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GATEWAY IS NEXT ON THE LIST FOR CIVIL WAR

But Mexico May Step in First, If Certain Questions Now Under Dispute are Not Speedily Settled

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—The Mexican legation at Guatemala City was searched Monday by Guatemalan authorities to ascertain whether there were shelled in it Guatemalan. The search was made on the pretext of the attempted assassination of President Estrada Cabrera in Guatemala. Search was made on the invitation of Minister Gamboa, as soon as he learned of the suspicious of the Guatemalans. The fact that the Mexican legation was suspected of being an asylum for criminals has caused indignation and excitement. It has been learned from a reliable source that the Mexican government is preparing for an emergency. Rumor has it that thirty thousand men are being fully equipped for a two months campaign and that troops are being rapidly moved in small numbers to the Guatemalan frontier. Official confirmation of this rumor cannot be procured but the source of the news is of the best. It is said by this authority that there is likelihood of trouble being rapidly demonstrated in Guatemala. The Guatemalan government has not settled officially.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 2.—From news which reached this city last night it is believed that serious trouble will soon break out in Guatemala. A prominent person who has just returned from that country that in his opinion Estrada Cabrera will be unseated as president of the republic or will have to quit to retain his office. Even before the demonstration in Guatemala this gentleman says, the spirit of revolution was rife. The assassination of Estrada Cabrera will be the signal so that they are ready to fight at the first opportunity.

LAURIER SUGGESTS SUBSIDIZED LINES

As an Indirect Form of Preference

Low Freight Rates Would, He Believes, Result in Increased Business Between Different States of Empire.

LONDON, May 2.—The suggestion thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to the effect that the Imperial Government without violating its free trade principles might give the conference a quid pro quo for their preferential treatment of British goods by subsidizing lines of steamers between England and the more important colonies. These in close touch with the cabinet. The object of the suggestion is to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference in the colonies. Those in close touch with the government, however, point out that the British Government has spent millions of pounds sterling in profitless railroads in Africa, and that this is the legitimate form of preference which the colonies are entitled to expect. The Canadian Premier specially suggested imperial steamship lines between England and Canada, and Canada and Australasia, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

FASHIONABLE CHURCH EXCITED OVER MINISTER'S ELOPEMENT

Prof. MacDONALD OF U. N. B. RESIGNS

Applications for the Present Vacancy—A G' n 'a's—Rising Star!

Rev. Cooke, of St. George's Episcopal Church, Long Island, Leaves Hurriedly With a Young Lady of His Congregation

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 2.—Prof. MacDonald of the University has tendered his resignation to the senate, but it is understood that he has been asked to reconsider his decision. It is not at all improbable that Prof. MacDonald will be granted an increase in salary. Among the applicants for the vacant professorship caused by Prof. Salmon's resignation is said to be Mr. H. A. Hageman, instructor of physics at the normal school. The house of Robert Davies was sold at public auction this morning. Mr. F. I. Morrison becoming the possessor at \$1,500. Col. Drury and Col. Wadmore completed their inspection of the infantry school this morning. The river rose about four inches last night but is stationary today. The cold weather retards any further rise.

