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TO RESUME TEN SI POWERS READY TO LEAVE

England Suggests a Mitigation of the Terms Imposed on Chinese.

Lord Lansdowne Offers Explanation of Relations With Italy—On Friendly Terms.

London, July 18.—Replying to a question by Earl Spencer (Liberal) in the House of Lords, to-day, regarding affairs in China, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, said it was hoped to restore Tsin Tsan to the Chinese within a month.

Answering another question, Lord Lansdowne informed Earl Spencer that the Chinese indemnity debt was not gold debt, but Great Britain was not vindictive, and in consequence of the serious depreciation in the value of the metal, had suggested to the other powers a mitigation of the terms by which, during the first eight years, China should not pay more than she would have done had the metal remained the value at which it stood when the protocol was signed. The other powers desired to relieve China, but differed as to the means to be employed. Lord Lansdowne thought every effort should be made by Great Britain to set with the other powers.

Lord Lansdowne added a lengthy explanation of Great Britain's relations with Italy, maintaining that the status quo in the Mediterranean was not disturbed, and that if it were hoped Great Britain and Italy would be found again together. The no alliance existed beyond the limits of the Mediterranean, and in 1887 with no nation was Great Britain on more friendly terms than with Italy.

NEW CONTINGENT GOING OVER FOR CORONATION

Thirteen Men Under Col. Turner Will Act as Body Guard for Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, July 18.—Sir Frederick Borden called this morning from London to the Militia Department that a mounted escort of 60 colonials was required on the occasion of the King's coronation, and asking that an officer and 13 men be sent from Canada, to act as a body guard for Sir Wilfrid.

The Militia Department has accepted the offer of Col. Turner to furnish the contingent, and has accepted the offer of Col. Turner to furnish the contingent, and has accepted the offer of Col. Turner to furnish the contingent.

Col. Turner stated that on June 28, Lieut. Col. Turner and 18 men were detailed for the purpose, and, doubtless, the same officer and men will be again available. If not, Colonel Turner should select the best men possible, without going outside the contingent with medals preferred.

Col. Turner stated that he will be most happy for Lieut. Col. Turner to make the selection of the 13 men to go to England. Accordingly, the latter officer has been summoned to Ottawa to make the necessary arrangements, and has accepted.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.
Kingston, July 18.—Ralph Ferguson, aged 16, while fishing on the bank at Kingston Mills to-day, fell off and was drowned.

ROWBOAT CAPSIZED.
Shelby, Mich., July 18.—Anna Vandeweghe, aged 10, and Lettie Vandeweghe, 8 years old, were drowned in Carpenter's Lake yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a rowboat. Two sisters of Anna, aged 14 and 16 years, were in the boat, but were saved by John Postema, a 16-year-old swimmer out and a good swimmer. He again capsized. Before he could right it again, the two younger girls sank.

STEPPED OFF MOVING TRAIN.
St. Thomas, July 18.—Otto Ross, Newark, N. J., was seriously injured at Windham, Ont., on the morning of stepping from the rear platform of No. 17 M.C.R. express, of 50 miles an hour. Ross, who was a passenger on the express, evidently mistook the train for a platform, and stepped off. The train was going to Toronto, and the unfortunate man placed on the baggage car and brought to St. Thomas and removed to the Amass Wood Hospital.

FATHER OF 21 ALL LIVING.
Newburg, July 18.—At Marlborough, Vt., Col. John Burt, who has just become the father of his 21st child, all are living.

In honor of the event, Budna, who is a prosperous farmer, had a celebration on the part of neighbors. Budna had been married to Theodore Roosevelt. He weighed 16 pounds at birth.

A MINISTER'S SUICIDE.
New York, July 18.—The Rev. Victor Charles Smith, rector of the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, in the city of New York, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself from a beam in the balcony of the church of the Holy Spirit, in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

SHOT TWO BROTHERS.
Carbondale, Ill., July 18.—The Jaubert Brothers, who operated a small coal mine near Oraville, were both shot to death at their home early to-day by the wife of one of the men. They had returned about midnight, and the husband demanded his supper. Mrs. Jaubert undertook his preparation, and her husband began unloading the dishes, and at last attacked her.

FATAL HEAD-END COLLISION.
Rhineland, Wis., July 18.—In a head-end collision between freight trains on the Mississippi St. Paul and Salt Lake, the train of the Chicago & North Western, headed by a Pullman, was seriously injured. The two trains crashed together at full speed. Sixty cars were derailed, and a ditch and catching fire, were consumed.

NEW HOSPITAL PATIENT ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Albert Williams, a Colored Man, Has a Certificate of Birth Dated in 1802.

Albert Williams, a colored man, who has reached the remarkable age of 100 years and four months, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital last night in the police ambulance. Williams was removed from his apartment at 118 West Adelaide-street to undergo treatment for an injury to his ankle, sustained about six months ago, while stepping off a trolley car. The old man took with him to the hospital a certificate, stating that he was born on the plantation at Montgomery, Alabama, of Jeffrey Williams, in March 1802.

