

### WELCOMED TO MOTHER COUNTRY BANQUET TO PRESS DELEGATES IN LONDON

#### Lord Rosebery Speaks—Says Present Situation in Europe is Ominous.

London, June 7.—The most representative gathering of British newspapermen ever held occurred on Saturday evening at the Garden Club at Shepherd's Bush, when 1,000 journalists of the United Kingdom gave a banquet in honor of the 67 colonial delegates to the imperial press congress. While the Londoners predominated, every section of the British Isles sent a delegate to welcome the colonial visitors, who have come to London from all corners of the Empire.

The colonial visitors, riveting their attention on cable news and press inter-communication, will make a strong plea for the reduction of cable rates and the laying of a government cable across the Atlantic, as suggested by Mr. Lemieux, the postmaster-general of Canada, thus linking up the United Kingdom by an "all red line." A movement will be started also for the establishment and the interchange of news between the colonies and England.

Rosebery Speaks.

Lord Bunnham presided at Saturday evening's banquet. Lord Rosebery delivered the speech of welcome to the pressmen, and the reply was made by Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal.

In his address, Lord Rosebery, referring to the forthcoming visit to the Spithead by the delegates, characterized the present situation in Europe as ominous. There was an absence of questions which ordinarily might be expected to lead to war, he said, yet the threatening and overpowering preparations for war were unprecedented in history. He was confident of the power of Britain to meet any reasonable conjunction of powers, but when he saw this bursting out of navies he was uneasy regarding the outcome. Lord Rosebery asked the delegates to carry the message that responsibility rests on every man of the Empire, and to tell the colonies how Europe is arming and the greatness of the pressure on this little island.

Sir H. Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, responding to Lord Rosebery's toast, "Our Guests," said that the colonial press was responsible for the wave of sentiment which is sweeping the outlying portions of the Empire and marks an important era in the attitude of the people towards imperial interests. Canada, he said, for long years had sponged on the Mother Country for protection, and was too mean to offer to pay its share, but a change was impending. Inspired by the pluck of New Zealand and Australia, which were always in the van, Canada was now sending delegates to discuss the question of the defence of Great Britain. If wise statesmanship governed the delegates in the discussion, it meant a new and important step in the safeguarding of imperial interests.

### HENEY MAY RUN FOR OFFICE IN BAY CITY Likely to Enter Fight for Office of District Attorney.

San Francisco, Cal., June 7.—Despite his assertions that he will not be a candidate for the office of district attorney of San Francisco, Francis J. Heney will enter the fight if the men who are nominated for that office are not up to the standards of honesty and efficiency.

When informed that he had been endorsed by the San Francisco Democratic Club, Heney declared that he permits his name to be offered for the nomination, Heney said.

"Recent developments in the matter of bribing jurors and fixing witnesses in the Ruef and Calhoun cases, coming to my notice in the performance of my duties, have caused me to reflect upon my announced determination not to run for district attorney at the coming election.

"I feel that after what I have done during the graft prosecutions, I would not be doing my duty were I to sit back and permit the election of a dishonest man. I cannot say at this time that I will accept a nomination from

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any party. My decision will rest solely upon whether the right man for the office is put up.

"The question of my success at the polls does not enter into this matter. If I run the issue will be before the people clearly. Then, if they don't want the graft prosecution to continue it will be up to them."

Henev's friends and supporters of the prosecution see in this statement of the prosecutor the first signs of weakening from the stand he took when he announced that under no consideration would he become a candidate for the office of district attorney.

### OVERTAXED NERVES A DISTRESS SIGNAL The Trouble Can Only Be Cured by Enriching the Blood Supply.

When your nervous system is exhausted the trouble makes itself evident in many ways. You feel always fatigued and unfit for work. Severe headaches distract you; your back is weak; you sleep badly; your appetite is uncertain; you are nervous and irritable and after any exercise you tremble and perspire excessively. If the trouble is not checked your case goes from bad to worse until you feel that your condition is hopeless and that insanity is threatened.

