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SOUTH AFRICA.

Invited to Soldiers to be Extend Their Term.

Paul Kruger Has the Dread of St. Helena Before His Eyes

Boers Said to be Concentrating All Their Forces, With Heavy Artillery, at Machadodorp-Corduna Found Guilty.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The latest re- | tured by the Boers in the last week port from Col. Otter, Jated Springs, July 13th, states that the regiment had been reinforced by some 300 of the 8th Mounted Infantry. On the 8th July a party of two subalterns and sixty N. C. O.'s and men were detailed for duty with the armored train. The health of officers and men has been very good since coming to this station, and so far as I can gather those in hospital in different parts of the country are improving.

7,208, Pte. G. W. Leonard, died of wounds received on May 10th at Zand Pte. Cole is reported as having rejoined the regiment. This was the man, says Col. Otter, to whom Her Majesty spoke when in hospital, and

who was said to have reported himself as wounded at Sunnyside on July 1st and to have given an exaggerated account of that action. On his re-joining I questioned him upon the he made no such statements as were imputed to him and that the report made by the newspapers was entirely

While some four weeks ago there seemed a strong probability of an early closing of the war, it now looks as if it might continue for several weeks or even longer. If such proves to be the case, I should be glad to receive instructions as to 'the re-en-Capt. Barker re-joined the regiment

strength of the regiment Two officers and 198 men have been

strength had fallen to 443. Major Macdougall is on staff duty at Cape Town; Capt. Denison has been seconded; Surgeon Captain Fiset is on line of communication; Capt. Rogers is on duty at Bloemfontein; Lieut. Saylorn is supply officer for the cavalry brigade; Lieut. Caldwell intelligence officer at Cape Town; Lieuts. Hodgins and Armstrong imperial military railways at Johannes-

WOODSTOCK SOLDIER ILL.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 21.-When the Globe arrived last night announcing among the dangerously ill at Kimberley, "Hughes, Canadian Artillery," there was a good deal of spectulation and anxiety as to whether it was Robert Hughes of Woodstock, with Lieut. Good's quota, or another of the same Today John Hughes received a from his son, dated July 18, saying that he was then in hospital, so that the Hughes mentioned in the papers is doubtless the Woodstock man. He was one of the first to volunteer when the call came to Woodstock. People here will await with anxiety further news.

CANADIAN RELEASED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.-A cable has been received from Sir Alfred Milner son of Judge Ermatinger, of the Can-adian Mounted Rifles, who was cap-QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The Canadi

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of June, has been released WOUNDED IN THE FOOT.

Letters arrived Monday contained the information that Private Beverley R. Armstrong's wound, received on 7th July, is in the foot. Lieut. Fred C. Jones, on 10th July writes that he had just seen Private Armstrong, who arrived at the hospital on the 9th; that the wound was caused by a shrapnel bullet in the foot and that the surgeon told him it would heal very quickly.

Lieut. Louis LeDuc, an officer in the Quebec company of the first contingent, writes under date of July 18, 1900, from Johannesburg, "I have been requested by your son to inform you that he is doing well. I am at present in hospital with him and I am in a position to state that he is well attended. I believe that he will be consubject, and he solemnly avers that valescent in a few days, although he will not for some time be able to use his lame foot. The doctor tells me that the nature of his wound is not very serious, and that he will recover the perfect use of the foot. He tells me he will write himself in a few

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.-The period of service of the 1st contingent will terminate in October, and in reply to Col. Otter's request for instructions, he will doubtless be advised to re-enlist the men for a further short term in the from sick leave on July 10th, and field should they be required. In offi-Lieuts. Mason and Kaye the next cial circles it is not considered that any of the men, much as their friends would like to ree them in Canada South Africa on July 13th was 874. again, will ask for their discharge, al- Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Transthough they would be entitled to it. invalided to England. The effective There is just a possibility that the regiment will be ordered home before Roberts, was concluded today.

