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KITCHENER'S REWARD

Not Big Enough to Satisfy the London Press,

Which Asserts That Since Nelson and Wellington No British Commander Has Made Such a Rapidity Glorious Record.

LONDON, June 3.—King Edward has cabled his congratulations on the conclusion of peace to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. He said: "I am overjoyed at the news of the surrender of the Boers and I warmly congratulate you on the able manner in which you have conducted negotiations."

To this message Lord Milner replied: "I offer my deepest thanks for Your Majesty's gracious message. I am profoundly thankful that Your Majesty's Coronation will be celebrated with peace throughout your South African dominions."

The following is the text of King Edward's despatch to Lord Kitchener: "I send you my most hearty congratulations on the termination of the hostilities. I also heartily congratulate my brave troops under your command for having brought this long and difficult campaign to so glorious and successful a conclusion."

To this message Lord Kitchener replied: "The army in South Africa highly appreciates Your Majesty's most gracious message, which I am now communicating to it. I humbly beg to thank Your Majesty."

KITCHENER THANKS CANADA. (Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, June 3.—His excellency today received the following brief acknowledgment of his personal message of congratulation to Lord Kitchener: "Many thanks." Subsequently Lord Kitchener cabled his excellency in reply to the message of congratulation from Canada as follows: "Pretoria, June 3.—My hearty thanks on behalf of self and army for Canada's congratulations."

LONDON, June 5.—Although it is recognized that the rapid advancement made by Lord Kitchener has not been paralleled since the times of Nelson and Wellington, and that in the course of his life Lord Kitchener is likely to attain to the greatest possible distinction the sovereign can confer, almost all the morning newspapers in London comment upon the grant of £250,000 (\$350,000) to Lord Kitchener as unnecessarily niggardly.

The report that Lord Kitchener will come home for the coronation of King Edward is not believed. It is said he is not likely that he will leave here before the middle of July. The South African commands will then be divided. Gen. Lytton (taking charge of the Transvaal) and the Orange River Colony and Gen. Ian Hamilton relieving General French in the command of the forces in the Cape Colony.

In spite of the opinion expressed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the house of commons last night, there is a general idea that it would be dangerous to leave too small garrisons in the new colonies for some time to come.

KITCHENER GETS \$250,000. LONDON, June 4.—In the house of commons today the government leader, A. J. Balfour, presented a message from King Edward, as follows: "His Majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services rendered by Lord Kitchener, and being desirous, in recognition of such services, to confer on him some signal mark of his favor, recommends that he, the King, should be enabled to grant Lord Kitchener £250,000 pounds, (\$350,000)."

smaller amount was decided upon on the ground of Lord Kitchener's lesser rank, coupled with the fact that he received £30,000 at the close of the Boer campaign and is still a comparatively young unmarried man and at the height of his military career, while Lord Roberts is old, has a family and is not likely to have a further chance to distinguish himself.

LIKE A HUGE PICNIC. PRETORIA, Transvaal, June 4.—The ballot of the Boers at Vereeniging in fifty-four votes in favor of surrender and six against it. Preparations are being made here for the surrender of the Boer commando, which will take place on the next course. All the Boers are allowed perfect freedom. There will be a thanksgiving meeting Sunday, June 8, on the church square, in which it is hoped the Boers will participate.

The women in the concentration camps are anxious to return to their homes immediately, but this will be impossible until a system of supply developed for the outlying districts is established. Gen. Baden-Powell is arranging for the distribution of mounted constabulary in various districts. The police, railroads, and telegraphs will be handed over to the civil authorities as soon as possible, and the restrictions of martial law will be gradually relaxed.

The Boer delegates who, during the peace negotiations, were stiff, formal and unfriendly, are now extremely cordial. All the commandants are returning to their commands in order to explain the situation. Lord Kitchener's address to the Boer delegates, at Vereeniging, in which he said that if he had been one of them he would have been proud to have done so well in the field as they had done, made the best possible impression and drew forth a hearty response from General Byers, the chairman of the Boer conference, who expressed the pleasure the Boers experienced at meeting Lord Kitchener as a friend, adding that they had fought so long against him that they had acquired full appreciation of his worth.

