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## SPRIGG'S PARTY IS IN REVOLT

Support of Only Ten Can now be Relied on—Falling Back on Afrikaners

In Order to Secure a Majority—Cape Parliament Meeting Under Odd Circumstances.

London, Aug. 18.—The Parliament of Cape Colony, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Times, meets on Wednesday, under peculiar circumstances. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain when refusing the suppression of the constitution, advised that Parliament be convened early for the purpose of passing indemnity acts, and the budget, which Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier, assured he (Sir John) could effect. As the premier cannot rely on the support of more than ten of his own followers, it seems he must depend upon the Afrikaner Bond support, which has indicated that other legislation is necessary for the welfare of the country. He apparently desires a short session. Rightly or wrongly, Sprigg is believed to be inordinately keen on retaining office. His present attitude, when nearly his whole party is in revolt and the services of the Bond have been enlisted for the purpose of securing a majority, lends color to this report.

## EDITOR MARRIED

A Former Member of The Planet Staff Wedded in London—A Brief Notice.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, was quietly married Thursday afternoon to Mr. Horace L. Hall, city editor of the Advertiser. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 320 Dundas street, by Rev. S. Salton. The bride was attired in a handsome blue cloth travelling suit, with trimmings of white satin and duchess point lace. Only the members of the family were present. After a wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on a trip to eastern cities.—London Free Press.

Mr. Hall is a former Chathamite and is a graduate of The Planet's editorial department. His many Maple City friends will unite in good wishes and congratulations.

## TAKING ACTION

Board of Health Going After the Railroad Companies on Account of Hog Pens.

The nuisance caused by the railway hog-pens was the cause of a special meeting of the Board of Health being called this morning to consider means of removing the grievance of those to whom the odors emanating from the hog-pens proved offensive. Chairman W. S. Richards and Messrs. Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Charteris, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Cornell and Mayor Sulman were present.

City Solicitor M. Wilson, K. C., was present and stated that both the G. T. R. and C. P. R. could be compelled to abate a nuisance, and if it was necessary for them to abate such a nuisance, then in that case the companies will have to remove their hog-pens. In order to bring the G. T. R. under the provisions of the Health by-law, it would be necessary for the city to get the consent of F. D. Chaplin to extend Raleigh St. to the property of the G. T. R. Then the Board of Health and City Council to act jointly in the matter, and that the Railway Companies should be either indicted criminally or restrained by an injunction. He advised an injunction, as then the case would be tried by the judge without jury.

Dr. Cornell said there was no doubt about the pens being a nuisance. Even driving down Grey St. the odors from the pens were offensive.

Chairman Richards said that he was sitting on the verandah at Mrs. Hey's the other evening, and had to go inside on account of the odors. Chas. Hadley said that they had to shut down their factory one day, as on account of the odors the men could not work with the windows open, and on account of the heat they could not work with them shut.

It was moved by Mayor Sulman, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the city solicitor be had is hereby instructed to take all such proceedings as he shall consider advisable or necessary to compel the different railroad companies to remove or stop entirely the nuisance caused in Chatham by the maintenance of their respective hog and pig yards or pens, and that the members of the Board of Health be a committee to wait upon the City Council Wednesday night to request them to take immediate action so that no delay may arise.

This motion was adopted.

## LOSS OF LIFE

Yokohama, Aug. 18.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 13 and Aug. 15, and all the inhabitants numbering 150 persons were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris, and the houses on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding, and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island. Torishima is of a chain of islands extending between the Bonin islands and Hondo, the biggest island of Japan.

## SHAH VISITS KING EDWARD

Ruler of Persia the Guest of His Majesty in Old London.

He Was Resplendent in Blaze of Diamonds, and Staff Were Similarly Decorated.

