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DEWET'S DEMAND ON BRITISH TO SURRENDER WAS ONLY A BLUFF

Wanted to Gain Information Regarding the Position of Baden-Powell's Forces—Mahon Engaged Him on Monday Morning

London, Aug. 21.—Special despatches from Pretoria announce that Gen. Dewet demanded the surrender of the British force at Commando Nek in consideration as a prelude for the purpose of gaining information. Finding that Commando Nek was strongly garrisoned, Dewet resumed his march northward, shadowed by Gen. Baden-Powell.

BULLETIN FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, Aug. 21.—The following despatches from Lord Roberts:

1. "Jan Hamilton captured two Krupp guns at Oliphant's Nek Aug. 17. Three British were wounded."

2. "Hamilton engaged the Boers all day Aug. 19 at Roope Kopjes and Crocodile River. There were few casualties."

3. "Raiders took 684 Boers surrendered in the Harrismith district, Aug. 19."

ONE CANUCK DEAD, MANY ILL.

Sir Alfred Miller Sends Another Heartrending List to the Ottawa Government.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The Militia Department received the following cablegrams to-day:

Sir Alfred Miller to Lord Milner: Cape Town, Aug. 19, 1910.—Following dangerously ill at Cape Town: 7400. Wilson, R.C.M. of Infantry. 283. Jordan, Canadian Mounted Infantry, De Aar.

FIELDING'S TURN TO TALK—CONVERTS TO MORMONISM.

Finance Minister Denies That He is the Writer of the Letter in the London Standard

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Wants Tariff Stability.

"While carrying out a policy of tariff reform, the Government has always realized the necessity of a reasonable degree of tariff stability. I have emphasized this again and again in my budget speeches."

Denies He Wrote It.

"As to the article in the London Standard, it will be sufficient for me to say that I have never seen it, and never heard of it until it was mentioned to me by a correspondent who came on board our ship at Kilmory. I was only in London a few days, and had no time to follow up all that the newspapers said. The policy of the Government respecting the preferential budget speech; and I have no doubt that I believe that the policy gave entire satisfaction to the business men of the country, and I am sure that it will not be misled by such unfounded statements as that made by Sir Charles."

Another Smelter for Greenwood

Manager Laidlaw of the Standard Company Has Completed the Purchase of a Site.

Greenwood, B.C., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Manager Andrew Laidlaw of the Standard Copper Co., Limited, today closed a deal for the purchase of a smelter site on Boundary Creek about three miles below Greenwood. He has secured two adjoining parcels of land from Commissioner C. A. R. Lambie, and L. McCarron, owner of the Boundary Falls town site, who bought two acres of bench land at the northeast corner of the town site between the Standard and Western Railway tracks and Boundary Creek. Adjoining to the west is the site of the Standard smelter, owned by Robert Wood and G. Scott. Laidlaw secured the site by purchase of the Standard smelter site, which is a standard article in the Standard smelter.

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REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED BY THE ALLIES AT PEKIN

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Trouble is Threatened at Canton—Queen Victoria's Message to the Commandant of the Marines at Pekin—More Troops for Shanghai—Situation Depends on the Action of the Allies.

London, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The news from the Chinese capital, Pekin, is that the situation is becoming more serious. The Dowager Empress is still at the capital, but it is not definitely known whether she has escaped to Hsian Fu. The Allies are sending reinforcements to Pekin, and the situation depends on the action of the Allies.

How the Times Views It.

London, Aug. 21.—The Times, dealing with the despatches from Washington, says: "This proposal of Li Hung Chang, as it is reported, does not afford a possible basis for negotiations of any kind. Until we have definite information as to the political situation in Pekin, we cannot be sure that the first duty of the powers may not be to set up a government with which they can subsequently treat."

To Protect the Empress.

London, Aug. 21.—The Chinese press, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, asserts that the Emperor and Dowager Empress are in the hands of the revolutionaries. The Emperor is still at the capital, but it is not definitely known whether he has escaped to Hsian Fu.

IT WAS A REAL TORNO.

\$300,000 Worth of Property Was Destroyed by the Storm Which Struck the City Yesterday.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—A terrific wind storm struck this city to-day, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked, and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300,000.

LI HUNG CHANG'S LAST MOVE.

Wants the U. S. to Appoint Someone to the Position of Liaison Officer with China for Peace.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Chinese Government, through Li Hung Chang, has made application to the United States for the appointment of a liaison officer with China for peace. The officer would be responsible for the maintenance of peace and the settlement of the present trouble.

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WILL ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA NOW BEGIN A BLOODY WAR?

Bulgarian Troops Are Now Being Moved to the Frontier to Raid Rumanian Territory, and King Charles Says: "Be Ready for War!"

London, Aug. 21.—Owing to the tension between Rumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Rumanian Government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The Bulgarian reply to the note of Rumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms. Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1000 volunteers, under the command of Bulgarian regular officers, and will raid Rumanian territory. The Rumanian army corps are mobilizing. King Charles, speaking to his officers Sunday, said: "Gentlemen, be ready for war. It can happen at any moment. You will prove yourselves worthy successors of the heroes of 1877."

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Of the Strike of the Canadian Pacific Boiler Makers and Machinists, Says Mr. Cross.

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MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Men Want a Better Rate of Wages and the Company Cannot Pay It These Bad Times.

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WHAT RUSSIA'S GAME IS.

Trying to Secure American Support to Break Anglo-American Harmony, a Diplomat Says.

London, Aug. 21.—Julian Ralph in the Daily Mail this morning quotes from a diplomat of high standing, whose name is not given, who declares that Russia is vigorously endeavoring to secure American support and to break the harmony existing between the United States and Great Britain.

WANT TO GET A CHARTER.

Attempt Made in B. C. Legislature to Procure a Charter for the Lake Bennett Railway.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—An attempt was made in the Legislature this afternoon to introduce a bill granting a charter to the Lake Bennett Railway as a competitor of the White Pass from Lynn Canyon to the navigable waters of the Upper Yukon. Mr. Stables, member from Alton, urged strenuously that the matter be referred but the motion was defeated on a vote of 24 to 8.

SHOULDERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 20.—(8 p.m.)—Temperature differences have been very marked to-day in the lake region. Western and southwestern Ontario have experienced between 30 and 50 degrees in the shade, while Toronto has only recorded 70 and Perry Sound 60. Thunderstorms are in progress over the western and local showers are occurring in the Maritime Provinces.

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