AMERICAN SAILORS ATTACKED BY POLICE

A Rather Serious Riot in Cuba Yesterday

Several Bluejackets Hurt in a Fray on the Streets of Santiago—Attack Was Unprovoked.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 1.—The conflict between the police and sailors of the Tacoma here yesterday followed an orderly banquet which was given at Cafe Leon de Oro by a number of first-class seamen of the cruise. At 11 a. m. the men separated and twelve of them went to the Cafe Union, in a reasonably sober condition. A police captain named Lay, who was in the men's clothes had been watching this cafe all the evening, with seven or eight policemen to support him. At about 2 a. m. the seamen started for the wharf to board the Tacoma. Captain Lay says that the men started the trouble with the police and the sailors assert that Capt. Lay, without any provocation, caused the disturbance to the ground three times. As the crowd of seamen came up the policemen emptied their revolvers at them, and the same time attacking the Americans with machetes. A fierce fight ensued with the result that Henry L. Lee, the steerman of the Tacoma will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull, caused by a machete stroke which was delivered from first constables. Ten other members of the crew of the Tacoma were taken to the ship's hospital suffering from machete wounds and clubbing. Not one of the policemen was badly hurt, but a number of the steerman of the Tacoma were injured. The captain and all the policemen who participated in the affair have been suspended by order of the civil governor of Santiago, upon the representations of Commander Tappen of the Tacoma and the American consul, Mr. Holaday, who affirms that the lives of the American officers and men who go ashore are not safe while such men are acting as agents of the law. Mr. Holaday is making a thorough investigation of the incident. HAVANA, May 1.—In the absence of further details concerning the reported attack by the police of Santiago upon United States sailors yesterday, the authorities here are unable to throw any light on the cause of the affray. The only report received this afternoon was from Governor Perez, of Oriente, and it merely stated that all was quiet and that the municipal authorities, as a precaution against further disorders, had requested Commander Tappen to not allow his sailors ashore at night. Governor Masoun told the Associated Press today that a brawl had occurred in the city, but that it was not a serious one. The mayor is quite sure that the affair is not to be attributed to any anti-American sentiment. The sailors, Mayor Mesa said, were usually well-behaved and cordial relations existed between them and the

WELL KNOWN NEW YORK JOURNALIST IS DEAD

NEW YORK, May 2.—Arthur McEwen went to Bermuda ten days ago. The church and its property are in the best of condition. The funds are intact. The vestry will take immediate steps to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke. "The vestry is overwhelmed by the unexpected calamity," said Bishop Burgess, "and is at a loss to account for it. It is inclined to the belief that Dr. Cooke cannot be of sound mind. Three years ago with Mrs. Cook and a party of Sunday school children he was in a trolley car collision and he has been a nervous wreck ever since. He had leave of absence for a year and went to Europe to recuperate but his condition since his return has been poor. The church and its property are in the best of condition. The funds are intact. The vestry will take immediate steps to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke." According to stories which were circulated freely in Hampton today, the infatuation of the minister for Miss Whaley has been apparent for some time and was the direct cause of Mr. Cooke leaving for her father's home. It is said that the young woman's grandmother with whom she lived became aware of the infatuation some time ago and asked the minister to cease his visits to her home. Mrs. Whaley left her home several days ago, saying she intended to visit friends in this city. A little later the grandmother received a letter from her saying that when it was received "they" would be out of the country.

ARCTIC ICE FLOES IN CHARLOTTETOWN HARBOR

Great Masses Fill the Bay—North River Bridge Carried Away

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 2.—The heavy Gulf ice, driven into Charlottetown harbor in great masses, found its way up North River yesterday and carried away the bridge which forms one of the most important links between the city and a large section of country. The government will run a tug from Charlottetown until the bridge is repaired. Never has such ice been seen in Hillsborough Bay. It is grounded in eight fathoms between Point Prim and St. Peter's Island, hard green ice, ten feet out of water. The prospects are poor for steamers reaching Charlottetown this week.

LORD CURZON ASKS SUPPORT FOR OXFORD

LONDON, May 2.—The first act of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, as chancellor of Oxford University was to issue an appeal through the press today for \$125,000 to supply the most urgent needs of the university. Lord Curzon intimated that it is his desire to promote modern studies, literature and scientific and points out that the request of Cecil Rhodes, though the greatest of recent benefactors, has entailed corresponding burdens, and that if Oxford is to fulfill Mr. Rhodes' idea of an imperial and international center of education it must be able to offer new centers all that is best in teaching and equipment. Lord Curzon also emphasizes the need for the proper maintenance of the Bodleian Library.

EXPRESS TRAIN IN GEORGIA WRECKED; ONE KILLED

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—The Dixie Flyer on the Central Georgia railway, due at 7.55 a. m. from Savannah is reported wrecked south of Griffin, about forty miles from Atlanta. One person is reported killed and a number of others seriously hurt.

THIS EVENING

Continuous performance at the Nickel, Wonderland, and Picture Palace. The Thaw Pictures in St. Andrew's Rink. N. B. Military Veterans meet in Market building at 8 o'clock. Concert in St. Andrew's church. CHARLOTTETOWN, V. I., May 2.—The bodies of eleven dead have been recovered from the explosion of a gas tank at the explosion of a gas tank occurred yesterday and this was thought to be the full extent of the fatalities. ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—Troops had to be called in to suppress a revolt of political prisoners in the jail of the Viborg quarter today. The soldiers fired a volley, killing one man and wounding several.

