

CAVALRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Brigade at Aldershot Ordered to Get Ready by Middle of November

ANOTHER DAY-LONG RUNNING FIGHT

Oliver Arnold Rogers of Holstein Out, Reported Dangerously Ill At Krugersdorp

London, Oct. 31.—The War Office sent orders to Aldershot last night directing that a brigade of cavalry be prepared to start for South Africa about the middle of next month.

DUTCH RED CROSS

The Hague, Oct. 30.—The report of the Dutch Red Cross Society, published, today, with the capture of the Boer ambulance corps, near Pretoria, July 5, 1900. It declares the British knew before the ambulance left Pretoria that it carried private letters from Boer families to men in the field, and that they did not protest, but allowed the ambulance to start, captured it outside the town and sent the letters and papers to the Boers. The Red Cross Committee subsequently appealed to Lord Kitchener to return his promise to Mrs. Bots and allow the doctors and medicines to pass through the British lines for the benefit of the Boers, but no response was made to the representations.

TWO SUCCESSFUL FIGHTS

London, Oct. 30.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Oct. 23, says: Col. Byng surprised a Boer commando of 25, and captured twenty-two prisoners, including Field Cornets Steynmans and Oosthuizen. Col. Forster, the despatch adds, had a day-long running fight with Muller's Boer commando on Oct. 27, northwards of Balmoral. He killed four Boers and captured 64 prisoners, 36 wagons and much stock.

SOUTH AFRICAN CLAIMS

London, Oct. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says that, notwithstanding the announcement that the British South African Compensation Commission has decided the sums to be paid to the various governments, it is stated in well-informed German quarters that a definite arrangement between Great Britain and Germany on this head has not yet been reached. The correspondent believes the points still unsettled to be matters of minor detail.

The sums paid by Great Britain to the various governments will be paid by the latter to such persons as provide proof of their nationality.

In the case of Germany, Great Britain did not have to decide the status of the claimants who forfeited their nationality by becoming citizens of the South African republic or the Orange Free State. The Times' correspondent intimates that some interesting developments may be expected in Berlin in regard to this class of claimant when the money is distributed.

ONTARIO SOLDIER ILL

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—A cable was received at the Militia Department today, stating that Oliver Arnold Rogers is dangerously ill of enteric fever at Krugersdorp. Rogers is a son of J. Rogers of Holstein, Ont.

"SPATCH - COCKED" DESPATCH

National Review Takes Up Challenge and Gives Famous Message

London, Oct. 31.—The National Review gives the essential terms of the "Spatch-cocked" despatch of Sir Redvers Buller to General Sir George Buller, when in command of the beleaguered British garrison at Ladysmith. According to this authority the message ran as follows:

"I have been repulsed. You will burn your fingers and destroy all your ammunition. You will then make the best terms you can with the Boers after I have fortified myself on the Tugela."

General Buller in the speech which led to his dismissal from the command of the first army corps challenged the National Review to publish the completed despatch and to explain how it was obtained, declaring that he would then publish a certified copy of the original and allow the public to judge the matter.

The editor of The National Review now explains that he got the despatch from a civilian who was in Ladysmith at the time and who said there was nothing secret about it.

He asserts also that he understands that both General Buller and General White have officially asked permission to publish the authorized version, and he cannot conceive why permission has been withheld.

The same informant, giving an alleged explanation of the fact that there was no reiteration between General Buller and General White during the battle of Colenso, says General White was informed that the attack was fixed for Dec. 17, but General Buller commenced the attack Dec. 15, to the dismay of General White, who had not completed his preparations.

IMAGINARY AND MISLEADING

London, Oct. 30.—The Morning Leader characterizes The National Review's version of General Buller's despatch to Sir George White as "imaginary and misleading."

CHAPLAIN MARRIED

Quebec, Oct. 30.—The marriage of Miss Stella Beemer, daughter of Hartman G. Beemer of Sarnia, Mich., and the Rev. John MacPherson, Almond, chaplain of the first contingent of Canadian contributors to the South African war, took place this morning at the English Cathedral.

The bride, 29, is the daughter of a well-known business man and a member of the harbor police. She is a member of the church and still the bride, lives in the city.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

WHO CAN SUGGEST THE NAME?

Empire and Royal Alexandra Favorites for New Hotel

A meeting of the Toronto Palace Hotel Company, held yesterday afternoon, in the Senate Reading Room, of the new name for the new hotel, was not held to settle that question, but to settle the question of the name of the hotel. The many good names suggested were not thought to be just the thing. There is a feeling that the name of the hotel should be appropriate, but probably someone could think of some other name that has not been mentioned and that the company might possibly favor. The world would be pleased to receive further suggestions on this subject.

