

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener Will Adopt Lord Roberts Reconcentrado Plan.

Boers Attacked the Railway at Edenburg and Were Badly Beaten Losing Seventy-five in Killed and Wounded.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The Star's cable from London says: the war office has received advices from South Africa that Lord Roberts...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—U. S. Consul General Knight at Cape Town has informed the state department that the plague is declared officially to exist in the interior of the colony.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Queen Victoria received a detachment of mixed colonial troops, including a number of Canadians, at Windsor this afternoon, and personally thanked them for their loyal services to the empire.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—"The Vryheid garrison is practically besieged," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing Thursday.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—"The northern commandoes are trekking southward toward the high veldt with their cattle," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, writing last Tuesday.

"Two commandoes have appeared at Balmoral, and a force is concentrating to stop them. All the passes of the Magaliesberg to the west of Pretoria are held by the British to prevent such movements."

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It is understood here that the statement of the Natal Mercury means that Lord Kitchener will depopulate the small towns and concentrate their population in the large towns, otherwise following out a reconcentrado policy.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—An additional official list of wounded South African soldiers issued this evening, includes the names of the following Canadian lieutenants: J. H. Elmsley, L. E. W. Turner and H. G. C. Cockburn.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 17.—The Boers heavily attacked the railroad at Edenburg Nov. 15 (Thursday). It is reported that the Boers were completely cut up. One report has it that 75 of the party were killed or wounded.

DURBAN, Nov. 17.—The Natal Mercury reports that among the measures to be adopted in order to pacify the Boers is the reconcentrado plan of Lord Roberts. Lord Kitchener has decided to take this step owing to the difficulty of dealing with the armed Boers, while hampered by the civilian population in the outlying small towns.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 16.—A court martial today convicted an Italian, Luigi Dell, of murder and of breaking the oath of neutrality. After taking the oath, Dell joined a party of Boers who, on the night of Nov. 1, shot two of Compton's patrol at a farm house. The man was sentenced to be hanged. After sentence had been passed he admitted that he fired the shot which killed one of the men.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Dr. Leyds and Delegates Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels reached Paris today. This evening they held a conference at the Hotel Scribe, where ex-President Kruger will stop. They leave in the morning for Marseilles. Mr. Kruger, they say, will land at 10 o'clock in the morning and will arrive in Paris next Friday.

MARSDENVILLE, Nov. 17.—The final arrangements have been made for Mr. Kruger's reception here. The ceremony at the landing place has been reduced to a few words of welcome, the speeches being reserved for the banquet which will be given in honor of the ex-president in the Transvaal. Even if the president is not there in any case the Boer officials will be present.

PRETORIA, Nov. 18.—The Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Rosendale, north of Middleburg, and that with the £150,000 which he has available, he is paying the fighting burghers a crown a day.

CHINA.

Belief that Real Trouble Has Not Really Commenced.

It Will Come When the Whole Empire Rises Against the Foreign Devils.

Russians Encounter a Robber Republic in Manchuria—English Missionaries Give the Dowager Empress Credit for Knowing a Great Deal.

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Oct. 11.—From Peking to Shanghai it is next to impossible to meet a European or American who has resided any length of time in China but who believes the real trouble has not really commenced.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—"The French consul here reports," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "that severe persecutions of Catholics converts continue in the province of Kiang Si."

LONDON, Nov. 20.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, it is asserted on good authority in Tien Tsin that there are still some missionaries surviving at Tai Yuen Fu under the protection of the Mandarins.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Morning Post's Peking correspondent, writing Saturday, says: "The edict inflicting punishment is milder than the first reports suggested."

Count Von Waldersee officially announced that he has stopped looting and restored peace in the province of Chi Li.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Official advices from Gen. Voyron, commander of the French troops in China, announce that international columns are occupying the east and southwest of Peking.

A HANDSOME MEDAL. F. W. Kirkpatrick, a St. John boy who fought through the war with H company of Nova Scotia, and returned to his home a few days ago, was yesterday the recipient of one of the handsome medals which have been distributed to members of that company by the Halifax Herald.

The medal, which is enclosed in a small leather case with a clasp, is artistically designed in bronze, bearing on one side a soldier in khaki uniform, clasping a rifle in his left hand and waving over his head with the other a cluster of maple leaves.

SHOT HIS WIFE. In Paris, on Saturday, Count de Comulher shot his wife, while she was leaving the apartment of her legal adviser. A suit for divorce was pending. He is 42 years old; she was 31. The woman died while on her way to the hospital. They had been married fourteen years and had three children. The affair caused a great sensation in social circles, where both were well known. The count was arrested.

NEW WHERE TO GO. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 19.—Ernest Henry Derin, a young American, appeared at the office here yesterday with a revolver, exclaiming that unless he was dismissed he would commit suicide.

HONG KONG, Nov. 17.—Chinese officials aver that a certain power has demanded leave to place troops on a hill overlooking Canton. No foreign authority confirms the assertion, but the Cantonese continue to fear French designs on the city.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The Russian troops are encountering a robber republic lying south of Kirin, Manchuria, in the mountainous basin of the upper Sungari. The president of this confederacy of bandits is a certain Haidengue.