October. Lieut. Ecclestone, in charge of the Canadian postal corps in South Africa, writing to Dr. Coulter, deputy P. M. G., states that Sergt. R. Johnstone of Winnipeg, a member of the fever. Murray, of the London division, has been detailed for duty with the rendered such good service that he has the rank of sergeant major. India has sent a postal contingent of four natives to South Africa to look after India york. The Australian postal men quit sorting letters to get into the fighting line, with the result that they had to he replaced by other postal men from the island continent.

TOMMY ATKINS WAS JEALOUS. TORONTO. Aug. 22.-The Telegram's cable from London says: Sgt. Barnes of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles is in the city. In an interview with a representative of the Daily Chronicle referring to Lord entering Bloemfontein, he says: I am afraid that then, as on other occasion. Tommy Atkins was somewhat jealous. There were times when the Australian and Canadian men had to announcing that Private Ermatinger, band themselves together for mutual QUEBEC, Aug. 22.-The Canadian

soldiers which are returning on the steamer Lake Ontario, which is re-pected to arrive on Friday, will lead the men here. The men will then sent to their respective homes by the

KRUGER AFRAID OF ST.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—President Kru-ger, according to a despatch from Lourenzo Marquez to the Daily Ex cress, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation is by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal pre-

"It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandoes. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 22.—In the house of assembly today the treason bill was sent to a second reading without, a

On July 26 last the ministry of John Gordon-Sprigg introduced in the Cape house of assembly the indemnity and special tribunals or treason bill Its second reading was moved Aug. 1 by Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney general During the debate on this motion which was very bitter, and to which the house devoted five sittings, a number of speeches were made by leaders on both sides.

Broadly described, the treason bill fixes the responsibility and future status of rebellious subjects of Queen Victoria in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, although the question of compensation is left to another session and the crux of the debate was the question whether indemnity should include amnesty.

TWYFELAR, Aug. 20.—Through se cret intelligence agents the Britisl authorities learn that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, and General Schalkburger, vice-president of the Transvaal Republic, with eight thousand Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquar ters of President Kruger, on the Pre toria-Delagoa Bay Railway), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria,

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The war offic has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Aug, 21; "Lieut. Col. Sitwell, reconnoitering near Ventnersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieuts. Spedding, Davenport, Surtees and Watson and a medical officer and 24 men are missing.

"Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile "Crocket and Baden-Powell engaged the commandoes protecting DeWet on August 20. Lieut. Flowers and one man were killed. Lieut. Kirby and six men were wounded.

PRETORIA. Aug. 21. vaal artillery, on the charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the finding of the court should be contirmed by Lord Roberts. Col. Godfrey, the judge, in summing up caused postal staff, has been invalided to a sensation by declaring that a vio-Notley after an attack of enteric lation of parole was punishable with death. His speech, which dilated on the weakness and vagueness of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and has prisoners' defence, was listened to with profound interest by the audbeen recommended for promotion to lience, which was mostly composed of men of Dutch birth.

> CANADIANS EN ROUTE HOME. TORONTO, Aug. 23.-The Telegram's special cable from London says: The following is the list of the Canadian invalided soldiers who sailed on the Tunisian today for Mon-

First contingent-Pte. C. W. Jamble, 5th Regt. C. A.; Pte. A. S. Markie, 5th Regt. C. A.; Pte. J. O'Brien, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; Pte. J. Grecia, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Pte. W. A. Martin, 43rd Ottawa and Carl-Roberts's colonial bodyguard on his ton Rifles; Pte. F. Cuthbert, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. A. Dangerfield, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. W. Booking, 5th Regt. C. A., and Corp. Fred. W. Withers, 3rd Regt. C. A., St. John. The following are from the Canadian Mounted Rifles: Pte. W. V. Elliott, D. Y. R. C. Hussars; Corp. J. W. Cartwright, 2nd Dragoons; Pte. James R. Taylor, Northwest Mounted Police; Pte. G. R. Sweeney, C Field

Battery, Toronto. WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 23.-W. J. Robinson of this city, whose son is fighting with Strathcona's Horse in South Africa, and announced recently to be missing, has received word that the young man is only slightly

wounded and not missing. LONDON, Aug. 23.-Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 22, as follows: "Buller's division marched to Van

Wycks Vlei, fifteen miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were twenty. "Paget reports from Hammanskraal

that Baden-Powell engaged Grobler's rear guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven back east of Pinaar's river. Baden-Powell occupied the railway station of that name. During that of the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesians losing Col. and Hickman were closely pursuing searching for Prince Tuan.

