be had anywhere, at Dineen's special price \$50.

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SEVENTY LIVES LOST!

Terrible Marine Disaster in Chinese Waters.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The Myajawa Maru Sank in Three Minutes After the Crash Came.

One Hundred and Thirty Persons Saved by Prompt Lowering of the Boats—Disastrous Floods Along the Yellow River in China—How People Saved Their Children.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 16.—The Royal Mail steamer Empress of China arrived this morning from Yokohama and Hong Kong. She brings news of terrible disaster in inland sea on Oct. 25, when the steamer Kinsley Maru came into collision with O.S.K. steamer Myajawa Maru off Takami, 85 miles from the coast, with the result that the latter sank in a few minutes. Boats appeared to have been lowered from both vessels, and it is reported that 130 persons are saved, but that 70 were drowned. The Myajawa sank in three minutes. So strong was the impact that the captain, who was on the bridge, was thrown into the sea. All the crew were saved and the captain also.

Terrible Floods. The Empress Dowerger has issued an Imperial decree, expressing her anxiety and concern for the sufferings of poor subjects who have been thrown into great distress by the recent floods of the Yellow River, in spite of repeated attempts at strengthening embankments annually. The appalling misery even in bare feudal barrowing in extreme. One of the missionaries engaged in relief work states that in one of the districts "many were standing in water for days holding up their children out of it."

The same writer says: "Everywhere I go there is such a monotony of sorrow that my mind is quite oppressed with it." People by tens of thousands huddled together on the banks of the river, living in pig-sty fashion, with only a miserable dog to keep body and soul together. Some unfortunate have taken to the roofs of their houses, there exposed to pitiless rains; others climbing trees and hanging there till they dropped into the water through hunger and exhaustion.

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DINED WITH THE PRESIDENT

The Joint High Commissioners Are Guests at White House—A Most Elaborate Social Function.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 16.—The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained at the White House to-night the Joint High Commissioners on the part of Great Britain and the United States. The dinner was the most elaborate social function at the White House for many months. The rooms throughout the first floor of the executive mansion were beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers. The orchestra of the Marine Band furnished the music. Following is a list of the guests at dinner: The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefoot, the Right Hon. Lord Herschell, the Right Hon. Sir William Laurier and Lady Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Miss Cartwright, Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Sir James Winter, the Hon. John

Chancellor and Mrs. Charlton, Senator and Mrs. Senator Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, Representative Dingley and Mrs. Dingley, and Mrs. Dingley, Hon. John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Hon. John W. Kasson, Hon. T. Jefferson Collidge and Mrs. Sears, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Smith, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Griggs, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson, Hon. Joseph Pope and Mrs. Pope, Miss Scott, Mr. Henri Bourassa, Mr. Chauncey Cartwright, Mr. Chandler P. Anderson.

My Lady Dorothea From Canada. My Lady Dorothea nodded and bowed to the people that thronged about her at the Chrysanthemum Show yesterday, and her tributes. Many were the compliments paid upon the Lady Dorothea's grace and beauty, and she flushed rosy pink under such adulation. It was some way at the present last evening, and assisted the Lady Dorothea in entertaining the guests. The Chrysanthemum Show in the Keith Building yesterday, and the Lady Dorothea was only just arrived in Chicago yesterday for her first appearance in this country. The Ambassador, in the flower world, was the newest of roses, and was never before exhibited in this country. The Ambassador, in the flower world, was the newest of roses, and was never before exhibited in this country. The Ambassador, in the flower world, was the newest of roses, and was never before exhibited in this country.

William at Malta. Valetta, Island of Malta, Nov. 16.—Emperor William to-day visited the British battleship Caesar and the second-class cruiser Dido, after which he took luncheon on the battleship Hamble.

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GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Trying to Settle Their Differences Amicably.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Negotiations are again in progress looking to a settlement of the passenger rate differences between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway. It may take some days before any conclusion is reached, but as is usual in such cases, a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations is hoped for. The difficulty had reached such a stage that there was nothing else for the interested roads to do but come together again, and try once more to bring the trouble to an end.

WAS NADJIWAN MURDERED?

A Coroner's Jury is Investigating the Death of an Indian at Warton.

Warton, Nov. 16.—Charles Nadjiwan, the Indian, who was so badly injured by falling from the balcony of the Queen's Hotel last night, died early this morning. Poni play is believed to be the cause of his falling out, and an inquest is being held by Dr. Sloane, coroner, to-night.

MAY NOT GO TO PARIS.

Advocates Sent to Cayenne to Aid Dreyfus in the Preparation of His Defence.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The announcement that two advocates will be sent to Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, to assist Dreyfus in the preparation of his defence, gives rise to the belief that he will not, after all, be brought back. It is believed he has already received the Government's message announcing the revocation. The Court of Cassation will undoubtedly demand the secret dossier, and, according to The Soir, the Government has taken the full responsibility for whatever measures may be necessary to prevent the dossier obtaining a publicity that would be dangerous from an international point of view.

THE POLITICAL POT.

At Warkworth yesterday Dr. Willoughby was unanimously selected by the Liberal-Conservative candidate in East Northumberland. The convention was most enthusiastic and harmonious. Hon. George W. Ross will address a meeting at Wallageburg on Thursday next. North Simcoe Reformers will meet at Stayner to nominate a candidate for the next Parliament, on Nov. 28. The rumor that Lieutenant-Governor Patterson is likely to resign his position is generally discredited in Winnipeg Grit circles.

