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SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Making Desperate Efforts to Frighten Returning Refugees.

NEW YORK, June 1.—General Kitchener's account of the battle of Vaalwater serves to heighten public interest once more in the Boer war, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Two facts stand out; first, the determined nature of the Boers' assault upon an entrenched position, fifty miles from Johannesburg; and, secondly, the heavy loss suffered by both sides. This has been the first real engagement which has been fought for many months, and it is decisive proof that the Boers, when they are cool and wary general like Delarey, can offer strenuous resistance still to British arms. The details of this battle may indicate that General Dixon's force was surprised and that the casualty list was run up to 174 in this war. The Boers, in any event, were assailants and were not repulsed without severe losses. The Boers are also reported to have fought with exceptional gallantry, while in pursuit of General Plummer's convoy.

A British officer who is on furlough in London, after fighting from Celonzo to Lydenberg, has been predicting that the closing skirmishing of the campaign would occur on the line of the Durban-Johannesburg railway in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton. Both of these affairs were within the theatre of war defined by this officer months ago as the last Boer ditch. The natural explanation of the fighting is that one mine after another is opening in the Rand and the refugees are returning to Johannesburg in small groups, and the Boers have been making desperate efforts to frighten them and to prevent resumption of industry in the gold belt. Vaalfontein was probably designed to be a loud warning to the refugees that the war has not ended, and that Johannesburg was still an unsafe place of residence.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

Roundly Scooped for their Lack of Enterprise.

LONDON, June 1.—Commenting on Lord Hamilton's letter of yesterday, replying to the attack of Sir Alfred Hickman, ex-president of the British Iron Trade association, in the House of Commons, May 23, on American locomotives and bridges, the newspapers are unsparing in their criticism of the attitude of British manufacturers towards their customers. The St. James Gazette applauds Lord Hamilton's "crushing, brutal frankness in commenting on the Micawber methods of British employers and the selfish idleness of British workmen," and proceeds to censure the methods of trade-unionsists as "thoroughly and unacceptably dishonest."

The paper says it almost wishes Lord Hamilton had not given an undertaking to give a preference to British firms where it is possible, as "it would be well worth while that our industrial chieftains learn the bitter lesson of experience."

CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYERS.

JOLIET, Ill., June 1.—E. M. Savage, superintendent of the Steel Works plant who has called a national conference of firms and corporations, to discuss the welfare of employers, has issued the following statement:—

"There are a number of firms and corporations that have institutions and activities, through which they are struggling to improve the economic, moral and social conditions of their places, and there are a good many people interested in the work. The object of the conference, which has been called to meet at Buffalo on June 24, is, I think, to bring together these people, to exchange ideas, effect a permanent organization and ascertain, as far as possible, what can and should be done towards the end in view. The betterment of the wage earners, I assume that the conference will not take up the question of wages, nor do I think it should discuss the labor unions. I also think we should attempt to interfere with either question, our usefulness would be impaired."

A BANKER'S BANK.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—The Record-Herald says: Plans are being perfected for the establishment of a bankers' bank. The deal is being engineered by Oakley Thorne, president of the North American of New York, whose representative, W. S. Coursey, has spent a week in Chicago, discussing the matter with Chicago bankers. The stock of the bank will be issued only to banks, one share each to one of the largest banks in the country. It will be necessary for a bank to be the shareholder in the new institution in order to make deposits with it. The headquarters will be in New York.

AN ITALIAN PRINCESS.

ROME, June 1.—Queen Helena was accouched of a daughter at 9 o'clock this morning. Both mother and infant are doing well. The princess will be named Yolanda Margherita. Amidst general congratulations there is considerable disappointment at the infant's sex, though the king is understood to have expressed no contentions. Minutes are being fixed throughout Italy. The infant's nurse, besides receiving liberal pay, will get \$5,000 when the child is able to speak and a similar sum when the little princess walks unassisted.

ON STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 1.—About four hundred machinists of the New York Central railroad and their helpers, numbering about 50, struck this morning for a ten per cent. increase in wages.

