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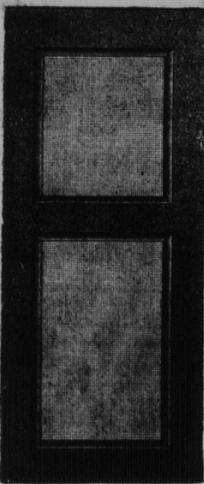
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THE DEATH ROLL.

Lord Pauncefote Died in Washington This Morning.

Sketch of the Career of a Notable British Diplomatist.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, died at 6.30 o'clock this morning. About two o'clock this morning he suddenly developed a very weakened heart condition and a consultation of his physicians was called. They were unable to rally him and he died peacefully, not having regained consciousness from the sleep he fell into during the night.

At the bedside when the diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefote, the Hon. Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sibyl and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung and Mr. Radford one of the clerks attached to the embassy. No arrangements of any kind have been made for the funeral.

Rt. Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., K. C. B., was born in 1828. He was a son of the late Robert Pauncefote, of Preston Court, Gloucestershire, and was educated at Paris, Geneva and Marlborough College. He was made a barrister of the Inner Temple in 1851; became private secretary to the late Sir William Molesworth, secretary of state for the colonies; practised at the Hong Kong bar for several years; was attorney general of the Leeward Islands in 1874; assistant secretary of state for colonies, 1874; assistant under secretary of state, foreign affairs, 1876; permanent under secretary of state, foreign affairs, 1882; delegate for drawing up an act relative to navigation of Suez Canal, 1885; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, 1888; ambassador to the United States since 1888.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Meeting of British Cabinet Held Yesterday to Discuss Peace Terms.

LONDON, May 24.—After the cabinet council ended yesterday a meeting of the inner committee of the cabinet was held. After this meeting Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he had an audience of King Edward. Mr. Chamberlain returned to Buckingham Palace a second time in the evening. Lord Salisbury has gone to Hatfield house and the other ministers have dispersed.

It is understood that the Boer demand for independence has now been completely abandoned, but that certain points concerning amnesty, compensation and representative government were submitted to the cabinet together with minor matters and that at the meeting of the cabinet committee the government's reply to these points was prepared and that this reply was cabled to Pretoria.

None of the points at issue is regarded as imposing an insuperable barrier to the early conclusion of peace.

SEVENTEEN BODIES

Taken From the Mine at Fernie, B. C., Up to Last Night.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, May 24.—Crows Nest Coal Company's head office here have received word that up to a late hour last night seventeen bodies had been recovered from No. 2 shaft of the company's mine near Fernie. The scene of Thursday night's awful catastrophe. Everything possible, the despatch added, is being done to get out the bodies in the mine. Elias Rogers, managing director of the company, will start for the west at once. The local managers have been wired to do everything that could be done regardless of expense for the relief of the sufferers. (See page 2 for further particulars.)

IT'S MORGAN'S

Rumor That He Has Presented King Edward With \$500,000 Tapestry.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A curious detail of the coronation preparation has been revealed at the South Kensington Museum, says a Tribune despatch from London. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have presented to the king a large tapestry, for which he paid \$500,000. This tapestry will be used for decorative effect in the abbey at the coronation services. If this information is accurate, it is a Spanish tapestry about twelve feet square, with crimson and blues of exceptional beauty and richness, and a great deal of gold thread is woven with the colors. The tapestry is now in the museum. No one is allowed to see it.

CARGO OF OATS.

The Largest Ever Put Afloat From Pacific Coast Points.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—The British steamer Askhehella, six thousand ton carrier, will sail today from Corcoran for Portland under charter to load 300,000 bushels of oats for the British government in South Africa. This will not only be the largest cargo of oats ever put afloat at a Pacific coast port, but it will be the first full cargo ever shipped from an American port on the Pacific for South Africa.

THE HOLIDAY.

Very Large Crowd of People Went Out of Town.

In spite of the disappointing weather even larger crowds of people than usual went from the city by the different trains and steamers today.

On the morning train for the west there were nine cars, all crowded with happy excursionists. The I. C. R., which went about the same time, was also a larger train than usual, and some little difficulty was found at the depot in accommodating all who wished to go. Three ticket sellers were kept busy passing out the pasteboards, and even with this arrangement the trains were kept late in order that all might get on board.

The 8.45 a. m. train to Walsford, which usually only carries one car, had three today, and they were all filled; and even a larger crowd went east on the Hampton suburban train. It is estimated that fully twenty-five carloads of people left the city by the trains up till noon.

The river steamers had also a good share of the patronage. Indiantown presented quite a busy appearance between eight and nine o'clock, when the different boats were starting. The May Queen, David Weston and Star, which, running on their regular trips, offered excursion rates, were well crowded. The Clifton carried a special excursion to Hampton and did a good business. Many persons who were unable to go up by the earlier boats went on the Springfield at noon.

Fishing parties went down the N. B. Southern railway, and many went out by carriage to near-by resorts. The streets today had an almost deserted appearance.

BY EARTHQUAKE.

Total Destruction of the City of Quezaltenango in Guatemala.

HAMBURG, May 23.—A special despatch to the Hamburg Dpersenhalfe from Guatemala says that the town of Quezaltenango has been wholly destroyed by an earthquake, which lasted three-quarters of a minute. Business is entirely suspended in Guatemala and a great part of the coffee crop there has been destroyed. [Quezaltenango had a population of about 25,000 people, was handsomely built and well paved, and had a richly decorated cathedral, several other churches and a fine city hall.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The earthquake reported in the Hamburg despatch resulting in the destruction of the city of Quezaltenango, Guatemala, is identified here as that which occurred on the 18th of April, and which has been described in the American newspapers. Information received here at the Guatemala legation shows that the city was wholly destroyed and that San Marcos and several other towns were partially destroyed. Reports indicate that at least several thousand persons were killed and that the property loss approximated \$50,000,000 in the April earthquake.

