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THE COMMISSIONERS WERE ENTERTAINED

AT A BANQUET BY THE PILGRIMS' CLUB

Speeches by Lord Lansdowne, Lord Alverstone, Mr. Aylesworth and Secretary Root.

London, Oct. 15.—The dinner given by the Pilgrims' Club to the Alaskan bound-ary commission at the Clarendon hotel o-night proved to be the most notable ssemblage of Englishmen, Americans and Canadians ever brought together in ondon. In addition to the members of ion, the British cabinet ministers, the American ambassador, the most prominent representatives of Eng-ish public life were present.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided. and on his left Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. Lord Lansdowne, Sir Louis Jette, Sir Stanley Clarke, the King's equerry, and Secretary Elihu Root sat at the same table, while the other guests were ted at small tables around the

Lord Roberts proposed the health of King Edward and President Roosevelt. ferences by a common-sense method. Former United States Senator Turner Great Britain and the United States. Proposing the health of the Anglo-

Saxon race, Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne claimed that it had done Lansdowne claimed that it had done more than any other nationality to promote the arts and literature and just and equal government. He prejust and equal government. He predicted that the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race would be found working shoulder to shoulder in the future, saying that the countries must have their little differences from time to of the country. thinkable. His Lordship referred to the the Venezuelan arbitration, and the pleasure he had derived from signing the Anglo-French arbitration treaty, but the Alaskan tribunal, he declared, was by far the most important example of that principle. Lord Lansdowne preceded: Anglo-Saxon race may be distributed.

without discord or discussion." The British foreign secretary then paid tribute to the late Sir Michael Herert, former ambassador to the United promises." Mr. Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioner, answering in the name of Canada, asked if Lord Lansdowne had

not lost sight of the fact that several thousands of the best Anglo-Saxons live in Canada, which, by the whole trend of the speech, Mr. Aylesworth intimated, had been rather overlooked. Passionately Mr. Aylesworth declared that none were more loyal to King Edward than the Canadians, yet there was none who, from a business and a sentimental point of view, more appreciated their associations with the Americans.

Secretary Root closed the dinner with the same vicinity, but the names of the notable speech, proposing the health of men are not known.

of the British army. Mr. Root referred to the endeavor to promote army reform on both sides of the Atlantic. The Am- Afraid of Negotiating With Bulgaria's erican people, he said, had inherited from Great Britain the ingrained distrust of a standing army. Mr. Root said that of a general staff, oped the United States had solved the problem of reconciling civil and military expert opinion, which had been the cause much difficulty, and he trusted that Great Britain would be similarly fortunate. There cannot be a more genuine and hearty feeling of good-will than exists among the people of the United States for Canada, he said. After remarking that Canada had learned how colonies should be properly treated by the lesson of the American revolution, Mr. Root said he was proud to put the American army side by side with the Maintain Russia's Prestige.

Lord Roberts briefly thanked Secretary Root, and the proceedings then

MANY BOATS FOUNDERED.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 17.-A hurricane | necessary, Russia's prestige by force of which has been raging caused immense damage to fishing property. Many boats have foundered. It is feared the fishing eet, which is now making the last trip to the Grand Banks, may have suffered

wisoning on Thursday.

Taken From Jail at Hamilton, Mont.,

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 14 .- W. Jackn, the murderer of Fonnie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the

masked men, armed with rifles and shot-guns, forced the jail and overpowered dences. Not more than one-half of the into the air, after which they quietly dispersed. Not a shot was fired. The identity of the mob is unknown. Thirtyfive minutes after the lynching Jack and coroner and removed to the morgue.

LIBERAL LEADER

Says Party Will Oppose Protection, Root and Branch.

