SULTAN OF SOUTH WINS FIRST BOUT

Mulai Hafid's Troops Defeat His Brother's Men and Capture Leader

MANY CARTRIDGES SEIZED

The French Squadron Suddenly Mobilized and is Sent Southward

Tangier, Oct. 21.—The first conflict between the forces of the rival sultans, Abdel Aziz and Mulai Hafid, occurred on Oct. 17, near Hettat, between Shawla and Mequinez, according to reliable reports received here from Mazagan, with the result that a detachment of troops fighting for Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of the south, and consisting of eight regiments under Mulai Raschid, and known as the first division, defeated the forces of Abdel Aziz, the sultan of the north, and captured Caid Bushta Bagdani, the commander-in-chief of all Abdel Aziz's forces in the field, who had with him eight pieces of modern artillery. The favorable effect of the victory on the standing of Mulai Hafid is incalcuable.

During the nightof October 18 some of Mulai Hafid's men made a third raid on the custom house at Mazagan and seized 100,000 cartridges, and on the following night they made a fourth raid on the same place and captured 200,000 more cartridges.

The first division of the imperial troops, consisting of 800 men, destined for Mogador, arrived at Tangier today. Communication with Mogador is interrupted.

The officials at Mazagan have received information to the effect that Mulai Hafid started on October 19 for Charab, the district between Tangier Rabat and Fez. Hafid has issued a notice to the effect that he guarantees the protection of all the foreigners at Morocco City, inviting certain foreigners who have gone to Mazagan to return to Morocco City and resume their business there, and ordering his representatives to furnish them with everything necessary in order to enable them to make the return trip to the capital of the south. Hafid is showing a strong hand in controlling certain Moorish sects which are demanding the proclamation of a holy war, to which he is opposed.

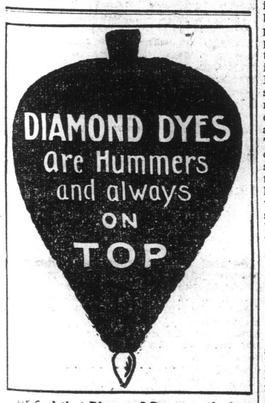
Some of Raisuli's followers have deserted him and come to Tangier. The native report of the occurrence gives as a reason for the desertions that Raisuli is retaliating for the French interference in the steps taken to secure the release of Caid Sir Henry Maclean "intends to kill Maclean by inches."

The ambushing of a French reconnoitering party while proceeding yesterday from Casablanca in the direction of Taddert, resulting in the killing of Captain Jandey and a private of the Chasseurs d'Afrique, and the wounding of six men will, it is said, result in the resumption of hostilities on the part of the French troops commanded by General Drude.

The importance of the disturbances in the southern part of the empire is proved by the departure from here today of the French squadron. The warships are running south under full steam. They were mobilized by means of wireless telegraphy.

Dangerous Black Spiders

Montreal, Oct. 21.—According to Prof. Emmerson, of Massachusetts, a world authority on spiders, a peril threatens North America by the invasion of the black spider. This spider until recently made its home in the south, but Prof. Emmerson already found a specimen in Boston, and believes it thrives as well there and in Montreal as in Norfolk, Va. When cornered it will fight and bite. It will watch a human being approaching it.



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FISH Vs. HARRIMAN

Former Strong Enough to Force Long Adjournment Meeting

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Stuyvesant Fish, today secured a postponement of the Illinois Central stockholders' meeting until December 18. The Harriman people agreed to the adjournment. The decision was the result of a conference held at three o'clock this morning between William Neson Cromwell, for Mr. Harriman, and former Judge F. H. Farrar, for Mr. Fish The overtures came from Mr. Cromwell, who was informed that the only agreement that could be reached was to accept the terms of Mr. Fish, which would be the adjournment of the meeting until Dec. 18 and a decision of court, if the Harriman people so desired, to determine the right to vote the 286,731 shares of stock against which a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Ball a week ago. After an extended conference. Mr. Cromwell assented, and this agreement was signed by him and by Mr. Farrar:

"We recognize that the numerous and complicated legal questions at issue will probably prolong the matter for a considerable period, and that no official determination by the inspectors or tellers as to the shares of stock represented in person and by proxy at said meeting has yet been reached one way or the other.

