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DIED.

WITT.—In this city, on April 29, 1901, ebekah Hewitt, in her 99th year. eral from the residence of her son-in-w, F. Keene, 803 Maitland street, on ednesday, at 2.30 p.m.; services at 2 m. Friends and acquaintances, kindly cept this intimation.

NDOR.—At 832 Wellington street, on pril 29th, 1901, Mary, widow of the late enry Landor, M. D., of London, Ont. neral private. D29v

OMAS—On April 30th, 1901, David homas, aged 70 years. neral will leave his late residence, No. Askin street, on Friday, May 3rd, at 30 p. m.; service at 2 p. m. Friends nd acquaintances will please accept is intimation. E11

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MEETINGS.

E LAND GRANTS—VETERANS OF 1866, 1870 and South African Contingents will meet at City Hall Friday evening, 3rd May, at 8 p.m.—Edward D. Griffith, Sec.; Geo. Taylor, Pres. D30c

MEETING OF THE YOUNG WOMAN'S Christian Association will be held at the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, May 2nd, at 3 p. m. f

HE MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE WILL hold the meeting in the Conservative Rooms on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Important business to attend to. Please all attend. D28v

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND SMART porter for Arlington Hotel, Paris, Ont.; good wages. D30t

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J. P. COOK
167 DUNDAS STREET.

ALLEGED INTRIGUE.

Baron Von Lucanus "Knocking" Von Buelow.

Berlin, April 30.—Eleven of the Berlin papers print an article from the Hamburger Nachrichten, in which it is said that Baron Von Lucanus, chief of the Emperor's civil cabinet, is intriguing against Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, on the ground that the latter is poisoning the Emperor's mind against him. Lucanus. The article in question also says that a reorganization of the ministry is probable, omitting Von Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance; Baron Von Rheinbaben, Prussian Minister of the Interior, and Baron Von Hammerstein-Loxten, Prussian Minister of Agriculture.

The director of the Government shipyard at Williamshafen has issued a warning to all the laborers employed at the yard against absenting themselves from work to-morrow and participating in May-day processions. The laborers are threatened with dismissal.

CONFESSED A MURDER.

A Missouri Doctor and His Son the Culprits.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—Dr. J. L. Gartrell, 70 years old, to-day confessed to Chief of Police Hayes that he killed D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, whose body was found recently in Mulberry Creek, between Amoret and Nihart, Mo. The confession was in writing. W. P. Gartrell, the doctor's son, confessed to his knowledge of the crime, and to having helped dispose of the body. The men were arrested last night after Dr. Gartrell had demanded the proceeds from a sale of Donegan's team and wagon, which had been sold by a local dealer. The younger Gartrell was the first to confess. When shown his son's confession Dr. Gartrell admitted having killed Donegan with an axe. Donegan left Colorado for Kansas City March 15 and was driving to Oklahoma when he met the Gartrells.

DELCASSE'S VISIT.

New Groupings of the Powers in Prospect.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The Novoe Vremya considers the recent visit of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to St. Petersburg, as opportune and important because of the alterations in the new groupings of the powers in prospect. "Austro-Hungary and Italy are no longer imbued with the advantage of the alliance with Germany," says the Novoe Vremya, "and the positions of Great Britain, the minor European states and the United States of America have lately suffered modifications. It is especially important at this moment to demonstrate the unshakable continuance of the dual alliance."

MORE SURRENDERS.

Two Relatives of Aguinaldo Among the Number.

Manila, April 30.—Baldomero Aguinaldo and Piedro Aguinaldo, relatives of Dominio Aguinaldo and five other insurgent leaders have surrendered.

Aguinaldo was subpoenaed for the defence in a Tay-Tay, Mando Ducat, murder case, but later it was decided he was not available as a witness. Capt. John D. McDonald, with twenty-one men of the Third Cavalry, recently attacked 60 insurgent riflemen and forty bolomen in the mountains of Abra Province. The insurgents were defeated. Captain McDonald was wounded in the lungs and a private was killed.

ROBBERS USED DYNAMITE.

Blew Up a Bank Vault, But the Safe Withstood the Shock.

Guilford, Maine, April 30.—The vault of the First National Bank, of this town, was wrecked early to-day by burglars who had heavily charged it with dynamite. The two outer doors of the vault were blown off, but the safe of the interior, which contained a large amount of money, withstood the force of the explosion and the burglars were obliged to abandon the attempt to reach the cash box. They found $115 in silver in the money drawer of the counter and escaped.

The governor and burgomaster of Lemburg, Galicia, have promised that relief works will be started. Bread was distributed to the unemployed to-day.

A FEELING OF UNREST

Reported Among Chinese Everywhere.

ANARCHY IN CHI-LI

Results from the Punitive Expeditions.

ATTACKS ON FOREIGNERS

Continue, and Chinese Secretly Drilling—French Troops and Native Christians Causing Trouble in Shan-Si—The Situation Demands the Retention of Foreign Troops—Matters Discussed by the Foreign Generals and Ministers—Germans Leave a Garrison at the Great Wall Pass.

London, May 1.—"Everywhere among the Chinese there is a feeling of unrest," says a despatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin. "There is no doubt that petty attacks on foreigners continue, and the statement is correct that bodies of well-armed Chinese are secretly drilling. Chinese picked troops are reported in strength in the vicinity of Pao-Ting-Fu. The situation demands the retention of the foreign troops for the present."

THROWN INTO ANARCHY.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, April 29, protests that Count Von Waldersee's policy of punitive expeditions has "thrown the greater part of the province of Chih Li into anarchy and disorder." "This is so complete," he says, "that the neighborhood of Pekin is more unsafe for foreigners than at any previous time since the occupation began. The trade with the interior is crippled. The only armed Chinese are robbers and Boxers. Restitution to the Chinese of territorial jurisdiction has become a paramount need."

GOING TO TIEN TSIN.

A Pekin despatch says:—Gen. Voyson, commander of the French forces, is about leaving Pekin for Tien Tsin. He will make his headquarters there, and will supervise the reduction of the French troops, who will be gradually withdrawn in accordance with the wishes of the ministers of the powers, who desire that a partial reduction of the foreign troops should be begun immediately. To-day Count Von Waldersee sent the reply of the Generals to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed yesterday by the generals in conference. The reply agrees in the main with the suggestions submitted by the ministers and names 300 as the number of troops by which each of the powers shall be represented in the garrisons at Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kwan.

THE NEW CHIEF OF STAFF.

Official despatches have been received at Berlin confirming previous despatches from Pekin to the effect that Major-General Von Guyl has been appointed chief of staff to Field Marshal Von Waldersee, succeeding Gen. Schwaertzhoff, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed Count Von Waldersee's headquarters.

DISTRESS AND TROUBLE.

A Pekin despatch says:—Li Hung Chang has received a despatch from the Government of the province of Shan Si asserting that 300 French soldiers, accompanied by 2,000 armed native Christians, are within the borders of Shan Si and have caused great distress and trouble wherever they have passed. The British have enlisted a number of Chinese at Tien Tsin for the Wei Hai Wei regiment. Liu Kun Yi, the Nankin viceroy, has memorialized the throne for permission to inaugurate a subscription fund in order to assist the Government in paying the Chinese soldiers.

IMPORTANT POINTS

DISCUSSED BY THE GENERALS AND MINISTERS.

Pekin, April 29.—Some time was spent by the generals of the powers at the recent meeting in considering the reply of the Ministers to the view enunciated by the generals regarding other questions of a purely military character. The Ministers agree with the generals as to razing the forts, and also as to the points to be occupied between Pekin and the sea, but they desire the generals to specify the number of the different nationalities at Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kwan. So far as concerns the garrison of 4,000 men which is to remain provisionally at Tien Tsin during the period of actual occupation, it will be necessary that each nation's strength shall be determined. The Ministers believe that the provisional government at Tien Tsin should be abolished as soon as the situation permits. They agree that the forces in China should be under one commander-in-chief, but they contend that the generals should understand that the legation guards are entirely outside such forces, and under their respective Ministers. The Ministers suggested that it would be necessary for the generals to consider the advisability of entrusting the police and administration of Pekin to Chinese officials about one month before the evacuation; but, in considering this question, they urged that the fact must be recalled that there had never been military administration or a permanent military organization in Pekin, as troops with banners could not be considered such. Concerning the question of military evacuation, the Ministers informed the generals that a proposition so conceived had been submitted unanimously by the representatives of the powers to their governments that a partial reduction of troops was already possible, but that evacuation proper could not commence before the Chinese Government had fulfilled articles II. and X. of the joint note, and not before China had accepted the general conditions for the payment of indemnities.

GERMANS WITHDRAW,

LEAVING A GARRISON AT THE GREAT WALL PASS.

Berlin, April 30.—It is stated by officials here that the main German expeditionary force in China is now withdrawing to its former position, leaving a garrison at the pass at the Great Wall. The non-participation of the French in the battle was not due to orders received from Paris, but to their failure to arrive in time. Further expeditions are not projected, and will depend upon whether the Chinese make such expeditions necessary. In official circles it is believed that Gen. Liu acted upon his own initiative, or perhaps at the suggestion of some anti-foreign mandarin, the officials not believing that the Chinese Government ordered Gen. Liu to resist the Germans, since such action is plainly against the Government's interests.

FRENCH DEMANDS

COMPLIED WITH BY THE CHINESE.

Paris, April 30.—The foreign office has received a despatch from Meng-Tze (Province of Yun-Nan), announcing the arrival there of M. Francois, the French consul, on his return to his post. He says that, according to the demands of the French Government, he was met by Chinese troops ten kilometres from Meng-Tze. They rendered him honors, and high mandarins proffered the official apologies and regrets of the Chinese Government for the events of last June.

THE 'PINO COMMISSARY STEAL.

It Seems to Have Been Largely Participated in by U. S. Officers.

Manila, April 30.—The trial of Captain James C. Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, was continued to-day and was fiercely contested. Thomas Harries, a book-keeper of the firm of Robinson & Macondray, testified that Mr. Robinson paid Captain Reed $881. The firm's books contained entries to that effect. Mr. Fred. Macondray testified that he arranged to give Captain Reed ten per cent. commission on the sales of vegetables furnished to transports. Before testifying, Mr. Barry Baldwin, formerly United States Marshal for California, and now manager of the Macondray Company, shipping merchants, made a statement to the court. He said that attempts had been made to intimidate him, and he asked for the protection of the Court. Mr. Baldwin testified to having a $200,000 beef contract. Captain Reed had come to his office and asserted that there were slight shortages in the beef deliveries, on account of which Mr. Baldwin gave Captain Reed $348. Adj.-Gen. Garlington testified that Captain Reed had said Major Davis was short 14,500 pounds of beef. He admitted receiving money from Mr. Baldwin, but said the sum he received would be applied to the beef shortage.

SERIOUS NIHILISTIC PLOT.

Discovered in Russian Poland—600 Arrests Made in One Day.

Berlin, April 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a despatch from Brestua (Sicily) which says:—An extensive Nihilistic plot has been discovered in Russian Poland. Six hundred arrests were made to-day, of which number two hundred were transported by special train to the Warsaw citadel. The towns of Sosnovice, Sielce and Dombrowa have been occupied by two companies of Cossacks. Secret correspondence was discovered at Sielce by which the plot was revealed.

Paris, April 30.—A despatch to Le Soir says that the plot was discovered in Warsaw and that ramifications of the conspiracy exist among all classes of Polish societies and especially among the workmen. Among the 600 arrests made since last night there are several highly placed personages. Martial law has been declared in the three towns occupied by the Cossacks.

THE ROYAL TOURISTS.

Arrival of the Ophir, With the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on Board, at Albany, Australia.

Freemante, Western Australia, April 30.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York, has arrived at Albany, West Australia. She reports all well on board.

FOUR SUICIDES.

Their Bodies Taken From the River at Toledo, O.

Toledo, O., April 30.—Three bodies—two men and one woman—were found floating in the river this morning. All appear to have been the victims of self-destruction. A fourth body, that of a youth, was taken out of the river last evening. It was that of Albert Molosh, a suicide.

THE BRITISH LOAN.

Thirty-five Per Cent. Awarded to American Subscribers.

New York, April 30.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was announced to-day that 35 per cent. of the amount subscribed for of the British loan had been awarded to the American subscribers.

COLVILLE'S DESPATCH

On the Operations at Paardeberg.

BOERS ARE WEARY.

Fifty Per Cent. of Them Would Surrender,

BUT THEY CAN'T ESCAPE

From Their Commandoes—Wretched Condition of those Coming in at Standerton—British Continue to Capture Cattle—Raiders Burn a Fine Homestead in Cape Colony—Sir A. Milner and Treatment of the Cape Rebels Still Obstacles in the way of Peace Negotiations—The Latest Story Regarding Gen. Buller—Trade Between Canada and Natal.

London, May 1.—General Sir Henry Colville's despatch on the operations at Paardeberg, which were mislaid in the War Office, and which Mr. Brodrick, the War Secretary, declared was never received, was published last evening. It contains nothing damaging or that could have induced the Government to wish to hide it. There is little in it not already known. Gen. Colville praises most highly the gallantry of the Canadians, who were engaged in the operations.

IN A SORRY PLIGHT

ARE BOERS WHO ARE SURRENDERING.

Durban, Natal, April 29.—The Boers who are surrendering at Standerton are in a wretched condition. Many of them are wearing trousers made of blankets. They state that fifty per cent. of the burghers in the field desire to surrender, but cannot escape from their commandos.

BRITISH CAPTURE CATTLE.

The British raiding parties have been successful in capturing cattle within the Boer lines and from their laagers.

BURNED BY BOERS.

THE HOMESTEAD OF A PEACEABLE FARMER DESTROYED.

Cape Town, April 30.—The Boer invaders under Commandant Scheepers burned down a fine homestead in the Somerset East district because the owner refused to swear that he would observe neutrality. Commandant Scheepers formerly lived on the adjoining farm.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

TWO OBSTACLES IN THE WAY.

London, April 30.—The Daily News says there is reason to believe that General Kitchener has kept alive the peace negotiations with Commandant-General Botha, and that they will possibly take a more active form, but that two obstacles to an understanding—Sir Alfred Milner and the treatment of the Cape rebels—have not been removed.

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McCORMICK KIDNAPPING.

Additional Reward Offered for the Return of the Missing Boy.

New York, April 30.—Two thousand dollars more reward has been offered for the safe return of Willie McCormick to his parents. The latest offer was made by Joseph R. Kennessey, a restaurant proprietor, who said he thinks every one should help to make the reward big enough to induce the kidnappers, if the boy has been stolen, to return him.

Frank Whitten on April 7 assaulted John Auburn at St. Catharines, and inflicted bodily harm. Auburn has been in the hospital and unable to appear in court until yesterday. He was stabbed by Whitten in the abdomen and chest, and narrowly escaped death. Whitten was found guilty and will be sentenced to-day.

SPRING SUITINGS.
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