

30 Lost Their Heads

Heavy Inter-Tribal Fighting in Niger Country.

Sanguinary Disposal of Prisoners by the Victorious Force.

Canadians Still Doing Good Shoo'ing at Bisley

Snayard Kipling Carries His Arm in a Sling—Doings at the House in the Woods.

London, July 18.—News has been received by the military authorities of Upper Nigeria of heavy inter-tribal fighting upon the Blue, between Hassan, the Fulani Emir of Muri (Muri is an important Mohammedan state on the right bank of the Blue, tributary to Sokoto), and his brother Urema-Mafendi, assisted by the King of Wurio, also of the Fulani race. The trouble was due to the disputed succession to the kingdom of Muri. The Emir of Sokoto, supreme overlord of all these regions, declared the claims of Hassan to be valid. Pending the judgment Hassan had retired to Jalinga, on the west bank of the Blue. The two other candidates, however, Urema-Mafendi and the King of Wurio, had meanwhile taken themselves to Muri, the capital of the kingdom.

When the message arrived from the Emir of Sokoto endorsing Hassan's claims, the two made joint cause against him. Hassan, apprised of the action of his rivals, got together a powerful army of several thousand men and prepared to attack the allies. The latter, thinking Hassan would cross the Blue at a place called Wuzo, had made arrangements to give him a warm reception. The wily Hassan, however, crossed at a spot higher up the river, and falling upon his opponents from the rear defeated them with great slaughter. A large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the victors.

Contrary to the habitual practice of the Fulani, when warring against one another always a somewhat usual event—Hassan caused thirty of the chief notables of Muri to be beheaded, two of whom were well-known Mallams, or priests. As Hassan's claim had the diplomatic support of the Niger Commission, as well as that of the Emir of Sokoto, the circumstances above related have no political importance.

KARL NEUFELD'S VARIED EXPERIENCE.

London, July 18.—Karl Neufeld, the German who was liberated at Omdurman by Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, is the latest hero here. He has sold the story of his captivity and torture, but submits to interviews.

Karl Neufeld was captured by the followers of the Mahdi near Dongola, in the summer of 1888. He was the first European prisoner of importance remaining in the hands of the Dervishes at the fall of Omdurman. He was a medical student at Leipzig, and had to leave the empire on account of having severely wounded a fellow-student in a duel. Afterward he studied at Assiut, Upper Egypt, as a physician, and lived there from 1879 to 1881, when he was forced to leave because of the rising of the Dervishes.

In 1883 Neufeld saved a detachment of English soldiers by giving false information of their route. For this service he was appointed surveyor to the British troops. In April, 1888, he set out on a journey, which was said to have for its object the rescue of Slatin Pasha, and was himself taken prisoner. Before going on this venture he sent his wife and child to Leipzig. While a prisoner he manufactured powder for the Mahdi and Khalifa, and decorated the tomb of the Mahdi, which Kitchener destroyed. He also edited the Khalifa's proclamation. It was reported that at the time of the fall of the Khalifa's power Neufeld had embraced Islamism and had several Mohammedan wives.

AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 18.—In the shooting in the second stage of the match for the Queen's prize it was at 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots at the first and 15 shots at the second distance. Sharpe scored 31, Bertram, 35. The Canadians were heartily cheered.

In the competition for the Alexandria prize at 500 and 600 yards, some of the marksmen scored the highest possible at 500 yards, including the Canadian Ronnie. The scores of the other members of the Canadian team were: Gilchrist, Buckley, Wilson, Robertson and Simpson, 24 each; Heming and Welmore, 23; Sharp, Bertram and Cartwright, 22; Crooks, 21; Blair, 30; Huggins, 28; Heller, 26; Ogg, 34; Bertram, 22; A. Robertson, 20; Graham, 27. At 600 yards the Canadians scored as follows: Bertram, Simpson and Wilson, 24.

THE FIRST COMMITTEE.

The Hague, July 18.—The first committee of the international peace conference met this morning to discuss M. Van Karnebeck's report on the first four points of M. Muraviev's circular. Such differences of opinion developed that it was ultimately decided that the report must be recast. It appears now that the first committee regretted the recommendation of the sub-committee that a clause should be appended to the declaration of St. Petersburg of 1863 prohibiting the firing of explosives from balloons and the use of asphyxiating bombs and explosive bullets. Many delegates had seemingly left the room, not knowing the question at issue.

