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this afternoon.

BANDERA, CHIEF OF REBELS IS HANGED WITH MACHETES

His Band Surprised by Rural Guards, All Flee But Three Who Are Dead.

Havana, Aug. 23.—The body of the negro, Gen. Quintin Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana Province, lies in the morgue at Havana to-day, flanked by those of two machete comrades, all frightfully gashed by the long, heavy machetes of the mounted rural guards, who ended their career. Across the street, in Mepituro Park, a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with silent interest.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death. The conflict occurred at the Silveira farm, near Punta Brava, a mile from Havana. Thirty mounted rural guards, under Capt. Ignacio Delgado and Lieut. Martines, were searching through the night for Bandera's party.

At 2 a.m. the rural guards were breaking thru a wire fence at the edge of the Silveira farm, when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's 20 followers. The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with the exception of their chief and his two leading comrades, they all escaped. The guards made the chief and his companions a special target and all three received several bullet wounds and were horribly mutilated. Not one of the guards was wounded.

The bodies of Bandera and his companions were placed in a wagon brought to Havana. An examination of Bandera's body showed that his principal wound was a machete wound on the head, which cut off his left ear and made a cut in his face. He also had bullet wounds in his arms and breast.

The condition of Bandera's two dead companions was even more shocking. Their faces and bodies were terribly gashed by machetes. The clothes of all three men showed every evidence of the hard life which they had been leading while eluding their pursuers.

Another object of interest among the rural guards that Bandera would never live to be tried for treason, his death being the main object of the government forces. The smallness of the party accompanying Bandera has caused surprise here, but it is believed that he only had a portion of his band with him.

THREATENS TO BLOW UP BRITISH ROAD IN CUBA

Havana, Aug. 23.—General Manager Lively of the Western Ry. this afternoon received a personal message from Pino Guerra, forwarded from San Juan de Matanzas, saying: "I am in possession of your station. If any more troops are sent over the Western Ry. I will blow up the bridge and destroy your property."

Later, Guerra again wrote to Mr. Lively, saying: "If you send any more troops over the Western Ry. I will blow up the bridges and burn your stations and property, respecting the bridge and the complications or any other consideration."

Mr. Lively carried the message directly to the secretary of the interior, with whom he held a consultation. The Western Ry. is a British corporation. Another trainload of troops was sent from Havana westward this afternoon, bound for the City of Pinar del Rio, from which base they will assist in operating against the insurgents who are occupying San Luis and San Juan de Matanzas.

ST. THOMAS TIMES SUED.

Liberal Candidate Complains of Article Alleging Forgery.

St. Thomas, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Daily Times was served with a writ to do by the secretary of the interior, on behalf of W. F. Hepburn, the Liberal candidate in East Florida for an alleged libelous statement contained in an article signed "Fair Play," which appeared in the Times on Aug. 20.

The whole article was complained of, but in particular the following clause: "No one can have half an hour's conversation with either Mr. Marshall or Dr. Marlat without being fully impressed with their ability and integrity. Fisher would command respect and attention on the floor of the house. Would Mr. Hepburn? Does not the alteration of a signed document, unknown to the signer, as was the case with the first Wiseman letter, constitute a forgery? Should a man abetting such an act represent East Florida?"

RAIN PUTS OUT FIRES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 23.—Heavy rain fell for several hours this morning, putting out fires which had been running over this end of the upper peninsula, Manitoulin Island and Northern Ontario.

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Whole Island in Ferment May Lead to Annexation

New Orleans, La., Aug. 23.—The Pleyune's special cable from Havana says: In spite of government denials the revolutionary movement in Cuba has assumed formidable proportions. The whole island is in a ferment over the uprising and it is impossible to predict at this time what the final result will be.

The government claims that it will be able to suppress the revolt within two or three weeks, but conservative people do not believe that the revolution can be crushed so easily.

The revolutionists have been preparing for the struggle ever since the presidential election, and the Palma administration has underestimated their strength. It is known that several cargoes of arms and ammunition have been landed in Cuba from the Florida coast during the past two months, and the insurgents are abundantly supplied with war material.

It is believed by many Havana business men that it will be necessary for the United States to intervene and annex the island before the revolution will be crushed. Annexation is openly favored by the commercial interests in all of the larger cities and towns in Cuba. The revolutionary leaders even prefer annexation to the United States to a continuation of the present conditions.

