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LANO BLAST SCORCHES THE ENTIRE COFFEE ZONE OF GUATEMALA.

San Maria Eruptions Threaten Destruction of Every Living Thing Within Reach - Rich Plantations Under Seven Feet of Sand and Ashes - Third of Crop is Involved.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by the eruption of the volcano of Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pours from the burning mountain, according to a cable to Castle Brothers, importers, of this city, received from their coffee plantation in Guatemala. Only meagre details are available.

SENT WITH CANADA'S TARIFF AS IT STANDS AT PRESENT.

Great Sentiment in Favor of a Change is Shown.

Announcement of Scheme of Fund for Educational Campaign Given by Secretary of Manufacturers' Association—More Than Half Opinions Received on Tariff are For No Change.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Secretary Young, of the Manufacturers' Association, explained the formation of a \$50,000 fund for educational campaigns, says this amount is distributed by certain members of the association.

The object of the campaign primarily is to induce Canadians to purchase home made goods in this way to a home market. Members of the association are also being asked to make suggestions as to any tariff changes by which the home market may be secured.

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OLD STORY; HE WAS MISTAKEN FOR A DEER.

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USSIA TO INVADE BRITISH MEAT MARKET.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The United States consul at Birmingham reports to the state department that the agricultural department of Russia is taking steps which will prepare the way for the country to play an important part in supplying the London markets with beef in opposition to the American meat exporters. The report says that special steamers have been built with freezing chambers, the Russian government assisting by subsidies.

THE CZAR ILL.

Russian Ruler Suffering from Nervous Complaint.

London, Oct. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says that Doctor Morozovsk, one of the foremost specialists in Prussia, has been summoned by telegram to Livadia to attend the czar who is suffering from a nervous ailment.

Irish Ireland Denies Transfer Story

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30.—Archbishop Ireland, in an interview today, declared the story of his impending transfer to St. Paul, Minn., for a distance of a mile before he was discovered by his friends.

AWFUL OBJECT LESSON FOR COAL COMMISSIONERS.

As They Go Down Into Depths of Mine a Hungarian Workman is Killed - Bishop and Judge, in Miners' Suits, Explore Collieries--Glad When 5 O'clock Whistle Sounded the End of the Day.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers, today made a tour of the extreme upper coal field and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface up to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

The trip was quite a novelty to most of those in the commission's party, some of whom had never been in the hard coal regions.

Today's tour consisted of an inspection of number two mine of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, operated by the Erie Company and the coal brook breaker of the Delaware & Hudson Co.

On the run up the Lackawanna Valley, the commissioners viewed with interest the several mining towns situated along the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. The start was made from this city at 10 o'clock. In the party were the seven commissioners, Recorder Moseley and Neil and four stenographers. Accompanying them were General Superintendent H. A. Plapp and E. B. Rose of the Delaware & Hudson; General Manager W. A. May, H. Bryden, of the New York, Ontario & Western, and General Manager S. B. Thorne, of the Temple Iron Company.

These officials represented the companies and the mine workers were represented by Thomas D. Nicholls, president of this district of the United Mine Workers of America; Harry Collins, national secretary for this district; the Rev. Peter Roberts of Mahony City and James Markwick of New York, the latter an expert on the coal and wood yard venture a resolution will be presented calling upon the local government to pass legislation compelling companies operating coal mines in the province to sell coal direct to the consumers, when called upon.

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DWARF GIRL WHO MURDERED BETRAVER MAY ESCAPE WITH TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The case of Nina Danforth, the little dwarf girl, who has spent six months in the East Cambridge jail, awaiting trial for shooting to death the man who had betrayed her, will probably be settled next week, when Judge Lawrence ends the term at Lowell and returns to Cambridge.

It is understood that the attorney-general and the district attorney have reached an agreement with the counsel for the defense as to the length of the sentence to be recommended to the court.

It was pretty well settled for several weeks that the girl would plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, provided the punishment were not too severe, and the various conferences between counsel have dealt with this phase of the matter.

One view of the case, in which sentiment is obscured and only cold legal facts admitted, would indicate that the crime was really murder; but as against this view is the sentimental view shared by many, which regards the girl as justified in proceeding to the lengths she did, considering the duplicity practiced upon her.

Mr. Tarte's Successor Will Wait Ten Days for His Appointment.

Appointment of Dr. W. L. Ellis to Position in St. John.

Premier Laurier Invited to Banquet of Boston Merchants' Association.

Mgr. Falconio Officially Notified That He is to Be the Papal Delegate to the United States—The Ligar Election Case—Quiet Restored Among the Doukhobors.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—(Special)—It will likely be a week or ten days yet before there is any appointment to the cabinet of a successor to Mr. Tarte.

A telegram from Winnipeg says that the court has confirmed Stewart (Liberal) in his seat for Ligar with a verdict of costs against the petitioner.

E. H. Walcott, secretary of the Boston Merchants' Association, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and invited him to attend a banquet of the association in Boston.

Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate to Canada, has received a cable from Rome officially notifying him of his appointment to the office of papal delegate to the United States, with headquarters at Washington (D. C.).

The date of his excellency's departure from Ottawa has not yet been decided. No official intimation as to the appointment of a successor has been received.

Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, received a telegram from York today which stated that the situation among the Doukhobors is improving. Women and children are taking food freely. Hitherto they refused to do so. The men who started out today are marching towards Calicut.

The Doukhobors, who were not affected, are using their influence with the women to induce them to return home. A few are consenting. Everything is orderly and respectful. The superintendent has sent word to the government agents to take the greatest care in handling the disaffected parties.

