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MR. BALFOUR AND PARTY ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON

Distinguished Visitors Landed at Halifax on Friday and Went Through to the U. S. Capital by Special Train---A Hearty Welcome Extended to Them---Mr. Balfour Sends Cordial Message to the Canadians.

Washington, April 22.—Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain's foreign secretary, and the British commissioners, sent to confer with American officials, arrived safely at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They were welcomed at the Union station by Secretary Lansing and the British ambassador.

The capital today extended a simple but heartfelt welcome to the British minister for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour and the other members of the British commission which has come to Washington, as Mr. Balfour himself expressed it, "to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving with all their power—to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can secure it—namely, a successful war."

The weather was perfect when the special train which had brought the distinguished visitors, with their official escorts from the north, drew into the Union station. The British Union Jack and the French tri-color were in evidence in many places, but local flag makers had been unable to meet the public demand for them.

There were no other decorations, and even at the Union Station the only touch of color was lent by the three large flags, the American, British and French, which were hoisted on the three great masts adorning the Plaza. Not a Festive Affair.

Nor was there any music to greet the visitors, the original plan, including the presence of the Marine Band, having been amended to conform to the view expressed by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing that this was a grave and serious event in history and not to be lightly treated or regarded as a social and festive affair.

Aside from the guards, only a very few persons had been permitted to enter the train shed. These included Secretary Lansing, Frank L. Polk, counsel for the State Department; William Phillips, assistant secretary of state; Hugh Gibson, secretary of the American legation at Brussels, who distinguished himself by his extraordinary efforts to save the life of Edith Cavell, and several other state department officials.

Representing the British government were: Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; Colville Barclay, councillor for the embassy; Thomas Spring-Rice, Mr. Hohler, Lieut. Colonel Murrough O'Brien, Commodore Guy Grant, secretaries and attaches of the embassy.

Handclasp with Lansing. As the special train stopped, the minister for foreign affairs descended, hat in hand, and was immediately presented by the British ambassador to Secretary Lansing. The two secretaries exchanged a hearty handclasp, chatting for a few moments while the remainder of the party emerged from the train and ranged themselves along the side to permit of a photograph being taken by an official photographer.

As the party started on its way up Massachusetts avenue, the crowd burst into cheers and applause to which Mr. Balfour and the others responded by bowing right and left. Passing the French embassy, the visitors were greeted by Ambassador Jusserand who, with Madame Jusserand and full staff, saluted them from the portico over the entrance. The salute was returned by the entire party.

Message to Canada.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour arrived at Halifax on Saturday morning. He was met by Admiral Browning, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, and Col. Henderson, military secretary to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire.

In a message to His Excellency the Governor General Mr. Balfour pays tribute to Canada's part in the war and urges that a Canadian representative join the Entente commission at Washington. Mr. Balfour's message to the Canadian people is as follows:

"I am glad that owing to the chances of war, a diplomatic mission from Great Britain to the United States should first set foot upon American soil in Canada, and that it should fall to me, a Scot by birth, as so many thousands of your fellow citizens, to bear witness to the heroism and the patient sacrifice of your sons and your daughters.

"The roll of honor of the British Empire has many names upon it which

kindle our imagination and in the mention have power to knit up all together. Upon that roll the names of Ypres and Vimy Ridge will bear witness to the world through history that when the cause was just and the peril great, Canada would spare nothing of what in peace time men hold dear.

"I know well that heroism and sacrifice are not confined within the limits of the battlefield. Sir Robert Borden has had a story to tell in Great Britain of the prudent counsels of your provinces and their statesmen, of the contrivance of your men of business, of the munition work that your men and women have performed.

"I would not forget the service to the Empire of the Canadian Red Cross. You have combined to the utmost limit of your powers, energy and mercy in your prosecution of the war. I have been sent upon a mission to your neighboring state. I think of it as your mission as well as ours, and I trust that a representative from Canada will join me in Washington."

RIVER WILL BE CLOSED AT LINCOLN TOMORROW

Five Tugs at Work on Booms---
Driving Crews Leaving Today
And Tomorrow.

The St. John River Log-Driving Co. will have the river closed at the Mitchell boom tomorrow at noon, according to expectations. A few logs are running, but the run will not be heavy for some time. Five tugs are now at work on the booms. The Eva Johnston and Wasson arrived on Saturday and the Randolph, Eldred and Kingsville on Sunday. The Daniel and Latoria are on their way to Fredericton with cargoes. The booms of the lower section had been tailed in this morning and very satisfactory progress made.

The water here rose about one foot since Saturday. The report from Grand Falls this morning was that there had been a heavy rise and that the ice above the falls had gone out yesterday.

Mr. James M. Scott will send crews of stream-drivers to the Nashwaak and Miramichi tonight and tomorrow for Fraser Limited. Mr. George Kilbura will send crews up the Nashwaak for the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. tonight and tomorrow. A small drive for that company is out of the Millstream near Covered Bridge and Mr. Stanley Douglass is making good progress for the same on Cross Creek. Ice is still solid in the deadwaters and at the dams on the Nashwaak, but should be out in a few days.

SCIENCE CLUB DELEGATION TO GO BEFORE COUNCIL

Financial Assistance For Clean up
Week And Regular Garbage Removal Wanted.

A strong delegation from the Science Club is to wait upon the City Council at the next meeting and ask for financial assistance for a "Clean Up Week" and also for the establishment of a regular garbage collection. Both are to be under the control of the local Board of Health, according to the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Science Club, which was held in the Board of Trade rooms Friday night.

The delegation selected to appear before the City Council is composed of the following: Bishop Richardson, Dr. T. C. Allen, J. S. Neill, Dr. B. M. Mullin, Robert Fitz Randolph, F. S. Lister, F. B. Edgecombe, R. B. Wallace, Dr. A. Cameron, Dr. W. H. Irvine, A. G. Turney, Miss Jean Cooper, Miss Ella Thorne, Miss Hazel Winter.

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BARONESS HUARD GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE

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Her Describe War Conditions in
France.

To those who have read "My Home in the Field of Honor," the subject matter of Baroness Huard's lecture was familiar. No book, however, could give the vivid impression created by the story so dramatically told at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

The pictures thrown on the screen also added greatly to the interest. One could hardly believe that the Baroness had lived through such strenuous experiences, who none noted her charming personality and bright vivacity. The ruins of her beautiful home, after General Von Kluck and staff had occupied it for nine days were so complete that one could realize on looking at the picture something of the devilishness of the Hun.

Baroness Huard is lecturing with the object of raising funds to carry on the noble hospital work she has been accomplishing on her estate.

The disagreeable weather on Saturday night prevented many from attending, and certainly it was their loss in not hearing the talented lady.

Colonel Guthrie introduced Baroness Huard, and Mr. Justice Crockett delivered a short speech and moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. Jas. S. Neill and graciously extended.

Late Mrs. Jas. Christie.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Christie arrived here from Portland, Me., Saturday night. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Solemn service was conducted at St. Dunstan's Church at 2 o'clock by Rev. Father Carney, and interment was made at the Hermitage.

Died at Ottawa.

John Bright, Dominion live stock commissioner, died at Ottawa this morning aged 51 years.

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