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YANKEES WILL TRY TO IGNORE THIS COUNTRY

To Get Rid of the Alaska Boundary Deadlock This Question Will Be Dealt With By Britain Alone

If the Americans Have Their Way—Many Matters Which Uncle Sam Wants to Have Settled Will Be Considered Soon.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Steps have been taken for resuming the important work of the Anglo-American Commission, made up of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, and consideration of the subject, now in progress, probably will determine within a few days what course will be pursued. It is understood the American Commissioners desire to remove the possibility of such ineffectual results as occurred at their last sitting.

Alaska Question the Sticker.

The indications are that this can be done thru the co-operation of the State Department by omitting the Alaskan boundary question from those to be considered, thus removing the chief obstacle to progress. On the Alaskan question the commission was practically deadlocked, and it made no report on the progress on other questions because of inability to include this question. Since then, however, a modus vivendi on Alaska has been agreed upon, and while this lacks permanency it is felt that the question can be best left to direct negotiations between the two Governments, thus permitting the commission to proceed with the many other important questions involved.

The Questions at Issue.

The purpose of the commission is to frame a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, covering the various questions arising along the Canadian border, and thus disposing of a wide range of controversy. The questions before the commission are of long standing and include the establishment of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, the issues over Behring Sea, and the catch of fur seals, the unmarked boundary between Canada and the United States near Passamaquoddy Bay in Maine, and at points between Wisconsin and Minnesota and Canada; the northeast fisheries question, involving the rights of fishing in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland and other points; the regulation of the fishing rights on the great lakes; alien labor immigration across the Canadian-American border; commercial reciprocity between the two countries; the regulation of the bonding system, by which goods are carried in bond across the frontier, and also the regulation of traffic by international railways and canals of the two countries; reciprocal mining privileges in the Klondike, British North America and other points; wrecking and salvage on the ocean and great lakes coasting waters; the modification of the treaty arrangement under which only one war vessel can be maintained on the great lakes, with a view to allowing war ships to be built on the lakes, and then floated out to the ocean.

One Out, All Out.

Progress has been made on some of these questions, and a practical agreement reached on several of them, but in each case the settlement was dependent on a disposal of all of them.

With the prospects of omitting Alaska from the points involved the chances of reaching a treaty agreement on the other points will be materially improved.

The Commission.

The personnel of the commission is an unusually noticeable one. The British Government was represented by the late Lord Herschel, former Lord Chancellor. But his death shortly after the last adjournment leaves a vacancy and, altho no appointment has been made, the name of Lord Alverstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, is being mentioned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier og Canada, heads the Canadian representation, with Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Premier of Newfoundland, among his assistants. Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks of Indiana is chairman of the American representation, with ex-Secretary John W. Foster, Reciprocity Commissioner John A. Kasson, ex-Senator C. J. Faulkner of West Virginia, Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, and Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, associates.

A FALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL

Ten Inches of Snow in Buffalo and Nearly Twice as Much at Dunkirk, New York.

THIRTY INCHES AT WATERTOWN.

Trains Belated and Trolley Traffic Paralyzed, While Sleighs Are Buried in Drifts.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 15.—Snow fell in South Buffalo during the night to the depth of 10 inches and is still falling. North, East and West Buffalo were not affected so badly by the storm, and up to 9.30 a.m. not more than an inch of snow had fallen in those districts. Between Buffalo and Dunkirk the fall of snow has been very heavy. East Aurora reports 18 inches and business at a standstill. Orchard Park reports 2 feet and Dunkirk 18 inches.

At the postoffice in this city the fast mail from the east was reported 30 minutes late. The mail train on the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburg arrived 1 hour and 40 minutes late, coming in over the Lake Shore tracks. Trains 18 and 23, from the west, on the Lake Shore, are reported 30 minutes late.

The snow did not drift in South Buffalo, and consequently there has been but little delay to street car traffic.

Watertown is Buried.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 15.—Watertown is in the grasp of a big blizzard. The storm began late yesterday afternoon with a few flurries of snow. As the night came on the wind came up and with the gale came an increase in the fall of snow. All night long the snow fell and it is still falling heavily. At 10 o'clock this morning 30 inches of snow covered what was bare ground yesterday afternoon.