EXHIBITION FUND AMOUNTS TO \$3,120

Mr. Macaulay Graciously Pleased With His Success—Money to be Handled Over to the Executive

Mr. B. R. Macaulay announced today that the sum of \$3,120 has been subscribed as an exhibition fund. Mr. Macaulay finds it impossible to continue his canvassing owing to lack of time. He has seen out a comparatively few of those who feel like giving towards the fund, but he does not wish that any of the others should feel that they have been neglected. They have still been excited quite a lot of comment, and ever they wish to do so. Mr. Macaulay has found a readiness and generosity which he has not seen elsewhere in the business men of St. John. The fund will be handed over to the Executive and President and Mr. Skinner will call a meeting of the executive and the subscribers to decide on immediate action.

ENGINEER MURDOCH'S REPORT IS KEPT QUIET

There is considerable comment about the report of the engineer concerning the board of water and sewerage in refusing to make public the annual report submitted by Engineer Murdoch. The report was presented yesterday, and instead of being given out as has always been done in the past, was referred to the chairman of the board, who is instructed to cut out anything which he thinks should not be published. Last year Mr. Murdoch's report was given to the people as presented, and it was quite a lot of comment owing to certain statements which were made concerning the installation of the new water system. At that time one of the city papers suggested that it would be best to suppress those sections which excited comment, and it would seem that following this advice the aldermen are adopting this policy at the present time. There are in Mr. Murdoch's report many things which the people want to know and should know. It is understood that the engineer covers quite fully the work during the past year, that he presents statements of the amounts paid to contractors, that he deals with conditions causing the frequent breaks in water mains last fall, and that other matters of interest. The distribution system are described. The report is supposed to be published when it is presented at the meeting of the water and sewerage board, but Mayor Sears, who is now in opposition to it, refuses to give any information until he has gone over it and rearranged it to suit himself.

TO SETTLE DISTURANCES

LISBON, May 2.—A military expedition has left here for Mossamedes for the purpose of repressing native risings. Mossamedes is a district of the Portuguese Colony of Angola, West Africa. The capital bearing the same name has a population of about 4,000. The population of the district is in the neighborhood of 20,000. No. 2 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A. will meet at their drill shed, Winslow street, Friday evening for further issue of clothing and drill.

DON'T ALWAYS HAVE FIRES ON THE FIRST OF MAY

Records Show a Number of Instances in Which Moving Day Has Passed Quietly.

May the first, moving day is regarded as a dangerous one by house owners and others as a time for fires, and the firemen are generally on the alert for alarms on and about May 1st. When asked by the Star this morning Chief Kerr said it was not an unusual event for the first day of May to pass without an alarm. He gave a brief record of alarms on that date since 1891. On May 1st, 1891, there was 1 alarm, and for the month 16 alarms; 1892, no alarm; 1893, 1 alarm, and 10 for the month; 1894, no alarm, and 21 for the month; 1895, 2 alarms and 11 for the month; 1896, 7 alarms and for the month 32 alarms; (the seven alarms were between 7 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.); 1897, an alarm and for the month 1 alarm; 1898, no alarm and 10 for the month; 1899, 2 alarms and 15 for the month; on the 26th of May, 1899, was the incident when 200 houses were destroyed with a loss of half a million dollars, with \$20,000 insurance; on May 1st, 1900, still 1 alarm; 1901-02, no alarm; 1902, 1 alarm; 1904-05, no alarm; 1906, 1 alarm and yesterday passed without an alarm.

SIXTEEN SHIPWRECKED MEN WERE SAVED

NORFOLK, Va., May 2.—Captain Darocha, fourteen seamen, and a negro steward, survivors of the Portuguese bark Oriole, which stranded off Nova's Head life saving station on the North Carolina coast Saturday night, arrived here last night, having been picked up by the fishing smack Lilla B. Fernald of New York. They were rescued 30 miles north of Cape Hatteras, after they had been afloat in a small and leaking boat for fourteen hours. The lifeboat went down immediately after the last man stepped from it. It was with difficulty that it was kept afloat so long. The lives of the rescued men were in great peril from the time the bark stranded 600 yards off shore in a dense fog and rough sea until they were taken aboard the Fernald.

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