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NOW AFTER BOTHA

Boiler and French Closing in on Him at Barberton.

The Country, However, is Against the British-Dewet's Great March.

London, Aug. 20. — It seems that the operations in South Africa may now be chiefly confined to two distinct quarters. De Wet and Delarey have wide spaces of the Western Transvaal and the Bechuanaland frontier to roam over. They are probably gaining recruits as they go along. On the other side, President Kruger, with General Botha and the main Transvaal field force, now said to be about 10,000 strong, with ninety guns, will establish himself in Barberton, the mountainous area between Swaziland and the Portuguese frontier at Kootenipoort. Buller, with the Natal army, is moving against them from the south, and French and others are coming from the Pretoria-Johannesburg line on the west, but Barberton is a very broken, rugged country, with more formidable heights and passes even than the region around Ladysmith and Dundee. It is suitable for sniping, and till the rainy season comes on it is healthier than the lower veldt. The correspondent of a news agency who was taken prisoner and kept for some time at Nooitgedacht, says that the fighting burghers are confident of their ability to hold out in the Barberton range for months, even if their supplies from Delagoa Bay are cut off. The correspondent himself, who is no partisan of the Boers, thinks that they may continue a good fight for some time, but eventually they will be compelled to yield, if only from sheer exhaustion and failing numbers. The few military men left in London are full of admiration for De Wet, in whom they admit the Boers have found a leader of light troops of exceptional ability. His march across the Free State from Bethlehem to the Vaal and onward from the river to Rustenberg is one of the finest performances of the kind in modern campaigns.

THEIR INNER CITY

The Chinese are Still Defending to the Last.

Empress Dowager Said to be With Them—A Brisk Bombardment Going on.

London, Monday, Aug. 20, 4.40 a. m.—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the Admiralty from Chefoo, Aug. 19, as follows:—"Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Peking, part of which is on fire. Yang-Sa prevented the Empress from leaving, and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which is surrounded by the allies and being bombarded." Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of the fighting in Peking put a more serious aspect upon the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to disprove all statements that the Empress Dowager had fled, although circumstantial accounts of her departure continue to come from Shanghai. Despite defeat, the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle, not only in their ancient capital, but also in other parts of the Empire. Chang-Chi-Tung, Viceroy of Hankow, and Liu-Kunyi, Viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the person of the Empress Dowager is not respected they will withdraw from their friendly attitude. Another Shanghai dispatch announces the death of Li-Feng, Chinese minister at London, who was killed before Peking.

STORMING THE GATES. Tokio, Aug. 20.—Gen. Yamaguchi wires from Peking under date of Aug. 16, as follows:—"Allies attacked Peking early yesterday morning, opening with artillery on eastern side. The wall was obstinately held."

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The Japanese and Russians were on the northward of Tung-Chow Canal. The Americans and British were on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered. In the meantime the Americans and British entered the Chinese city by the Tung-Pien gates. Detachments of each force were sent towards the legations. The parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and their staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over 100, including three officers. The losses of the allies have not been ascertained. Four hundred Chinese were killed.

PLOTTER'S TRIAL.

A Boer Officer Admits he Conspired Against

Lord Roberts and Also Broke His Parole But Asks the Mercy of the Court.

Pretoria, Aug. 20.—The trial of Lt. Cordua, of the States Artillery, charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Gen. Lord Roberts, was continued Saturday. The prisoner admitted his implication but declared that he was never persuaded to join the conspiracy by a man named Gano, who was the originator of the plot and who professed to have been in the British secret service, but wanted to assist the Boers. The prosecution tried to prove that Cordua had been in the British secret service, but failed. Cordua admitted that, at the suggestion of Gano, he and Gano started out with the object of visiting Botha, but were captured and sent back. The evidence, though inconclusive, appeared to show that Cordua had some communication with Botha, although Cordua denied it. Several witnesses testified that Cordua had been drinking heavily of late. The case for the defence in the trial of Lieut. Cordua, was concluded. Lieut. Cordua's counsel admitted that the accused was guilty of breaking his parole and of attempting to plan conspiracy, but asserted that the attempt was a failure. Counsel also maintained that Gano suggested the entire plot and egged on the prisoner. On these grounds he asked the court to find that the charges had not been proved, and begged its mercy for his client. Gano, who is said to be of American birth, denied having suggested the plot. Counsel for the prosecution will sum up today.

ALD. LIDDY WON'T ADMIT

That he is Talking Foolishness as the Mayor Alleges.

"It is all very well for the Mayor to say that I am talking foolishness," began Ald. Liddy on Saturday, by way of answering the Mayor's opinion of John's recent remarks concerning his worship's tendency to sit on the property committee, "but that kind of language doesn't count for much if he can't give facts. I know what I am talking about when I say that the Mayor took a right about face on the Munsen Campbell spur question. He seems to forget that at a special meeting of the council, when there was no quorum and the aldermen who had put in an appearance, were discussing the matter informally, he said that he had gone up to the factory before one rail of the track had been laid, and had forbidden both the Munsen Campbell Co. and the Railway officials, to put in the spur."

"They did not pay any attention to him and the matter was referred to the property committee. We took measures to compel the removal of the switch, and, when our report came before the council, the Mayor was one of those who refused to support our recommendation for an action, such as he himself had previously taken, when he forbade the laying of the spur. Now, since the Mayor was unwilling to support our recommendation his feelings on this question must have undergone a change in the time elapsing between the informal meeting of the council and the regular one."

"If the Worship can explain this little discrepancy between his first and second attitudes, then I will admit that he has some grounds for saying that I am talking foolishness."

NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT

The Miller's Importing it for Seed to Encourage its Growth Here.

It having been decided that Kansas Turkey Red winter wheat is greatly superior for milling purposes to the white varieties now being very largely raised in Ontario, the millers of the province have imported a large quantity with the object of supplying it to the farmers for seed purposes. The mills in Chatham have secured one thousand bushels, which will be sold to those who will agree to seed it down, at cost price, \$1.00 per bushel. This wheat produces quite as good a yield as the white, is much harder, being more like Manitoba No. 1, and is far superior for the production of flour. Hence the desire of the millers to encourage it. An advantage the farmer will derive from its growth is, that it is not subject to winter killing. The Planet has some interesting records of tests made of this wheat, and cases of the wheat, which will appear in due course.

There was some excitement on the 4th con of Tilbury North, the other evening, when some women reported that they had seen a couple of tramps go into the water at Big creek. Not seeing them again they raised an alarm that they were drowned, and in a few minutes a crowd of rescuers were assembled, headed by the reeve. The creek was dragged unsuccessfully, after which those present concluded they were victims of a false alarm.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Lake Shore Fast Mail Wrecked on a Long Bridge at Sandusky

Cleveland, August 17.—Train No. 3, the fast mail between New York and Chicago, on the Lake Shore, was wrecked at 1 o'clock this morning on the long bridge over Sandusky Bay, but no one was killed or seriously injured. Two cars left the track, an express car and a combination express and smoker. The express messengers got out of the car unhurt by breaking the windows. There were fourteen passengers in the combination car. They were rescued through windows. The engine and two baggage cars passed over safe. The smoker and one day coach were entirely submerged in the lake. One coach is on end down the bank. A sleeper about half-tipped over is down the bank and the last sleeper is off the track right on the trestle. It is said the cause of the wreck was the spreading of the rails. Everybody got out of the coaches, but several got badly cut up. No lives were lost.

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