

MULLAH TORTURES PRINCE CHING, A BRITISH CAPTIVE WILY CUSTOMER

Wounded of Plunkett's Force
Terribly Treated.

THE OFFICERS WERE BEHEADED BUT INTRIGUES WITH RUSSIA

It is Maintained That Had a Relief
Column Been Sent These Would
Have Been Saved.

London, June 23.—With reference to the report that there are in the Mullah's camp some British officers, survivors of the disaster in Col. Plunkett's column, an Aden correspondent telegraphs that a Somali who had been with the Mullah's force affirmed that two Europeans and ten Yaws were captured with the Mullah, and that, according to the Somali's information, the two former were probably volunteers from the Boer contingent.

A later telegram from the same correspondent says that the members of the balloon section which has just returned to Aden state that spies brought them the information that among the Mullah's captives was one Boer, who was being fearfully tortured. They had received the information that many officers who were with Col. Plunkett's force when it met with disaster were only wounded, and that when they fell into the hands of the Mullah's men their heads were cut off and paraded on poles through the principal villages, being finally placed round the Mullah's zanza.

A strong feeling is current in Aden that had a force been sent to the relief of Colonel Plunkett many of the wounded officers and men would have been saved.

Inquiries in London show that the War Office authorities are not inclined to attach too much credence to the report that European officers are among the captives of the Mullah. They point out that some of the Arab tribes under the Mullah contain many men with such light complexions that they might easily be mistaken for Europeans, and they think it possible that the report of English or Boer officers being in captivity has arisen through some such mistake.

ALREADY BEATEN

Expert English Sailors Say Lipton
Cannot Win.

Southampton, June 23.—In view of the form shown by the British in the trials in and about New York harbor, expert yachtsmen in Southampton waters are skeptical as to the chances of the Shamrock III. in the coming races for the America's cup. They say Great Britain has the men behind the United States in the matter of yacht-building, and that Lipton is bound to lose again.

YANKEE TARS AT KIEL

Kaiser's Sailors Give European Squad-
ron Warm Welcome.

Kiel, June 23.—The United States European squadron, under the command of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, consisting of eight battleships and six cruisers, sailed for America, and the band of the German flag played "America." The German ships were dressed in the victor's honors, and flying the Stars and Stripes.

The commanders of the American ships called on Prince Henry, who immediately returned their calls. Most of the afternoon was spent in exchanging calls among the ships.

The Stars and Stripes were also raised over the yacht club and on the hotels in the vicinity.

Killed By Convict.

Bufo, Ont., June 23.—Proprietor Kubelik, of the Belfast Hotel, has been shot and killed, supposedly by a convict, Pierce, who escaped from the Glasgow Jail with Wm. Hardes, Pierce is known to be in the vicinity of Bufo.

A Connecticut Kidnapping.

Greenwich, Conn., June 23.—John Mason, a well-known man, has been arrested by the Greenwich police on a charge of kidnapping the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young. The complaint is that Mason, who is a wealthy man, had taken the child, and was holding her in a room at his house. Mason was locked up in default of \$5,000 bail. The kidnapping occurred last Saturday night. The little girl is supposed to be with her father.

REDISTRIBUTION IN MANITOBA

The Committee Discusses Re-
arrangement of Seats—Rail-
way Committee Meets.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., June 23.—The redistribution committee this morning considered a Liberal map for the re-arrangement of Manitoba, the Conservatives arguing that their plan respected municipal boundaries. No decision was reached. Col. Sam Hughes wanted the committee to promise that in changing Ontario, Haliburton should be joined to Victoria instead of Muskoka. He was told by the minister of public works that this would give population entitling the riding to two members, which would defeat the object of the redistribution.

Hugh Guthrie's bill, preventing a railway company from contracting away the rights of an employee to receive damages, was reported by the railway committee this morning. Mr. Blair had suggested a postponement.

Pleads Illness to Evade Meet-
ing Ministers

He Admits That a Secret Agreement
Has Been Reached as to Man-
churia and Newchwang.

Peking, June 23.—There seems to be no doubt that a satisfactory agreement has been reached between China and Russia regarding Manchuria and Newchwang. Prince Ching admits that a memorandum embodying the results of the negotiations between himself and M. Lessar last week is now being discussed at St. Petersburg, and that when approval is received from St. Petersburg, of which he says there can be no doubt, the conditions for the giving of effect to the Manchurian convention will be signed.

Prince Ching, while admitting the existence of the conditions, declines to communicate them to the other ministers, and adopts a tone unusual with so weak and irresolute a man. As plainly as he can he intimates that China neither seeks nor requires assistance or interference from Japan or Britain. He has been handled with remarkable dexterity by the astute Lessar, and is now as warm an advocate for Russia as ever was Li Hung Chang.

The terms of this secret agreement has not yet undergone any improvement since European attention was monopolized by Serbia. The activity of the Macedonian bands continues unabated, and the outlook in the Villet of Adrianople has not grown any better. The Sultan lately had trouble with Albanian guards, but the dimensions of the sanguinary currencies, which unquestionably happened in the Yildiz, are at present a matter of conjecture.