London, Oct. 15 .- Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman addressed a meeting at Bolton to-night. He said that Mr. Chamberlain's case was completely vitiated by his figures. The issue before the country was protection. Mr. Balfour had ousted the free traders from his cabinet, but fearing to go before the country on protection, had adopted re-

He then proposed "The Alaskan boundary commission," to which Lord Alverthe commissioners would stand a monument to feeling evidenced in America and Great Britain to settle their differences by a common-sense method. mate landing of the country in protectory tariffs. Retaliation never had broken down, and never would break minister, answered for their respective countries, the latter saying that no greater crime could be conceived amidst human nations than trouble between Great Britain and the United States of Diuff with the world. Mr. Chamberlain had tried to be some of bluff with the world. Mr. President Kruger and the game had cost

Great Britain thousands of valuable lives and \$225,000,000 in money. protection, root and branch. He be-lieved that economy in finance and a reform of the educational and land systems would do more for the prosperity

Willing to Relinquish Claims in Korea, But Will Not Evacuate Manchuria.

far the most important example of that principle. Lord Lansdowne proceeded:
"In whatever part of the world the under date of October 15th that it is

yesterday and to-day, and the impression in well-informed circles is that Japan will wait on Russia's fulfillment of her

RAILWAY OUTRAGES

Three Men Suspected of Being Concerned in Dynamite Explosions Are Under Arrest.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 16 .- George Hamnond, suspected of being implicated in the dynamite explosions on the Northern brought to Helena and put in jail. When arrested Hammond was armed with a revolver and had a belt full of cartridges.

SULTAN'S METHODS.

Representative, He Turned Him Over to Minister.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—Fearing ifficulties with Austria and Russia if the Grand Vizier instead of allowing him continue his negotiations with the palace. The action diminishes the probability of success of M. Natchevitch's mission.

BY ARMS IF NECESSARY.

Maintain Russia's Prestige.

London, Oct. 16.-The Berlin corre pondent of the Times says the Czar is reported to have sent the following tele- churia, proposes to organize a municipal gram to Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East at Port Arthur: "I give you full power to maintain, if | ject to the administrator's approval.

spondent that neither Russia nor Japan official total 76,000 would have been corconsiders her military preparations complete. The correspondent says attempts are being made in Berlin to represent the ever, some of the regiments showed only attitud of the Japanese government and about two-thirds their nominal strength,

Four Men Burned to Death at Washington-Heavy Property Loss.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 16.-Fire here caused four death and destroyed property valued approximately at one million ounty jail here late last night by a mob dollars. It practically wiped out the Shortly before midnight seventy-five is built mostly of wood. The fire dechiefly on oil stoves. The interior of the building was a mass of flames when an alarm was sent in.

STORY DENIED

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 17.—Harland & Wolffe, the well known shipbuilding firm, have issued a denial of the statement made by the London Daily Telegraph yesterday, that they had signed a contract to take all the iron and steel they require from the United States

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Victims Were Italians Who Had Been Sent to Repair the Railroad Track.

accident occurred at Washington crossecent floods. A special train has left ada, had been arrived at. Trenton for the scene of the wreck,

injured men were all sent in the am-bulance to St. Anne's hospital. None of

was a rear end one, The Pennsylvania railroad company's was not yet in receipt of information as the blame lies. He says he only knew that the two trains had collided.

THE LIBERAL-UNIONISTS.

Plea for Reorganized Party Under the Leadership of the Duke of Devonshire.

London, Oct. 16.-The Edinburgh Review, which is edited by the Hon. Edward Elliott, who resigned the secretary ship of the treasury because of his difference with Mr. Balfour on the fiscal question, to-day, makes a strong appeal for a reorganized Liberal-Unionist for the United States. It is their opin- any definite observation on the other party under the leadership of the Duke of Devonshire, and to include men of all | ing the Portland Canal merely gives to | that Skagway will remain in the hands | this evening Walter Rainberd was killed parties devoted to free trade, like Mr. Canada the possession of Pearse Island, of the United States, and I would sup-Ritchie and John Burns. It invites the assistance of the independent labor party

his attack of gout and was able to leave state department officials to have been than the conventional boundary agreed he negotiates directly with Bulgaria, the Sultan has referred M. Natchevitch to Sultan has referred M. Natchevitch to his guest for a few days.

