

Mandarins Executed

Officials Implicated in the Massacre at Tsi Ming Have Been Punished.

Chinese Evade All Attempts of Allies to Engage Them in Battle.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from Nan Kow Pass, dated November 29, says the Chinese expedition was repulsive, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The Chinese were occupied unopposed, and the Chinese captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Tsi Ming, killed three of its guard and secured 20,000 taels.

There are continuous disturbances in the interior, where a bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops, and the complacency of the allies. The missionaries anticipate a renewal of the outrages.

Germans Killed.
Shanghai, Dec. 4.—It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by twenty-five hundred Boxers.

A quantity of loose powder exploded in the last arsenal occupied by the Russians. It is supposed the explosion was caused by two Chinese, who were smoking. Both Chinese were killed. The shock was felt at Tien Tsin, four miles distant.

Will Be Decapitated.
Tien Tsin, Dec. 3.—Lan Wen Huang, the author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, arrived today, and was paraded through Victoria road in a cart under a strong German guard previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

May Make a Stand.
Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated Berlin, December 3, says that the able force of Chinese regulars has taken up a position at Bang Chow, to the north-west, south of Tien Tsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin commanded by Col. Lohscheit and Major Falkenhahn are proceeding against the Chinese.

MESSAGES EN ROUTE.
Proposed to Supply Travellers With News by Wireless Telegraphy While on the Voyage to Australia.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 4.—It is reported that Senator Marconi is arranging to put up wireless telegraph stations along the route from Great Britain to Australia to enable voyagers to send and receive messages throughout the trip.

It is stated that negotiations are proceeding for the necessary rights at Papeete Point, The Lizard, Ushant, Cape Finisterre, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Sicily, Greece, Alexandria, Aden, the Canary Islands and Australian points.

The promoters predict that they will be able to transmit telegrams at the rate of two pence a word.

JAP STABBED
In a Nanaimo Boarding House—Several Broke Quarantine.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—Wagasa, one of the forty Japanese in a Fraser street boarding house, attacked Nickas, another Jap, during a quarrel about money last night, and stabbed him twice with a Japanese dirk. Nickas may die.

Immediately the Japs in the house realized the serious character of the crime they broke quarantine, scaling the fences and disappearing in the darkness in spite of the guard's attempts to stop them. Wagasa is believed to have gone to Chemainus, where there is a big colony of Japs. A city police officer went down this morning to search for him. It is learned the Japanese here had laid a plan to break quarantine last night, but Wagasa's act hastened its execution.

The City of Nanaimo took nearly 200 passengers this morning to Union, all of whom had to be vaccinated. Dr. Duncan and Chief Crossan put up a record for quick vaccination.

Japs Captured.
Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—Wagasa was captured by the police at Wellington after a hot chase. All the Japanese who broke quarantine have been recaptured and returned to the boarding house.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Liabilities amounting to \$200,000 were scheduled in a petition in bankruptcy proceedings yesterday by Louis H. Haugher, general superintendent of the American Glue Works at the stock yards. He had no available assets. The debts were contracted at Pittsburgh in 1890, while the miller was connected with the William Reader Glue Co.

EX-CONVICT ARRESTED.

He Had Forty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewels Concealed About His Person.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 4.—A special to the Record from El Paso, Texas, says: "Mauro Divano, who has served terms in the prison of Barcelona, Spain, and in Italy, and is wanted at Havana, was arrested last night on a Mexican Central passenger train. When arrested the man had \$40,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels concealed about his person. He was disguised as a ranchero, and when taken into custody by the Juarez chief of police, offered to give up everything he possessed as ransom to secure his liberty."

STRATHCONA'S RESIDENCES.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 4.—It was learned here today that Lord Strathcona had purchased a second residence in London. The property is on Grosvenor Square. This would make seven residences. His Lordship possesses, namely, two in London, one in Scotland, Knebworth, Stevenage (Hertfordshire), one in Montreal, one in Winnipeg and one in Port, N. S.