Some kind person has suggested that the patient possibly has his father's birth certificate. This may be possible, but the old man has many stories of his early days and his migration to this country.

NEEDS \$500,000 A WEEK TO HELP THE STRIKERS

Half of This Sum Can Be Collected From the Union, Balance From Outside Sources.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—At the conclusion of a secret session which lasted the entire afternoon, the recommendations of President Mitchell for the management of the anthracite strike were referred to a special committee, which is to report back to the convention to-morrow morning. This committee consists of President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and the president of each district which is taking part in the convention. There is little doubt that the committee will urge the adoption of the recommendations and fix the rate of assessment at 40 per cent. or higher.

At the opening of the executive session, Vice-President Lewis delivered an energetic speech on the amendment offered by Delegate Hastings in the morning to the effect that the fund to be raised for the aid of the anthracite miners be extended to all of the striking miners where their strike has been sanctioned by the general organization. He declared that he thought all the miners should be taken care of in like manner.

At the conclusion of the session, Secretary Wilson said: "It will require \$500,000 weekly to support all the men now on strike in the various districts. An assessment of \$1 per week will bring in \$250,000 a week, and an assessment of \$1 per week upon each member of the union will result in about \$250,000 a week. This will leave us \$250,000 to raise each week from outside sources and from the promises and offers that have been made to us are confident that we will be able to do this."

BOUNDER DEBARRY BOUNDED.

Buffalo Immigration Agent Dismissed for Unsanctioned Conduct.

Washington, July 18.—Upon the recommendation of Commissioner General Sargent of the Immigration service, the Secretary of the Treasury has dismissed J. R. DeBarry, an immigrant inspector stationed at Buffalo, N.Y. There were several charges against DeBarry, the principal one of which was unauthoritative conduct toward ladies traveling between Canada and the United States.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

London, July 18.—Another conference of the Colonial Premier, Henry Duff, held at the Colonial Office, but beyond a desultory discussion of the general relations of the empire, nothing was done. The advantages and disadvantages of preferential tariffs were discussed informally, but the formulation of concrete proposals was deferred until a future occasion.

PLANNED TO KILL KING VICTOR.

London, July 18.—A despatch from Milan, Italy, to The Daily Telegraph reports the arrest by the police at Brescia, near Turin, of a young barber who, it is believed, was plotting the assassination of King Victor Emmanuel. The prisoner gives his name as Tomasetti, which is believed to be assumed, and confesses that he is an Anarchist. Papers which were seized at his domicile include correspondence with Paterson Anarchists and a document indicating that it was Tomasetti's intention to murder King Victor Emmanuel, who frequently traverses the route of motor car on his way to his private estate.

TO REBUILD THE CAMPANILE.

Venice, July 18.—Giovanni P. Morosini, a descendant of an ancient family, which has given Venice several doges and who is now a wealthy banker of New York City, has sent \$100,000 to help rebuild the Campanile. The contribution has created great emotion. When Mr. Morosini left Venice he was poor.

NINETY BLOCKS BURNED.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 1.—The fire which broke out here at 9 o'clock Wednesday night was extinguished at midnight, after having destroyed 90 blocks on some of the principal streets of the city. The loss on buildings and merchandise is estimated at \$5,000,000.

DEVASTATING TORNADO IN SHIP LABOR TROUBLE

Several Villages in County of Dundas Swept on Thursday.

Four Are Reported Killed Others Severely Injured By the Wrecking of Dwellings and Barns.

The Worst Storm Eastern Ontario Has Ever Experienced—Other Localities Visited.

Metrolia, Ont., July 18.—Much damage was done by yesterday's storm in the neighborhood of Metrolia and Chester. A number of buildings were completely destroyed, besides damage to other property.

Many persons are reported injured and several deaths.

At the killed are: a daughter of M. O'Grady and the wife and daughter of John Kearns. Mr. Kearns himself is feared to be fatally injured, also Willie Beckie, of about fifty or sixty years of age.

In Chesterville a Miss McGregor is reported killed, and James Wilson was seriously injured at Ormond.

ATTAINED FRIGHTFUL VELOCITY.

Chesterville, July 18.—The cyclone which passed over this community early in the afternoon of the 17th in the memory of the older inhabitants. About 6 p.m. the winds of Chesterville were alarmed by the appearance of the sky in the northwest of the village. While the memory of the older inhabitants is fresh, bright, clear clouds were rolling and scudding before the wind. It was evident that a fearful storm was raging in the immediate vicinity. Nearing Chesterville the tornado took a southeasterly direction and passed within a mile of the town. Those who were watching festively reported that the cyclone was a terrible the tornado took a southeasterly direction and passed within a mile of the town.

TO BLOW JUST A GREAT FLAME.

More Than Twenty Boilers to Turn Steam on a Burning Oil Gasber.

New Orleans, July 18.—The big oil gusher, Jennings No. 2, at Jennings, La., will start burning for sixty hours. The smoke is visible for a distance of twenty miles, and the flames more than fifty feet high. Thousands of persons have gone to Jennings on excursions from the neighboring country to see the fire.