Duty on U. S. Lumber. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—At a meeting of representatives of the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, a memorial to the American commissioners, members of the Joint Commission upon the part of the United States and Canada, has been adopted. The memorial urges that the present very low duty on lumber, amounting to less than 20 per cent. ad valorem, be not further reduced and the lumber industry be left undisturbed.

A Nurses' Popular Event. The annual graduating exercises of the General Hospital will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the theatre of the institution. The Superintendent, Dr. O'Reilly, will preside, and a large number of medical and surgical men will be present, including the entire staff of nurses. The diplomas will be given out to the successful candidates, and other prizes distributed.

No French Honors for Him. Paris, Nov. 16.—There are rumors about this evening that Emperor William asked for an invitation to France as a preliminary to visiting the Exposition in 1904, and it is said there was an idea of sending a squadron to salute him in French waters. The Emperor's Despatches displayed such strong feeling that the idea was abandoned.

Toronto Conservatives. The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Toronto, made up of representatives of the various associations, was held last night, was largely attended, and marked by great unanimity. Mr. Edmund Bristol, who has worked up through the secretaryship and vice-presidency, was unanimously elected president. Mr. Bristol is a young man of energy and experience, and will, we are sure, prove worthy of the high honor conferred upon him.

The Railway Rate War. The World was assured by a director of the C.P.R. last night that the railway war in passenger rates would soon come to an end, and that a restoration of the old rates was near at hand. This news, so gratifying to shareholders and officials, will be received with mixed emotion by the general public.

Selling Cigars by the Box. You can get a box of 50 real fine Havanas for \$5.00 at Muller's. A box of 50 "La Reina," that superb Mexican cigar, for \$4.50—all first grade cigars. It pays to buy by the box at Muller's. The smallest percentage of saving is ten per cent. "Meet me at Muller's."

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To Fix Blame for the Smash at Murray Hill.

THEY VISIT THE SCENE.

Three Vital Questions Which They Will Have Under Consideration.

Switchman Murphy Appears Before the Coroner With Counsel—An Allegation That Engineer Brady Was Under the Influence of Drink—One Body is Still Unidentified—Funeral of the Victims—Inquest Adjourned.

Brighton, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The smash-up having happened and the debris—human, iron, glass and wood being collected and taken care of, a coroner's jury is hard at work fixing the responsibility. Jury on the Scene. The proceedings proper began this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a G.T.R. special with the investigators aboard, ran from Brighton to the Murray Hill scene. In the coach were Coroner Dr. Sanford of Brighton, Crown Attorney J. Kerr of Cobourg, G.T.R. Solicitors Bell and Papp, Lawyer J. Gordon, representing Switchman Murphy of Murray Hill, District Supt. Herbert and the members of the press. Heretofore the members of the press were not allowed to mix with the jury while on the train, but when all alighted at the spot all restrictions were removed.

The Sickening Mass. The train quickly made to the sickening mass of ruins. It was still made up of shattered "mogule," cars, keel upwards, broken wheels and the car full of red and yellow rags, which acted as a buffer and saved the lives of the railway hands in the freight car. Out of the smoking mass were removed, one by one, human kidneys, pieces of flesh, and buried beneath some rags was a piece of windpipe some three inches long. A little more than a mile further east stood out the red roofed switch shanty, no redder than ever.

A Long freight train here approached from the east and the jury stopped down to watch its wheels as they rolled over the cross ties. The white light signal and disk were displayed, and like clockwork the train took the southern curve. Had the red light flared out the cars would have been run onto the northern track, the passage of Tuesday's grimy tragedy.

Switchman Murphy. Standing there looking anxiously on, with his hands in his pockets, was Switchman Murphy, the occupant of the little red shanty on the grey fateful morning. He is a short, dark, gentlemanly looking chap of about 25, and has a small black mustache. He smoked vigorously at a burlap pipe and laughed when anyone addressed him, but the laugh was of the artificial, bitter class. When The World approached him, Murphy said: "I feel too bad to speak. Whatever the jury says is the case goes." The 24 jurymen had their feelings too much amused to keep mum and expressed themselves freely. They decried the mechanism of the switch pier and decided that there were three questions for them to take into consideration:

1. Why was the red light shown?
2. Why did Brady not see it?
3. Why, when he had passed the red light did not notice that there was no track on his right and pull up his train?

In Brighton's Town Hall. The scene now shifted back to the Bright

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Fine and Mild. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 16.—(11 p.m.)—The pressure has become decidedly low in the Northwest Territories; elsewhere it has not materially changed since last night. The weather has been fine in all portions of Canada, except the Rocky Mountains, and along British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-46; Kamloops, 33-39; Calgary, 22-38; Qu'Appelle, 32-39; Winnipeg, 20-41; Port Arthur, 29-42; Pelly Sound, 20-44; Toronto, 20-42; Ottawa, 34-42; Montreal, 34-40; Quebec, 29-38; Halifax, 30-44.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and Mild. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and Mild. Ottawa Valley—Fine and mild. Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and mild. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Light to moderate winds; fair, stationary or a little higher temperature. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair and comparatively mild. Lake Superior—Fair, not much change in temperature; increasing winds to-night or on Friday. Manitoba—Fresh to strong winds, mostly north and southwest; generally fair and clear.

Steamship Arrivals. From. Auguste Victoria, Naples, New York. Glasgow, New York. New York, New York. Bremen, New York. Bremen, New York. Bremen, New York. London, Montreal. Pilsa, New York. Hamburg, New York. Marcellus, New York.

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