EATEN BY A PANTHER.

Horrible Death of An Eight-Year-Old Girl.

(Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.—A Cartwright, Wis., special to the Times says: "An eight-year-old daughter of C. F. Riley, a farmer, living about 16 miles from here in the Mad Brook settlement, was carried away recently by a huge panther and devoured."

"The girl was walking along the road near the farm when the beast sprang from the woods, and taking the girl in his huge jaws, carried her into a swamp where she met a horrible death, being torn limb from limb. The remains were gathered up and buried."

"The community has organized a panther hunt, and the farmers will not lay aside their guns until the brute shall be exterminated. Since they started on a panther, measuring ten feet from tip to tip, has been shot, and two other large ones have been seen."

A Tory Lie Nailed

Another Attempt Has Been Made to Stir Up the Race Feeling.

Distorted Report of Hon. J. I. Tarte's Speech Published in Conservative Press.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, telegraphed from Montreal to-day as follows:

"The report of my speech in St. Mary's as published in Tory newspapers is just as much a fabrication as the bogus Globe was. I never said or never hinted that French-Canadians should unite against the Anglo-Saxons. I said that unfortunately our opponents were continuing the kind of warfare that they had conducted against us during the last campaign. I added that if the Liberal party in Ontario were strongly organized, as we are here, the appeals to passions and prejudices would not have the same effect as they have."

"Referring to difficulties that are existing between the French-Canadians and some of the Irish bishops in the United States, I said that the duty of two million French-Canadians in this country was to help their brethren on the other side of the line in their endeavors to maintain their language and their rights. Tory reports have distorted that part of my speech, and made me say that the French-Canadians should unite against Anglo-Saxons of this country. No doubt that my speech was distorted, as it has been, in view of the bye-elections that are going on in British Columbia just now."

(Signed) J. ISRAEL TARTE."

NICARAGUAN ROUTE

Favored By the Isthmian Canal Commission in Report to Congress.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted by the president to congress yesterday, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "The most practicable and feasible route for an Isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaraguan route."

The commission estimates the cost of this route at \$200,540,000.

LOS ANGELES ELECTION.

(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Complete returns of yesterday's election in this city show that N. F. Snyder, the Democratic nominee for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 2,000 over Herman Silver, the Republican candidate. The Republicans elected seven of the nine councilmen, and five of the other eight municipal officers.

The Boers Retired

Knox Fought All Day on Sunday With Part of Dewet's Force.

The Burghers Were Evidently Making For Cape Colony.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 4.—General Kitchener reports from South Africa that the mounted troops of General Knox were engaged all day long on Sunday with part of General Dewet's forces north of Bethlehem.

The Boers, he adds, were headed off, and retired in a northeasterly direction.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—In answer to inquiries made by the militia authorities as to when the Canadian nurses in South Africa are to return, Col. Otter says he left them at Pretoria, and has not heard of them since.

Kruger and the Czar.
Paris, Dec. 4.—"It is probable," says a special dispatch from Cologne, "that Mr. Kruger will meet Emperor Nicholas at Nice or another watering place, where the Czar's physicians have advised him to go for his convalescence."

London, Dec. 5.—The visiting members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, piloted by the Duke of Argyll, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Lansdowne, the Duke of Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne and others, visited the Houses of Parliament this morning. Mr. Chamberlain, in an address, acknowledged the indebtedness of Great Britain to the colonial troops.

The Canadian contingent was most cordially welcomed in the House of Lords by Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Aberdeen in brief speeches.

Col. Otter, in thanking the speakers, denied the allegations of bad treatment of the Canadians. He said the only complaint he and his men had to make was that they were being killed by kindness.

British Rule Alone Possible.
Capetown, Dec. 5.—Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free States Volksraad for 21 years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow-countrymen to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, which, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, although Great Britain's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a grave mistake.

He says that he has repeatedly but vainly appealed to Steyn and Dewet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peacefully together under the British flag.

