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THE BRITISH REPLY.

Will Tend to Arrive at Satisfactory Venezuelan Solution.

SETTLEMENT BY ARBITRATION

According to Reuter President Castro May Be Considered Out of It as a Factor in the Arbitration—The Proposal to Arbitrate, While Accepted by the Powers in Principle Has Strings on It.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States in regard to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is expected here, will tend to bring about some arrangement for a satisfactory solution, while thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the powers concerned.

A note to Reuter's Telegram Company announcing that Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States, adds:

"The statements issued from Caracas, to the effect that President Castro has empowered Minister Bowen to act as the representative of Venezuela are regarded in London as open to question. Any such action on the part of President Castro would be considered wholly beside the mark. The powers concerned will deal solely with the United States in the matter of arbitration. The Government of President Castro will not be consulted in any form, not even as to the terms on which arbitration might be acceptable to the powers."

The forms and conditions to be observed in any settlement by arbitration are still the subject of an extensive exchange of views between the powers and the United States prior to the embodiment of the several replies in one harmonious instrument. Until this is elaborated no definite arrangement is possible.

Germany Accepts Arbitration.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The answer of Germany to the arbitration proposal in behalf of Venezuela, received through the United States Government, is its acceptance. The delivery of this reply to the United States is delayed for a day or two for tactical reasons, probably through the expectation that another solution may be found, possibly by President Castro yielding.

Secretary Hay Willing.

Rome, Dec. 20.—U. S. Ambassador Mayer visited Foreign Minister Prinetti at the Foreign Office yesterday and communicated to him a cable message from Secretary Hay saying the Secretary was disposed to consent to the investment of Minister Down with full powers to settle the Venezuelan controversy, if agreeable to Germany, Great Britain and Italy.

A String to Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties. The British reply is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into the agreement; Italy, as the junior partner of the allies, declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but probably will be bound by the action of the senior partners.

It is gathered that the attitude of the United States for the present is a waiting one, in the hope that the three allies will soon be able to agree upon the basis for arbitration. The French Government has served notice that without abating her claims, the payment for which have been arranged, she also claims the right to have the claims of French citizens considered by joint tribunal.

APPALLING MISERY.

Crop Failure in Finland—Condition Reported Worse Than in 1867, When 100,000 Persons Died.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland. The Anglo-American Church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of the Finnish parishes, and Pastor Francis says the conditions to-day are worse than those of 1867, when one hundred thousand persons died.

CUT IN TWO BY A SAW.

Edward Passmore Instantly Killed at Schomberg on Friday.

Schomberg, Dec. 20.—Edward Passmore, aged about 20, was instantly killed at Mr. Lemon's saw mill, near this place yesterday by falling on a circular saw. His body was cut in

WITH CLOSED DOORS.

Quebec Conference Held at Ancient Capital in Camera.

ONTARIO VIEW WELL RECEIVED.

Two Sessions of the Premiers Held Friday—All the Delegates Were Present—None of the Resolutions to Be Given Out Until They Have Been Officially Received at Ottawa—The Break-Up.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—All the delegates of the Inter-Provincial Conference were present at the meeting yesterday at 11 o'clock, and remained in session for a couple of hours, but nothing of the proceedings was given out. In fact, it is said that none of the resolutions to be adopted will be furnished the press until they have been officially received at Ottawa.

Received With Applause.

It is understood that the memorandum sent by the Premier of Ontario, setting forth the views of his Government on the questions to come before the conference, was read the first thing by the Secretary after the President's opening remarks at the morning session yesterday, and that it was received with general applause.

The Board of Trade is tendering the delegates a banquet, which will probably take place at the Kent House.

Premier Parent entertained the delegates and a few other friends, twenty in all, to lunch at the Garrison Club yesterday afternoon. Among others present were: Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Mr. Garneau, M.L.A., Hon. George Tanguay and Mr. G. S. Grenier, who has been named secretary of the conference. The Premier met again last night at 8 o'clock. They will meet again for the last time this morning at 11 o'clock.

The delegates intend to leave Quebec Sunday by the C.P.R. and I.C.R.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Enthusiastically Unanimous Nomination of Mr. A. G. Mackay by the Liberals of North Grey.

Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—The Liberals of North Grey yesterday nominated Mr. A. G. Mackay to again contest the riding for the Legislature. There has never been a more enthusiastic and harmonious nominating convention in this riding, and Hon. E. J. Davis, who was present, said that in his long experience he had never seen a finer convention in any constituency in the Province. Mr. Mackay's popularity was strikingly demonstrated at the convention. When his nomination had been moved and seconded the Chairman asked, "Are there any other nominations?" and at once from all quarters of the hall came cries of "No! No!"—and there were no other nominations. Mr. Davis made a great speech in favor of the Government's administration of Ontario affairs.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Polling on the First Wednesday in January—North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey Seats to Be Filled.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—It is understood that the bye-elections to fill the seats recently vacated by the courts, for North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey, will be held on Wednesday, January 7th. The nominations will take place on December 31st. Two of these seats, North Perth and North Norfolk, were carried in the general election on May 29 by the Conservative candidates, Mr. J. C. Monteith having a majority of two in North Perth and Dr. E. P. Snider a majority of 23 in North Norfolk. In the previous Legislature both these seats were held by supporters of the Government. In North Grey, which was held by a Conservative in the last Legislature, a Government supporter was returned in May last by a majority of 5.

