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## TO DISMEMBER BRAZIL MR. GLASSFORD GETS LICENSE

Plot Discovered to Make Cunani Independent.

Twelve Thousand Men Had Been Recruited in Europe to Hold the Country—Spain Arrests Ringleader, Sarrión de Herrera, Who, On Being Interrogated By Madrid Magistrate Denies Conspiracy.

Madrid, May 8.—Sarrión de Herrera, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of the Brazilian Minister here on the charge of conspiring with others against the Government of Brazil. A search of the home of Senor de Herrera resulted in the discovery of a number of communists for officers who were to organize an army in the State of Cunani. The commissions bore the stamp of that state. The Brazilian Minister confirms the discovery of the plot.

The captured documents show that the plot was financed by a committee, with headquarters in London, which had long been working for the independence of the Cunani territory. This territory is between the northern frontier of Brazil and French Guiana. It is said that the committee, with a view to controlling the gold mines of Cunani, had been organizing an insurrection and had recruited men in England, France and Spain, who were represented as colonists, but who in reality were intended eventually to become soldiers.

12,000 Men Already Recruited. Papers taken from De Herrera's house show that the organization of the insurrection was proceeding on a large scale, and that nearly 4,000 men had already been recruited in England, 4,000 in France and 4,000 in Spain, among the last being included many Spanish reserve officers, some of whom are actually serving as active officers. A former revolutionary Spanish captain who headed the rising in Badajoz in 1833 holds a commission as colonel in the future army of Cunani, and it is reported that he has been receiving pay through an English banking house at which funds are deposited.

De Herrera styled himself Minister plenipotentiary of Spain for the State of Cunani. Toward the end of the year he learned of the affair and communicated with its Minister at Madrid. The Spanish authorities were informed. They acted promptly and the arrest of De Herrera followed.

Herrera Denies Conspiracy. Sarrión de Herrera, was interrogated by a magistrate yesterday.

De Herrera maintained that Cunani had been recognized as an independent state since 1833, and that the recruiting of men in Europe for the service of that state is perfectly legal. He denied the existence of a plot against Brazil and asserted that the diplomatic relations between Brazil and Cunani are in order. He has been residing in Madrid for two years in the capacity of Minister for Cunani to Spain, Morocco and the Holy See.

De Herrera said that a revolutionary colonel named Gáezero had recently visited London in order to arrive at an understanding with the general committee of the free State of Cunani and to purchase war stores.

## ELGIN LOAN AFFAIRS.

No Further Call on Shareholders—Big Sum for Division Among Them. St. Thomas, May 8.—Mr. Moore, manager of the Elgin Loan and Western Trusts Co., Limited, liquidators of the Elgin Loan and Savings Co., is in town, and makes this statement to shareholders and creditors: "There is still unpaid to ordinary depositors and other creditors 12 1/2 per cent. of their claims, amounting to \$38,500, and to shareholders who are depositors about \$25,500, in all some \$64,000. The liquidators have on hand \$24,500 in cash and other assets which, taken at conservative valuation, amount to \$71,300, making with the cash on hand, \$95,800.

In addition to this there are other assets from which the company will likely realize considerable sums, but as they are not finally settled they were not taken into consideration in the above estimate. Among others there is a judgment of \$7,500 against the National Trusts Co. for wrongfully detaining the Dominion Coal stock, which has not yet been paid.

From this statement it is quite clear that there will be no further call upon shareholders who have paid 10 per cent. of their stock, and that after payment of all liabilities there will be a considerable sum for distribution amongst the shareholders.

## ADVANTAGE WITH EMPLOYERS.

At Beginning of Third Week of Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, May 8.—After a strenuous week, during which street riots were frequent and the calling of troops seemed imminent and at the end of which charges were made against the peace officers of Chicago, the teamsters' strike to-day rested at the beginning of its third week with the employers apparently in the advantage. The teamsters now appear to be in position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated union. The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday took no action looking to extension of the trouble.

The man who writes an oil prospectus is generally a gusher. Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic.

## MR. GLASSFORD GETS LICENSE

Commissioners Heartily Co-operate in his Enterprise to Build and Keep Hotel

The Park House May Lose License Altogether—Short Meeting of the Board.

"That the former resolution of this Board of License Commissioners relative to the license of John Glassford be and is hereby rescinded and that Mr. Glassford be granted a three months' extension; and, in event of the City Council of Chatham, within the said three months, amending their by-law to allow 13 instead of 12 tavern licenses and Mr. Glassford giving substantial evidence of his intention to build, this Board do grant him Mr. license for the full term."