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Mrs. Hall was left a widow and was forced to work in a mill to maintain herself and her two little children. She bravely faced the battle of life, though she had never had to conform to such conditions before. Notwithstanding the splendid spirit she displayed the work played havoc with a delicate constitution, and some years ago Mrs. Hall noticed signs in herself of a nervous collapse. She consulted a doctor who gave her some medicine and told her she "would be all right in a few days." But relief did not come and it was finally a daily occurrence for her to faint at her work. These fainting spells quickly developed into pronounced hysteria and chronic irritability, and Mrs. Hall says that death would have been a relief. She consulted several doctors but got no help, and she felt that she was almost bordering on insanity. In this condition she was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Grasping at even the possibility of help she decided to do so. After taking three boxes she actually found some improvement, and from that time on this improvement was steady and increasing daily until after a few months she felt the cure was complete. She says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done what doctors failed to do and what I myself thought was impossible. They have freed me from the terrible trouble I suffered and my old joy in life has been renewed." When Mrs. Hall began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she weighed only one hundred pounds and while under her renewed health her weight has increased to one hundred and thirty pounds.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had from any dealer in medicines or will be sent by mail at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO Medal From Republic is Presented to City by French Ambassador.

San Francisco, June 7.—France on Saturday paid national tribute to the spirit of the new San Francisco when Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand, on behalf of the people of the French Republic, presented to this city a medal commemorative of the determination and courage that has erected another and greater city from the ruins left in the wake of the earthquake and fire of April 18th, 1906.

Attended by impressive ceremony, the formal presentation of the memorial was made upon the stage of the San Francisco Orpheum theatre. Grouped about Mayor Edward Robson Taylor upon the stage were representatives of San Francisco and California. The auditorium was filled to the topmost balcony with citizens.

In a stage box, draped with the flags of France and the United States, sat the first lady of San Francisco, Mrs. Edward Robson Taylor, wife of the mayor, with a party of friends. Her guest of honor was Madame Jusserand. An augmented orchestra performed the stirring overture "Robespierre." As the last notes died away, Ambassador Jusserand, escorted by Consul-General Henri Merou of France, and a guard of 25 citizens, appeared upon the stage. At the conclusion of his address, he presented to the mayor, for the municipality of San Francisco, the magnificent medal, the gift of the people of France.

As the mayor accepted the memorial, the orchestra broke out the martial strains of the "Marsellaise," every person in the great audience rising to his feet.

Mayor Taylor briefly expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the city. The spectators remained standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," concluding the formal exercises.

Since the arrival of Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand early on Friday they have been feted continuously.

Saturday afternoon was spent in a sight-seeing tour of the city in the care of a party of citizens headed by the mayor.

Blasting out the foundations for the new apartment house on Victoria Crescent will shortly begin. J. R. Williams has been awarded the contract for the work and expects to take out about 9,000 cubic feet of rock.

### PLAN CELEBRATION FOR DOMINION DAY Meeting Held at Alberni at Which Committees Are Selected.

(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, June 5.—On Monday evening, May 31st a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Alberni was held in Tebo's hall for the purpose of arranging for the Dominion Day celebration.

E. M. Whyte was elected chairman and S. H. Toy secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to hold a monster celebration, including trap shooting, horse racing, sloop races, Indian canoe races, tug-war and all kinds of track and field sports. A committee consisting of S. H. Toy, E. M. Whyte and G. Drinkwater was appointed to canvass the district for subscriptions. The same committee, with J. Redford added, was named as a programme committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrard and Mrs. Harvey arrived in Alberni by automobile on Tuesday night.

C. E. Macgregor and Capt. Roberts, provincial land surveyors, arrived on the Tees from Victoria on Wednesday night and left the following day for Uchuckleset harbor. Mr. J. Best and G. W. Duncan of Victoria, also arrived on the Tees on Wednesday, and left the following day for a week's fishing at Great Central lake.

### SALVATION ARMY WORK IN NORTH Commissioner Coombs Pays a Visit to Stations on the Skeena River.

Vancouver, June 5.—Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, and Major Morrison, head of the local station of the army, returned recently from the north, where they had been on a tour of inspection of the posts among the Indians along the Skeena river.

