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ACROSS THE BORDER

Fight Between the Republican and Democratic Factions in Kansas City.

Fracas at a Negro Ball - Spring Wheat Crop in Dakota and Minnesota.

Mississippi Steamer Struck-A Deacon as a Stage Rubber-Attack on Debs.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Sixteen men who were wearing the uniform of the Kansas City police department are today wearing citizens' garb. Thirteen patrolmen and three sergeants were dismissed by the board of police commissioners last night as a result of the fight that has been waged for some time between the Republican and Democratic actions in the city government.

The Republican majority in the city council having refused to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the police epartment for June and July, alleging that the department was being maintained at an expense in excess of the annual appropriation of \$150,000, the Democratic majority of the board of olice commissioners retaliated last night by taking the heads of a sufficient number of Republican policemen to reluce the expenses of the department, as they expressed it, "so that the balance of the year the expenses shall be such as to bring the expenses for the whole year within the \$150,000 appropriated

the city council." The resolutions of dismissal also reite, however, that the 16 Republicans "are not proper persons to discharge the duties of police officers." They are acused of having devoted much of their

me to politics. Louisville, Aug. 23.-A special to the ourier-Journal from Lebanon, Ky., says: Last night at a negro dance about r miles from here Charley Warner cidentally stepped upon the dress of George Hays' partner. Warner apologized but Hays became enraged and opened fire, killing Warner and Charles s instantly, and fatally wounding Bud Hardin. Hays escaped and is still

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.-The annual spring wheat crop report, prepared by A. W. Jones, commercial editor of the Minneapolis Journal covers the states of Minnesota, North Daket Tank outh Dakota, and the three states are estiainst 195,000,000 bushels polls. last year and 120,000,000 bushels in 9,500,000, or about 1,500,000 more han allowed by the agricultural bureau Washington City. The crop is not the best quality, and it is a question

No allowance has been made for frost, good yield if not injured. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 23.-The Anchor Line steamer City of Hickman, from St. Louis to New Orleans, struck |

an obstruction this afternoon at Island Forty, about 12 miles north of Memphis, \$1,840, was received in payment of a and was badly disabled. A big hole was the Hickman's bottom, and the officers beached her to prevent her sink-All the passengers were taken off man's cargo will be saved, but it is beleved the boat will break to pieces. She valued at \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000. Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 23 .- Deacon Davis Oldham's second trial came to a termination last night at 11 o'clock. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that te defendant had been an accomplice the robbery of the stage running beween this city and Mendocino on June 15 last year. Oldham was convicted of echnical errors, which resulted as

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 23 .- The rotherhoods was attended by several lousand people. A sensation was created when Grand Secretary and Treasrelegraphers, attacked the A. R. U. nd its president, Eugene V. Debs. He ainted Debs as the self-elected "Savior of labor," and said that the A. R. U. vas but the dream of an enthusiast. He ittacked the plan of the organization, nd said it was in danger of losing conover itself on account of its memship being composed largely of a radand dangerous element.

Chief Arthur of the B. L. E., also cricized the A. R. U., but in a milder The other speakers were Sargent of the B. L. A.; Clark, of the O. R. C.,

and Morrisey, of the B. R. T. N. P. TRAIN WRECKED.

Engine Plunges into a Chasm-Two Men Killed and Two Injured.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—The westbound N. overland train arrived in the city yeserday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. havbeen delayed eight hours at Jocko Mont., on account of a serious train wreck near Plains, 33 miles distant Two men were killed outright, a third probably fatally injured and a fourth

At last account there slightly injured. was a general belief that an unknown tramp was also buried in the wreck. The scene of the disaster is on the right hand bank of the Clarke's Fork river, at a point where, it is said, there is considerable quicksand. Owing to this quicksand there was a sink, and when the heavy freight train, going at a slow rate of speed, struck this sink, the engine plunged into the hole, closely followed by the tender. About six freight cars, all of which were reported to be loaded with merchandise, jumped the track, and most of them were badly nsed up. A wrecking train was dispatched to the scene of the disaster from Jocko as soon as possible, and the

As far as could be learned the accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the morning. Late in the afternoon every thing was cleared away so that traffic was resumed. The dead are: Leslie Frizell, fireman, buried under the wreck: Head Brakeman Bulger, who was also buried under the cars. Injured-George Wiegel, engineer, slight injuries, finger crsuhed, badly shaken up by being thrown; John Fish, coal heaver, bady scalded, will probably die, removed to hospital at Missola.

The North Grey Election Gives the Liberal Member About 200 Majority.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Accepts the Leadership of Opposition in the Senate.