London, Aug. 18.—The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Ed-Din, and his suite, who arrived at Dover yesterday and stopped at the Lord Warden Hotel, reached London to-day, and took up their residence at Marlborough House as the guests of King Edward. In accordance with the Persian monarch's express wish the train from Dover only travelled 20 miles an hour. His Majesty therefore had plenty of time to array himself in full state uniform, and when he left the train at Victoria Station he was resplendent in a blaze of diamonds. On his turban (cap) a huge diamond stood out like a headlight, his epaulettes were adorned with large emeralds, and his breast was covered with jewels of all kinds. The gems worn by the members of the Shah's suite were only a little less rich than those of His Majesty. The Prince of Wales, Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Minister, Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, and the members of the Persian legation, and others met the royal traveller at the station. The Prince of Wales and the Shah shook hands, and the visitor was introduced to the prominent persons present. The Prince of Wales subsequently conducted the Persian monarch to a royal carriage, and they drove off escorted by a detachment of Life Guards, and followed by other carriages. The route to Marlborough House was lined with troops. The weather was miserable, so the sight-seers were not numerous.

## WILD NIGHT

Three Men Spent it on a Gas Buoy in Lake Erie—A Perilous Adventure.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Patrick Botkin, Michael Downing and William Dray were rescued to-day after clinging to a gas buoy in Lake Erie all night. They were fishing, and their boat was capsized by a wave, and they were thrown into the water, but managed to reach the buoy. "In the black of the night," said one of the men, "it seemed as though we would be swept away at any minute." As soon as dawn broke the sea died down, and Botkin swam to the buoy, which was near by. It was dragged partially on to the buoy and emptied. Botkin ran into it, and started to drift to Buffalo without oars or sails. The others hung to the buoy until rescued by a passing boat. In the meantime Botkin reached shore safely.

## BIG BATTLE

Escaped Convicts Exchanged Shots With Guards at Close Range—No One Hurt.

Florence, Ala., August 18.—Deputy Sheriff T. S. White, of Waynesboro, Tenn., had a battle with five men supposed to be the Tennessee penitentiary escaped convicts, at the head of Cypress Creek, twenty miles north of Florence, late yesterday. The men were armed with 44 Colt's pistols, and dressed in blue jumpers. White saw the men pass near Waynesboro, coming south, and he followed them on horseback. Coming suddenly upon the men sitting on a lumber pile at a cabin, he opened fire with his pistol at close range. All five men returned the fire, and White jumped off his horse, using it as a protection. Two men whom White recognized as Gus Hyatt and Jno. Doe stood their ground until their pistols were emptied, and then ran down the road and joined the other three, whom White says he recognized as Fred. Seguin, Robert Bridges and James Simpson, from photographs sent out by the prison authorities. White left this morning with Sheriff Hill, and will make any other effort to capture the criminals.

## WORST ENEMY OF THE BOERS

Those who Would Compel Painless Action on the Part of Great Britain.

Creation of Hostile Party in the Transvaal Depreciated—Some Good Advice for Burghers.

London, Aug. 18.—The Independence Belge, in an article quoted by the Times' correspondent in Brussels, thinks that much good will result from the visit of the ex-Boer generals to King Edward. It depreciates the idea that either the generals or Kruger favor the creation of a party in the Transvaal hostile to Great Britain, and trusts that the Boer leaders understand that their worst enemies are those who would compel Great Britain to adopt a pitiless line of action.

Owing to the death of Lucas Meyer says the correspondent, public manifestations in connection with the reception of Botha, De Wet and De la Rey in Holland, will be avoided as far as possible. The warmth of England's greeting to the generals is not unfavorably noticed by the Dutch press, which interprets their absence from the naval review as a natural mark of respect for the memory of their late colleague.

## FIFTEEN YEARS

Vice-President of Wrecked Detroit Bank Sent to Jackson—Never Wined.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—Judge Murphy in the Recorder's court to-day sentenced Frank C. Andrews, who was found guilty on Saturday of having misappropriated the funds of the wrecked City Savings Bank, to fifteen years at hard labor in Jackson prison. He had previously refused to grant Andrews bail, pending the settlement of the bill of exceptions which his attorneys will file. An exception to the ruling denying bail, was taken by the defendant's attorneys, and it was announced that the case would be for Lansing to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of error on this point. Andrews never wined when sentence was pronounced. He was taken back to jail immediately.