KING TO GO TO ITALY

His Majesty, It is Said, Will Spend the Winter in San Remo

London, Oct. 30.—The Italian newspapers, according to despatches from Rome and other Italian cities, report that King Edward will pass the winter at San Remo.

NO ILLNESS AT HOMBURG

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Advices from Homburg state that people there who most consistently saw King Edward during his recent visit declare that he manifested no symptoms of illness, and refuse to believe the sensational reports printed of late.

DENIAL FROM COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—The Official Gazette publishes a denial of the statement that King Edward is suffering from cancer, and declares untrue the report that specialists were in consultation regarding him during his recent visit to Denmark.

SAMPLE BY W. REDMOND

Hopes Irish May Be Able to Fight England Like the Boers

London, Oct. 30.—The following specimen of the hillside language used by William H. K. Redmond, M.P., is taken from a speech he delivered at Clonsilla, County Mayo:

"Irishmen today is not like the sturdy Transvaal brawler. Unfortunately he is unable to shoulder a Mauser and to knock the head of a man. He is not the God of God, into England's hirelings and Ministers. But the day is perhaps not far distant when he may make a man's part in the restoration of the rights and liberties of which Ireland has been so unjustly deprived."

AFTER MARTINELLI, FALCONI

Officially Announced That Letter Will Go to Washington

London, Oct. 31.—The paper reported that a letter had been sent to Washington that was postponed to next spring, says the Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle. "Consequently Cardinal Martinelli will continue to reside in Washington for a time. It is officially announced that the letter will go to Washington, apostolic delegate to the Dominion of Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martinelli."

ALFRED NOT SO GREAT

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Professor Arthur M. Wheeler, head of the Yale department of history, threw a wet blanket on the enthusiasm of several hundred who gathered today in the university's name to hold a memorial celebration for King Alfred of England. He delivered the first address in which he said:

"I feel profound regret for Alfred the Great. I don't know much about him; that is to say, there is little which can be certainly regarded as true. Not until he had been in his grave more than 800 years was the title of great given to him. There is the real Alfred, and I wish could tell you all about him, but it would be interesting. But I cannot, for no one has certain knowledge of him. These legends and traditions have grown up about Alfred, and it is almost impossible to see the real Alfred among them."

PORT HOPE GAS WELL

Port Hope, Oct. 30.—Mr. C. Woodward of Petrolia arrived in town last night, and this morning the gas well that has been bored for the Port Hope Natural Gas Company was shot by him. Thirty-two quarts of nitro-glycerine were used for the purpose. The result is that a quantity of gas has been let off, but it was not lighted and burnt furiously for some time, when it was extinguished and the well capped, and a gauge put on to test the pressure. The trustees met last night to decide where to bore the next well.

Ladies, for first-class work at moderate prices go to James Harris, manufacturer of hats, 100 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT PLAN

London, Oct. 30.—The Brussels correspondent of The Times says the scheme to boycott British commerce has failed ignominiously so far as Belgium is concerned. The leading stevedores of Antwerp have unanimously decided to reject the appeal of the Amsterdam dockers.

COOKS TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS

Bath and bath, 202 and 204 King W.

COMING TO HER HUSBAND

London, Oct. 30.—The Hon. Mrs. George Koppel has just received an urgent cablegram that her husband is seriously ill with typhoid fever. She leaves for New York on the Oceanic to-day. She had been back in the city for some time, and had no idea of her husband's illness.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Brantford, Oct. 30.—While driving across the G.T.R. tracks on the river road last night, Mrs. Joseph Jarvis was struck by a train, and had a narrow escape from death. The buggy was smashed into splinters. Mrs. Jarvis sustained a broken leg and other injuries, but will likely recover.

AN EXCELLENT TOOTH-PAIN REMEDY

Don't toothache? Use Dr. J. C. Gibbon's Toothache Cure. Put it on.

MEXICAN BREAD RIOTS

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.—News was received here today that at Paredita, Mexico, on Oct. 28, a bread riot occurred, in which twenty persons were wounded, many of them fatally. The cause of the riot is said to be the action of speculators in cornering the supply of corn.

WHALE IN MONTREAL HARBOR

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Here is a whole story. This afternoon a whale 40 feet long appeared in the harbor and a member of the harbor police fired a dozen shots into the monster and still the whale lives. The visitor is one of the thresher species.

LOCOMOTIVE HITS 'MOBILE'

French Chauffeur Henri-Fournier and Five Companions Hurt and Machine Demolished

Former Torontonian Among Them

John H. Gerrie of New York Herald Has a Broken Shoulder and Leg—How It Happened

New York, Oct. 30.—As Henri Fournier, the French chauffeur, was crossing the tracks of the Long Island Railroad near Westbury in an automobile, in which five other men were seated, the machine was struck by a locomotive, and disastrous results followed. All six men were hurt and the machine demolished.

