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THE AWARD WAS UNANIMOUS

Text of the Decision in the Delagoa Bay Case.

Portugal to Pay the Claimants \$3,062,800

Outside of \$140,000 Advanced on Account—Reports of Russian Designs on Japan Discredited in Old London.

Berne, Switzerland, March 30.—The following is the text of the decision in the Delagoa Bay Railroad award, which is in six clauses:

"1. The Portuguese Government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the Government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the \$28,000 paid in account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs (\$3,062,800), in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, from June 15, 1889, up to the date of payment of said sum.

"2. This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants, and in addition to the balance of \$28,000 (\$140,000), paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors, if there is need of the Delagoa Bay Railway Company, according to their standing, the claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese Government will have to pay in full to the hands of the Government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to McMahon represented by said government, in its quality of bondholding creditor of the first and second degrees. It will pay the surplus to the Government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

"3. The delay of six months fixed by the last line of clause 5 of the arbitration compromise shall run from this day forth.

"4. The costs of the arbitration, according to a scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause 5 of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, a third part by each of them.

"5. The conclusion of the parties in so far as they differ from the above award are set aside.

"6. An authentic copy of the present award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss Federal Council to each of the three parties to the case."

The award is unanimous.

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS ON JAPAN.

London, March 30.—The British government has not received any news tending to confirm the advices from Japan as to Russian designs in Korea, and is inclined to doubt their accuracy. Lord Salisbury, it is learned, apprehends no possibility of an immediate rupture between Japan and Russia. Whatever may happen in the future regarding the disturbances around Tien Tsin, it is pointed out, no steps have yet been taken looking to concerted action upon the part of the powers, nor is there any indication that official circles regard the situation in China as serious as it is made out in the press dispatches.

From all sources of information available to the British foreign office, it is judged that Japan neither desires nor is in any way ready to dispute with hostilities Russian action in the far east.

THE QUEEN'S DUBLIN TRIP.

London, March 29.—Arrangements for the Queen's visit to Dublin are rapidly nearing completion. Two detachments of Life Guards left London this evening to act as the royal escort; and the trials of the royal trains have been completed along the entire route.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, who is just recovering from a serious illness, will leave tomorrow in order to welcome the Queen, who will probably be accompanied by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war.

FROM JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 30.—The British third class cruiser Psyche, left here yesterday for Bluefields, Nicaragua, in response to an application from the British consul there for protection for British subjects. The Maroons are again threatening disturbance. Armed police have been sent to quiet them, and the military authorities have been notified to hold troops in readiness.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William will bear part of the cost of publishing the complete works of Karl Wilhelm von Humboldt, brother of the celebrated Alexander von Humboldt, which will soon be issued by the Academy of Science, Berlin.

Cordial dispatches have been interchanged between Emperor William and Prince Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland, upon the betrothal of the latter's daughter, Princess Maria Louise, to Prince Maximilian of Baden. The Vossische Zeitung expresses the opinion that the Duke of Cumberland will soon occupy the Brunswick throne.

The French foreign office authorities make the following statement regarding France's attitude towards American acquisition of the Danish West

Indies: France will place no obstacle whatever in the way of subject of Danish-American negotiations. On the contrary, in view of her cordial relations with both the United States and Denmark she is willing to waive her rights over Santa Cruz, as France values her friendship with these two countries far more highly than any claims she may have in the Danish Antilles.

OVER THE FALLS!

Suicide on Goat Island—Man Shot Himself Before Plunging into the Torrent.

Niagara, Falls, N. Y., March 30.—A sensational suicide occurred this morning on Goat Island near the spring. A man, who went out as far as he could, shot himself three times in the head, pitched forward into the water and was swept down between Luna and Goat Islands, going over the falls at the Cave of the Winds.

From papers and a letter he left behind he is thought to be Hippolyte Schneider, of Pittsburgh. Letters in French were found addressed to Madame Lillian Russell, infanta Danila, and the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburgh. In one letter he blames the woman, Lillian Russell, for his death, and leaves her all his property. The letters were rambling and indicate that the man was insane. Naturalization papers were found on him, dated March 9, 1882, at Pittsburgh. The man was probably an electrician employed by the Westinghouse Company.