CABLE NOTES.

A French squadron, consisting of 20 ships, arrived at Barcelona.

Eugene Staub, of Baltimore, Md., in descending from the Royal Hut, near the Poinsettia, in the Engadine Valley, fell over a precipice and was killed.

Rudyard Kipling's right thumb has been bitten by a dog and is considerably inflamed. He carries his arm in a sling, but it is not thought that the injury will have any serious consequences.

A triple murder of an American named Ward and two Japanese women, the supposed cause being jealousy, brings an American sailor named Miller under the Japanese law as the suspected murderer.

El Liberal, which yesterday published a statement to the effect that a deficit of 2,700,000 pesetas had been discovered in the accounts of the Northern Railway Company, due to embezzlements, publishes a retraction today, admitting that the story was false.

The Mercury says that a serious riot has occurred at Pavan, Eastern Tibet. The natives attacked and looted the

mission station. Rev. Mr. Shields and his wife and Miss Macbeth, all missionaries, narrowly escaped with their lives. They are now at Lan Chow.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Mr. Whitley, collector of customs at Clinton, Ont., died on Monday.

The Manitoba Legislature has passed the second reading of the bill to permit Winnipeg to vote on a Sunday street cars.

Rev. A. Richardson, rector of St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, St. John, N. B.

A bylaw to raise \$200,000 to pave the streets of Windsor, Ont., with macadam, was voted on Monday and carried by a majority of 53.

Arthur A. Libbey, founder of the big Chicago packing firm of Libbey, McNeill & Libbey, died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday after a prolonged illness.

Miss Ada H. H. Patterson, of the Grady Hospital, Brandon City, has been appointed lady superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hammond, wife of a grocer, is critically ill at Minneapolis as the result of being bitten by a tarantula, which was in a bunch of bananas.

Several persons are reported to have been killed in a collision between freight and a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Haverhill, Ohio, this (Tuesday) morning.

A gallant railway laborer saved a disaster on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks at Kamloops by swimming twice across a stream to warn approaching trains of the destruction of the bridge by fire.

The Germania Bank, St. Paul, Minn., a state institution, capitalized at \$200,000, was closed by State Examiner Pope yesterday. The last statement showed deposits of \$499,000; cash on hand, \$616,000; total assets, \$821,406.

Henry Gauen, who was supposed to be the last surviving member of the McClure Arctic expedition which discovered the northwest passage and first definite trace of Franklin, died at his home in West Huntingdon July 14, aged 76.

The board of general purposes of the grand lodge of the A., F. and A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, met at Oshawa Monday. The questions to be discussed by the grand lodge are considered and submitted to that body.

TO REFORM THE SENATE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Brings in His Resolution.

Feeling References to the Late Hon. W. B. Ives.

By the Two Leaders—The Redistribution Bill in the Senate.

Ottawa, July 18.—In the house yesterday a floral tribute on the desk of the late Hon. W. B. Ives was a melancholy reminder of the death of that popular Conservative member.

Sir Charles Tupper made feeling reference to Mr. Ives, and the great void which his death made in the house. "In the Eastern Township of Canada," said Sir Charles, "and in the regard of the French-speaking population in the Province of Quebec, he occupied a very important position, as every person in the house well knows, and I am quite certain that his loss will be deplored, not alone by his Conservative friends in this house, but by every member, as I believe perhaps that no man on either side to a larger extent enjoyed the kindly feeling and friendly regard of all who compose its membership." Sir Charles also alluded to the sad death of Senator Sanford in fitting terms.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier voiced the sympathy and grief of his Liberal colleagues at the death of Mr. Ives. After alluding to Mr. Ives' public services, Sir Wilfrid said: "I may perhaps be permitted to say that to myself personally the death of Mr. Ives is a particularly sad one, because before I had the opportunity of meeting him in this house, when he and I were both young struggling lawyers, we had occasion often to follow the same circuits, and many a time we were engaged together, sometimes on one side, sometimes on opposite sides, in the keen contests of the bar, and it is a pleasure for me to remember at this time that the friendship we enjoyed at that time continued to the last to be of the most cordial character. I may be permitted, therefore, to speak on behalf of my friends, to join in the expression of sympathy which we all feel for his wife and his friends in their sad bereavement. I may also say that I cordially join in the expression of sympathy which the honorable leader of the opposition has uttered with reference to the death of the late Mr. Sanford. His death was particularly sad to his family, and for this reason the sadness of death appeals to us all the more keenly under such circumstances."

