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A VIENNA PAPER.

Says That Britain Rules Asia as Well As Africa.

LONDON, June 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the extreme Clericals are exasperated over the triumphs for British arms and the increase in British prestige through the turn in South African events. The Venterland says the causes of the inaction of Great Britain's enemies during the war were the desire for peace of the world and the hope that Great Britain would be permanently weakened, with neither the means nor the desire for fresh enterprises. The Venterland is now dismayed to find that Great Britain has been gaining influence in Yemen, (Arabia), where, it says, the disturbances are the consequences of persistent British intrigue. The Venterland quotes from a Munich paper a statement by a "distinguished authority on eastern affairs." He says that Great Britain has secured absolute predominance in Asia as well as Africa, and gives the credit to Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, who, he says, is the coming man.

C. P. R. IN MEAT TRADE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has secured control of the stock of the Union Abattoir Company, Montreal, and intends establishing at Hochelaga an abattoir and connecting buildings modelled on the plan of the big establishment in Chicago, with more up-to-date methods, for the object of controlling the British and foreign market in dead and live meat.

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM.

Mayor White received the following telegram from Ottawa this morning: To the Mayor of St. John: His excellency desires me to express his thanks to you for your loyal telegram, which he will have much pleasure in forwarding for submission to the king.

MAJOR MAUDE,
Gov. Gen. Secretary.

DISCREPANCIES.

Some "nature's noblemen" there be Who toil and are not understood; And others boast a family tree Who should forsooth be chopping wood.

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INTERNATIONAL POLO.

The American Who Used Spurs Is Excused.

LONDON, June 4.—The Waterbury-Shrewsbury incident, arising from the use of spurs by Lawrence Waterbury, while playing polo at Hurlingham, Saturday, against which Lord Shrewsbury protested, has been settled out of court by an exchange of letters from Foxhall Keene, in his capacity as captain of the American team, and Lord Shrewsbury. Mr. Keene expressed regret that there should have been any cause during the game for Lord Shrewsbury's expression of feeling. The latter accepted the explanation in the spirit it was written, attributing the incident to the excitement of the game. The dispute was settled largely through the friendly intervention of the Earl of Lonsdale.

POLICE COURT.

Burns and Lauchner Again—A Great Thirst—Phil Bushan.

There was trouble on Duke street last night. Three innocent people in the vicinity of Blood Alley who have for years been exposed to the annoyance of the police, who are never really guilty of anything, and who seldom are punished, were having some more fun. Minnie Burns has just been released from jail on the charge of inserting a hatchet into Alex. Diggs' face, and last night she got into trouble with G. H. Lauchner. He broke some of her windows, and Minnie gave him a good beating. She appears to be some strong attraction at the Burns woman's house, for poor innocent Minnie is greatly troubled with these persons. Lauchner was arrested and upon pleading guilty this morning was fined twenty dollars or two months.

Lavinia Bantry has for years been playing her thirteenth against her capacity, and it is still a safe bet whichever way it is taken. Last night the effects of her conduct were disastrous, and Officer W. Sullivan took her in charge. This morning Lavinia desired the magistrate to note an objection. She said she had been arrested on her own place and not on the street. Her opinion did not agree with that of the officer and the case was adjourned until two o'clock.

Phil Bushan, also of Duke street, had been drunk on Wentworth street. This much he admitted, but his memory could not recall the violent resistance he offered to the police. Officer Sullivan is however possessed of a good memory and related the facts to the court. Phil was fined sixteen dollars or two months hard.

James Sullivan, for being drunk on Dock street, got four dollars or ten days.

MR. LEAVITT'S INSPIRATION.

A. Gordon Leavitt has another curiosity. He firmly believes that the greatest thing in the world is to turn the energies of the enemy towards useful services for ourselves. The curiosity is a result of his efforts. In some manner he became the possessor of a pair of wings at one time belonging to a ruffled grouse, erroneously called a partridge, and which Mr. Leavitt complacently refers to as Bonassia Umbellus. It was absolutely necessary in order that the specimen should become an object of interest that its feathers and other appurtenances should be removed. The hand of man is an awkward tool to accomplish this work, and moreover it requires time and patience. Mr. Leavitt thought. Then he went out and obtained a number of insects commonly called, when at a distance, brown men. The names applied to the innocent creatures when they get in a wardrobe are not to be published. The wings of the Bonassia Umbellus and the brown moths were placed together and now the specimen is perfect. It was plucked as cleanly as a Christmas turkey.

NOBODY WILL OBJECT.

Proposal to Bring Boer Rebels to the United States.

