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THE BOERS FAILED.

They Were Unable to Break Through the British Lines.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The attack made by the Boers, numbering 600, and driving cattle before them, to rush the out-post line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23 was most determined. They were led by two well-known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie Botha. When the Boers realized that their attempt to actually break through the wire fences was frustrated, they crouched beside the dead cattle with which the ground was thickly strewn, and from that defence poured a heavy fire on the British troops. The fusillade was steadily returned and finally the Boers were driven back, leaving fifteen dead and six wounded on the field. They also left 170 dead or wounded horses and the entire herd of six thousand head of cattle.

PRINCESS OF WALES

Has Narrow Escape From Injury by Runaway Stallion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A special cable to the Herald from London says: The Princess of Wales had a very narrow escape at the Shire Horse Show today. The winning stallion, Hoxton Tom, was being led down the ring as the royal party was leaving the enclosure. The cheering scared the animal, which got almost beyond control of the groom. He made a dash for an exit through which the Prince and Princess, with the other members of the royal party were just about to pass. They appeared totally unaware of the danger until the shouts of warning from all parts of the building attracted their attention. Then the princess, who was nearest the animal, realized her danger and stopped short. The stallion rushed by her royal highness, missing her by a foot or two only. It was only by the skill of the groom, who managed to pull the animal to one side as it dashed past the royal party, that a very serious and deplorable accident was averted.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 27.—R. Creffield, of Los Gatos, who has just returned from a visit to England, says, regarding the disappearance about a week ago of Miss Coole, of Buffalo, N. Y., that on Feb. 19 he stopped off at the town of Niagara, and while viewing the cataract from the foot bridge, picked up a woman's purse, containing a small sum of money, a return ticket to Buffalo and two of Miss Coole's visiting cards. In the purse was this note: "Good bye, mamma, papa, Ray and all the dear ones; do not think that I do not love you all, for I do. The waters are calling for me."
Mr. Creffield did not know of the young lady's disappearance, but sent word to the address on the card. He heard nothing further until he reached home, where he found a message awaiting him, asking for full particulars and saying that the young woman had probably committed suicide.

PANIC IN BOSTON HOTEL.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Fire in the upper part of the Bowdoin Square hotel early today threw 150 guests, mostly actors, into confusion, but all escaped safely except Mrs. Frank Barry, wife of the stage manager of the Howard Athenaeum. Mrs. Barry jumped from the 4th floor of the hotel to a roof two stories below. She was unconscious when help reached her. It is thought she will recover. The flames were confined to the three upper stories of the building, but the total loss, which is placed at about \$5,000, is shared by the occupants of the stores on the street floor, who suffered from smoke and water. The theatre also sustained some damage from this cause.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 27.—Two fast Pittsburg and western freight trains collided half a mile east of Girard, Ohio, last night, resulting in the death of two men, the fatal injury of two and less serious injuries to two others.
The dead are: Engineer Raymond A. Antles, of Elwood City, Pa.; brakeman Edward Coffey, of Akron, Ohio. Fatally hurt: Frank Harding, Newcastle Junction, Pa.; conductor Wm. H. Noss.
The trains, heavily loaded, met head-on. The collision was probably a case of misunderstanding of orders.

SPAIN AND U. S.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The foreign minister, the Duke of Almodovar, at the conference with the senators yesterday announced that the government was opposed to inserting a clause in the Spanish-American treaty prohibiting Americans from acquiring land in Spain, as Spaniards acquired property stocks in the U. S.
The minister declined to promise to submit a draft of the treaty to parliament before it was signed.

MISS STONE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is understood that the U. S. will shortly take steps to obtain a reimbursement of the sum (\$72,500) paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilika, holding Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil. This question of responsibility may have serious developments, as the French emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

PRINCE HENRY.

He Will be Entertained by the President Tonight.

Prince Henry will view Niagara Falls from the Canadian side. A formal invitation was extended by the government, and the premier, or a representative of the government, will meet the prince at the Canadian end of the suspension bridge, and formally welcome him to Canadian soil. A guard of honor will be furnished, and a royal salute fired. The prince will not be able to visit Ottawa or any other Canadian city.

