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THE PEKIN LEGATIONS REPORTED TO BE SAFE

Senate Rde Room Hebdo

Arrival of Admiral Seymour at the Chinese Capital Has Not Yet Been Officially Verified.

Rebellion Is Spreading Far and Wide, and There Is a Feeling That the Allies Have Not Yet Grasped the Situation—50,000 Troops Would Not Be Sufficient.

London, June 21.—(3.50 a.m.)—The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Pekin and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian Consul at Shanghai has wired to the Italian Foreign Minister, Marquis Visconti-Venosta, that the legations are safe.

Rebellion Spreading.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the Continent that the allies have not yet grappled with the situation effectively, and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles.

Latest Shanghai Gossip.

The latest story sent out by the Shanghai gossips is that Prince Tuan, President of the Tsung li Yamen, has burned the Imperial Palace at Pekin and murdered the Emperor, and that the Empress-Dowager has committed suicide. The effect of the bombardment of the Taku forts, described by the Shanghai correspondents, was gory in the extreme—nothing less than "rivers of blood" and "mutilated corpses piled high up inside the forts."

Russians Slaughtered Boxers.

The Russians guarding Tien Tsin, according to another report, fired artillery and rifles, June 15, at a range of 50 yards, into dense crowds of attacking Boxers, and killed 300.

Japan, according to a despatch to The Daily Mail, from Yokohama, intends to lead an expedition at Foo Chow.

GERMANY AWAKENED.

It Has Dawned on Berlin Officialdom That Something Must Be Done at Once.

Berlin, June 20.—"The responsibility of the Chinese Government for recent events," said a high official of the Foreign Office to-day, "is now clearly proved. It has been ascertained that 10,000 Chinese troops, who deserted to the Boxers, did so under the direct orders of the Chinese Government. The promotion to the highest positions of notoriously anti-European officials also points in the same direction. This is the war of China against all foreigners, including Germans, and the point now is to go ahead vigorously, quickly and resolutely, no matter what the final outcome may be."

Gunboats Under Orders.

The Government has ordered the German Consul at Che Foo to establish a postal service by sea between Che Foo and Taku immediately. The gunboat Luchs, which arrived at Kiel yesterday, destined for South America, has been ordered to proceed to China, and is hastily preparing to sail to-morrow. The new armored cruiser, Fuerst Bismarck, is under orders to be ready to sail for Chinese waters within a week. The naval authorities in the shipyards at Kiel are showing extraordinary activity. An order has been issued, directing that marines whose terms of service expire next month, shall be retained in the service. Major-General Von Hoepfner will command the battalions of marines sent to China.

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "A private despatch from St. Petersburg asserts that Russia has landed 9000 men, who will not place themselves under the command of Admiral Seymour, but will act independently."

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

Chinese Boxers in Their Attack at Tien Tsin Were Fired On by the Foreign Guard.

London, June 20.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, said the British Consul at Tien Tsin had telegraphed, presumably June 18, confirming the reports of the Boxer outbreak at Tien Tsin and the burning of churches and a great number of Chinese houses. He added that the Chinese troops had made no visible effort to restrain the Boxers on their attacking the settlement, but that the foreign guard killed about a hundred of them.

RUSSIAN STORY OF TAKU FIGHT.

A Russian Officer Commanded the Combined Fleet in Attacking the Forts.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Vice-Admiral Alexejeff, from Port Arthur, reporting the capture of the Taku forts, says the bombarding fleet was commanded by the Russian Captain, Dobrowolski, as senior officer present. The Russian losses were two lieutenants killed, one severely and one slightly wounded, and 16 men killed and 67 wounded. The gunboat Giljak was seriously damaged by a shell below the water line, and must be docked for repairs. The gunboat Korejez was made to leak in six places and had her cabin destroyed. The gunboat Bobr was undamaged. Besides the above, Admiral Alexejeff says the French warship Lion, the British Algerine and the German gunboat Iltis participated in the engagement.

SEYMOUR REACHED PEKIN

On Sunday Afternoon—Killed 500 Chinese, Who Attacked His Column on the Way.

London, June 20.—A News Agency despatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says: "After an arduous march and frequent fighting with The Chinese, Vice-Admiral Seymour arrived at Pekin Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimated at five hundred killed. The losses of the foreigners were trifling.

