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PART 1.

## THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

The Government Has Definitely Decided to Call Parliament Together.

From Present Indications They Will Hardly Weather the Session.

London, June 10.—The rumors so persistently circulated recently of the probability of an early dissolution of parliament have been gradually dying out and English politics during the holiday week just over have been absolutely stagnant. Lord Rosebery has been yachting; Sir William Harcourt is in retirement. Mr. Balfour is bicycling in Gloucestershire with intervals of golf. Mr. Chamberlain is brooding in silence over the future of a coalition ministry. Mr. Bryce has been talking to Scotland on the agricultural depression, the follies of protective tariffs, temperance and the Armenian outrages. Sir Charles Dilke, with more aggressiveness has taken up the question of the privileged upper house. Mr. Ritchie has been taunting the government with ineffectuality in refusing to dissolve parliament. Sir Charles Stansfeld, who is about to retire from public life after a useful, if not brilliant career, has been receiving congratulations and addresses in recognition of his work in behalf of the woman's cause. Small pebbles like these have hardly made ripples in the pool. In Ireland there has been rancorous farewell talk from Mr. William O'Brien to his Cork constituents because Mr. Chance, by proceedings in an English court, is driving him out of parliament. Healthy newspapers have been publicly burned. The advocates of home rule have cause for dismay when confronted with the prospect of having McCarty contesting the same seats as a general election.

On Monday parliament reassembles, and, with the ministerial seats for Inverness and Cork vacant, the government will enter upon its labors with a majority of only 6. As it is probable that the Inverness seat will be captured by the Liberal-Unionists, and it is also probable that Mr. O'Brien's seat for the northeast division of Cork will fall to the Parnellites, the immediate prospect is that the ministry will be obliged to rely on a bare majority of two or three to carry the Welsh Church (the bill), the local veto measure, the Irish land bill and the one-man vote proposal in the weeks of the session which remain available for actual work. Inasmuch as a feat of this character can only be achieved by rushing the business regardless of the niceties of parliamentary rules, the cabinet having decided that the adoption of a programme involving a summary application of the closure is necessary, and that will be the course pursued. It is semi-officially announced that a fixed period will be allowed for debate on each of the important measures mentioned, and that in pursuance of this plan to expedite business, all amendments will be ignored however just or important they may be. In the natural course of affairs, according to this programme, not a single bill on which there is any party contention leaving the house of commons after the treatment indicated will be allowed to pass the house of lords. Under these circumstances it is not to be marvelled at that liberals are fretting under the ignominy of the position into which their party has been led or driven. The waste of time of which the majority is accused is simply unavoidable, yet the ministerial members are working harder than ever. They are subjected nightly to a strain which they cannot escape in being forced to be in constant attendance, watching

## LATE CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Canadian Wheat to Be Re-Imported—The Beauties of the National Policy.

Alberta Horses for Belgium—Immigrants for Wabigoon—Strike at Coteau.

Montreal, June 10.—A boat containing five people was upset at Isle Heron by a collision with the steamer Pilgrate. Emma Kinderman, the seven-year-old daughter of Charles Kinderman, was drowned. The other passengers were injured.

It was stated on the exchange on Saturday that a portion of the Manitoba wheat at Buffalo will be re-imported from a very authoritative source. Of course this means the wheat will pay a duty of 15 cents per bushel. Before selling the wheat to the present holders the first handlers were assured that Clarke Wallace's decision, made some time in January last, to the effect that wheat should be subjected to duty, still holds. It is not known exactly what quantity will be brought back, but if the prices on this side are maintained, the entire stock may be moved.

Winipeg, June 10.—Five carloads of horses from Alberta ranches have arrived here on their way to Belgium. This is the first shipment made and if it proves a paying business, it will, of course, be continued.

Hon. John Bryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, is in the city on business for a few days. Speaking of the experimental farm at Wabigoon, he said the primary object of it was to develop stock raising and promote settlement. If the experiments this year show that the district is free from summer frosts, there will be a large immigration there next year.

