

ZULUS ATTACKED BRITISH CAMP

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED AND TWELVE WOUNDED

Fighting Lasted Several Hours and the Natives Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Durban, Natal, May 30.—The rebel Zulus again attacked Colonel Leuchars's column yesterday.

They fiercely assaulted the British camp, fought obstinately for several hours, but finally were beaten off with heavy loss by the fire of the troops.

The British had three men killed and twelve wounded. In an important encircling operation of the command of Colonel Mackenzie, forty to fifty of Chief Bambata's followers were killed and big herds of cattle and many women and children fell into the hands of the British.

BATTLESHIP ON ROCKS.

The Montague Struck During Fog—Engine and Boiler Rooms Are Flooded.

Bristol, Eng., May 30.—The British battleship Montague, of 14,000 tons and belonging to the Channel fleet, went ashore during a dense fog this morning on Shutter Point, Lundy Island, at the entrance of the Bristol channel. She is in a bad position.

The British admiralty has a dispatch confirming the announcement that the battleship Montague is ashore on Shutter Point. No details were given except that the sea was smooth, and that the crew were in no danger.

Fast on Rocks.

Bristol, May 30.—The Montague struck on a granite cone, southwest of Lundy Island, known as Shutter Point, at 2:10 this morning, and remained in her bottom. Several of her compartments are full of water, and the houses are flooded, and the water is still gaining.

The Montague was proceeding to Penzance for the forthcoming manoeuvres, and apparently missed her course in a fog. She was held fast by a storm spring up her position, and if a storm springs up her position will be very perilous.

The Montague is a first class steel battleship. She was launched in 1903, cost about \$5,250,000, and carried a crew of 750 officers and men.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

One Million Bushels of Wheat, Corn and Oats Went Up in Smoke.

Chicago, May 30.—Fire early to-day destroyed Armour & Company's elevator "D" at Pike street. With the elevator were destroyed 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats. Four men employed in the elevator were hurt, one fatally. The loss was estimated roughly at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

AN ARMY OF EMPLOYEES.

Over Fifty One Thousand Persons on Pay Roll of City of New York.

New York, May 30.—It took 51,146 persons to conduct the government of the city of New York last year. That is the official figure from the city's payroll. The salaries paid to these employees was \$64,264,647.52. This is four millions more than in 1905. Mayor McClellan gave the figures to the aldermen in his financial message.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Two Italians Taken Into Custody by Officers of the United States Secret Service.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Officers of the secret service yesterday raided a shack in an Italian camp near Washington, and arrested two Italians who are alleged to have been engaged in making counterfeit money. Paraphernalia to make spurious coin was found, also counterfeiters of American and Italian coins. The men arrested, Pasquale Perruccio and Vincenzo Pallagars, were held in default of \$5,000 bail each.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Dr. Dube Opposed to Sale—Says About 75 Per Cent. of Standard Drugs Are Adulterated.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Wm. Templeman presided at the special committee on patent medicine to-day. Dr. Dube, professor at Laval, was examined. He said that about 75 per cent of standard drugs were adulterated.

VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

San Francisco, May 30.—The remains of eleven more victims of the fire have been discovered, bringing the death list at the morgue up to 43.

KANN ART COLLECTION.

No Efforts Being Made to Secure It For Museum.

New York, May 30.—The Tribune says: "Sir Casper Purdon Clark, who arrived here yesterday from Europe, laid at rest for the present the persistent rumors that art lovers intended to make an effort to acquire the Kann collection of paintings and other works of art for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Kann collection is said by connoisseurs to be rivaled only by that of the Rothschilds. It covers almost the entire field of art and is rumored to be held by administrators of the Kann estate at something like \$5,000,000.

Sir Purdon Clark's visit will be only a short one, the trip being made more particularly to deliver a lecture at Harvard on Friday. On Saturday he will start back to Europe, and among other countries will visit Switzerland, where he will inspect a certain collection, the nature of which is not disclosed, in the hope that it may be purchased for the Metropolitan Museum. The directors refused to be drawn into the controversy now agitating art circles with reference to the alleged spoiling of certain pictures in the museum by cleaning or restoration processes."

