CANADA'S POSITION

Laurier Gives the House of Commons Official Information.

The Dominion Adheres to the Venezuela Precedent—The Japanese Exclusion Act Disallowed.

Ottawa, June 6.—In accordance with the promise made last week, that as soon as he was at liberty to do so he would place the house in possession of all the facts respecting the negotiations by the Anglo-American commission upon the subject of the Alaskan boundary, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having on Saturday last received the sanction of the imperial authorities, yesterday submitted to the house the last protocol of the commission in reference to this question. The nature of the information was such that Sir Charles Tupper afterwards frankly admitted that the position of affairs and the action of the British commissioners appeared in a stronger and better light than when viewed in the light of the information which was made known when the commission adjourned.

The protocol, as read by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has set at rest the question of responsibility, for the failure to arrive at an agreement upon the boundary question, and shows clearly the United States commissioners in their counter-proposal demanded that no matter what the decision of the arbitrators might be respecting the location of the true boundary, under the treaty of 1825 between Russia and England, all towns and settlements upon tidewater (which includes Dyea and Skaguay) settled under the authority of the United States, and which are under the jurisdiction of the United States at this time, should remain within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States. The United States commissioners also proposed that the arbitral tribunal be composed of three representatives of the United States and a like number representing Great Britain, but made no provision for the appointment of an umpire. The British commissioners, in reply, refused to accept the counter proposals, because they did not provide for a tribunal which would necessarily finally dispose of the question, and because the provision with reference to tidewater settlements claimed that an effect should be given to the occupation by the United States of land in British territory, which justice, reason and the equities of the case do not require. The United States commissioners were anxious to proceed with negotiations on other subjects, several of which were so far advanced as to assure the probability of a settlement, but the British commissioners insisted that all further negotiations be deferred until the boundary question had been disposed of either by agreement or reference to arbitration. The statement of the premier was listened to with the deepest attention by both sides of the house, and at the conclusion he was heartily cheered.

THE ACT OF EXCLUSION DISALLOWED.

The Dominion Government has decided to disallow the British Columbia Legislature's act excluding Japanese and Chinese immigrants from the province. The causes of the action of the Federal Government are various. In the first place, the issue had an imperial aspect, an aspect so serious as to induce Downing street, as was stated in this correspondence some time ago, to forward a dispatch to Ottawa conveying word of the disapproval of the home authorities, and also stating that the Government of Japan had entered strong objection to the exclusion act. As Consul-General Nosse stated in an interview some weeks ago, the Japanese Government resented the action of the late Turner Government in classing the industrious and intelligent Japanese with the Canton district coolies, the scum of the Chinese Empire, who form the vast majority of the immigrants from the Celestial Empire. It is a matter of regret on the part of the Federal Administration that the disallowance act gives the Chinese access to Canada on payment of the poll tax of $50, but it will, of course, be competent for the British Columbia Legislature to pass an act excluding the Chinese. A telegram received from Consul-General Nosse last night expresses the sender's great satisfaction at the action of the Canadian Government, and states that the course taken by them will do much towards cementing the bonds of amity already existing between the British and Japanese Governments and peoples.

92° IN THE SHADE.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 6.—For three days the mercury has registered in the 90's. Yesterday it touched 93 degrees, and today promises to break the record. Many of the mills have been forced to shut down temporarily, and a large number of prostrations have occurred.

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CASE.

New Britain, Conn., June 6.—Annie Eschols, the five-year-old child who disappeared yesterday, has, it seems almost certain, been kidnapped. The community is stirred up as it has not been for years. The distracted father has posted a reward of $150 for the return of the child, dead or alive. The police in various towns and cities have been notified, and every clue is being run down.

FILIPINOS FLED TO THE HILLS

American Troops Occupy Morong and the Peninsula.

Boys in Blue Suffer From the Intense Heat—36 Hours Without Rations.

Manila, June 6—8:30 a.m.—The American forces have occupied the peninsula, and Gen. Hall's column is encamped at Morong.

Major Truman, marching across from Binangonan, found it impracticable to form a cordon, and the insurgents, with the exception of a hundred or two, escaped through the mountains after Gen. Pio Del Pilar, dragging their battery by buffalos at night. A few, however, may be trapped. The present expedition against the forces of Aguinaldo show the difficulty which is encountered by an army which must depend upon wagon trains in catching barefooted bandits in their own mountains, and also gives proof that the rebels

DO NOT INTEND TO FIGHT BATTLES.

Gen. Hall left Santa Teresa yesterday, and marched twelve miles to Morong, up and down rocky hills and through woods and swamps. Scores of his men fell out owing to the extreme heat, and were left to follow as best they could.