Britain Sending Warships,

London, Oct. 16.-Great Britain is has been ordered into commission at Portsmouth, for dispatch to the Chinese station, and a battleship will be sent there from the Mediterranean squadron. Russians at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, China, Oct. 16.-The Russian administrator of Newchwang, Mancouncil with two British and American members. Their decisions will be sub-A closer investigation of the number It is thought, however, says the correlat Port Arthur seems to indicate that the

## THE DECISION OF THE **BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

guins, forced the jail and overpowered Jailer Stephens. Jackson was found cringing in his cell. He pleaded pite-ously, but was rushed into the street, where a rope was thrown over an electric light pole and the noose placed about Jackson's neck. He was asked if he had anything to say, but only pleaded for mercy. The mob then hustled him into the gir after which thas overpied by numerous single men who cooked their own meals, chiefly on oil stowes. The interior of the can Contentions.

London, Oct. 17-The Alaska boundary commission has verbally agreed to grant all the § American contentions except that for the Portland § canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement is being drawn up and will be rendered on Monday.

ion this afternoon came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case except, perhaps, the commissioners them-

When the tribunal adjourned at 3.30 would be reached till next week that sev-Trenton, N. J., Oct. 17.-A railroad eral of the counsel and others employed Lugrin said: in the case left London soon after the above Trenton, at an early hour this morning. Two work trains were in col-

won her case. No hitch occurred during the entire train to repair the road. The collision situation for the Americans during the Gulf and Observatory Inlet. past few days has been a vague idea "An inspection of the map will make claim agent located at Trenton said he that Chief Justice Alverstone, even if he this quite clear. The future will emto how the accident occurred or where might be unwilling to go on record with than the present. The Nosaga Gulf af-

agreement was likely. News at Washington. commission was the first intimation received by the department that the com-

mission had reached an agreement. Although the bulletin from London is of the province with the ocean. and of no special importance. This de-

Waiting Official Decision.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 17.-The Canadian govsending two additional warships to china. The first class cruiser Europa notification of the proposed decision in the Alaskan boundary ease. If the decision is to be as reported, namely, that Portland Canal is to remain in Can-Samuel Cunningham, treasurer of the british public opinion as directed by a wholesome appreciation of Russia's mili-tary and naval strength in the Far East.

Samuel Cunningham, treasurer of the wholesome appreciation of Russia's mili-tary and naval strength in the Far East.

So that the number reviewed was about tion. It is hoped here that no qualifications are made in return for something

London, Oct. 17 .- The successful term- , which was clearly our own, and which nation of the Alaskan boundary arbitra- until very lately the United States never claimed. Until the official decision is received the ministers won't say anything

Chas. H. Lugrim who has made question, and who 15 years ago directed p. m. it was understood that no decision the attention of the government to the had been reached. Indeed, so general importance of securing a settlement, was was the impression that no decision interviewed by the Times this morning of the matter. When informed of the dispatch received by this paper, Mr.

"Of course in the absence of the full ing, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad about eight miles adjournment. However, the Associated above Trenton, at an early hour this Press learned that a vote had been taken just what it means. The Canadian conmorning. Two work trains were in collision. These trains had aboard the men and that the decision to grant all the lision. These trains had aboard the men and that the decision to grant all the lision. These trains had aboard the men and that the decision to grant all the lision. These trains had aboard the men and that the decision to grant all the lision. These trains had aboard the men and that the decision to grant all the lision. These trains had aboard the men and that the decision to grant all the lision. These trains had aboard the men and that the decision to grant all the lision. who were engaged repairing the road at American contentions, except that for was that Pearce and Wales Islands bepoints where it had been washed out by the Portland Canal, which goes to Can-long to Canada. What is ordinarily called Portland canal is connected with But as cabled yesterday, while the the sea by two channels. The United

the injured are believed to be fatally hurt, but one or two may be permanent- confidence of the United States commissions and it considerable advantage in this reconfidence of the United States commis- spect, as it gives her the control of the ly maimed. There are still seven or sioners that a decision substantially upeight bodies at the scene of the wreck. holding the American claims would be Had the United States contention been Angio-Saxon race may be distributed, repert that Russia may offered to rethere rises a prayer that the present tribunal may find a final and friendly solution of the Alaska difficulty, so that wheever hereafter holds the office, I am unworthy to fill, will be able to put his hand down and say, we have or we have not this part of the North American containing Manchuria. It is tated that Japan has refused to accede the training Manchuria. It is stated that Japan has refused to accede the United States contention been the will be brought to Trenton on a later train.

