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SPOOKS AT TECUMSEH

Uncanny Apparitions Have Been Seen at the old Churchyard

Now the Inhabitants Closely Bar Them-selves Within the House at Nightfall

Spooks or some mysterious spirits have paid the village of Tecumseh a visit lately, and as a result, the inhabitants of that hamlet lock themselves in their dwellings at nightfall and do not unbar the doors until the sun makes its appearance in the morning. As is usual in such cases, the spirit made its appearance in the vicinity of the cemetery, to the south of the village and the eye-witnesses of the apparition established new spirit records in their flight for cover. The next morning they confided the news to their neighbors, and it spread all over the place. Some hardy young fellows decided to investigate the matter for themselves. Accordingly they repaired to the cemetery and evidently saw something, for they arrived home exhausted from running.

One of the first men to witness the uncanny sight was a school teacher and, in relating his experiences, he says that what he saw looked like two balls of fire running near the earth, and when they met they took on the shape of a human being. His companion also vouches for this description to the strange sight. Some of the residents are outspoken in their belief that the disturbance has been caused over the establishment of the separate school in the village of Tecumseh. The teacher, who is a Catholic, has opposed the separate school, and, in fact, has charge of the public school. A close relative of his died lately, and it is believed by some of the superstitious ones that it is the spirit of this relative who takes this unearthly way of showing his displeasure over the way his kinsman is acting.

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ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES PREPARE FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS

Conference of the Leading Men of the Party at Toronto—Addresses Full of Confidence—Organization Well Under Way.

Toronto, May 28.—A caucus of Ontario Conservatives, M. P.'s, M. P.'s, local candidates and county association presidents was held to-day. The visit of the Dominion leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, inspired the meeting, and when this morning's session opened the new head of the party was greeted with enthusiasm, and kept the spirit of the gathering up to a high pitch by a stirring and hopeful speech. Mr. J. P. Whitney was in the chair. All the speakers expressed confidence that the coming Ontario elections would result in the return of Mr. Whitney and his followers to power. Mr. Whitney is very hopeful himself and urged the stalwarts to get into harness at once, and success would crown their efforts. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Borden had to leave early in order to go to St. Catharines, where they speak this afternoon.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt then took the chair, and the convention proceeded to organize by naming a committee to strike standing committees. This afternoon the forthcoming Ontario campaign received attention, and every arrangement was made for perfect organization in all the constituencies of the province.

At the close of the conference of the executive of the Ontario Conservative Association to-night it was stated that the meeting to-day had been a most successful and harmonious one, and that inspiring addresses had been given by Messrs. Borden and Whitney. The day was devoted to looking over the field in the coming Ontario election and mapping out the work to be done. Mr. Whitney was assured that in the contest the full strength of the organization would be placed at his service.

TO-DAY'S BIG BUDGET OF WAR HAPPENINGS

Invaders Checked by the Swift Movement of the British Columns—Boer Mobility Seriously Impaired by Losses of Horses—Lord Kitchener's Latest Reports.

London, May 28.—Gen. Kitchener reports to the War Office as follows: "Since my last telegram on the subject the columns report:—Boers killed, 63; Boers wounded, 36; Boers captured, 267; Boers surrendered, 43. There have been captured 246 rifles and 2,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, besides a large undetailed capture, including 179 wagons and a number of horses."

INVADEES CHECKED. Cape Town, May 28.—The dash of Kitchener's invaders at Cape Colony to the south was checked at Vandersburg by the swift movement of Goring's and other columns. The invaders, finding their way barred, swerved to the north-east toward Cloeth. The continued capture of horses by the British is appreciably impairing the Boers' mobility.

THE WEEK'S SUMMARY. The official summary of the week's military operations show that Col. Hendrikus van der Merwe's commando from the hills at Graaff Reinet to the Somerset boundary, to the hills fifteen miles north of Aberdeen. Letean's force is still hovering about Zuurberg, where 200 invaders are reported. A patrol of Cape police were attacked by superior numbers at Papphof, north-east of Banger. The British succeeded in keeping the Boers at bay, until they were reinforced.

THE BOERS DISCOMFITED. A force of a hundred Boers who were moving to attack Kenhardt were met by seventy Border Scouts near Douglas. The firing lasted six hours, and resulted in the disarmament of the Boers, who fled towards Khamas country. They lost 15 killed, 7 wounded and 2 prisoners. The British had one man accidentally wounded. The total number of Boer prisoners to date is 18,578.