A SANGUINARY AFFAIR

No Doubt But That One Took Place in
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LIKED TO SEE BURNING BARN

Indian Lads Confess to the
Recent Brantford Fires

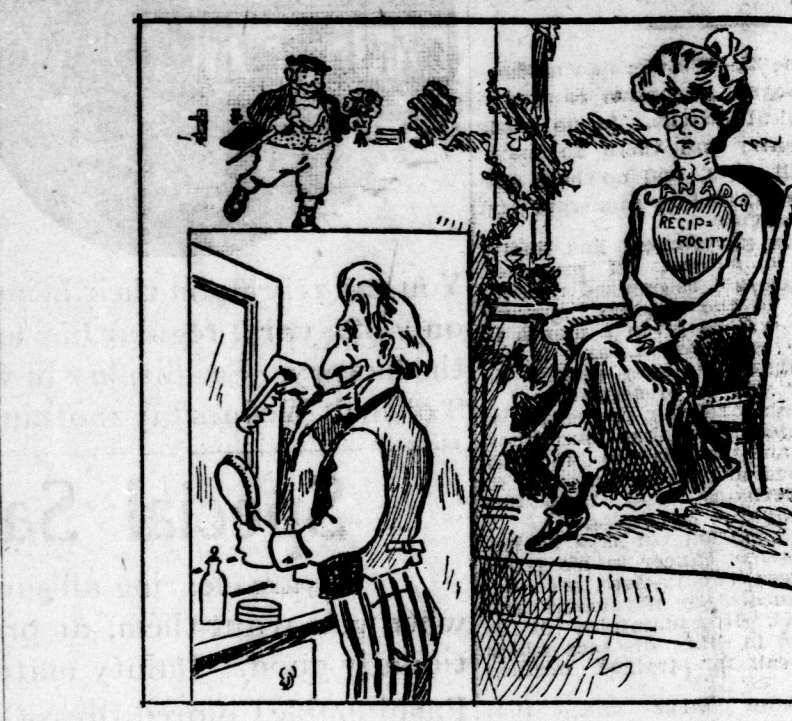
AND DESTRUCTION OF INSTITUTE

Roy Wilson, Twelve Years of Age,
Says the Larger Boys Enticed
Him to Start Blaze.

Brantford, June 23.—Indian boys, who were arrested Sunday night and yesterday morning, have confessed that they started the blaze that destroyed the Mohawk Institute on April 19, and that they were also responsible for the destruction by fire of the barn of the New England Company on June 6, and the playhouse and adjoining buildings which were burned Sunday night. Four of them were arraigned before Magistrate Woodruff yesterday, and, although no very complete evidence was taken, enough was learned to show that all the three were of incendiary origin, as the police supposed. The boys who are charged are Roy Wilson, twelve years of age, and two others are held as material witnesses. The youngest one, Wilson, is twelve years old, and he told his story with apparent unconcern, not realizing the enormity of his offense. He said that the other boys suggested the firing of the buildings, and that he was the one who started the fire. On the night when the institute was destroyed two boys helped him to climb into the attic. He took with him an old coat stuffed with shavings, which had been saturated with coal oil from a lamp. He set fire to the building and placed it in a corner of the attic. Then the boys helped him down again, and they all went to bed and remained there until the general alarm of fire was given, and he helped to carry out some of the contents of the building. He declared that he had nothing to do with the second fire, when the barns were burned and a number of valuable cattle perished, and implicated another boy named Winnie, who has not yet been arrested. Wilson was concerned in the first Sunday night, but he claims that they did not know what he intended to do. The boys say that Wilson to climb into the attic, but he had no grudge against anyone, and he said that they gave him the coat to start the fire was that they wanted to see how the building would burn.

Five Were Killed.

Rome, June 23.—The scaffolding of a bridge in course of construction at Palestina, ten miles from Tivoli, gave way today, with the result that five men were killed and twenty were injured.



St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Spends So Much Time Fixing Himself the Other Fellow May Win Her.

MISSING LEAVES OF CROSSIN BOOK THE NEW POLICY PRINCIPAL TOPIC

Mr. St. John Makes a Violent
Attack on Mr. McEvoy.

WANTS BIG REWARD OFFERED
IMPERIAL REFERENDUM WANTED

To Discover the Source of Alleged
Bribe Money—The Evidence
Given to Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 23.—At the opening of the Legislature this morning, the Premier stated in reply to Mr. Whitney's question, that 1,000 copies of the Gamble evidence had been printed. Of these 400 would be bound for the public records and the remainder distributed among the members. The forms had been destroyed.

Mr. St. John, on resuming his address, spoke first of the disappearance of the leaves from the Crossin books. The statement ought to be shouted out that Mr. McEvoy took the leaves.

Mr. Stratton interrupted with the statement that the leaves had been missing when Mr. McEvoy first saw the books. Mr. St. John, who had been concerned in the Stratton's cross-examination, in which counsel had implied that Mr. McEvoy had seen the leaves in the Stratton's house, said that Mr. McEvoy had tried to copy the September entries, and had been stopped by Mr. McEwen. Mr. St. John said the Government and the Provincial Secretary both knew where the money came from. If the Government was sincere in its desire to discover the source of the money it could offer a reward of \$10,000. If this was done, however, some hiring of the Government would step up and confess.