The street car service is paralyzed, no cars having been operated this forenoon. On the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg branch plows are hard at work opening up the tracks. The trains are having a hard pull, all being from 20 minutes to 1 hour late. Freight trains have been withdrawn from the service. Grocery sleighs have been abandoned in drifts of snow in the principal streets of this city. It is impossible for ruralists to get to town with produce or to do trading.

At 1.30 this afternoon, after the storm had raged for 20 hours, the snow ceased falling. Up to that time it had reached a depth of three feet on the level, drifts of snow from six to ten feet in height line the business streets. Men are at work breaking roads in the business districts. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon not a car had been moved on the street railway line. The trains on the railroad were reported from 1 to 2 hours late. At 2 o'clock snow commenced falling again.

Great Drifts in Ohio.

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—A heavy snowstorm rages thruout the lower lake region to-day. Railway traffic was badly delayed on the lines running east from this city. A high west wind caused the snow to drift in huge piles along the tracks in many places. The westbound Lake Shore Limited arrived here nearly two hours late. According to the local weather forecaster the storm will continue thruout the day and possibly to-night.

Stopped the Collieries.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 15.—A severe snowstorm, the first of the season, set in here this morning and by noon had increased to such an extent that work at the collieries was impeded. Mine officials hope the storm will continue and make water for the boilers, as the water famine has grown so acute that unless it is broken a number of collieries will have to shut down in a few days.

Blizzard Struck Oswego.

Oswego, N.Y., Nov. 15.—A blizzard struck Oswego this afternoon and raged for an hour. Several inches of snow fell, and the temperature dropped rapidly. All trains on the R., W. and O. from the east are half an hour or more late, and plows have been sent out. A large number of vessels are stormbound at this port.

Three Feet on the Level.

Utica, N.Y.—The fall of snow in this vicinity and Northern New York is unprecedented for this early in the season. There is a fall of three feet in the level along the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway, and drifts from 4 to 10 feet deep. Trains became stalled on the Watertown branch, and finally were abandoned from Carthage to Utica. To-night trains are from two to four hours late, the earliest blockade by snow in the recollection of the oldest residents. It was still snowing at midnight, with the thermometer at 24.

How the Parties Stand.

	CON.	LIB.	IND.	TO HOLD
Ontario	55	32	5	..
Quebec	8	57	..	..
Nova Scotia	5	15	..	..
New Brunswick	5	9	..	..
Prince Edward Island	2	3	..	..
Manitoba	3	2	2	..
Northwest Territories	..	2	2	..
British Columbia	2	1	1	2
Total	80	121	10	2

Liberal majority, exclusive of Independents—41.

ANOTHER BATCH OF SOLDIERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN CANADA

They Came Out on the Carthaginian, Via St. John's, Nfld., and Reached Halifax Last Night—Several Are Toronto Men.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A despatch from Halifax says: Several returned Canadian soldiers arrived here to-night from St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney. They came out from Liverpool on the Carthaginian, but left that vessel at St. John's to come by rail and local steamer.

The following are the names of the returned soldiers: John N. Fawcett, Sergt. R.C.R.; Harry Young, Thomas L. MacBeth, W. J. Hyman, B Co.; A Bennett, W. J. Raymond, E. VanNorman, C. L. Smith, A. J. B. Mellish, Lawyer Chiltown, H. S. Edwards, R. T. Byers, Alfred Aspinall, J. H. Birney, J. D. Maloney, T. Ramsay, E. P. Rose, B. Ryan, F. E. Bettle, F. H. Rubbra, K. D. McDougall, P. McNichol, J. E. Fraser, James H. Eddy, J. M. Lobbin.

Mr. R. S. Reid sent the boys from St. John's, Nfld., to Sydney free of charge.

The following are the soldiers referred to in the above list:

Pte. J. N. Fawcett, 12th York Rangers, C Co., R.C.R.

Pte. H. Young, Q.O.R., C Co., R.C.R.

Pte. T. L. Macbeth, 4th C.A. (reinforcements to first contingent).

Pte. W. J. Hyman, 5th Field Battery, B Co., R.C.R.

Pte. A. Bennett, P.L.D.G., D Co., R.C.R.

