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POSITION OF CANADA Sir Wilfrid Laurier Corrects Som

False Reports.

NO CONDITIONS WERE IMPOSED. estion on Which the Joint High

mission Disagreed-The Status

Last-House Pro-Ottawa, May 30 .- In the House yest my Sir Wilfrid Laurier again gave a flat enial to the statements that have recent-

been reproduced in the Canadian press, alleging that there is a change in the position of the Anglo-American commission, Col. Prior called attention to one of these items, which alloged that Canada had stipulated that whatever might be the result of the arbitration on the Alaska boundary, Pyramid Harbor and a port on the Lynn Canada should be given to Canada. The Premier's Statement.

The Premier's Statement.

The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replied: "Of course, I have, like everybody else, noticed the series of articles and correspondence that have appeared in the American press. I believe I am not saying too much when I state that there is an evident attempt on the part of somebody to create the impression that Canada has taken a very unfair position in regard to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. It has been suggested in some quarters that the authorities in Washington must in some degree be responsible for such a statement appearing so frequently, so repeatedly, in the American authorities in Washington are free from blame in this matter.

"I am sure they cannot in any way have authorized or sanctioned any such expression of opinion appearing in the press, for the very simple reason that the American authorities know perfectly well in what condition the question stands at the present time. I have only to repeat

exactly what it was when the commission adjourned in the month of February last. There has been no change, and so far as this Government is concerned, there will

this Government is concerned, there will be no change.

"My hon. friend (Mr. Prior) asks me to state what is the contention maintained by the Government of Canada, or by the commissioners of Canada, with regard to the Alaskan boundary. I am not in a position at this moment to give any information on this point. I may say that I hope that, perhaps, without making any promise or even undertaking to injuste coming events—I hope that perhaps the negotiations of the commission upon this subject may be laid before Parliament during the present session.

American authorities all along is that the noundary line should be placed, so as to aliace in American territory the strip of crritory which is given to Russia by the ceaty of 1825, beyond and above all head rater. That was the contention, I may ay, which was maintained all along by say, which was maintained all along by both parties, and it may be assumed, without doing violence to any under standing, that this was the position maintained by the British commissioner. The contentions of both parties were as far apart that it shall not surprise any one if I state that it was difficult to come to an understanding. Nor shall I surprise anyone if I state that we endeavored or both sides, both American commissioners, to reach a and Canadian commissioners, to reach a

d Canadian commissioners, to reach a timenent by a fair compromise. 'After we had negotiated on this basis r a long time we came to the conclu-on that even a compromise could no reached upon that question, and, hav ing reached that conclusion, that it was not possible by the Commons to effect a settlement of this question by giving and taking and by reconciling either party to the views of the other, we came to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to have the question referred to arbi-

was to have the question reterred to an ortration.

"We proposed, and the statement was made when we adjourned, that is to say, the British commissioners proposed, that the arbitration should be held on the lines of the Venezuela precedent. That position was ours, and it was not coupled with any other condition. The only proposition which we made was that the matter should be referred to arbitration, and that the arbitration should proceed exactly on all fours with the lines of the Venezuela precedent. All statements made that this was coupled with any other condition are absolutely erroneous. This is the set statement of the case that ent of the case that

House."

Sir Charles Tupper thanked the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for having gone as far as he could properly go under the circumstances in giving a brief explanation of the present position of this

Questions and Answers.

Sir Louis Davies said, in reply to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, that Capt. More of the Allan steamer Californian had informed him that he attached no value whatever to the tidal survey.

In answer to a question put for Mr. Quinn, the Postmaster-General said that nome were recalled from circulation. If the gentleman would make a charge that any stamps had been improperly obtained, the department would make an investigation. It was not the intention of the Government to print any more purple two-cent envelopes.

Mr. Siffon, in answer to Sir Chasles Hibbert Tupper, said that eight reports had been received from Major Walsh, ander order-in-council, on the 17th of the corrections of the Hitchen Capt.

