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### NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION MAY GO TO THE HAGUE.

Colony's Contentions Is Admitted to be Sound on the Fisheries Dispute, and a Permanent Agreement is Now Being Sought

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The approach of the 1st of August, marking the beginning of the new herring fishing season at the coast of Newfoundland is a matter of great concern to the state department, for it finds the fisheries controversy between America and Great Britain in a most confused and unsatisfactory shape. The modus vivendi entered into last year by the terms of which, and greatly against the wishes of the Newfoundlanders, American fishermen were permitted to ply their vocation unmolested off the shores of that island, expired with the close of the fishing season. It was the objection of both the American and British governments that before the opening of the season some permanent arrangement could be reached that would remove all future friction on this score. The Newfoundlanders, however, were insistent upon their right to legislate locally for the fisheries as long as they did not in terms discriminate against Americans, claiming that in so doing they were not infringing on the treaty rights of the Americans. The British government has apparently been driven finally to concede the soundness of this contention, or at least, it has been negotiating through Ambassador Reid on that basis.

Indications today are that it will be difficult to reach any kind of a permanent settlement of the trouble and the whole effort of the negotiators is apparently concentrated for the moment on the drafting of some form of modus vivendi that would be subject to a general revision at the end of the season. The fact is that the Newfoundlanders have some sufficient assurance that they can have a satisfactory permanent arrangement and have suggested a reference of the whole subject of conflicting treaty and legislative rights to the permanent Hague tribunal.

### MARK TWAIN'S STEAMER DAMAGED A BARQUE

The Latter Lost Her Bowspirit by Coming Too Close and Then Got Lost in the Fog.

LONDON, July 17.—The following wireless despatch by way of Crook Haven from the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnetonka and signed "Mark Twain" has been received by the Associated Press:

"Left the Channel Sunday at 1.30 in doubtful weather and sighted the Scilly Islands ten miles off. At six o'clock ran into a dense fog which broke into patches during the night. "At 8 a. m. Monday the fog had thickened and the ship was crawling along slowly. At 8.30 a bark suddenly loomed up and lost her bowsprit by dragging along our side. "We received very slight damage. The bark was coming for our bowsprit but promptly cut on both sides prevented a direct collision. The bark disappeared in the fog. We saw her bow and she was so quickly developed in the fog that we could not speak to her so we resumed our trail. "All well." (Signed) Mark Twain."

### IMMIGRATION RECORDS ALL BROKEN LAST YEAR

No Less Than 1,285,349 Aliens Landed in the United States; 5,962 Barred Out in Six Months.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—All immigrant records in the history of the United States were broken by the aggregate returns for the fiscal year of 1907 which ended on June 30 last. The total number of alien immigrants landed in America during the year was 1,285,349 as against 1,160,735 for 1906. The great majority of the immigrants reached this country during the last six months, the exact number of that period being 743,252. Of this number 132,385 came from Russia, a total of 5,962 were barred from admission to the country during the last six months.

A canoe with a party of four persons arrived at Indian town this morning after 80 miles sail on the St. John. The party looked in the best of health after their outing and will proceed to Boston by steamship. The report that the trip was a most delightful one and is an ideal method of spending a vacation.

### EIGHT KILLED IN FALL OF BUILDING

A Terrible Accident in London, Ontario

LONDON, Ont., July 17.—Eight killed and twenty seriously injured is the tale of the awful disaster, caused by the collapse yesterday of a big store and warehouse at 197 Dundas street, immediately east of the Advertiser building. The stores wiped out were those of the Reid Company, which had been leased to Mr. Peter Smiles, a Greek-American for a period of years; the clothing store of Hamilton, Long & Co., which formed part of the Reid building; the store east of the alleyway which was occupied by Mr. Brewster, as a five and ten cent store, and the photograph gallery of McCallum & Westlake over the last named store. It was from the stores of Hamilton, Long & Co. and Brewsters that death took its terrible toll, but great as has been the loss of life, it is small compared to what might have happened later, when Mr. Brewster opened his store. The firm of Hamilton, Long & Co. was wiped out, both partners being killed in the wreck. They were both caught and crushed to death between the hundreds of tons of debris and the joists of the lower story. The safe of the store also added its weight to the mass on the body of Mr. Long. The other killed in the wreck were caught in the same manner. Mr. and Mrs. Howett, of Matland street, were in the store of Hamilton, Long & Co. and in the five and ten cent store Clara Mullen met her death, her life being crushed out by the weight of broken timbers, stock from the shelves.

The body of an unknown man is still in the ruins at the rear of what was the Brewster store. The accident occurred at exactly twelve minutes past four yesterday afternoon. Inside the store, according to the estimate of people who were in the wrecked building, the collapse occurred, there was a sudden swaying of the building, followed by the opening of fissures in the east wall next to Hamilton Long & Co. and the building and brick dust shot into the street. There was an awful crash when the collapse occurred. The east wall of the building fell, and a sudden lurch buckled, allowing all the weight on the upper story of the Reid warehouse to slide in that direction. In the building and stock shot down as a toboggan slide and striking the west wall of Brewster's store, it crashed inwards. Inside the store, Hamilton, Long & Co. underneath was wiped out at the same time and the people in the photograph gallery of McCallum & Westlake mixed up in a pile of debris at the bottom of the Brewster store, but one, Miss Westlake, was left clinging to a window of the photograph gallery, three stories above and through the mass of debris to safety. The cause of the accident is not yet clear. The building was owned by W. J. Reid of a century ago by Architect Robinson, who was also the city engineer of London at the time. Broadbent and Overall being the contractors, and the late Nathaniel Reid, father of W. J. Reid, being the owner. It was being remodeled by R. G. Wilson, under plans prepared by Architect William Murray for Peter Reid, who was intending to run a pool room and shoe shining parlor there.

### SIR HARRY McLEAN IN THE HANDS OF TIME AND GOD

Two Wise Old Fakirs Advised That He Should Not be Handed Over to the Sultan.

TANGIER, July 17.—Alarmed at the news of the elaborate military preparations of the Moroccan officials, the Eltkmes tribesmen were on the point of handing over to the Imperial authorities the brigand Sir Harry McLean, whom he is holding in bondage, when they finally decided to refer the case to the two Sulamas, renowned for their wisdom. The two sages happened to be friends of Ratsull and pointed out that the brigand and only in the interests of the tribes in the capturing of Sir Harry McLean. They advised the tribesmen to do nothing but leave the matter in the hands of "time and God," which the tribesmen decided to do.

### TRYING TO OVERCOME THE ICELANDERS DESIRE FOR SEPARATION

COPENHAGEN, July 17.—King Frederick, of Denmark, is soon to make a notable trip to Iceland for the purpose of trying to improve the relations between Iceland and the mother country. The home government recognizes that for a long time there has been a strong movement among Icelanders for a separation. It is expected that the King will be cordially received on the island, but the inhabitants will take advantage of this opportunity to display their political views. One of the points on which the separatists insist is a special Icelandic flag, and the members of this party propose to raise the flag on public buildings during the royal visit. King Frederick will leave Copenhagen on July 24. The whole trip will last a month.

### VENEZUELA REFUSES TO PAY HER JUST DEBTS

BRUSSELS, July 17.—Venezuela has intimated that it will refuse to pay the \$2,000,000 debt to its Belgian creditors. This decision is contrary to the finding of the Hague Tribunal, and the Belgian Government, realizing that persistence in this refusal would inflict the most serious injury to the cause of arbitration, is doing its utmost to induce Venezuela to carry out the Hague verdict.

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