THE INVESTIGATIONS.

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OREGON VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

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The Umatilla River is Rising Rapidly and it is Feared Pendleton May Be Flooded.

Pendleton, Ore., May 30.—A severe storm is raging over Umatilla county and the creeks and streams are overflowing, the water is washing away crops and houses.

The Umatilla river is rising a foot an hour, and fears are felt lest the levee breaks and floods the town.

The body of a man was seen floating down the river last night.

Bridges in the vicinity of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company were washed out in several places, and the yards are full of freight trains held here while the eastbound passenger train will remain until the track can be opened.

ALARMING FIRE.

Flames Break Out in Building in Which Kerosene is Stored.

Colon, May 30.—(9 a.m.)—Fire started at 8:30 this morning among the stock of kerosene belonging to the United States commissary department, fifty yards back of the main commissary building, where over half a million dollars' worth of goods are stored.

The origin of the fire is not known. Efforts are being made to confine the flames to the spot where they broke out and prevent them from reaching the main commissary building, but there is a possibility of an extensive conflagration.

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INQUIRY INTO INSURANCE AFFAIRS

CONFEDERATION LIFE'S SECRETARY ON STAND

Grind Trunk Railway Shareholders Authorize Issue of Fifteen Million Dollars Debiture Stock.

Toronto, May 29.—At this morning's session of the insurance inquiry, Col. MacDonald, secretary of the Confederation Life, gave a statement of the company's profits during the last year. They amounted to \$325,000, but out of this \$149,000 had to be taken for losses, leaving a total net profit of \$176,000. The total commissions paid out amounted to \$185,000.

In respect to the commission on renewals, witness stated that the expenses had been gradually increasing, while the commissions on the first year's business had been increasing. Regarding the rebating system he said he thought this should be abolished if Canadian and American companies acted in unison.

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SEA COATED WITH PUMICE.

Probably Result of Some Recent Subterranean Disturbance.

Honolulu, May 29.—The schooner Lavinia arrived yesterday from Laysan Island and reported that the ocean in that vicinity is covered for many miles with a very heavy coating of pumice. At Laysan Island and on the French Frigate Shoals there were piles of pumice prior to the San Francisco earthquake. It is believed that there were some subterranean outbreaks, probably in connection with the Formosa earthquake. Capt. Schlemmer, of the Lavinia, said that the overseer at Laysan asserted that the shock of April 18th was felt on the island.

CLAIM VICTORY.

News From Former War Minister of Guatemala Satisfactory to Revolutionists.

City of Mexico, May 30.—News from Guatemala, the former war minister of Guatemala, who is advancing from salvador into Guatemala with 2,000 troops, including, it is said, Salvadorian regulars, is satisfactory to the revolutionists, who announce a glorious victory over the Guatemalans. It is reported that Ocos was stormed last night by new forces with an American officer in charge.

LIVELY TILT IN VANCOUVER COURT

BETWEEN L. G. McPHILLIPS AND JOSEPH MARTIN

The Latter, Who Appeared as Witness, Makes Serious Charge Against Mr. McPhillips.

Vancouver, May 30.—Joseph Martin and L. G. McPhillips last night in the case of McPhillips vs. Parry had one of the liveliest tilts which ever occurred in a Vancouver courtroom.

Mr. Martin went into the box as a witness, and said that certain statements had been made to him by McPhillips's client, Turner.

Mr. McPhillips—And is that your idea of professional etiquette? Mr. Martin—I know what professional etiquette is, Mr. McPhillips. Mine is based on honor. It is not like yours. I do not steal documents like you, as you did of a client of mine.

Mr. McPhillips tried to interrupt. Mr. Martin—I tried to bring the matter before the benchers, but you got it through out.

Mr. McPhillips—Your statement is not true, and you know it.

Mr. Martin—It is true. I can prove it.