In the course of their tour the two officers visited all the spots at which the army is working along the Skeena. Their journey taking them from Prince Rupert to Glen Vowell, some five miles above Hazelton. They were highly pleased with what they saw of the work of the Indian Salvationists. At Andimaud and Glen Vowell there are large villages in which all the Indians belong to the Salvation Army. These two villages are among the most prosperous of those on the Skeena. At Glen Vowell a sawmill was recently established under the auspices of the army to give work to the Indians there, and this Major Morrison reports to be being run in an entirely satisfactory manner.

The two officers paid visits to Port Essington and Port Simpson, where the work of the army has for some time past been, and is still, carried on in an active manner. They also spent a short time in Prince Rupert, where they made arrangements for the establishment of a station.

While at Port Essington they conferred with the officer in charge of the station there in regard to the commencement of work among the three thousand odd men employed on "the right of way of the G. T. P."

Commissioner Coombs, who had never been in northern British Columbia before, was impressed with the possibilities of the country which he saw along the banks of the Skeena. Climate, soil and all other conditions, he stated, seemed to fit it to become a great agricultural country.

### SEALING CATCHES IN COAST HUNTING Skins Shipped Here From the Schooner Thomas F. Bayard.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Steamer Princess Royal brought 12 barrels of sealskins from the north yesterday. These were taken from the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, being the amount of her catch before she left for the outer grounds. The barrels contained 407 skins.

The steamer Vado, when she arrived from the north brought a consignment of 289 skins which had been landed by the schooner Jesse before she left for the outer grounds. This with the ninety landed on the West Coast, makes a total catch for the early part of the season of 389 skins, which is not a bad showing.

It is probable that William Heater, who is at present on the steamer Orion catching whales, may secure an Indian crew while on the West Coast, and take out one of the other company's sealers, arrangements for the charter of which have been partly made.

### HOLD-UP BY WOMAN. Robbers Believed to Have Started Fire in Washington Town.

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—To start a disastrous fire among frame buildings in Pasco, and during the confusion hold up and rob the early morning fire-bugs, was apparently the plan of robbers who kindled a flame at the rear of the Little Gem restaurant, on Tacoma avenue, on Saturday. The fire spreading rapidly until an entire block of structures was razed, the total loss being estimated at \$30,000.

Three hold-ups were perpetrated during the excitement, the robber in one case being a woman. Jumping from the restaurant, unoccupied for two weeks, where it originated, the fire destroyed a saloon, two barber shops, two clothing stores, cigar store, restaurant, rooming house and grocery.

Steamer Tees leaves for the West coast of Vancouver Island to-night.

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### BRAVE WOMAN KEPT UP COURAGE OF MEN Mrs. Cameron, Heroine of Shipwreck, Has Reached San Francisco.

(Times Leased Wire.)

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Seventy-nine members of the Columbia's crew, accompanied by the mate and his father, Capt. J. H. Cameron, arrived here late yesterday on the Pacific Coast steamer Geyser.

Mrs. Cameron, who belittles the part she played in keeping up the courage of the crew, said she was "lucky" to have been bound for the salmon canneries on Bristol Bay. The Columbia was driven ashore near Unimak Pass on the night of April 24th. Mrs. Cameron and her husband were on their honeymoon, and she was the only woman aboard the vessel. The men of the crew and the passengers

were taken ashore in the breeches buoy. Their garments were soaked by spray and frozen to their bodies. They spent a terrible night wandering aimlessly on the beach.

Cheerful and hopeful, despite the fearful hardships she had undergone, the mate's bride went among the men, cheering them by song, and urging them on in their search for shelter.

After hours of tramping through a blinding snowstorm, they stumbled upon a deserted shack, where they huddled until morning came. They then tramped over the snow to the Scotch Cap light-house, 8 miles away.

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"The people of Seattle," continued the captain, "are intensely interested in the exhibition. They talk of nothing else and visit it as often as possible. The natural beauties of the exhibition have been unspolled by the improvements, for a wonder. It is an extremely pretty place, and of course everyone will go there. So far the visitors have been chiefly Washington state people, but the strangers will begin to arrive soon."

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