

THE Daily Telegraph

VOL. XXXVIII.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900.

NO. 98.

WHO RULES IN CUBA?

Contractor Seeks to Restrain the Governor.

SEWERAGE CONTRACT

Let to One Dady, and Governor Wood's New Charter for Havana Will Prevent the Work Being Done--Courts Asked to Declare the Charter is Not Valid.

New York, Aug. 20.—Argument in the application of Michael J. Dady, the Brooklyn contractor, for an injunction against Governor General Wood of Cuba, seeking to restrain him on the promulgation of a new charter for the city of Havana was heard today.

United States District Attorney Burnett said that General Wood has declared that it was essential to the health of Cuba and of his own soldiers as well that he should have supervision over the sewerage and street paving and general sanitary arrangements.

COLLISION OF FREIGHTS.

Two Intercolonial Trains Meet Head-on—Engines and Cars Damaged.

Sydney, Aug. 20.—(Special)—At 2.30 p. m. today the east-bound special freight of six empties, Conductor Public and Driver Pogo, collided with the west-bound special freight of 13 loaded cars, Conductor Cameron and Driver Edwards, at a point half a mile west of McKinnon's Harbor.

RECEPTION RAINED OFF.

The Premier Unable to Meet the People of Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 20.—The civic reception to Premier Laurier and patriotic concert in his honor, which was arranged to take place at the public gardens this evening, had to be declared off, owing to a heavy downpour of rain, which commenced about 6 o'clock and continued the whole evening.

In the Yukon.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Aug. 14, via Vancouver, Aug. 20.—Governor General and Lady Minto arrived here today and were received with a royal salute. The commissioner, council and representative citizens met them at the dock, and a guard of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Macdonald and Tupper.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—According to a prominent government supporter, Premier Macdonald will go east some time this week. He will meet Sir Charles Tupper and then the two will be "starred" throughout Ontario at a series of political picnics which Conservative party managers are holding next month.

Almost a Million.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The will of the late William Christie, the great biscuit manufacturer, was filed today and is valued at \$2,700,000. Contrary to general expectations there are no bequests for public purposes.

The C. P. R. Trouble.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—A committee representing the C. P. R. conductors and trainmen had an interview with officials today in regard to a higher scale of wages. No definite arrangement was reached.

THE MARCH OF A BATTERY.

The London Times Describes a Canadian Achievement.

3,130 MILES IN 33 DAYS.

Traveled by Land and Sea, Night and Day, in Cars, in Carts and on Foot to Join in the Fight for the Relief of Mafeking--Arrived on Time.

The siege and relief of Mafeking are now ranked among the glorious records of the British army, and the names of its brave defenders and gallant commander are known all over the civilized world, but in the midst of all these enthusiastic rejoicings, says the Mafeking correspondent of the Times, we have overlooked one of the finest forced marches which has ever been made, and this, too, by troops which have been sent to help the mother country by her colonies.

General Carrington considered it advisable that, if possible, more artillery should be sent with Colonel Plumer's column, and made his plans accordingly; the outcome shows with what precision they were made and how excellently they were carried out by the men entrusted with them.

In order to appreciate the pluck and perseverance shown by the Canadian artillery and Queenslanders on this occasion, one must consider the obstacles they had to contend with on the line of march. To start with, many of the men arrived at Marandellas without coats, as they had been burnt off their backs by sparks from the engine, which is not by wood fuel and does not carry a spark protector on the funnel.

THE WEIGHT LIFTING.

India Beginning to Recover from the Terrible Famine and Plague.

London, Aug. 20.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy, general rain has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces and Bihar, sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS HAVE FLED.

The Leader of the Anti-Foreign Movement, Prince Tuan, is With Them—Japanese Despatches.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Japanese legation today received several important despatches giving the latest and latest information of events in Peking. A telegram dated Tokyo, Aug. 19, says: "After the entry into Peking was effected by the allied troops, the Chinese troops of the palace and there, in the Imperial palace, and were under siege. But not one of the despatches is clear as to how long it has continued."

CHINESE TROOPS SURROUNDED IN THE SACRED CITY.

The Emperor and Empress Reported to Have Fled—Nothing Certain as to Their Whereabouts—Japan Distrusts Germany and Russia.

London, Aug. 21, 3.55 a. m.—Owing probably to the Peking wire being cut little news of the conditions in the Chinese capital has come through this morning. What has reached London indicates that the allies are in need of reinforcements. The commander of the Italian second-class cruiser Fioramonte telegraphs from Taku, according to the representative of the Daily Mail, that very urgent requests were coming from Peking on Saturday for the immediate dispatch of further troops and that in answer to these 400 Italian marines were sent off post haste.