FOOT AND MOUTH PLAGUE.

Britain Will Not Place Any Further Importing Restrictions Without First Notifying Lord Strathcona.

London, Dec. 20.—The Board of Agriculture, which controls the situation, has not, report to the contrary, placed any further restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle, nor will any steps to that end be taken until the board first informs Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, of the grounds upon which it proceeds, and has heard everything that Canada has to submit to the contrary.

New Cabinet Minister.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Edward P. Morris, a member without portfolio, of the Colonial ministry, has been appointed Minister of Justice in Premier Bond's Cabinet, in succession to W. H. Horwood, who has been appointed Chief Justice.

C.P.R. GETS CONTROL

Transfer of the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Application For Charter For the Proposed Line—Branches Projected—Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina to Be Tapped—Opposition to Aid to This Transcontinental Project in Winnipeg.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—The Times says: There is no longer any doubt that the action of the White Pass and Yukon route to transferring its general offices from Seattle to Vancouver, B.C., is made with the intention of transferring that property to the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, by the transfer, placing the traffic of the Yukon district in the full control of the Canadian line.

C.P.R. St. Lawrence Service.

London, Dec. 20.—It is announced here on the highest authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has determined on opening up the St. Lawrence route next spring. It is stated that the company will run a weekly service of cargo steamers from Liverpool and a ten-day service from London and Glasgow. Other important developments are contemplated.

AGAINST SUBSIDIES.

Winnipeg Board of Trade Heavily Discusses the Granting of Aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—At a heated meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously resolved to urge upon the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to remedy the grievous disabilities under which the people of the West are laboring in relation to the question of transportation, and to take such further steps as would effectually prevent the recurrence of the present unbearable conditions.

At present the railways cannot handle one-half the freight offered. There is now practically a complete grain blockade throughout the West, owing to lack of motive power, and the C. P. R. yards here are so congested that merchants cannot get out their Christmas goods.

A resolution relating to the granting of Government aid to the Grand Trunk was also drafted to the effect: "That no money donation or bond guarantee be granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern, and that the Government of Canada should forthwith proceed with the work of construction necessary to profitably develop our present system of government railways by purchasing or building an extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Montreal to Lake Superior, as suggested by the present Minister of Railways, and in conformity with the railway policy in which the Government of Manitoba attained office." The resolution will be further considered on Dec. 29.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Power the Old Canadian Line Asks For in Charter.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Canada Gazette contains notice of the application for a charter of incorporation for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The route of the proposed railway is described in general terms as follows:—From a point at or near either Gravenhurst or North Bay, thence in a northerly and westerly direction through the Provinces and Territories of Ontario, Kewatin, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Athabasca and British Columbia, or any other Province or Territory of British North America, to the Pacific Ocean, at or near Port Simpson, or at or near Bute Inlet, or such other point as may be hereafter determined, by way of the Peace River or Pine River Pass, or such other pass as may be hereafter most convenient, or by such other more feasible route as may be hereafter more clearly defined. Power is sought to construct branch lines to Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or other points, and to acquire, lease, amalgamate, connect with or otherwise make arrangements for the use of the line of any railway company in Canada. The following are among the other rights desired:—To build or acquire and operate steamships and ferries within Canada and beyond the seas, to maintain and use wharves, docks, dockyards, elevators, warehouses, bridges, hotels, restaurants, etc.; to acquire and develop water-powers for the production and supply of electricity for any use; to locate, acquire and develop mines and mineral lands; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the company's business and for public use; and to connect the same with any such lines already constructed; to acquire lands for parks and pleasure resorts; to acquire lands and to aid settlers upon lands served by the company's railways; to deal in the securities of any Government, corporation or company, and to enter into contracts with any Government, corporation, company, or individual in respect of sure securities, or in respect of the construction, acquisition of railway, steamship, telegraph or telephone lines, or any public or private improvements in Canada or elsewhere.

From American Designs.

Glasgow, Dec. 19.—The Canadian order for twenty high-class locomotives, which was received by the firm of Nelson, Reid & Co., of this city provides that the engines shall be built from American designs. The experiment arouses interest and there is much curiosity to see how British workmen will handle American designs.

Earned It in Chicago.

"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon.'?"

"He declined a nomination for alderman once."

CANADIANS IN GOTHAM

Sixth Annual Dinner—Many Guests From Canada Were Present at the Function Friday Night.

New York, Dec. 20.—The sixth annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York was given at Delmonico's last night. Dr. James Douglas, president of the society, presided. The banquet hall was decorated with American and British standards draped together.