"It seems certain that DeWet, finding it hopeless to make his way east- is one from St. Petersburg that she is tention of returning to the Orange appeared completely. ent condition from that when he left ister of the Netherlands, Dr. F. M. Bethlehem with six or eight guns and Klobel, was slightly wounded during 2,000 men. His guns have mostly been the siege. buried and his personal following St. Petersburg lespatches announce

cannot be more than 300. bodyguard has crossed Pinaar's river tured Aug. 18, with trifling Russian ed the issue. The long service medal, Job Rooms.

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on his way to join Kruger at Machadodorp. "The Boers yetserday blew up a

portion of the railway at Koetzes drift, five miles north of Newcastle, and damaged the rails at a point thirty miles south of Newcastle." BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The statement

the owners of the German bark Hans tricts Wagner, which the British unjustinably detained in South African waters during the early days of the war.

AT PEKIN.

Commanders All at Sea Regarding Their Future Action.

Imperial Buildings Will Net be Destroyed -Doubt as to the Whereabouts of the Empress Dowager.

LONDON, Aug. 24, 3.50 a. m.—Fires, fighting and dissension are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The Daily Mail publishes despatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as Aug. 17, declaring that a great fire was then raging in the imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the imperial precincts, and street fighting was going on. Gen. Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained that the Chinese had been adequately punished already and that it would be unwise to take the imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching three gates as called by the special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China, and that, therefore, there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostilities into the sacred precincts.

Judging from various, and in many cases, contradictory despatches that have reached Europe this morning from Pekin, the commanders eventually adopted a middle course, for a Reuter telegram asserts that sentries were placed to prevent looting. Hence it is presumed that the imperial buildings, although captured, will not be destroyed.

The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves. All the despatches point to the fact

that, when the latest message received here left Pekin, the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their fu ture action, all awaiting instructions from their governments. The foreign residents appear to have

been sent to Tien Tsin, although the the fight Baden-Powell's advance and St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for in-Spreckley and four men killed and demnity are under way. Neither the seven wounded. Many of the Boers commanders nor the diplomats were in were killed or wounded. They were communication with the Chinese govat Cyferkuil this morning. Plumer ernment on Aug. 17. They were then Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the empress dowager

ward, has re-crossed the Magaiels- in the vicinity of Pekin, but surroundburg with a few wounded, with the in- ed. The emperor seems to have dis-River Colony. He is in a very differ- It is officially reported that the min-

good progress in Manchurian cam-"It is stated that Steyn with a small paign. The town of Mergen was cap-

verely, leaving ten guns, 700 rifles and the attention of the authorities. large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the Russians. The reports of risings in northern

Korea are confirmed. It is believed when, with the concurrence of the that these are not due to ill will toward foreigners, but to local dissatis- North America, he will inspect the is published here that Great Britain faction. The Korean government is has paid 60,000 marks as damages to sending troops to the disaffected dis-According to telegrams from Shang

hai considerable uneasiness is felt there over the fact that no despatches have been received from Pekin since Aug. 20. Other Shanghai reports locate Em-

peror Kwang Su as under the protection of the allies and the Dowager as already captured by the Japanese. Describing the engagement west of Tien Tsin, Aug. 6, a special despatch

"The Sixth U. S. Cavalry worked with drill-like precision in the hand to hand fighting, and the Chinese only escaped through the bungling of Gen. Dorward."

Berlin learns that there has been further fighting west of Tien Tsin, which creates the impression that the province of Pe Chi Li must be effectively occupied before peace negotiations will become feasible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23,-Orders have been issued by the war department directing that the troops on the transport Meade, intended for Taku, China, be sent from Nagasaki on arrival there to Manila. Troops on the Meade consist of 27 officers and 1.026 men. The government is satisfled that there are now sufficient soldiers in China for present purposes.