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Greats of the Kionauke, Limitea; shat she Government knew that Mr. Oglivie had given it certain exclusive information regarding unclaimed mineral deposits, and he put in a letter from Mr. Oglivie in answer to Sir Hibbert's sixth question, "Had the Government any information," etc., to offer.

answering avoided the necessity of pi ting Mr. Oglivie's letter in the offic minutes, and the debate on this questi of order and the Government's method The order paper was run through, and several unopposed motions for papers

nearly all, the objections to the present system, and when it was in committee it could be amended so as to make it as workable and efficient as possible. There-was great difficulty in determining how far east the bill should be made to apply, but that also could be discussed in com-mittee. The matter then dropped.

Private Bills. After recess these private bills were ead a third time and passed: read a third time and passed:

Respecting the James Bay Railway—
Mr. Hughes.

Respecting the Nipissing & James Bay
Railway—Mr. Bertram.

Respecting the Nipissing & James Bay Rallway—Mr. Bertram.
Respecting the Ottawa Electric Rail-way—Mr. Belcourt.
Mr. Carey's bill respecting the drainage over the property of railway companies was referred to a new special committee, consisting of Mossrs. Casey, Monk, Bain, McGregor and Craig.
Mr. Bertram's bill to further amend the Trade Mark and Design Act passed through committee, was read a third time and passed.

Proment Railway Commission.

time and passed.

Preposed Railway Commission.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Rutherford's resolution for the appointment of a railway commission was then resumed, and the question discussed at some length by Mr. Bostock; Sir Charles Tupper, who opposed the appointment of a commission, and moved the adjournment of the debate; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who suggested the withdrawal of the motion, and McSrst. Davin, Blair, Davies, Oliver and McCarthy, after which Sir Charles Tupper's motion to adjourn the debate was coargied.

The House adjourned at 10.30.

Dandurand's Usury Bill. In the Senate yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Dandurand's bill respecting usury was read a second time and re-ferred to the committee on banking and commerce. The bill limits the rate of merce. The bill limits the race of most which can be recovered on a missory note to 20 per cent. per turn before judgment, and ten per

cent. after.

Leasing a Part of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Blair last night gave notice of a resolution confirming the lease of that portion of the Grand Trunk from Stc. Rosaire to Montreal for 99 years, from March 1, 1898, at a rental of \$140,000 a

THE STORM STRUCK BUFFALO. on which we disagreed. While I cannot say what was the position maintained by Canada upon this question, still I may say, without revealing any secret, that it is well known by everybody who has given any attention to the study of the question of the boundary, that the boundary is defined by the treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825. According to our construction of the treaty, according to other construction that has been maintained all along, the boundary line should follow the crest of the mountains nearest to the coast, passing over bays and creeks and inlets, which are territorial waters.

"The contention maintained by the Lake avenue ball grounds was wrecked. Daniel Toothill, it years old, was fatally injured. Two other boys, named Albert

> Will Give It Up at Present. Cove Rock, Cornwall, May 30.—Further attempts to float the American Line steamer Paris have been abandoned until the next spring tides. Fresh holes have been discovered in her forepart. There is no doubt the Paris is badly strained. Fortunately, the weather continues fine Fortunately, the weath and the sea is smooth.

There Will Be No Retaliation.

The Dummy Line Sold. Hamilton, May 30.—The purchase of the Hamilton & Dundas Klectric Railway by the Cataract Power Company was completed yesterday. The price is private, but it is said the stock was bought at a arge premium. E. D. Demerly had a controlling interest in Coming Up for Their Money.

London, Ont., May 30.—Fred. Terry, 17 years old, was hammering a revolver artridge Sunday, when it exploded, the onliet entering his leg. The ball was ocated by the aid of the X-rays and extracted. The wound is not serious.

Mr. Sifton, in answer to Sir Chasles
Hibbert Tupper, said that eight reports
had been received from Major Walsh,
under order-in-council, on the 17th of
August, 1897. Six of these reports have
been brought down, and the other two
will be included in a return which is
now being prepared.

In answer to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Sifton said Mr. Ogilvic, commissioner of the Yukon, had no connection with the British Canadian Gold

THE CASE OF DREYFUS

Court of Cassation Reporter Argues for Revision.

