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WAS WISE AND SENSIBLE STEP

Chamberlain's Decision to Visit South Africa Meets General Approbation.

His Presence Will be Welcomed in the New Colonies—Will Guard His Tongue.

London, Nov. 1.—Mr. Chamberlain's determination to visit South Africa to see for himself what is going on there has not unnaturally received a general chorus of approval. It is a bold, sensible step to depart from present and accepted conditions in the peculiar circumstances of the case. It dislocates the constitutional machine by temporarily removing a Secretary of State from his office and from Parliament for the House of Commons will almost certainly sit through next month, if not till Christmas. The session of 1903, though it may be postponed, is pretty sure to begin before the month of March.

But the dislocation of the machine of what Corbett used to call, "the thing," is of very small importance, when compared with the peace and prosperity of South Africa, and the practical inconvenience in England will be very small. Any Secretary of State is by law enabled to perform the duties of his office while he is absent from the country. While Lord John Russell was attending the Vienna conference, in 1855, he held the same office that Mr. Chamberlain holds now, and his duties were discharged by the Home Secretary, Sir Geo. Grey. Lord Onslow represents the Colonial Office in the Lords at the present time, and there is, of course, the Permanent Under Secretary of State, Sir Montague O'Mahoney, who is responsible for the routine work of the department.

Mr. Chamberlain's presence will, undoubtedly be welcomed in the Transvaal and Orange Colony. There Lord Milner's power is practically absolute, and his exercise of it has not given universal satisfaction. It may be entirely right to send him there, but it is in any case desirable that his admiration should be brought under the direct personal review of his immediate official superior. It is a proof of the High Commissioner's good sense and conscious rectitude of purpose that he should welcome the proposal of the Colonial Secretary.

In Cape Colony and Natal, however, the situation is altogether different, and the same arguments do not apply. Mr. Chamberlain is, through Lord Milner, the representative of the recently-conquered territories in South Africa. They are in the position of "Crown colonies," whereas the Cape of Good Hope and Natal are self-governing colonies with their own parliaments and ministers of their own. Their governors act by the advice of the respective cabinets, not by instructions from Downing street. The power of the British Government in the Colonies is thus limited to the exercise of a veto upon the acts of the "Local Legislature on clear and definite grounds of broad general policy, such as in the nature of things very seldom arise. The High Commissioner has nothing whatever to do with the Cape of Natal.

As the guest of Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson and Sir Henry McCallum, Mr. Chamberlain will be received with the honor due his official rank, but his own friends in the press have warned him that if he makes speeches and if he do mischief, he has to rue the gratitude of all who value the colonial system of Great Britain by refusing to introduce a bill suspending the constitution of Cape Colony because the Dutch inhabitants outnumbered the British. The result has amply justified his refusal, the Africaner Bund supporting on all main questions the Government of Sir Gordon Sprigg, who himself was a warm supporter of the war. They opposed the act of indemnity for martial law, with the accompanying irregularities without a division, and have since joined in raising the contributions by the colony to the maintenance of the British fleet. But party feelings run high at Cape Town, and an injudicious word from Mr. Chamberlain might kindle the flame of race hatred to an extremely dangerous point. Happily, no one knows that better than Mr. Chamberlain, and it may, therefore, be expected that he will set a watch upon his tongue.

DENSE DARKNESS FOR 53 HOURS.

New York, Nov. 1.—A despatch from the City of Mexico says that telegraphic communication has been restored from Tapachula, at the extreme southern corner of the State of Chiapas, near the volcano of Anamartin, in Guatemala. Midnight darkness prevailed there fifty-three hours, causing an indescribable panic among the residents, who knelt in the streets and prayed for mercy.

Earthquakes caused the collapse of several houses. The German steamer Luxor, at Port San Benito, Soconusco, was covered with ashes. The captain put to sea to escape danger. The darkness that noon was so complete that night signals were necessary. The Tacoma volcano, a few miles from Tapachula, shows no signs of eruption.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker of Dresden, who were visiting the former's sister and niece on Queen street, Saturday and Sunday.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS

Tamagua, Pa., Nov. 1.—Brigadier-General Schall, in command of the troops now in the anthracite region, issued an order to-day, relieving the Thirteenth Regiment, the Second City Troop and the Governor's Troop from duty.

The First City Troop, the Sheridan Troop, the First Regiment, Sixteenth Regiment and a battalion of the Sixth Regiment will be kept in the field in anticipation of a possible outbreak in the lower Luzern region and the Panther Creek Valley, where much dissatisfaction is being manifested among the mine employes.

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION

On the Completion of Pacific Cable From the Mother Country.

And Far-off Colonies to the Dominion of Canada—Message Sent Round the Globe.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The following despatches have been received from the Governor-General's secretary for the press:—

"Mr. Chamberlain to the Earl of Minto:—

"London, Oct. 31.—His Majesty's government send cordial congratulations to your government on the completion of the Pacific cable and the new facilities for inter-imperial communication which it will afford. They feel confident that the spirit of co-operation between the mother country and the colonies which it has initiated will gather additional strength from its successful accomplishment. (Signed) Chamberlain."

"The Earl of Minto to Mr. Chamberlain:—

"Ottawa, Nov. 1.—On behalf of my government I thank His Majesty's government for their congratulations on the occasion of the completion of the Pacific cable, which are heartily reciprocated. Canada rejoices in the new link binding the mother country and her colonies in one great Empire. (Signed) Minto."