DID HE KEEP \$175?

Was Davin Paid Twice by the Tupper Government for Printing?

Ottawa, March 29.—At the public accounts committee this forenoon Mr. George Taylor moved for the accounts of the joint high commission. He also moved for the attendance of the accountant of the marine department to give evidence in regard to the supplies for the fishery protective service.

Mr. Foster complained that there was \$128,600 arrearages for dredging in the Yukon.

M. K. Cowan gave notice to summon several witnesses from Regina in respect to the payments made by the government to the Leader and to Mr. N. P. Davin, M.P., when he was connected with it. Mr. Cowan called attention to one item—that of \$175 for printing law reports of the Northwest Territories—which he said, was paid to Davin's company in advance, and which had to be paid over again to the new company that did the work. Mr. R. B. Gordon, and Walter Scott, of

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Government Analyst's Report.

London, Sept. 20, 1899.

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Prof. F. T. Harrison,

Government Analyst.

From Youth to Adult.

London, July 25, 1899.

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London, July 25, 1899.

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Regina, will be summoned to give evidence.

Mr. Cowan also said that Mr. Davin had received \$400 for publishing the prize list of the Northwest Exhibition when other newspapers had published it for nothing in the news matter.

A motion was also passed for the production of accounts for advertising and printing done by newspapers. There are some prospects of protraction about the 24th of May.

DELAGOIA RAILWAY

Brief Outline of the World-Famous Case Now Settled.

According to the Delagoa Bay Railroad award Portugal has to pay 15,314,000 francs, or about \$3,062,800. The arbitration proceedings in this question have dragged along for nine years. Britain and the United States were the chief powers interested outside of Portugal; Britain on behalf of stockholders and the United States on behalf of the widow of the original concessionaire, Col. McMurdo. Briefly stated, the facts are that Col. McMurdo obtained the concession to build the line and was largely paid by British capital commenced the work. In May, 1889, he died suddenly, and the Portuguese Government, on the pretext that the line (which was to be built from Delagoa Bay to Komati on the Transvaal frontier) had not been completed within the specified time took forcible possession. The British bond and shareholders made a vigorous protest, and the British Government promptly dispatched three warships to Delagoa Bay. A brief but sharp interchange of correspondence took place between the two governments, with the result that Portugal finally agreed to arbitration, which, as stated, has dragged along for many years and has cost some thousands of pounds.

The railway connects at the Transvaal frontier with a railway running to Pretoria, built largely by the money of Amsterdam and Berlin capitalists. It is claimed that Portugal is not able to pay the amount of the award and that the finding of the arbitration board will open the way for the sale of her South African territory and its subsequent division between Germany and Great Britain, on the terms of a secret understanding between these two powers.

PISTOL AND POISON

Sensational Suicides in Toronto and New York.

Toronto, March 30.—About 4:30 yesterday afternoon the body of Francis B. Whittemore, cashier of the Consumer's Gas Company, was found in Rosedale, just beyond the city limits. Mr. Whittemore was quite dead, and by his side lay a revolver, with which he had evidently taken his own life. Mr. Whittemore was a prominent citizen, who had a passion for photography and limelight illustrations, and gave his services to many charitable entertainments. The cause of his suicide is shrouded in mystery.

New York, March 30.—Crowds of men and women who thronged the Circle at Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street last night were thrown into great excitement by the suicide of a well-dressed man, supposed to be James J. Henry, of Brooklyn, who swallowed carbolic acid while standing in front of the Hotel Savoy, and ran screaming across Fifth Avenue toward the Central Park entrance. He had nearly reached the walk leading to the park when he fell dead.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The first session of the tenth Manitoba Legislature was opened yesterday by the lieutenant-governor with the usual formalities. The legislation promised in the speech from the throne includes reduction of the number of salaried ministers, repeal of the election act, provincial prohibition, and a factories act. Mr. Hespeler was elected speaker.