The Chief Justice then ordered counsel to proceed, with the case.

ATTEMPT TO KILL GOVERNOR-GENERAL

GEN. AIKHAMOFF INJURED BY BOMB

Escort of Cossacks Opened Fire on Crowd and Number of People Were Killed.

Borjomi, Trans-Caucasia, May 30.—An attempt was made on the life of Gen. Aikhamoff, governor-general of Kutais, last night as he was about to take a train for Tiflis.

The general arrived at the station surrounded by an escort of Cossacks when two bombs were thrown at him and exploded in the midst of the party seriously wounding Aikhamoff, a member of his staff and several Cossacks.

The remainder of the Cossacks immediately formed up and fired indiscriminately into the crowd killing many persons.

In addition the Cossacks burned to the ground buildings in the vicinity to which the people had fled.

Aikhamoff's Vengeance.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—Gen. Aikhamoff, the "pacifier" of Kutais province, is the most hated man in the Caucasus. For several months last fall the government was completely in the hands of the revolutionists, they being in full possession of the railroad which he had blown up in January. Aikhamoff dispatched a column of Cossacks, who crossed the mountains, and with fire and sword laid waste the fertile Rion valley. The general announced that at the first town reached he proposed to make the peoples' grandchildren remember his name. His vengeance was horrible. Hundreds of the inhabitants, mostly Georgians, and others were executed. Many of the men were driven into the mountains, and the women were given over to the Cossacks. Fifty villages were absolutely wiped out. The atrocities committed attracted the attention of a whole country, and were the subjects of bitter complaint.

SIFAMER CAPSIZED—SIXTY-FIVE LIVES LOST

Riga, Livonia, May 30.—An overloaded excursion steamer capsized off a pier here yesterday evening drowning 65 persons.

The boat had just started for a neighboring watering place when she keeled over and sank. Only ten of the 75 persons on board were saved.

SPEARMINT WINNER OF THE DERBY

A RECORD CROWD VIEWED CLASSIC RACE

Picton Followed Sir Tatton Syke's Horse Past Post, Troutbeck Being Third—Twenty-One Started.

Epom, Eng., May 30.—The weather to-day was ideal, and the dusty road from London to Epom never carried a greater crowd, while the railways, although they ran scores of specials, were unable to accommodate the Epom-bound people. The contrasts and cosmopolitanism of the throng competing for the Derby traffic were as marked as ever. The general din was terrific. To the inharmonious wails of the bugles, cornets, harps, concertinas, violins and mouth organs was added the rattle and thrum of motors and the blasts of their horns, incessantly sounding in futile endeavors to get the costers to draw their donkeys on one side so as to allow the automobiles to hurry on their way.

King Edward and a party of friends came down by special train in time for the first race. The crowd at the course was believed to be a record one.

The race for the Derby stakes, 5,000 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies, foaled in 1905, about one mile and a half, was won by Sir Tatton Syke's Spearmint. Mr. Dugdale's Picton was second and the Duke of Westminster's Troutbeck was third. Twenty-two horses started.

THREE MEN PERISHED.

Halifax, May 30.—Schooner Thetis, from Summerside, P. E. I., for Louisbourg, was driven ashore at the entrance of Louisbourg harbor last night. The crew of four men took to the rigging and escaped. The ship was in the case of Capt. W. King, his son and a man named Joseph Murray, were swept into the sea and drowned. The fourth member of the crew, Geo. Murray, escaped, and was rescued through being washed ashore. He is now recovering, and after spending the night on the bleak and lonely beach walked to Louisbourg this morning and reported the disaster.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

Three Men on Trial at Kamloops—Edwards Identified as Bill Miner.

Kamloops, May 29.—The trial of the train robbers was commenced this morning at the adjourned sittings. Mr. Justice Irving presiding.

Edwards, Colquhoun and Dunn were charged with robbing His Majesty's mails. Dunn, J. Murphy, M. P. P., and the other three, were charged with shooting with intent to murder Sergeant Wilson and Constable Browning, of the R. N. W. M. P.