THE SENATE RESOLUTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that on Wednesday he will move the following resolution: "That an humble address be presented to her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, respecting the powers of the Senate of Canada in the making of laws are unsatisfactory, and should be brought more into harmony with the principle of popular government, and praying that her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament a measure for the amendment of the said act, in such terms as will effectually make provision, as follows: If the House of Commons passes any bill which the Senate rejects or fails to pass, or amends in a way not accepted by the House of Commons, if the House of Commons in the following session again passes such bill and the Senate again rejects or fails to pass, or amends the same in a way not accepted by the Commons, the governor-general may, by proclamation, convene one or more joint sittings of the members of the two houses for the further consideration of such bill or amendment, and a question whether such bill or amendment shall pass shall be decided by a majority of the

members of the two houses present and voting, and the vote of any such joint sitting shall, as respects such bill or amendment, have the same force and effect as a vote of the Senate under the existing constitution."

RUSHING BUSINESS.

In order that business may be expedited, the Government has decided to have morning sittings of the house, beginning at 11 o'clock, on and after Thursday next. The house will rise at 1 o'clock, resuming at 2. It has also been thought advisable to take Saturdays, and from now till the end of the session there will be daily sittings of the house. Those who a week ago were talking of Aug. 10 or 15 as the date of prorogation now agree that the first of the month will probably see the session through.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION.

Upon the item of \$854,000 on capital expenditure for the River St. Lawrence Ship Canal between Quebec and Montreal, Mr. Fielding explained that the department had leased certain property at Sorel for \$1,000 per annum, with the option of purchase, and improvements had also been made at Sorel, including the erection of a machinery building, at a cost of \$14,000. Dredges, tugs and scows were also being built for the work of deepening the channels. Of the total item, \$100,000 was for maintaining and operating the plant, and \$254,000 was for constructing plant.

Some of the opposition protested against the day labor system, and said that the work should be done by contract.

Mr. Fielding said that the employment of day labor in the Sorel workshops had been customary for a long time, and the construction of a proper plant for dredging was as much a part of the cost of improving the channel as anything would be.

Sir Charles Tupper said that no dredge had ever been built in this way before.

Mr. Fielding replied that a dredge had been built under the old government, but was not completed when the change of government took place. The dredge had since been completed, and is called the Laurier.

STATUTORY INCREASES.

In supply, on the item for salaries in the police works department, Sir Charles Tupper called attention to what he called the "statutory" way in which the civil servants were dealt with in regard to the statutory increases. The government should either provide that increases should be given to all who were eligible, or else have a friendly suit to decide the rights of the case.

Mr. Fielding replied that the government had taken the advice of the minister of justice before adopting the policy which had been laid down in parliament. "The bill," he said, "is the law as it stands there is a measure of discretion in the governor-general in council, and if it were shown that this discretion did not exist, then he thought there would be a strong argument in favor of establishing that discretion by amending the act. He said the discretionary increase was an incentive to the civil service officials to do their best."

SIR JAMES MUST REST.

Drs. Powell and Riddick have advised Sir James Edgar, speaker of the House of Commons, that it is necessary for him to take a rest, the arduous work of the session having produced splenic anemia. No serious results are anticipated, but it is considered advisable for him to rest for a couple of months. Sir James Edgar and Lady Edgar leave for Toronto tonight, and during the week will go to Sir James' country house at Rossmore Point, where the remainder of the summer will be passed.

IN THE SENATE.

Hon. David Mills moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Yukon territory. This bill gives the government power to license taverns in the Yukon, not as a penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to impose fines to the amount of \$500; deals with the regulation regarding the territorial judges, and gives the right of appeal to the supreme court of British Columbia. The minister, however, stated that he had serious doubts whether it would not be better to make the right of appeal from the territorial courts lie to the Supreme Court of Canada. He intimated that he would move an amendment to that effect when the bill was under consideration in committee. The bill was read a second time.