FREDERICTON.

The Holiday Generally Observed—Many Visitors From St. John.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 24.—Victoria Day was ushered in this morning by rain, but during the morning it cleared up and has now every appearance of fine weather. The day was generally kept as a holiday, all the leading business houses and factories being closed. A number of local sports took advantage of the day to go fishing. The Woodstock boat brought a number of excursionists here today from along the river. A number of St. John people came up by boat yesterday, and this morning's train brought about 200 excursionists to the city.

At 12 o'clock the Royal Canadian Regiment, headed by their band, paraded to the officer's square, where a salute was fired in honor of the day. The chief attraction is the U. N. B. sports, which are being held at the college field this afternoon.

THEY'RE ALL GONE.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, May 24.—Frank Genesice, 103 Lyon street, reports to the police that his three children and three thousand dollars in cash are missing and a brother-in-law, Ponfilla Romonne, and Genesice's wife are also missing. Genesice is an Italian and is employing agent on a large scale, furnishing squads of his fellow-countrymen.

BAND WILL NOT GO.

(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, May 24.—It was announced some time ago that the band in the citadel connected with the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery would go to England with the coronation contingents, but on account of important ceremonies to take place in Quebec in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Laval university the order has now been cancelled.

BLEED TO DEATH.

LACHUTE, Que., May 23.—John Newton, of Lake Louise, cut his foot while chopping wood and bled to death before medical aid could be secured from this place, a distance of eighteen miles. He was a prominent citizen of this section.

HADDOW GETS IT.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, May 24.—The appointment of Geo. Haddow, Dalhousie, as collector of customs, is gazetted today.

THE STRIKE.

Shall Miners or Operators Control the Mines?

The Strife of 1900 Was Simply a Preliminary Move Toward Deciding This Great Question.

WILKES-BARRE, May 22.—To secure an understanding of the situation in the anthracite coal region it is necessary to grasp the fact that the fight now on is the same fight of which the strike of 1900 was only the preliminary skirmish.

For reasons that in no manner touched the question then at issue concessions were made by the coal operators which Mr. Mitchell is president, proclaimed as a victory and which the public in general interpreted as such. Unfortunately for the stability of industrial peace in the anthracite country, it was a victory which meant nothing. It did not even remotely touch the real point at issue. It was as well known then as it is now that the great decisive battle was yet to come, that it was only postponed, that in the future and in the near future at that, it would have to be fought, and fought to a finish. It is that battle which is now on.

From Oct. 27, 1900, when the makeshift peace was patched up, until the day when the present strike was voted by the United Mine Workers' Convention at Hazelton, both sides have been preparing for the struggle they knew was before them. The conference and the talks and the mediation debates in New York meant nothing. Both sides knew they meant nothing. Both sides knew they had the fight of their lives on their hands. They used the Civic Federation gatherings as arenas in which to spar for position. Then they clinched and now they are locked in a grapple which will only be loosened when one or the other is down and out.

THE REAL POINT AT ISSUE.

There is no presidential election now pending to give the United Mine Workers the whip hand. If they win the time it will be a victory of sheer strength and skill. It is the pivotal issue that now is at stake—the same issue that was at stake in 1900 and was then shoved to the background in the truce which the political crisis of that year brought about. The issue is simple and clean cut. It is simply this:

Resolved, That the mines and mining property interests of the anthracite coal regions shall pass from the control of the present operators to that of the United Mine Workers of America in the same manner and to the same extent as similar mines and properties in the bituminous regions have done.

In this debate President John Mitchell and his now compact army of something like 140,000 men have the affirmative. The negative is maintained by the owners of the mines. All the talk of increased pay, decreased working hours, different methods of weighing coal, and other specifications of demands made are beside the mark. The incidents clustering around this one central proposition—recognition of the authority of the Mine Workers' union. This was the vital issue that was ignored in the truce of 1900. It is the issue which the mine operators and the miners' union's representatives knew then and know now must be fought to a clean finish in the next struggle—the struggle that is now on.

The position of the mine operators in 1900 on this issue was as rock-ribbed as Gibraltar. Under no circumstances, they said, would they submit to the domination of Mr. Mitchell's union, debate with it, confer with it, or in any word or by any act admit its right to discuss with them the management of their own property or their methods in dealing with those who accepted the terms on which they offered employment. If their own men had complaints and would come to them and present them, they would be received gladly and every effort would be made to adjust the differences. But, as for treating with people in no way connected with them or their business—never. Even in the manner in which the concessions of 1900 were granted there was a studious avoidance of anything that would suggest that the mine operators had even so much as knowledge that such an organization as the United Mine Workers of America existed. Notices were posted at that until the first of April, 1901, wages would be increased by 10 per cent. On the first of April, 1901, similar notices were posted, which stated that the rate of wages then in operation would be continued until the first of April of 1902. Mr. Mitchell and his union were as completely ignored as though they were unknown to man.

MAY BE BRIGADIER.

It is now some months since Major Sturdee was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and Lieut. Col. McLean placed on the list to be retired, but as yet neither of these appointments have been gazetted. It is stated that the reason for this is that Lt. Col. McLean may be offered the position of brigadier on the militia staff to be formed in Canada, and under the new regulations this appointment would not be open to him were he without a command. Consequently he is being retained in nominal command of the 62nd Regiment until the staff appointments are made. Lt. Col. McLean, although not away from the city, is on leave of absence from his regiment, and Lt. Col. Sturdee is acting as commander. It is expected that the changes will shortly be gazetted.



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