"The exact state of affairs inside Pekin it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations or foreigners there.

"Surprise is expressed that a large force of Indian troops has not been ordered here."

WU BANKS ON LI HUNG CHANG.

Chinese Minister Hails With Satisfaction the Story That Li Goes to Pekin.

Washington, June 20.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister here, hails with general satisfaction the report that comes from Canton that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to Pekin. He thinks it augurs well for the future, and that his presence will exert a beneficial effect in the treatment of the Boxer situation. Mr. Wu lays stress on the fact that Li Hung Chang is an honored and trusted servant of the Empress Dowager, and a man belonging to the progressive element in his country. It was for his valuable work in years past in dealing with organizations like the Boxers that Li received some of the honors conferred upon him.

Nothing official has been received by the Minister from his Government, which is maintaining complete silence in the present agitation, nor has Mr. Wu made an attempt to communicate with the authorities in Pekin.

From Rear Admiral Bruce.

London, June 20.—The British Admiralty has received a telegram from Rear Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, June 18, via Che Foo, June 20. After a mere mention of the capture of the forts at Taku, Admiral Bruce adds:

"The Chinese admiral was present with the allied fleet, his flag flying from a cruiser. At a meeting June 17, he agreed to anchor with the fleet, putting out his fires.

"No news from the commander-in-chief and the advance guard. A heavy fire was heard at Tien Tsin the night of June 17.

"Three thousand Russian troops, commanded by a major-general, are here.

"My communications with the allied authorities are most harmonious."

HOW CHRISTIANS WERE MURDERED

They Were Fleeing From Pao Ting Towards Tien Tsin When They Were Overtaken by Boxers.

San Francisco, June 20.—Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, a Presbyterian missionary—who has been stationed at Pao Ting Fu for the last six years, arrived here on the Doric. She reports that on the night of May 16 many native Christians, principally women and children, were murdered by the Boxers while fleeing from Pao Ting Fu toward Tien Tsin. This was about ten miles from Mrs. Lowrie's station, which was not disturbed.

The native Christians had been attacked on May 15, and had successfully repulsed the horde of murderers, but in trying to reach Tien Tsin the following night they were overtaken and murdered. The Boxers then returned to Pao Ting Fu and burned all the houses of their victims.

Legations Were Safe.

London, June 20.—Shanghai reports, originating from Chinese sources and credited by the local foreign officials, state that the legations at Pekin were safe on Sunday, June 17. Admiral Seymour, with a relieving column, is also reported to have reached Pekin.

PEKIN NEWS VIA SHANGHAI.

Correspondence With Tien Tsin is Difficult—Total Ignorance of Affairs in the North.

Shanghai, June 20.—The Pekin news wired to-day emanated from the administrator of Chinese telegraphs.

Merchant steamers are not allowed to proceed to Tien Tsin, and vessels on their way there have returned to Che Foo.

Correspondence with Tien Tsin is difficult. The Chinese Merchants' Company has ceased sending vessels northward.

It is learned authentically that an understanding exists between Great Britain and the Viceroys of Nanking and Wu Chang, which accounts for the quietness in the Yangtsekiang Valley. It is reported that Siu is executing large bodies of suspects daily.

The British armored cruiser Undaunted arrived at Woo Sung yesterday, and cleared for action, while passing the forts as a precautionary measure.

Wire communication between Tien Tsin and Pekin is impossible. The foreign officials are totally ignorant of the state of affairs in the north.

Kempff is Standing in—and Out.

Washington, June 20.—The Navy Department has given out the following statement regarding the contents of a despatch from Admiral Kempff, brought from Taku to Che Foo and forwarded by Commander Taussig of the Yorktown.

The department has received a cablegram from Admiral Kempff, dated June 20. He says the Taku forts were captured by the other foreign forces; that heavy firing was heard at Tien Tsin on the evening of the 17th inst. He is making common cause with the foreign powers for general protection. There are 300 Americans ashore. On May 31 the number of foreign troops at Pekin was 450. There are 6000 men ashore now at Che Foo and about 3000 troops, Russian, German and English, have just arrived.

German Transports Chartered.

Berlin, June 20.—The German Consul at Che Foo has been instructed to consult with the commander of the German squadron, with the view of establishing postal connection with Taku.

