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Inaugural Meeting of the Anglo-American League.

Orange Riots Reported in Belfast and Donegal.

Dominica Becomes a Crown Colony—Canadian Marksmen Doing Well at Bixley.

CHILI AND PERU.

Lima, Peru, July 14.—The Peruvian Congress, in secret session, approved the protocol between Chili and Peru by a vote of 115 against 27.

A GERMAN PROTEST.

London, July 14.—At a meeting of the German Colonial Association, held at Dantzig, a resolution was adopted to protest against the violation of the German rights by Great Britain in the Anglo-French West African convention just concluded.

SAMOA.

Berlin, July 14.—The Vossische Zeitung commenting on the annexation of Hawaii, says: America has practically no right in Samoa, and Germany's voice must rank before America's in the future fate of that island. Germany will, therefore, take care that her interests are protected in the final settlement.

ORANGE RIOT.

Dublin, July 14.—The celebrations in connection with the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne were marked with a renewal of Orange conflicts. At Belfast the police and military suppressed several attempts at disorders. Many were injured. Similar disturbances took place in Donegal.

SPAIN ENCOURAGED.

London, July 14.—The Times, commenting editorially on the war situation this morning, says it thinks the outbreak of disease among the American troops may decide Spain to continue the war, but it dissuades her from "such rashness which will result in more onerous terms of peace later as it is quite illusory for Spain to hope for real help from Germany."

OVER THE VALL.

London, July 14.—Fricition is threatening between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, owing to the latter's veto upon the Transvaal proposal to build a railway, competing with certain Free State lines.

Cape Town, July 14.—Owing to Sir Alfred Milner's firm attitude the Transvaal have agreed to suspend their threatened warlike action against the Swazis, and have agreed to a summons upon the chief, Buno, to attend the civil court. He has agreed to stand his trial.

GERMANY AND PORTUGAL.

London, July 14.—The new German envoy to Lisbon is showing much activity in visiting the prime minister and other Portuguese officials, and this, coming as it does, is interpreted in Berlin to Lisbon, inspires the belief in English political circles that Germany is making a front against the Transvaal, shown by Portugal to England, or is endeavoring to obtain an equivalent, including the Transvaal, in favor of Germany of the October affair.

PENNY POSTAGE.

London, July 14.—Everywhere today, in the press and among the public men, Canada is heartily congratulated on her successful stand against the British officialdom in the matter of imperial penny postage. No secret is made of the fact that the whole scheme would have failed had not Mr. Mulock strongly supported Mr. Chamberlain in the conference, and actually threatened to withdraw unless the postoffice and treasury officials' instructions were abandoned. Canada, as a pioneer of the empire, is again on all lips.

CARLIST MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, declares that the peace propositions attributed to President McKinley are inadmissible. El Epoca considers that a Carlist movement is undoubtedly in preparation, and urges upon the government a military occupation of the northern provinces of Spain.

CHINESE REBELS VICTORIOUS.

Canton, July 14.—Owing to the defeat of the imperial troops near Woo Chow, the militia has been transferred there, conveyed by gunboats. The prefect of Woo Chow says the imperial losses are 1,600 killed, and says that unless he is reinforced immediately he will be forced to surrender.

The rebels declare their intention to supply troops.

The rebels are in camp two or three miles west of Woo Chow. They expect to advance at once.

It is reported that the French minister has informed the government at Pekin that France may be forced to intervene by force of arms to prevent the menace of French commercial interests in these provinces.

DOMINICA COMES IN.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 14.—In the House of Assembly of Dominica, in the Leeward group of the British West Indies, a resolution was introduced in favor of accepting the offer of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, to extend imperial assistance to Dominica on condition of a change in the local constitution by which the island should become a crown colony. To this an amendment was proposed by the anti-crown colony party, declaring that the government was trying to deprive the inhabitants of their just rights and liberties, and proposing that the British Government be asked to barter Dominica to the United States, or some other nation. The resolution was adopted. The supporters of the amendment have lodged a protest, and popular excitement on the subject is intense.

MUNYON ON A SPANISH STEAMER.

Hong Kong, July 14.—Letters received here from Cavite under date of July 9, say that while the Spanish steamer Philippines was hiding in the river near the city, the crew mutinied and killed the officers. They then handed the steamer over to the insurgents, who armed the vessel and dispatched it to Subig for the purpose of making an attack on Grande Island. The letter confirms the story told by the Associated Press correspondent at Manila in regard to the action of the German warship Irene, and the steps taken by Admiral Dewey to prevent interference with the insurgents' advance, and that the Spanish prisoners, in spite of their protests, were handed over to the insurgents, with the captured arms and ammunition. The Germans, it appears, fraternized with the Spaniards, and German sailors are often seen in the Spanish trenches. Dysentery is reported to have broken out among the American troops.

ALLIED BY BLOOD.

The Anglo-American League Holds Its Inaugural Meeting.