"In the interest of the company and its stockholders at large we consider it best to postpone the meeting to Dec. 18 at 12 o'clock noon, and we agree in behalf of the interests we represent that they shall vote for such adjournment when the meeting convenes on the 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. without reports being received or other business transacted, or any determination of the inspectors."

WINNIPEG NEEDS LOTS OF MONEY

Expenditures Authorized and Others to Come Total Up Large Amount

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—In view of the probability that $4,500,000 of city debentures will have to be carried over until next spring, the promoters of several money by-laws are beginning to fear that the ratepayers will not approve of them.

Already the expenditure actually authorized by law is as follows: Power plant, $3,250,000; gas plant, $600,000; Redwood bridge, $200,000; local improvements, $1,500,000; total, $5,550,000. Funds for these have to be provided, and in addition the floating indebtedness of the city, represented in bank loans, amounted to $3,924,755 on October 9. To this amount it is proposed to add another $740,000, as follows: Bathing station, $100,000; Brown and Brant street bridge, $240,000; playgrounds, $200,000; abattoirs and stock yards, $100,000; conduits, $100,000; total, $740,000.

When this list was shown to Acting Mayor Davidson, he said that he was opposed to the submission of any money by-laws at the forthcoming municipal elections for the reason that the city had enough on its hands at the present moment. "But as far as I can learn, there are more money by-laws to come," he added. Discussing with him the way in which taxes were being paid, he said that "the city was in good shape; and no better indication of this could be quoted than the fact that during October so far no less than $675,000 had been paid in taxes." But, although the people were paying their taxes promptly he was of the opinion that the city debts should not be added to until the present situation was cleared up somewhat.

In addition to the large expenditures authorized he said that they had $1,177,246 in debentures coming due in December. To take care of these and at the same time pay off the current indebtedness was sufficient for the time being without the authorization of any further expenditure.

WINNIPEG'S BONDS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—James H. Ashdown, mayor of Winnipeg, returned on Saturday after a visit to England, and is now in Toronto. The mayor has not been successful in placing the Winnipeg bonds, and stated that as he explained before leaving. he did not go to England with the intention of forcing the bonds on the London market. He went there for the purpose of studying conditions of the money market, and he had come to the conclusion that the time was not ripe for a satifactory sale at a reasonable rate. The mayor added that he had not even offered the bonds, but as a result of several informal talks with the leading financial men of Throgmorton street he had come back convinced that it would be better to wait until the spring before attempting to place the bonds. Winnipeg could afford to wait until the present tightness of money market lessened.

VANCOUVER RACES.

Nellie B Breaks Hastings Track Record.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Nellie B won a sensational race today by two lengths; time 2.17 1-5, breaking the Hastings track record. MacKie Richmond won the gentlemen's driving race, 5-8 mile, Billy Brino second; time 1.17 1-2. Topsy won the half mile pony race. Show Me second; Bay Bessie, third; time 57 seconds.

Shot His Little Son

Prince Albert, Oct. 21.—Geo. A. Barrett, a homesteader from Egg lake, north of Prince Albert, is under arrest at the police barracks, charged with shooting his seven-year-old son. It appears that Barrett and his wife were quarrelling, when the boy attempted to interfere. This so enraged the father that he picked up a revolver and shot him through the arm. The little fellow lost a great deal of blood, and lies in the Victoria hospital in a precarious condition. Barrett was arrested.

Medicine Hat Fatalities

Medicine Hat, Oct. 21.—Brakeman Bowmis was caught between the bumpers of a stock train which was shunting in the yard here on Saturday and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. He resided in Calgary and his wife arrived from that city on Saturday night, but he expired before she reached the hospital.

The remains of George Haycock, the young rancher killed last week through being thrown from his horse, were taken to England for interment by Cecil Rice Jones today.