Pte. VanNorman, 4th Field Battery, C Battery, R.C.A.

Pte. C. L. Smith, 63rd Rifles (reinforcements to first contingent).

Pte. A. J. B. Mellish, 82nd Regiment, G Co., R.C.R.

Pte. H. Edwards, 90th Regiment, A Co., R.C.R.

Pte. R. T. Byers, 3rd Vics, E Co., R.C.R.

Trooper Alfred Aspinall, N.W.M.P., 2nd C.M.R.

Trooper J. A. Birney, Calgary, 2nd C. M.R.

Trooper J. D. Maloney, Edmonton, 2nd C.M.R.

Trooper J. M. Ramsay, Pincher Creek, 2nd C.M.R.

Trooper B. Ryan, Manitoba Dragoons, 1st C.M.R.

Trooper F. Bettle, St. John Fusiliers, 1st C.M.R.

Trooper F. H. Rubbra, N.W.M.P., 2nd C.M.R.

Trooper D. McDougall, N.W.M.P., 2nd C.M.R.

Trooper P. H. McNichol, Regina, 2nd C. M.R.

Trooper J. H. Eddy, Macleod, 2nd C.M.R.

Trooper J. M. Lobbin, Q.O.C.H., 1st C. M.R.

BRITISH GARRISON BESIEGED IN THE WESTERN TRANSVAAL

Twelve Hundred and Fifty Boers Have Two Hundred and Fifty Regulars Penned Up—Lord Methuen and Col. Settle Going to the Relief of the Force.

Cape Town, Nov. 15.—A correspondent of The Cape Times reports that 1250 Boers are besieging a British garrison of 250 regulars at Schweizerincke, in Western Transvaal, and that Lord Methuen and Col. Settle are believed to be going to the garrison's relief.

THE TREK OF THE BOERS.

They May Go Into German Territory, But Must Behave Themselves Like Germans.

London, Nov. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of The Morning Post, referring to the alleged Boer trek into German territory in Southwest Africa, quotes newspapers to the effect that several hundred Boer families already have crossed the frontier. The German Colonial Office hopes that they will prove a valuable economic accession, but it stipulates that the German character of the colony must not be jeopardized. The immigrants will be required to undertake obedience to German laws and to promise that their children will become German subjects.

SIXTY BOERS WERE CAPTURED.

They Were Trying to Get Ammunition From Portuguese Territory—Methuen's Good Work.

London, Nov. 15.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg that sixty Boers were captured while trying to cross from Portuguese territory to Namubach, where the Boers are endeavoring to get ammunition into the Transvaal. He reports that Lord Methuen has captured a pompom from the Boers; that Piet Lemner, a cousin of the commandant of the same name, has died of wounds received recently, and that the police captured Field Cornet Duplessis at Vryburg.

Two prisoners, who were accused of treachery, Oct. 25, were tried by court-martial at Potchefstroom and acquitted. Their relatives were astonished and impressed by the justice shown by the British.

THE OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS

Deputies in Macdonald Constituency Bungled Their Certificates and Delay is the Result.

RECOUNT DEMANDED IN SELKIRK

Conservative Members in Eastern Ontario Had Large Majorities in Some Cases.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Returning Officer Charles Graham was unable to make his official declaration to-day re the vote in Macdonald constituency. Several of the deputies have made errors in their certificates, and one ballot box has not yet arrived. The corrected statements were checked over, and it is believed that Boyd's majority will be about 150. The returning officer will make the official declaration on Monday, Nov. 19.

Haslam Demands a Recount.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—J. H. Haslam, the defeated Conservative candidate, has applied for a recount in the Selkirk election, where McCreary was declared elected by 14 majority. The recount will take place next week before Judge Walker.

Angus McLeod's Big Majority.

Beaverton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Returning Officer M. H. Roach gave North Ontario official vote here to-day as follows: Angus McLeod, Liberal-Conservative, 2357; Duncan Graham, Independent Liberal, 1830. Angus McLeod elected by majority of 518.

MORRISON TO BE HANGED.

Murderer of the McArthur Family Sentenced to Be Executed on Jan. 17, 1901.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—At Moosomin this afternoon Justice Wetmore sentenced Morrison, the McArthur family murderer, to be hanged on Jan. 17, 1901, between 6 and 12 o'clock. Morrison took his sentence without a flinch.