The above resolution, unanimously adopted on Saturday by the West Kent Board of License Commissioners, evidences their readiness to heartily co-operate with the City Council in encouraging deserving enterprise, and with the Government in its resolve to administer the law in such a manner as to bring about the building and keeping of hotels. By the decision Mr. Glassford will be able to proceed with the erection of his proposed large and well-equipped dollar-a-day hotel and the city will reap the benefit that the erection and good conduct of such a much-needed institution will bring about. In this resolve the Commissioners are to be congratulated, and if other holders of licenses are persuaded to go and do likewise untold advantage will accrue and the best temperance be cultivated in the community.

The Commissioners also informally discussed the Park House tangle, which comes up for settlement at their next meeting on the 23rd inst. It would appear that if the parties by that time have failed to reach an understanding with each other the license will be cut off altogether. No other matters were discussed. There were present, Chairman Baxter and Commissioners Martin and McKibbin.

## NOT TALKING

Archie Campbell has Nothing to Say on his Autonomy Bill Vote or his Cabinet Chances.

Archie Campbell, M. P., Toronto Junction, formerly of West Kent, has nothing to say either concerning his vote on the Autonomy Bill or the rumors which connect his name with cabinet preferment in the Laurier Government.

Mr. Campbell spent Sunday in the city renewing old acquaintances. He is apparently in splendid health and is hale and hearty as ever.

"No," he said in response to The Planet's enquiries on the subjects mentioned, shaking his head, "I've got nothing to tell you about them."

"Are you not anticipating a call to the cabinet?" he was asked.

"We never know what the future has in store," was the smilingly diplomatic response, "and you can't always believe all you hear. No, I'm not talking politics."

And Mr. Campbell proceeded to chat about other matters presumably more congenial.

## SELL BIRTHRIGHT

The Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Likens Autonomy Bill to Esau's Fatal Bargain

The Rev. A. H. MacGillivray compared the autonomy bill to Esau selling his birthright for a mess of pottage. The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church delivered a splendid sermon upon the light regard of many for their birthrights. The Presbyterians had a birthright furnished by the Covenanters of old, but to-day it was cherished all too lightly.

The Sabbath as a day of rest was a birthright, but commercial interests were assailing the sanctity of that day.

The Canadians had a birthright in this glorious country but they were selling it for a mess of pottage. In a country like the Canadian North-west, where there were so many different peoples and religions, it was a sad mistake to have any but national schools, for such schools would do more for a united Canada than anything else.

The acceptance of the Autonomy bill resembled in many ways Esau's disposal of his birthright for a mess of pottage. The latter didn't realize at the time the value of his birthright, and afterwards he wished to ignore his bargain, but found he could not. Canadians might yet find themselves in the same position as Esau.

## OYAMA READY TO FIGHT

Jap General Has 390,000 Men and is Slowly Advancing.

Prelude to Another General Battle—Linevitch May Soon Have to Defend His Record—Japanese Heavy Columns Concentrate on the Liao River—Reinforcements Recently Received—Chinese Arming.

Fenghushsheng (or Malmakal), Manchuria, May 8.—Field Marshal Oyama seems to be ready to assume the defensive on a large scale, and activity has already begun against Gen. Linevitch's army. This may be the prelude to another general battle.

The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns on the Liao River and their advance divisions have been in contact with the Russians who are holding the main road from Fakoman to Bashienchen.

Fenghushsheng is about half way between Tie Pass and Harbin.

Japs Advancing Slowly. Gadevudana, Manchuria, May 8.—Since April 29 the Japanese have been advancing slowly and intermittently, pushing forward their columns successively from right to left under cover of a screen of cavalry and Chinese bands. The advance has resulted in straightening the alignment of the opposing armies. Russian detachments which were far advanced on the flanks being forced to retire. Erdagou, to the eastward, was occupied May 5, but under pressure by the Russians the Japanese later evacuated the place. On the left the Russian cavalry retired behind the Liao River, the Japanese occupying Falaotun, Sanlingan and Batzya.

Japs Burn Shadedzi. The Village of Shadedzi, on the railroad north of Changtufu, has been occupied and burned by the Japanese.

There was a sharp brush with Chinese bandits on the extreme Russian right yesterday.

