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SLAVERY EXISTS IN PORTUGUESE AFRICA

Boer Commandant Tells of What He Saw. Natives are Deceived into Making Contracts and are Forced to Work Like Cattle.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 27.—Mr. Pienaar, who was formerly a commandant with the Boers, and subsequently settled in Angola, is contributing a series of articles to the Cape Times descriptive of his experience in Portuguese West Africa. He declares that a system of slavery exists in all the Portuguese West African Islands, and also on the mainland. "Men and women are brought from the interior, shackled together in some instances by wooden shackles, in baskets of four, being driven like cattle for weeks in this position without any consideration for age or sex. They are brought in this way to the coast, where a certain formula is gone through to legalize this vicious trade in human flesh. A Portuguese official gets upon a box and reads a paper which binds them for a certain period to the islands or the cocoa plantations for a certain remuneration. They then get a little tin box containing a copy of the contract, which is held around their necks. "This document appears to be in order and according to law, but I do not understand a single word of what is read to them, nor is it intended that they should. "I have had hot arguments about this matter, and have been told that the natives are free to return to their native country at the expiration of their contract, but I am quite sure they have actually returned."

ROBBERY OF \$193,000 IN ST. PETERSBURG

Bombs Thrown at Officers Guarding a Wagon of Gold But They Fired on Their Assaultants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—A daring robbery was committed at about noon today in the centre of this city, by which a number of highwaymen got away with \$193,000 from a wagon which was conveying the cash from the customs department, to the state treasury. Two bombs were thrown in quick succession at the vehicle as it was passing close to branch of the city at the wagon by a number of armed men who after exchanging a hot fire with the gendarmes managed to secure the booty and fled across a small foot bridge over the Ekaterinsk Canal, leaving five of their number in the hands of the police. Many bystanders sustained slight injuries as a result of the explosions.

MAKING GREAT PLANS TO BEAUTIFY CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Chicago is to be made one of the artistic cities in the U. S. Comprehensive plans for the developments of the city along architectural lines, with beautiful public places and driveways, a connecting north and south boulevard, a parkway extending the entire length of the city, along the lake front, and in time an outer park system, will be presented to the city council by the Merchants' Club. Daniel H. Burnham, who recently prepared plans for the United States Government for Washington, D. C., and for Manila, and also for the City of San Francisco, will have general supervision of the work. As consultants of the most famous artists and architects of the world will be asked to come to Chicago.

BRITISH STEAMER WAS BURNED AT SEA

CAPE TOWN, S. A., Oct. 27.—The British steamer Haversham Grange, from New York, Sept. 23, was abandoned on fire October 24th. The passengers and crew were all saved and landed here by the steamer Melatus. The Haversham Grange was bound for Australia and was owned by the Empire Transportation Company, a British concern.

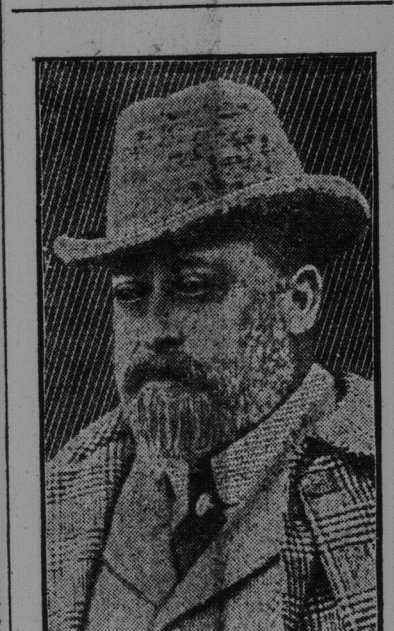
Manager Ellis, of the Ellis Stock Co., now playing at the Opera House, came on the C. P. R. today. He was accompanied by the two new members of the company who have been engaged to play here.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Howard Willis vs. the St. John Iron Works was continued. One witness was recalled and examined at some length by the defence, after which on request of counsel for the plaintiff the jurors were taken to the St. John Iron Works to examine the machinery which had caused the alleged injury. The court adjourned until Tuesday morning, when Mr. Baxter's argument in the Clarke case will be heard.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY SAID TO HAVE FORMED A TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Report is Not Officially Confirmed---Combination Would Hold the Balance of Power in Europe---King Edward the Originator of the Treaty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A London despatch to the Sun says that close secrecy which for a considerable time has surrounded an event of the first magnitude in international politics was broken by an announcement that