At New York last night Prince Henry was the special guest at dinner of Herman Riddler, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a thousand newspaper men from all parts of the country to meet the distinguished visitor. The dinner was given in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, and was a most elaborate affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The special train carrying Prince Henry of Prussia, his suite and the American escort, made its second trip from New York to Washington on schedule time. It left Jersey city at 1:30 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock rolled in the Pennsylvania depot here. There was no delay in the flooded districts of New Jersey, but the train was slowed down whenever there was a possibility of danger. Admiral Evans, honorary aide to Prince Henry, was indisposed and when he left the train at Washington, he was replaced by the intention of resting until the southern trip begins. The prince was met at the depot by Asst. Secretary of State Pearce and Count Quadt, of the German embassy, and escorted by cavalry and police, was driven to the embassy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry arrived in Washington at nine o'clock this morning. He was met at the depot by Assistant Secretary of State Pearce and Count Quadt of the German embassy, and driven direct to the embassy, escorted by cavalry and police.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The second chapter in the national capital's welcome to Prince Henry of Prussia began today. Arriving at nine o'clock this morning, he and his suite at noon attended the McKinley memorial service at the capitol and at the conclusion made a flying trip to pay tribute to the memory of the father of his country at Mount Vernon. He will be the guest of President Roosevelt at a dinner at the White House tonight. The weather this morning was delightful.

THE FRENCH IN CENTRAL SUDAN
They Find the Remains of the Explorer Behaghe, Whom the Sultan Rabah Killed.

Information has come from the French Sudan that the French have at last destroyed the final vestige of the power of the Sultan Rabah, whom they killed in battle in 1899. This man was the greatest obstacle in the way of the extension of French rule over the large territory acquired in the treaty between France and England. Rabah was once a slave in the Egyptian Sudan, but before he died he carved out a kingdom for himself as large as many European States. He had great ability and he used the white man's guns against the rude weapons of the tribes he conquered. So he became the despotic ruler of the large territory around Lake Tchad.
Rabah had never been defeated and though he had considerable force and was beginning to molest some of the French posts. After a hard fight in which Fad el Allah lost about 500 men, he was killed, and the remnant of his force captured. Since that time Niebe, the only remaining son of Rabah, has surrendered with 1,000 men, turning over to the French all his guns, a cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. There is nothing left of Rabah's power. The French believe they will now have no difficulty in maintaining peace in their part of the central Sudan.
The men they captured told the French how Behaghe met his death just outside of Rabah's old home. A party was sent to the place and a child, who had been present at the execution of the white man, directed the French to the place where the body was buried. The boy said Behaghe had been hanged on the gallows in the market place "at the time when millet ripens." His execution therefore appears to have taken place in September 1899.
The boy led the French to the grave. The body of the explorer was found in a sitting posture; his legs were still fastened together by a chain, the stick to which his hands were tied behind his back and the rope with which he was hanged were also found in the grave. The body and these relics were removed to the French post at Fort Lamy where they were reinterred.

The French have reared a monument on the spot where the explorer was put to death. It stands in front of the wall which encloses the garden of the desert Rabah. This inscription has been engraved in French and Arabic on the monument:
"To the memory of the explorer Behaghe, who was treacherously put to death on this spot by order of Rabah."

LORD ROSEBERY.

The Liberal Unionists Will Not Follow His Leadership.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Rosebery has authorized the formation of a new Liberal League, with himself as president and H. H. Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Edward Gray as vice-presidents, to act, as it is authoritatively announced, in conjunction with the rest of the Liberal opposition on the lines of the policy expressed in Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield. This rather ambiguous announcement is probably Lord Rosebery's first practical move to test the strength of his following among the Liberals.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Liberal Unionists, at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Unionist council today, definitely repudiated any desire to enroll themselves under Lord Rosebery's banner.

The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, who presided, declared Lord Rosebery had done great service in disassociating himself from the pro-Boer element, but the speaker had failed to see how the Liberal-Unionist party could offer any inducements to play the game and impartially blame others, all around, whether Kipling or Rosebery, would meet with very scant sympathy. The country was not disposed to follow the flag of a statesman who had quietly looked on while the new guides of the liberal party had led it deeper and deeper into the mire. He sympathized with Lord Rosebery's offer to reconstruct the party, but the speaker did not expect his efforts would be attended with success. In the meanwhile, he believed the Unionists would adhere to their own party.

The resolutions passed by the meeting referred to the openly expressed hopes of the Roseberites of getting Unionist recruits and declared these hopes were quite groundless.