Senator Power's anti-combine bill passed its second reading. He said the Standard Oil trust was one of the combines aimed at by the bill.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Hon. David Mills moved the second reading of the redistribution bill. This, he said, was a very important bill affecting the constitution of the other house, but not in any way affecting the Senate. He referred to the bills of 1852 and 1853, and traced the history of English representation from the reign of Henry III. The majority of 50 in the lower house was an evidence of the feeling of the country on the question. Realizing this, he did not think it was the duty of the Senate to reject the measure. He moved the second reading of the bill.

On motion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell the debate was adjourned.

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UNTRUTHFUL OFFICIAL NEWS

Kick Made by Manila Correspondents to Gen. Otis.

Claiming That Censored Dispatches Gave Wrong Impressions of the Situation—Caustic Comments of London Newspapers.

Washington, July 18.—The correspondents of American newspapers stationed at Manila have united in making a statement to the effect that the official dispatches from the seat of war made public at Washington have presented an ultra-optimistic view of the situation, have under-estimated the tenacity of the Filipino resistance, and have suppressed many material facts which the public of the United States should know. In short, the correspondents state that the existing conditions in the Philippines have been incorrectly represented.

It was stated at the war department today that no attention would be paid to the round robin of the Manila correspondents. The protest was not sent to General Otis, and it is said, will not be, and General Otis will not be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this it was intimated that very encouraging news had been received from the Philippines and that the situation was much better than had been generally believed.

The initiative was taken a month ago, and resulted in the framing of a statement which was signed and presented on Sunday, July 9, to General Otis, with a request for permission to cable it to the United States. General Otis finally promised greater liberality agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States, and appointed Capt. Green, of this staff, censor.

CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

London, July 18.—The afternoon papers of this city generally comment in unfavorable terms upon the conduct of the American Philippines campaign, as it has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major General Elwell S. Otis.

The St. James Gazette says: "The great American people have been hoodwinked by its general and its administration, who have kept up a series of suppressions of the truth and suggestions of the falsity of Russian inequality and their dishonesty."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The correspondents have done their duty to the public as journalists and gentlemen should."

The Times in its leading editorial article today says: "Alger has run the war office as a political machine. Military posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption have been rampant wherever there was public money to be handled. American soldiers were killed by thousands on American soil by such agencies as embezzled beef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation. As the head is, so we expect the subordinates to be. They were chosen without regard to fitness, but with every regard to political service. Naturally they act as the politicians they are rather than as soldiers and administrators, which they are not. The new imperial policy of the United States is thus discredited by association with a system of more than common corruption." McKinley, for some reason, is incapable of hiding himself of the incubus of his secretary, who, evidently regarding himself as having the president in his pocket, serenely defies the public indignation that has been aroused by his mismanagement.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. R. W. Ross, of Glencoe.

The Rev. Frederick M. MacDonald, uncle of Rudyard Kipling, has been elected president of the Wesleyan conference, London.

The British steamer Kentzner has arrived at Philadelphia from Guayaquil, Ecuador, with 16,239 sacks of high grade ore, and 600 bars of pig silver, valued at over \$150,000, besides an assorted cargo worth \$160,000 more.

A mixed train on the Curtis Bay branch of the Baltimore and Ohio road was derailed at Stone House Cove, near Baltimore, today (Tuesday). Engineer Reaw was killed and fireman Shade slightly injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

LOSS \$400,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18.—The casting plant at the Edgystone pipe and steel foundry, near North Bend, was completely gutted by fire last midnight. Loss is estimated at \$400,000; well insured.

TARRIED AND FEATHERED.

Kingston, Ont., July 18.—John E. Dolan, a farmer, residing near Battersea, who was pulled from his bed by a mob and given a dressing of tar and feathers, has laid charges against several men whom he alleges took part in the disgraceful proceedings. The men will be brought to the city for trial.

CLARA BARTON IN QUARANTINE.

New York, July 18.—Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, who was a passenger on the Ward Line steamer Havana, from Havana, was sent to Hoffman's Island to await the usual quarantining detention for observation. Miss Barton said: "The Red Cross affairs in Cuba are in good condition, our asylums have been established and we are doing good work among the people."

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