A. D. MacIntyre appeared for the prisoners. J. Murphy, M. P. P., and Deputy Attorney-General Maclean prosecuted for the crown.

Mr. MacIntyre made a strong appeal for the postponement of the trial until the next session, on the grounds that the prisoners had not had time to procure necessary witnesses and the funds to pay for their defence; that he himself, owing to pressure of business at the assizes, had not had time enough to properly prepare the case; and also that the state of public feeling in Kamloops made it practically impossible for the prisoners to get an unbiased trial. He complained bitterly of the action of a Vancouver paper in publishing photos of Edwards labelled "Bill Miner," "The Train Robber," etc., and claimed that the articles were liable to have biased the jury.

The Deputy Attorney-General objected to any postponement of the trial, counted for the defence not having shown sufficient reason for such. His Lordship, in refusing the application, severely scored the "yellow press," and did not think that the articles in question had had any effect on the jury.

After an adjournment for lunch the case proceeded with a jury of twelve, with J. Morrill as foreman, being empanelled.

Deputy Attorney-General Maclean first addressed the jury, relating the story of the hold-up, chase and subsequent capture of the "land pirates," as he termed them. Several witnesses were called, testifying to the three prisoners having been round the district for some days before the robbery, and having purchased supplies in Kamloops, the empty packages, etc., being found in their possession by Constable Pease.

Joseph Callin, the engineer of the train held up, then gave his evidence, identifying Colquhoun as being one of the robbers. Callin's evidence was not finished from the court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Warden Kelly, of San Quentin jail, arrived in town this morning. He at once recognized George Edwards as Bill Miner, who was confined in San Quentin jail from March, 1881, to June, 1901.

On the arrival of the prisoners at the court house this morning Kelly went up to Edwards, held out his hand, and said, "Hello, Bill, shake hands." Edwards took the proffered hand, replying, "I'll shake hands with you all right, but I don't know who you are."

Known at Armstrong.

The Armstrong Advance says: "George Edwards is well known to a number at Armstrong, having for some time been employed as a farm laborer here. While a resident here he is said to have been somewhat of a favorite. He was particularly liked by those ranchers with families, because he was such a fatherly old fellow with the children. To-day in many a home in the valley the fathers and mothers are recounting tales of the visits of the old fellow to their homes. He was never more content than when playing with the kiddies. For hours he would sit out in the sun and romp with them."

BUILDINGS ROCKED.

Reading, Pa., May 29.—Reports from South Buck county, near the Chester county line, this afternoon report earthquakes and vibrations which created great alarm. There was a general rocking of buildings.

APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

E. Sims Is No Longer Deputy Shipping Master at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 29.—In connection with the alleged smuggling case, Capt. J. E. Halden, shipping master, and receiver of notices from Ottawa cancelling E. Sims' appointment as deputy shipping master.

E. Sims, deputy shipping master, formerly of Port Vancouver, was at Seattle, where he was engaged in supplying sailors to ships, and Louis Hansen, who was engaged with Sims on the other side and is with him in Vancouver, were on trial in the police court yesterday on Friday and Saturday on the charge of kidnapping a man, Michael Keating. After hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case.

The magistrate, in giving his decision, said that it is no defence to say that one would assuredly have sent the case up for trial, so that there could be a investigation. "It needs this for the benefit of the public and of the sailors. Four men swore that Keating was perfectly sober, and as this raises a doubt I must give the accused the benefit of it. It is a great temptation to the runners to run them in when the reward is so great. There is no according to law, and I do not know how much more. The obtaining of the advance is a very speedy transaction. I am satisfied that the 29 would have to go to Sims or Hansen, as the man said he did not want the clothes. I was sorry the clothes had been distributed, else I would have sent an officer over to have them brought into court. It is a good thing that the public has got the benefit of the evidence in this matter."