Gen. Foh, a few days later, with a mixed Russian force, engaged 3,000 of Chaidengue's followers in the camp in which Lt. Col. Duroff fought the bandits. Gen. Foh also took two guns.

Gen. Rennenkampf, with five com-

ATTACK ROME.

Two Fierce Onslaughts on the Church at Yesterday's Session of the M. E. Missionary Committee.

Bishop Goodsell of Tennessee and (Rev. Dr. Drees of South America Make Use of Some Pretty Strong Language.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Two fierce onslaughts on the church of Rome witnessed the proceedings of today's session of the general missionary committee. On each occasion an audience which filled every part of the large auditorium in St. Paul's M. E. church, where the meeting is being held, broke into applause and so effort was made by the chair to check these demonstrations of approval.

The first person to advance to the attack was Bishop Goodsell of Tennessee. In the course of an address on the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in various parts of Europe he had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and the conditions obtaining there.

"In northern Europe, for instance in Germany and the Scandinavian countries," the bishop said, "we have made satisfactory progress, though we have had a great deal of indifference and even opposition to contend with. Statistics show that we have made as much headway during the first 30 years in Europe as we have in the same period in this country, which offers a more congenial soil for our creed."

"In southern Europe the conditions are somewhat different. There the struggle is harder. There are many who doubt whether we have done any work at all in Italy, that land of superstition and priestcraft, whether we could ever hope to accomplish anything there in face of the tremendous press of adverse thought with which we are confronted. The fact is that we project one of our workers into Italy, he soon made up his mind that in Rome he had to do as the Romans do. He began by training the young, by taking them into our schools and seminaries."

But this is slow, but its value has been recently testified to by the pontiff himself, who has honored us by excommunicating everyone, teachers and pupils, connected with our institutions of learning, in the effort to preserve for himself the triple crown of papacy he has issued a sweeping interdiction against the schools and everyone passing through their gates. This, however, has only made us more determined to wipe out a system which has created out of former fields of empire a cringing beggar with a monk's mind and a peasant's body. The next speaker threw the gauntlet to the church of Rome in a speech which was a masterpiece of logic and indignation as did Bishop Goodsell. This was the Rev. Dr. C. W. Drees, who for a number of years has been in charge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in South America and was appointed by the committee to take over the supervision of the work among the Spanish speaking nations on this continent.

In beginning his address Dr. Drees made reference to the end of the Spanish rule in this hemisphere, which he approached as follows: "It was wise of the chairman to call the subject on which I am to speak, the work among the Spanish speaking nations of America. Happily there is no longer a Spanish America. A former speaker has said that a condition where Spain of the world is pagan and the other half Christian cannot long endure. The speaker can be said with much truth of a state of affairs which Christendom is divided into two great camps with Protestants signed away their liberty and Roman Catholicism on the other. The time is upon us when the questions which are being asked by the Protestant reformers will be pushed to their final issue. After a long and arduous struggle the world will be divided into two camps. The questions were awakened through the last act of command of the pontiff in declaring himself infallible. Within twenty-four hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the forehead of the pope, the Prussian armies invaded Catholic France. Forty-five days later the battle of Sedan was fought, and the emperor, the victor, and twenty days had only elapsed when the united armies entered the 'holy city' where the pope held sway, bringing with them cartloads of Bibles.

"The pope lost his temporal power, and since that day the creed has been weakened. Every Roman church has one time held away the evermore, but now both that church and Spanish domination has fallen of their high pedestal, and the Roman Catholic church should be arranged with that power as co-responsible. Ever since the pope signed away the liberty of Spain to the pope there has been an illegitimate alliance between sacerdotal and priestcraft against human liberty and human progress."

"The applause which followed this fierce rally was so tremendous as it was spontaneous. Dr. Drees said in conclusion that the most promising field among the Spanish speaking population in America was opening in Porto Rico. The greater part of the forenoon discussion was given up to addresses on the outlook in the far east. Bishop Goodsell, M. E. church is conducting missionary work in the far east. Bishop Hartzell spoke on Africa, which is his field. He said in part: "We stand today in the face of a revolt of the pagan world against Christian civilization. In the far east Mohammedanism is outnumbering the Christian religion in the number of adherents. China has just slammed her door in the face of Christianity. Half the world is pagan, the other half Christian, and our race and labor is being wasted for centuries. The question is whether we shall win or whether the Christian faith shall be supplanted by Mohammedanism and the Mohammedan religion."