SUGAR MADE FROM NATIVE BEETS IN CANADA.

Now Being Manufactured at Berlin, (Ont.).

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Ontario Sugar Company, Ltd., established for the purpose of making sugar from sugar beets, started the erection of their plant just six months ago.

This morning the various beets passed through the various channels preparatory to turning into sugar, which operation takes about 20 hours.

This is the first sugar to be made in Canada in recent years, from sugar beets grown in this country.

TWO LOCAL COAL MEETINGS; ONE THIS AFTERNOON; THE SECOND TONIGHT.

Civic Committee and the Union Men—Latter Want Legislation to Compel Mines to Sell Direct Instead of Enforcing Sales Through Agents.

The big mass meeting of labor unions to be held in Labor Hall this evening will take the grip with the local coal situation, and in addition to opening the stock list for the coal and wood yard venture a resolution will be presented calling upon the local government to pass legislation compelling companies operating coal mines in the province to sell coal direct to the consumers, when called upon.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY INVITED TO CANADA.

Manufacturers' Association Ask Him to Come to Us After He Visits the Cape.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Secretary Young, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier extending through him an invitation to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to visit Canada on his homeward journey from South Africa.

Should the colonial secretary accept the invitation the manufacturers will make great preparations to receive him.

London, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced that the king wishes Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to make his trip to South Africa, on a vessel of the navy, and that arrangements have been made for him to sail on the cruiser Good Hope.

The Good Hope is the gift of Cape Colony to the empire on the occasion of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. The vessel, which has just been completed, is 14,100 tons burdened with 1,200 feet in length and her engines are 30,000 horsepower. They give her a sea speed of 21 knots.

The Gazette announces that King Ed. ward has created the offices of governor and commander-in-chief and lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal. Sir Arthur Lawley has been appointed lieutenant-governor.

BOERS MAY COME TO CANADA FOR EDUCATION.

Agricultural College Hits the Fancy of Delegates Who Are Touring the Dominion.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Boer delegates who are studying agriculture in Canada left here today for Manitoba and the Northwest. The delegates are much impressed by the visit to the Ontario agricultural college at Guelph and said they would recommend their young men to take an educational course there.

C. C. Creelman, superintendent of the farms, institute, who conducted the delegation through the province on behalf of the Ontario government, will send samples of Ontario corn, wheat, oats and barley to South Africa at request of the Boer delegates.

CANADIAN FAST LINE IS AN IMPOSSIBLE PROJECT.

This the Attitude of London Leader on an Important Subject.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The Morning Leader today says: 'A Canadian fast line is impossible unless the Canadian people or ourselves care to pay handsome bounties for the ridiculous purpose of carrying goods across the ocean by an expensive and dangerous route.'"

Two Big British Steel Tube Firms Unite.

London, Oct. 29.—The announcement is made today that Stewart & Menzies of Glasgow and Lloyd & Lloyd of Birmingham, two of the largest steel tube firms in the United Kingdom, have amalgamated, with a capital of \$7,500,000.

The chairman of Lloyd & Lloyd, in an interview today, admitted that negotiations with the view of amalgamation with Stewart & Menzies, were going on, but he denied that they had yet been completed.

DESERTING MACHINISTS RECEIVE HEAVY PENALTY.

Kingston Workmen, Who Jumped the Union and Went Back to Their Jobs, Are Fined \$250 Each.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—The machinists union has unanimously expelled and fined \$250 each four men who deserted from the strikers and resumed work in the Canadian locomotive works.

Roumanian Jews Emigrating.

Vienna, Oct. 30.—After an interval of several weeks, the migration of Roumanian Jews through this city for the United States has recommenced heavily. Parties of emigrants, numbering 400 persons, were here last Tuesday and Wednesday. The most remarkable feature of this revived movement is that half of the emigrants are men, whereas former parties were almost entirely composed of women and children. The men now emigrating are chiefly artisans.

Japanese Will Enlarge Navy.

Yokohama, Oct. 30.—The Japanese cabinet has adopted the proposed scheme for naval expansion. It involves an annual expenditure of \$8,200,000 for 10 years.

MR. KRUGER CHANGES.

Brussels, Oct. 30.—It is asserted here that Mr. Kruger has abandoned his irconcilable attitude and intends to seek permission to return to South Africa.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET WELCOMED TO TORONTO.

President of the World's W. C. T. U. Accorded a Flattering Reception.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Lady Henry Somerset, the world's president of the W. C. T. U., arrived here today and was tendered a public reception in the Metropolitan church this evening.

Lady Somerset will address a mass meeting of temperance workers in Metropolitan church tomorrow evening.

GENERAL AMNESTY SUGGESTS GENL. BOTHA.

Puts it in Black and White that the Boer Leaders are Loyal to Britain.

London, Oct. 30.—The Contemporary Review has published an article by General Botha, in which the writer insists upon the loyalty of the Boer leaders to Great Britain. He expresses regret that the language of some of their continental appeals was somewhat misinterpreted, when scanned microscopically in England, and reiterates his fervent desire to co-operate with the British government in smoothing the effects of the war.

General Botha says it is humiliating to have to appeal to foreigners for funds to aid his countrymen, and that he believes if Englishmen realized the pitiable condition of their vanquished foes there would be no need to make appeals for help.

In conclusion, the writer urges a general and complete amnesty which, he says, would remove the most potent cause of estrangement between Britons and Boers.