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Declines to Make Any Forecast Concerning End of War.

LONDON, May 25.—Those persons expecting a definite announcement regarding peace in South Africa, on the re-assembling of parliament this afternoon, were disappointed, for the government leader in the house of commons, A. J. Balfour, declined to "make any forecast" as to when the government would be able to make a statement. Better informed people did not anticipate that the government would be in a position today to give out anything of importance in this connection; but possibly after tomorrow's cabinet meeting Mr. Balfour may be able to communicate the eagerly awaited news.

Although Mr. Balfour declined to commit himself publicly, there is no doubt whatever in government circles that a definite proclamation of peace is only a question of hours.

It was reported in the lobbies of the house of commons today that the proclamation of peace may be followed by an abridgment of the tax on grain.

TO SEE NIAGARA.

Distinguishing Party of Frenchmen Visited the Falls Today.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 25.—The members of the French mission who participated in the ceremony incident to the unveiling of the statue of Count de Rochambeau, arrived at Niagara Falls this morning. Besides the members of the mission and the families of Lafayette and Rochambeau, there are in the party Ambassador Cambon, Mme. Cambon and members of the staff of the French embassy and the president's commission. Carriages were awaiting the arrival of the train and ten minutes after the special train drew into the station the members of the party started for a carriage drive to the points of interest about the falls.

The guests of the nation touched on British soil for a short time when the carriages crossed the bridge and viewed the falls from the Canadian side. Over two hours were spent in sight seeing, when the party returned to the station and luncheon was served on board their train. This afternoon the party will take a trip through the Gorge on a special train of the Great Gorge Road to Lawiston and return at 2 o'clock their special train will leave for West Point.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 25.—Fresh to strong southwest to southwesterly winds; unsettled, with showers or local thunder storms. Tuesday, fresh to strong westerly winds; a few showers, but partly fair. Very unsettled conditions prevail from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces and numerous showers are indicated.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

MAJUNGA, Island of Madagascar, May 25.—Nine cases of bubonic plague have been found in Majunga. Majunga is a fine port on the northwest coast of Madagascar. It has direct communication with Antananarivo, the capital, by means of the Ikopa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

DANBURY, Conn., May 25.—Rev. Elias Gilbert, for many years a prominent member of the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home in this city. His age was 91 years.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly decided today to hold the next general assembly at Los Angeles, California.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Interesting Brief Items From the Sister Province.

One hundred men are wanted at once to work on sewer construction in Truro.

C. E. Morse, teacher of mathematics at Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, will sever his connection with the school at the end of the present term.

It is reported that anthracite coal has been found at Martin's Point, about five miles from Mahone. Some good specimens were being shown last week.

Samuel Miller, a native of Newport, Hants Co., died in Truro on Friday, aged 79 years and 7 months, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Oakes.

Word has been received in Halifax of the death at Boston of James Currie, formerly a brakeman on the I. C. R., and who was for a couple of years anchorman on the Richmond tug-offer team.

On Monday morning last, at St. Joseph's R. C. church, Kentville, Thos. O'Grady, of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Alice DeWire were joined in marriage by the Rev. P. M. Holden.

On June 2nd, at Dartmouth, a wedding will take place at the residence of T. D. Hill, when Constance, his daughter will be united to Dr. William H. Eagar, of Barton, N. S. After a tour of the province the couple will live in Barton.

The Rev. J. P. H. Axford, who has filled the rectorship of St. John's church, Cornwallis, for the past twenty-three years, intends leaving for England in a few weeks to rejoin his family and take charge of a parish. He is to be succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, who is now on his way out from England.

No, but his boss has promised him a week's vacation next August, and he wants to be able to afford it.

MARTINIQUE.

Relief Steamers Arrive at the Scene of Disaster.

Scientists Anticipate That Volcanic Disturbances Will Continue Some Time.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Sunday, May 25.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from St. Lucia yesterday. The steamer Luckenbach arrived this morning and left at once for Porto Rico.