The American residents on the Isle of Pines have taken sides with the revolutionists against the Palma government, and they are giving the insurgents all the aid possible. The Isle of Pines will be an important base of operations for the revolutionists.

ESTIMATE OF WHEAT YIELD TWENTY MILLION BUSHELS

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The Free Press will publish to-morrow an estimate of this year's crops prepared by Miss E. Cora Hind, commercial editor, which while slightly in excess of grain figures prepared by grain dealers' associations is believed to be very close to the mark. The wheat yield is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels or an average of nineteen bushels per acre, on four million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED DAMAGES AND COSTS FOR LUMBER TAKEN FROM HIS PROPERTY.

Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday gave a decision that will be of great interest to lumbermen, and to tenant tract owners in the province. In Phillips v. the Parry Sound Lumber Co. and Hallstone, a contractor, being a suit for damages claimed by the plaintiff against defendants for trespass on his property, and the unlawful cutting of a quantity of tamarac of a special size desired, judgment is given for Phillips, and some rather pungent comment accompanies the order.

HAILEYBURY RECOVERING.

Haileybury, Aug. 23.—A public meeting was held here last night to consider the fire situation. Accusations were hurled at Mayor Farr for neglect of duty in leaving the fire engines without gasoline, and the fire department, who were called incompetents.

MUST LEAVE STATES.

New York, Aug. 23.—Because he is suffering from trachoma, an affection of the eyes, Felix Vicchi, prompter at the Metropolitan Opera House, and a member of the Conried Company, will be deported to-morrow.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

St. Thomas, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—John Wasmaker, one of the most extensive and successful advertisers in the universe, says: "There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location, and your business so thoroughly in the people's heads that if they would in their sleep they would continually turn their heads to your store."

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SETTLE AGRARIAN QUESTION THEN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Censorship Conceals True State of Affairs—Guards Sympathize With People.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—An important series of conferences began last night at Peterhof on the question of the immediate distribution of the crown and appanages to the peasants, in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by measurably appeasing the land hunger of the peasantry, and the Associated Press now is in a position to announce that the government has definitely decided to proceed with the original plan for settling the agrarian question, regardless of parliament and go to the country upon the issue of the coming election.

Within a fortnight an imperial ukase will be used directing the agrarian commission to begin the distribution of 1,800,000 dessiatines (a dessiatine is about 2.14 acres), belonging to the appanages, 4,000,000 dessiatines belonging to the crown and 200,000 dessiatines of the land offered to or purchased thru the peasants' bank.

Only the forest lands belonging to the state, the preservation of which is considered necessary for the future cultural prosperity of the country will be reserved.

TAKES ISSUE WITH BOARD CONCERNING PROCEDURE

"Citizen" John Brown of Toronto Junction has an issue to thresh out with the Ontario railway and municipal board. It is in connection with his suit for \$40,000 damages against the Toronto Street Railway for running Sunday cars in Toronto Junction, as he claims illegally.

MRS. NORDHEIMER INJURED.

About 1 o'clock yesterday, as Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer's carriage was turning at King and Yonge streets, there was a collision with a street car.

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DEATHS.

DAVENPORT—BOAK—On Saturday, Aug. 18, by Rev. W. H. Hincks, Hattie Boak to E. C. Davenport, both of Toronto.

DEGREES FROM MCGILL.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Sir William Broadbent, Sir Thomas Barlow, Sir Victor Horsley and Dr. Albert, eminent British doctors, who are attending the British Medical Association meeting at Toronto, will receive the honorary degree of LL.D. from McGill University.

TWO OF A KIND.

We don't know Mr. Wingrave, the millionaire philanthropist, but he is coming to the right place to meet millions of philanthropists.

Hunter Cigar, the smooth smoke, 10c.

Aylesworth Now of Ottawa Escapes Income Tax Here

Case of the Minister of Justice Affords an Instance of the Vagaries of the New Assessment Act—Professional Income Placed at \$1065.

"The trouble is that it allows the assessor altogether too much scope in fixing income assessment," he declared. The appeal of the Canada Life Assurance Company against the assessment of \$2000 per foot on its building on West King-street, was successful to the extent of \$500 per foot being clipped off. The frontage is 52 feet. The Molsons Bank property at King and Bay-streets also got a reduction of \$800 per foot on its 57 feet of frontage, assessed at the same figure.