A RIOTOUS INCIDENT

That Army Officers Will Probably Use as Argument for Restoration of Cantone.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Soldiers indulged in a riot last night and wrecked one of the many drinking places just outside the Presidio reservation. The soldiers of the 4th volunteer infantry were mustered out of the service yesterday, and the men given their discharges and pay. Most of the men had several hundred dollars coming to them, and they did considerable drinking in the Presidio resorts. A man by the name of Morgan, of the 38th, was found unconscious in Mrs. Howard's saloon. Two of Morgan's comrades took him to a camp for treatment. The doctor pronounced it a case where drugs had been administered. The news spread rapidly about the camp, and soon there were a dozen or more men running to Mrs. Howard's saloon. They demanded reparation for the drugging of their comrade, but any knowledge of the affair was denied. Two or three men lounging about the place sided in with the woman and ordered the soldiers from the saloon. They went back for reinforcements and spread the report that two of their companions had been killed in the saloon. Members of the 4th and 48th regiments rushed pell-mell through the Presidio gates to the saloon and entered wrecked the place. The saloon caught fire from the overturned lamps. One of the bartenders was severely beaten and cut. There were threats to lynch him, when a squadron of cavalry and a company of sixty men from the 45th arrived and rescued him. The efforts of the cavalry and guard to disperse the crowd were futile until the fire department turned the hose upon them. This and the entire quarrel of the post helped to restore order.

IAN MACLAREN

Says Presbyterian Creed Needs an Infusion of Love.

LONDON, June 1.—Ian MacLaren, Rev. John Watson, D. D., who last year was moderator of the English Presbyterian synod, was asked by a representative of the Associated Press for his opinion of the American decision to revise the confession. He writes: "Many on this side of the Atlantic are glad to know that the Presbyterian brethren in the United States propose to revise the confession. It is an intellectual wonder, but would be improved by a reduction in size and an infusion of love."

SABBATH DESECRATION.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—A feature of the late session of the Reformed Presbyterian synod was the report of the committee on the Sabbath which was discussed with interest and adopted. Item five of the report concerning the attendance at the Pan-American at Buffalo brought out the needlessness of staying away from any attendance on this exposition on any day of the week. The report continues as follows:—"As a synod we protest against this violation of the Christian conscience of this land, and we ask our people to stay away from any attendance on this exposition on any day of the week."

ANOTHER SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1.—The Times this morning says a company with a capital of at least \$3,000,000 is being organized to build another shipbuilding plant on the Delaware River. The promoters of the company claim that \$2,000,000 has already been subscribed and they have optioned a plot of ground at Chester, Pa., where it is proposed to erect the plant. It is said the formation of this new concern will mean the consolidation, at least of the working in harmony of the Western Engine Building Co. and the Plate and steel industries of Chester.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 1.—Light winds, mostly cloudy and cool; Sunday, not much change. WASHINGTON, June 1.—Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, with occasional rains, fresh northeasterly winds, becoming westerly. Western New York.—Unsettled weather with occasional rain tonight and probably Sunday; fresh westerly to southwesterly winds.

STRIKE IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.—All the carpenters in this city except the employees of Rhodes & Curry, John Colp, and Walter Lownds, went on strike today demanding an increase in their pay from 15 cents to 25 cents per hour. The three firms mentioned granted the increase.

ANXIOUS ABOUT MR. MILLIGAN.

A North Shore liberal, writing to the Freeman about the unhappy condition of the party in Northumberland County says:—"What has become of Mr. Milligan, the organizer? He has visited Northumberland and knows how the 'machines' work. Perhaps this complexion of the party here, as now constituted, does not suit him, or perhaps he is too busy editing the Telegraph, the great 'Blair' organ that refused to publish accounts sent to it of successful meetings held by Mr. Morrissey and his friends during the late contest, or perhaps he is too busy assisting Attorney General Pugsley in locating the Rothsay forger. It seems to me that if he would apply himself to remedy our party grievances, he would be of much greater value to the liberal party than holding down the editorial chair of the Telegraph."

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Rarely if Ever Were so Many Prominent U. S. Citizens There.