OTTAWA.

Major General O'Grady Haly's Programme of Visits.

The Composition of the Brigade Staff at Sussex-General Militia News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—A cable from the war office today states that Cadets R. J. McLaren and F. P. Myles, who entered the Royal Military College in bation) will be attached to the Bri-1898, have been given commissions in gade Camp, Sussex, from the 13th tothe West Yorkshire and Leicestershire regiments respectively, and are ing: Captain M. MacLaren, A. M. S.; to report for duty at the war office Lt. C. R. Murray, A. M. S. as soon as possible.

About 350 entries for the D. R. A. matches have already been received by Col. Hodgins, and it is expected the entries this year will come well up to and probably pass the 450 mark. The squadding of the tickets is now rapidly progressing, but the work is so full of tedious details that the remainder of the week will be required to complete the task. Two new matches are on the programme, numher 21, the Webley revolver match and number 22, the military secretary's cup match, for both of which handsome prizes will be given. The electric railway to Rockcliffe is com-

The applications for medals keep with no nsurance. coming in to the medal claims board. corations have passed out to Canaready been issued, and there are more with Chinese lanterns. A large crowd on the way. The engraving has been was present. a more tedious job than was anticipated, and this has somewhat delay- Get your Jeb Printing at Daily Sun

loss, while the Chinese suffered se- already authorized, will next engage The major-general commanding proposes making the following visits: Halifax-9th to 16th September,

> general officer commanding in British 3rd (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. The 1st "Halifax" regiment, C. A., will also be inspected by him Aldershot-12th Brigade Camp, 17th

> Sussex-11th Brigade Camp, 20th and 21st September.
> Boards of officers will assemble during annual training of the 11th and 12 infantry brigades (Sussex and Aldershot respectively), on dates to be

and 18th September

named by brigade commanders. Officers who desire to be examined in equitation will make application. Sussex-President, Major E. H. T. Heward; members, two officers of the 8th Hussars, to be detailed by brigade

commander. Aldershot-President, Major E. H. T. Heward: members, two officers undergoing annual training, to be detailed by the brigade commander.

Captain L. J. O'Ducharm, 13th Field Battery, attached for duty to "A" Field Battery, R. C. A., will act as instructor to the 10th and 12th Field Batteries during annual training, 1900, at Sussex.

The following officers will comprise the brigade staff on the 11th Infantry Brigade, to assemble at Sussex, commencing on the 11th proximo.

Brigade commander, Lt. Col. B. H. Vidal, acting A. A. G.; brigade major. Lt. Col. J. S. Dunbar, acting D. S. O.: D. A. A. G. (B.) Lt. Col. McL. Vince. R. O.: musketry instructor. Capt. J. O. Sharp, 62nd Regiment; P. M. O., Major J. Whiteside Bridges, A. M. S.; paymaster, Major A. J. Armstrong, superintendent of stores.

2nd Lieut. G. W. M. Farrell, 66th Regiment, is attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment for duty, from 1st September, oroximo, inclusive.

The undermentioned medical officers: are detailed for duty with the following field batteries, while in camps of instruction: Surgeon Major J. M. Elder, 2nd Re-

giment, C. A., with the 3rd Field Battery. Surgeon Major W. O. Limbley, C. A., with the 15th Field Battery. Following medical officers (on pro-20th proximo for the course of train-

PROMISED SUBSIDIES.

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 22,—Subsidies: for the construction of a new railway from Straits of Canso to Louisburg have been promised by the Canadian and Nova Scotia governments to the Cape Breton Extension Company, a New York organization.

KENT CO.

RICHIBUCTO, Aug. Warren's saw mill, situated at East Galloway, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. The loss is \$3,000,

Sheriff Leger, Ferd X. Robidoux and Already 10,035 of the much prized de- Martin Richard attended the Acadian convention at Arichat last week. dians, and about 2,000 medals have The ladies of the R. C. congregabeen issued in England to members of tion held a garden party on Rev. the imperial service who did duty at Father Bannon's grounds last eventhe front, so that over 12,000 have al- ing. The grounds were illuminated