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WORKING UP A WAR SCARE

Interest Has Suddenly Shifted From Cuba to Canada.

GRAVE CONCERN AROUSED

Because of the Failure of the Sealing Conference at Washington.

The United States Again Face to Face With the British Government on Several Questions Which Have Caused Friction in the Past—A Threat That Congress Will Order All the Seals Killed and the Hides Sold if Canada Does Not Accept Uncle Sam's Dictation.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Press yesterday printed the following from its Washington correspondent: Prominent interest in diplomatic and official circles has suddenly shifted from the Cuban question to another equally absorbing. Grave concern is aroused over the possibilities growing out of the failure of the Canadian Commissioners to come to an agreement with the United States Government on the issues at stake. The feature of the situation which arouses solicitude is the fact that this inability to agree brings the United States face to face again with the British Government on several questions that have caused friction in the past and which, upon one or two occasions, presented a status of affairs somewhat in the nature of a crisis.

Old Questions Up Again. There have been several irritating causes of difference between the United States and Great Britain in recent years over Canadian matters. Prominent among them was the seal fisheries dispute. That affair has reached serious proportions at times. Those familiar with diplomatic correspondence recall the occasion when the English Government gave formal notice that America's insistence upon the asserted right to forcibly prevent pelagic sealing would be regarded "as an unfriendly act" and would have to be met by the United States with a retaliatory measure. In fact, the attempt, which has just closed in failure, to bring about an agreement upon the seal question, was mainly the outcome of the strained feeling existing in the past.

Relations between the two nations simply revert to their old status, and retain all the elements of menace which they at any time possessed. A graver aspect of the case is the fact that Canada will not submit to the settlement of any of the many vexed questions without an agreement upon all of them. If sealing were the only issue at stake, there would be brighter prospects of encompassing the difficulties that now

have the way to a friendly understanding. The present awkward position is interpreted to indicate that the Canadian and British Governments have reached that point when they consider the relations between them to be of a character to demand the most careful treatment upon the part of the United States. This being the case, the situation takes on added seriousness from the improbability of even an international commission, such as the one proposed by the Canadian Commissioners to settle all disputes, being formed.

Insist on Reciprocity. The Canadians are insistent upon reciprocity, to furnish an outlet in the rich American markets for their agricultural products. It is hardly possible that the same Congress which passed a tariff bill, protecting American farmers on this side of the border, should through its treaty-making branch, give away the advantage thus obtained. The relations between the United States and Great Britain are likely to engage public attention from now on.

It matters not that John W. Foster diplomatically holds that the negotiations have not been terminated, but the Canadian officials have returned to Canada with the sole idea of laying the American proposition before the Privy Council of the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid is quoted as saying in the conference with Mr. Foster that he did not deem it wise to enter into an agreement for the suspension of pelagic sealing for even for a limited time without first submitting the matter to the Privy Council. Mr. Foster urged that some haste was necessary if the suspension was to be made effective this year, as the season for pelagic sealing would begin about Dec. 29, when the seal herd would be in the Pacific Ocean, almost directly west of San Francisco. Sir Wilfrid assured the American representatives that the question would be taken up immediately by the Council, and that he would be informed of the decision reached at the earliest possible moment.

One Way to Settle It. Even should there be agreement to a suspension of sealing, the matter will have to be submitted not only to the American Congress, but to the Canadian Parliament. Congress would, in order to make the agreement effective, have to pass a law prohibiting Americans from engaging in sealing for the time agreed upon, and the Dominion Parliament would have to enact a similar law relating to Canadians. Then this Government would be liable for damages to the North American Commercial Company. In case an unfavorable answer is returned by the Canadian officials to the proposition of the American representatives, as seems likely, it is threatened that Congress will this winter forever settle the seal dispute by enacting the Dingley bill, which provides that, as persons who shall be designated by the United States, they shall all be killed by the seal question, as a diplomatic problem, will be eliminated from any consideration, favorable or unfavorable.

WHAT GEN. FOSTER PROPOSED.