The North German Lloyd steamers Frankfort and Wittekind have been chartered to transport German marines to China. They will leave in about a week.

FRENCHMEN SAFE AT PRESENT.

They Were Attacked at Yunnan Fu and Defended Themselves for the Time Being.

Paris, June 20.—The French Consul at Mongtse cables that he has received from M. Francois, French Consul at Yunnan Fu, the following telegram, dated June 15:

"We were attacked June 10 on leaving Yunnan Fu, and were forced to return to the town. All our baggage was rifled and the missions and railroad buildings were burned, except my residence, where I had gathered our countrymen, and which we defended with our rifles.

"After 24 hours the Mandarins, having at last taken measures, I called upon them to conduct us to the frontier, and I expect them to answer for the safety of the roads.

"It is urgent that the Government should demand peremptorily that we be permitted to leave, as we are like prisoners, but the French troops in Indo China must not cross the frontier. All the Frenchmen are safe at the present moment."

The Consul at Mongtse adds that the situation there is still critical. Alarms are frequent, but thus far there have been no serious incidents.

The despatch from M. Francois is a day later than the last previous news.

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ANOTHER BOER CAPITAL TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

Machadodorp Captured After a Battle in Which Heavy Artillery Was Used—Boers Retreated Northward.

One Report Has It That Kruger Has Fled and Is Already on the Sea Bound for Europe—Five Days' Truce Between Lord Roberts and General Botha.

London, June 21.—(4.20 a.m.)—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadorp. Passengers who arrived at Lorenzo Marquez from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged, and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward.

President Kruger is still at Alkamaar.

Some Boer Bulletins.

Boer bulletins regarding Gen. De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications, assert that two convoys were captured, and three hundred workmen, with fifty military ,taken prisoners.

Komatipoort Man Shot.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that a resident of Komatipoort has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the breakdown of the Malaua bridge.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lorenzo Marquez for 20 shillings.

Has Kruger Skipped Out?

A member of the British House of Commons, who has had an important connection with South Africa, is telling a story of a telegram alleged to have been received from Cape Town, which says that Mr. Kruger has really essaped, and is already on the seas, bound for Europe, and that the person occupying the Executive car is not Mr. Kruger, but a substitute.

A Warning to Wreckers.

Advices from Pretoria, dated June 17, say that an official warning has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking depredations will be followed by the demolishing of the farms on both sides. The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a despatch, dated Sunday, says:

A Five-Days' Truce.

"An informal truce for five days is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant-General Botha."

HUTTON CAPTURES TWO GUNS

Canadians are in His Brigade—Railway Communication Between Pretoria and Cape Town Restored.

London, June 20.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 20.—Hunter's advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition June 18.

"Methuen, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron, yesterday routed a force under Christian Dewet, who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties.

Hutton Captures Two Guns.

"Baden-Powell left this city to-day on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19, of two guns by Hutton's Mounted Infantry, from a body of the enemy under Commandant Duplessis.

Railways Right Thru.

"Railway and telegraph communication with Cape Town is now completely restored.

"All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and businesslike."

CANADIAN DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Militia Department at Ottawa Notified of Several Casualties Not Before Reported.

Ottawa, June 20.—The following telegram has been received by the Militia Department:

Cape Town, June 19, 1900.—Regret to report the following casualties:

Captain A. Macdonnell, 2nd Mounted Rifles, dangerously wounded in abdomen.

108 Pte W. Frost, 2nd Mounted Rifles, dangerously wounded; since dead.

46 Corporal H. H. Baines, 2nd Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded.

129 Pte. F. Greenst, 2nd Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded, near Pretoria, June 12.

Lieut. H. G. Blanchard, died of wounds on June 15.

7208 Pte. G. W. Leonard, wounded at Zand River, May 10, died of wounds.

7820 Pte. J. McElhinney, missing, May 29. (Signed) Milner.

Pte. Walter Frost was from Calgary, originally from Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland.

Pte. H. Hewitt Baines, Calgary, originally from Lancaster, England.

Pte. Frank Greenst comes from Calgary, originally from Shrewsbury, England.

Pte. G. W. Leonard, 22nd Oxford Rifles.

