

Lord Roberts Back to Pretoria With His Staff.

London, July 30, 3.45 a. m.—Operations in South Africa have again arrived at a sort of standstill. Pretoria telegrams announce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff, apparently finding it useless to spend his energies against a constantly retreating foe.

Major General O'Grady-Haly Reached Quebec Saturday

Quebec, July 28—(Special)—Major General O'Grady-Haly, C. B., D. O., new commandant of the Canadian militia, and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly, and the three services of the day were attended by very large congregations.

The New Place of Worship of Douglas Avenue.

The Douglas Avenue Christian church, Rev. Charles B. Appel, minister, was opened Sunday and the three services of the day were attended by very large congregations.

King Humbert of Italy Assassinated.

Monza, Italy, July 30—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bresci. The king died in a few minutes.

Section of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show Suffered.

Detroit, Mich., July 29—Section 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show train suffered a severe collision near Milwaukee Junction shortly before daylight today.

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General Delaney is besieging Baden-Powell at Rustenburg, in the West-ern Transvaal. The relief force sent to General Baden-Powell's assistance, under Col. Hickman, proved too weak to be effective, and was obliged to fall back on Pretoria.

The operations have been hampered with bad weather, thunder storms and deluges of rain, accompanied by intense cold. Lieut. MacLaren and three Highlanders have died of exposure, as well as many horses and cattle.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lorenzo Marques says that President Kruger is now at Watervalbosch. He adds that a big fight is expected and that if the Boers are beaten, President Kruger will be through Swaziland, to Delagoa Bay and take a steamer for Europe.

Unconditional Surrender. London, July 28—A special despatch from Cape Town says: "General Christiaan DeWet has offered to surrender on condition that his followers are permitted to return to their homes unharmed. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender."

Kruger's Headquarters. Kruger Town, July 28—Consul General de Wet has been ordered to Kruger's headquarters. He will probably be there for some days.

Says Only One Train. London, July 29—The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts explaining that only one train was captured on the night of July 21, between Kroonstad and the Vaal and that it contained supplies and two officers and 100 men of the Welsh Fusiliers.

French Occupies Middleburg. London, July 29—General French has occupied Middleburg, in the Transvaal, and General Pote-Carew, with the Guards Brigade, has arrived at Brugspruit, 20 miles west of Middleburg.

Another Canadian Home. Quebec, July 28—(Special)—Another Canadian soldier from South Africa, Colour Sergeant Utton, arrived today by the S. S. Tunisian.

Missing Men Rejoin. Ottawa, July 28—(Special)—Lt. Colonel Otter telegraphs from Johannesburg today that 7163, Pte. D. A. Atkinson, 4th Buffs, West, 7th Fusiliers, who was missing since 15th May, has rejoined and that 8167, Pte. S. Trevelyan, 2nd Buffs, Light Infantry, has been invited to England.

RED-COAT IS CHOSEN As Defender of the Sevanaka Yacht Cup.

Montreal, July 29—(Special)—The final race to decide the selection of the defender of the Sevanaka yacht cup was sailed at Lake St. Louis Saturday and was won by Commodore Molson's yacht Red-Coat. The good showing by the Red-Coat made it an easy matter for the committee to decide upon her selection.

Want Only Union Labor Employed and Wages Raised—Demands Partially Granted. Toronto, July 29—(Special)—The demands of the Journeymen Bakers' Union for an increase from \$10 and \$12 to \$11 and \$13, and the employment of only union labor, have been partially acceded to by the largest firms of this city.

Death at Governor's Island.

Washington, July 29—General Brooks, of New York, has informed the War Department of the death at Governor's Island last night, of typhoid fever, of Capt. John Little, of the subsistence department. Capt. Little was a native of Tennessee and graduated from the naval academy in 1868. He became a captain in the subsistence department in 1888, and served with distinction in Cuba and Porto Rico. He married a niece of the late General Sherman.

Montreal Doctor Drowned.

Montreal, July 29—(Special)—Dr. E. A. Grafton, a well known young medical man of this city, was drowned while swimming at Berthier this morning. He was on a yachting cruise with a number of friends and went in for a swim. It is supposed he was seized with cramps as he suddenly disappeared. The body has not yet been recovered.

Private Secretary Finney. Washington, July 29—News was received here tonight of the death of Lewis Harvie Finney, private secretary to Secretary Long at War, in Virginia, this forenoon. He had been away from the office a month or more, as the result of an attack of fever. He was a native of Virginia, where his people are well known. He had been private secretary to Assistant Secretary Seelye and to Secretary Herbert and was highly thought of by naval officers and public men. The interment will be in Washington.

Majors Must Die August 17.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 29—After considering affidavits and hearing arguments the State Board of Pardons has refused to interfere with the death sentence of Abie Majors, of Oakland, California, convicted of the murder of Policeman Brown, of Ogden, on April 1, 1889. The decision of the board removed all hopes for the young man, who will be shot to death Aug. 17.

Terrible Mining Disaster.

Monterey, Mex., July 29—The government authorities have been notified of a terrible catastrophe at Matela, in Chihuahua, in the state of San Luis Potosi. Five broke out in the La Paz mine and before the miners could reach the surface many of them were entangled in the machinery and died or suffocated. The fire raged fiercely for several hours.

Paris Heat Spell Over.