The killed and injured men are all talian workmen, who lived in Trenton, and who left this morning on a work only really disquieting feature of the North American contention been the killed and injured men are all talian workmen, who lived in Trenton, and who left this morning on a work train to repair the road. The collision sioners that a decision substantially up- approach to the Maas and Nosaga Gulf. Coal Creek, on Wednesday afternoon.

concluded to take the American view, phase this advantage more forcibly out duck shooting. a decision to that effect, and that a dis- fords the very best means of reaching the interior of this province, and it is Markle, superintendent of the Lincoln manifested at the recent conference at most important that Pearse Island, the Light & Power Company, was instantly Sheffield, and says the duty of combating Washington, Oct. 17.—The Associated key to this, should be in the possession killed this morning by touching the press bulletin from London announcing of Canada. If the island were to be wire in front of the city hall. Press bulletin from London announcing of Canada. If the island were to be the decision of the Alaskan boundary awarded to the United States, they would have an undoubted strategic advantage; in brief they could control the Dilling, of this town, was s

ion that the effect of the decision regard- points at issue, although it seems clear a small island in the Portland Canal, pose the head of Taku Inlet as well. and of no special importance. This de-Mr. Chamberlain is recovering from tail of the controversy is admitted by located somewhat further up the Stikene At Queen's University, Kingston—Ad- feel myself in unison with the new conupon when Edward Blake was minister of justice, although of course this will depend upon whether a mountain summit is nearer than 30 miles from the sea. I don't understand that this settles the those present were: Hon, Richard Har

cial circles that the Dominion has not much to be thankful for. In other words, Canada retains Wales and Pearse Islands, which overlook Port Simpson, the proposed terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It would be inconvenient to have lost these islands, but as they were clearly marked on Vancouver's map as being in Canada, it is difficult to see how this could have been the summet of the White Pass & Yukon Principal Shaw, Wesleyan Theological College; Mayor Bell, Prof. Martin, R. M. C.; Principal Riby. Trinity college; Mayor Bell, Prof. Martin, R. M. C.; John Thornburu, Ottawa, and John McIntyre. After the address, by Mr. Samdford Fleming, the official installation of Rev. Dr. Gordon took place, the principal being robed by Francis King, Mr. Ritchie, the late chancellor of the decision will remove one vital question of Rev. Dr. Commel, M. A. and B. C. McIntyre, and Lord George Hamiltonian the summet of the white Pass & Yukon Principal Shaw, Wesleyan Theological College; Mayor Bell, Prof. Martin, R. M. C.; Principal Riby. Trinity college that I consent to even this limit and a combatant. It is with some relative principal Shaw, Wesleyan Theological College; Mayor Bell, Prof. Martin, R. M. C.; John Thornburu, Ottawa, and John McIntyre. After the address, by Mr. Samdford Fleming, the official installation of Rev. Dr. Gordon took place, the principal being robed by Francis King, Mr. Ritchie, the late chancellor of the decision will remove one vital question. difficult to see how this could have been done. But as the government has no limit from debate. This is the desirabilidone. But as the government has no official information none of the ministers will speak upon the subject for publication. It is hoped here that no qualifications are made in return for something

ing Skagway constitute a reason for no giving such a road substantial assist-

the result is not what Canadians hoped for, and to which I believe they were fully entitled, a decision having been reached, we are in duty to ourselves bound to accept it levally, thus setting an example to the world by showing how a fair-minded people can acquiesce in an

T. W. Patterson, M. P. P.-elect, on reading the bulletin in the Times window, said that the result did not surprise him, as it was but another ev dence of British supineness in dealing with Canadian affairs—an indifference which had marked their diplomacy i the past, and which would only increase the resentiment already aroused in

C. A. Stovel, R. W. McIntosh, W. McKay, Ed. Spreadbow, F. W. Bennett and C. Jackson, of San Juan, arrived from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City on her last trip. They have been employed during the summer at the logging camps, which closed down for the winter months last week.