## THE AFGHAN BLACK PRINCE

An Object of Unusual Interest and Curiosity to Throng of Londoners.

Amusing Incidents During the Voyage From India—Thinks He is Boss.

London, June 9.—The Amer's son, Nazrulla Khan, is still the centre of attraction in the busy social world. The vicinity of Dorchester House, where he and his suit are quartered, continues to be thronged with crowds of curiosity seekers to whom the unaccustomed spectacle affords much amusement. Nazrulla Khan is a difficult young man to handle. The fact that he is comparatively insignificant in power as compared with his brother, Habibullah Khan, heir to the Afghan throne, should have protected the land of "the great Queen-Empress," as representative of his father, seems to have turned his head and is giving him an exaggerated idea of his own importance, and has made him imperious and overbearing around him. During the voyage from India in the Clive he gave a good deal of trouble, and the officers were glad when he disembarked. On one occasion a ship's officer was hustled by one of the Afghan's staff because the former in the course of his watch happened to cross the path of the prince, who was walking on deck. On another occasion he went to the officers and insisted upon having some very rare fruit which belonged to a naval officer, and although informed that it was private property did not desist. They were not allowed to see some of his body guard attired in splendid native uniforms with an old railway inspector's overcoat or postman's coat over them, was a sight to remember.

But the little friction of the voyage was nothing to that encountered when the India office officials went out to Spithead to meet the ship. When they presented the prince with the programme of his subsequent movements, for apparently no reason but obstinacy he refused to follow it, declining to be shown over the dockyard, and refused to attend the luncheon at Government house. He said he would not land at the hour arranged, and, in fact, made himself very disagreeable. The officials were at their wit's end. Everything, troops, royal carriages, and processions, had been arranged and the details settled, and it was only after a long and serious talk that the young man finally consented to do what he was told. Everything thereafter went off well and the Afghan prince is now the hero of London. So far the reception at Windsor has made the greatest impression on the Shahzad's mind. He was most cordially received by the Queen, occupied a seat at her side in the presence of the chamber and won golden opinions by his behavior and princely bearing.

Many aristocratic parties have already been made up for the racing at Ascot Heath (Royal Ascot), which will begin Tuesday next and last until Friday inclusive. Britain's noblest and richest people will assemble and small fortunes will change hands daily in betting. Royalty will be out in full force, and no doubt Nazrulla Khan, the Afghan prince, will attend. There is the usual row about tickets of admission to the royal enclosure. The Conservatives assert that Ascot suffers terribly in its former exclusiveness on account of the liberals being in power, as master of the buck hounds, Lord Ribblesdale, who was charge of such matters, was obliged, it is claimed, to admit the wives and families of his radical supporters.

## TO SEARCH FOR PEARY.

A Newfoundland Boat Chartered To Search for Him.

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—The whaleboat Kite has been chartered to proceed to Greenland for the purpose of rescuing Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer. Peary wintered in Greenland with two companions, Hugh Lee, of Herodis, and Matthew Hanson, colored servant. The balance of Peary's company returned here last September. He remained for the purpose of attempting to reach the far northern latitudes over the icy crusts of Greenland. The Kite has been engaged for a three months' expedition and starts about the middle of next month.

## STEALING THE ABORIGINES

American Sealers Entice Away the Indian Crews of Canadian Schooners.

The Quadra Put on the Track of the American Schooner Bearing Sea.

American sealing schooners are putting in on the West Coast and are "stealing" the Indian crews of Canadian sealers. The American sealer Bering Sea is reported to have enticed a number of the aborigines from their allegiance to the sealing schooner Triumph under Captain Clarence Cox, the master of the promise of better pay. The Bering Sea is said to have put to sea with her illegally obtained crew. But the Dominion steamer Quadra is after the Bering Sea and further developments may be expected shortly.

