

METHUEN WOUNDED AND A PRISONER

FOUR GUNS WERE ALSO CAPTURED BY BOERS

The British Lost Forty-one Killed and Seventy-seven Wounded—Story of the Fight.

(Associated Press.) London, March 10.—4.33 p. m.—Gen. Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey.



GENERAL LORD METHUEN.

beach and Palmietkail. The Boers charged three sides. Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribog and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action.

Gen. Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the beleaguered town of Kimberley in November, 1899. In this expedition he successfully engaged the Boers at Belmont, Graspan, Modder River and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer commander at Graspan was General Delarey, who has now taken General Methuen. It was after the Magersfontein defeat that Gen. Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley, and, assisted by Gen. French, relieved that place on Feb. 19th, 1900.

GERMAN VIEWS

Of Prince Henry's Visit to the United States.

Berlin, March 8.—A progressive newspaper that usually is not a particular admirer of the monarchy finds compliments of the way in which Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia has pleased the Americans.

The editor thinks that it is due to the "Democratic" conditions where the crowd decides, and transient goods control politics, hence superficiality and faith in the appearance of things everywhere prevails.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The New Armories to Be Erected in British Columbia. Ottawa, March 8.—In the House last night Hon. J. I. Tarte on British Columbia public works estimates said that there was not enough accommodation at Vancouver public buildings.

COAST-KOOTENAY WILL COME FIRST

Deemed at Ottawa to Be of Greatest Importance to Province—Authoritative Statement From Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 9.—Premier Dunsmuir has applied to the Dominion government for a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile for his railway from Comox to Cape Scott. This is the only railway the Premier has formally applied for assistance to. It is pretty well understood in the lobbies that there will be no railway subsidy this year.

DUNSMUIR OPPOSED UNION.

Ottawa, March 9.—Ralph Smith is in Toronto. He wires as follows: "Cannot understand McInnes's statement. Have been trying for years to amalgamate Island miners. Dunsmuir always refused such union. I contended with him personally many times in favor of it."

A NEW TRIAL.

Granted in Case of Miss Morrison, Charged with Murdering Her Rival. Topeka, Kan., March 8.—Jessie Morrison, who was convicted of the second degree of murder for the killing of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle, of Eldorado, a year ago, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

PAPER DEALERS.

Wholesalers in New York Decide to Form Association. New York, March 8.—Forty-two of the large wholesale dealers in paper today formed an organization to be known as the Wholesale Paper Dealers' Association of the City of New York.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 8.—The weekly tonnage of the Granby smelter shows a marked increase now that the three furnaces are in operation. For the week ending to-day the plant treated 7,940 tons of ore.

THE TRAIN DISASTER.

San Francisco, March 8.—The following statement has been issued by the Southern Pacific officials with reference to the disaster near Maxon on Friday morning: "Superintendent Martin reports that the accident occurred two and a half miles east of Maxon at 2.35 a. m. Conductor Stockwell reports that the speed was not fast at the time of the derailment, and in his opinion the derailment was due to an obstruction on the track.

SHAMAKA EARTHQUAKE.

Over Three Thousand Dwelling Houses Were Destroyed. Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, March 8.—The official report of the committee which has been investigating the recent earthquake at Shamaka indicates that 123 villages, with a total of 9,048 houses, were included in the area of the disturbances; that 3,496 houses were destroyed and 3,943 damaged. Beside the dwellings, 4,163 farm buildings, 11 churches, 22 mosques, 11 factories and 3 schools were seriously damaged.

KAISER'S YACHT.

New York, March 8.—The foremost of the German Emperor's yacht Meteor was stepped to-day. The mast is 80 feet high and 22 inches in diameter and is of Oregon pine. There was no ceremony on the placing of the mast into position. The mainmast will be stepped on Tuesday, and it is expected that the bowsprit will be put in place on that day.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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SITUATION IN IRELAND.

It Is Believed the United Irish League Will Be Proclaimed. London, March 8.—It is understood that the cabinet council which was called for yesterday has been postponed until next Tuesday, owing to the continued illness of A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, and the absence in Ireland of Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

SPANISH REGENCY.

Report That the Queen Regent Will Continue to Rule. London, March 8.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a letter from its Madrid correspondent saying that all the important newspapers discuss the necessity of prolonging the regency, owing to the incapacity of King Alfonso to exercise the functions of a sovereign. There is talk of forming a sort of King's council, says the latter, to be composed of the Queen Regent, the president of the cortes, the Archbishop of Toledo and the ex-president of the council of ministers.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Panama, March 8.—For the last two days it has been persistently rumored here that the government forces have sustained a severe defeat. It is said that when the Colombian gunboat Boyaca landed reinforcements at Chiriqui, the civil and military chief of the province, R. Lastra, prepared to attack the revolutionists at San Pablo, about five miles from David, and sent Col. Luque forward with 200 recruits.

MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 8.—The state department has as yet received no intimation of the selection of a successor to Lord Pauncefote. It has had the impression that the choice, when made, would fall to one of the four under-secretaries of the British foreign office, as it was understood that each of them desired the post. If Mr. Littleton has been selected for the part at Washington the action marks a departure from the usual custom of consulting the other government as to the acceptability of the appointee. As far as can be learned Lord Pauncefote's plans for the coming summer do not contemplate a journey beyond the shores of this country.

TOD SLOAN.

No Decision Yet Reached by Jockey Club Regarding His Reinstatement. London, March 8.—The American jockeys in England express little hope of Tod Sloan's reinstatement on the turf. It is considered among Sloan's friends that he followed Lord Marcus Beresford's advice to apply for a license and that the jockey club is suspending its decision, pending a reply from the Paris Jockey Club concerning its desire in the matter.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, March 8.—The shipments from the Rossland camp for the eight days ending to-night are 8,030 tons, as follows: Le Roi, 6,000 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,250 tons; Cascade, 90 tons; Bonanza, 30 tons. The aggregate for the year is thus brought up to 56,928 tons. Shipments will be commenced from the Centre Star and War Eagle mines on Monday.

UNFORTUNATE ERROR.

Last Body From Mine, Believed to Be Blakeley, Identified as James Pollock. Nanaimo, March 10.—An unfortunate mistake in connection with identifying the bodies of the miners taken from extension mine occurred. Among those interred a week ago yesterday was what was believed to be Jas. Pollock, whose widow now lives in Comox.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Report That Chamberlain Will Succeed Salisbury is Speculative. London, March 8.—With reference to a report that William Waldorf Astor had signified his willingness to become a candidate for parliament for the Epsom division of Surrey, the chief agent of the Conservative party, Mr. Richard W. E. Middleton, said to-day that there would be no vacancy in the Epsom division until the next general election, and that he had heard nothing about Mr. Astor's candidacy.

GENERAL ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody By Order of the Sultan—Unpleasant at Constantinople. Constantinople, March 4.—General Chakir Pasha, a brother of the late Grand Vizier, has been arrested at Kiosk, Island of Prinkipos, about 12 miles from Constantinople, in the sea of Marmora. The Sultan ordered Said Edin Pasha, the military commander of Constantinople, to personally arrest General Chakir Pasha. Accompanied by 15 officers he started from Constantinople in a launch, crossed the Bosphorus and landed on the Skurtari shore at 2 o'clock in the morning. The party took a special train to Kartal and then in small boats proceeded to the Island of Prinkipos, where they effected the arrest. The successive incarcerations and banishments of important dignitaries are causing widespread uneasiness here.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, March 8.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was discussed in the Folketing to-day. The Premier and foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzner, made a long speech, which created an excellent impression. Only Joan Ottesen and a few others spoke against the sale of the islands. Others demanded a plebiscite. It will come up again on Monday next. The session to-day was not an open session. There will be two readings in open session.

OVER ONE HUNDRED LOST.

Honkong, March 8.—It is reported from Canton that a river steamer, plying on the Canton river, ran down a native passenger boat and that 150 passengers were drowned.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.

Remedy could be had high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case of disease against the great cure wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—131.



A WIDE-OPEN

The Police Commission have passed a resolution Chief of Police to permit houses to conduct their business openly. It is not Times to say one word of the action of the commission and an enterprising gambler not a sufficient number of reputation of our city demand, nor the receding reactionary resolution, but dismissal by the provision of commissioners who have been appointed by it, a perverted idea of their duty, we shall be very pointed. It is not necessary upon the matter further there are plenty of secret and not men of Victoria who of gambling houses being open. We really passed the stage when an attempt to throw back the clock on time and place level of a western mind United States had foregone. It seems we were mistaking of Victoria had no manner of men who have over them, although it guessed if they had no their eyes. But these men their presence and placed a position where they, and if the law-abiding people of Victoria do and grasp them and deal they deserve to be dealt have been very much regard to the sentiments before it is completed with tain element which has lodge itself by some high up in the councils will be sorry it did not obscurely in which it can. We congratulate Mayor the firm stand he has matter. He truly represents of the people and he will receive, the thanks "REGULATING

The action of the late commissioners in passing regulations to the police to "regulate" city has been excused. The Colonist says the regulations; Mr. Price was hastily done, that passed at the same time published would have some other forms of vice, and had not been a political ing would have been better. Well, we consider commissioners was most cious. It was wrong, it to defy the sentiments of the city. The day has gone, curse to license gambling what it really amounted to in any part of Canada. The fact that of the officials were in called in itself proves that something more than "in Price is also entirely wrong that if there had not been nothing would have been solution. It would have in the Times and in the we believe, because both themselves on record in has been represented to the ling is an "industry," an brings people to a town lively. All we have to do if our existence depended tenancing of such practices for us to give up the permit them. It is true forms of vice, gambling of hide its head. It can credit places; and it can secret thing to be for puny of those who pray community can be saved from the curse it brings. All these things have in the experience of other can do all in our power to a certain kind by preventing of society from openly parts. Would that have been "hastily prepared?" We cannot understand why he considered a political except in the sense that it governments to their, making agreement. The element cannot be a very in a community, this is not even a miniature Mo do not believe we shall