Owen Sound, Aug. 25.—Paterson's majority in town is 132, all places heard

Later-Paterson's election is sure by about 200 majority.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 25 .- Seven places are heard from in Queens and Sunbury. Blair is leading by 206. Same places last election gave Wilmot a majority of 44. The balance of the returns will probably be late in coming as there are poor telegraph and telephone facilities.

Maugerville, Aug. 25.-Blair 72, Wilmot 69. Last election Maugerville gave King 46, Wilmot 81. Blair's major-

Dakota, and the three states are esti-mated to have raised this year 108,000,-

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Sir Mackenzie The acreage used by Mr. Jones Bowell, at a meeting of Conservative senators to-day was elected leader of whether a considerable acreage in North by forty-six senators was presented to Dakota and Northern Minnesota ma- Sir Mackenzie asking him to continue as tures, because of possible frost injury. their leader. There are eight other senators who will sign this requisition. however, in this computation. The late Sir Mackenzie accepted, There are wheat is filling nicely, and promises a only thirteen Liberals in the senate. In the house to-day Mr. Dalton Mc

Carthy resigned his seat for Brandon. He sits for North Simcoe. At the department of interior today a bag of Yukon gold, valued at

coal mine Alfred Thibadeau, liberal has been made a senator. and brought to this city. The Hick- | in the senate to-night to compel all for-

Senator Longhead will introduce a bill eign insurance companies doing business in Canada to pay legal tender of Canada on policies negotiated in Canada.

RESCUED BY A WOMAN. Mrs. Hill Saves Mr. Postlewhaite from a Watery Grave.

Santa Cruz. Cal., Aug. 25.-This mornrobbery last year, one month after the ing H. W. Postlewhaite, of Los Gatos, ommission of the crime. He was sen- had a narrow escape from drowning and tenced to twelve years in Folsom. The was only saved through the presence of supreme court granted a new trial on mind of Mrs. Knox Hill, of Fresno. He had been out to the raft and was on above stated. Oldham was one of the his way to the shore when he became most prominent members of the local exhausted, having been unable to swim Baptist church and the deacons and the against the strong current, the breakembers stood by him to the last. He ers being unusually high. Mrs. Hill, will appear before the court for sentence | who is a strong swimmer and every day takes a long swim, saw his predicament and went to his rescue. When she ion meeting of the five railroad reached Postlewhaite he was losing consciousness. She placed one arm under him and with the other made for shore. After swimming several hundred yards in that position Postlewhaite, who was unable to help himself, became a burden and might have dragged Mrs. Hill down had she not preserved her courage. R. S. Miller, one of the proprietors of the bathing establishment, heard Mrs. Hill's call for assistance and rapidly swam to her and succeeded in bringing Postle-

whaite to shore. SIX THOUSAND MURDERED.

Report of the Horrible Fate of the

Christians in Crete. London, Aug. 24.-The Daily News this morning says that Dr. Nicolaides, the official representative of the Cretan reform, who is now in Berlin, has issued a report of the Cretan massacres. Dr. Nicolaides asserts that the statement in this report can be confirmed by the consuls at Canea, and that the diplomatic esentatives will verify the assertion that 6000 Christians have been murder-

ed in Crete, often with revolting cruelty. Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. That is not talk, but truth. One Pill a dose. See advertisment, Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

The Matabele Chiefs Have Surrendered Unconditionally to Cecil Rhodes.

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work of clearing away the work and Siege Against Buluwayo Raised at rescuing the bodies of the dead was com-Last - The Conference With Cecil Rhodes.

> Buluwayo, Aug. 25.-The mission of Hon. Cecil Rhodes to the Matabeles is reported to be a pronounced success. The natives have yielded and the war is considered at an end. Cecil Rhodes inspired the confidence of the Matabele chiefs by going among them unarmed. The chiefs complained that ill usage by the native police provoked the rebellion and Rhodes promised them that reforms in this respect would be inaugurated at once. Earl Grey, who was appointed to administer the affairs within the jurisdiction of the British South Afream Demise of Hamed Bin Thwain Company, believes that the surrender of the natives was practically uncondition-

The war with the Matabeles, which began in South Africa early in this year, in many respects resembles the early Indian wars in America. Several hundred settlers in the more sparsely settled portions of Matabeleland were murdered by the natives. Survivors in the country districts quickly gathered in the larger towns and lines of defence were thrown up, while the existing fortifications were garrisoned as strongly as possible. The natives were at first first commanded by a son of the late King Lobengula. To the number of 20,000 they gathered on the hills around Buluwayo, the principal town.