The departure of the Boer commandants from Vereeniging for their various districts was marked by remarkable scenes of fraternization. The trains conveying the Boers were long and the night being extremely cold, the sentries along the railroad track lighted huge bonfires, round which groups of Boers and Britons gathered, forming a highly picturesque scene. The late opponents joined in such songs as "The Times Come Again No More," and "Old Folks at Home," the British soldiers and the Burgers outlying one another in their demonstrations of joy. In brief, the scenes at the departure of the trains resembled nothing so much as the starting of huge picnic parties. The same signs of rejoicing were witnessed throughout the Rand. Flags were displayed everywhere and thanksgiving services were held in all the towns.

PRETORIA, June 4.—Lord Kitchener has received the following message from Lord Salisbury: "My hearty congratulations on the brilliant achievement which brought the war to a satisfactory conclusion." Lord Kitchener is the recipient of hosts of similar messages from prominent people in all parts of the British empire.

CAPE TOWN, June 5.—Reports which have been received from all quarters indicate the greatest relief and satisfaction at the conclusion of peace. The Boer delegates are all in the field to bring in the various commandos, and most of the latter have been ordered to converge on the railroad lines and surrender to the nearest British officer. Commandant Fouché, the only rebel whose intentions were doubtful, has already come in. Preparations are being made to resume the night train service to all points.

PRETORIA, June 5.—All British columns have been ordered to "stand fast" until the surrenders of the Boers are completed. LONDON, June 6.—In a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria, Bennett Burchell, the correspondent, expresses the opinion that if the British authorities display tact and forbearance the reconciliation of the Boers will not prove difficult.

"Lord Kitchener's admirable conduct of the negotiations," says Mr. Burchell, "has done much to create and encourage a spirit of mutual trust and friendliness. I have talked with many of the Boer leaders, including Generals Botha and De Wet, and they all assured me that they had submitted in good faith and that with tolerant administration Great Britain could hereafter depend upon the loyalty and fidelity of the Boers."

LONDON, June 5.—The Times' despatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Vereeniging secured an acknowledgment of complete defeat in a resolution which was passed to the satisfaction of their delegates to sign the document of surrender. As this resolution it was declared that only in view of the absolute refusal of the British government to negotiate further and in consideration of their own reduction in numbers and the impossibility of getting back their prisoners of war, and in order to save the existence of their own race they had brought themselves to consent to relinquish their cherished independence.

The correspondent says the chief concession granted was reasonable facilities as to the mode of transport, and that the Boers were to be allowed to return to their own race they had brought themselves to consent to relinquish their cherished independence. The women in the concentration camps are anxious to return to their homes immediately, but this will be impossible until a system of supply developed for the outlying districts is established.

FAST CANADIAN LINE. Story That British Government Will Join the Dominion

In Operating a Maritime to Atlantic Coast in Opposition to Morgan Syndicate.

MONTREAL, June 5.—The Star's London cable says: This evening the papers publish elaborate statements to the effect that negotiations are very far advanced between the British and Canadian governments, and a great syndicate of capitalists headed by Sir Christopher Furness for fleet of 25,000-ton steamers, magnificently equipped, and running between Milford Haven and Canada in conjunction with the Great Western railway of England, under heavy British and Canadian mail and admiralty subsidies and also allied with a fleet of fast cargo steamers, the whole forming an effective challenge to the shipping trust. It is said that plans are sufficiently far advanced to enable the company to be floated in the course of two weeks.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, interviewed today, denied the allegation that he is closely associated with any such project, though he would not say that negotiations were not on foot with Mr. Furness. It is certain nothing definite has been arranged, and whatever is afoot will remain in the hands of the colonial premiers in London for possible cooperative action between the British, Canadian and Australian ministers. (Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 6.—According to the Daily Mail the Allan line steamers will not join the British shipping combine, but will remain an active competitor on the outside.