London, July 14.—The inaugural meeting of the Anglo-American League was held last evening at Stafford House, under the presidency of the Duke of Sutherland, who was supported by Earl Gray, the Earl of Jersey, Baron Farrer, Baron Brassey, Baron Tennyson, Baron Monkswell, Sir John Lubbock, Rear-Admiral Lord Charles, Mr. James Bryce, Radical M.P. for Aberdeen, and author of "The American Commonwealth." Others present were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, Cardinal Vaughan and the Duke of Westminster.

The Duke of Sutherland, in opening the proceedings, said the league was quite apart from ordinary politics, its object being to express the feeling of cordiality which existed between the people of Great Britain and the United States—an effort which he believed would be appreciated and reciprocated in America.

On the motion of Lord Brassey, the following resolution was adopted: "Considering that the people of Great Britain and the United States are closely allied by blood, inherit the same principles of self-government, and recognize the same ideals of freedom and humanity in the guidance of their national policy, and are drawn together by strong common interests in many parts of the world, this meeting is of opinion that every effort should be made in the interests of civilization and peace to secure the most cordial and constant co-operation on the part of the two nations."

A representative executive council was then appointed.

CANADIAN SHOTS.

Making a Good Record at the Bixley Ranges.

Bixley Camp, July 14.—The weather was all against the shooting yesterday morning. In addition to the discomfort of rain, there was a shifting wind. On Tuesday some capital targets were made by the Canadians, notably Capt. Hutchison, in the Ind. Coopers; Serg. Blair, in the Thorburn, and Pte. McVittie, in the Centaur competition. Up to the present Lieut. Smith's score in the Centaur competition is in the top of three lists. The other high scorers among the Canadians are McVittie, Blair, Hutchison and Armstrong. In the Thorburn, Blair and Simpson are well up. For the Golden Bull prize, Davidson, Hayhurst, Hutchison, Simpson, Swaine, Cooper, Broadhurst, Morris and Blair are among the leaders. For the 200 yards association cup, Robinson, Blair, McVittie, Ross and Hutchison made good figures, while for the 600 yards association cup, Ross and McVittie are in the lead. The leading Canadian scorers in the various events were as follows: Ind. Coopers, 600 yards, 7 shots—Capt. Hutchison, 43rd Battalion, 34. The Thorburn, 800 yards—Col. Serg. Blair, 10 shots, 57th Battalion, 47. Centaur, 500 yards, 7 shots—Pte. McVittie, 48th Battalion, 35. The team will continue to fire in these or similar competitions, and on Friday they will compete in the first big event of the meeting for which they are eligible, viz., the Kolapore cup, which last year was won by the team representing the colony of Victoria, Australia. The weather continued disagreeable.

THE OCEAN HORROR.

Investigation of the Bourgogne Disaster—The Steamer Going at Full Speed in the Fog.

Halifax, N. S., July 14.—When the investigation into the Bourgogne disaster was resumed yesterday morning, Capt. Henderson, of the ship Cromartyshire, expressed the opinion that at the time of the collision the Bourgogne was running at about 15 knots. His quartermaster and fourth engineer told him she was running at 18 knots, or full speed, and the latter said she did not slow down in the fog. Assuming that the steamer passed about 100 yards from the shore, Captain Henderson believes her speed must have exceeded 16 knots per hour to enable her to reach the spot where the collision occurred at 5 a.m. on Monday. The Cromartyshire's captain said the lifeboats and rafts, which reached his ship, held about all the people they could carry. Chief Officer Keim also of the Cromartyshire, gave substantially the same story as that told by the master. Keim said the steamer was going at least three times as fast as the Cromartyshire.

Among the lost on the Bourgogne were seven clergymen on their way to Europe for short vacations. One was an Episcopalian. The others were Roman Catholics.

SUIT AGAINST THE COMPANY.

New York, July 14.—A number of the survivors of the La Bourgogne disaster have entered their claims for damages against the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, the owners of La Bourgogne. A test suit will be brought by Charles Liebra, chief of the Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, a few months ago Liebra's wife died, and having determined to have his two sons "Paul and Ernest" educated in Paris, he engaged passage for himself and sons on the ill-fated steamer. His sons were lost in the disaster, and his trunks and valuable effects also lost. The father swam for upwards of half an hour in the ocean, but finally approached the raft containing some of the survivors. He says he had to struggle to hold on to the raft against the assault of those on it, including La Bourgogne's sailors. Liebra will sue for \$5,000.

DEADLY CROSSING.

Two Persons Killed and a Third Injured Near Toronto.

Toronto, July 14.—The Muskoka Express from the north last night struck a light wagon, containing three people—Jacob Stong, of York township; Mrs. Peterborough, of Emmet, and Miss Melinda Jane Stong, his daughter.

The accident took place near Downview, about five miles north of Toronto. There was a terrific crash, as the wagon was traveling at a great speed, and the wagon and occupants were thrown into the air and hurled about.

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