TRAIN FALLS THRU BRIDGE.

Bagsman Killed and 30 Passengers Hurt at Sabine River.

Port Worth, Tex., July 18.—The Texas and Pacific passenger train eastbound, which left here at 7:45 this morning, went thru a bridge over the Sabine River at 11:30. The baggage and mail cars and two passenger coaches went down. The rear car, which was carrying the engine and engine tender, remained on the track.

UNROOFED BUILDINGS.

Platteburg, N. Y., July 18.—A tornado swept over Moffittville, a small village near Dannemora, in Clinton County, last night, destroying G. W. Goodale's starch factory, Harry Duff's cigar and engine tender remained on the track.

WHITELAW REID WON'T STAY.

Washington, July 18.—Unless Mr. Whitelaw Reid is appointed ambassador to the United States at King Edward's coronation next month, and Mr. Reid will not accept the nomination, Mr. Reid has notified the State Department that he intends to sail for the U. S. on the 29th of this month, and that he will not accept the special embassy which will be broken up.

RUMOR OF GIANT MERGER ST. LAWRENCE TRADE

Commercial Men in Montreal Expect Consolidation of Elder-Dempster and Allan Lines.

Will Give Canada Fast Service.

Negotiating With Home Authorities and Canadian Ministers for Sufficient Subsidy.

Montreal, July 18.—There is a strong feeling here in commercial circles and amongst shipping men that important news, re the Canadian fast line, may be received at any moment. It is expected the Allan and the Elder-Dempster will terminate the service. A despatch from London, yesterday, stated that the representatives of these two lines in England were negotiating with the home authorities and the Canadian ministers for "sufficient subsidy to assure the success of the fast line."

In Montreal, the officials of both companies profess ignorance of negotiations along the lines indicated, but seemed to think there was something in it. One of them, who is in a position to know, said, this morning: "I should not be surprised to see a combination of the Elder-Dempster and Allan Lines for the purpose of controlling the trade of the St. Lawrence. We do not know anything of the details of the negotiations here, for the head office of the Elder-Dempster Line is in London, and that of the Allan Line in Glasgow, but it is of what has occurred to the shipping of the North Atlantic under the guiding influence of Mr. J. P. Morgan, a combination of this sort seems inevitable for self-protection."

"The Canadian government seems to have awakened to a realization of the necessity of something being done. There has been talk of a fast line for several years. Many conferences have been held by steamship men, with the cabinet, and, since 1890, the project has been discussed in a most serious fashion. It is always believed that some of the most influential men in the cabinet did not believe that the time had come for a fast line. 'I do not say that they were wrong. In fact, I think, as things have turned out, that waiting has been a good thing.'"

"Certainly, no harm has been done. The Morgan consolidation has been accomplished without a Canadian fast line having been a factor in their consideration in formation. 'Now, we are in a position to arrange for a fast line, with full knowledge of what has been done in New York, and to consider the possible competition from that source.'"

BURNS' STATUE DROPPED Owing to Bad Scaffolding

Mishap in Allan Gardens When Monument to the Poet Was Being Placed in Position.

While workmen were placing the new statue of Robert Burns on the pedestal in the Allan Gardens last night, the scaffolding gave way and the monument to Bobby Burns was precipitated to the ground. It was a serious matter, for the statue was being placed on a pedestal when the entire scaffolding collapsed, taking the monument with it. Fortunately, the statue was not injured and damage was done to the statue.

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ANOTHER PROTEST FILED.

Tories Enter Petition Against Routledge of East Middlesex.

A protest has been entered by the Conservatives against the election of Dr. Routledge, the Liberal member for East Middlesex. The petition was filed at Osage Hall yesterday, and was accompanied by the necessary deposit of \$1000. The usual charge of irregularities are made.

SEVERE EARTH SHOCK.

Several Buildings in a Persian Town Partially Destroyed.

Bombay, July 18.—A severe earth shock was experienced at Bunder Abbas, Persia, on the morning of July 6. It lasted three or four minutes, and was followed by lighter shocks. All the chief buildings suffered. The Governor's house partly collapsed and the custom house was destroyed.

WANT SHORTER HOURS, BUT THE SAME WAGES AS AT PRESENT—THEY HAVE FORMED A UNION.

There is trouble at the factory of the Toronto Carpet Company, and as a result about 800 employees are at work. They have been out for four days now, the firm having, it is claimed, anticipated trouble by giving them two weeks' holidays. The employees have formed themselves into a Union of Textile Workers of the Union, which includes nearly all of them, met yesterday afternoon in the hall at North-west-avenue and Queen-street. Nearly half of the members are women. They have formulated a specification of their grievances, and will endeavor to meet the firm with a view to adjustment. From the facts that had appeared there has been some dissatisfaction existing for some little time. It is said to have started with the introduction of the clock system to keep records of the arrival and departure of each employee. The clock system is not popular, and the employees want a week of 50 hours instead of 60, and they want the wages raised accordingly to register their protest, and to see the firm made to bring the dispute to a close.

PERSONAL.
E. H. E. Rodde of Chicago is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodde.