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Feeling Is That Hostilities Cannot Be Much Longer Avoided.

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Uitlanders Are Fleeing From Johannesburg—Boers on Natal Frontier.

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SAD ACCIDENT AT NANAIMO.

Mrs. Galloway Thrown From a Buggy and Expires a Few Hours Later.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 10.—While driving in a buggy to Alexandria mines yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Galloway and her son were thrown over a large bluff. The boy's injuries are slight, but Mrs. Galloway, who had just recovered from a long illness and was on a visit to her sons at Alexandria, died from her injuries in a few hours.

The deceased was about 54 years of age and had been a resident of Nanaimo for nearly thirty-five years. She leaves a family of eight children. John Dick, the manager of the Alexandria mines, and Archie Dick, late inspector of mines for British Columbia, are brothers of deceased. Mrs. Samuel Price is a sister. The funeral takes place from the family residence, Nanaimo, on Friday.

THE RAILWAY WRECK.

One of the Injured Expires in the Hospital To-day—Deaths Number Eight.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Another name has been added to the list of deaths in the Canada Atlantic railway wreck. Contract Rocheleau, a boy 8 years of age, died in the Water Street Hospital to-day. This makes 8 deaths.

Hundreds Drowned

West Indies Visited by a Terrible Cyclone—Great Loss of Life.

Towns and Villages Destroyed—Many Persons Homeless Distress Among Survivors.

(Associated Press.) Ponce, Aug. 10.—A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning and lasted until 3 p.m. The rivers overflowed, flooding the town. No apprehension of the Indians outside the campaign in the mountains, and in fact, the whole affair has reduced itself to mere raids by the Yaguics, who are armed with primitive repeating rifles. There are probably not over 600 Indians in revolt, and the campaign against them will be sharply pushed. The main body of Yaguics appear contented. There is some apprehension lest the Americans engaged ranching near the scene of the Indian raids may be attacked. Troops will be employed to protect them.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 10.—A Turk's Island report states the cyclone passed away during the night after doing trifling damage. The centre of the disturbance is apparently proceeding northwest towards the American coast.

St. Thomas, W.I., Aug. 10.—The Island of Montserrat (British West Indies) was completely devastated by a hurricane on Monday. Churches and villages were destroyed, and nearly a hundred persons were killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless, and there is terrible distress.

SAT AGAIN IN SECRET.

M. M. Chanoine and Palcouge Give Testimony Before the Dreyfus Court-Martial at Rennes.

(Associated Press.) Rennes, Aug. 10.—The members of the Dreyfus court-martial to-day took the testimony of M. M. Chanoine and Palcouge. The former was examined from 6:30 to 9:30, and the latter was on the stand from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. when the court adjourned until to-morrow, when it will conclude the examination of the present dossier. Colonel Jouhaux, president of the court-martial, on leaving the court to-day said a public session would take place on Saturday.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

The Two Countries Will Follow an Identical Policy on Arbitral Questions.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 10.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, says M. Delcassé's visit to St. Petersburg will result in the addition of certain stipulations to the treaty alliance, the object of which is to enable France and Russia to follow an identical policy on arbitral questions which may arise.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Manila reports that the despatch boat Alava has sailed to take possession of the Caroline Islands.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.) Jackson, La., Aug. 10.—Five negro children were burned to death on McCowan's plantation near this place last night. The parents locked them up in their house, and attended church, and on their return the charred remains of the little ones were found.

REVOLT SPREADING.

(Associated Press.) Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 10.—The latest news from Santo Domingo says the revolutionary movement is extending and the province of Vega is in arms. It is impossible to obtain any details here. This city is calm.

AGAIN REMANDDED.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Wm. V. Perot, of Baltimore, charged with abducting her daughter Gladys, was again remanded at Bow street police court to-day until Tuesday, ball being allowed as previously.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 10.—The Emperor William will visit the Queen at Windsor Castle in November, remaining a week.

Captured By Indians

White Woman Taken Prisoner and Flogged, but Afterwards Released.

Mexican Soldiers Defeat the Yaguics With the Loss of Several Killed.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 10.—A special to the Tribune from the City of Mexico says: "The state troops had another encounter with the Yaguics near Medano, defeating them with the loss of several killed. The state troops did not lose a man, but Lieutenant Francisco Galles died from sunstroke during a forced march to overtake the Indians."

"Further details have been received of the attack on the sloop Alondra and Luisa near Medano, when young Aurelio Perales was killed. The Indians captured the wife of the captain of the Alondra and two boys, and took them away. At the first camp they tied up and flogged the woman to try and get information of the forces and number of men at Medano, and then turned all three loose in the brush. The woman says the insurgents have infantry and cavalry, but she could not say what their number was. "The Indians have retired from Bacun and are supposed to be in the neighbourhood of the death of Juan Maldonado, or Totabiate, has been confirmed. "The Indians will shortly be attacked near Vicam."

Raids By Yaguics.

City of Mexico, Aug. 10.—The Eighth Battalion of Infantry has left here for Sonora to join the troops engaged in the Yaqui campaign. No apprehension of the revolt spreading to the Indians outside the campaign in the mountains, and in fact, the whole affair has reduced itself to mere raids by the Yaguics, who are armed with primitive repeating rifles. There are probably not over 600 Indians in revolt, and the campaign against them will be sharply pushed. The main body of Yaguics appear contented. There is some apprehension lest the Americans engaged ranching near the scene of the Indian raids may be attacked. Troops will be employed to protect them.

News From the North

Steamer Alpha Reaches Port—She Brings \$200,000 in Gold.

Many People Leaving Dawson—Rich Finds in the Forty Mile District.

(Associated Press.) Dawson, Aug. 10.—The steamer Alpha, Capt. Warren, reached port last evening from the north with 135 passengers, most of whom were from Dawson, and \$200,000 in gold. Pursuer Gray has \$40,000 in his safe. The principal owners were Owen Batealoff, George Kenny and O. Lendell. The first named is the owner of 26 below on Bonanza. George Kenny claims is the second below that of the Count. The Anderson brothers of Seattle were among the wealthy ones. They have spent four years in the north and were among the first to locate in the Klondike district.

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Steamship Connection

The Council of the Board of Trade Discuss Improvements in Transportation Services.

Many Other Subjects of Importance to Merchants Under Discussion.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held last evening. President McQuade was in the chair and Messrs. Renouf, F. C. David, G. A. Kirk, J. J. Shallcross, D. R. Ker, Simon Leiser, C. A. Holland and T. W. Patterson were present.

After discussing the issuance of the annual report and deciding to call for tenders for the printing of 3,000 copies, a letter was received from Lieut.-Col. Frier referring to the housing of perishable goods, which are now held as dutiable at Skagway. The letter follows: "The destruction of fish and game in the Cowichan district was considered. The general opinion was that the laws were all right, but they were not enforced. A committee consisting of Messrs. Davidge, Kirk and Renouf was appointed to wait upon Mr. Stumbles, the fishery inspector, who will shortly return to Victoria and ask him to see that the laws relative to the protection of fish and game in the Cowichan and Koksilah districts are carried out. The next matter discussed was the poor telephone service. Mr. Leiser said the company were paying the biggest kind of dividends and paying the girls Chinamen's wages. He moved that a letter be addressed to the management complaining of the poor treatment subscribers received. This was carried and the council adjourned."

DEATH OF MR. J. H. TODD.

Pioneer of 1862 and One of British Columbia's Merchant Princes Dies at an Advanced Age.

Mr. Jacob H. Todd, one of Victoria's best known and most highly esteemed business men, died this morning at his residence, upper Johnson street, the immediate cause of death being a cancer. Mr. Todd has been falling for some time, but has not been seriously ill more than a month, during which time the disease made rapid inroads, which his constitution, enfeebled by age, was unable to withstand. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, from the residence, and at 3 o'clock from St. John's Church to Ross Bay cemetery.

Mr. Todd was a native of Brampton, Ontario, where he was born in 1827, so that he was in his seventy-second year in 1862 he came out to British Columbia and engaged in business in Victoria, entering into partnership with Mr. J. H. Turner in the feed business. He did not continue in that enterprise very long, for in 1865 the business opportunities in Cariboo tempted him to go to Barkerville, where he remained ten years, and where he laid the foundation of the large business he was connected with at the time of his death. Returning to Victoria in 1873 he established the wholesale grocery business on Wharf street, now known as J. H. Todd & Son, and which has achieved a very high standing in commercial circles in the province.

A thorough business man, Mr. Todd was prominent in all those things which tended to advance and develop the commercial possibilities of British Columbia and of Victoria. In the Board of Trade he took a great interest, and held the position of president for several years. He was also at one time, some years ago, identified with civic affairs, and was alderman of the city for two years. In religion Mr. Todd was a member of the Episcopal Church, and has been a member of the congregation of St. John's ever since the church was founded. He leaves a widow and family, with whom sincere sympathy will be felt. The flags in the city are to-day at half-mast in respect to the deceased gentleman, than whom no one enjoyed a more enviable reputation.

THE TURF.

KEMPTON PARK RACES.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 9.—At Kempton Park to-day the Sudbury handicap plate was won by "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, on Landrail. Ultimatum was second and Barnbourie third. Four horses ran.

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