Pte. J. McElhinney belonged to 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Capt. Blanchard belonged to the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, being an officer of the British Columbia Company. However, he was attached to the Derbyshire Regiment when wounded.

Capt. Macdonnell, before enlisting, was inspector of N. W. M. P. at Regina. He is a cousin of Capt. Archie Macdonnell of the first Canadian contingent, and he has many relatives in the city. His wife is residing at Peterboro, with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Hayes. Capt. Macdonnell is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Well Known in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 20.—(Special.)— Capt. Macdonnell, reported dangerously wounded in South Africa, is well known in Winnipeg. He was lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Dragoons under Major Buchan, and left here over 10 years ago to enter the Mounted Police. He was one of the best cricketers in the Northwest, and played with the Moosomin team against Winnipeg last year. He was in the second contingent when they passed thru Winnipeg.

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE

The Boers Nearly Had the Hero of Khartoum at Kopje's Station When He Got Away.

London, June 20.—Lord Roberts this afternoon reported that Gen. Hunter had occupied Krugersdorp (west of Johannesburg) without opposition and than Gen. Methuen on June 19 routed a Boer force, which was opposing his entry into Heilbron in the Orange River Colony.

The silence of Lord Roberts since June 16 had disposed some quarters to believe that his line of communications had been recut, especially as the Boers were known to be still hovering about the railroad north of Kroonstadt.

Kitchener's Narrow Escape.

According to a Cape Town despatch of date, Gen. Kitchener himself had a narrow escape from capture in the engagement at Leeuw Spruit on June 14. Gen. Kitchener's sleeping car was at Kapjes' Station, when the Boers, under Gen. Dewet, suddenly opened a ride fire at 3 a.m. Kitchener managed to reach his horse and galloped to Rhenoster, two miles distant. The Boers numbered 900 men, with three guns. They burned the culvert which had just been rebuilt and derailed the train.

Are the Boers Hemmed in?

The Boers alleged to be hemmed in by Gen. Rundle, began shelling Ficksburg June 19. It is said they apprehend that a force is marching from the north upon them, hence they will endeavor to break thru southward.

WILL NOT DROP ROOSEVELT AS McKINLEY'S RUNNING MATE

Republican Convention at Philadelphia Cling to the Rough Rider—Platform Adopted Endorsing the Gold Standard and Protective Principle—No Nominations Yet.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Theodore Roosevelt probably will be nominated for Vice-President. The plan is simple, and the result sought can easily be brought about. There will be necessity for a roll call tomorrow. When the time arrives for nominating a Vice-President the roll of States will be called. When Iowa is reached some delegate will arise and withdraw Dolliver and place Roosevelt in nomination. Massachusetts will follow, withdrawing Long, and seconding the nomination of the New York man. This is the plan, and if it is done there will be no need of a ballot. The stampede which began on Sunday, and which seemed to have received a check on Monday, will have ended in the nomination of Roosevelt. A part of this scheme has already been carried out.

Only Two Could Prevent It.

There are two men who might prevent his nomination, but it is doubtful if even they could stem the tide. They are William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. The latter possibly could do so by making an absolute declaration that he would not accept nomination if made, but now it is doubtful if even that kind of a declaration would stop the stampede. There was a direct intimation from the President that if he did not want Roosevelt it would cause a pause, but it would not necessarily prevent the consummation of the plan for the selection of Roosevelt. But no such action is in the least anticipated. In fact, the news pervaded the convention and circulated among the delegates to-day that the President did not want the Administration used to influence the delegates for or against any candidate.

Hanna Says Roosevelt.

Senator Hanna brought authorized a statement to this effect: In the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Gov. Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be nominated without a dissenting voice, it is my judgment that Gov. Roosevelt should be nominated for Vice-President with the same unanimity."

THE PLATFORM PRESENTED.

Democrats Blamed for All the Evils—The Gold Standard and Protection.