BOERS SURRENDER. London, May 28.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says:—Two Boers, including Nicholson, late adjutant to General Beyers, came in under a flag of truce to ask terms of surrender for 90 men, mostly ex-officials. The British terms were stated, and the Boers accepted them. The batch which surrendered included Barand Vorster and Mr. Hovstek, former Landdrost of Pieterburg.

FLOGGED A SCOUT. John Bok, one of three Namaqualand Border Scouts taken prisoners by the Boers when they raided Pella on March 2, has arrived in the British camp with his back terribly lacerated. He was taken with the other two men to Khamas, where all three were cruelly flogged with a trace, Bok receiving 112 lashes, and the other two 150 and 107 lashes respectively. The three were then sentenced to death and were made to dig their own graves, but the sentence was eventually commuted to one of enslavement to a burglar. Bok was taken to Brykap and there he effected his escape. Upon arriving here he reported to Col. Shilton, who ordered him to be medically examined. He was found to be still suffering from the brutal treatment he had received, and the commander ordered photographs taken of his back. Bok stated that he fainted while being flogged. Fromman was judge, and the well-known rebel, John Louw, was on the bench when the sentence was given.

MORE BOER PRISONERS. It is explained that about 1,000 Boers will arrive at Pretoria from the north and the Middleburg district in a few days.

HIS COLLAR BONE BROKEN. Capt. Maxwell, aide-de-camp to Lord Kitchener, met with an accident while playing polo on Saturday. He was thrown from his horse and broke his collar bone.

DEADLY CURIOSITY. Pretoria, May 28.—The Boer General Schoeman and his daughter have been killed, and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell. Gen. Schoeman, his family and some friends were examining a 47-inch lyddite shell, which they kept in the house as a curiosity, when the shell exploded, killing the General on the spot, and mortally injuring his wife and two other persons. General Schoeman was a great Colosseus, and surrendered on the occupation of Pretoria. He was afterwards captured by the Boers, and released when the British occupied Pieterburg. The General then went on a peace mission, was re-taken by the



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Boers, and was again released when the British took Pieterburg. Since that time Gen. Schoeman had resided in Pretoria.

THE CANADIANS. Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—Information was received in the city to-day that the 1,200 Canadians who went out to join the South African Constabulary have been sent up country with the exception of 18, who are down with measles at Cape Town. Five hundred men have gone to Bloemfontein 400 to Heidelberg and 300 to King'sdorp. Four men died on the way out, and two at Cape Town. The men who are sick caught the measles from children on board the transport.

BEEN GIVEN COMMISSIONS. Captain Swift, of Quebec, and Capt. Searth, of the North-West Mounted Police, have been appointed to commissions in the South African Constabulary. Capt. Swift sails for South Africa on June 1st, but Capt. Searth, who is at present in the Yukon, will not be able to leave for some time.

DIED OF DYSENTERY. Ottawa, May 28.—The Department of Militia received a cable to-day from Johannesburg stating that Trooper W. J. C. Brown died of dysentery at Bloemfontein, 21st May. Next of kin, Samuel Brown, Kirkton, Ont., father.

FIRE AT DELAGOA BAY. Cape Town, May 28.—A despatch from Natal says that there has been a big fire at Delagoa Bay, and a block of the finest and most modern buildings was destroyed. This included the treasury building. Most of the records and documents which were stored in this building were burned. Great stores of war material which were stored in the public works stores was saved.

"FIGHTING MAC." London, May 28.—King Edward received Gen. Hector Macdonald, A. D. C., on his return from active service in South Africa, and conferred upon him the honor of knighthood, and invested him with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, Military Division.

A FORLORN HOPE. Berlin, May 28.—Special despatches from St. Petersburg assert that Dr. Henderick Muller and Dr. Leyds, representing the late Boer Republics, have appealed formally to the Hague arbitration court, promising to abide by the decision of the tribunal regarding the issues involved in the South African war, and pointing out that several of the paragraphs of the constitution of the army court signed by the powers represented at the peace conference bear directly upon the South African case.

JACK-THE-RIPPER AGAIN AT WORK

Another Shocking Case Occurs in Whitechapel—Victim Badly Mutilated.

London, May 28.—A sensational murder and case of mutilation has occurred in a low lodging-house in Dorset street, Whitechapel, close to the scene of the "Jack-the-Ripper" murders of 1888. The victim, a woman named Annie Austin, 28 years old, was found lying in a bedroom on Sunday morning, and was removed to a hospital, where she expired.

The murderer escaped, and the police were not notified of the crime until early yesterday. The murderer's long start and the total lack of a description of him render his apprehension unlikely.

The wounds on the victim's body are too revolting for description. The woman was conscious when found, but died without making a statement. The police are apprehensive of further outrages and a panic has been created in the neighborhood.

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