GRAND TRUNK MAGNATES.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Mr. Joseph Price Are Now in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president, and Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived in the city at a late hour this evening. It is understood that the official announcement regarding the general managership of the road will not be made for some days yet.

The very finest case goods at Thomas'.

HOW BLAIR DOES BUSINESS

Contracts to Carry 300,000 Bushels of Wheat From Parry Sound to St. John, N.B., at 7c Per 100 lbs.

PEOPLE PAY $15,000 ON THE DEAL.

This is What it Costs to Redeem One of Blair's Pre-Election Promises.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Hon. A. G. Blair, thru the Intercolonial Railway and connections, has undertaken to carry 300,000 bushels of wheat from Parry Sound to St. John, N.B., at 7 cents per 100 pounds. Of this price the Canada Atlantic Railway receives 3 cents for its haul to Coteau Junction, and the Grand Trunk 1 cent as its proportion of the haul from Coteau to Ste. Rosalie. This leaves 3 cents for the Government railway from Montreal to St. John or 60 cents per ton. It is 740 miles from Montreal to St. John, and the I.C.R. will therefore receive only 8-10 of a mill per ton per mile. The actual cost of handling the grain per mile is acknowledged by all railway authorities to be from ¼ to 1-3 of a cent per ton per mile, and a computation of figures will show that, at the lowest estimate, the Government road will lose $15,000 on their contract. It will, therefore, cost Canada over $15,000 to redeem Mr. Blair's pre-election promise to the electors of his constituency that St. John would get some grain to ship this winter. At this rate it would seem to be a question whether there are not some Liberal promises that might better be broken than kept. The following figures will show the affair in more detail: Allowing ¼c per ton per mile as the actual cost of carrying grain, which is the lowest possible estimate, and the cost of elevation in St. John at ½c a bushel, it will be found that the actual cost of carrying grain from Montreal to St. John is $72.38 per carload of 1000 bushels. At the figure at which Mr. Blair has offered to do the business the I.C.R will receive just $18 per 1000 bushels, leaving a balance of $54.38 representing actual loss to the Government road in the transaction. On the 300,000 bushels which it is understood Mr. Blair has contracted for at this figure the I.C.R. and the country will lose just $16,400.

MR. TARTE WEEPS FOR CAMPBELL.

Says His Defeat Was Due to Religious Passion—Would Elect Him in Quebec.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—La Patrie weeps over Mr. Arch Campbell's defeat in West York, declaring that this great disaster was caused by terrible appeals to race and religious passion. Mr. Tarte also approves of the idea of electing Mr. Campbell in Maisonneuve, which will be left vacant some day by Mayor Prefontaine's decision to sit for Terrebonne. On the other hand it has been stated that the Government would like to secure a seat for Mr. Robert Mackay in Maisonneuve.

THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Restaurant Car on a French Express Train Was Precipitated Over An Embankment.

THIRTY PERSONS WERE AT DINNER.

Among the Dead is the Peruvian Minister to France—Twenty People Injured.

Bayonne, France, Nov. 15.—The Southern express was derailed at noon to-day between St. Geoures and Saubusse, near Dax, about 38 miles northeast of Bayonne. The restaurant car was precipitated over an embankment. Thirteen persons were killed and 20 others injured, seven seriously. Five passengers are missing.

The list of killed includes Senhor J. F. Canevaro, Peruvian Minister to France and an attache of the Peruvian legation in Madrid.

The Ground Gave Way.

The section of the line where the accident occurred is under repair, and the derailment is attributed to the great speed of the train. The engineer says the ground gave way under the locomotives, which sunk into the ballast. The restaurant car came into terrific collision with the tender and alone rolled down the embankment. It was luncheon hour, and out of 34 passengers in the train 30 were at table.

Bodies Terribly Mangled.

The bodies were terribly mangled. One of the butlers of the restaurant car, who was slightly injured, became suddenly insane and walked to and fro amid the wreckage, singing at the top of his voice. The engineer and stoker, who were thrown into a field, had miraculous escapes.

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The News and Telegram.