The platfrom as prepared by the committee, after pointing out what the Democrats did do and did not do, and setting forth the virtues of the Republican party—blaming the Democrats for all the evils and extolling the Republicans for all the

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J. R. BOOTH'S INSURANCE

On His Lumber Losses in the Ottawa-Hull Fire Totals $202,500.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special.)—The insurance losses in connection with Mr. J. R. Booth's lumber destroyed in the recent fire have been fixed. Mr. Booth will receive $202,500, to cover his lumber losses. An insurance man in a position to say states that the amount is not half what Mr. Booth lost in connection with his lumber destroyed, and a conservative estimate places Mr. Booth's total loss on all his property destroyed at $350,000 over and above insurance. The lumber losses are divided as follows among the various companies: Alliance, $24,500; British America, $10,000; Commercial Union, $15,000; Globe and Rutgers, $5000; Guardian, $10,500; Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, $2500; Lancashire, $5000; Liverpool, London and Globe, $20,000; London and Lancashire, $5000; London Assurance Company, $5030; North British and Mercantile, $30,500; Norwich Union, $15,000; North America, $5000; Phoenix of London, $5000; Queen's, $20,000; Royal, $5000; Scottish Union & National, $5000; Sun, $5000; Union, $5000; Victoria (Montreal), $5000. Total, $202,500.

West Indians Ready to Fight.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., June 20.—The Governments of Demerara (British Guiana) and the island of Trinidad have asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, whether volunteers for the Ashantee campaign would be acceptable, and he replied that if a large expedition was necessary a West Indian contingent would be highly appreciated, and would possibly be accepted.

Fifty-two volunteers were enrolled Tuesday at the island of St. Kitts for service in Ashantee.

Mr. Griffin Loses a Son.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special.)—Sympathy is expressed for Librarian Martin J. E. Griffin in the death of his second son to-day. He was 24 years of age, a graduate of McGill, and an employe of the C.P.R. in Montreal. He had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever.

Penny Post; best value in Canada.

THAT VEXED QUESTION OF MANITOBA SCHOOLS

Has Bobbed Up Again in a Request From Catholics to Premier Macdonald for Redress of Grievances.

Hon. Hugh John Considers That the Matter Was Settled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, and He Declines to Reopen It—Catholics Say They Must Have Relief.

Winnipeg, June 20.— (Special.)—In reply to a recent request for remedial legislation, made by a deputation of Roman Catholic gentlemen on behalf of their co-religionists, Premier Macdonald has written the following letter to Mr. Martin, secretary of the School Board, dated June 13:

"I have given careful thought and attention to the question and I am sorry to say that I fear it will be impossible to meet the wishes of the delegation which waited upon me. The public have been informed, both by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and the Hon. Thomas Greenway, who at the time was the Premier of the Province of Manitoba, that this vexed question was settled, and that the settlement had been reduced to writing and made law, in the amendment to the School Act, which was passed in 1897. Such being the state of the case, the position assumed by my party during the last election was that, this matter having been settled, should not be disturbed, and, having taken this position, it is difficult for me to see how we can properly move in the direction you desire."

They Must Have Relief.

The memorial to Premier Laurier reads: "It being evident that we could get no relief under the present law, we then approached the Provincial Government, and, obtaining no satisfaction there, we now appeal to you to use the power vested in you to have the decision of the Privy Council put into effect in its fulness and entirety. The burden is becoming unsupportable and we must have relief. We are entitled to it under the constitution. The Privy Council has pointed out the means whereby that relief may be assured us, and with every confidence that you will see justice done and the rights of the Catholic minority restored, we have the honor to remain on behalf of the Catholics of Winnipeg. (Signed) J. G. Carroll, chairman.

EMERGENCY RATIONS ENQUIRY ON ALL DAY

Minister Borden Says He Did It on Recommendation of Lieut.-Col. Neilson.

HEIGNORED HATCH'S LETTER

Because He Knew That Hatch Was a Rival of Dr. Devlin, Who Had Got the Contract.

HOW THE CUSTOMS DUTY WAS PAID

Collector White Got the Money Just Before Appearing Before the Enquiry—Government Could Have Bought the Proper Article—What the Man Who Ground the Stuff in Montreal Says.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special.)—All the members of the Rations Committee were present this morning: Hon. Dr. Borden, looking rather pale and wan, accentuated by nervous twitching of the neck, made his initial appearance. At his own request, he was sworn, and gave his statement of the transaction. He wished it distinctly understood that he had dealt only with Dr. Devlin in the matter of "Emergency Food," When Dr. Devlin wished the Government to buy his rations, he was referred by Dr. Borden to Lieut.-Col Neilson, Director-General of Medical Affairs. Col. Neilson laid it down as a basis of a contract that Dr. Devlin should supply the Government with the same food that was tested in Kingston in March, 1899. It was on this basis that Dr. Borden approved of Dr. Devlin's tender.

