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TROUBLE OF ITS OWN

British Ministry Dealing with Knotty Problems.

INDIA MAY HAVE A NEW VICEROY

Failure of the Largest and Best-Equipped Force ever Assembled in India.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Four cabinet councils in a week are calculated to arouse comment, but it must be admitted that the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues have a multiplicity of matters more or less urgently calling for a settlement. With France trying to flinch pieces of African territory which Great Britain is in the habit of calling her own, Germany loosening the "clinch" Albion has always claimed to have in China, Great Britain herself trying to grab a little more country at various other points, and the preparation of the legislative program, the ministry has no lack of worries.

The announcement which the St. James's Gazette made on Wednesday last, "authoritatively," that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France regarding the Upper Nile regions, France agreeing to accept the situation, is unconfirmed and probably unfounded, as there is no lack of evidence that France is deliberately pursuing the task of seizing the upper waters of the Nile above Khartoum, thus cutting the British line of communications between Cape Town and Suez, and the powerful colonial party in France threatens to upset the Melrose cabinet, should it recede from this enterprise.

All the forces of General Sir William Lockhart, the British commander on the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara valley for the winter. Thus the largest and best-equipped force ever assembled in India has failed, and the whole work will have to be repeated in the spring. About 1400 officers and men either killed or wounded, 3,000,000 rupees spent in loss, and British prestige weakened on the frontier, are the debits, against which a few mad huts and sangarees blown up and probably several thousand natives killed are the only credits.

Rumors, too precise to be guesswork, are current to the effect that the Earl of Elgin early next spring will retire from the viceroyalty of India, and be succeeded by Lord George Hamilton, whose Indian secretaryship will be filled by Lord Lansdowne, the present secretary of state for war. This will be a good party move, as it will enable the Marquis of Salisbury to place at the head of the war office a skilled man of business, who will satisfy the tax payers as well as the army, and materially smooth the path for the intended demand for military reform. It is intimated that Joseph Chamberlain may be transferred from the colonial to the war office, his place being given as a sop to the Marquis of Londonderry, whose "kicking" qualities are not appreciated by the cabinet.

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Passed Away Peacefully at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

CANTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley passed from this life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with all her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep, pained sleep, in which she had rested almost constantly for the past ten days, into the death sleep.

No word could be secured from the house for some hours before dissolution. At 2:35 an undertaker was summoned and the first publicity was given of the death.

The end was most beautiful in its peacefulness. She seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she has yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. The president and all of the family were by her side.

There was no recognition, however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

The doctor called at 5:30 o'clock and reported that he found a material change for the worse, such as he regarded as certain to bring about final dissolution during the night. He had not even a faint hope that she could live until morning.

President McKinley continued his vigil all day, much as he did the preceding days. He sat almost constantly in the sickroom, and there secured about all the rest he had. He had the newspapers at his side, and when his mother rested most peacefully, he glanced over the columns for the news of the day. Late in the afternoon he and his wife emerged from the house and took a few turns on the porch for exercise and a little fresh air, and a little later he and his brother Abner took a similar walk. Aside from this he had scarcely been out of the room. He was informed of the affairs of state by communications from the White House, and, judging from the calls of messengers there are many telegrams of sympathy and inquiry being received from friends of the mother and son in various parts of the country.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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TORNADO DRILLS IN KANSAS.

Caves Are Being Built Under School Houses.

We have fire drills in our public schools in the east, and very effective drills they have proved in more than one case of emergency. In Kansas they have no fire drills, or, if they have, we have still to hear of it. Out there tornadoes are more to be dreaded than fires, and the schoolchildren are now being trained in tornado drills, says the New York Sun.

When tornadoes strike a Kansas town everybody makes at once for prairies. It is the only way to escape death from flying doors and chimneys, falling trees and toppling buildings. Schoolchildren are trained to know this from the cradle, and on these occasions rush pell mell for the nearest bit of clear prairie attainable. But many children have been maimed and even killed in these terrible storms.

So they have started a movement throughout the state to have tornado caves built under the schoolhouses large enough to accommodate all the children while the blow lasts. And here comes in the tornado drill, which is already being put into practice.

It is very much like our own fire drill. The teacher sounds the alarm on the piano and the children all stand up. Then the march is played, and out they go in good order, down the stairs and into the cave.

Then let the winds blow! Let the entire building fall in ruins! The children are safe and have only to be dug out.

QUAKER CITY ECONOMY.

Watchmen and Guides Disgusted—Lose Their Brass Buttons.

There couldn't possibly be in all this city another crowd of men so disgusted as were the watchman, guides and elevator men at the city hall, says the Philadelphia Record. It was all because the public buildings commissioners had been seized with what the men considered a ridiculous attack of economy. This is the time of the year when all uniformed men in the employ of the city prepare to change their winter clothing for their summer garments. Now, the uniforms worn by the city hall men are profusely adorned with brass buttons bearing the seal of the city, and the municipal authorities are particularly careful to see that none of these buttons shall ever go astray. It is, in fact, a punishable offense for a common citizen to have in his possession one of these buttons. Accordingly when each man appeared for duty, he was called to the front and an official, armed with a pair of shears, snipped off all the city's buttons from the victim's uniform except one, which was left to hold the coat across the chest. Fortunately the suspender buttons on the trousers are just the ordinary kind, without any municipal insignia, otherwise there would certainly have been a strike. The crop of buttons thus gathered in was sent to the tailor, who had finished the summer uniforms up to the point of attaching these necessary little articles.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Emma Golden, plaintiff.

Dewitt Golden, defendant.

To Dewitt Golden, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 14th day of February, 1898; and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead, in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor child mentioned in said complaint, Zola Maud Golden; that the plaintiff have and recover her costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, which order bears date of September 28th, 1897, and was made and dated at chambers in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1897.

FRED W. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry A. Baker, deceased, by order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, dated the 6th day of December, 1897. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the administrator at The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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