The steamer Fontabelle reached here at nine o'clock this morning with 150 tons of supplies from the chamber of commerce of New York and other citizens. Among her passengers are W. B. Corwine, who was specially named by President Roosevelt as secretary of the various bodies in the United States contributing for the relief of the sufferers; Professor Angelo Heilprin, and other scientists. The steamer Tapaz has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Corwine to visit St. Vincent. Prof. Robert P. Hill, the eminent geologist, with his party, has chartered a steamer and is carefully studying the volcano from the sea. George Vennart, with a land party, is examining the northern part of the island. Mount Pelee was fairly quiet yesterday, although there was a big eruption of ashes which covered the extreme north of the island. The new crater is active.

Most of the refugees who fled from Fort de France have deserted the town for points further south, as terror still possesses all souls, and Fort de France is believed to be doomed. All business is suspended, as the amount of supplies received has killed sales. The French delegates, Admiral Servan and Liebons express great gratitude for the friendship of the American people, which has been manifested in the swiftness in which great quantities of supplies have been forwarded, and the character of officials in charge of them. Fort de France looks deserted. Nearly two thousand persons have gone to the Islands of Guadeloupe, Dominica and St. Lucia, and as many more are trying to get away. The simple object of all minds is to escape from the island.

The scientists are divided as to whether new outbursts are to be expected. A majority of them think volcanic energy will be displayed for a long time, but that no further loss of life will occur, as there are no large places left to be destroyed and Fort de France, they say, is absolutely safe from any possible outburst of Mont Pelee. For two days heavy rains have fallen.

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Nearly All the Grading Between Point Tupper and St. Peters is Completed.

ST. PETERS, C. B., May 25.—Work on the Cape Breton Railway is progressing rapidly. All the grading between Point Tupper and St. Peters is completed except a small portion of M. J. O'Brien's contract in this town and a cut and fill to be completed in James McDonald's contract at Grand Ance. O'Brien's work will be finished in about fifteen days and McDonald's a month later. The workmen on the whole line were paid this week for the April work.

The schooner North America is discharging cedar and other railway timber here and is chartered by the railway company to carry another cargo. Henry Sorrette, who has the contract for the masonry, has finished his work except three small culverts, which are yet to be built. The track is laid to River Inhabitants and the work will be continued in this direction as soon as a crossing is made for the construction train across the river.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Edwin Guerin, solicitor for the Cape Breton Railway Company, Limited, stated today that they would complete their line to St. Peters, and then suspend operations until the subsidies were voted for the remaining section to Sydney and Louisbourg.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL PRESIDE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Colonial Sec. Joseph Chamberlain has consented, says a London despatch to the Tribune, to preside at the coronation dinner which is being organized by the leading colonial institutions in London. Its purpose will be to entertain the distinguished representatives of the British dominions beyond the seas who will be assembled here for the coronation festivities. The dinner will be held in the Guild hall on July 11, and it is fully expected the colonial secretary will seize the occasion to deliver an important speech on the subject of England's relations with the colonies.

LUCKY TROOPER ACTON.

One of the happiest men who sailed on the transport Corinthian on Friday, says the Halifax Chronicle, was Trooper Acton. When mail reached the camp Thursday night, there was a letter in the bundle for the trooper. When he opened it he found a certified letter of credit there from his father for \$15,000 payable at Cape Town or Durban. Trooper Acton is quite a young man, and his father is the proprietor of a large wholesale drug establishment in the west.

NEW A GOOD THING.

The army department telegraphed to an officer in San Francisco who had been ordered to the Philippines: "You can go to New York and sail on the transport that goes by Suez, if you choose." The answer was sent back, "Would prefer to cross the Pacific direct."

Then the department wired him: "Transport will make good time. Has sixty women school teachers aboard!" The young lieutenant answered, "Save me a berth on transport."—Chicago Chronicle.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Miners Going Away From the Schuylkill District Every Day.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 25.—Since the inauguration of the strike in the anthracite coal region there has been a continuous exodus of mine workers from the Schuylkill district. Many of the miners have taken their families with them; their intention being to locate permanently in other fields. It is estimated that over 2,000 mine workers have left Shenandoah and vicinity. The engineers, pumpmen and firemen in this section will meet here Wednesday to take action upon the order affecting them issued by National President Mitchell. The sentiment is strongly in favor of enforcing the demand for eight hours at present wages. Two independent operators have granted it.