Thought Every Precaution Taken.

Dr. Borden thought that every precaution had been taken to ensure that the food contracted for was really supplied to the Government. He instanced the analysis by Dr. McFarlane of the Inland Revenue Department, made Feb. 4, 1900, and reported to the Militia Department Feb. 13. Dr. Borden's idea of this analysis was that a sample of the food tested in Kingston and a sample of the food sent to South Africa were analysed and compared, and found to each contain about 16 per cent. proteids.

A Difference Here.

It was noted that Dr. Borden says one was a sample of the food tested at Kingston, while Col. Pineault yesterday did not go that length, but claimed that that sample was the sample that Dr. Devlin put in with his tender.

Hatch's Letter of Warning.

The letter of warning written by Henri Hatch, Jan. 25, to Dr. Borden, was touched upon. The doctor said he had received it, but did not acknowledge it, by an oversight. He handed the letter to Dr. Devlin, and was satisfied that every precaution was being taken by the Department to see that the spirit of the contract was lived up to.

This was the kernel of Dr. Borden's unassisted statement.

To Mr. Monk.

To Mr. Monk, Dr. Borden confessed that he had had several interviews with Henri Hatch in reference to a food that Hatch said he had special knowledge of. He maintained that the food was known to him merely as vegetable protein powder. He repeatedly declared that he did everything on the recommendation of Col. Neilson. He was not aware that Hatch furnished the food that was tested at Kingston.

Did All With Devlin.

When you decided to provide an emergency ration for the second contingent, why did you not communicate with Henri Hatch? asked Mr. Monk.

Because, Dr. Borden replied, he had done all business with Dr. Devlin, who personally came to the Department to solicit an order. Devlin was referred to Col. Neilson by Dr. Borden. The arrangements re the character and quality of food were made by Col. Neilson. Both Col. Neilson and Dr. Devlin had personally given Dr. Borden their solemn assurances that the food to be supplied was the same as the food tested at Kingston.

To Blame Col. Neilson.

The intent of this evidence was to put the blame, if blame there was, upon the shoulders of Col. Neilson. The sample that was said to have been preserved by Col. Neilson from the food tested at Kingston was exhibited. Dr. Borden would not swear it was the sample shown him by Dr. Devlin when he solicited an order for the second contingent. He did not recall the yellow label. Dr. Borden never asked Dr. Devlin concerning the difference between protos and vitaline. He left that to Col. Neilson.

Dr. Borden Blank on This.

When Mr. Monk asked if there was any doubt that the sample said to be found tested at Kingston was put in Col. Neilson's hands by Dr. Devlin, Dr. Borden refused to say what he thought about it.

Taking up Dr. McFarlane's analysis, Mr. Monk asked Dr. Borden if he was not impressed with the difference between the analysis of Devlin's food and the analysis of the food tested by Prof. Ruttan of Montreal?

"I never saw Dr. McFarlane's test till after the matter came up in the House," replied Dr. Borden.

A Discrepancy Shown.

A discrepancy between the evidence of Dr. Borden and Col. Pineault was shown

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A FISHING PARTY ALL LOST

Mr. James King, Lumber Merchant, Quebec, Was Among the Six Victims.

SUDDEN GALE UPSET THEIR BOAT.

Mrs. Nolin and Her Child, Besides Three Unmarried Men, Also Lost Their Lives.

Cedar Hall, Que., June 20.—A dreadful boating catastrophe occurred here this afternoon, resulting in the drowning of a fishing party, composed of Mr. James King, the well-known lumber merchant of Quebec and ex-L.M.A. for Megantic; Mrs Nolin, wife of Mr R Nolin, manager of Messrs. King Bros.' saw mills here; her son, and three men named Joseph St. Pierre, Alfred DesChamplain and Joseph Fournier, all single, and aged about 20. The party were out fishing in Lake Metapedia about 4 o'clock, when a sudden gale sprang up and upset their sailboat, throwing all into the water. The lake is very deep and has many eddies. The accident was witnessed from the shore, but, there being no boats available, no assistance could be rendered. It was fully an hour later when a boat was procured and search made for the bodies, but up to a late hour the only one recovered was that of Mr. King. Mrs. Nolin leaves a husband and a young child three years old.