"The Acting Governor-General (Australia) to Governor-General:—

"Melbourne, Nov. 1.—On behalf of myself and Australia, I beg to congratulate you upon the completion of the Pacific cable, which is another bond of unity between Canada and Australia. (Signed) Tennyson."

"The Earl of Minto to Lord Tennyson:—

"Ottawa, Nov. 1.—In thanking you for your kindly expressed cable, Canada bids with heartfelt satisfaction the completion of the Pacific cable, bringing her into still closer touch with her great sister colony, Australia. (Signed) Minto."

"Governor of Fiji to the Governor-General:—

"Suva, Nov. 1.—People of Fiji rejoice that their colony forms a link in the great all-British line through the Dominion, and fervently hope that closer intercourse may strengthen the ties already formed by a community of interests and our common allegiance to the throne and Empire. (Signed) Governor of Fiji."

"The Governor-General to Governor of Fiji:—

"Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Canada warmly reciprocates sentiments of people of Fiji expressed in your telegram and trusts that the new cable may be the means of drawing still closer the relations between Fiji and Canada. (Signed) Minto."

"Sir Sandford Fleming to the Governor-General:—

"Ottawa, Nov. 1.—(Via Commercial Eastern Australia and Pacific cables) Receive globe-encircling message via England, South Africa, Australia and Pacific cable, congratulating Canada and the Empire on completion of the first segment of state-controlled electric globe, the harbinger of incalculable advantages, national and general. (Signed) Sandford Fleming."

"The Earl of Minto to Mr. Chamberlain:—

"Ottawa, Nov. 1.—I have this morning received cable from Sir Sandford Fleming, congratulating on completion of Pacific cable. His message sent from Ottawa to me at Ottawa round the world, via England, South Africa, Australia and Pacific Cables took 10 hours and 24 minutes to complete circuit of globe. (Signed) Minto."

"Sir Sandford Fleming to the Earl of Minto:—

"Nov. 1.—Congratulations follow the sun around the globe, via Australia, South Africa and England, on completion of Pacific cable, initiating new era of freest intercourse and cheap intercourse and cheap telegraph service throughout the Empire. (Signed) Sandford Fleming."

"Ottawa, Ont., via Vancouver, 31st Oct.—

Mrs. Edward Green was walking on the sidewalk on St. Clair street last evening near Dr. McKeough's residence when she was run into by a cyclist and knocked down. Mrs. Green is 77 years old and the force of the collision threw her into the ditch. Fortunately, beyond a bad shaking up, she escaped serious injury, but that was no fault of the man on the wheel, who didn't even stop to see if the aged lady was hurt but rode right on.

ROSEBERRY AND THE LIBERALS

He Sees no Prospects of Their Coming Into Power—Still Opposed to Home Rule.

Duty of Liberal Party to Disabuse the Minds of Irish Independent Parliament.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Nov. 1.—Lord Roseberry, speaking at a crowded meeting here to-day, welcomed the Liberal leaders. He said he was willing to promote to the utmost in his power the success of such a proposal, he, however, reiterated his abnegation of home rule, and said he did not see any prospect of the Liberals coming into power in the near future. He believed that as a matter of policy the Government might give the Boers more money, and he declared that if he had been Premier he would have made Lord Kitchener Secretary of State for War.

Lord Roseberry further said it was the duty of the Liberals to remove any possible belief from the minds of the Irish that any independent Parliament or anything leading up thereto could be entertained by Great Britain. He was willing to admit that it would be well if there could be developed from the basis of local bodies a scheme applicable to England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, which would relieve Parliament of business relating to purely domestic concerns. Mr. Redmond's recent announcement that in future the settlement of the Irish land problem must take precedence over home rule, said Lord Roseberry, had quite changed the character of the Irish question. A hopeful sign, he added, was that Ireland seems to have progressed towards the idea of a conference between landlords and tenants.

SCAVENGER SYSTEM

"What we need most in this city, and what the press should advocate, is a complete scavenger system," said G. J. Peace, the popular show merchant, to The Planet this morning.

"This is something I have thought of for some time," continued he, "and I have often wondered that the council have not taken this matter up. It would be a good thing for the municipality candidates to express opinions on.

"A good system of this kind would not cost the city an unreasonable amount of money and I think that money put into a scheme of this kind would be well spent.

"It would be a boon to the merchants on King street and would remove a lot of worry and trouble. As it is now we have a lot of waste which we cannot burn, as it is against the by-law, and if we had a man to call for it regularly it would save a lot of trouble in getting rid of it.

"It would also, I think, keep the city in a far better sanitary condition—more streets and would be even more than good roads. Other places the size of Chatham have good working scavenger systems and I can't see any reason why Chatham should not be up with the best regulated cities in the province."

DEVASTATED

Main Portion of St. Pierre, Miq., Again in Ashes—Loss Half a Million.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 2.—The town of St. Pierre, Miqelon, has been devastated by fire.

A destructive conflagration started last night and swept the main portion of the town. The Governor's house, the Government building, the court house, the building occupied by the Ministry of Marine, the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Presbytery, the schools and a number of other buildings were destroyed. It has not yet been learned how the fire originated. There was no wind last night and the entire town would probably have been completely obliterated. Even as it is the extent of the disaster is very far-reaching, and the financial loss will probably reach half a million dollars.

There was no loss of life or serious accident. The rapid spread of the conflagration was due to the trifling water supply and to the fact that St. Pierre has no adequate fire fighting apparatus.

The town of St. Pierre has been partly burned down three times before—in 1865, 1867 and 1879.

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