## CROW'S NEST MINES

ASPHYXIATION CAUSED DEATH OF FOUR MEN

special study of the Alaska boundary Shot Released a Large Volume of Gas-Man Killed by a Cave In.

Vancouver, Oct. 16 .- A disaster occurred on Wednesday evening in No. 1 mine, Morrissey, Crow's Nest Pass. Four men Englishman, single, who came from Na-A. Herbinlaux. A shot in one of the league on certain condition Trenton for the scene of the wreca, carrying local physicians.

Fifteen or sixteen men are now known to have been killed. A special train which left Trenton with the physicians returnleft Trenton with the physicia

was their fright.

Killed By Electricity. Brockville, Ont., Oct. 16.—Sanford to reserving to the government the right of proposing to parliament tariff legislastantly killed his 13-year-old son in a tion for the purpose of negotiating com-

Touched Live Wire.

Shot By Companion. Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 16.-Frank water way which connects the interior stantly killed by George Richards, a become its president, although he must Richards was shooting at a crow, when

Amother Accident.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

dress By New Principal. Kingston, Oct. 16.-Principal Cordon's magnificent address at his instal-lation yesterday afternoon was the feapoint whether there is or not a moun-court, Wm. Harty, E. J. B. Pense, M.

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FORMER CHANCELLOR OPPOSES CHAMBERLAIN

Devonshire's Letter to the Free Food League Conditionally Accepting the Presidency.

London, Oct. 16.-Lord Goschen delivered a speech in London to-night against the taxation of food. He pointed out that France and Germany had begun with small taxes on wheat, which had risen rapidly with the agrarian demand, with the result that in Great Britain the price of wheat was about eight shillings less per quarter than in Germany, and twelve shillings telow the price in France. He said there was no doubt that such taxes were paid by the consumer, and as Great Britain was depending upon foreign supply for fourfifths of her food supplies from foreigners, and France, which took but two per cent., it would be most inadvisable us to tax food. In addition to this the speaker said there was no guarantee that the coronies would be satisfied with the small tax proposed. They might demand an increased tax; then there would be friction, and the renewed cry that the Empire was endangered to just

manded. Devonshire's Letter. London, Oct. 16.-The Duke of Devonshire, late lord president of the council, has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Free Food League, which is organizing a campaigm against the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Balfour.

This important move in the fiscal contest developed to-night at the meeting of were killed, namely, John Rogers, an the Duke of Devonshire to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Ritchie's predecessor

mine leads released a large volume of The committee passed a resolution gas. Those asphyxiated were working | unanimously accepting the conditions, and bearer the end than those who escaped. The secret was communicated indicated ately to the Duke of Devorshire. The escaped numbered twenty, and most of these ran direct to their homes, so great that the principal object of the league is An Englishman named Fred J. Scott policy which now has been definitely announced, and which includes the taxa tion of food imports from foreign councolonies, as well as a general tariff on Accidentally Shoots Son-Man stand that these objects do not involve ment in so far as that policy is limited

hostile tariffs." Continuing, the Duke of Devonshire St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 16.—Bert. before the country the doctrines of the Tariff Reform League should not be left

Cobden Club that and in- invitation of the Free Food League to

"I understand the body I am asked to exceedingly brief, state department offi- "As I stated before, without the text it is supposed the trigger slipped and join," he continues, "although bearing cials say that it shows a distinct victory of the decision it is impossible to make the contents of the gun struck Dilling. the name of the league, is substantially Coldwater. Oct. 16.—About 6 o'clock tution with the object of extending its operations. If this is done, and I am invited to accept the presidency, I must ask to be consulted as to the nature of such extensions, that I may have

> the views I have above expressed as to attitude towards the government are fully shared by the league. It must be could render can only be limited in char-

tain chain, but I think that if there is P. P.; Alexander Johnson, vice-prin i- It is 17 years since I took an active one it will not be across the inlets, but around their heads. When the final around their heads. When the final MacLaren, superietendent of Presbythat Portland Canal is to remain in Canadian territory, there is a feeling in official circles that the Dominion has not cial circles that the Dominion has not