VERY SEARCHING ANALYSIS.

Beaupre in Considering the Trumped-Up Case Against the Prisoner at Devil's Island-Return of Dreyfus.

Return of Dreyfus.

Paris, May 30.—The Court of Cassation met yesterday to hear the debates in the application for revision of the Dreyfus to case. The doors of the Palace of Justice were opened at 11 o'clock. Extensive a precautions were taken to preserve order. The court room was filled with Parisian of the court room was filled with Parisian or chebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticket-holders. Many Judges belonging to other courts were among those present, and absolute tranquility prevailed. The proceedings commenced at noon, amidst profound silence, the reporter of the civil section of the court reading his report on the case. After recalling the conditions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was installed in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in handwriting, and mentioned the protest of innocence by Dreyfus to Lieut.-Col.

Eulegies of Dreyfus.

M. Ballot de Beaupre then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, when the latter was a military school probationer on the general staff, his interrogatory by Lieut.-Col. Du Paty de Clam, in which Dreyfus persisted in denying having had relations with any foreign embassy, and his statement that he had not given any decuments to any agent. not given any documents to any agent relating to the defence of the country. relating to the defence of the country.

The report said the first suspicions of
Dreyfus emanated from Col. Babre, whowas struck with the similarity of site
word "artillery" in the bordereau, and
in a document written by Dreyfus. The
report dealt with Lleut.-Col. Henry's
account of his conversation with Dreyfus,
when the latter was transferred to the
Cherche Midl prison. Dreyfus said: "It
to territies. I am accussed of a frightful.

thing."
Henry then asked what he was accused
of, and Dreyfus replied: "I am accused
of the crime of high treason."
"The deril!" answered Henry. "But
on what ground?" "The Death of My Life."

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"The Death of My Life."

"I don't know," said Droyfus. "I am nearly mad. I would prefer to receive a builet in the head. I am not guilty. I his accusation is the death of my life."

To this Henry said:

"If you are not guilty you must not lose your head. An innocent man is always strong. Have you a family?"

"Yos," replied the prisoner. "A wife and children. I am well off, and I must have justice done me."

"That does not come within my competence," was Henry's next remark, "but justice will certainly be done you. Do you know what you are accused of?"

"Yos, I am accused of giving documents to a foreign power."

"Mant documents?"

"I don't know. Du Paty de Clam only spoke of secret and confidential documents. Without further explanation I replied that during my probation at the

ments. Without further caphilates replied that during my probation at the general staff office many documents passed through my hands, but that I communicated them to nobody."

The Judicial Aspect The Judicial Aspect.

M. Ballot de Beaupre then reviewed the judicial history of the case, and said it now rested with the court to pronounce judgment. He upheld the statement that there was sufficient presumption that most serious errors and doubts existed, and that they justified a revision of the ithout retrial, and in his opinion the ourt should only consider a revision of A revision, he contended, was impera-

Continuing, the reporter read letters rritten by Esterhazy, abusing France and the French army, these producing a cep impression upon the audience. He eferred to a letter written by Esterhazy, o Baron Rothschilds, dated June 21, 894, to the effect that if his application or money was refused he would have no recome but to kill bit. [Making and then recome but to kill bit.] or money was refused he would have a esource but to kill his family and the commit suicide. Such, said the reporter commit suicide. Such, said the reporter, was Esterhazy's language on the eve of the date when the bordereau was "placed." The inference to be drawn was that Esterhazy sought in treason resources necessary to carry on a life of dissipation. At this point, with the evident approval of all who listened, M. Ballot de Beaupre quoted from M. Mornard's statement, as follows:

Innocent Man Unjustly Condemned. Innocent Man Unjustly Condemned.

"Although justice has been rendered more or less impotent with regard to Esterhazy by the latter's acquittal of the charge of being the author of the border-eau, it is none the less the duty of the Supreme Court to restore to liberty an innocent man unjustly condemned."

The hearing of the argument in the Dreytus case was adjourned without any incident worth noting at 6 o'clock.