This evening will contain the best bargain ad. Philip Jamieson has published for many a day. It will be crammed with astounding Green Tag values. Gilonna's Orchestra will be on hand to-morrow afternoon and evening.

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Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

Bubonic Plague in South Africa. Cape Town, Nov. 15.—An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported among the natives of Szinyoka, near King Williamstown. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the whites.

Kilborn's "Clover and Malt" is a laxative tonic, cough and cold cure—guaranteed, money refunded. 135

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Obsequies of the Late Mrs. A. A. Strachan and Mrs. W. D. P. Jarvis Yesterday.

A double funeral took place in Toronto yesterday afternoon. At 3 o'clock the caskets containing the remains of the late Mrs. A. A. Strachan and Mrs. W. D. P. Jarvis were laid side by side before the chancel in St. James' Cathedral. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Canon G. C. Wallis and Rev. Richard Ashcroft. A large number of friends were present, including members of the Women's Auxiliary and the Historical Society.

At the conclusion of the service the caskets were borne to St. James' Cemetery, where the interment took place.

The pall-bearers for the late Mrs. Jarvis were: Messrs. Stewart Heath, Melfort Boulton, Angus Kirkland, Grant Ridout, George E. Evans and Davidson Harmon.

The casket containing the remains of the late Mrs. Strachan was borne by: Messrs. Christopher Boulton, Arthur Grasett, Bingham Allan, George Heward, Capt. Forsyth-Grant and Charles Heath.

Big Fields at Oakland.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Weather clear and track fast at Oakland. The results:

First race, ⅞ mile, purse—Pat Morrissey, 108 (Bullman), 1 to 2, 1; Jingle Jingle, 109 (Coburn), 4 to 1, 2; Acrobat, 109 (J. Woods), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.27½. Socialist, Meikarth, Sweet Caporal and Anita B. also ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling—Miss Rowena, 117 (Rufz), 6 to 5, 1; Almoner, 112 (Mounce), 12 to 1, 2; Mathogan, 109 (Tullett), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Hungarian, Mont Allade, Morida, Alaz, I Don't Know and Invincus also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Flush of Gold, 104 (J. Woods), even, 1; Tappan, 107 (Riley), 25 to 1, 2; Expedient, 98 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¼. Perseus, Gilberto, Montanus, Tom Calvert, Merry Boy and Alicia also ran.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, purse, 2-year-olds—Golden Age, 118 (Bullman), 3 to 5, 1; Andrattus, 103 (Dominick), 7 to 1, 2; Bedeck, 110 (Coburn), 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.00. Argot, Articulate, El Sonoro also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-6 miles, selling—Gold One, 98 (Dominick), 8 to 5, 1; Sir Kingston, 99 (J. Martin), 3½ to 1, 2; Lena, 104 (Mounce), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¼. Hindo Princess, Castake and Mitten also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Coming Event 104 (Mounce), 3 to 1, 1; Whaleback, 107 (Falsby), 20 to 1, 2; Leide, 88 (Rausch), even, 3. Time 1.41¼. Astor, Proclamation, Twinkle Twink, Silver Garter, Limelight, Kingstelle, Lost Gift and Les Menanos also ran.

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White Will Surrender.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15.—Gen. Will L. White, Michigan's missing ex-Quartermaster-General, returned from his wanderings last night. He came from Chicago with his sister, mother and brother. He will go to Lansing with his bondsmen and surrender himself.

Thomas' for business men's quick lunch.

Broke His Wrist.

Edward Clarke, head waiter at the Toronto Club, slipped and fell on the icy pavement yesterday and broke his right wrist. The fracture was set by Dr. W. L. B. Aikins of College-street.

AN ENGLISH MISSIONARY HAD HIS EYES BURNED OUT

Another Instance of the Fiendish Barbarity Practised by the Chinese is Related by The London Times Correspondent.

Talk of a Rebellion Among the Discontented Moslems In Western China—German Officers on Duty in the East Will Have Much Better Pay Than at Home.

London, Nov. 15.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Pekin, Monday, and referring to the German expedition to the Tombs of the Ming Dynasty and Kalgan, says:

"Opinion here condemns the looting of tombs, altho no punishment could be excessive for the cruelties recently revealed. One English missionary had his eyes burned in their sockets with incense sticks. He survived his agonies for 36 hours.