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June at Niagara.

There are large numbers of Toronto's nicest people enjoying these June days and the festivities that surround the brigade camp at Niagara. On Saturday evening a military hop will be given. There are special Saturday-to-Monday rates, tickets being obtainable only at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

Grocers' anti-stamp and coupon mass meeting to-night, 8.30, St. George's Hall, Elm-st. All welcome.

The Prospects in Ottawa.

"Send me down a couple of thousand 'La Hamacas,' it looks as if the Commoners were going to stay in Ottawa all summer," an Ottawa club steward wrote to G. W. Muller. He supplies most of the swell hotels and clubs with their best cigars—their Havanas, Manilas and cigarets of the better kind.

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To-day's Program.

Technical School Board will meet at 8. Public School Board will meet at 7.45. British Canadian Band will play in Clarence-square, 8 to 10.

Governor-General's Body Guards in camp at the Junction.

Farewell to Rev. Jos. Odery in Broadway Tabernacle at 8.

City Grocers meet in St. George's Hall at 8.30.

Victor School of Household Science and Arts tea at Queen and Jarvis-streets, 3 to 5.30.

Hanlan's Point, entertainment, afternoon and evening.

Munro Park, entertainment, 8.

High Park, entertainment, 8.

Penny Post, 5 cents; none better.

Comfortable Feet in Hot Weather by using Dr. Evans' Antiseptic Foot Powder. Keeps the feet cool, free from soreness. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

SIR HENRI JOLY GETS BRITISH COLUMBIA JOB

The Laurier Government Decides to Summarily Dismiss Lieut.-Gov. McInnes, Who Refused to Retire When Asked.

Policy of the Liberals in the Pacific Province Has Been Suicidal and the Conservatives Are Now on Top—Carroll to Succeed Sir Henri.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special.)—The attitude of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia will force the Government to dismiss him on the spot. This will be the second case on record where a provincial governor has been dismissed summarily. The other case is that of Letellier.

Sir Henry Joly Accepts It.

It is stated to-night on good authority that Sir Henri Joly has been offered and has accepted the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia.

Carroll to Succeed.

H. G. Carroll of Kamouraska, Que., will be offered the portfolio of Minister of Inland Revenue. There will be many sore heads over this appointment.

IT WILL BE WAR TO THE KNIFE

If Sir Henri Attempts to Air His Pro-Chinese Proclivities in B.C.—A Suicidal Policy.

Vancouver, B.C., June 20.—(Special.)—The news of the dismissal of Governor McInnes fairly startled all here. The action of the Liberal Government mystifies everybody. McInnes' declaration of his intention to decline the invitation to resign is strongly commended by the people of this city, who believe he is not being treated rightly.

Don't Want Sir Henri Joly.

The conduct of the Dominion Government is simply suicidal in appointing a French-Canadian, violent pro-Chinese man like Sir Henri Joly as Governor, as has been reported. The labor men are already strongly hostile and there is any amount of grumbling going on amongst them, and to a large number of Liberals the appointment is most unpopular, even offensive. It is freely said, if Sir Henri Joly attempts to air his pro-Chinese proclivities here there will be war to the knife right off. The feeling here on that question runs high now.

Laurier Ministry Attacked.

The World to-night publishes a violent attack on the Laurier Ministry for its behavior to McInnes and applauds the latter's determination to stick to his post. That paper says he is being treated with scant justice by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that undoubtedly the Federal Government have simply smashed their chances in British Columbia for the next election.

Conservatives on Top.

The Conservatives, thru Liberal blundering at Ottawa, fairly captured the province and will certainly hold a tight grip now. The people are very bitter against the Ottawa Government for allowing a hole and corner Conservative convention to dictate to it on a matter of such importance as the removal of the Governor. Had they taken action before this convention it would not have been so bad, but now it looks as if their hand were forced by the Tories and they had to do it. The blunder is the worst possible from a tactical point of view. The Conservatives are naturally jubilant.

Island Contingent Joyful.

The island contingent of them went away at 2 o'clock this morning on board the Dunsmuir steamer City of Nanaimo, singing for joy. Nothing better for their party could have happened than Ottawa's clumsy handling of the crisis.