In London shipping circles there is considerable scepticism as to the success of the Canadian service unless it receives heavy subsidies. It is believed that such a line could only be paid by a large American trade, and that this would only be possible by running the newest and best boats on the Atlantic coast, costing \$1,000,000 apiece, and manned by a most sumptuous scale of officers and crew. The Daily Mail in its financial article this morning says it is believed that the bulk of the shares of the Cunard company is now in American hands.

BRITISH CHANCELLOR Announces That the Grain Taxes Will Be Retained.

In Order to Raise the Money Required to Meet Expenses Incident to the Close of the War.

LONDON, June 4.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach made his financial statement in the house of commons tonight. The chancellor of the exchequer said that the whole £24,000,000 (\$30,000,000) provided for in the budget for the prosecution of the war, would be needed to effect the demobilization and the transportation of the British troops in South Africa, to move the Boer prisoners from the various concentration camps, and to furnish garrisons for South Africa.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (liberal) asked Sir Michael the number of the prisoners. The chancellor said this question now, but that he had grounds for hoping that in the course of a few months large garrisons in South Africa would prove unnecessary.

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PECULIAR DEATH OF A PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDER.

Struck by an Electric Car While Crossing the Track With Two Other Men.

BOSTON, June 5.—Little is known here concerning the relatives of Duncan Sheridan, a Prince Edward Islander, who was killed in a peculiar manner near West Brookfield, Worcester county, late Tuesday night. Michael Haley, who was also killed, belonged in Boston, and John McEachern of Boston, who was badly injured, was originally from somewhere in the maritime provinces, it is believed. All three were engaged in a fight on the West Brookfield Ware line of the New York, Boston and Montreal railway, were struck by an electric car. Sheridan and Haley were killed instantly. Each was badly injured about the head. Doctors administered to McEachern and he regained consciousness. He said that he had been drinking, but would not say whether his comrades were sober or not. He did not state the cause of the struggle, but said that he did not see the car approaching. He claimed to know little about them. The bodies of the dead men were sent to an undertaker in Brookfield, where they await claim by relatives. Two letters were in the pockets of Sheridan's coat, both addressed to persons in Boston.

All three men had been employed in the construction of the new street car line to Ware. No blame is attached to the motorman by the police, who, however, are making a thorough investigation of the occurrence. It was learned that among Sheridan's acquaintances here were Miss Annie M. McPhee of 178 Huntington avenue and Archie McDonald of 16 Rutland street, both former residents of P. E. I.

POPE AND THE PHILIPPINES

Governor Taft Sends a Report From Rome to the United States.

ROME, June 4.—Italia publishes an interview with the Vatican civil governor of the Philippine Islands, in which Governor Taft is reported to have said the Vatican was desirous of arriving at a solution of the matter of the disposal of the property of the church in the Philippines in a way agreeable to the thorough States, but that he had decided whether to submit the Philippine questions to the Congregation of the Propaganda Fide, or to a commission of cardinals. The American government, said Governor Taft, favored the latter course.

The interview in question is quoted as saying he believed the establishment of an American diplomatic representative to the Holy See to be unlikely. Governor Taft hopes to leave Rome July 10.

CORONATION FESTIVITIES

Opening Event Was Duchess of Devonshire's Ball Last Night.

LONDON, June 5.—King Edward entertained the members of the Jockey Club at dinner in Buckingham palace last night. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cannaught and the Duke of Cambridge were among His Majesty's guests. Queen Alexandra, died last night with the Duchess of Devonshire at Devonshire house. The forty guests at this dinner included Lord Lansdowne, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark. Devonshire house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the dinner there was followed by a ball to which 500 invitations had been sent out.

King Edward and the Duke of Devonshire, with the others of his Majesty's party at Buckingham palace, arrived at the Duchess of Devonshire's ball at half-past eleven o'clock. The ball given by the Duchess is regarded as the opening of the coronation festivities. It was attended also by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and dancing was kept up until three o'clock this morning.

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BIRTHS.