A NEGRO HANGED

For the Murder of Prof. White in May, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Amos Sterling, a young negro who was the accomplice of Henry Perry and Chas. Perry in the murder of Prof. Roy Wilson-White, of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania on the night of May 19, 1900, was hanged today in the country prison. Sterling made a confession to his spiritual adviser, claiming sole responsibility for the murder of Prof. White. He said he did not know Perry or Ivory and asserted that neither of them was with him when the crime was committed. His statement is not credited by the police authorities. Prof. White was attacked by three colored men on a dark street in the vicinity of the university. One of his assailants struck him on the head with an iron bolt, and after he had fallen to the ground he was beaten to death. Robbery was the motive of the crime. Perry, Ivory and Sterling were arrested several days later and the two first named made confessions accusing Sterling of being the actual murderer. The three men were convicted together and Ivory and Perry were executed on October 8th last year. The condition of Sterling's health caused four postponements of his execution.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Negotiations will be consummated next Monday for the formation of the U. S. Proofing Company by the purchase of the consolidation of eleven independent interests. The new company will have \$1,250,000 capital and \$500,000 of bonds, but this capital will be increased in two weeks to \$5,000,000. The headquarters will be in Pittsburg and one of the first moves will be the erection in this city of a new plant to cost \$250,000.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A Bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday giving new Ontario four new members.
KINGSTON, Feb. 27.—The citizens are not satisfied with the recent census and have prevailed upon the authorities to authorize a police census. Enumerating cards are now being distributed to be filled up Monday morning of all parties sleeping in the city Sunday night.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

CAMPBELL, N. Y., Feb. 23.—J. W. Kinne, aged about 60, a bridge engineer on a new bridge being erected by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad over Cohocton river here, was struck and instantly killed by an express train. He stepped from one track to avoid an approaching train, and was struck by another.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Rain in state, fair and warm in east portion tonight; Friday, rain, fresh southeast winds, increasing. Eastern states and northern New York:—Increasing cloudiness tonight, with rain in early morning in extreme south portion; Friday, rain, variable winds becoming brisk south.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 27.—O'Donovan Rossa, noted for his connection with the Fenian raid on Canada, has had his left foot amputated. Some doubt is expressed for his recovery.

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PRESS COMMENTS

On the American Reception of Prince Henry—France Not Well Pleased

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Temps today publishes an ironical editorial on the visit of Prince Henry to the United States. Where, it asks, is the sound democracy and proud simplicity of Jefferson, Franklin and Washington? Snobbery, it declares, is more pronounced in America than elsewhere. The Americans have a childish taste for artificial splendor with rank. The paper believes, however, that the visit will offset the English advances to the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Times, in an editorial on Prince Henry's magnificent reception, asks what could be expected from a people whose hospitality to much less distinguished strangers is proverbial.

It was absolutely certain beforehand, the paper adds, that nothing would be omitted which would add to the pleasure of Prince Henry's visit or prove that the chosen representatives of a free people can welcome the representative of a European monarch with as much splendor, courtesy and regard as his own.

Such visits make for the peace of the world because they tend to dissipate misunderstandings, correct misconceptions and remove ignorance of the realities lying behind diplomatic intercourse. America has nothing to fear from being better known to the world, she has everything to gain from the better knowledge visits of this kind aid in disseminating.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Magistrates of Berlin have sent a cable message to Prince Henry congratulating him upon his safe arrival in the United States. It is stated that Burgomaster Kirschner has cabled to Mayor Low expressing Berlin's pleasure at the prince's reception in New York, which is taken as evidence of the cordiality existing between Germany and the United States.

The newspapers are filled with telegraphic details of the Prince's welcome, and they enlarge thereon in a manner that is entirely foreign to their usual practice. The Lokal Anzeiger even reproduces the names of the guards on the special train that conveyed Prince Henry to Washington and in its comments it dwells with enthusiastic hopefulness upon the "fraternization of the kindred nations, which owe so much to each other."

The Vossische Zeitung recalls the sentence engraved upon the sword presented by Frederick the Great to George Washington: "From the Oldest to the Greatest Field-Marshal," and adds: "Those German fighters for liberty who were driven from the Fatherland in 1848 and found a new home in the United States, were the pioneers of the agreement which now receives its official seal in Prince Henry's visit."

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The details of the movements of Prince Henry and the courtesies shown him in the U. S. continue to be followed here with extraordinary interest, and the pleasure of Emperor William at the reception tendered his brother has been freely expressed to members of the royal household. In official circles it is considered that the emperor has personally accomplished, by sending Prince Henry to the United States, what it would have taken years to do otherwise.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Prominent merchants, sociologists and educators of Germany will be among the members of the proposed German-American League for the preservation and promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations between Germany and the United States, for the formation of which steps have already been taken. The principal mission of the association will be to foster the expansion of commercial relations between Germany and the United States and thus counteract the existing misunderstanding between the two countries.

A tree is nearly dormant in winter, especially one that has been lately transplanted.