"A loyal Chinaman to-day discussed with me the probability of General Tung Fu Hsiang raising a rebellion among the discontented Moslems in Western China."

REV. EVAN MORGAN IN LONDON.

He Says Governor Tuan, a Relative of the Prince, is a Brave and Honorable Man.

London, Nov. 15.—Rev. Evan Morgan, the last foreigner to leave Sian Fu, has arrived here. His life and the lives of the other missionaries in Shensi Province were saved by Governor Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince Tuan. Governor Tuan, when he received a decree from Pekin to kill all foreigners, warned Mr. Morgan and his colleagues and gave them an escort. Mr. Morgan describes the Governor as a "brave, friendly and noble man, who, at the risk of his life, saved us. The only foreigners left in Shensi are 20 priests, mostly Italians, and 12 nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort near Sian Fu, defended by macaine guns."

It is thought probable that Father Hugh of London is in the fort, and possibly it is to relieve this party that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition, under Colonel Count Von Wartenberg, has gone from Pekin. The German move towards Kalgan and the combined march down the Grand Canal indicate, Rev. Mr. Morgan says, a movement of the allied troops on Sian Fu.

Big Salaries for German Officers.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The Reichstag bill providing for a third supplementary credit on account of the China expedition fixes the salary of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee at 150,000 marks annually, with large extras. The division commanders will receive 65,000 marks and extras, and lower officers will be paid proportionately.

The above are five times the rates of the salaries paid at home.

ANGLO-GERMAN RUMPUS.

Germans Got Into a Row With a Landlord and British Policeman Arrested Them.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—An official version of the recent affray between German and British soldiers at Shanghai says two Germans had a row with the landlord of a tea house and a British police patrol arrested the Germans. At the guard house the Germans resisted. One of them was shot in the shoulder and the other was otherwise wounded. It is admitted that the conduct of the Germans caused the affray, but that the British exceeded their powers. The British authorities have suspended a sergeant and are dealing with the matter in a spirit of fairness.

U. S. Soldiers Will Remain.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Gen. Chaffee has cabled the War Department the following from Taku, under date of Nov. 14:

"Sixth Regiment U.S. Cavalry will remain in China under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore J. Vint, with troops I, K, L, M. (Signed) Chaffee."

That Note Almost Ready.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—The note of the powers for the Chinese plenipotentiaries will probably be ready to submit within the next ten days. This announcement was made at the conclusion of a meeting of the Ministers. It is understood that all points under discussion have been practically agreed upon except minor phases of several of the most important questions. Concerning these points, the Ministers have cabled for instructions, which they expect to receive before Nov. 20, the date of the next meeting.

UNCLE SAM'S WAR MATERIAL

Contracts to Be Let for Two Hundred Field Guns, and That French Secret to Be Tested.

HEAVY CONTRACTS FOR POWDER,

Also for Large Rifled Guns, Armor Plates and Other Modern Fighting Equipment.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The report of Gen. Buffington, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has been made to the Secretary of War. Some of the most interesting portions of the report, dealing with disputed points between the Ordnance Bureau and the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, are contained in appendices, which have not yet been made public.

That French Field Gun.

The Ordnance Bureau was about to let the contracts for 200 field guns when the resolution of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications was approved, holding up any action for some months. It is in connection with field ordnance that an agent of the Government has obtained what he alleges is the secret of the French field gun, and which it is proposed shall be tested by this Government.

Contracts for Powder.

Contracts have been made for 1,500,000 pounds of smokeless powder, of which 800,000 pounds were for the use of sea coast guns and mortars. It is believed that the difficulties encountered last year have been overcome, and that the new powder will prove satisfactory.

Big Guns Completed.

During the last year there were completed the following heavy guns: Ten 10-inch rifles, 24 12-inch rifles, 38 12-inch mortars, making a total of such heavy guns now ready for defences of 638. Work on the 16-inch rifle has been retarded because a larger furnace was needed.

There have been accepted during the year 5590 armor and deck piercing projectiles.

Tests at Sandy Hook.