Rev. W. F. Oldham reviewed the various vast problems connected with the work of the domestic missions. Rev. W. Ganevich, professor of natural science in the university of Peking, was then introduced. He was in the British

mission during the siege, where he held a candle for his pupils, conveying them from Minister Genger and the British ambassador, Sir Claude MacDonnell. Dr. Ganevich is a native Bulgarian of the age and the soil. He said little that has not already been told. The audience rose when he appeared on the platform and cheered him, waving their hats. Bishop Hartzell spoke of the work of the southern Asia division of the work of the eastern portion of that continent. The bishop pronounced three prayers, the most promising missionary field in the world. The afternoon session was devoted to the making of appropriations to the work among the various foreign born populations in this country. At tonight's session the representative of the committee of the first missionary bank offering was received.

DO NOT MISQUOTE FIGURES.

Some advertisers are using the Inland Revenue Department's recent official report upon baking powders to show the comparative strength and qualities of these articles as they are sold in the Dominion. It is not fair, however, either to the Analysts or to the public in making such use of the official figures that they should be misquoted, as it is alleged has been done in some instances.

The following figures are copied from the official report printed by the Canadian Government and show correctly, as per that document, the relative strength value of the baking powders named. The analyses in all cases were made by the Government Analysts:

Table with 2 columns: Brand name and Strength value. Includes Royal (average of three highest tests) 11.4, Clevealand's (average of two highest tests) 11.3, Dearborn (average of two highest tests) 11.7, Imperial (average of two highest tests) 9.9, Magic (contains alum) (average of three highest tests) 7.7.

These tests should set the baking powder question at rest.—Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal.

WINTER PORT.

The C. P. R. Will Bring Export Freight to St. John.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The following statement was handed out by the Canadian Pacific railway this morning: "After negotiations with the premier and other members of the cabinet during the past ten days the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. announces its decision to take export traffic to the port of St. John during the coming winter."

On enquiry at the president's office it was learned that while no definite agreement between the government and the company had been reached as yet, the prospect of an arrangement in the near future that will be mutually satisfactory has induced the company at the request of the government to adopt the course outlined above.

THE NEWFIELD ENQUIRY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18.—Some time ago the dominion government steamer Newfield was stranded in the Bay of Fundy, and became a total loss. Capt. Campbell was in command. Last week the marine court of inquiry sitting here cancelled Capt. Campbell's certificate as master for six months, and suspended the other two officers. In doing this, Capt. Smith gave a lengthy judgment. Capt. Alfred Manley of this city writes a three column letter to the Halifax papers for Monday morning in which as an old shipmaster, he scathingly criticizes the decision of Capt. Smith, R. N. R., dominion wreck commissioner Captain Bloomfield Douglas, and Capt. S. R. Hill, who constitutes the court. He says it was a partisan and unreasonable decision, and plainly viable all through it. He expresses the belief that the minister of marine will rescind the decision and endeavor to show that Capt. Smith's career as master was not unmarked by an accident almost as bad as that of Captain Campbell's.

ELECTION PROTEST.

PETERBORO, Nov. 17.—Notice of protest was served today to Returning Officer Morrow against the return of Mr. Lang, sitting member for East Peterboro, on the ground that his deposit for the nomination was made by cheque and not in legal tender. The protest is made on behalf of Sexsmith, the conservative candidate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The police board met today in a session specially called by President York to consider the letter sent to the board by Mayor Van Wyck in regard to the charges made by Bishop Potter. The board later preferred charges against Inspector Adam Cross and Captain Herlihy. Herlihy is the captain who is alleged to have been incompetent in his reply to the Episcopal rector who asked for information.

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THE WORLD.

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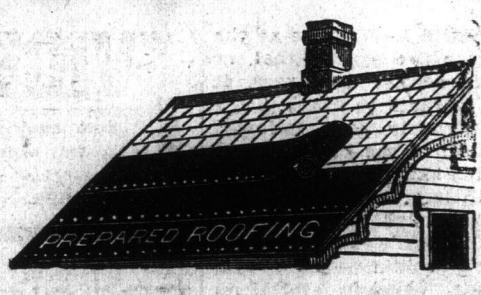
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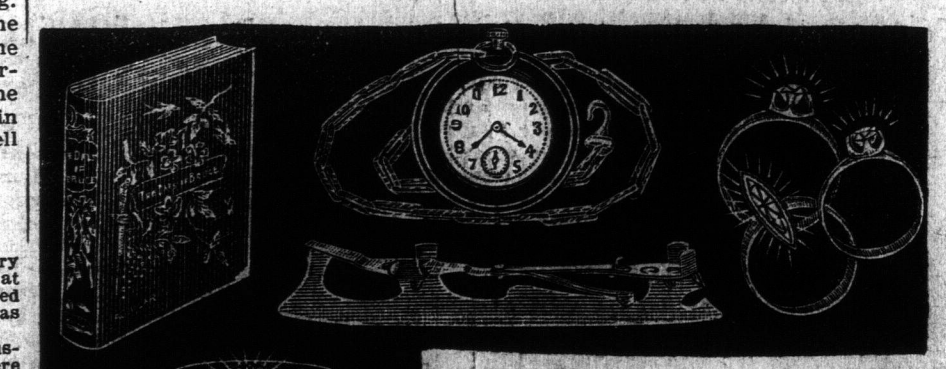
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