KING EDWARD

into effect as yet, but in reality it is already an almost deminating factor in the European situation. It becomes operative whenever the triple alliance between Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Italy, or rather the three treaties usually grouped under that designation, shall expire "either by expiration of time or by other cause."

This renouval of great powers is a natural outcome of the destruction of the balance of power in Europe consequent upon the annihilation of Russia in the Japanese war. It is said important step formation of a league of peace, the great object of which King Edward has labored to achieve ever since he came to the throne of Great Britain. It has behind the cordial support of Spain and Portugal. There is good reason for believing that it commands also the sympathy of the United States Government, which has been well aware of its inception and purpose.

The creation of this new international compact has been accompanied and followed by serious difficulties and even dangers. First and obviously was the fact that Germany would regard it not only with natural resentment but a direct injury. It was negotiated on the eve of the Algeiras convention, and it can hardly be denied that it was designed to some extent to act in restraint of Germany at that time.

Its purpose, however, in every respect is non-aggressive, and it was and is impossible for the German Emperor to criticize it except for abandoning his oft professed love of peace. The political situation in Europe as a whole is more satisfactory today than it has been for several years. Pessimists point to the fact that the death of the Sultan must be expected within a few months, and that the demise of Em-



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

keeps Sunderland House, London, and her own dowry, but is precluded from going to Blenheim. The document, it was added, was signed October 23. The Duke is now at Blenheim and the Duchess is staying at Sunderland House.

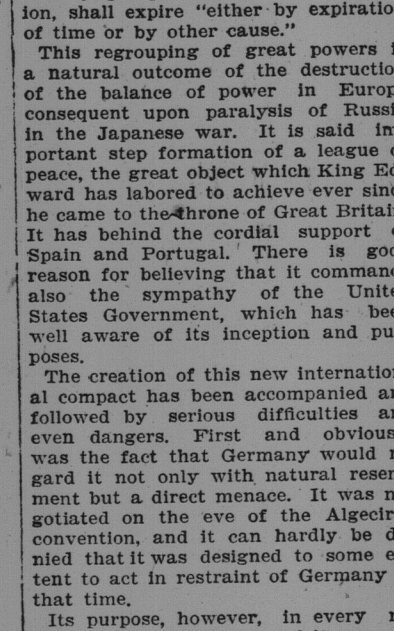
GOVERNMENT MUST RULE SAID FALLIERES

He Speaks of the Necessity for a Department of Labor in France.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—When President Fallieres received the members of the new cabinet shortly after its formation he made the following statement to M. Viviani, the minister of labor: "No doctrine, no reform, no matter how bold, fructifies me. The government as constituted must march at the head of the democracy. Consequently I look with pleasure on the creation of the ministry of labor, in the present state of economic evolution in France such a ministry is absolutely necessary."

Col. H. H. McLean was a passenger on the Montreal express today.

day. King Edward's league of peace peror Francis Joseph may create a crisis at any time. But the safeguard of the peace grows stronger day by day should be able very soon to bear any strain that may be put upon it.



KING OF ITALY

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The reports published to the effect that a military convention had been arranged between Great Britain, France and Italy are officially declared to be baseless.