Paris, July 29—The heavy storm which began last night and continued today effectually broke the hot spell, the longest and most severe that Paris has ever known. The rain interfered with the plans of the shah, who remained indoors today until late in the afternoon, when he went for a drive in the Bois de Boulogne and Champs Elysees.

Mob Violence Has About Spent Itself—Special Police and Militia Will Yet Be Kept Out.

New Orleans, La., July 28—Mob violence seems to have spent itself and the city, if not actually serene, is at least more quiet than it has been for several days. The burning of the Thomy Lafon school last night was the crowning feat of mob violence.

Increased Pay for Virginia Miners.

Huntington, W. Va., July 29—One thousand miners in the Davy coal fields will tomorrow be granted ten per cent increase in wages. The mines throughout the state are running at their fullest capacity and are unable to keep up with orders.

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Splendid Convention of the County S. S. Association—Cattle Struct. by Lightning.

Hopewell Hill, July 27—The annual session of the Albert County Sunday School Convention was held at Riverside on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The day before yesterday was Wednesday with devotional exercises by Rev. H. S. Young, of Alma, after which the President A. C. M. Lawson delivered the opening address. The convention was held in the evening and was largely attended. Evangelist Martin was the speaker and was much interested in the work of the church.

Monza, Italy, July 30—The news of the assassination of King Humbert here arrived here after midnight. Signor Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

Monza, July 30—The prize distribution took place about 10 o'clock. This was a union service, the congregations of the Coburg and Silver Falls churches uniting with the Douglas avenue congregation. The service closed with the benediction.

Death Found in Drunken Row.

Pueblo, Colo., July 29—While a large excursion from this city was on Vata Pass, near the Spanish peaks this afternoon, a drunken fight occurred in which several men from the adjoining mining camp of Kessel participated. James Persons was knocked down by a fence rail in the crowd at Campbell, but he escaped and is being pursued by a posse. Both wounded men were brought to Pueblo.

Quarter Million in Klondike Gold.

Vancouver, July 29—The steamer Cutch has arrived from Skagway with nearly \$250,000 in gold dust on board. Her most prominent passenger was E. C. Senkler, a gold commissioner at Dawson, who is on his way to Ottawa to consult with the government there on official matters. He will probably advise a reduction of the Yukon royalty, as he says the mine owners are urging very strongly its injustice.

The Fraser River Salmon Strike.

Vancouver, B. C., July 29—The fishermen's union of Westminster, after a long session, have decided on the Fraser River salmon strike, but the membership of that union is not nearly so large as that of Steveston. The strike situation at Steveston remains unsettled. Commissioner Bremner has not yet succeeded in making a settlement between the cannery men and the strikers. Meanwhile the militia will remain at Steveston.

Killed With a Beer Glass.

Providence, R. I., July 29—In a row at Cheney's hotel, Pleasant Hill, tonight, near Crescent Park, Samuel Valtze was hit with a beer glass thrown by Elisha Shephard, resulting in a fractured skull. Shephard was arrested. It is believed Valtze will die.

Newspaper Train Ditched.

Salmon Falls, N. H., July 29—The paper train from Sanbornville, which connects with the early morning train from Boston was derailed through some unknown cause at Hollisford Junction, 6.30 this morning and the engine and one car were derailed. All train hands escaped injury. Traffic on the Great Falls branch was suspended during the entire day.

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Springfield, Ill., July 29—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois National Guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, this evening. The explosion was caused by someone throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp. The injured are: Private Jesse Rupert, Battery A, Danville, will die. Corporal Charles Balsey, Battery A, Danville. Private Edward Smoot, Battery A, Danville. Private Charles Sharp, Signal Corps, Chicago, seriously injured. Harry Koberler, civilian, Springfield; may lose eyesight. Chester Hunt, Springfield, face painfully burned.

Private Albert Stevens, Battery A, Danville, face and hands burned. Private J. G. Gritton, Battery A, Danville, hands and face scorched. Sergeant Schroeder, Battery A, Danville, face hammed. Harry Peters, civilian, Springfield, face burned. Several others were slightly injured. Corporals Balsey and Jesse Rupert, acting quartermaster, were leading the gun, assisted by several men of Battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon and Rupert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun and in forcing it into the cannon the canvas was torn and some of the powder fell to the ground just below the nozzle of the cannon. Private Rupert stood facing the gun, ramrod in hand. Balsey also faced the gun and a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around despite the commands to keep back. Suddenly one said: "Watch them scatter!" There was a flash of powder on the ground. The flame was communicated to the powder which was being forced into the cannon and the gun was discharged. Balsey and Rupert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened by powder. Others staggered back, burned and blinded. Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette, but Harry Peters, who was an eye witness of the explosion, is of the opinion it was a small boy.

Junior Millionaires on a Tour.

Boston, July 28—Four young millionaires who are all prominent members of the last graduating class of Harvard, will start on a round the world trip on a steam yacht chartered for the occasion. These four men are William A. M. Burden, captain of the '99 football team, a son of Mr. L. Townsend Burden, of New York; Francis L. Higginson, son of F. L. Higginson, of Boston and captain of the 'varsity crew of Harvard for two years; J. L. Saltonstall, manager of the Harvard crew, and Augustus Jay, son of the old and wealthy Philadelphia family.

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