NEW YORK, June 3.—As a result of the penalty which the Cape Colony Boers who assisted the Boers of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State may be called upon to pay by the terms of the peace agreement, an effort may be made to find homes for some of them in the United States. W. D. Snyman, of Cape Colony, who fought with the Boers and who has been speaking in the United States for the Boer cause, during the past year, said regarding the terms of surrender: "The colonial Boers are to be punished. I am a colonial Boer, being a British subject, and am liable to imprisonment for from five to ten years if the terms as published are correct. I am acquainted with Pres. Roosevelt and shall see if there is not a way for some of our people to come to this country. I think there is a great opening for us here. There are a few here now, but in Portugal there are a great many colonists and they may not want to return to South Africa now. They are men well born. If the United States government would open the way they would be glad to settle in some state like New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, or Colorado. They would make good citizens; no one would be ashamed of them. I shall use every effort to open the way to bring them here."

Mr. Snyman's son, who fought with him in South Africa, has just passed his examinations for admission to Columbia university.

TOO FINICAL.

"But," protested the reformer, "we know nothing of his character." The practical politician looked weary. "Well, what of it?" he demanded; and there was an all-knowing anything about it. "If you did know anything about it you wouldn't be satisfied with it."

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Reported to Have Left For England.

Only Six Boer Delegates Voted Against Peace—Botha's Letter to His People.

DURBAN, Natal, June 4.—The Times of Natal states that Lord Kitchener has left for England, and that General Lyttleton is acting commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa. PRETORIA, Transvaal, June 4.—The ballot of the Boers at Vereeniging resulted in fifty-four votes in favor of surrender and six against it. Preparations are being made here for the surrender of the Boer commando, which will take place on the race course. All the Boers are allowed perfect freedom. There will be a thanksgiving meeting Sunday, June 8, on the church square, in which it is hoped the Boers will participate.

The women in the concentration camps are anxious to return to their homes immediately, but this will be impossible until a system of supply depots for the outlying districts is established.

Gen. Baden-Powell is arranging for the distribution of mounted constabulary in various districts. The police, railroads, and telegraphs will be handed over to the civil authorities as soon as possible, and the restrictions of martial law will be gradually relaxed.

The Boer delegates who, during the peace negotiations, were stiff, formal and unfriendly, are now extremely cordial. All the commandants are returning to their commands in order to explain the situation.

Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commandant general, has written an open letter to the burghers, thanking them for their obedience in the past and exhorting them to be equally loyal in their obedience to the new government.

Lord Kitchener's address to the Boer delegates, at Vereeniging, in which he said that if he had been one of them he would have been proud to have done so well in the field as they had done, made the best possible impression and drew forth a hearty response from General Byers, the chairman of the Boer conference, who expressed the pleasure the Boers experienced at meeting Lord Kitchener as a friend, adding that they had fought so long against him that they had acquired full appreciation of his worth.

The departure of the Boer commandants from Vereeniging for their various districts was marked by remarkable scenes of fraternization. The trains conveying the Boers started late and the night being extremely cold, the sentries along the railroad track lighted huge bonfires, round which groups of Boers and Britons gathered, forming a high-spirited scene. The late opponents joined in such songs as "Old Times Come Again No More" and "Old folks at home." The British soldiers and the burghers outlying one another in their demonstrations of joy. In brief, the scenes at the departure of the Boers resembled nothing so much as the starting of huge picnic parties. The same signs of rejoicing were witnessed throughout the Rand. Flags were displayed everywhere and thanksgiving services were held in all the towns.

KITCHENER GETS \$250,000.

LONDON, June 4.—In the house of commons today the government leader, A. J. Balfour, presented a message from King Edward, as follows: "His Majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services rendered by Lord Kitchener, and being desirous, in recognition of such services, to confer on him some signal mark of his favor, recommends that he, the King, should be enabled to grant Lord Kitchener 50,000 pounds, (£250,000.)"

The frilled muslin curtains have a dainty appearance and are inexpensive. They are suitable for bedrooms, bath rooms, and many are using them for summer houses—at Dykeman's.

L. O. L. OFFICIAL VISIT.

Scott E. Morrill, county master of St. John; Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary, and other members of the County Lodge, paid an official visit to Verner L. O. L., No. 1, last evening in Orange Hall, Germantown street. There was a large attendance of members of the lodge and visiting brethren. John Kenny, Jr., P. M., was in the chair. The following program was carried out: Paper, read by County Master Scott E. Morrill; recitation, Wm. Peacock; speech, Neil J. Morrison; song, Wm. I. Ferris; speech, S. B. Bustin; reading, G. S. Fisher; speech, C. N. Skinner.

The county master and officers will pay a visit to York L. O. L., No. 3, on Thursday evening, in Orange Hall, Germantown street.