MARLBOROUGHS ARE LEGALLY SEPARATED

The Duke Stays at Blenheim Castle While Consuelo Goes to Sunderland House.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The afternoon papers quoted the Manchester Guardian as saying that a deed of separation between Duke and Duchess of Marlborough had been signed on the grounds of incompatibility of temper, by the provisions of which the Duchess

In the Charlotte street Barracks this morning the local and visiting officers of the Salvation Army held a meeting. A review of the work done by the Army during the past year was given by the Commissioner Coombs, resident and was the chief speaker. He said that the Salvation Army of Canada was today in a better condition than it ever was. The commissioner spoke of the work in Upper Canada, and said that there were great opportunities in the West. Commissioner Coombs has traveled extensively over the country, and he states that the maritime division of the Army is doing fine, and the officers and soldiers alike are working their best for the good cause.

The commissioner looks forward to a busy winter, and it is expected that an unusually large number of immigrants will be brought out from England.

Last winter one-eight of the immigrants who landed in England were brought out under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Great credit is due the St. John officers who had a lot of work on their hands, as the majority of the immigrants landed here.

The property increase in the Army for the coming year will amount to at least \$5,000. Commissioner Coombs said that he was glad to see such a large number of delegates present. He had reason to say that, as the hall was crowded and a more enthusiastic meeting was never held in it.

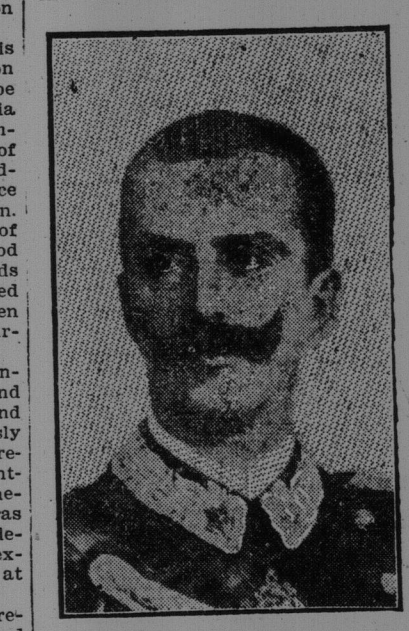
Major Phillips spoke a few words after Commissioner Coombs was through. The major announced that several meetings and hoped that they would be well attended.

The commissioner is greatly interested in the growth of the Canadian West, and says that the Salvation Army is well established there.

After this morning's meeting the Gloucester brass band marched to the barracks and escorted the delegates to dinner. The band, which is composed of musicians from the old country, attracted considerable attention, and the army of small boys was as usual in evidence.

Tonight a conference will be held between the officers and soldiers.

Funerals.



E. TENNYSON SMITH

The funeral of the late Wm. D. Sinclair took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Orange street, Rev. A. G. Dickie conducted the burial service and interment was in Fernhill.

The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Carver were laid to rest in the old Catholic cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Father Gaylor read the burial service in St. John the Baptist church at 2:30.

The executive committee of the R. L. Borden Club met last evening in room 1, Ritchie's building. The resignation of the secretary, G. Earle Logan, was accepted to take effect on December the first.

SALVATIONISTS HAD A ROUSING MEETING

Commissioner Coombs Talked to Enthusiastic Delegates in Charlotte St. Barracks.

The New Brunswick Temperance Federation League have been fortunate enough in securing the services of E. Tennyson Smith, of Birmingham, England, for a ten days temperance campaign in the York Theatre, Union hall, North End, and at city hall, West End. Mr. Smith comes with the highest recommendations as a platform orator. His work for the temperance cause,

both in England and the United States has been very great.

The campaign opens in York Theatre on Sunday, November 18th, and closes on Tuesday, November 27th. On Saturday evening, November 17th, the temperance people tender Mr. Smith a reception in the Assembly Rooms of the York Theatre, at which all temperance people are cordially invited. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have the reception in hand.

Tennyson Smith is expected to arrive at Quebec on Wednesday, November 7, he will then proceed to Campbellton, where arrangements have been made for him to open his campaign in that place.

CHARGED WITH THROWING INFANT'S BODY TO HOGS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 27.—At Lunenburg today Fanny Shepherd, aged sixteen, a hired girl, was tried before Stipendiary Inman on the charge of infanticide. She declares that her illegitimate child was still-born and that she buried it, but rumor is current that the child was thrown to the hogs.