The news of the stealing of the crews was brought down by the C. P. N. company's steamer Maude, which arrived in port on Saturday night. It spread like wildfire among the sealers, and was the topic of conversation Sunday and this morning. The sealers sympathized with Captain Clarence Cox, the master of the Triumph, and with B. Marvin & Co., her owners. They realized that the fight of Marvin & Co. is their fight and that if the American schooners did such a dirty trick in one case they would not mind repeating. In fact, there was a rumor that the aboriginal crew of the Triumph was not the only one that had been tampered with. The Bering Sea's said not to be the only schooner that was illegally entering Canadian territory where there was no port of entry and "springing away" the crews of the Canadian sealers. The sealers convened together, talked matters over and this morning a deputation interviewed Collector of Customs Milne. They showed Mr. Milne letters that had been received from Indians saying they were going to embark on the Bering Sea, the master of which schooner offered to pay them \$6 a skin and give each man a bounty of \$20. This munificent offer was too much to resist, notwithstanding they had signed with the Triumph. Six dollars and a big bounty was away ahead of \$3 with something to get out of the \$3 yet to be earned. So the Siwash reasoned and the consequence was their desertion. Several of them forgot to say anything of the small balance against them in Captain Cox's books, but one honest man said he would pay by-and-by. The sealers asked that Collector of Customs Milne take immediate action against the Bering Sea and against any other boats that may be carrying on a similar game. They came away from the custom house pleased. Mr. Milne had promised to "take" energetic action.

## SEND TO DAY.

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## MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES

Reported Massacre of Christian Missionaries at Cheng Tu, Western China.

Not Yet Confirmed at the Methodist Society—Several Canadians in the District.

Shanghai, June 10.—No definite news has been received here regarding the latest report concerning the fate of the missionaries at Cheng Tu, the capital of the province of Szechuan in Western China, who are said to have been massacred. It is known, however, that serious rioting has occurred in Cheng Tu, but affairs there are believed to have been quiet recently, although rioting was spreading in the country southward.

New York, June 10.—Officials of the Methodist Society of this city are very hopeful that the reported massacre of missionaries at Cheng Tu is untrue. Dr. Stephen J. Baldwin, recording secretary, said: "I do not think these rumors are subsequent to the assurance received by cable from our mission in Cheng Tu under date of June 1. The cable read: 'Property destroyed; all safe; inform Toronto.' This would indicate that all our people are safe although their property was destroyed." The missionaries who are at Cheng Tu are the Rev. H. Olin Cady and wife, H. L. Cartwright, Mr. D. and wife, Rev. G. F. Peat and Mr. D. and wife, Rev. J. O. Currow and wife, Rev. Dr. H. V. C. Hart, formerly of the Central China mission, and several of his associates of the Canadian Methodist church. In the annual report for last year the property of the Cheng Tu mission, including dwellings, chapels, schools etc., was valued at \$4000.

Washington, June 10.—The Chinese legation has received no information as to the reported massacre of all the missionaries in Cheng Tu, and strong hopes are entertained that the affair may be less serious than the meagre reports indicate. It is stated at the legation that Cheng Tu is a large city in the interior of China. The people are far removed from the centres of foreign commerce such as Canton and Shanghai. Recently, however, by a treaty of peace with Japan, this interior city was one of the several places to be opened to foreigners and foreign commerce. This, no doubt, it is explained, has agitated the people, who have lived by themselves for some time in a remote interior. Missionaries are the only foreigners who have heretofore settled at Cheng Tu. The missionaries' headquarters is at Cheng Tu, where it is believed there are not over ten missionaries, the rest being scattered through the province, but this estimate is based only on general information from the Chinese officials, as there are no exact details of the missionary service throughout China. Tsung-tai Yamen sought to secure from each foreign government a complete list of the missionaries from each government and their places of service, but this was not given. It is said the Emperor of China and Tsung-tai Yamen have given every possible protection to the missionaries, although it has been found impossible to guard against mob violence, particularly at remote interior points. The Chinese government has asked foreign governments to appreciate these difficulties and has advised that the mission should be kept within safe limits, but the seal of the missionaries has led them to push onwards, without fear of the results, to places where Chinese officials have had difficulty in affording full protection. Notwithstanding this, the authorities at Peking have done their utmost. They have called upon the viceroys of the provinces responsible for the missionaries, churches, etc. The viceroys understand they will be degraded if mobs are permitted to disturb the missions. As a result the viceroys and their prefects, or police, are active in restraining mob outbreaks.