PREPARING WORK FOR PARLIMENT

Departmental Reports and the Budget to Be Ready Before Holidays

RUDYARD KIPLING'S VISIT

Dominion Government's Effort to Check Hindu Immigration

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Parliament is called to meet on November 28. The sessional programme has not yet been mapped out. All the departments have been asked to have their reports ready for presentation to the house when it meets, or very soon after. The estimates are in hand, and the budget may be expected before the Christmas holidays. Nothing definite is heard in regard to insurance legislation on the report of the commission received last session. Mr. Oliver announced some time ago that he was to proceed with his land bill, and legislation may also be looked for in connection with the extension of the Manitoba boundaries. There is not likely to be very much legislation from the government. Of course there will be a grist of railway legislation, especially from western Canada.

The government has forwarded a letter to the Indian Office at London, asking that representations be made to India looking to the carrying out of Canada's request that all possible steps be taken to limit or discourage the emigration of Hindus to Canada.

A plea for men for workers in order to develop the national destiny of Canada was the theme of Rudyard Kipling at the Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon. Over three hundred sat down to the meal, which was served in the railway committee room of the House of Commons, and a hundred or so more crowded in later. H. P. Hill, president of the club, occupied the chair, having on his right and left Mr. Kipling and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Others at the table of honor were Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. S. A. Fisher, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Speaker Sutherland, Sir James Grant, Mayor Scott, Hon. Mr. Porter (United States consul general), Col. Hanbury Williams and General Lake.

The Trade of Commerce department is advised by Lord Strathcona to urge coaches and carriage builders to make an exhibit of light carriages and buggies at the Franco-British exhibition in London next year. An international horse show and Olympic games will be held at the same time.

The Labor department has been advised that the dispute between miners and company at Hosmer has been satisfactorily settled. The striking miners at Springhill, N. S., have notified the department that they will return to work this week if a new board of reconciliation under the Lemieux act is appointed to investigate the rates for local stonework, which is in dispute still. The department has replied that a new board will be appointed after the men return to work, provided it is found that the issues involved are not identical with those already considered and on which the award was made.

Hon. F. Lemieux will perhaps be absent in Japan for six months. He will return to Canada via England.

There was an informal luncheon and dinner yesterday at the Government House in honor of Rudyard Kipling. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick and Senator and Mrs. Cargrain were invited.

CHINESE MUTINY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Police Obliged to Fire on Them, Killing One and Wounding Nineteen

Johannesburg, Oct. 21.—The Chinese laborers at New Moddersfontein mutined last night and had to be dispersed by the police. The Chinese barricaded their compound and destroyed the offices. When the police appeared on the scene they were vigorously stoned. They were finally obliged to open fire on the mutineers with shotguns, but they fired low and only one Chinaman was killed. Nineteen were wounded and many were arrested. The trouble is alleged to have arisen because labor agitators have been assuring the Chinese that they were not obliged to work on Sundays.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Shocks at Samarkand and Other Central Asia Points

London, Oct. 21.—A prolonged earthquake shock, beginning at 5 o'clock and lasting for several hours, has been recorded on the instruments on the Isle of Wight. The distance from the disturbance is estimated at over three thousand miles. Telegrams received from St. Petersburg report an earthquake shock in Central Asia at Lattakguan, Samarkand, Khokand and elsewhere, which caused the injury and collapse of many buildings. At Samarkand the shock intermittently lasted from early morning until this afternoon. Two women were killed by falling houses, and the population of Samarkand is now camping out.

Anglican Missions.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21. — Archbishop Matheson left last night for Toronto, where he will attend meetings of the board of management of the missionary societies of the Anglican church.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, etc., Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

PRESSMEN'S CONTRACT

Threatened Strike Held by Court to Be a Violation

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—The temporary injunction against calling a strike by the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union for an eight-hour day was made permanent today by U. S. Judge Thompson, who held that such action by union officers would be the breaking of a valid contract.

An injunction was sought by the United Typothetae of American and certain publishing concerns in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Massachusetts to prevent the defendants, officers and members of the union, from inciting and carrying on a strike which was in effect the breaking of a contract entered into last May and running until January 1, 1912. According to the contract the pressmen were to have a nine-hour day until January 1, 1909, when the eight-hour day was to go into effect, but the union had demanded the immediate acceptance of the eight-hour day.

