

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO URGE BRITISH CONTRIBUTION FOR NEW FAST LINE.

What the Respective Governments Will Give Should Tenders Be Accepted—Sir Wilfrid to Leave London Next Wednesday—Embargo on Canadian Cattle Likely to Be Removed.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says:—"It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has agreed to urge upon the British cabinet the importance of contributing one-half of whatever Canada contributes to the new fast mail service. If he succeeds it will mean that in the event of the acceptance of the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway the British subsidy would amount to \$28,000 and the Canadian to \$176,000 per annum. If the tender of the Elder-Deane-Bryan combination is accepted the proportion will be: Great Britain £100,000, Canada £200,000.

here have been most favorable to that end. "Public opinion both in London and Liverpool does not justify the Associated Press despatches that the C. P. R. offer in connection with the fast Canadian line has been hailed with delight in England. On the contrary there exists a strong feeling against the greater British subsidy already offered and there is positive opinion that part of the subsidy should be devoted to a freight line. Shippers are decidedly against monopoly in freight to and from the west coast of Canada and Liverpool on the subject. One of them pointed out that the North German liner Kaiser Wilhelm II will be a 25 knot vessel.

THREE WERE DROWNED. KING EDWARD SENDS MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLE.

Spontaneous Expression of His Majesty's Feelings on Eve of Coronation.

Old Orchard (Me.), Aug. 7.—A strong undertow, caused by the brisk east wind and high tides of the past few days claimed the lives of three bathers here today. The dead, George Ford, aged 70 years, of Ottawa, a former member of the board of aldermen of that city; Walter Basham, aged 65 years, of Montreal, chief train dispatcher on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and Miss Florence J. Thomas, aged 20 years, also of Montreal.

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CHOLERA SCOURGE.

There Have Been More Than Seven Thousand Cases in Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Surgeon-General Perrow today received a report from Lieut. Col. F. F. Harvey, chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines, giving a detailed account of the cholera epidemic which has been raging in that island since June 15 last. It shows considerable increase in percentage of sick as compared with that of the month of July. The cause in the majority of instances has been the drinking of infected water and a few cases were due to food contaminated either by handling or by flies.

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