Concerning tests at Sandy Hook, Gen. Buffington says that experiments have been made for shells with wet gun cotton, tonite, joviite No. 2, carborite and wim explosives of the lyddite and ammonia nitrate classes. It is necessary to have an explosive which will be safe in the gun, and in storage, a compound which is still an object of pursuit. Experiments to detect flashes of smokeless powder proved ineffectual. Five patterns of field carriage, with controlled recoil, have been tried and none found wholly satisfactory. Out of appropriations of $29,396,788, the bureau has expended $16,240,785.

Schooner Two Brothers is Safe.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 15.—There was a report current yesterday that the schooner Two Brothers had foundered on the south shore, but it was an idle tale, that caused several families much distress during the night. The schooner left Sodus, N.Y., this morning for this port, with a load of coal.

To-Day's Program.

McKinley, L.O.L., annual at home, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Royal Arch Masons Centenary, Temple, 8 p.m.

Floral Lodge, I.O.O.F., banquet to Pte. G. M. Smith, Webb's, 8 p.m.

Q.O.R. Sergeants' reception to soldiers, mess room, West Queen-street, 8 p.m.

Liederkranz reception to soldiers, 8 p.m.

Conservative Club Executive meeting, 8 p.m.

Women's Canadian Historical Society, annual meeting, Educational Department, 3 p.m.

Pipe Band competition, 48th Highlanders, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Miss Henderson's exhibit of decorated china, 3 College-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Grand Opera House, Blanche Walsh in "More Than Queen," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The Telephone Girl," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, "Vaudeville," 2 and 8 p.m.

Massey Hall, Biograph entertainment, 3 and 8 p.m.

BIRTHS.

BRODERICK—At 41 Pembroke-street, on Sunday, Nov. 11, the wife of M. J. Broderick of a son.

ROSEBERY INVITED TO LEAD.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Present Liberal Leader, Gives the Invitation.

London, Nov. 15.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, speaking at Dundee to-day, said he hoped Lord Rosebery would return to the leadership of the Liberals, adding that if he did he must be chief of the whole party. He said he never understood why Lord Rosebery retired in 1896. The Liberals would welcome him back again.

MR. WALLACE GOES WEST.

Leaves Toronto To-Day for the Pacific Coast to Take a Hand in the Fight.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace has been asked by Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservatives of British Columbia to go out and take part in the fight in the two remaining constituencies where elections are yet to be held in that province. Mr. Wallace has accepted the invitation, and he starts from Toronto for the Pacific Coast at 1.45 p.m. to-day.

This Voter Over 100 Years Old.

Editor World: Stormont so far heads the list for old voters. Mr. Joseph Smith of Osnabruck township, born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, on May 1, 1800, recorded his vote for Mr. R. A. Pringle at Aultsville, in Stormont, on the 7th inst., without spectacles or other aid to natural sight, helping to change a Grit majority of 592 at the preceding Dominion election to one of 181 Conservative majority in 1900 for Cornwall and Stormont. Mr. Smith is 100 years and 6 months of age. J. H. E.

Woodlands P.O., Nov. 14.

Mr. Lackey Broke His Leg.

Mr. Robert Lackey of 20 Balmuto-street fell on a slippery pavement on Yonge-street last night, and came down with such force that he broke his leg, and received besides a bad shaking up. He was taken into Bond's drug store, where his injuries were looked after by Dr. Warner, and he was afterwards taken home in a cab.

In Season.

Truly these cold days do lose their bite when we are properly clothed. For women there is but one comfortable overgarment—the fur jacket. Dineen Company, who since "94" have been looking after your wants in this line, have this year imported immense numbers of the best skins and such designs as are favorites in Paris. It has been said with justice that Dineen has outrivalled his reputation. Call and see their display. Write for a catalogue.

Winter is With Us.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 15.—(8 p.m.)—Light rain and sleet have fallen to-day in Nova Scotia, while in all other parts of the Dominion, except British Columbia, the weather has been fair and cold, with light local snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 34—38; Edmonton, 12—16; Prince Albert, 10 below—6; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—10; Winnipeg, 2 below—16; Port Arthur, 6—26; Parry Sound, 20—26; Tofonto, 24—31; Ottawa, 14—32; Montreal, 16—30; Quebec, 12—26; Halifax, 24—40.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Westerly winds; fine and colder.