To Prepare for Emergency.
Johannesburg, Dec. 4.—Governor McKenzie made an important speech at a banquet given by the Calcedonia Society last night in honor of St. Andrew's Day. There was a brilliant gathering, including representatives of the army and administration.

Governor McKenzie said that he would follow the custom observed in many of the colonies, of the ministers making a forecast of the government's policy at the banquets given on St. Andrew's Day. He declared that the decision had been taken that all British subjects of suitable age should in the future bear arms. He expected that the citizens of Johannesburg, on returning to the district, would make a force of 30,000 men, who would thus be enabled to resume industry without fear of interruption. A probable result of the war would be that the principle of a nation in arms as against a great standing army would be accepted throughout the Empire. He believed that the beneficial training, physical development and independence of the race would not interfere with its commercial and industrial progress. Germany, with conscription, was making a great industrial advance. The plan he mentioned was not conscription but voluntary training.

Mr. Hoskins, Dunn and others referred to the war as inevitable, saying it resulted from the irreconcilable conditions prevailing in South Africa, which were due to the Boers having diverged from their peaceful progress of 50 years ago.

To Join Mounted Police.
Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Hamilton and Hobart Fuller, sons of Mrs. H. H. Fuller, left yesterday for New York, from whence they sail to South Africa to join Baden-Powell's police force.

Question of Arbitration.
The Hague, Dec. 5.—During the debate on the budget in the second chamber here to-day the premier, Dr. Plessen, declared he could not at present foresee the moment when the Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

AUSTRALIAN CELEBRATIONS.

(Associated Press.)
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 4.—The arrangements for the celebration of the centenary of the new Commonwealth on January 1st, includes the erection of a number of triumphal arches along the route of the procession. Of these the American and German residents will each erect one.

Prince and Canadians

He Adds His Quota of Praise For Their Gallantry in South Africa.

The Kaiser Refuses to Receive Mr. Kruger—Czar May Also Decline.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 3.—Returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry were inspected this afternoon by the Prince of Wales at the Albany street barracks. Many other illustrious personages were present. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince, who heartily welcomed them. He said it had been a great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought, and he mourned with them the loss of many of their brave comrades. The Prince said he remembered with the greatest pleasure his visit to Canada. The spectators at the function were warmly enthusiastic.

The Manchester Guardian to-day says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts and that parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

Will Not Be Received.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here.

A special dispatch from Cologne says Mr. Kruger, after he had received Emperor William's telegram, spoke as follows to a deputation styled "Friends of the Boers": "I hope with all my heart that the circumstances which prevent His Majesty from receiving me to-day will become more favorable later. I shall never cease to have confidence in the spirit of justice of the Emperor, who, without knowing me, sent me four years ago significant encouragement. I shall stay some time at the Hague and will then renew my request, and this time the Emperor will not refuse."

Mr. Kruger was very sad and afterwards retired to his apartments in tears.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution in behalf of ex-President Kruger was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts. It recites: "Whereas, the heroic struggle made by the Boer republics to maintain their existence has excited the sympathy of the whole world, therefore be it resolved, that the efforts of Paul Kruger to obtain the assistance of the civilized nations, of the world in securing peace and proper terms of settlement between Great Britain and the Boer republics is deserving of the praise and sympathy of the American people."

Proceeds to Holland.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation from the Emperor. William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will, therefore, proceed direct from Cologne to Holland. He telegraphed to this effect this afternoon.

The Emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxembourg, who arrived at Cologne to-day.

The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger has created a profound impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate Anglo-phobe organs with difficulty repress their utterances of the disappointment.

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcomed; and, therefore, the fact that he omitted to comply with the strict etiquette of the German court and deferred asking Emperor William for an audience until he had reached the Belgian-German frontier, was eagerly seized as a reason for denying him such an audience. Diplomats generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great political importance, as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. On the other hand, the government's attitude may certainly be influenced by a large portion of the nation.