COOXY.—At 238 Duke street, West, on May 10, to the wife of John S. Cooxy, a daughter, Mrs. John Cooxy, a daughter. COPPER.—At Springhill, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, a daughter. DUNPHY.—At the city, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dunphy, a daughter. LAWRELL.—At Springhill, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Langille, a daughter. LOGAN.—At 121 Cheley street, on May 2nd, to the wife of Frederic Logan, a daughter (Hazel Gertrude). LONDON.—At Chesley street, on May 15th, to the wife of Henry London, a daughter (Florence). MALAULAY.—At 112 Orange street, to the wife of James Macaulay, a daughter (Roma Winifred). MELLAN.—At 77 Mount street, to the wife of Patrick Mellan, son (Charles Edward). MELKIN.—At Truro, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Melkin, a son. MCKAY.—At 67 Arripola street, Halifax, on June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKay, a son. MORRIS.—At Lancaster, on May 1st, to the wife of Thomas Morris, a daughter (Annie May Gladys). MCCARRON.—At Springhill, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarron, a son. MULLIGAN.—At 100 Spring street, on May 29th, to the wife of Thomas J. Mulligan, a daughter (Mary Elizabeth). STEVENS.—At Musquash, on May 2nd, to the wife of George Stevens, a son. STANLEY.—At 77 Arripola street, Halifax, on June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, a son (William Samuel). STIRLING.—At St. John, in the wife of E. Stirling, a son (Murray Macdonald). SHONAMAN.—At 77 Somerset street, to the wife of J. H. Shonaman, a son (George). THOMPSON.—At Rockland Road, to the wife of Joseph Thompson, a son (George McKim). WELLS.—At Sydney, May 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wells, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-ROSS.—At Wentworth, N. S. June 2, by Rev. J. A. Smith, Thomas W. Brown of Wentworth, N. S., and Maude Ross of South Victoria, Cambridge. BECK-GORDON.—At Halifax, June 4, by the Rev. W. J. Gordon, Harry Beck of Dartmouth to Miss Winifred E. Gordon of Halifax. CHASE-McARTHUR.—At 550 Main street, St. John, June 4, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Walter W. Chase to Helena Maude McArthur, both of St. John. CHOAT-FORDHAM.—At Halifax, June 3, by the Rev. W. J. Armstrong, M. A., Charles Choat to Alice Florence Fordham. CASSELL-GRANT.—At Ottawa, June 3, by Rev. Dr. Herridge, Henry Cassell of Montreal to Miss Greta B. Grant of Montreal. DALTON-ARMSTRONG.—At Moore street on June 4, by Rev. George Dalzell, G. Dalton to Annie Armstrong, both of this city. DYKES-ALP.—At Upper James, N. S., June 4, by Rev. J. G. Dalzell, Albert P. Dykes of St. John to Miss Laura Perry of Upper James. LAURENCE.—At the residence of the bride's father, 25 Charles street, on June 4th, by the Rev. T. J. Deland, Robert Edgar to Miss Annie Deland, formerly of St. John. BRADLEY.—At St. James church, Pictou, N. S., June 4th, by the Rev. R. H. George Gaudier, M. D., son of the Rev. Joseph Gaudier of Newburg, Ontario, to Miss Annie Deland, formerly of St. John. GARDNER-DICKSON.