Mr. St. John, after commenting on the fact that the leaves had been missing when Mr. McEvoy first saw the books, said that he was concerned in the West Huron election. Mr. Gibson objected that the affidavit was altogether foreign to the subject under consideration. Mr. St. John did not carry out his intention. On concluding his address Mr. St. John moved the following amendment to the Premier's motion:

"That in the opinion of this House, the report finding that the commission-ers appointed to inquire into and investigate the charges of bribery set forth in the statements made to this House on March 11 and 27 last by R. G. McEvoy, M. P., for Manitoulin, is not supported by the evidence adduced before the joint committee, and the conduct of Hon. J. R. Stratton is shown by the said evidence to have been discreditable, corrupt and dishonest; that this House regrets that the Premier, having received the letter of the said McEvoy, dated Sept. 16, 1902, failed to give evidence before the said committee, and also that the said George W. Ross and his colleagues, were not called by the said commissioners, to give evidence, and that the House further expresses its earnest regrets that the said McEvoy, in the evidence he gave, was induced by the members in the Government, and their agents, and which practices, if persisted in, are calculated to undermine and destroy the honor and integrity of our political system, and degrade the dignity of public life, have been justified and defended by the said McEvoy, and his colleagues, and that Mr. Rickard (West Durham) followed on behalf of the Government, making the evidence concerning the bank deposit slip."

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LYNCHING HORROR IN DELAWARE

Negro Confessing to Assault
Is Burned at the Stake.

AFTER FIGHT WITH HIS GUARDS
WHILE SEEKING LOST GOLD

The Militia Fired Volleys Into the
Mob, Fatally Injuring One of
the Crowd.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—All is quiet in this community today following the lynching of George White, Helen Bishop's confessed slayer, at an early hour today. Of the mob of nearly 5,000 that overpowered the authorities, stormed the Newcastle county workhouse, and dragged from a cell the trembling wretch and burned him at the stake, the identity of only one is publicly known. That person is little Peter Smith, 12 years old, who fell where the workhouse guards fired a volley into the ranks of the attackers. The lad was struck by a bullet, which entered his back. At the Homeopathic Hospital, where the injured boy was immediately taken, the physicians stated today that he is in a serious condition. After the mob had completed its awful work of vengeance, the body of the negro was left chained to the stake with the fire burning all around it, and the members of the lynching party went home. A rain which began falling later extinguished the fire, and at daylight the charred body still hung limp in plain sight of passers-by.

On the other hand, "An Echo" from the press, appears to approve the lynching of White.

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TREASURE TROVE AND A TRAGEDY

Sir Astley Cooper Meets Death
in Southern Seas

WHILE SEEKING LOST GOLD

Party Sailed From Halifax for Patagonia in Hopes of Finding
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HEPPNER'S DEATH LIST

One Hundred and Seventy-Seven
Bodies Have Been Recovered.

Heppner, Ore., June 23.—The clearing away of the debris caused by the flood is progressing rapidly. The sanitary conditions of the town at present are far better than had been hoped for, but every precaution is being taken to guard against an epidemic. Dr. Smith, who represents the state board of health, ordered alkali from the hills to be spread upon the streets. Four bodies were recovered yesterday. One hundred and seventy-seven bodies have been recovered and 25 persons are missing.

SANK THE TUG

A Collision Near Buffalo Causes Death
of Three Men.

Buffalo, June 23.—The great lakes tug O. W. Cheney was run down by the propeller Chemung early today about seven miles up the lake.

Three members of the tug's crew were drowned, as follows: Capt. John Whelan, of Buffalo, Andy Shafer, steward, and Eddie Dugan, fireman. The engineer, James T. Byers, and the other fireman were saved. The tug Frank S. Butler of the Independent Line, picked them up and brought them to this city.

The Cheney had come up the lake to meet the Chemung, and tow her into port. The tug ran under the bow of the Chemung and the propeller's low hit the tug amidships and rolled it over. It sank.

Wolves in Wellington
A Pair of Them Create Havoc Amongst
the Sheep.

Guelph, June 23.—Early Friday morning Mr. McCutcheon, of Erin Township, was called by some carpenters working on his farm and informed that dogs were worrying his sheep. He was surprised to see in the flock two full grown wolves. One of the ewes, Mr. McCutcheon fired a gun and the wolves made off to the swamp. A party followed them some distance, but without effect. For some time past the flocks in the neighborhood have been attacked and a number of sheep destroyed. It is the first time in many years wolves have been seen in that section.

MOAT MURDER TRIAL

Dougal Displays a Remarkable Stoicism
in Court.

London, June 23.—The trial of Samuel Douglas, charged with the murder of Miss Camille Holland, a wealthy woman with whom he lived at Moat House, Salfron-Walden, Essex, which began on Monday, continued today. The invariable stoicism of the prisoner since his arrest continues to be one of the most interesting features of the proceedings. The prosecution closed its case