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In Case of Emergency.

Regina, Sask., April 27.—In reference to a statement made by Acting Premier Fielding in the House of Commons Thursday, the best authority is given for stating that the detachment of Mounted Police under Inspector Grant, which left here on Wednesday, for Macleod, was sent out on the requisition of the Federal Government, to be on hand in case of an emergency in the strike, and, further, that another detachment will leave the depot division here to-day for the same purpose.

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PRICE OF CONCESSION

Canada May Demand Free Port in Alaska From U. S.

Foreign Secretary to Confer With Sir Wilfrid Laurier On United States Questions—Canadian Negotiations Giving Trouble—Secretary Root Has Widely Different Views—Must Buy Out Sealers.

London, April 29.—Foreign Secretary Grey is taking advantage of the presence of the Colonial Premiers in London to obtain the first-hand views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Bond on the questions pending between the United States and Canada and Newfoundland respectively.

The Secretary already has had one conference with Sir Robert, but it was largely taken up with the discussion of the modus vivendi, which the United States and Great Britain signed to cover the last fishing season, in which the Newfoundland Premier strenuously objected on the ground of "interference with the rights of the colony."

Further interviews will occur, looking to the permanent settlement of the fisheries dispute. It is recognized that this is not easy of accomplishment, as there is a strong sentiment against any interference of the Imperial Government with the affairs of the colonies.

The Canadian negotiations are giving the Foreign Secretary even more trouble than those in which Newfoundland is interested, but every effort will be put forth to bring about an agreement. Premier Laurier has been too busy thus far with the Imperial Conference and special engagements to discuss questions with the Foreign Office, but he has made an appointment with the Foreign Secretary for the coming week when the whole matter will be gone over.

Sir Wilfrid expressed to the Associated Press his satisfaction with the hands in which the negotiations were left, and spoke hopefully of the outcome, but from other sources it was learned that there are wide differences of views between United States Secretary of State Root and the Canadians.

Demand Compensation. In almost every case the Canadians demand some national compensation in return for what they are asked to concede. As an example, to give up pelagic sealing they not only ask the United States to buy out the sealers, but also want a further concession from the United States, which might take the form of a port in Alaska to give them an entry into the Canadian Yukon district without passing through American territory.

At a dinner of the National Liberal Club, Sir Robert Bond took the occasion to again pretest against the modus vivendi, which what he said in the Legislature before his departure from Newfoundland.

LAURIER IS RESPONSIBLE.

Canadian Premier Killed the Imperial Council Idea.

London, April 29.—The Saturday Review says the proposal of an Imperial Council has been killed by Premier Laurier with the help of Gen. Botha.

The Spectator says the abandonment of an Imperial Council was largely due to the line taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Haldane, referring to the conference proposals, thought they had made a step forward towards the organization of a scientific force for the defence of the Empire as a whole.

The Pall Mall Gazette hopes Premier Bond's appeal for Newfoundland will not go unconsidered amid the greater issues of the Premier's visit.

Dr. Charles Harris is admitted to the Walsingham Co. of Musicians on Tuesday.

Charge Against Minister.

Cayuga, April 29.—The Methodist Church in this town will be the scene of a big trial on Tuesday. The judge will be Rev. B. J. Elliott of Waterloo, president of the Hamilton conference, and five pastors of this district will constitute the jurors. The main defendant is Rev. J. H. Dyke, the pastor of the church, and against him there are half a dozen charges. Alex. Mitchell, one of the church officials, laid the charges. Rev. Mr. Dyke, in turn, has laid a charge against Rev. Mr. Mathers, Hagersville, the district president. The charges against Rev. Mr. Dyke are defamation of character, falsehood, deceit, mal-administration, indiscretion and disorderly conduct in the church.

Quit South Africa Cities.

The depression which prevails in the cities of South Africa is without parallel. Business is paralyzed in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban, and the newspapers are filled with reports of creditors' meetings and announcements of sales of bankrupt stocks and furniture. Hundreds of offices and shops are untenanted.

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Led Fatally Injured. Brookville, April 29.—Rolland Harper, a lad of eight years, was fatally injured here Saturday, while playing near a derrick. A large bucket, which was being hoisted, fell and struck him on the head.

Bols Holds Seat. Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—The election petition against D. W. Bols, M.P. for Winnipeg, was dismissed by Judges Richards and Perkins on Saturday.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ of the prize ring as well as in life. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Lords and Commons.

London, April 29.—According to The Daily Telegraph this Government's plan for dealing with conflicts between the House of Lords and the House of Commons will be a proposal that in cases of disagreement both Houses should sit and vote together, the majority vote of the combined Houses deciding the dispute.

Sends Out Agitators.

Tangier, April 29.—The bandit Rastuli and the pretender, Bu Hamara, have sent out a number of clever semi-religious agitators to foment a revolt against the Sultan, who is accused of having sold Oudja to France. The crusade is likely to result in widespread rebellion.

Turks Clash With Brigands.

Athens, April 29.—A detachment of Turkish troops and band of Greek brigands had a sharp fight April 28 near Morcheven in Macedonia. The Turkish chief, seven of his men and twenty Turks were killed.

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WHEN PRINCE OF WALES

KING EDWARD WAS QUITE PUGNACIOUS ON ONE OCCASION.