When the case was argued the defendants raised the question of jurisdiction, and the complainants moved to amend the petition in certain respects, to eliminate parties not indispensable to the suit, which motion was sustained today, the court holding that it had jurisdiction. That the demand by the international union officers for an eight-hour day prior to the date agreed on was violative of the contract was the opinion of the court, but he said that they as individuals could not be enjoined from striking. One of the points sought by the petition, to enjoin the paying of strike benefits, was sustained.

GOING TO JAPAN BY PACIFIC ROUTE

Hon. Mr. Lemieux to Start Tomorrow—Commissioner King in Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, is here, and tomorrow will open sittings of the commission to inquire into the damage suffered by Japanese in the riots. He has already received fifty applications, aggregating $13,000, for actual and consequental damages. He will hear claims and evidence under oath.

Mr. King states that there is no truth in the report that Hon. L. Lemieux will go to Japan by way of London. He received a telegram from him only yesterday saying he would leave Montreal on Wednesday and come through by the Pacific coast.

John Ward, who stole a tray of diamonds from Broadhead's jewelry store in broad daylight, was sentenced this afternoon to four years' imprisonment.

A daring robbery took place on Carrall street at 1.15 a.m. Two men knocked down T. Little and went through his pockets, securing $4.75. Police Officer McLean saw the act committed and gave chase. After a hard run he caught one man and took him to the station. The prisoner gave his name as John Lyons. When searched he had $2.40. He was locked up, charged with highway robbery. The police are looking for the other man.

BOLD STAGE ROBBER.

Played His Game Well, But Got Very Small Rewards.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 21.—The Murray stage, used for the conveyance of passengers on the line between Bingham Junction and Sandy, was held up by a masked robber yesterday at Loandahl. The driver and the male passengers in the coach were ordered from their seats. The robber faced them with drawn revolvers and they readily complied with his demand for money and valuables. Only $6 was obtained from the party, but the driver secreted a considerable sum of money under the seat. The women passengers were not molested. Thinking he had obtained everything of value, the bandit took his place alongside the driver, sitting on the secreted money and rode with the party to the end of the stage line, where he dismounted and escaped.

WOULD VISIST NEW ZEALAND

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the Associated Students of the University of California held recently the Rugby authorities were instructed to write to the New Zealand Rugby Union and try and arrange a series of matches between the Varsity and the prominent teams of New Zealand, the coming summer. The football manager was also instructed to invite the famous Rugby team of New Zealand here next fall to play a series of games with the Varsity.

From this it appears that the Rugby game is here to stay. There has been but slight dissatisfaction on the campus this semester over the game. After the fine open exhibition by the freshman teams last week the students are taking more interest in Rugby.

Tobacco Seized

Norfolk, Oct. 21.—A shipment of leaf tobacco and cigarettes, said to be valued at $7,000, from Durham, N. C., consigned to the British-American Tobacco company of Great Britain, has been attached by the Government and is now being held by the customs authorities. The action was brought following a conference here last week between Collector of Customs Hughes, United States District Attorney Lewis and a representative of the Department of Justice at Washington. The business of the latter in Norfolk was declared to be in connection with an important prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Canadian Printers Shut Out

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The printers in Canada will be unable to take advantage of the printers' home at Colorado Springs, which they help to maintain. A printer from Canada who had all the papers necessary to have him admitted to the home was turned back at Port Huron a few days ago because of the law which went into effect on July 1, prohibiting the entrance into the United States of all people unfit to make a living through sickness or other causes. An attempt will be made to have the law amended, but it will probably mean in a short time the establishment of a home for Canadian printers.

MORE CONFIDENCE ON WALL STREET

Distressed Banks Are Given Assistance to Tide Over Difficulties

HEINZE BANK'S HEAVY LOAD

Clearing Up of Financial Situation Causes Rise in the Stock Prices

New York, Oct. 21.—The recent tension in the banking community was considerably relieved today, and the day passed with no adverse developments of a serious character, but with much that was reassuring. At the same time there was evidence that some of the banks most effected by recent events were still in need of assistance, but the clearing house accorded it promptly and did much to allay further alarm.

The general improvement was reflected in the buoyancy of the stock market, and the steady advance in prices from previous low levels.