## TRIO KILLED

Fatality on M. O. R. Track—Deceased Young Man Had Relatives in Chatham.

Essex, Ont., Aug. 18.—Millie and Hattie Schram, sisters, and John Brown, of Ruthven, were killed in a railway accident early this morning by a Michigan Central passenger train, west bound, at a crossing three miles east of Essex. William Wortley, another member of the unfortunate party, narrowly escaped a similar fate. The two couples were walking down the track a short time after midnight and about 150 feet apart when the accident occurred. A freight train, bound east attracted their attention and they stepped aside, but failed to notice a west-bound passenger train. Wortley was the only one in the party who noticed the oncoming passenger train, but he had not sufficient time to drag his companion out of the way. His effort to save her almost cost him his own life, as he was thrown with some violence to the ground. Almost at the same time he noticed another of the party thrown from the engine and then knew that the others had been struck. A search revealed the fact that his three friends had been killed.

John Taylor, residing near where the accident occurred, was awakened and the bodies were removed to his home. An examination disclosed the fact that one of the girls had had both limbs torn from the body, while the sister had her head smashed. Brown did not appear to have any outward marks.

Millie Schram was employed at the home of John Taylor, and her sister had gone there to visit her. Their parents reside at Ruthven, where the remains were taken for burial. Brown's home is at Maidstone. He was about 25 years old, while the other unfortunate victims were slightly younger. The coroner has called an inquest.

Brown, the deceased young man, was a nephew of Sam. James and William Horne, Delaware avenue, also a cousin of Mrs. Ralph McCubbin, and Mrs. John Kime. A number of his Chatham relatives left to-day for Essex.

Thomas Steele, the Ridgeway bean merchant, was in the city to-day the guest of N. H. Stevens. He reports that the bean crop is fairly good south of the ridge, where the drainage is poorest, but north of the ridge the crop has been damaged by rain.

## BRITAIN LEADS

Washington, Aug. 18.—The State Department made public to-day a report from U. S. Consul Winter at Annaberg, dated July 19, showing the commerce of the world for 1901, according to German statistics. The total import and export trade of all countries is given as approximately \$23,800,000,000. Great Britain and her Colonies head the list with the great total of nearly seven billions of dollars. Germany is placed second, with \$2,518,000,000, and the United States third, with \$2,118,300,000.

## NEW LODGE

The institution of the new I. O. O. F. lodge in Tilbury has been postponed from August 20 to September 3, when the dedication of the new hall will also take place. The lodge will open up with between 60 and 70 members, one of the largest openings the Order has had in some years. Dedicating, instituting, degree work and installing of the officers will occupy the afternoon and evening of the third, after which a banquet will likely be given. The local lodge will be well represented.

## MATTER OF FEES

"Mr. Arnold is mistaken when he says that the Crown Attorney gets fees for conducting the prosecutions in cases of cruelty to animals," said Judge Houston this morning. "The Crown Attorney has never got them yet but, if Mr. Arnold will show that official that fees are his due, no doubt Mr. Smith would be more than pleased. The late Wm. Douglas never got any fees for these cases, but he was interested enough in them to conduct the prosecutions for nothing. In the forms I have to sign before the Crown Attorney can draw fees, it says that the prisoner has been tried before me by consent. In prosecutions for cruelty to animals the defendant has no option but to be tried before me. Mr. Smith, Crown Attorney, was at Thorncliffe yesterday on business. He asked me to adjourn so as to give him a chance to attend, but I didn't think it fair to John Milner, George Jamieson and Dr. Kime, witnesses, to ask them to attend again. I didn't think the case of sufficient importance to require the adjournment. In fairness to Mr. Smith I must say that he has told me that he didn't care the slightest about the fees and he would attend whenever he was needed, fees or no fees."

"If I had held Mr. Arnold to the letter of the law, I needn't have given him the adjournment he asked for. He had had a chance to summon his witnesses and didn't do so."

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