Heartless Remark of Prince Herbert Bismarck Almost Provoked H. R. H. to Throw the German Offender Out of the Room—Britons Interested in the Astounding "Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe"—Kaiser's Telegram.

Much that is interesting to Britons is contained in the astounding "Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe" (published by his son), which shed considerable light on the relations of Kaiser Wilhelm II. and Prince Bismarck. The publication of the book has given the Kaiser much annoyance, and has drawn forth a fiery telegram of reprimand for the fourth time.

Prince Hohenlohe refers to Prince William (the present Emperor) in the following words: "He is rather boyish, inconsiderate young man of whom his mother is afraid. He also has rows with his father." Prince Hohenlohe was received in audience by the Empress Augusta Victoria, the wife of William I. "She was," he says, "very broken down and sad. We began by discussing the Emperor's last days, and then she became animated, and spoke of the malcontents who and the disgraceful behavior of certain people whom she mentioned by name.

Angered Prince of Wales. Prince Herbert Bismarck, the Emperor's son, added the impudence to tell the Prince of Wales that an emperor (Kaiser Frederick) who was unable to carry on a discussion, was really incapable of ruling. The Prince of Wales said that, if he had not attached importance to the good relations between Great Britain and Germany, he would have thrown Prince Bismarck out of the room."

The pages relating to that period so interesting to Britons—viz., the months of December, 1895, and January, 1896—contain no reference to the Kruger telegram, and the South African war is barely mentioned. Prince Hohenlohe, however, records at length a highly interesting conversation on the Kaiser's policy which he had with the Emperor Nicholas at Breslau.

"His Majesty thinks," says the Prince, "that Great Britain is responsible for the whole movement in Armenia and Crete, and he said: 'I am very fond of Great Britain, and the British, who are sympathetic with me, but I distrust their policy.'"

To Gobble All Africa. The Kaiser also told Prince Hohenlohe that he had heard that Great Britain had a plan to bring Africa, from the Cape to Egypt, into her possession. That was, however, in his opinion, a long way off. The Prince, in reply, said that the British attached so much importance to their supremacy in Africa because they sought relief in South Africa from the fear that they would one day lose India.

"But who is going to take India from them?" asked the Kaiser. "We are not so stupid as to pursue such schemes."

Alluding on Jan. 7, 1900, to the prospects of the passing of the navy bill, Prince Hohenlohe wrote:

"We must not expose ourselves to the danger of meeting at the hands of Great Britain the fate of Spain at the hands of the United States."

Unquestionably the publication of the memoirs was an act of indiscretion, and it is easy to understand the indignation which prompted Kaiser Wilhelm to send a telegram to Prince Philip, which is one of the most fiery documents which even the Kaiser has ever launched.

Text of Kaiser's Telegram. The North German Gazette publishes the text of the telegram as follows: "Have just read with amazement and indignation the published account of the most private conversations between your father and myself concerning Prince Bismarck's retirement. How was it possible that material of this kind could be published without having first obtained my permission? I must describe this proceeding as tactless and indiscreet in the highest degree, and as entirely inappropriate, since it is unheard of that incidents which concern the reigning Sovereign should be published without his consent."

The Kaiser's indignation is supposed to be out of chivalrous regard for Bismarck's memory, for the memoirs disclose nothing which does not redound splendidly to the Kaiser's honor. The Kaiser very early in his reign realized that it was a question of showing that he and not Bismarck was the ruler of the Empire.

To Print Bismarck's Side.

It is interesting to learn at this juncture that the third volume of Prince Bismarck's memoirs is at present deposited in a safe in the Bank of England. They were left to Prince Herbert Bismarck with the proviso that while the chief persons figuring in the volumes were alive they were not to be published. On the other hand, if an account of this important episode in modern German history was published, Prince Bismarck left instructions that the volume should immediately be sent to the printers. It will be interesting to see whether the recent publication of Prince Hohenlohe's memoirs will be considered by the Iron Chancellor's family as sufficient cause for the latter step.

Two of a Kind.

The Rev. Mr. Roberson was called upon to attend to two workers who had received fatal injuries in a riot. The reverend gentleman was most anxious that the men should confess who had been their accomplices. One of them died without uttering a word on the subject. As the other lay at the point of death he beckoned Mr. Roberson, who hastened to his side in the full expectation that he was about to learn the fatal tidings. This belief was strengthened by the first words of the sufferer. "Can you keep a secret?" he asked.

"I can," was the eager response of the clergyman. "So can I," said the dying man, and immediately afterward he calmly passed away.—Westminster Review.

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ITALY FAVORS LIMITATION.

Attitudes of Powers At Coming Hague Peace Conference.

Rome, April 29.—The discussion that has been going on concerning the Italian proposition of the limitation of armaments has served in a measure to elucidate the attitudes of the various powers on this subject.

Great Britain, which is the only country to send a Minister of Foreign Affairs to the conference, is in favor of the limitation, but she is thoroughly supported by Spain. Russia, while insisting on the discussion of its own program of April 12, 1906, agrees with Germany and Austria on the question of armament to the point of referring to it in official documents as "An entente," but Russia is favorable to any step that is likely to result in a correct and reasonable solution of the matter.

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