

BRITAIN IN THE EAST.

Dislocate Matters of International Relationship Discussed in the British Commons.

Mr. Balfour Hopeful as to Outcome of Struggle for Concessions From China.

London, Aug. 10.—The Foreign office this evening formally announced the appointment of Mr. George N. Curzon, until now the parliamentary secretary of the Foreign office, as viceroy of India in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

During the debate on the appointment bill in the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles Dilke opened an attack upon the government's foreign policy, especially in the Far East. The Liberal leader of the house, Sir William Harcourt, followed in the same strain.

The government leader, Mr. Balfour, replying to the last speaker, said he regretted the absence of the parliamentary secretary of the Foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, adding: "Especially as it would have been the last occasion for him to address the House on a subject upon which he has such a great and deserved a reputation."

Mr. Balfour contended there was no evidence of preference having been given to foreign manufacturers or traders in China, nor of an intention to put up barriers against British subjects. It was impossible, he continued, to foresee how the struggle for concessions would end, but he saw no reason for pessimistic views entertained in some quarters.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Balfour said he saw no necessity for taking a pessimistic view of the situation and he would be surprised if the British concessions did not get their full share.

Mr. Balfour's speech appears to have been intended as a statement of the government's policy in China, which the opposition has been demanding before the close of the session. It does not enter into details of the complications and the drift of his explanations was to the effect that the government's critics expected impossibilities.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Balfour said it could not be pretended that the British Empire alone or in alliance with another empire, could prevent the legitimate development of other commercial and industrial nations. Mr. Balfour then said: "Though we may not anticipate maintaining our old relative superiority in China, it is expected that the volume of British trade will increase rapidly in the future as in the past. The question of equal facilities of trade is distinct from the question of concessions."

EASTERN REGATTAS.

James Bays Warmly Welcomed at Winnipeg—Amateur Events at Toronto.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The James Bay four of Victoria received a warm welcome from Winnipeg oarsmen upon arriving here over the Great Northern at 8:45 this afternoon. They were escorted by the Winnipeggers to the Angela Inn, conducted by Dan Murphy, the professional oarsman who will be quartermaster during their stay here.

The ride from Victoria was necessarily tedious one, but beyond a slight feeling of the Victoria boys in splendid shape. An accident to the boat on Sunday while crossing the Sound has retarded the plans of the crew to repair the ship here, but the boat will be ready for a spin by the crew tomorrow.

Stroke O'Sullivan, interviewed by a correspondent to-night, said the Victoria would be in fine condition by Wednesday. The latter are going very fast and it promises to be a great race for the honor of meeting the Argonauts on the following day. The Argonauts leave Toronto on Saturday for Winnipeg, reaching here Monday night or Tuesday morning.

HE BOUGHT SORROW.

Yancouver Man Paid Money for Clerks' Exchange Partnership and Lands in Gaol.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—E. A. Sheppard and his partner C. E. Neilson, of this city, were arrested at midnight by Detective Butler of the Vancouver police. Sheppard has been three weeks in this city. He took business premises and worked a clerks' exchange, duping many. Neilson paid \$250 for a partnership.

HORRORS AT MANILA.

Women and Children Victims of Bombardment in Which American Troops Assisted.

Manila, Aug. 9, via Hong Kong, Aug. 10.—A rumor is current here that the insurgents are fearful that peace will be concluded between the Spaniards and the Americans withdraw from the Philippines, consequently the movement for the capture of Manila. On Sunday night there was a heavy bombardment with heavy modern shells. It is generally believed in the city that the Americans assisted, and the papers publish lists of Americans alleged to have been killed, including some names of rank. On Sunday many shots entered the town. Several reached the citadel itself, and it is reported that some ladies were injured by the frightful noise inside the walls, women and children shrieking and praying in terror. The shells falling on the Luneta battery; another exploded at Malate barracks, killing five. The troops turned out in time to save the Malate fort and magazine. The insurgents shower-

ed large and small shots with such precision that the garrison believed the whole American army and fleet had concentrated their fire. Many Spaniards had previously resolved to cease fighting the moment the Americans began, but the insurgents subsided, and the General was reinforced from the barracks. The total Spanish losses are probably one third of the whole of Manila, but they were finally extinguished, mainly through the efforts of the fire brigade organized by the British merchants at the end. The British consul here died of dysentery yesterday, but the remains cannot be buried in the Protestant cemetery on account of the insurgents.

For four days a typhoon raged. The suburbs have been flooded, trenches swamped and sand banks dissolved. Disease is raging. Mere infants, 13 years of age, are enquiring, They become officers and fight in the trenches. Newspapers announce that they should condemn as a crime.

Ten thousand Spaniards at Manila are confident of their safety. The General with the strong walls the city can resist for three months, and they are resolved, regardless of the fate of the city, to hold out until the Spaniards escape if necessary.

The American field hospital worked splendidly under a galling and incessant fire of Malate, and the remarkable courage and steadiness in all ranks of the regulars and volunteers caused the Spaniards to finally "leave" the troops. The Spaniards used Mausers and Remingtons, with brass-coated bullets.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

The Tribune of Rome says that the Vatican is in constant communication with Archbishop Ireland, Mgr. Martiniello, apostolic delegate in the United States, and Duke Almon de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, endeavoring to secure clauses in the treaty which will safeguard the religious interests of Catholic residents in countries to be ceded to the United States.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: "The Tsung-li Yamen, the Chinese foreign office, has given the head office for the passage and the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Plafoff, regarding the new contract for the new Shanghai railway."

The third round of the international chess tournament at Cologne was played yesterday with the following results: Heinrichsen lost to Berner. Burn beat Gottschall; Charouski beat Popel; Fritz lost to Techgriin; Schallon and Steinitz drew. Schiller lost to Schwalter and Schlechter and Alsin drew.

Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, and dramatist, gave a banquet in London in honor of the Canadian minister.

MR. MULOCK'S KNIGHTHOOD.

It Is Surely Coming Consequent of His Postage Scheme—Pacific Cable Negotiations.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—A Star cable says: "I learn on unimpeachable authority that the new Imperial postage rates will come into operation on Christmas Day, the consent of the chancellor of the exchequer having been obtained. Mr. Mulock will leave for Canada on August 20. It is definitely decided that he shall receive knighthood, though it is not yet announced by the government."

"Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and Hon. Chas. Russell will sail for Canada tomorrow by the Dominion. The latter is in addition to carrying Sir Thomas Lipson's challenge for the America's cup will assist in the solution of the Behring seal question at the Queen's Hotel."

OPERATIONS ON CHANGE.

A Strong Market Further Strengthened by An Approach of Peace.

New York, Aug. 10.—Pretty much all of yesterday's loss in values was retrieved in today's stock market before the definite news of the cessation of hostilities. The market had been agreed upon between the government and the insurgents, and the negotiations of a treaty of peace. But this news awakened the market into renewed activity after a period of comparative inactivity, and some recession in price, and carried the market to a high point, holding it within a small fraction of that point until the close. The close was strong, and the market closed at 2 1/2 per cent. The market was about 2 1/2 per cent. The market was about 2 1/2 per cent. The market was about 2 1/2 per cent.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London states: "The settlement of the small account. Money is easy. Contangoes are steady, but the market for oil is weak, and some stocks were scarce. St. Paul was carried over even. The tone today was carried over from the previous day. The market was about 2 1/2 per cent. The market was about 2 1/2 per cent. The market was about 2 1/2 per cent."

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