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ALFONSO'S NEW CABINET

Refused to Allow Old Ministry to Dissolve and Go to Country.

Madrid, July 7.—King Alfonso today sanctioned the appointment of the following ministry to succeed the cabinet headed by Moret Y. Prendergast which resigned yesterday because the King refused to dissolve the Cortes at Premier Morfies' request to allow the country to pronounce on his democratic programme:

Premier and Minister of War—Field Marshal Lopez Dominguez.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senator Gullon.

Minister of Interior—Bernabe Davila.

Minister of Finance—Navarro Rivero.

Minister of Public Works—Garcia Prieto.

Minister of Marine—Senor Alvarado.

Minister of Instruction—Amallo Gimeno.

Minister of Justice—Count Romanones.

The new minister represents the same general policy as the Moret cabinet.

BIG HAUL MADE BY WIRE TAPPERS

Fake Reports of the Windsor Races Sent.

MANY POOLROOMS WERE HIT

Paid Off on One Event, But Trick Was Discovered Before Attempt to Cash Second Was Effected.

New York, July 6.—A genuine wire-tapping game that was probably far-reaching while it lasted, was worked on the telegraph connection with the Windsor track, in Canada, Thursday afternoon. The tappers were successful in getting through to the poolrooms the country over a false description of the second race, whereby those in on the swindle were able to clean up on a horse at odds of 7 to 1, while as a matter of fact, this horse ran second to an almost prohibitive favorite.

The game was cribbed after a fake finish for the third race had been wired, and again a horse at the July odds of 6 to 1 was named as the winner. The poolrooms had paid off on this race. The company that leases the wire and sends the results of the races had got on to the fact that their wire had been tapped, and they sent hurried messages to their different central to not pay off on the third race and to hold back what bets they could on the second.

The poolrooms in this city lost heavily on the second race, and would have been hit hard on the next race only for the rapid work of the information bureau in getting word to them that the wire had been tampered with. Just what the full extent of the swindle will foot up to will probably never be known, as poolroom men as a rule are averse to talking much when they get hit. Also it was generally surmised to-night that the swindlers did not make a strong play for the New York rooms, but did their heaviest work in getting down bets in the poolrooms of Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago. All of these towns are more inclined to play the Canadian races than are the gamblers of New York. For some unknown reason there has always been in this city an inclination to shy away from Canadian races, and consequently the poolroom men become suspicious when any large amount is wagered on these events.

However, some of the rooms here were jolted good and hard on the second race. This race was won by Attention, the favorite at odds of 1 to 2, Beau Brummel, at 7 to 1, ran second, and Arno, a 100 to 1 shot, ran third. The result, as the poolrooms got it, was Beau Brummel first, Attention second, and Arno third. As the custom, the rooms did not pay off until they had got a second calling or verification of the first report. This came in quick time, and gave Beau Brummel as the winner.

The cashiers in all the rooms proceeded to pay off on the race, and those who had backed Beau Brummel cashed. In one of the big rooms down in the Wall street district a pair of sick-looking strangers had plunged heavily on Beau Brummel. The pair were the first in line, when paying off came, and they got their money. The two then bet heavily on Attilla to win the next race. The finish of this next event was called off, with Attilla, 6 to 1, winning. Crowds of 5 to 1, second, and Scallop, 3 to 1, third. There was considerable delay before the verification came, and when it did it was as follows: "Don't pay off on Windsor races. Our wire has been tapped. Make the third race read: Crowdsade first, Attilla second, and Scallop third. Also hold out all bets on second race, which was falsely reported. Attention wins that event, Beau Brummel was second, and Arno third."

When this information was posted there was great excitement in the rooms. Folks who had bet on Attention in the second and Crowdsade in the third race rushed to collect. The rooms, of course, had to pay these bets. What they had paid on Beau Brummel in the second race was gone forever.

Following the first bulletin from the company that leases the wire and supplies the rooms with the information, came this notice: "We will send no more descriptions of Windsor races to-day."

So all of the poolrooms did no further business on the remaining three races at Windsor.

JOE'S BIRTHDAY

And Strathcona Says He Has Done Great Things for the Empire.

London, July 6.—Today was Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's birthday, and also the anniversary of his marriage. He received many congratulatory telegrams. The Graphic says fiscal reform is and must remain the first constructive work of the Unionist party, the motto to be "Treat foreigners as they treat us; treat kinsmen better than they treat us; treat kinsmen better than we treat foreigners."

Lord Strathcona's message to the Chamberlain states that he is unquestionably one of the ablest statesmen of the day, and has perhaps done more than any other man toward bringing closer together the mother country and colonies, and in strengthening ties of friendship that happily exist throughout the Empire. All Canada cordially joins with the honorable gentleman's friends in wishing him many happy returns of his birthday.

Consul Minier reports that 80 per cent of the laces manufactured in Calais, France, are exported to the United States, the value of which averages \$6,000,000 annually.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

MORTON BEFORE THE LORDS

Head of Equitable Life Tells of Safeguards for Foreigners.

London, July 6.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Emory McClintock, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, appeared today before the select committee of the House of Lords on the subject of the security of British policyholders by the £500,000 deposited in the Bank of England. He considered that the investigation had clearly shown the sound financial position of the society, but he admitted the confidence it had been restored more in America than abroad.

HAILSTONES AS BIG AS ORANGES

Terrific Storm in Spain Kills Many and Devastates Crops.