—At St. James church, Pictou, N. S., June 4th, by the Rev. R. H. George Gaudier, M. D., son of the Rev. Joseph Gaudier of Newburg, Ontario, to Miss Annie Deland, formerly of St. John. GARDNER-STOCKALL.—At Halifax, June 4, by Rev. J. P. Dostan, Orlando Gardner and Elizabeth Stockall, both of St. John. HOLLOWAY-OSMAN.—At St. Paul's church, Halifax, May 29, by the Rev. W. J. Armstrong, Joseph Holloway to Harriet Mabel Osma. ISNER-McPHEE.—At Halifax, June 3, 1902, by Rev. C. McKinnon, R. A. Isner to Miss I. McPhee. MCKAY-McROBBIE.—At Queen square, St. John, June 4, by Rev. G. Macneil, Archibald McKay to Janet Willet McRobbie, both of St. John. KING-ARMSTRONG.—At Hazel street, St. John, June 4, by Rev. T. J. Deland, Arthur King of Halifax, Canada, to Miss Margaret Thompson of this city. MCKANE-SINCLAIR.—At San Francisco, Cal., June 4, by Rev. J. G. Dalzell, John McKane to Florence, daughter of the late Edward Sinclair. MCKAY-ROBERTS.—At St. David's church, St. John, June 4, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Edwin K. McKay to Maud Chappell, both of St. John. MCNEE-BARRY.—At Nelson, May 2, by Rev. Father Edward Barry, John McNeer to Nellie Barry, of Chatham. McNEE-LABOR.—At Fredericton, N. B., June 4, by Canon Roberts, L. D., assisted by Rev. T. W. Street, Rev. G. R. Edwards and Rev. J. G. Dalzell, John McNeer to Mabel Fraser of Fredericton. SMITH-FRASER.—At Paganash, May 29, by Rev. C. McKinnon, R. A. Smith to Miss Mabel Fraser of Rockport, N. S. STEVENSON-MAGINNIS.—At Lexington, Ky., June 4, Rev. R. Everett Stevenson to Linda Maginnis. STEWART-ROBERTSON.—At Moncton, June 4, by Rev. Eldon Swin, Noble Stewart of Moncton and Bertha Robertson of Hillsboro, N. B. SMITH-RIDD.—At the residence of the bride's father, 25 Charles street, on June 4th, by the Rev. T. J. Deland, Robert Edgar to Miss Annie Deland, formerly of St. John. STEWART-ELLIOTT.—At the home of the bride, 67 High street, on June 4, by Rev. R. R. Morson, Frederic E. Stewart of New York to Miss Ethel Elliott, daughter of the late Edward Elliott. STEWART-JOHNSTON.—At Halifax, June 3, 1902, by Rev. J. G. Dalzell, Frederic E. Stewart of Sydney to Susie Ada Johnston of Halifax. STEWART-ELLIOTT.—At St. John, June 4, by the Rev. R. R. Morson, Frederic E. Stewart of New York to Miss Ethel Elliott, daughter of the late Edward Elliott. STEWART-ROBERTSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, 25 Charles street, on June 4th, by the Rev. T. J. Deland, Robert Edgar to Miss Annie Deland, formerly of St. John. STEWART-ELLIOTT.—At the home of the bride, 67 High street, on June 4, by Rev. R. R. Morson, Frederic E. Stewart of New York to Miss Ethel Elliott, daughter of the late Edward Elliott. STEWART-JOHNSTON.—At Halifax, June 3, 1902, by Rev. J. G. Dalzell, Frederic E. Stewart of Sydney to Susie Ada Johnston of Halifax. STEWART-ELLIOTT.—At St. John, June 4, by the Rev. R. R. Morson, Frederic E. Stewart of New York to Miss Ethel Elliott, daughter of the late Edward Elliott.