To a considerable extent they were actuated by a sort of religious frenzy, but other causes are said to have com bined to bring about the trouble. Chief among these were the wrongdoings of the native police and the imposition by the South African Chartered Company of a hut tax on the 43,000 huts of the natives in Matabeleland. This tax the natives sternly resisted for many months, but the chartered company insisted upon this revenue being collected and refused to make any exceptions. Sunbury, Aug. 25.—Seventeen polls late time, to some extent under a cloud-give Blair 511 majority. There is a because of his alleged connection with started from Rhodesia with an armed was broken. Buluwayo itself was for a time threatened with annihilation by the opposition in the senate. Senator the blacks, but owing to the brave de-Miller presided. A requisition signed fence by its citizens and the timely advance of the column headed by Rhodes, the state of siege which practically exist ed was broken and the Matabeles were gradually forced back from the hills surrounding the metropolis of Matabeleland, to their old resorts in the parts of the country not occupied by Euro-

London, Aug. 25.—According to special dispatches from Buluwayo received by the London papers, the Matabele chiefs promised not to fight the English forces. provided Cecil Rhodes would agree to remain in the country and care for They also asked for the removal prominent government official, whose conduct they complained of bit-terly. Cecil Rhodes replied, telling them that the official referred to had already left the government service. He then asked the chiefs whether they were for peace or war. Secumbo, the leading chief, laid his gun and assegai be-fore Mr. Rhodes and signified that they were in favor of peace. Cecil Rhodes promised to spare their lives, but said that the surrender must be uncondition-At the conclusion of the conference Secumbo cried: "Go in peace, my father, greatest of chiefs."

After describing the scene Rhodes is reported to have said: was to make life worth living." Two of the chiefs were brothers of Lobengula, the Matabele king, who was said to have been killed at the close of

the Matabele war in 1894. Barcelona, Aug. 24,-As a result of the domiciliary visits made by the police in connection with the revolutionary movement here, a number of arrests have been made. The prisoners included two men named Louis Ninesola and Miguel Reerny, who claim to be American citizens. In the rooms occupied by them the police seized a printing press and a number of revolutionary placards, similar to those which were recently posted in the streets here and which were torn down by the police.

CAPT. GEN. WEYLER'S BOAST. When Reinforced He Will Sweep the Islands Clear of Rebels.

Havana, Aug. 25 .- Col. Tort, learning that the insurgents were encamped in the vicinity of Gomez, in the province of Matanzas, ordered a cavalry charge on the part of the Spanish forces. The result, according to official advices, was a decisive victory over the insurgents. The Cubans were compelled to fly for their lives. They left nineteen dead on the field, including Dr. Bitcallao and large quantity of ammunition were captured. According to official advices received here 188 insurgents were wounded at the recent engagement at Bayamo. Capt. Gen. Weyler is about to issue a decree placing certain limitations and prohibitions upon the next sugar and There are none better. Shore's Hardcoffee crop. By this plan he hopes to ware.

deprive the insurgents of their resources and bring the planters to the support of Spain. Capt. Gen. Weyler announces his intention, as soon as the reinforcenents arrive from Spain, to concentrate his forces and sweep the island from end to end. By this means he hopes to speedily put an end to the present in-

Reports have been received to the 'ffect that the band of leader Zarraga had attacked an exploring train in the pro-He Went to Them Unarmed and vince of Pinar del Rio. Twelve soldiers Defeat of the Tory Candidate Was were wounded. Yesterday the insurgents attacked Fort Lasmangas. The insurgents were repulsed but two of the members of the garrison were wounded. In consequence of the recent attack by the insurgents on Guira Melena, rested and nineteen persons have been imprisoned on the charge of being concerned in the movement.

> ANDREE'S TRIP ABANDONED Has Returned to Tromsoe, Norway, on

. Board the Virgo.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 24.-Prof. Andree has arrived here from Danes on the Virgo, having apparently abandoned for this year, the attempt to cross the Arctic regions in his balloon.

Bin Said, the Sultan of Zanzibar

Said Bhalid Takes Possession of the Palace and Proclaims Himself Ruler.

Zanzibar, Aug. 26.-The Sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, died yesterday. He was about 40 years of age and was a nephew of the late Sultan Ali Khalifa and succeded to the Sultanate on the death of Sul- free and independent Canadian elector. tan Ali, March 5th, 1893. He was one And so Hugh John can now be counted of a number of claimants who was se- as out of the race for the leadership of lected as being the most fitting by the the remains of the once powerful Con-British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Immediately after the announcement of the death of the Sultan Said Khalid took possession of the palace and pro-claimed himself sultan.