LONDON, June 1.—Rarely if ever has London been so full of prominent Americans. Many of them have been attracted here by the Chamber of Commerce's love feast. Of these a goodly percentage, several of them being themselves members of the New York Chamber of Commerce, have asked for invitations to the dinner of June 6, but unsuccessfully, for the banquetting hall will hold only a limited number. Such well known figures in public life as Levi P. Morton, ex-Senator Walcott and Senator Clarke, Cornelius N. Bliss, J. P. Morgan and a host of others are frequently seen on the streets and in hotels. Of leading American business men whose names are not so well known to the public, there is a perfect legion intent on securing British contracts or supervising interests already established on this side of the water.

The Mortons are staying at their country house, Virginia Water, taking frequent trips to town. Mr. Walcott, who intends to stay in London about a month, finds it so enjoyable that he is not going to the continent as he first intended. "I am having a very fine time," said Mr. Walcott, "and I think all the Americans here are doing the same." Senator Clark is combining business with pleasure, purchasing bric-a-brac, and looking out for his copper interests.

IN SAMOA.

(Correspondence of the Assd. Press.) APIA, Samoa, May 3, via San Francisco, May 21.—The German government has made rapid progress with the roads commenced by the late government, but it has not yet been done altogether with German money, for the government, upon the partition of the islands, secured all the assets of the Malletto government, including some thousands of dollars in cash on hand. Malletto is still in Fiji and the Samoans are waiting him to come back. It is stated that he will not return until Great Britain, Germany and the United States have carried out the promises made to him when he was induced to abdicate the throne in order to give the high commission a clear field to work upon. He was to receive an annuity and an education. Governor T. F. Tilly has paid a visit to the islands of Manua and has a most loyal welcome from the king, Tuimalea, and his chiefs.

The German court of Apia has convicted two Samoans of the murder of a Chinaman. The principal, Pupu, was sentenced to be hanged, and his accomplice to serve 15 years at hard labor. Pupu suffered the penalty last week.

The remainder of the lands held by a San Francisco firm in trust for the Polyesian Company, has been sold to G. Kunst, a wealthy German, who also several years ago bought Vallana, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. This transfer places in German hands the largest American interest in real estate in the islands. It is the intention of the new proprietor to send to Germany for settlers to work the lands. Mr. Kunst has purchased two steamers from the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, for the American trade. The first is daily expected at Apia, and from thence she will proceed to Honolulu and San Francisco.

WHOLE FAMILY DEAD.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—A frightful tragedy took place at the home of Otis Hester, in Covington, Ky., tonight, and the bodies of an entire family now lie at the morgue. Mrs. Kate Hester, aged 32, after a quarrel with her husband, Otis, aged 45, at the supper table, shot and killed him, as well as their three year old daughter, after which she blew out her brains. The cause of the quarrel is unknown. A heated argument was heard in the dining room at 7 o'clock, and a few minutes later several shots were heard. After shooting both her husband and daughter, Mrs. Hester locked the door and shot herself.

ROBBED OF \$17,000.

SEATTLE, Wn., June 1.—George Muligan, of Liberal, Kansas, who says he is president of the Eagle City Mining and Exploration Company, while in this city awaiting the sailing of a vessel for the Yukon, was last night robbed of \$17,000. He was drawn into a dark alley by two men as he was passing down a brightly lighted street, in a busy section of the Tenderloin, and bagged and despoiled of the money by the ripping open of his shirt, underneath which the money was concealed. He reported his loss to the police, but no clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrators.

WANTS TO KNOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Among the passengers landed from the City of Peking yesterday, was Loo Chin An, a Chinese dignitary, who is a Taidai, or commissioner of commerce. Loo Chin An has been commissioned by the government to visit the United States and examine into its commercial history and methods with a view of adopting whatever may be good in them for the celestial kingdom.

REMAINS LIBERAL.

LONDON, June 1.—The election in the North Essex for a successor in the house of commons to Armine Woodhouse, Liberal, deceased, has resulted as follows: J. A. Pease, Liberal, 3,994; C. W. Gray, Conservative, 2,292; Liberal majority 1,702. At the last election the Liberal majority was 110, showing a liberal gain of 682 votes.

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