

Banishment Proclaimed

Boer Leaders Are Given Till September Fifteenth to Surrender.

Otherwise They Will be Permanently Banished From South Africa.

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London, Aug. 9.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing a proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener on August 7, in accordance with instructions from the Imperial government...

The reasons of the government for the proclamation of Lord Kitchener of August 7, as contained in parliamentary papers just issued, are as follows:

THE PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas the late Orange Free State and South African Republic have been annexed to His Majesty's dominions, and

"Whereas His Majesty's forces are and have been for some considerable time in complete possession of the principal towns and the whole of the aforesaid territories, with their public offices and the whole machinery of administration, as well as of all the principal towns and the whole of the railway, and

"Whereas a great majority of the burghers of the two late republics to the number of 35,000, exclusive of those who have fallen in the war, are now either prisoners of war or have submitted to His Majesty's government and are living peacefully in towns and camps under control of His Majesty's forces; and

"Whereas the burghers of the late republics who are not only few in number, but who are almost all their guns and munitions of war, and are devoid of regular military organization, and are therefore unable to carry on regular warfare or to offer any organized resistance to His Majesty's forces in any part of the country; and

"Whereas those burghers who are still in arms, though unable to carry on regular warfare, continue to make isolated attacks upon small posts and detachments of His Majesty's forces, to plunder or destroy property and to damage railway and telegraph lines, and

"Whereas the country is thus kept in a state of disturbance, checking the resumption of agricultural and industrial pursuits, and

"Whereas His Majesty's government is determined to put an end to a state of things which is aimlessly prolonging bloodshed and destruction and inflicting ruin upon a great majority of the inhabitants of the country, and

"Whereas it is just to proceed against those still resisting, and especially against those persons who, being in a position of authority are responsible for the continuance of the present state of lawlessness and are instigating their fellow-burghers to continue their hopeless resistance to His Majesty's government;

"Therefore, Lord Kitchener issues the following proclamation: 'All commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and still engaged in resisting His Majesty's forces, whether in the Orange Colony or the Transvaal portion of His Majesty's South African Republic, and all members of the governments of the late Orange Free States and Transvaal, shall, unless they surrender before September 15, be permanently banished from South Africa.'

"The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the field, who have not surrendered by September 15, shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge upon their property, removable or immovable, in the two colonies."

PREREQUISITE COMMENT.

The afternoon papers comment approvingly upon the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says that it is a masterpiece of logic, and that it is extremely doubtful if it will have any effect upon the Boers.

Germany In Mourning

Press and People Recalling the Good Qualities of the Empress.

Crowds Assembling at Cronberg to Witness the Last Sad Rites.

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Berlin, Aug. 10.—All eyes in Germany are turned today on Cronberg. Public interest in the deceased Dowager Empress, during her widowhood, was slight and she did everything possible to retire from public view and avoid every semblance of political activity.

The new locations are on the south bank of the river and adjoin the claims located by Ward and others several weeks ago.

More Sensational Evidence in the New Westminster Jail Enquiry.

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MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS.

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THANKS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a letter from Premier Barton, of the Commonwealth of Australia, thanking Sir Wilfrid for the opening of the Commonwealth parliament.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ARSENAL.

The government are adding an artillery works, hoop and iron foundry to the Dominion arsenal at Quebec. In future all repairs to guns will be done in Canada.

ARMSTRONG BURNED OUT.

Business Portion of the Town Practically Destroyed—A Lunatic's Work.

Armstrong, B.C., Aug. 10.—(Special)—An incendiary fire this morning burned out Wood, Cargill & Co., Hardy & Wright, Fraser & Patchett, Burns' drug store, the Masonic hall, Francis' implement warehouse, three dwellings, the O. F. H. hall, Hawkins' butcher shop, the C. P. R. warehouse and other buildings.

Kootenay Coal Fields

Exploration on the North Fork Proves Existence of Immense Deposits.

The Granby Smelter Treated 4,463 Tons of Ore Last Week.

Grand Forks, Aug. 10.—Joseph Wiseman is down from the North Fork coal fields, 75 miles north of this city, with the news that on his last trip he located four additional claims on behalf of members of the Miner-Graves syndicate.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here, has officially recognized the Steel Union.

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THE GOLD RECOVERED

Jack Winters, Who Robbed the Selby Smelter Works, Confesses.

Takes Detectives to the Spot and Fishes Up \$130,000 Worth.

THE REFORMATORY.

Work has commenced on the Boys reformatory, Greer's Beach. Inspector Gamble and Mayor Townley visited it today on a tour of inspection.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

The Province publishes a report tonight that an additional steamship is to be added to the Oriental Express line, larger, and faster than the others, and that the tenders have already been called for it in the Old Country. The report could not be confirmed at Superintendent Marpole's office.

THE BRITANNIA MINE.

Mr. McKicking, of the Britannia Copper Mines, Howe Sound, informed the Colonist correspondent this afternoon that the mine was to be operated and preliminary work would commence very soon. This was due to the fact that some of the Montana shareholders, through Mr. C. H. Robinson, consulting engineer, had purchased the controlling interest in the stock and were determined to develop the mine. From another source it was learned that \$1,500 each was paid for the shares to the extent of \$100,000. This is double the original price of the shares.

MONTRÉAL NEWS.

Waiting to Confer With Shaughnessy—Big Firm to Wind Up.

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Montreal, Aug. 9.—(Special)—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Trainers and Engineers, who arrived from the West yesterday, have not been able to make an appointment with President Shaughnessy, who is unable to meet them on Monday owing to it being the day for the regular board meeting. But it is not improbable that some sort of conference will be held on Tuesday in the meantime Mr. Pope has gone as far as Charlevoix Place to personally interview the trackmen as to their views and conditions.

MONTRÉAL NEWS.

A winding-up order in the affairs of the Whitman Shoe Company has been granted on the petition of Dowker, McIntosh & Co.

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Marie Legrand died at Notre Dame hospital today from injuries received in a street car accident two weeks ago.