TO BUILD 3 BIG STEAMSHIPS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.—It is reported that the Great Northern Steamship Company, of which James J. Hill is president, has decided to build three more ships for the Oriental trade between Seattle and China. The company now has two ships under construction and it is intended to launch them during June or July and have them commissioned before the winter season opens.

These two ships have a displacement of 40,000 tons each, and the following dimensions: Length, 630 feet; beam, 73-1-2 feet; and depth of hold, 55 feet.

The three additional vessels are to be built along the same general lines of the two now on the ways. It is expected to have them ready for service early next spring.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Persons Crushed to Death and Many Injured.

REDDING, Cal., June 4.—The south bound Oregon express on the Southern Pacific road, which left Redding at 10.45 o'clock last night, was wrecked about fifteen minutes later near Clear Creek, four miles from this city. The accident was caused by a half open switch, which had evidently been left in that condition by some unknown person. The train was a "double-header" and was running down grade at great speed. Both engines were thrown into the ditch and completely wrecked.

Engineer J. M. White and Fireman Fred Taffel, of the forward engine, were thrown under the wreckage and crushed to death. The mail car was thrown across the track and all of the passenger coaches were dented. A number of passengers were more or less injured, but so far as can be learned, none were killed. The names of the injured passengers have not yet been ascertained.

THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

Fabulous Wealth of the New Thunder Mountain District.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 3.—An army of 6,500 prospectors from almost every state in the union, has begun the rush to Thunder Mountain, the new El Dorado of fabulous richness. Not since the memorable stampede to the California gold fields in 1849 has the frenzied search for the yellow metal reached the present stage, nor have such alluring prospects been held out since those exciting days.

Camped along the trail for miles, living in tents, with bunks burrowed deep into the snow, the army of prospectors has braved the intense cold, only waiting word from the mountain that the snow had melted and the trails were clear, before beginning the terrible trip up the mountain, 70 miles through unexplored country to the gold fields, that promise to be the richest in the world. One hundred square miles of ground full of gold and silver is there undeveloped. It is a race to capture the most valuable claims.

Mining experts sent into the fields by operators and by the state and federal governments have made stirring reports of the immense wealth of the ore. The assay of samples by local assayers yielded returns of from \$200 to \$58,800 to the ton of ore. The gold in some cases was so pure that it could almost be cut with a knife. In the pan the precious metal is easily discernible with the naked eye.

Nuggets of almost pure gold by the sackful have been brought out of the mountain and amazing stories are told of remarkable finds. Prof. John T. Day, chief of the division of mineral resources of the geological survey at Washington, and a force sent out by the government to examine the Thunder fields are expected here next week.

Provisions are scarce in Thunder. The prices quoted are \$30 a sack for flour, \$75 a sack for sugar, \$1 a pound for coffee, 60 cents for half a pound of soda, 75 cents a pound for bacon, \$1.50 for a ounce can of baking powder. There is no salt to be had in there at any price. This lot of supplies was taken in on three pack horses, which had to travel on snow shoes.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

RANGOON, British Burmah, June 4.—The British steamer Camorta, from Madras for this port, with 650 passengers, which was believed to have foundered May 6 in a cyclone, owing to the discovery of wreckage, has been discovered sunk at Baragus Flats in the Irrawaddy Delta, directly in the track of shipping. Her topmasts are protruding above the surface of the water.

ANOTHER VOLCANO.

BAKU, Russia, June 4.—The Gushy-gran, a mud volcano, near the village of Kobi, Caucasus, has erupted, accompanied by cannon-like reports. The country around the volcano for some distance was enveloped in flames, but no fatalities have been reported. A few shepherds were burned and some flocks of sheep destroyed.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, June 4.—William Clark, head of the Clark thread industries, who has been suffering from gout and influenza, at Bath, England, is now improving in health.

LONDON, June 4.—Eight miners were burned to death today, as the result of an explosion of gas at a colliery at Dowlais, Glamorganshire, Wales.

BISHOP GRANDIN DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Man., June 4.—Bishop Grandin, first Roman Catholic bishop of St. Albert, died yesterday at St. Albert, after a long illness. Bishop Grandin, whose see included the entire territory of St. Albert, was the senior bishop of Canada, having been consecrated in 1859. He came to the north-west about 1891.

The 12 1-2 per. cent. DISCOUNT SALE which will last for one week ought to be a strong inducement for every person wanting dry goods to come to Dykeman's.

WHEN THE EDITOR TURNED.

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he could not swallow the editor's criticism. "Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made." "Young man," returned the editor blandly, "it won't help your case to try and shift the blame to your parents."



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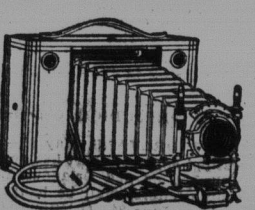


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