Keating was released on Monday from the police station. Magistrate Williams had decided that no case of shanghaiing had been proved, and that the old man could be taken back to the ship; but on Monday Captain Olsen, of the Mozambique, and Deputy Shipping Master Sims called at the jail and informed Keating that they would release him from all agreements, and that he did not have to go back on the Mozambique. The reason they are said to have given was that owing to the age of the man they thought it would be as well not to take him.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Portland, Ore., May 29.—Arthur G. Rehnke, formerly receiving teller of the Marshall and Ilsey National Bank, of Milwaukee, was arrested here last night on a telegraphic warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$3,400. Rehnke expressed his willingness to return to Milwaukee.

GIANTIC FRAUDS.

One Million Dollars Believed to Have Been Taken From Mutual Life of New York.

New York, May 29.—The Tribune yesterday disclosed in its investigation of the Mutual Life insurance company's affairs obtained evidence yesterday that many thousands of dollars were taken annually for twenty years from the treasury of the company by means of a scheme involving the use of fictitious bills in payment of commissions and supplies for the company furnished through the firm of George McKibben & Son, bookbinders, No. 3 Park street. Part of the evidence was furnished by George McKibben, head of the firm, who was a witness in the afternoon. It was also stated that the criminal courts building yesterday afternoon that the unearthing of the fraud would probably result in the seizure of the Mutual Life of New York. I had knowledge of the entire amount of money taken from the Mutual's treasury in this fashion, it is believed, amounted to more than \$1,000,000. A saving of \$1,000,000 was made yesterday that since the Mutual's administration a saving of \$100,000 a year to the company in the expenses of the company's office building at 32 Nassau street had been provided for by ordinary methods of reconstituted. A saving of \$100,000 in the cost of coal burned in the building steam plant was obtained merely by changing the size of coal.

BISHOP POTTER

Entertained by the Pilgrims' Club.

London, May 29.—General Lord Roberts presided to-night at the Pilgrims' dinner in honor of the Right Rev. Henry Dalgairne Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York. There were 150 guests including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Wm. Kennedy, David J. Hill, United States minister to the Hague, Andrew Carnegie, Alfred Sutro, Don M. Dickinson, David Bispham, G. M. Cassatt, C. C. Lewis, Sir Thomas Lipton, Victor B. Lawson, Lord Roberts and John W. Alden.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, thanking the guest of the evening, paid a high compliment to Bishop Potter's activities for the benefit of those among whom he lived.

Bishop Potter, in replying, described his recent tour of the East, and complimented Great Britain on the valuable work the nation had done in Egypt. He said he did not know whether it would be any comfort to his hearers to know that the American eagle was not between its legs. "Bishop Potter," he said, "the thing which has made the British great was not force, men and money, but justice. He believed in the future destiny of the human race in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon civilization and that it was time for them to strike the note that would give the right to draw out the melody of future happiness."

Letters of greeting were read from Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Ambassador Rowell.

Lord Brassey offered the toast to "our visiting pilgrims," to which Dr. Hill responded.

PEASANTS LEFT HOUSES.

Collapsing of Portion of Cretar of Vesuvius Causes Alarm.

Naples, May 30.—Another portion of the main crater of Mount Vesuvius fell today. It caused a thick black cloud of smoke to arise to a height of several hundred feet, eclipsing the sun and spreading ash on the houses over Torre Annunziata and surrounding villages. The incident caused considerable alarm, especially because it was accompanied with several loud detonations, and many peasants abandoned their homes.

Professor Matteucci, director of the Royal observatory, who had returned to his post, ordered the workmen who were clearing the roads to stop operations. The professor telegraphed to Naples that he believes nothing serious will happen.

In the city of London court Judge Ross, K. C., made an order to pay a debt of £10 8s. 10d. to a money lender at the rate of one penny per month. The payment will be completed in 399 years.

ROOSEVELT'S CONGRATULATIONS

Madrid, May 30.—King Alfonso received Mr. Whitridge, the American ambassador, at the palace this morning. Mr. Whitridge presented a letter from President Roosevelt felicitating His Majesty on his marriage. The King thanked the envoy in behalf of the Spanish nation.

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