The head of the army arrived at Morong at noon, having exchanged only a few shots with insurgent skirmishers on the way. Groups of stragglers followed all day, but the force was 200 smaller than when it started. The men were almost 36 hours without rations, and it was considerable of an achievement for them to cover the ground they did.

UNDER THE WHITE FLAG.

En route to Morong the Americans met flocks of Filipinos, under flags of truce, many of them young men with the bearing of soldiers. Many discarded uniforms were found in the houses, apparently those of soldiers who had escaped by changing their costumes from "Insurrecto" to "Amigo," and walking boldly past the army, which had expected to corrall them. Few were found about Morong. One of the men from the Washington Regiment was killed and two were wounded in the encounter with the outposts.

BURNED A TOWN.

Manila, June 6—1:10 p.m.—The rebels, on Saturday night, made an attack upon the friendly town of Macabe, and after driving the inhabitants out, burned the town. The insurgents nightly annoy the troops at San Fernando. Several Americans have been wounded recently. The enemy have several Krupp guns, which they bring forward and use for firing large shells into the town, then retreating with their guns. One of the insurgent shells fell within 30 yards of Gen. MacArthur's headquarters Saturday evening. The American troops do not reply to the nightly outbreaks.

ANDREE'S MESSAGE

Balloon Had Only Traveled Eight Hours When the Document Was Dropped.

Christiana, June 6.—The slip of paper found inside the cork buoy picked up by the boys on May 14 last on the north coast of Iceland was inscribed: "Drifting buoy, No. 7. This buoy thrown from Andree's balloon July 7, 1897, 10:55 p.m., Greenwich time, 32 north, 25 east. We are at an altitude of 600 meters. All well. (Signed) Andree, Strindberg, Froenckel.

The balloon, thus, had only traveled 7 hours and 50 minutes when the buoy was thrown out.

DOUKHOBOR IMMIGRANTS

Arrival of a Colony Numbering 2,800—Five Deaths and Two Births on the Voyage.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]

Father Point, Que., June 6. — The steamship Lake Huron, Beaver Line, from Batoum, with 2,300 Doukhobor immigrants, on board, passed inward at 3:20 a.m. There were five deaths and two births in the little colony during the passage, which lasted 25 days.

INTERNATIONAL PRINTERS' UNION.

Detroit, June 6.—J. W. Bramwood, of Indianapolis secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, is here, arranging preliminaries to the union's annual convention Aug. 14. It will last a week. The most important matter coming before the convention will be in regard to the nine-hour workday agreement entered into last October between the Employing Printers' Association and the unions. The shorter workday takes effect next October.

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NO WORD WASTED

The Boston Chamber of Commerce calls for reciprocity with Canada.

Willie Lawry, a 14-year-old boy of Hamilton, was struck by lightning and killed.

The pope has issued a call to consecration in connection with the peace conference.

Hamilton Methodist Conference has decided against the billeting system henceforth.

Debt on St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, has been reduced by $70,000 during the year past.

The annual meeting of the West Bruce Liberal Association will be held at Kincardine on June 15.

Rev. Dr. Blaikie, of Edinburgh, the celebrated Presbyterian divine and author, is stricken with paralysis.

Three people have been killed and six injured in Detroit during six days, as the result of bicycle accidents.

Rev. Dr. Potts was sufficiently recovered to be able to speak at the Hamilton Methodist conference on Monday.

Major the Hon. A. S. Hardings, of the Scots Fusiliers, died Monday in consequence of a fall from his horse in Hyde Park.

Albert C. Allenbrand, aged 27, had a record of 70 bottles of pop a day. This resulted in epilepsy, and he lies dead in Dunkirk, N. Y.

John Cruso, teller of the Dominion Bank at Toronto, jumped from the Grand Trunk's race track special, near Long Branch on Saturday evening, and broke his leg.

Richard Croker and Joseph Leiter are backing the General Carriage Company, a bitter rival of the Whitney-Widener-Elkins automobile syndicate in New York.

A Montreal dispatch says it is quite clear that John Hatley Henderson, accountant of the Union Bank of Canada in Ottawa, is an absconder. The amount of his defalcation is put at least at $30,000.

Charles Little, of West Flamboro, coughed up a snake, which had been in his stomach for two years. The snake was ten inches in length. It is supposed Little swallowed it when taking a dring at a spring.

Letters have been received by American officials at Santiago, making vague charges of oppression against the Americans and threatening an early revolt if the Americans do no immediately evacuate the island.

Mountain View, Oklahoma, determined not to be done up by Oakdale, a rival boom town a mile away, bought the whole outfit and moved it to its own territory. The cost of the benevolent assimilation was $34,380.

