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BRITISH-SPANISH ALLIANCE REPORTED

The Dons to Build Many Warships and Fortify Their Ports

England Agrees to Finance the Enormous Cost, and in Return for Use of Seaports Will Protect them in Case of Hostilities--American Railways Make Secret Inquiry About Roosevelt's Strength Throughout the Country.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, April 25--A special cable to the Sun today from Madrid tells about a new agreement, amounting to an alliance, between Great Britain and Spain.

Crucial to the Spanish type in the British navy are recommended for Spain and will probably be adopted. The smaller vessels will be built at Cartagena.

Everything concerning Morocco was mentioned in reference to the general European situation was discussed, and the basis was formulated of an agreement which is now in the hands of the cabinet.

The Correspondence represents Great Britain as saying in effect that if Spain would allow Spanish naval ports to be used by Britain's fleet, the latter would help Spain in the construction of her existing debt, British squadrons would guarantee the security of Spanish coasts.

It has been decided to add the Correspondence, that Spain will build six battleships, six fast cruisers and twelve torpedo boat destroyers for which \$86,000,000 will be raised, payable in installments.

From what could be learned today there is absolutely no doubt in the minds of those who are familiar with the subject, that the British and American governments are in agreement.

The vessel is full of water and will probably be a total wreck. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The Universe was chartered by the Dominion Coal Company to carry coal.

Queen's University Changes. Kingston, April 25--(Special)--At a meeting of Queen's University trustees last night John L. Morrison, M. A., assistant professor of Glasgow University, was appointed professor of history to succeed Rev. Prof. Ferguson, who retires with a pension from the Carnegie fund.

CANADA'S TRADE INCREASE FOR NINE MONTHS \$66,000,000

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 25--The fiscal year closed with March 31. This makes a nine month period. The trade returns for the nine months show a grand aggregate of \$462,311,618 or an increase of \$65,622,413 over the same period in the previous year.

IN HOLLOWAY JAIL WITH THE "SUFFRAGETTES"



The scene in the police court when the "suffragettes" assembled next morning was sufficiently interesting. As our names were read out we moved into a large yard, where we waited six hours, with one bench between seventy-five of us, till it was time to go into court.

The shouting crowd to Cannon row station. Very mixed, so far as a social status is concerned, are these little bands. Here a doctor's wife endures, seemingly, to save a mill hand; near by an elderly woman of a businesslike aspect is being rescued by a pretty society looking girl, ladies may be, but otherwise trim and well coiffed.

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LEACOCK'S RINGING IMPERIAL MESSAGE

First Speech of World Tour Heard With Acclaim by Canadian Club Here

Rhodes Disciple Pleads for Closer Organic Union, But Holds That Canadian Autonomy Will Never Be Endangered--Possible Anglo-Saxon Reunion as Guarantee of World's Peace--Prof. Leacock an Eloquent Herald of Empire.

The members of the Canadian Club of St. John were accorded the unique opportunity Thursday of hearing Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, deliver the first of the series of addresses which, under his appointment by the Cecil Rhodes trustees, he will give during the next few months in all parts of the British empire.

Prof. Leacock, in his opening remarks, alluding to his hearty reception, said it afforded a bright and happy outlook for his tour through the empire. As he looked at the reversing falls with their double water fall, which he had visited in the afternoon, it seemed as if the people of St. John ought to be peculiarly well constituted to discuss questions from all points of view, and that he could not have started on his tour in a better place.

He was sent on a high and inspiring mission to tour the empire and to study the conditions in each. In Australia he could speak on how Canada had grappled with the problem of quality and equality of races, which was one of the factors of their political life.

When they glanced at the British empire with its unparalleled resources, composed as it was of some forty or fifty parts bound together by peculiar historic threads, they must ask themselves the question, would it last?

The speaker then invited his hearers to take a glance back over the colonial history of the empire as the great underlying factor of its being. He need not remind them, he said, of the beginning of their history. The British were an insular people, a sea-faring people, who were naturally inquisitive and crossed the oceans, as they could readily perceive, taking an early part in the explorations which followed the voyages of Columbus.

It was an illustration of the fact that the British people could stay away from home. They had no characteristic in the race that was so useful, or of which they should be so proud.

LIVELY SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

French Member Calls Hon. Mr. Lemieux a Coward, But is Made to Retract

Conservatives Try to Block Resolution Passing, But Fail--Increased Pay for Rural Postmasters Announced Soon--Other Business.

Ottawa, April 25--Mr. Fielding moved the address to the King for the payment of the increased subsidies to the provinces. It was brought back from the senate to insert an amendment which made it perfectly clear that the rights of the two new provinces and Manitoba as far as the quinquennial census were concerned, would be maintained.

SENATE WILL CLOSE ITS BAR

SEEDING IN FULL SWING IN THE WEST

BOND MAKING STIFF FIGHT AT LONDON FOR NEWFOUNDLAND'S RIGHTS

Sharette Returning to Canada.

Sharette Returning to Canada. Rome, April 25--The pope today received in private farewell audience Mr. Sharette, the papal delegate at Ottawa, who is returning to his post.

CHAMBERLAIN PRESS EXCITED

Cartwright's Announcement About Intermediate Tariff Starts Them Going

TALK ON IMMIGRATION

Colonial Conference Discuss Widespread of Assisting Settlers Canada Said to Be Against It--An Avalanche of Questions for British Ministry to Answer.

IMPERIALISM

THE EMPIRE GROWTH

A NOTABLE EPOCH

THE COLONIAL HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE

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