On the other hand, the conservative element preferred to defer an actually optimistic view until the relief given by the clearing house shall have continued for several days and permanently re-established the stability of some of the weaker incitutions, notably the Mercantile National bank and the New Amsterdam National bank.

The clearing house was called upon today to meet debit balances of the Mercantile and the New Amsterdam bank to the extent of upwards of $2,000,000, of which the Mercantile owed $1,900,000, and the New Amsterdam $200,000. The debit balance of the National Bank of North America amounted to $850,000. While there is said to have been some discussion between the clearing house committee and the officers of the latter bank as to the necessity of giving it any support, it was not found necessary to do so, and William F. Havemeyer, the new president of the institution, declared that the bank of North America had not and would not ask one dollar of aid from the clearing house.

"The situation," Mr. Havemeyer said, "is really far better than expected. So far only about $150,000 has been withdrawn. When the bank opened this morning we had a million dollars on hand to pay all comers, but only a small percentage was used."

The fact that the clearing house committee regards the sitation as serious was shown by the remark of a member of the committee that the Mercantile bank's debit balance was "unexpectedly large and disconcerting." The committee remained in session the greater part of the day, discussing a general plan of procedure with regard to assisting such banks as might need help. After the committee had adjourned for the day, James N. Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank, and chairman of the committee, said that conditions were improving, and that the committee felt equal to meeting any emergency that might arrise tomorrow. William Shearer, manager of the clearing house, said that the situation was under control, that some of the mose disturbing features had been eliminated, and that from this time on there will be a new era in New York banking.

On the stock exchange the improved banking conditions resulted in a rally of pronounced proportions the more active issues advancing 2 to 3 points, with even greater gains in some of the specialties. Part of this advantage was lost later by a flurry in call loans, which advanced to nine per cent.

One development today which did not tend to ease the prevailing situation was the application for a receiver for the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., the brokers who were suspended from the New York stock exchange last week, after a disagreement between that firm and Gross & Kleeber over the acceptance of a block of United Copper stock. Argument on the motion for the appointment of a receiver was deferred until Wednesday.

Late tonight the National Bank of Commerce gave 24 hours' notice to the clearing house association, of which it is a member, that after tomorrow it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker Trust Co. The directors of the National would not comment on their action. The National has for some time acted as clearing agent for the Knickerbocker. Following the action of the National there was a conference of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. at an uptown hotel. The conference was continued after midnight. In the meantime nothing of what was being done was given out.

New York, Oct. 22.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, G. Louis Bossivi, one of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust company issued this official statement from the room in which the conference was being held: "For reasons satisfactory to Mr. Barney, and with which the Knickerbocker Trust Co. is in no way identified, Mr. Barney, consulting the best interests of the company and of himself as a stockholder, has resigned as president of the company."

The conference of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. and officials of other prominent trust companies broke up shortly befort two o'clock this morning. Among the financiers who were at the conference was J. Pierpont Morgan, a director of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., said at the close of the meeting that the trust companies of New York had agreed to stand by the Knickerbocker and were ready to extend aid to the amount of $10,000,000 if aid was required.

The Platt Divorce Suit

New York, Oct. 21.—Justice Seabury today denied a motion for the plaintiff in the suit for divorce brought by May C. Wood Platt against U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt for a jury trial. Justice Seabury holds that the only issue raised by the plaintiff is whether the plaintiff was married to the defendant, and that there is no authority for submitting such an issue to a jury.

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INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

Canada, South Africa, United States and England to Compete

Toronto, Oct. 21.—F. O. B. Hawes, honorary secretary of the English Amateur Lacrosse union, left last night for New York. He will visit the Crescents of Brooklyn, which team he will invite to the Olympic games to compete for the amateur lacrosse championship of the world. Four teams only will be asked to play, one each from Canada, South Africa, the United States and England. The selection of the Canadian team is left with Secretary Hall of the C. L. A., whose present idea is to name the Toronto Junction club, holder of the Junior C. L. A. championship, and last year's intermediate champions.

L. D. Chetham, of the C. P. R. ticket office has returned to the city after a two weeks vacation spent up-country.