Valencia, Spain, July 6.—One person was killed and fifty were injured, some perhaps fatally, in this city and the intermediate district today by a terrific and unprecedented hailstorm. Hailstones as big as oranges fell. These were driven onto the roofs and against the sides of the houses by a fierce gale, and numbers of roofs were crushed in, and every window smashed.

People fled in terror to the cellars of their homes until the storm had passed. For nearly half an hour the fall of hailstones continued, though with lessening severity.

When the shower of stones had passed, the ground was deep in hail. The town and country through which the storm swept presented a scene of terrific desolation.

Numbers of persons were found injured and dying in the streets and fields, having been unable to find shelter from the death-dealing hail. The vineyards, trees and growing crops were ruined, and great loss and distress prevails. Calls for relief have been sent out.

Valencia is the center of one of the greatest raisin-producing districts in the world.

COBALT MINERS CALL ON GOVT.

Dissatisfied With Whitney's Mining Act and Want Sweeping Reforms.

Toronto, July 6.—A deputation of mining men from the northern district waited upon Premier Whitney and Hon. Mr. Cochrane this afternoon to discuss the mining laws. As summed up by Mr. R. H. C. Brown, of Cobalt, the chairman of the delegation, these views were, in brief, as follows:

That a branch assay office should be established in the Cobalt district to save the trouble and expense of sending ores down to the provincial assay office at Belleville; more mining inspectors; a recording office at Cobalt; continuation of inspection and discovery, the throwing open of the Gillies limit, except that portion on which claims were illegally staked before the limit was withdrawn from prospecting, and which should be held by the Government; the application for a claim to be dealt with another application is allowed to be filed for the same claim; the fees for the filing of applications and the recording of instruments be reduced to the sum of \$1 each.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, replying to the deputation, said he thought means could be found to relieve the trouble arising out of several applications being filed for one claim before the original application was dealt with. A branch assay office might be established at Cobalt; that would be looked into, but he was not convinced as to the necessity of a recording office there. As to the fees, they were fixed not with the idea of making money, but with the view to paying expenses of carrying out the mining law. He thought more inspectors could be put on to obviate delays caused by the present inspectors having too much to do.

A PATCHED BOOT.

Something the Young Clergyman Had to Apologize For.

A story is told of a young candidate for the ministry whose financial resources were not by any means equal to his enthusiasm. He was to preach a trial sermon before a critical congregation and was much worried because one of his boots was in a dilapidated state. But he overcame this obstacle by standing with his best foot foremost and keeping the patches modestly in the background. He found it necessary to apologize, at least in action, for the patched boot, and therefore, it was impossible for him to do his best. Many a person, many a business firm, feels impelled to worry over shortcomings that may not be apparent to the nearest thing. But the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, makes no apology for the Gourlay piano. It is everything it appears to be, a high-class instrument built of the finest possible materials with the greatest care. The result is that the Gourlay possesses a richness of tone, a responsiveness to the touch of the player and a sympathy with the singing voice that no other high-grade upright instrument of this or any other country can surpass. The design of the case is always artistic and beautiful and the finish beyond adverse criticism. The Gourlay has secured its wonderful success because of its inherent goodness and the advertising given by delighted purchasers.

COSSACKS BLOWN UP

Were Closing in On Kilmartin Supposed To Be Bomb Factory.

Berlin, July 6.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, says that at 2:15 p.m. today 25 Cossacks surrounded a limekiln at Miechow, in the Province of Kielce, Russian Poland, on information that it was being used for the manufacture of bombs. As the Cossacks were forcing their way in a terrific explosion blew the kiln to pieces. Eight Cossacks were killed and five were wounded. It is not established whether the explosion was caused by bomb-makers inside or whether the kiln was exploded from a distance.

PADDED ESTIMATES TO SECURE LOAN

Sensational Expose of Russian Financial Methods—Duma Wrought Up.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—While the action of the Lower House of Parliament in appropriating \$7,500,000 to be dispersed by the administration for famine relief was the first recognition of the cabinet by Parliament, and the first step in joint work, its importance was far overshadowed by the revelation of alleged admissions made by Finance Minister Kokevoss in the budget commission about the padding of estimates for the liquidation of war expenses, in order to be able to extract a larger loan from the foreign markets.

These developments made an immense sensation and were eagerly discussed in the corridors of the chamber, where it was declared that if the statements of the commission members were true, it placed Russian financial methods on a par with those of mushroom South American republics, and would undermine the confidence of foreign financiers in the old guard now managing Russian finances and immensely complicate future credit operations. All this naturally is fish for the net of the Constitutional Democrats, who see in the revelations the brightest prospect for forcing the transfer of administrative power to a responsible cabinet.

AWFUL ATROCITIES BY ZULU WARRIORS

Butchery of White Men Means War to the Death, Say Colonials.

London, July 6.—Col. McKenzie's troops, which are operating in Natal against the rebellious Zulus, discovered the remains of a recently butchered white man, whose body had been hacked horribly. A bicycle that had belonged to him was found in Chief Mesini's kraal. Natives said that the man was killed in front of the Zulu army by Mesini's orders. The rebels, one by one, whetted their assegais in his blood, and dipped their fingers in and smeared their lips with it. The story has infuriated the troops. Deep bars of "No surrender, sir!" greeted Col. McKenzie as he rode past the dead body.

Newspaper correspondents who have returned to Durban from the front declare that the loyal native levies are treating rebels who surrender with great barbarity.

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(Corrected to date.)

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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer.)

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Chatham, Glencoe, and London.)

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LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 8:55 p.m., 9:05 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

* From Walkerville.

Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:40 p.m.

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