Sons of Benjamin to Mmc. Dreyfus. Sons of Benjamin to Mme. Dreyfus, New York, May 30 .- At their conve tion here yesterday the following cable-gram was sent by the Sons of Benjamin:

atulate you on the near approach of the ndication of your husband. "(Signed) Ferdinand Levy, Homecoming of Dreyfus.

London, May 30.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with H. L. Monttet, Governor-General of the colony, as to the possibility of the retransportation of Dreyfus to France. The Governor-General says: The question has been already thoroughly considered. I have received the minutest instructions relating to his removal from the Isle du Salut, which will be personally superintended by myself and M. Deniel of the sile du Salut. No person but the state officials and the regular warders will be permitted to witness his departure. What arrangements are made for disembarkation in France I do not knew. "Grand Master.

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PROCEEDINGS AT THE HAGUE.

The Hegue, May 30.—The dr committee, or sub-committee of the arbi-tration committee, met yesterday and discussed the Russian scheme, adopting with slight modifications, the first six articles. Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, submitted a proposal of medi-ation and arbitration, consisting of six articles, in the form of an amendment to the Russian project.

The Americans also submitted an amendment, demanding that in the events of a dispute between two nations, each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to estile the difference without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal, which the Americans will introduce during the week.

disarmament committee both met yesterday, and exchanged ideas in a desultory manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

The British minister to the Netherlands, Mr. Henry Howard, gave a grand reception last night, at which all the delegates and the leaders of Dutch society were present.

Philippine Courts Re-Established Manila, May 30.—An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all of the Spanish system, which does not conflict with the sovereignty of the United

Spanish the Official Language.

The Chief Justice is Cayetano Arrelano, and he has eight associates. The Attorney-General is Florontio Torres. This corresponds with the American Supreme Court. The oath prescribed begins: "I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America," etc. The Filipino members are all prominent lawyers. Spanish will be the official language of the courts.

The correspondents of a New York newspape. We been disbarred for fabricating an interview with Gen. Lawton, dated Manila, May 23, and for evading the censorship.

Paderewski Again Married.

New York, May 80.—A Paris despated to The World says that it is learned or unimpeachable authority that Ignace Paderewski, the great planis, was learned or year to be provided in the property of the Corski, a well-knewn violings, formula a member of the Lancourger. Constituted in the Corski, when in Geneva. Possible register of the Casino there. Mme Gorski and Paderewski as now living quietly in Paris together. The constitution of the Casino there. Gorski and Pacesewich are now iving quietly in Paris torether, a waiting the Popo's disponsation before having an ecolesiastical marciage.

In case of an ecolesiastical marriage Gorski will probably give his wife away, as was done by Ruskin to Sir John

Cairo, May 30 .- The total number of

plague cases reported at Alexandria is eight. Two of those stricken have died and two have recovered. cords of the Games Played in Various

Note—The name of the club first given indicates where the game was played. The Canadian League Rain stopped all the games in th

se 10. Rochester 0. Worcester 9, Providence 7. Springfield 1, Hartford 6. The National League
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 1.
The Western League.
Kansas City 6, Buffalo 5.
St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 8.
Minneapolis 11, Datout 4.

Budget From Winnipeg Budget From Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, May 30—W. H. Paulson of the Dominion Immigration Department has returned from the south. He says a large number of Icelandio families, with stock and machinery, are arranging to leave Dakota and settle in Alberta shortly. Thomas Greenwood has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Brandon to contest the local seat. Pleire Lardon, formerly school teacher at Notre Dame de Lourdes, was found guilty of indecent assault upon a girl about 10 years of age, and sentenced to

The Black Chapter Convenes the annual convention of the Lodge of British North America

Scattle, May 30 .- An electric car con taining 25 passengers was run into yesterday by a Northern Pacific train, killing Emanuel Broad, a clerk, and injuring

prevent another election day on the reservation in the near future. The excitement is intense in the tenement house district over the quarantining

The Ontario Government is sending to Hood's Pills are the best family corporations affected by the new revenue cathertic a d liver tonic. Gentle, law form of declaration to be filled in lew self-lew in the company should to show how much the company should