Not Wanted.

London, Dec. 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle wires that Mr. Kruger will not visit either Vienna or Rome.

London, Dec. 4.—"In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other arrangements for the next few weeks."

Czar May Refuse.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Yves Goyot, in Siecle, compares the attitude of Emperor William with that of France, to the advantage of the former. He says: "Emperor William wished to show that his government had not surrendered its power to the least enlightened classes, and intimated to Mr. Kruger that he was opposed to his coming to Berlin, to be acclaimed by bands of paid agitators, led by Dr. Leyds. I can affirm to a certainty that if Kruger approaches the Czar diplomatically he will meet with

an equally categorical refusal. The important diplomatic event which was predicted for the week by Dr. Leyds in the press has occurred, but it is the collapse of all the pro-Boer illusions. Mr. Kruger's role is finished. Emperor William's dispatch brings nigh the date of peace, and the commencement of an era of prosperity for the Transvaal."

Pursuing the Boers.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 2.—Further details have been received regarding the fight near Roorfontein, between the British under Gen. Paget, and the Boers, under Commandants Villjoen and Erasmus, November 28th and 29th.

Gen. Paget, towards evening on the second day, closed in on the Boer position, with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Boers, however, with reinforcements, including three guns, made a desperate attack, and severe fighting ensued. The Boers, who were repulsed with heavy loss, withdrew in a northeasterly direction. Gen. Paget, having occupied their position, sent mounted infantry in pursuit.

The New Zealanders displayed great gallantry, losing five out of the six wounded officers.

May Remain Longer.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The militia department received no information as to the sailing of the Roslyn Castle with men of the second contingent abroad. According to the first notification, she should have sailed from Capetown on Saturday. As she has not done so, it is thought in some quarters that the men will remain longer, owing to occurrences last week in Africa.

Suspects to Be Deported.

Capetown, Dec. 3.—The colonial cabinet met yesterday, holding the first meeting that has been held on a Sunday within twenty-five years. The ministers met again to-day to discuss the anti-British agitation.

It is said that 10,000 persons will attend the Worcester congress. The principal speaker will be Olive Schreiner, the novelist.

Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant a formal trial.

The Ontario Leader

E. F. Clarke, Member-Elect For West Toronto, Will Probably Be Selected.

Thirty-Five Liberals Have Been Elected by Acclamation in Quebec.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 4.—It was stated in political circles last evening that W. F. Maclean, M. P.-elect, has abandoned all idea of seeking the leadership at present, and that E. F. Clarke, M. P.-elect, will probably be the Ontario leader.

The friends of Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, have contributed a handsome sum as a practical token of their appreciation of his public services. The presentation will be made to Mr. Hardy here on Thursday.

The names of Senator Cox, J. W. Flavelle, L. Spink and W. E. Massey are said to be connected with a syndicate seeking to get control of the bakery industry of the city.

A Winnipeg dispatch to the Globe says J. W. Turill, of Ottawa, commissioner of Dominion Lands, has returned from the Deakins settlement in the vicinity of Yorkton, and reports the Quakers in good condition. They are housed in comfortable and substantial dwellings, all of which are neat and surprisingly clean.

About forty pastors of different churches in the city met in the Methodist Rock House yesterday, and held a service of prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Toronto, the wakening of business men to a sense of their spiritual needs, and a special blessing from God upon their efforts to awaken a revival of religious feeling in the city. Rev. Dr. Parsons, who returned from Coburg, said there had been a remarkable revival there, and said letters he had received made it plain that the fire of religious fervor was breaking out all over Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Another Conservative candidate has dropped out of the provincial fight in the person of T. E. Norman. Three rivers, thus electing Mr. Cook, Liberal, by acclamation. This makes thirty-five Liberals elected by acclamation up to date. The elections take place on Friday.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The funeral of the late Senator MacInnes took place here this afternoon.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A wild woman is reported to be camping in the bush near Manitick. The woman is said to be living a sort of an aboriginal life.