The total number of plague sufferers at Alexandria, Egypt, is placed at 14, of whom two are dead. Four cases have been cured. Four new cases were reported yesterday, but no new cases have been reported elsewhere.

Pte. Robert L. Mooney, of company H, Fourth Missouri Volunteers, deserted from camp at Falls Church, Va., to marry Miss Anna Campbell, a niece of Secretary of War Alger. Bobby has a pardon now in his inside pocket.

Rev. P. W. Anderson, Presbyterian minister, of Mount Pleasant, near Brantford, was married last week to Miss Clara Rothwell, of Listowel, recently choir leader and soprano singer of Park Street Methodist Church, Chatham.

Little Nick Bishop lost his father, Nick, sen., in Cumberland, Pa., the other day, and remembering to have seen his parent digging in a field, the lad did a little digging on his own hook, unearthing several hundred dollars hoarded and hidden by the old man.

The American ship Sachem, which sailed from Philadelphia last fall with kerosene oil, has arrived at Shanghai. Before she reached Hong Kong her master died and was buried at sea. In Formosa Channel she was struck by lightning and over half of her crew knocked insensible.

Joseph West, charged with stealing a valuable diamond pin from C. F. Buck, of Springfield, Ill., at the Woodbin race track, Toronto, was convicted of the offense on Monday and sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years. The stolen pin was valued at $266, and has not been recovered.

A mob of Russian Jews attacked a Broadway motor car on Orange street, Cleveland, Monday night, breaking the windows with stones. The motorman, Frank Cipra, was pursued and would have been killed had not Moses Roskauff sheltered him. The police quelled the riot. The cause of the trouble was the killing of Roy Paley, 3 years old, by a motor car.

An Irish philosopher says that if men could only live to hear their own funeral sermons and read their own epitaphs there would be no getting along on earth with them.

IRON MEN ARE NOT ALARMED

At the Gradual Abolition of the Bounties—The Iron Industries Booming.

Ottawa, June 6.—Iron manufacturers in Canada do not look forward with much apprehension to the prospect of the gradual abolition of the bonuses at present paid on pig iron, puddled iron bars and steel ingots made in Canada. The Ferrona iron works, near New Glasgow, headed by Mr. Graham Fraser, will not be injuriously affected by the gradual withdrawal of the bonus, while the company, headed by Mr. E. C. Whitney, of Boston, which not long ago purchased from the Ferrona people five million dollars of iron ore deposits on the Island of Newfoundland, regard the prospect of a change with complacency. The Ferrona people, after selling the deposits mentioned to Mr. Whitney's company, still retain control of lands which, it is estimated, will yield at least eight million tons of the best class of red hematite. This deposit is situated near Placentia Bay, on the southwestern coast of Newfoundland, and it is an easy matter for the Ferrona people to bring the iron across the Straits of Belle Isle, and, as a Nova Scotian said, today, "to dump it on top of the coal that is used in smelting." The intention of Mr. Whitney and his confreres is to establish large smelting works at Port Sydney, C. B. At present Mr. Whitney is shipping large quantities of ore to Everett, Mass., where extensive coke ovens are situated. The gentlemen interested in the Hamilton smelting works would prefer to have the bonus system continued with gradual diminution, for ten in place of six years, but with the present plan they see small cause for disagreement. They have made arrangements for the establishment of a steel manufacturing plant, and as the blast furnace is at present working seven days a week and twenty-four hours a day, it is pretty certain that the clear-headed business men in control of the Hamilton company anticipate a continuance of the present good business, else they would not embark in a new enterprise.

The disabled steamer Perthshire is being towed to Auckland, N. Z.

Regular meetings of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute have been arranged, to be held during the winter at Thorndale and Harrietsville, with supplementary meetings at Welburn, Bryanston, Ilderton, White Oak, Derwent and Putnamville. Arrangements are completed for the annual excursion of the institute, to be held to Niagara Falls on Friday next. The special train leaves London at 7:10 and Dorchester Station 15 minutes later.

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The St. Charles Theater, New Orleans, one of the most noted playhouses of the south, was wrecked by fire last (Sunday) night.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following work or improvement, and to assess and levy the cost thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate according to the frontage thereof upon the real property immediately benefited by such work or improvement, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, namely:

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City Clerk's office, June 6th, A.D. 1899.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

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PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS, addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Tuesday, 20th June, inclusive, from parties desiring to contract for supplies for the fiscal year 1899-1900, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary,
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,
Dorchester Penitentiary,
Manitoba Penitentiary,
British Columbia Penitentiary,
Regina Jail,
Prince Albert Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

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2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (in barrels).
8. Drygoods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the warden.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institutions which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the indorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART, Inspector of Penitentiaries.

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