Among the distinguished persons present were: Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada; George A. Howell, president of the Board of Trade of Montreal; Berkeley Moynan, president of the British Schools and Universities Club; Dr. Alfred Nelson, president of the McGill Graduate Society; August Ohman, president of the Australian Society; Sir Percy Sanderson, British Consul-General; Robert H. Tuley, vice-president of the St. George's Society; Judge Augustus VanWyck, president of the Southern Society, and former Congressman John S. Wise.

The first toasts were "The President" and "The King." After which followed toasts to "Canada" and "The United States." Addresses were made by Sir Percy Sanderson, Sir Frederick W. Borden, John S. Wise, Judge VanWyck and others. Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada; Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Gen. H. C. Corbin, Gen. Chaffin and the Mayors of the principal cities of Canada.

THE JURY ACQUITTED HIM.

Toronto Hotelkeeper Discharged After Trial For Knowingly Having Counterfeit Money in His Possession.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Criminal Sessions about 6 o'clock last night in the case of Anson Raymond, the hotelkeeper, charged with knowingly having in his possession counterfeit one dollar bills. There was some applause which was quickly stopped by the constables. Raymond, on leaving the dock, was congratulated by the members of his family, and friends who crowded about the door of the court-room. The jury was out about two hours, but it is understood that they were agreed three quarters of an hour after the retired consideration of the verdict. The absence of Judge Douglass necessitated the wait till 8 o'clock. Raymond and his wife are still under \$500 bail each to appear for trial on the charge of knowingly having the counterfeiting plant in their possession. In view of the finding of the jury last night it is not likely that this charge will be pressed.

NIAGARA POWER THE STAKE.

Argument Between One of the Old Companies and a New Concern Which Wants to Do Business.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—There was a formidable array of legal and scientific talent in the Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon to see the Ontario Cabinet. They composed a delegation representing the Toronto Niagara Power Company which desires to acquire water power privileges at Niagara Falls, and the existing companies doing business there.

J. W. Langmuir, for the commissioners, read a report explaining that the new power company made an application for 100,000 electrical horse power, and the opinion was expressed that the property of any of the existing companies would not be injured by granting the privilege, providing, however, that the company did not develop power beyond the 100,000 horse power. The commissioners were fortified in this opinion by a report from J. J. R. Cross, who stated that the subtraction of 11,200 cubic feet of water per second would not appreciably lower the elevation of the water at the intake of the Canada Niagara Power Company's plant.

Then followed a long argument between the representatives of the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company and the new concern. The former held that their plant would be seriously interfered with, perhaps, to a great extent, ruined, if the new motor power privilege was granted. The latter held just the opposite. The Ontario Power Company's representative had nothing to say. The property would not be affected one way or the other.

Finally Premier Ross said that both sides had stated their case, and the Government would get the opinion of uninterested experts.

FARMERS FROM SCOTLAND.

Nearly 170 Experienced Workers Arrive in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Yesterday afternoon Robert Adamson, who has been in Scotland with the object of bringing to the Canadian west a large party of Scotch agricultural laborers, arrived in the city with between 160 and 170 experienced farm laborers. The demand, however, exceeds the supply.

Acting Commissioner Moffatt has received more than 160 applications from farmers for these men. The applications being in all cases accompanied by a remittance of \$25, which sum will be deducted from the earnings of the men. In addition to this Mr. Adamson has received nearly a hundred similar applications, and remittances from farmers who will be disappointed.

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Johannesburg, Dec. 19.—The Burghers want \$450,000,000 as compensation for their losses.

Sentenced For Theft.

London, Dec. 19.—Charles Baker and Alfred Johnston, who were caught stealing lead pipe from the Canada Chemical Works last week, were sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years, and six months, respectively, by the police magistrate yesterday morning.

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NON-UNION SIDE.

Stories of Violence Around the Mines and in Mining Districts During the Great Coal Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Non-union men, some of their relatives and others to the number of 30 appeared before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission yesterday and told their stories of alleged boycotts, intimidations, dynamiting and violence in various forms during the late strike. Each witness called was a sufferer in one form or another at the hands, they alleged, of union men. Four witnesses said attempts were made to blow up their houses, one house was badly damaged; many of the witnesses were threatened with bodily harm; several were beaten; one was shot in the leg and every one stoned, boycotted or hung in effigy. One school teacher testified to having lost his position because his father did not strike. One man was asked to resign from a Catholic Temperance Society and another witness was expelled from a local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians after a membership of twenty-six or twenty-eight years, because they were classed as unfair workmen.

An Anarchist Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Miss Voltaire Le Cleire, a noted Anarchist and a teacher of languages, was yesterday shot and mortally wounded by Herman Holscher, a former pupil. The woman is dying in a hospital and Holscher is in custody. Unrequited love is said to have prompted the deed. Holscher's only explanation was the following: "We were sweethearts, she and I. She broke my heart, and deserved to be killed."

Hall in the Police Court.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Robert O. Hall, the ledger-keeper, of the Parliament street branch of the Bank of Commerce, charged with swindling the Dominion Express Co. out of \$200, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. T. C. Robinette, K.C., appeared for the young man, pleaded not guilty and reserved election. Hall was remanded till Monday, without bail.

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