Bellefleur, Dec. 4.—On Sunday the two-year-old son of John Frost, a Grand Trunk railway employee, ate so many pills from a box which he found that death resulted ten minutes afterwards.

A FRENCH BRANCH.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Figaro calls attention this morning to the proposal to organize a French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and commends it as "worthy of the sympathy of the French people."

Murdered For Money

Woman Found Her Husband Dying From Effects of Bullet Wounds.

He Was Known to Carry a Large Sum of Money About With Him—Murderer Escaped.

(Associated Press.)

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 4.—A number of sharp pistol shots in quick succession last night sent the wife of John Crowell, of this town, flying from her house to the barn, where she found her husband writhing on the floor in moaning. "He has gone, and my pocketbook with him." Fifteen minutes after Mr. Crowell died from the effects of two bullet wounds over the heart. Mr. Crowell recently sold out his coffee and tea trade, and had carried the money about with him.

Later Mrs. Crowell said that she must have reached the barn within minute after the shots were fired, yet there was no sign of the murderer. Neighbors, who heard Mrs. Crowell's shrieks, searched the neighborhood, and found a seven-chambered revolver with five empty shells in it and a whiskey bottle. The police throughout this section have turned to work on the case.

Shot Near the Heart.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 4.—The opinion was expressed to-day by many who had known the man that he had committed suicide on account of financial losses, due to the expense involved in trying to find a fortune which he believed to exist in England. The police later in the day announced that Mr. Crowell's pocketbook was in Crowell's clothing. It contained four dollars. After the autopsy Medical Examiner Jack expressed the opinion that the case was one of murder. At least one of the shots had been fired from a distance as a bullet had been found in the trousers, which had not even scared the body. The only other shot which struck Crowell hit him just below the heart, coming out near the spine.

HARD ON MCKINLEY.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 4.—"Mercifully," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "not even the conservative Reuter has copied the full fifteen columns of President McKinley's message. This was wise, since no English paper could possibly have printed it, to the necessary exclusion from its pages of other things that really do stir the great heart of the people."

The Globe airs the ultra jingoistic opinions of which it has almost a monopoly. Taking for its text the reference to the Isthmian canal, it declares that Washington is "not entitled to override our treaty and secured rights in any part of Central America, except with the consent of our government. The Hay-Panama compromise goes farther in extreme conciliation and represents this country's very last words, and the United States must either accept the proposition as it stands, or abide by the ruling of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however embarrassing its provisions may be to American imperialism."

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Bid of Telegraph Construction Maintenance Company Has Been Accepted.

London, Dec. 3.—The Pacific Cable Company has accepted, in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company to make and lay a cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand, via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk Islands, for £1,785,000, the work to be finished by the end of 1902.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

The Czar Is Now Able to Sit in an Invalid Chair.

(Associated Press.)

Livadia, Dec. 4.—The physicians of the Czar issued the following bulletin to-day: "The Czar passed the last 24 hours very satisfactorily. Yesterday evening his temperature was 100.6 and his pulse 80. This morning his temperature was 99.6, pulse 68. His general condition is good. His Majesty is now able to sit in an invalid chair at intervals during the day."

CANNOT TAKE SEATS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 4.—The House of Commons to-day proceeded to swear in new members. The only interesting feature in the House of Lords was the Lord Chancellor's announcement of the receipt of certificates of appointment of the Duke of Manchester and Baron Sudeley had been adjudicated bankrupt, precluding their sitting.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

(Associated Press.)

Suisun, Cal., Dec. 4.—Five men were killed and 22 injured to-day in a collision between a construction train and a freight train on the Southern Pacific, five miles out of Suisun, to-day. The injured were brought to Suisun by special train. The killed and injured are all laborers engaged in repainting the track.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A corrected list of the casualties in the explosion last evening of a boiler in the lighting and heating plant of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway shows six dead and sixteen injured, five of whom probably will die. Hugh McGregor was added to-day to the list of dead.