Last night passed quietly. Said Khalid is still in possesion of the palace square, the guns of which are trained on the British warships, Philomel, Thrush and Sparrow, which have It was not until Cecil Rhodes at this late time, to some extent under a cloud sulate, where all the ladies lodged. The because of his alleged connection with warships are moored opposite the palace square and the commanders are awaitby Dr. Jameson, came to the rescue and Said Khalid has barricaded himself in the palace square with 700 armed Aisforce, that the backbone of the rebellion kris, following the example of his father, who took the same steps, but was overawed by the British forces, which established the late sultan instead.

CAN MAN FLY?

A Portland, Maine, Man Working on : New Machine.

Portland, Me., Aug. 21.-Charles H. Lamson performed a feat here yesterday practically demonstrating that a large air-ship or kite capable of carrying & man can be floated successfully and steadily. He raised his ship with a dummy man on it 600 feet. The retaining rope broke when the ship was at that altitude. Had it not been for this break Mr. Lamson would have sent up

a man to navigate his ship.

As it was, W. A. Eddy, of Bayonne, an authority on aerial experiments, de clared that Lamson's achievement was the greatest step toward solving the problem of aerial navigation of the age. Two records, at all events, Lamson made. He flew the largest kite or air-"hip ever floated; he carried by means of this kite the heaviest weight to the greatest altitude on record.

The kite when in the air resembles two large oblong boxes parallel to each other and attached to each other in the middle. It took fifteen men to carry the ship into the field from which it was to be sent up. The retaining cord was a large braided window cord, tested to pull 500 pounds. This was made fast to a huge wheel and four men tended to About 400 feet of rope was run

out along the ground, and at a signal from Mr. Lamson the ship was released. It quivered a moment and then steadily rose skyward. Seated on the car of the ship was a dummy weighted to 150 pounds. The ship carried it without any perceptible jar. It rose to an altitude of 600 feet and was rising steadily when, with a sudden gust of wind, snap went the rope, showing what a tremendous pressure was brought upon it by the soaring of the ship. The ship floated about half a mile and descended as easily and gracefully as it went up. Had a man been in the care he would not have been hurt in the least.

-My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve. gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how Lawyer Gavilin. Two prisoners and a good it is, as I do.-Mrs. Lina S. Hinton. Grahamsville, Marion county. Fla. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

-Welland Vale Bicycles at cost.

North Grey Electors Not Influenced by a Military Stride or a Huge Nose.

a Great Blow to Hugh John.

large number of Cubans have been ar- Hon. Mr. Blair's Large Majority-A Conservative Caucus To Morrow.

Owen Sound, Aug. 26.-The most dis-

appointed man in Canada to-day is undoubtedly Hugh John Macdonald, who sees in the crushing defeat of the Tory candidate yesterday in North Grey the complete downfall of all his aspirations. It was understood among those on the nside that should McLaughlin win, the victory could naturally be attributed to the hypnotic influence of Hugh John's curly hair, his large, curved, protuberant proboscis, the merry twinkle of his eye, and all those little outward characteristics which tend to recall long-forgotten reminiscences of his great and illustrious father, the late Sir John A. Macdonald. But whether it be that the electors of North Grey are not connoisseurs of that striking beauty which The People in Danger Have Immarks the statesman, or whatever the cause, the fact remains that Hugh John, who was trotted around the constituency like a prize porker, failed utterly to arouse that admiration for the "Old flag, the old party and the old policy" which all hidebound Tories imagine is lying dormant within the breast of every servative party.

Among those who came down to assist the Tory candidate was that stern statesman, Hon. Col. Prior, and it can readily be seen that the Liberal candidate, Hon. Mr. Paterson, won a tremendous victory in the face of the allpowerful opposition exerted by such men as Hon. Col. Frior and Hon. Hugh | majesty's protection. Several Mohan

to day that the leadership of the Con-servative party will go to Foster. day. It is impossible to obtain any de-tails of the fight."

There was great rejoicing last evening among the people of the riding, a large number of whom came into town to extend their congratulations to the mem-June last. , A torchlight procession was formed, with bands and the members of the victorious party in carriages, which marched to the town hall, where the crowd was addressed by the member-elect and others. Hon, Mr. Paterson, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Mulock. James Sutherland, M. P., C. S. Hyman. ex-M. P., and others, will arrive in Toronto this evening.

The majorities in North Grey by divi-

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Paterson.	McLaughlin.
Owen Sound 133	
Derby 58	
Holland	105
Sydenham 215	• • •
Sullivan 44	Andrew Arts
Keppel 86	1
Sarawak	11
Total 536	116
Majority for Paterson 420	

St, John, N. B., Aug. 26.—The latest returns from Queen's and Sunbury give red at Bournmouth, where Mr. Herz Hon. Mr. Blair a majority of 694 over was visiting his son. His death was the Hon. Mr. Blair a majority of 694 over his opponent, Mr. Wilmot.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.-Notices have been sent out calling a Conservative caucus for to-morrow.

