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TO LEGALIZE FISH TRAPS. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.—The bill respecting the fisheries, which Hon. R. Prefontaine has given notice of, will confer authority on the Minister, on approval of the Governor-General-in-Council, to issue licenses for purse seines and fish traps in British Columbia...

STRIKE IMMINENT. Employees of Montreal Companies Demand Recognition of Union—Reply to Men. Montreal, May 22.—It now appears a certainty that daybreak will witness the inauguration of an attempt by the employees of the Montreal Street Railway and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Companies...

THE LABOR COMMISSION. Member of the Ladysmith Miners' Executive Examined—Warning. Ladysmith, May 22.—The royal labor commission resumed its sittings here this morning. A. A. Barnes, member of the local executive, was examined at length...

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY. Report That Canadian Finance Minister May Conduct Preferential Campaign in England. Montreal, May 22.—A special cable from London says: "Mr. Fielding is coming to England this summer in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's new policy. He may conduct a preferential campaign while in England."

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED. Montreal, May 22.—It is feared unless steamship men immediately come to terms another longshoremen's strike will be started. One of the conditions of settlement of the recent strike was that the Independent Labor Bureau would be abolished...

ONE FOR SMELTER. Number of Shipments Have Reached Crofton During Past Week. Crofton, May 22.—Mr. Vaughan Rhys, of Van Ando, came down on the Trader with a small shipment of ore from his mines there, and is preparing to make regular shipments in a few weeks...

RETURNED UNOPPOSED. Dennis Kilbridge, Nationalist, Elected as Representative of South Kildare. Dublin, May 22.—Rennis Kilbridge, formerly Nationalist member of parliament for North Galway, and who was recently released from prison, where he had been sent for indulging the murder of the landlord, Major-General Meares, was elected without opposition as member for South Kildare in succession to Matthew J. Minch, Nationalist, who resigned on May 9th...

WILL MOVE MILLS. Ottawa, May 22.—J. R. Booth will likely move his lumber mills out of Ottawa city on account of the decision of the city council against the piling of timber in the city.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S OFFER. Terms of Settlement Which Were Voted Down By Ladysmith Miners. Nanaimo, May 22.—The terms of settlement submitted by Mr. Dunsmuir, which were voted down at the miners' meeting yesterday at Ladysmith, were to the effect that all men be reinstated without discrimination...

JEWIS IN LONDON. Number Who Seek Refuge in Metropolis Has Been Growing Steadily. London, May 22.—In view of the Jewish troubles in Eastern Europe considerable interest is shown in the Royal Commission on alien immigration which was appointed a year ago, and whose sittings concluded yesterday...

REQUEST REFUSED. Indian Secretary's Reply to Delegates Seeking Abolition of Cotton and Excise Duties. London, May 21.—Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, received at the Indian office yesterday a deputation representing the cotton employees and operatives of Lancashire...

WILL BE EXILED. Turkish General Proposes to Deport Many Bulgarians and Macedonians. Constantinople, May 21.—Hilmi Pasha, the inspector-general under the reform movement in European Turkey, is credited with having formulated a plan for the settlement of Anatolia, Asia Minor, or the peninsula forming the western extremity of Asia...

HALF MILLION DAMAGES. Chicago Firemen Had Hard Time to Prevent Spread of Flames. Chicago, May 21.—Fire that for a time last night threatened the wholesale clothing district at Jackson and Franklin streets did \$500,000 damage before it was got under control...

BANK OF ENGLAND. The Rate of Discount Has Been Reduced to 3 1/2 Per Cent. London, May 21.—The directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly meeting to-day, reduced the bank's rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent...

TESTING YACHTS. First of Trials to Decide Which Boat Is To Meet Lipton's Challenger. Gloucester, N. Y., May 21.—Preparations were made early to-day on board the two American 90-foot sloops, Columbia and Reliance, for the test of their relative fitness to meet Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III...

CYCLONE AND SNOWSTORM. Eight Farmhouses Demolished—Sheep Perish By Thousands. Ashland, Kas., May 23.—A cyclone, more severe than that of Thursday, passed through the country late last night. Nobody was hurt, but much property was destroyed...

UNFOUNDED REPORT. Movement of Sappers in India Not Intended as Menace to Russia. London, May 19.—With regard to the statement published in the United States that Great Britain is planning a military expedition into Tibet, and that it is intended as a menace to Russia, the only source for the report appears to be the fact that the Indian mail brings advices that a small body of Indian sappers and pioneers has been sent to rebuild the road up the Feshta valley to the frontier...

MAY HAVE FAILED. Constantinople, May 22.—The suppressing of news from Albania engenders the belief that the government plans for the pacification of that part of Turkey are miscarriage. The Albanians were known to have planned to attack the Serbian monastery at Dechani, near Ipek, containing Russian monks, and on the Russian embassy's representations the palace authorities have promised to send troops to protect the monks...

CHANGE IN DEMANDS. Tokyo, May 13, via San Francisco. May 23.—Reports from Peking are not calculated to allay the uneasiness in Japan as to Russia's action in Manchuria. While the original "seven demands" made by Russia on China have been withdrawn, it is now reported that other demands have been presented, including, it is said, one that grants a concession to Russia to build a railroad from Mukden to the Yalu river...

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