ILL-MANNERED DEPUTIES.

Rome, March 30.—On the president of the chamber of deputies taking his seat for today's session of the house, the Extreme Leftists raised a tumult, shouting "Go out!" and pelting him with balls of paper. As the intervention of the ushers was fruitless, the president was compelled to adjourn the sitting.

A little daughter of Mr. Thomas Lyle, Brantford, wandered away from home Thursday morning and got on a railway track just as a train was coming along. She was struck and thrown to one side, escaping with a severe cut on the head and another on the face.

The Harvey Medicine Company, of Montreal, has consented to assign with \$40,000 liabilities, at the instance of the Diamond Glass Company.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Coasting Steamer Sunk and 30 Lives Lost.

A French Vessel Goes Down—Four People Drowned—Vessel Missing With 30 Men on Board.

Melbourne, March 30.—The coasting steamer Glenelg foundered on Sunday morning during a gale off the Gippsland coast. Out of a ship's company of 33 only three were saved.

Santo Domingo, March 30.—The French steamer Georges Croise, which went down outside this port (as reported yesterday), had 80 passengers on board, but only four lives were lost. It is stated that the only boat on board the Georges Croise was used by her captain and officers to save themselves, the surviving passengers and crew being saved by the Clyde Line steamer. It is said that the loss of the steamer was caused by her officers leaving her ports open. She was of 355 tons, 155 feet long and 20 feet wide. She was owned by the Compagnie de Navigation et de Colonization des Antilles, of Dunkirk, France.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Fears are expressed regarding the safety of the British four-masted bark Dunnstaff-nage (Capt. D. S. Forbes), which sailed from this city Feb. 9, for Hio, Japan. The last heard of the Dunnstaff-nage was the information that on March 6 she had collided with and sunk the British steamer Verona, just north of the equator. It is feared the vessel may have collapsed and that she sunk with her crew of 30 men.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Rumball brought back with him from Toronto a copy of a bill drawn up by that city's solicitor, which is of interest to Londoners. It proposes to assess at a fair value all the property of such corporations as street railway companies. This will permit of their assessment as "going concerns." Mr. Carswell, the framer of the bill, is of the opinion that it will pass if concerted action is taken by all municipalities interested, and he will notify Mayor Rumball when it will be brought up.

Ald. Stevenson favors the adoption here of a scheme that is working in Toronto. The taxes there are collected in four instalments, one of which consists of school taxes only. Thus the people know exactly how much they are paying for the support of this department.

Mayor Rumball sees no reason this year for an excessively high tax rate. There will be no extraordinary expenditure. One important item, however, will be the increased cost of maintaining Victoria Hospital. Some thousands of dollars have yet to be spent in furnishing the institution.

It will be some time before the rate is struck. No. 3 committee have not gone over the streets yet, and cannot prepare their estimates until they do so. No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night to prepare estimates.

The audit committee meets this afternoon to consider estimates, and the board of public works will meet tonight to prepare them for the council, which meets tonight. It is improbable, however, that the estimates will be considered at that meeting.

City Engineer Graydon has written to the school board asking it to have notices posted in the schools upon which would be printed a few rules, the observance of which would materially increase the cleanliness and beauty of the city. He is agitating also for the formation of a city improvement society, to assist in abating nuisances detrimental to health, and which will militate against the beauty of the streets.

While in Toronto Ald. Garratt and Ald. Stevenson were missed from the aldermanic crowd, and it was rumored that the former had gone to copy the plan of the new \$3,000,000 city hall, for future use here. It was learned positively that Ald. Stevenson had been obtaining the measurements of the general hospital coal bins.

City Treasurer Pope is one of the civic authorities who is entirely satisfied with the results of his trip. While there he disposed of debentures worth \$55,000, obtaining for them very nearly par value. This was several thousand dollars better than he was first offered, and it would have taken two weeks to complete the transaction by mail.

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The criminal cases in connection with the Ville Marie Bank, which are to be tried in Quebec, according to the change of venue, will not likely be heard until October.

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