The attitude which the international forces will observe toward the Emperor and Empress Dowager is understood to have received official consideration among the powers resulting from a request by the southern viceroys that no personal indignity be shown to China's rulers. In view of the general desire of this government and the others concerned to keep China intact and speedily restore quiet, the disposition among officials is toward refraining from any personal indignities. It developed, in this connection, that all the powers recently rejected the proposition of the consuls at Tien Tan to destroy the tombs of the Ming dynasty.

CHINA WANTS PEACE.

Li Hung Chang Asks for Terms—Doubtful if He Will Get a Favorable Reply.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The American reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities, received today from Li Hung Chang, has not yet been made known and it is likely that the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting tomorrow. But there is reason to believe that the overtures will be rejected.

MISSIONARY HARDSHIPS.

Stories of Massacres in Many Parts of China.

New York, Aug. 20.—Robert E. Spear, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, today received the following uncensored cablegram from Shanghai: "I believe certainly Peking."

A Faulty Despatch.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The state department this morning received a despatch from Consul Fowler, dated Che Foo, August 15. It relates to the massacre of missionaries and others at Pao Ting Fu, which has been referred to a number of times in the press despatches and has generally been conceded to have occurred on June 30. The first part of the despatch is so badly mangled in transmission that it is impossible to make much of it.

Eastern Cable.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Commercial Cable Company makes the following announcement: The cable steamer Anglia, which is laying the new German cable, reports that 1,057 nautical miles of cable have been paid out.

NO MORE TARIFF CHANGES.

Sir Charles Only Trying to Create a Scare.

HON. MR. FIELDING

Says the Statement of the Leader of the Opposition is a Political Dodge—The Policy of the Government was Distinctly Laid Down and Remains Unchanged.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Mr. Fielding were in Montreal today and left for Ottawa this evening. While here Mr. Fielding denied Sir Charles Tupper's statement that the government intended any further change in the tariff. "I have read the statement of Sir Charles," said Mr. Fielding. "His object is so plain I hardly think he can mislead anybody. Knowing the business community of Canada is strongly on the side of the Laurier government he would like to create alarm by talking of contemplated tariff changes. While carrying out the policy of tariff reform the government has always retained the necessity of a reasonable degree of tariff stability. As to the article in the London Standard, I have never seen it and never heard of it until it was mentioned to me by the correspondent who came on board our ship at Rimouski. I was only in London for a few days and had no time to follow all that newspaper said. The policy of the government respecting preferential tariff was distinctly laid down in the last budget speech and it remains unchanged. I believe the policy gave entire satisfaction to business men of the country and I am sure they will not be misled by such unfounded statements as made by Sir Charles."

WAS OUT KILLING.

A Kansas Doctor Used a Gun With Deadly Effect.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 20.—Dr. Arrington today shot and killed James Wallace, a wealthy farmer, as the sequel to a quarrel over a line fence in Platte county, Mo., near East Leavenworth. Arrington then went to the home of his mother-in-law, the widow of William Wallace, and deliberately shot her to death. Arrington escaped in a wagon with his young daughter, but was pursued by Sheriff Dillingham and a posse. About 10 o'clock the posse caught Arrington on a road near Farley.

A BOUNDARY FIGHT.

Killed a Neighbor, His Mother-in-Law and the Sheriff of the County -- He Had Previously Driven His Wife from the House.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 20.—Dr. Arrington today shot and killed James Wallace, a wealthy farmer, as the sequel to a quarrel over a line fence in Platte county, Mo., near East Leavenworth. Arrington then went to the home of his mother-in-law, the widow of William Wallace, and deliberately shot her to death. Arrington escaped in a wagon with his young daughter, but was pursued by Sheriff Dillingham and a posse. About 10 o'clock the posse caught Arrington on a road near Farley.

EMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS.

Arrangement Between Canada and the United States Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Assistant Secretary Blain is convinced that the arrangement which he and commissioner general Powderly have entered into with the principal railway and steamship lines of this country undesirable immigrants from Europe who, knowing that they would be refused a landing at the ports of the United States have been able to reach this country through the dominion. The Canadian officials also have agreed to use great caution in preventing immigrants from obtaining railroad transportation to the United States who cannot show a passport and evidence that they have passed the United States inspectors at Quebec and Pointe St. Louis.

THE RIFLE RANGE.

John Flood Will Build It and Receive \$7,000 for the Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Special)—John Flood was today awarded the contract for building the new St. John rifle range, the contract figure being \$7,700.