DEATHS.

BOWMAN.—Entered into rest in this city, June 2nd, Frances Amelia, widow of John Bowman, aged 77. (Boston papers please copy.) CROFTON.—At Sydney, May 29, A. S. H. Crofton, infant son of A. M. and Mrs. Crofton, aged 3 months and 3 days. FLEWELLING.—At Oak Point, Kings Co., N. B., on Monday, June 2nd, Maggie L., eldest daughter of Duncan D. and Alice Flewelling, in the 19th year of her age. GIBSON.—In this city, on Tuesday morning, June 3rd, Patrick Gibson, aged 70 years. GIBSON.—At Bear Cove, N. S., June 4, Bessie, widow of Daniel Gibson, aged 88. MCKAY.—At Halifax, on June 3, infant son of A. M. and Mrs. McKay, aged 3 months and 3 days. MARTIN.—At Halifax, June 3, William Martin, aged 80 years. MCKAY.—In this city, June 2nd, Miss Elizabeth Scovill, in the 33rd year of her age. SIMONDS.—On Wednesday, June 4th, Edith Simonds, aged 4 years, 4 months, daughter of E. I. Simonds.

OTTAWA.

Col. Tucker, M. P., is Holding the Fort.

Big Increase of Smallpox in the United States—Immigration Returns. OTTAWA, June 6.—Col. Tucker is here waiting the arrival of the St. John delegation. H. B. Emmerson, M. P., is also in the city. E. S. Bonfield of Halifax, a member of the 2nd C. M. R., is dangerously ill at Elmsfordmount. P. Devereux of the S. A. C. died from wounds received at Buffelsdorp. He comes from Ladang Landing, B. C. The department of agriculture has been advised that during the period extending from Dec. 28th of May 31st there were 34,821 cases of smallpox, 1,094 deaths in the United States. For the same period last year the total number of cases was 25,255. Since the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence Dr. Heiser of the United States marine hospital service, who is stationed at Quebec, has reported on an average 12 immigrants a week who were destined for points in the states.

At the department of the interior it is stated that the total number of immigrants arriving in the past eleven months is 53,834. The total for last year was 49,349, and this year it is expected to reach 55,000. There is a steady increase in the number of immigrants coming from the United States. Emigrants from the Montreal, who furnished a small boy to procure a few papers, is to be hanged. Owing to a riotous mob made by Ottawa people, the 43rd regiment has been allowed to send an additional representative to the coronation.

AN OTTAWA RECTOR

Rehearses the Presbyterian Church Over the Ocean.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Rev. Henry Kitchison, rector of Christ Church cathedral, preached a sermon today at the Anglican church, which was the first of a series of sermons being delivered. Reference has been made by some of the speakers to the unsatisfactory nature of the census returns on the religious of the people, and allusion was made to the connection to the growth of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Kitchison remarked that the pure gospel of Jesus Christ was not being preached in Presbyterian pulpits as it was years ago. Presbyterianism was being discussed. Unpleasantness was leading into it. He said he made this statement after a very careful study of the situation.

PREMIER BOND

May, Have a Secret Understanding With Laurier.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., June 4.—Premier Bond, who is now in Canada on his way to London to attend the coronation of King Edward, is said to have intended visiting Washington previous to proceeding to England in order to confer with the British ambassador to the United States with reference to the Bond's reciprocal convention. Unpleasantness was leading into it. He said he made this statement after a very careful study of the situation.

A "BEAUTY MASK"

CHICAGO, June 5.—Jurymen at the coroner's inquest today heard the story of the death of Miss Mary Thompson, who expired May 29 after being treated with a "beauty mask." The inquest was held by Justice Eberhardt. The jury decided that death resulted from asphyxiation brought on by paralysis of the respiratory organs, this being caused by some poison, the nature of which the jury could not decide. Johnson was held without bail and was taken to the county jail. Dr. Johnson was arrested several days ago on suspicion of having caused the death of Miss Thompson, but was released by Justice Eberhardt after he had heard the same testimony on which today's verdict was reached.

WOLFVILLE

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 3.—The closing of the college here was celebrated last night by fireworks, ringing of bells blowing of horns, a procession and the usual concomitants of a students' ovation. During the performance the building used as a reading room and the office of the Acadian Athenaeum took fire and was burned to the ground. An alarm was given, but the fire department responded only in part as they considered the illumination and cry of fire as a part of the regular programme. The building was insured, but the loss and inconvenience will be considerable. The building was erected in 1873 for a temporary college, after the loss of the old one in 1875.

DIED SUDDENLY AT TRURO

HALIFAX, June 4.—Robert O'Rourke of Springhill, underground manager, who was on route from New Glasgow to his home in Springhill this afternoon, in poor health, was transferred to the north train at Truro, but died before the train left the station. He was removed to Undertaker O'Brien's rooms, his son will arrive here tonight. The deceased was about forty years of age. The direct cause of death is not known. His disease was of a tropical nature.

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