Must Get Out Soon.

An arrangement was come to by the convention, which is unique. The more it is examined the more extraordinary it appears. In brief, it is that they will tolerate Turner and Eberts for a session, but then they must bundle up and make room for better men. Sir Henri Joly has got a nice job to straighten out the calcium which has befallen British Columbia politics.

Will Be a Hot Session.

Mr. Martin says the convention's agreement is vicious and sheer prostitution of principle. He and his party are quietly planning. They will be the entire Opposition, but it will be a Parnell one from prayers to prorogation.

A MONSTER STOVE SYNDICATE TO BUY CANADIAN FOUNDRIES

The Iron Ring To Be Expanded So As to Take In All the Stove Manufactories of Ontario—Gurney, Copp, McClary and Other Leading Factories Will Be Included.

Hamilton, June 20.—(Special.)—It is said the big American syndicate that propose to buy up all the stove manufactories of Ontario is almost ready to absorb them. Dr. McCauley of Chicago, representing the buyers, has been here recently, closing up the deal for the city foundries. It is understood that the concerns that will go into the maw of the combine are these: Copp Brothers, Gurney-Tilden Company, D. Moore Company, Burrow, Stewart & Milne, Bowes, Jamieson & Co., this city; McClary Manufacturing Company, London; Clare Brothers, Preston; James Stewart Manufacturing Company, Woodstock; Buck Stove Company, Brantford, and the Smart Manufacturing Company, Brockville.

LORD MINTO GOES FISHING.

Mr. Justice Taschereau Will Act as Deputy Governor-General During His Absence.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Justice Taschereau was sworn in this morning as Deputy Governor-General to act during the absence of Lord Minto on a fishing expedition.

GEORGE MODELAND DROWNED.

Brantford Man, Foreman of Rat Portage Miner Newspaper Office, Lost His Life.

Winnipeg, June 20.—At Rat Portage, to-night, George Modeland, foreman of the Miner newspaper office, was drowned. Deceased came west from Brantford, Ont., and was aged 30.

Penny Post, 5 cents; all dealers.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127-9 Yonge

Penny Post, at Rogers', 29 Adelaide-street west.

Special inducements are offered to parties booking excursions to Bond's Lake on Metropolitan Ry. For rates and information, Tel. 2102.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Globe Wernicke Elastic Cabinets. Interlocking devices bind all units in a single cabinet firmly together. No tools or experience required to set up a cabinet. Ask for illustrated catalogue. Grand & Toy, Limited, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, A. Hart-Smith.

Hon. A. S. Hardy leaves town to-day for a week or two's fishing on Georg'an Bay.

The Racycle Model 51, is a wheel in a class by itself.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). 246

BIRTHS.

MASSEY—On June 20, at Auburndale, 550 Jarvis-street, Toronto, a son (Denton Massey), born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Massey.

MARRIAGES.

ALISON—KINNEAR—At West Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, June 19, by the Rev. Mr. Turnbull, Edward Robb Alison, son of Mr. Thomas Alison, to Ada M. Kinnear, daughter of the late Patrick Kinnear, all of Toronto.

MILLS—SUMMERS—On Wednesday, June 20, at the Elm-street Methodist Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Getman, Miss Euphemia Summers, daughter of the late Alexander Summers of Toronto, to Fred W. Mills of Hamilton.

WALTON—MACFARLANE—At the residence of the bride's parents, 113 Queen west, on June 20, by the Rev. Dr. McTavish, Albert E. Walton to Margaret Patterson Macfarlane, youngest daughter of D. Macfarlane.

DEATHS.

CRANSTON—At Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday, June 20, John Cranston, aged 29 years.

Burial at Toronto. Funeral notice later.

LEWERS—At 48 Spadina-avenue, on Wednesday, June 20, Jennie Hackett Lowe, beloved wife of R. S. Lewers.

Funeral private, at 2.30, on Friday, the 22nd. Interment at Necropolis Cemetery.

WICKSON—At his late residence, 468 Church-street, Toronto, Wednesday, June 20, 1900, John Wickson, having entered his 84th year.

Funeral Private. No flowers.

A Slaughter Sale—Necessitated by Building Improvements.

DINEENS