The Chinese Story.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—Official Chinese advice from Peking say that Hsu Tung and Li Lien Yuan of the anti-foreign party and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and that Yang Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is stated that the Emperor and Empress Dowager are sixty miles west of Peking under constraint of Prince Tuan. Li Hing Chang goes north immediately. Hsu Tung was a member of the imperial secretariat and president of the civil board. Li Shan was a member of the ministry of the imperial household. The identity of Yi Lien Yuan cannot be traced.

German Police After Anarchists.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The German police have agreed to stop all Anarchist meetings and four have been suppressed in Berlin. It is said that 186 foreign Anarchists, of whom 103 are Italians, have been expelled from Germany since the assassination of King Humbert.

FIGHTING DeWET.

The Boer General Bivouacked Fifteen Miles from Pretoria.

HE WAS ATTACKED.

On Monday Morning Col. Mahon Engaged Him--Addresses in the Treason Trials and Plot to Kidnap Lord Roberts.

London, Aug. 21.—Special despatches from Pretoria announce that DeWet bivouacked fifteen miles from the city and that Col. Mahon was briskly engaging him yesterday (Monday) morning.

The Kidnap Plot.

London, Aug. 21.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard wiring yesterday says: "The trial of Lieut. Cordun, of the Staats artillerie (charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts) was resumed today. The public prosecutor addressed the court in a moral speech, contending that the prisoner was earnest in what he did and that there was no evidence before the court that Guao originated the plot. The court adjourned until tomorrow when the judge advocate will sum up."

DeWet Going North.

Cape Town, Aug. 20.—Gen. DeWet's demand for the surrender of the British forces at Condamo Nek is considered as a pretence for the purpose of gaining information. Finding that Condamo Nek was strongly garrisoned, DeWet resumed his march northward, shadowed by Gen. Baden-Powell.

London, Aug. 20.—The war office has received the following despatches from Lord Roberts: "Jan Hamilton captured two Krupp guns at Gaphant's Nek Aug. 17. Three British were wounded. Hamilton engaged the Boers all day Aug. 19 at Roode kopjes and Crocodile river. There were few casualties. "Rundle reports that 684 Boers surrendered in the Hermsdorp district August 19."

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town that the following Canadians are dangerously ill at Cape Town: 7,400, Wilson, J. A.; 28, Jordan, Mount-Ed Infantry, at DeAr; 445, Ross, Canadian Artillery, at Bloemfontein; 330, Sanderson, Canadian Artillery; 8,183, Smith, R. C. R.; at Kimberley; Hughes, Canadian Artillery.

The second message brings news of the serious illness of the brigade division and the mortal wounding of Corp. Davidson. The latter has since died at Darkop on the 19th. Both belonged to the first Canadian contingent.

"D" Battery to Leave for Home.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Drury, who commands the brigade division of Canadian field artillery in South Africa, sends to the militia department a diary of the movements from June 4 to 20, in which time it moved from Kimberley to Mafeking, where it had an opportunity of examining the defenses. Col. Drury says it is incomprehensible how a force of 1,100 rifles could defend an area of 14 miles against Boer.

Major Hurdman, who commands "D" battery in South Africa, says in a letter received today it is reported the force will leave for home about first September.

Arrangement Between Canada and the United States Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Assistant Secretary Blain is convinced that the arrangement which he and commissioner general Powderly have entered into with the principal railway and steamship lines of this country undesirable immigrants from Europe who, knowing that they would be refused a landing at the ports of the United States have been able to reach this country through the dominion. The Canadian officials also have agreed to use great caution in preventing immigrants from obtaining railroad transportation to the United States who cannot show a passport and evidence that they have passed the United States inspectors at Quebec and Pointe St. Louis.

THE RIFLE RANGE.

John Flood Will Build It and Receive \$7,000 for the Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Special)—John Flood was today awarded the contract for building the new St. John rifle range, the contract figure being \$7,700.

The Chinese Story.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—Official Chinese advice from Peking say that Hsu Tung and Li Lien Yuan of the anti-foreign party and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and that Yang Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is stated that the Emperor and Empress Dowager are sixty miles west of Peking under constraint of Prince Tuan. Li Hing Chang goes north immediately. Hsu Tung was a member of the imperial secretariat and president of the civil board. Li Shan was a member of the ministry of the imperial household. The identity of Yi Lien Yuan cannot be traced.

German Police After Anarchists.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The German police have agreed to stop all Anarchist meetings and four have been suppressed in Berlin. It is said that 186 foreign Anarchists, of whom 103 are Italians, have been expelled from Germany since the assassination of King Humbert.

Guardians of the Fishing Grounds.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 20.—The French cruiser Ialy and the gunboat Mancho sailed this afternoon to resume cruising along the treaty shore. The British cruiser Cahrybia and Buzzard were also to have gone but the latter sprang a leak and was sent back after four days of water in the hold it will be necessary to dock.