The official Gazette, China, recently received here shows a change has been made in the vicery at Cheng Tu, and the new one has just assumed his duties. This, added to the agitation upon the opening of the city to foreigners, may account for the disturbances.

## SPAINED HORSES.

The buyers for foreign markets do not want blemished horses at any price.

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## RIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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The Law Respecting Qualifications of Past Chancellors.

June 5.—The Grand Lodge, resumed business this morning and reports of the committees act on the reports of the officers. The Grand Chancellor recommends certain resolutions on the expenses of the Grand Lodge, and the appointment of representatives in case those elected to attend. The report of Representatives, C. L. Jas. Crossman, who attended the Supreme Lodge in Vancouver, in a prosperous condition, and members and \$26,000,000 of the British Columbia, the strongest in Canada. Rank has 117 divisions and the report of the committee on the state of the order in 1892 there were 5,572 subordinate lodges, with an increase of 413,994 increase of 671 lodges and members. The Rathbone Sisler a consultation with the committee on a view of the operation of the latter in the interests of the sisters the province. The Grand Lodge did not accept as past officers who put in two years as master of the lodge, or keeper of seal, before the new law.

June 6.—The Grand Lodge following officers for the ensuing morning: Grand Chancellor, Royal Lodge, No. 1, G. V. C. P. W. Dowling; Grand Secretary, No. 1, Vancouver; Grand Treasurer, J. B. Kennedy, Royal Westminster; Grand Keepers of Records and Seal, E. P. Pfordresher, No. 1, Victoria; Grand Officers, W. K. Leighton, No. 9, Nanaimo; G. M. Haddon, Damon Lodge, No. 1, G. I. G. E. J. Lesson, No. 10, Victoria; G. O. G., Coldstream, No. 18, Verbeke, H. J. Anstie, Rathbone, No. 1, Vancouver; Princes, No. 20, Kamloops; was after. This afternoon a new by-laws will be considered with the latest legislative changes.

## ENTERING EXPEDITION

Out to Assist the Cuban Revolutionists.

June 5.—The government authorities of an expedition to Cuba, and other bayous of the Mississippi are being fitted out with a large force to aid the insurrection. The United States authorities and the Spanish authorities have been notified and all the movements of the expedition and the names of the participants. The authorities also have some suspicious movements in Alabama. In reply to the acting captain-general there is no truth what the expedition into the bayous. He says the reports that are being circulated by the press of keeping the expedition from rendezvousing in island. Maceo's band have burned the sugar plantation belonging to the Colas of California, and also destroyed by fire the town of Remensa belonging to Signor Jose Bueno.

## AND THE POWERS.

Will not Abate Their Demand for Reforms.

June 6.—The situation far as to the settlement of in dispute between the government and the representatives regarding the reform powers is concerned, shows improvement to-day, and to the attitude of the powerfully refusing to accept any of the programme which has out for the improvement of Armenia. The Turkish foreign affairs, Said Pasha, recent visits to the British replying to the note of the Porte, and it is believed will result in a settlement to accept the inevitable as possible.

An incident made upon the by the Turkish officer may be closed, for the Turkish has assured the French embassy will accord full satisfaction and will be paid the cost. In addition his assault before a military tribunal if found guilty.