The Instant Cession of Pelagic Sealing and That a Joint Commission Be Appointed to Settle All Questions. Washington, Nov. 19.—The despatches from Ottawa announcing that the Canadian Cabinet has decided to send a commission to Washington to negotiate with the United States Government, touching all the questions at issue between the United States and Canada, has had the effect of drawing forth here, for the first time, a statement of the exact proposition that was laid before the Canadian contingent when they were in Washington a few days ago. It can now be stated that the proposal of Mr. Foster, representing the United States Government, which the Canadian delegates took home with them, to submit to their Council, was:

First, that both nations agree at once to a suspension of all killing of seals during the next season in the Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea, the modus to go into operation on the first of next month. Second, that representatives of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, including Canada, be designated to enter with as little delay as possible upon the consideration of all unsettled questions, between Canada and the United States, with the view to a settlement by treaty, this to include the sealing question and any other matter which either Government may choose to bring forward. So far the State Department has not been advised that the Canadian Council has acted upon the proposition, but an answer is expected, as is evidenced by the fact that the date set for the purchase of the seals, is no later than the first of next month. One important fact that is not clearly disclosed in the Canadian despatches, is that the modus must be agreed upon positively before our Government consents to the commission.

In other words there must be no more killing of the seals while the commission is at work. The commission might occupy a long time in its deliberations, and if pelagic sealing is to go on meanwhile, it is believed by our experts that there will be no seals left to serve as a basis for negotiations.

Super-Judicial at the Head. A definite feature of the proposed commission is that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, shall be the head of the British-Canadian commission. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall be associated with the Ambassador is significant as showing the purpose of the Government of the United States to fully recognize the imperial character of the negotiations, and to conduct them only through the authorized representatives of the British Government. The despatches from Ottawa fail to state this fact, and to that extent are said to be misleading. There can be no Canadian Commission, and nobody representing Canada can conduct negotiations with the United States Government. This was fully recognized during the recent meetings, and it took form in the propositions submitted to the United States, and that the British Ambassador should be at the head of the commission representing the British American side.

Much Misapprehension.

Much misapprehension was caused during the recent visit of Canadians by the unofficial character of their discussions, as it was recognized that official negotiations were possible only between the United States and Great Britain, and not through the medium of Canadian officials. This misapprehension cannot arise again, it is said. Any commission determined upon at Ottawa would first

be submitted to the Colonial Office at London, and approved in that quarter, it would assume an official form, as between the United States and Great Britain. The action of the Canadian Cabinet is not, therefore, final, but is expressive of the wishes of the Dominion authorities, as subject to final action in London.

Of Interest to Smokers and Dealers.

C. W. Muller, the well-known King-street tobacconist, is in receipt of a business communication from Havana, dated Nov. 12, which says that stocks have of late experienced a further advance, chiefly after tobacco, such as will have a ready outlet for American markets. Dealers are led by the well-founded hope that the Weyler decree soon will be revoked, and the increased demand then arising from the north render an opportunity of acquiring better prices for their stocks. Since the new Government, in Havana, is ruling the destinies of the island it is thought that the export of tobacco will again be allowed. It is anticipated that the high price will keep on for a long time to come and small dealers will get along. Smoking has chiefly been done in the Yula, Habana, district, and very little around Havana. The writer says that Spain is willing to grant autonomy, but the arrangement of Duille & Co., drygoods, Hamilton, have gone into liquidation. The creditors of C. R. Shane, drygoods, Quebec, have decided to wind up the business. The liabilities are \$2400 and assets \$3000. The purchase has been made by William Kennedy, of the firm of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., hardware and coal, London, for a receiver to be appointed.

Kincardine's Fire Rattling.

A deputation from Kincardine, consisting of Messrs. Temple and Henry, and M. Hoffman, chief of the fire brigade, waited upon the Canadian Fire Underwriters yesterday to consult with them regarding the purchase of hose and other appliances. The fire appliances of that town. Kincardine is now rated in Class C, but the underwriters propose to lower the rating if the appliances were not improved. While Kincardine was unable to do all that was asked by the underwriters, still it would exceed as much as it possibly could in the purchase of hose and other appliances, on these considerations, the underwriters decided not to lower the rating of the town at present.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Spow.

C. W. Spow, N. Y., writes: "Please send me ten boxes of your Pills, as they will keep me from having a great deal of trouble with my Dyspepsia and Liver complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Your Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

A Murderer Legally Killed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—Albert J. Franz, the murderer of Bessie Little of Dayton, Ohio, was executed at 12.22 this morning. He took his place in the chair at 12.18 with an apparent tremor. The first shock did not cause death and the current was applied again three times before life was pronounced extinct.

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A VERY OLD CLOWN DEAD.

Thomas Edwin Cook Has Passed Away After Living 94 Years.