Georgian Bay—Westerly winds; partly fair, and cold, with light local snowfalls.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Westerly winds; fair and cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and colder.

Maritime—Westerly to northerly winds; fair and colder.

Superior—Partly fair and cold, with light snowfalls.

Manitoba—Fine and cold.

Overcoats—rough or smooth cloths—short, medium or long in length, and at prices to suit every pocketbook. Every coat guaranteed at the Oak Hall Stores, 115 to 121 King-street east, and 116 Yonge-street.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Nov. 15.	At	From.
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	Montreal
Sardinian	Glasgow	New York
Emp. of China	Vancouver	Hong Kong
Carthaginian	Halifax	Liverpool

EVICTED FOX BAY SETTLERS

Who Were Driven From Their Homes on the Island of Anticosti Are in Bad Condition.

ATTACKED BY TYPHOID FEVER.

Eight of the Sixty-Three Who Immigrated to Garland, Manitoba, Are Dead—Hard Lines.

Quebec, Nov. 15.—Rev. Dr. Griffith, who has been in correspondence with the Fox Bay settlers, who removed to Manitoba since their eviction from Anticosti, interviewed to-day regarding Mr. Alex. Mills' lecture in Toronto last night, said that there were no particularly new or startling facts concerning the unfortunate settlers with the exception of their present deplorable condition. Since their occupation of their new homes at Garland, Manitoba, they have been heavily afflicted. Moving as they did in the hottest month of the summer, the complete change of the climate affected their health very severely, finally developing among them an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Eight of Them Died.

Their makeshift dwellings were hardly suitable for the housing of sick people, and, being situated almost nine miles from the nearest physician, they could not afford to employ his services. It is not remarkable, then, that out of 63 people eight succumbed. The names of the dead are: Mrs. M. Stacey, Mrs. Daniel Whiting, Mrs. George Whiting, Mr. John Witing's only son, Mr. Daniel Osborne and three young children.

Badly Situated for Winter.

Now that the cold weather is setting in, the settlers are in a very bad way. They have practically no provisions for the winter, having arrived too late to do any farming, and, worse still, are in sore need of warm clothing and proper houses. Dr. Griffith expressed a hope that charitable friends would do something towards raising funds to help these sufferers thru the winter. He remarked that he has already commenced working in their behalf, and has hopes that the charge will be soon taken in hand by the general public.

WAR IS A HARD GAME,

And Mr. Choate Thinks a Nation Indulging Too Much in it Will Be Left Behind.

London, Nov. 15.—Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, this evening distributed prizes to students of the Mechanics' Institute at Burnley.

Replying to an address from the Mayor and corporation of Burnley, he reciprocated the wish that Anglo-American friendship might never be disturbed. "I venture to express the belief," he said, "that future national conflicts will be in the fields of industry and commerce rather than the field of battle, and that any nation which overindulges in the destructive luxury of war will fall sadly behind in the peaceful arts." Mr. Choate added that it would not do to rely too much on Anglo-Saxon supremacy, as Germany was making a bold bid. The United States, however, had no intention, he declared, of being left behind.

WONDERFUL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Prof. Leavenworth Got a Photo of the Asteroid Eros, Which Could Not Be Seen.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Prof. F. P. Leavenworth photographed the asteroid Eros thru the telescope at the State University Observatory last evening. Considering that the diminutive planet is said to be 34,000,000 miles away, it was a long shot. The professor said the planet could not be seen with the naked eye or thru the telescope. By a close mathematical calculation he ascertained its exact location and the sensitive plate caught its likeness, even tho it was beyond human ken.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King W., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism.

Fell From a Step Ladder.

Harry Barker, who lives at 276 Spadina-avenue, while standing on a high step-ladder yesterday afternoon, fell and sustained a fracture of the skull, causing a slight concussion of the brain. Dr. Harley Smith was called in and dressed the injury.

Sunday Theatre in Denver.

Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—In the cases brought by Dean Hart to prevent Sunday theatrical performances here, Police Judge Thomas yesterday decided in favor of the theatres, holding that the city ordinance on the subject is void.

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