On the representation that the I. O. G. P. building on West King-street was entitled to immunity as headquarters for a fraternal organization taxation on the assessed value of \$8385 was struck off.

The Mason & Risch Piano Co. appealed without avail against the assessment of \$2,000 on the land and \$700 on the building at 32 West King-street. The assessment of \$3000 on the building and \$1100 per foot on the premises of Babayan & Co., East King-street, was confirmed. Gordon Jones had the assessment on his property, 63-70 West King-street, reduced from \$300 to \$600 per foot.

WILL RELEASE COLONIES FROM PAYMENTS OF WAR

Imperial Government Proposes Instead Transvaal Raising Loan for Agriculture.

London, Aug. 23.—The correspondent at Johannesburg of The Daily Mail states that he believes that the imperial government has decided to forego the payment of \$150,000,000 of war expenses which the Transvaal and Orange River colonies in 1903 undertook to make.

MAY DIVIDE HIS ALLEGIANCE TO GIVE WINNIPEG A SHARE

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—It is understood that the city has secured the services of Cecil B. Smith, the eminent engineer of Toronto, and that he will be given a free rein in dealing with the allied questions of adequate power and water supply for Winnipeg.

CECIL B. SMITH'S SERVICES ARE BEING EAGERLY SOUGHT BY THE WESTERN CITY.

Mr. Smith was seen by a World reporter yesterday afternoon. He had been in attendance upon the cabinet meeting.

MAY SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLY

Senator Gibson Annoyed at Town for Assisting Canning Factory.

Blansville, Aug. 23.—Senator Gibson, who has given the town free use of his mountain property for eleven years, threatens the council with an injunction if it attempts to open a further supply.

THINKING IMPERIALLY.

Gifts to Battleship Genuine Expression of Canadian Sentiment.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Aug. 23.—The Telegram, referring to the gifts to the battleship Dominion, says they are a genuine expression of imperial sentiment, and will remind the politician whose horizon is not extended beyond his purse that our colonial brethren are thinking imperially.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Splendid Hall-Page Engraving of the Great Meeting in Convocation Hall Last Tuesday.

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD SOON TO BE REORGANIZED

Will Be Placed Under Control of Dr. Hodgetts—Non-Existent Just Now.

Provincial Secretary Hanna was not inclined to treat very seriously the reports in the evening papers that the provincial board of health had become non-existent, the terms of the members having expired.

"There is no hurry about the appointments," he said. "The board only meets three or four times a year."

THIRD REPORT SOON.

Hydro-Electric Commission's Findings in Northern Ontario.

There was a council meeting yesterday afternoon, but Acting-Premier Foy stated that only routine business was transacted.

Hon. Adam Beck stated that the hydro-electric commission had approved, and would soon file, their third interim report, dealing with the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay district, from Goderich up to French River, including Sudbury. The commission has also completed its report respecting the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers district.

THE UPLIFTING WIND.

The breeze that sprang up in the country last evening at 5 o'clock was a wind of soothing, after the stifling oppression of the past ten days. Slightly the breeze increased, and as steadily all that was murky in the air and on ground rose and was lost.

Men and horses came in from the fields tired, early, but they, too, had suddenly been freed of a dreadful load.

In a big box stall in the stable a stallion, who had so badly burnt a few weeks ago that he had lain ever since with head and neck extended flat on the straw, hopeless, groaning, hardly caring to touch the feed or water offered him; he, too, suddenly felt the oppression lift, and in another half hour he was up, eating and drinking, and the tail folder combed, waving his cap over his head, and with the soothing smell of grass.

Eight o'clock, and you wanted a warmer coat, and the team hitched to the wagon, and the night breeze and ruffled along at a joyous clip; the night before they were dead, and in them, going was a burden and a sweating. Now, everything was a state of glorious buoyancy after the long siege of weeping depression. What a wonder world, what a healer is the wind, the fresh, fresh wind, and the blowing! And that is the cap over his head, the country must have been a very chalice in the city.

COOLER.

Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds and moderate gales from northeast and east; mostly fair and cooler; a few local showers.

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