Major Perley, formerly chief engineer of public works, but during the last two years on the engineering staff of the railways and canals department, has been notified that his services are no

onger required. Henry Wentworth Monk, one of Ottawa's most noted characters, is dead. He has been well known around Parliament hill for years, and used to press his strange theories on Senators and Members. His prevailing notion in latter days was that Great Britain might purchase Palestine and present it to the lews, and that the Jews might be congregated in their native land and form nce more a royal race. This idea he had in some curious manner connected with international arbitration, by which peace was to be assured to the world

at large. Hon. Mr. Laurier has given notice that government orders will have precedence on Wednesdays after 6 o'clock

and on Thursdays. Mr. McCarthy, in a letter to the elec tors says his candidature in Brandon was to be a protest against Dominion interference with the national schools system. Happily coercion is dead and the victory for the opponents of inter ference with Manitoba is complete and decisive. The proposed settlement will leave the province absolutely free as to the management of the school system and the principle of national schools will be undisturbed. Under these circum stances as the fight is over and a local man can attend to local requirements better than himself, he feels it better

that he should resign his seat. There was a meeting of members of

parliament to-day to discuss the dead meat scheme at Quebec. What the promoters want is \$250,000 per year for ten years. From the opposition to the scheme by the Ontario Liberals it is not likely that the scheme will mature. The promoters will interview the government to-morrow.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Globe says: There is matter for congratulation in the return of two very able men to parliament and in the rebuke given to the cry of "French domination" and to the attempt to shoulder Tupper's discarded policy of coercion on the Liberal leaderand his party. Both charges were utterly without foundation.

SUCCEEDS HOKE SMITH.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, Sec-retary of the Interior.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 26.-The announcement has been made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables of the appointment of David R. Francis, exgovernor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views. Mr. Francis will probably assume office on September 1, as that is the date named in Secretary Smith's resignation.

ANOTHER BUTCHERY

Mobammedans Make an Attack on Thousands of Christian Refugees.

ploredithe Sultan to Send Help.

The Christians Defeat the Turks in the Haraklion District.

London, Aug. 26.-A dispatch to the Times from Canea says: "A large body of Mohammedans, Mohammedan refugees and Bashi Bazouks, many of whom are supplied with arms by the government, left here yesterday to attack the town of Archanes where thousands of Christian refugees are assembled. The people of Archanes have telegraphed to the sultan imploring his It is generally conceded on all sides anes were alrought back to Canea to

A despatch to the Telegraph Athens says the most serious fighting which has been recorded up to present time occurred on Friday when the Christians in the mountains orber-elect and show their appreciation of ganized a strong expedition against a the new order of things inaugurated in number of Moslem villages in the Haraklion district and a thousand well-armed Turks left Heraklion to defend their property. In the pitched battle which followed, the Turks were defeated, losing 80 killed and 47 wounded. losses of the Christians were smaller The Cretans captured an enormous amount of booty, hundreds of rifles and thousands of sheep and cattle falling into their possession. The news of the reverse, according to the Athens corespondent of the Telegraph, has terribly excited the Moslem population at Heraklion. The Mohammedans gathered in front of the palace of the governor, and clamored furiously for arms. The governor refused to accede to their request, but was powerless to restore order. In conclusion the Athens correspondent says that after the battle several villages were burned, both Christians and Turks taking hand in

the destruction of the towns. The death of Leopold Herz, of New York, father of Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal fame, was announced this morning in the Times. It occur result of a surgical operation. He intended to return to New York on Sat-

Madrid, Aug. 26.-A revolutionary onspiracy has been discovered and frustrated at Gerona, capitol of the provnce of the same name, about 50 miles portheast of Barcelona.

CRETAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Sultan Rejects One of the Proposals of the Powers.

London, Aug. 25 .- A dispatch to the Telegraph from Athens says that the proposal of the powers for the government of Crete are as follows: First-The nomination of a Christian governor of Crete, who shall serve for

term of five years under a guarantee from the powers. Second-Economic autonomy, with the payment of a tribute to the Sultan. Third-The reorganization of the gendrmes by European officers.

Fourth-The independence of the judiciary of Crete by the creation of a high It is announced that the Sultan has rejected the fourth proposition, but that

he had agreed to adopt the first three propositions of the powers. What you want when you are ailing a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced

of its merit. -Guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Shore's Hardware.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening Stren th.-U.S. Government Report