It is reported that the Japanese armies in the centre have recently been reinforced. The force at Field Marshal Oyama's disposal, according to information recently received is 33 battalions, or 390,000 men.

The Japanese are said to have armed 25,000 or 30,000 Chinese bandits with captured Russian rifles. The Chinese population has been drafted by the Japanese for road-making and entrenching, and roads are being constructed to Siminpu, Banchensee and Nanga Pass.

## BURN SAILING VESSEL.

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers Attack Shipping on Japanese Coast.

Tokio, May 8.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok appeared west of Hokkaido, off Subu, Friday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel and imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they will destroy other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received.

Although none have been sighted, it is believed that the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied the torpedo boats. It is doubted that the torpedo boats would venture across unscathed in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel.

The Russians poured kerosene on the deck of the sailing vessel and withdrew, after having ignited the oil.

To Join on Tuesday. Paris, May 8.—It is learned here that the junction between the fleets of Admiral Rojstvensky and Nebogotoff is expected to take place to-day or tomorrow.

Large Fleet Off Borneo. London, May 8.—A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated Labuan, British Borneo, May 7, says: "The steamer Ching-mat reports that Friday night she passed a fleet of warships and other vessels off the Mantanani Islands, north-west of Borneo. The warships apparently were coaling."

A despatch from Labuan to Reuters Telegram Co. reports that the fleet sighted was a large one in two divisions, showing lights but stationary and with the appearance of being engaged in coaling.

Can Drive Togo Off the Sea. St. Petersburg, May 8.—Admiral Nebogotoff's junction with Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky is now considered by the Admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby. If the fleet reaches Vladivostok intact, however, naval officers here claim that Rojstvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria.

## FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Kamranh Bay Held For 10 Days As Russian Base.

London, May 8.—A telegram from Hong Kong to a news agency gives a long despatch which it is alleged the French authorities at Saigon refused to transmit on April 30, detailing how for ten days the Russian Pacific squadron was allowed to convert Kamranh Bay practically into a Russian base, freely coaling and provisioning openly under the direction of Prince Lieven, captain of the interned Russian cruiser Diana, the French admiral, de Janquiere, being present the whole time until April 23 making no attempt to check the breach of neutrality.

Tokio is Raging. Special despatches from Tokio to the London morning newspapers represent that Japanese feeling is becoming highly inflamed at France's alleged failure to prevent ostentatious disregard for the principles of neutrality by the Russian



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## Sulman's Beehive..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Pacific squadron. The Tokio Asahi bluntly declares the French assurances that they would preserve neutrality as falsehood and declares "that Japan would be justified in bombarding French territory and calling upon the Government to take vigorous action."

The Usual Denial. St. Petersburg, May 8.—Private advices received here from Paris say that the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Beau and the French admiral, de Janquiere, report that the renewed Japanese complaint of a violation of French neutrality is unfounded.

"Times" Gives Warning. London, May 8.—The Times, in the course of a strong editorial warning to France of the extreme danger and gravity of the situation in the Far East, and appealing to that Government not to treat the Japanese protests lightly, heartily, says it has reason to believe that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has spoken very strongly to the French Government on the breaches of neutrality permitted to the Russian Pacific squadron.

## ZEMSTVOISTS FROWNED ON.

Papers Forbidden to Publish Proceedings of Reform Gatherings.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The Government's displeasure at the proceedings of the zemstvo congress at Moscow and the constitutional project which was outlined on Friday was manifested by an order served yesterday on all newspapers, forbidding further mention of the congress. At the same time the St. Petersburg authorities broke up the meeting of the congress of engineers. The police interrupted the session yesterday, ordering the delegates out of the city. The engineers will attempt to continue the meeting to-day in Finland.

## Tore Police to Pieces.

Ekaterinburg, Russia, May 8.—In revenge for the death of a workman, who was drowned in attempting to escape from a patrol, a mob of workmen gathered and tore to pieces two police officers. Order has been restored.

## Russian Spy is Fined \$250.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 8.—Vladimir Antonovitch, the alleged Russian spy who carried a passport made out in another name and who was arrested on the fortified island of Brant and arraigned in Singapore April 25 on the charge of being on Government property without authority, was sentenced Saturday to three months' imprisonment for trespassing and was fined \$250 for being found in possession of sketching materials in a fortified place. Antonovitch has given notice of an appeal.

If you must refuse a favor, learn the art of being polite about it.