The Star is requested to announce that the water will not be shut off tonight, as further work on the pipes has been postponed.

THEY THOUGHT IT WAS AN ANIMAL

Boys Fired at an Object on the Side of the Road

But it Was a Drunken Man, Whose Body Was Found Next Morning—Death Was Not Due to Wounds.

WAITSFIELD, Vt., Oct. 25.—The autopsy over the body of Henry Tracy, who was found yesterday morning dead by a roadside in North Fayston, with four bullet wounds in his head and trunk, was held today under the direction of Dr. R. J. Howe, health officer of this village, assisted by Dr. Stone, of Burlington. According to Dr. Howe, the examination did not show conclusively that the man's death was due to the bullet wounds. His heart, kidneys and lungs were found to be in a weakened and diseased condition, such as might be caused by excessive use of liquor, and though the wounds received were undoubtedly a contributory cause of his death, they are not regarded as the sole cause.

The examination indicated that Tracy was under the influence of liquor on Wednesday night when the shooting took place. It is believed that while driving along the road in a wagon, he became stupefied and losing his balance, fell from the wagon near the farm house of Benjamin Corless, the father of Harrison Corless, the 17 year old youth who is under arrest for the shooting.

According to the story told by young Corless, and corroborated by other of the Corless family, the boy heard strange sounds that evening proceeding from a point a few rods down the road from his home and believing the sounds were made by some wild animal, he went into the house and got a shot gun. His brother Valentine, and his cousin, Perry Corless, both younger than himself, accompanied him back to the road. They could see dimly a person, who carried the gun, aimed and fired.

The noises which they heard ceased after the shots were fired, but the boys say they did not go near to see what they had shot, but suddenly possessed by a feeling of terror, they ran back to the house and remained until morning when the body of Tracy was discovered. During the investigation which followed, the boy admitted the shooting, but maintained that they supposed they were shooting at a wild animal. The younger boys were not arrested but Harrison was put under surveillance and today was removed to the jail in Montpelier as a prisoner pending further investigation.

One of the shots penetrated Tracy's skull but did not enter the brain, while another grazed the base of the lung. Neither of these in the opinion of the physicians, was sufficient to cause death, and the other two shot wounds were even less serious than these.

The neighborhood where the shooting occurred is rather isolated and inhabited by farmers, most of whom are far from being prosperous. The body of Tracy has been removed to Waitsfield where it will be subjected to further examination by the physicians.

THREE VICTIMS CLAIMED BY APACHE VENDETTA

Members of Thug Society of Paris Kill Two Men and Wound a Third.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—A desperate Apache vendetta is proceeding in Montmartre, in which two notorious Apache leaders have been murdered since Sunday night, and a third wounded.

The vendetta is believed to be a revival of the celebrated feud between the Apache chiefs, Mandla and Luco, who fought for the love of Mlle. Casque d'Or several years ago.

On Sunday night a number of Apaches walked into a little cafe in the Boulevard de Cliechy, and shot dead an Apache known as "Le Demicheur," who was sitting at one of the tables. The murderer, known as "Luluces," escaped, but last night he was shot through the head by a friend of "Le Demicheur" as he was leaving the cafe in the Rue Couson, a tiny thoroughfare frequented by the worst type of Apache.

"Luluces" friends thereupon swore revenge, and at one o'clock this morning they shot an Apache known as "Titus," who is believed to be "Luluces'" murderer. "Titus," although badly wounded, managed to escape.

MARGARET ANGLIN WINS SUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—After remaining out of court for an hour the jury in the United States Circuit court yesterday brought in a verdict awarding Miss Margaret Anglin, the actress, a verdict of \$5,000 damages against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company. Miss Anglin sued for \$50,000 damages, contending that the injuries she received by the engine in July, 1905, were worth that sum. The actress' arm was broken. The railway company will appeal the case.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—The Knights of Pythias have determined through the courts to fight the organization recently formed by negroes in Georgia, calling themselves the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, and Australia.

Ora P. Kline, M. P. P. is at the Royal.