New York, Nov. 19.—Thomas Edwin Cook, who, when in his prime, was a leading circus clown, is dead at his home at Paterson, N.J. He was 96 years old. Cook was born at Beck's Mill, England, and in 1836 came to this country with his father's circus, said to have been the first to exhibit in America. Young Cook was attached to the circus as a tumbler, but later became a clown, which line he followed until 1870. Cook has nearly 100 descendants, the majority of whom have taken either the circus or stage. Pneumonia is given as the cause of his death.

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St. John as a Winter Port. A general meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. W. S. Fisher, President of the S. John, N.B., Board of Trade, will address the meeting on the advantages of St. John as a winter port. Mr. Fisher is a distinguished speaker, and will give much information about the Eastern port.

THOROUGHLY GRAT

Mr. Stephen Belisle Gladly He Was Cured.

After Other Remedies Failed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Healthy Man.

From The Montreal Herald. Down on William-street in the butter and cheese trade and it is there that the Montreal Storage and Freezing Company's building is located. I never time, when extensive sealing made, the big block is beehive. Several well-known firms have their warehous buildings, and one of them Ware & Co. Their head man is Mr. Stephen Belisle, his name indicates, is a Frenchman, and in the prime of life there was a grateful man of the earth to-day that man Belisle. After suffering agonies for several months, the picture of health, and it is his duty to tell all the who was restored to health by Mr. Belisle explained his trouble. Mr. Belisle explained his trouble to the Herald, and he work called me to all parts of house," said he, "and went into the receiving room coat or cap on, and then the other parts of the ward warmer atmosphere. About I became very ill, with a or disease, I was suffering general biliousness, and nervous disorders, such as sleep very little, and as I was not able to do any work I seemed to grow weaker me out. I had a very poor and what food I ate did not me. I also suffered from a in the back and side. During I had tried many medicines gave me no relief. I was weak and my system was that life was a burden to I refused to try Dr. Williams' which I did with extreme results. I commenced taking about Christmas time, and feeling so good that I the duty to write the proprietor of Williams' Pink Pills, and how extremely grateful I cure my medicine has off I had taken only six boxes condition of health was what it had been for some time." Mr. Belisle is a quiet man and evidently not given to enthusiasm, but there was an earnestness in his words, and experiences to the reporter, ways be a firm believer in Williams' Pink Pills to the root of the disease, and build up the blood, and the nerves, thus driving disease system. Avoid imitations that every box you purchase in a wrapper bearing the mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, People.

BLACK SOLDIERS RA

Members of the First Battalion India Equipment Reske and Made Fresh

Kingston, Jamaica, No. black soldiers of the First West India Regiment, on Thursday night last (19 proceeding to the market and labor every citizen at which with them came in police. About 150 of these men parade gardens belonging to them, and played havoc. They chased them with sticks, into the Solway. The stores completely ransacked military authorities were to and a part of the men were named Buck, was scene. The other galleys his men, and the parade gardens, a tin snuff, ran his horse right the rioters. Before they cover from their surprise them to fall into line, at Wil caps from a cap and marked: "You are all right Some 30 were obedient to commands, and the call needed to make prisoners could. Marching the the market, the soldiers were picked and arrested several this time the original purpose of the riot was to ed along the streets, severing heads.

Major Buck prevented riot such as occurred in 18 salbers buy cartridges and razors on sticks, cut and 30 policemen and citizens, two inspectors. This sort avoidably occurred will years' term of the Black brethren on the west coast

NOTES FROM KI

Escaped Convicts Near A

Quinte Line—Police A

for the Klondike

Kingston, Nov. 19.—The victs are said to have 1 points along the line of Quinte Railway. Guards them.

A Bath Evaporating putting up potatoes and a Klondike trade. Sixty potatoes can be evaporated pound package.

Rev. G. R. Beamish has call to Trinity Church, H will leave here to take on the first of the year.

The big tug H. S. Brown tany with four pontoons. She picked up three of Rival is out in search of Brown will be deployed dock was pumped out an antions necessary were un

A scheme is on foot to lead mines in Frontenac every, that about \$100 we ing works. John Lamb veteran miner, is in the safety, speculate that the undertaking the work.

Customs Officers A F

Brookville, Nov. 19.— officers made quite an im have the one reduced here used to carry a cargo goods from the river from safety. Among the articles a barrel of pork, which had been delivered. It is an every, that about \$100 we had been safely landed was captured. The horse loaded to a cutter named Fisher is a dandy speaker, and will give much information about the Eastern port.