Those injured: N. B. Fullerton, special agent of the passenger department of the Long Island Railroad, badly cut about the head and face and compound fracture of one leg.

A. B. Betchelder of The New York Journal, and who is chairman of the National Cyclist Union Board of Control, broken leg and other injuries.

J. H. Gerrie, New York Herald, broken shoulder and leg.

Arthur Lewis and Henri J. Brevall, this city.

Henri Fournier, this city, foot sprained.

Mr. Fournier said to-night that the party was on its way home to New York when the accident occurred, having been out all day in company with William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in his machine, looking for a good road on which to hold six weeks' intention to try for the mile record to-morrow.

"I had just reached the crossing," said he, "and the front wheels of my machine were just touching the rail when the locomotive loomed up, and I realized that this was the end."

"Not having time to reverse the power, I gave the handle a quick turn, which moved the front wheels to the right, and then the crash came. The locomotive struck the machine two or three inches behind the left front wheel, throwing it around so that the rear of the automobile was brought against the locomotive. The machine was completely demolished."

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HOT FIGHT IN DRUMMOND

Conservative Candidate Showing Election in Drummond Being More Hotly Contested Than at First Expected

Mr. Lafert, who was accepted as the government candidate on the retirement of Mr. Etienne Poulton, the choice of the convention, expected a walk-over.

His opponent, Napoleon Garceau, however, has developed unexpected strength.

The prospects are that Mr. Garceau will receive the bulk of the Conservative vote and a large liberal vote besides. The accession of Hon. H. B. Rainville, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to the ranks of Mr. Garceau's supporters adds great strength to Mr. Garceau's cause.

FELL IN THE FENIAN RAID

London Times' Correspondent With Duke of Cornwall and York Well

The London Times of Oct. 14 has the following special from Niagara Falls, under date of Oct. 13, by "Our special correspondent with the Duke of York":

Yesterday the Duke of Cornwall and York started on his tour of the cities of the West, en route for Niagara Falls, 12 miles distant from Niagara Falls, Ontario. It was originally intended that he should remain the night there; hence arose some local disappointment, but the Duke's departure was delayed by the crowds of children when passing through here.

I have seen the Duke all over the city, and I know that the Duke's reception was a grand success. The Duke's reception was a grand success. The Duke's reception was a grand success.

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NEW PHASE OF THE BARGAIN

Manitoba Government at Issue With Mackenzie & Mann Over the C.N.R. Mortgage

POWER TO CONTROL FREIGHT RATES

Cabinet Discussing Question With the Attorney-General, Just Back From Toronto

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Since the return of Attorney-General Campbell from Toronto, where he spent several days in consultation with Mr. Barwick and the Canadian Northern Railway lawyers on the details of the Canadian Northern Railway mortgage, the local government ministers have been busy in council discussing the results of Mr. Campbell's labors. It has been gradually divulged that Mr. Campbell's mission was not altogether as successful as had been expected, and but a little progress was made toward a final settlement, the trouble being that the Toronto agents for Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann brought up a number of new phases on the legal interpretation of the contract clauses that had not hitherto been presented to Mr. Campbell, and are somewhat new to the rest of his colleagues in the Cabinet.

The chief difficulty, it is said, has arisen over the interpretation of the clauses in which the power of the government to control the freight rates are defined. The interpretation given by the company's lawyers, it is understood, differed so materially from what Hon. Mr. Campbell had in mind that the deliberations were brought to a standstill, and Mr. Campbell has been busy since his return in explaining to his colleagues the position taken by the Toronto men on this vital point.

Another cause of the delay is the government by the legal advisors of the Canadian Northern Railway.

ASK CAZAR FOR PROTECTION

Russian Residents of Eastern Finland Circulate a Petition

Stockholm, Oct. 30.—The inhabitants of the Russian province of Finland, where many Russians are resident, have presented an address to the Czar, which is intended as protest against the recent monster meeting of the Finnish National Congress, which was held in Helsinki, and in which the Czar was asked to sever the Eastern provinces from Finland and place them under Russian government. The document was circulated without protest, and when 500 signatures had been obtained was presented to Governor-General Borschagovskiy. He will be accompanied by day Laurier and Mr. Boreau, his private secretary.

SCHWAB TRIES GOLF

Spends Three Hours on the "Diamond"

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Company, had his first introduction to the game of golf at Glenview yesterday, where he spent three hours in a vain effort to make a hole in one. Schwab, who is a well-known golfer, was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Boreau, and a number of friends.

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