THE VICTIMS.

Names of Dead So Far Identified at Fernie B. C.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 25.—The Globe special from Fernie, B. C., gives the following list of dead miners so far identified:—Steve Morgan, Willie Robinson, John Leadbeater, Thomas Johnson, John McLeod, W. H. Briery, John Korman, Walter Wright, Thos. Glover, Owen Holmes, M. J. Fleming, Thomas Stoney, James, Wm. McPhail, Joe Welsh, J. Walsh, Edgar Reid, James Flera, And. Pestolek, Rennie McMillan, Hy Hawkins, Albion Carlson, Wm. Love, Joseph Saigala, V. Johnson, G. Altabelli, Thos. Fearful, Jr., Frank Salter, Jos. Tuka, Ronald Jones, Andrew Hovorn, Jas. Cartledge, Wm. Ferguson, Samuel Hand, John Kerrney, John McIntyre, George Housby, Wm. Neace, John Zeelonika, A. Fredericks, Amos Buck, Jos. Petros, Phillip Chioda, John Kravetz, John Halley, Amos Buck, Jos. Petros, Phillip Chioda, John Kravetz, John Halley, E. A. Brown, Geo. Rutledge.

WILL BRING THE LOGS OUT.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—It has been raining hard all day here. Reports from the headwaters of the St. John say "heavy rains last night." The river has risen two to four feet. This will probably bring the lumber drives out.

COUNT TOLSTOI.

LONDON, May 25.—A telegram dated yesterday evening, received here today from Yalta, Crimea, says that no complications have arisen in the condition of Count Tolstol who is suffering from fever, and that the general state of his health is satisfactory.

KILLED 114 PERSONS.

COLIAD, Texas, May 25.—Three more of those injured last Sunday in the tornado died yesterday. The total death list to date contains 114 names, of whom 46 are white.

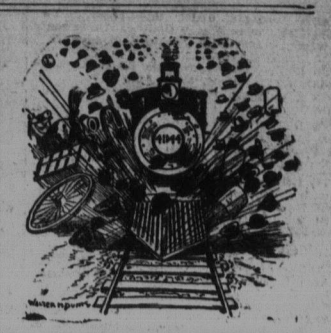
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WEST INDIA TRADE.

Present Transportation Facilities Condemned by Montreal Men.

At a dinner given to themselves by Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on Thursday evening last, West India trade was discussed and the present steamship service came in for some criticism. The Herald's report says: "Trade with the West Indies was dealt with by Robert Munro. He mentioned the several islands that were visited recently by Montreal manufacturers, and said that their imports amounted to \$40,000,000, of which Canada's share was \$2,000,000, or five per cent. of the whole. Out of 750,000 barrels of flour that were imported, Canada did not have the odd 50,000. Part of the mission of the delegation was to enquire into the hindrances to the interchanging of commerce, and it showed that the association was a fit one to communicate with to have these obstacles removed. Among the islands visited was that of St. Vincent, so recently the scene of a direful calamity, and here the delegation had an interview with the governor-in-chief, who was much interested in the development of British trade with the West Indies. He spoke of the lack of facilities between Canada and the West Indies, and showed how it was a hindrance to trade. The transportation service to Jamaica was little more than a name; he would not give five cents for such a service. If we had a ten day service we could send our manufactures to Kingston and establish trade. Federation with Canada was more than once spoken of to the delegation, but only once at a meeting, at St. Kitts, where the matter was brought up by letter.

W. B. Chapman, who recently visited the West Indies, said the great need was proper transportation, and said that to give a government subsidy to a line of steamers, like that now running between Canada and the West Indies was a perfect farce; it was a disgrace. Instead of giving the line a subsidy, he would fine it each time it ran a boat. What was wanted was the giving of a subsidy to a line like the Elder-Dempster, which now had a large interest in Jamaica; give a subsidy to a line that would do us honor. If that were done, we should, in a very few years, do a very large and lucrative trade with the West Indies."



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