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SURPRISED THE BOERS.

Two Small Camps in Cape Colony Captured by British Soldiers.

Forty Two Prisoners and a Large Amount of Ammunition and Supplies Captured.

MRS. LOUIS BOTHA IN LONDON.

CAPETOWN, June 8—The British surprised two Boer laagers at different points in Cape Colony on Thursday night and captured 42 prisoners, 15,000 rounds of ammunition and a quantity of supplies.

A railroad wreck occurred near Pretoria on June 2 in which nine soldiers were killed and many injured.

Mrs. Botha in London.

LONDON, June 8.—Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer commandant general, arrived at Southampton this morning on board the British steamer Dunvegan Castle from South Africa. She refused to grant an interview, but a son of ex Secretary of State Fischer, who accompanied her, informed a representative of the Associated Press that Mrs. Botha was going straight to London, and later would go to Holland and Belgium, but that the date of her departure for the Continent had not been fixed.

Mr. Fischer was unable to confirm or deny the report that Mrs. Botha had come to Europe on a peace mission. He was released on parole in order that he might accompany her.

No Knowledge of Conference.

LONDON, June 8.—The British war office knows nothing of the alleged request of General Botha, the Boer commander, for a conference with Lord Kitchener at Standerton, on the Johannesburg-Durban railroad.

THE MARCONI SYSTEM

Wireless Telegraphy Expected to Do Much to Reduce Dangers of St. Lawrence Route.

MONTREAL, June 8—A Gobiel, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and D. H. Kelly, superintendant of government telegraphs, have made a thorough inspection of the Marconi wireless telegraphy installed on the Elder Dempster liner. So impressed were the officials with the practicability of the system that a pair of instruments have been called for. On their receipt a practical test of their usefulness will be begun by the Government in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. One of the instruments will be placed at Belle Isle, while one of the Government ships will be equipped with the other. Montreal shipping men are of the opinion that should the test prove the instruments to be as useful as it is claimed they are the dangers of the St. Lawrence route will be reduced 75 per cent. Tests have shown that communication can be made with the shore at a distance of 70 miles, so that its value in a dense fog of the Gulf can readily be imagined.

CARRIED OVER PRECIPICE.

Stage Horses Carry Coach and Passengers Over Steep Bluff.

The Driver of the Stage Instantly Killed.

Other Passengers Severely Bruised and Some Seriously Injured.

VANCOUVER, June 8.—Hoff's mail stage from Camp McKinney was descending to Jolly Creek when the horses suddenly bolted; they left the road and dashed over the bank, dragging the stage down the steep incline. Passengers, horses and coach fell into the creek below. Andrew Kirkland, the driver, was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Of the passengers, one, a woman, had her collar bone broken and was badly bruised. Harry Nickerson, of Camp McKinney, was seriously injured, and another male passenger was also hurt. The horses were killed.

COSTIGAN'S SON

Retires from the Government Service With an Allowance.

OTTAWA, June 8—Harry G. Costigan, Collector of Inland Revenue for the City of Ottawa, has resigned owing to ill health, resignation to take place July 1st. He will receive a retiring allowance.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Family of Mrs. Z. Chipman Summoned to Her Bedside.

ST. STEPHEN, June 8.—Mrs. Z Chipman, a very elderly lady, is critically ill, and her condition to-day is such that her family have been summoned to her bedside. She is the mother of Lady Tilley and of John D. Chipman.

Rheumatic Warped Limbs

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says:—"My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone, he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

AN IDEAL APPOINTMENT.

The Government Seriously Considering the Appointment of

Commissioners to Look After the Question of Transportation

The Presidency for Life and $25,000 a Year May Be Offered Mr. Tarte.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The latest interesting political rumor in Government circles is to the effect that very shortly the whole transportation question of this country will be taken out of the hands of the Government, and a commission appointed to deal with all water and railway transportation problems.

Said a prominent Liberal at the Windsor last evening: "I have heard that such a step is seriously contemplated by the Government. The appointment, are to be for life and the number of commissioners is to be either three or five. Hon Mr. Tarte is spoken of as the first President of the commission and the salary is put down at $25,000 per year.

WELCOME RAIN.

Heavy Showers To-day Did Much Good—River and Lumber.

A three hours' rain which began at 11 o'clock this forenoon has done much good to grass and other crops and farmers are jubilant at the splendid growing weather and excellent prospects.

The lumbermen, too, are feeling somewhat hopeful on account of the rain. Connors, which is at the headwaters of the St. John, reported this morning that it rained hard all night there and was still raining. The river had risen eighteen inches and was still coming up.

In reply to a telegram sent to-day by Mr. John Kilburn asking what were the prospects of getting his lumber out which was hung up in the Allegash it was stated that the prospects were good. Mr. Kilburn leaves on Monday morning for up river.

Dispatches from up river points this afternoon are:

Andover—It has been raining very hard all day. The river will likely rise. Some logs running yesterday but not very many to-day.

Woodstock—Water in river is falling, raining since about 6 a. m.