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ZULUS SURROUND BRITISH; BEATEN OFF IN HOT FIGHT

Six Hundred Rebels Attack Leuchars' Force, But Are Defeated After Two Hours' Stiff Battle.

Durban, Natal, May 29.—Six hundred rebel Zulus surrounded and attacked Colonel Leuchar's force yesterday afternoon near Buffalo River. Under cover of the bush, the natives got within fifty yards of the British, but the latter opened a heavy rifle fire upon the rebels, and after two hours' fighting the Zulus fled, leaving seventy killed. The British loss was one man killed and three wounded.

SPANISH M. P.'S WELCOME ENA

Delegation from the Cortes Say Nice Things to Their Future Queen.

Madrid, May 28.—A delegation of the foremost men in the Chamber of Deputies and Senate visited the Pardo Palace tonight and presented Princess Ena of Battenberg, the future Queen of Spain, with an address of welcome, on behalf of the Spanish nation.

This action is significant of the sincere cordiality with which Spain has received the foreign princess. King Alfonso, with Princess Ena, received the visiting statesmen in the grand salon of the Pardo Palace.

Senor Canalajes, president of the Cortes, addressing the princess, said: "Madame, we come before your royal highness both as the representatives of the Parliament of Spain and as representatives of the nation to convey to you the assurance, without the slightest semblance of flattery, that if the nation itself had chosen a spouse for its king as our august sovereign has seen fit to select a queen for his people, the aspirations of Don Alfonso XIII. would have coincided most happily and completely with the wishes of his people. His majesty has been a model son and a model brother, which inspires us to confidence that he will be a model husband.

"As to Parliament, we will do our utmost that your highness may be happy in Spain and may not regret parting from your native land. Your highness, in aiding the task of the King, will work for the good of Spain and to this noble purpose let us all concentrate our best efforts."

Lopez Dominguez, president of the Senate, spoke in a similar strain.

Later in the day the municipality of Madrid extended is salutations to the princess and presented her with an adress.

Princess Ena received the city's representatives most graciously, conversing with the leaders of the delegation.

ALAS! POOR JOHN

Frisco Chinamen Suffer Loss of Certificates of Residence.

San Francisco, May 29.—Chinese residents who were burned out during the recent fire will sustain a still further loss, it is said, that may reach as high as $50,000 or $60,000. They must obtain from the Government at Washington duplicate certificate of legal residence in the United States.

About 6,000 of the certificates were destroyed, according to an estimate made by officials of the Chinese bureau. This loss falls on the Chinese alone, as upon them rests the necessity when occasion may arise, of proving the right to remain here.

THE EDUCATIONAL BILL

First Clause of British Measure Carried by Big Majority.

London, May 28.—The education bill was considered in committee by the House of Commons today. An amendment offered by Sir W. B. Anson (Liberal), declaring for denominational teaching was defeated by a majority of 191. After the strongest Opposition protests the Government invoked closure, under which the first clause, involving the principle of the bill, was carried by a majority of 203.

CZAR TO VISIT DENMARK.

London, May 29. — The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Tribune says it is stated there that Emperor Nicholas of Russia will visit the Danish court in August.

BABYLESS COLONY BLAMES A "WITCH"

Mob and Stab Pretty Woman on Her Way to Mass at Bristol, Conn.

Bristol, Conn., May 29. — Witchcraft has come back after a lapse of 250 years, or else there are 400 badly mistaken residents of this city. They constitute the foreign colony. In the last two years not a single baby has come to bless their homes, and the blame for it is all credited to witchcraft. They insist some spell has been cast over them, and they loudly demand redress.

Carmencita Minetta, a pretty Sicilian woman, who came here just two years ago, has been branded as the witch. The foreigners harked back recently to the date of her arrival here, and recalled that since that day not a baby has come to the colony. A week ago a committee went to the police and demanded the woman's arrest as a witch.

But the police declined to make an arrest. The feeling against the woman grew to such intensity today that the foreigners attacked her on her way to mass. The police protected her then, but when she ventured out again tonight she was set upon by a mob and badly stabbed. She knows her assailant, but refuses to give his name or make a complaint.

The woman has used herbs in treating some of the foreigners for petty ailments, and now they think her concoctions come straight from the devil himself.

A MONTREAL SUICIDE

Head of a Leading and Wealthy Family Takes His Life.

Montreal, May 28. — A great sensation was caused in French-Canadian society circles this morning, when it became known that Mr. Benjamin Decarie, of Montreal West, had committed suicide last night by drowning himself in the Lachine Canal.

The deceased was a leading member of the historic Decarie family, which for many years had furnished leaders in the political and municipal circles for the French people of the Montreal district.

He left his home yesterday evening, and nothing more was heard of him till his body was found in the canal this morning. The deceased was a very wealthy farmer and took a leading part in the social life of the district.

He had been behaving in a rather eccentric manner of late, and the coroner this morning disposed of the case without an inquest, as suicide during temporary mental aberration.

WARNS OF BIG BERG

German Liner Encounters an Immense Iceberg in Mid-Atlantic.

New York, May 29. — In midocean Sunday the officers of the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which left New York on Thursday last for Hamburg, sighted an immense iceberg. The exact location of the massive berg was latitude 40 degrees, and 51 minutes north, and longitude 49 degrees and 40 minutes west. This information Capt. Kopff, of the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, sent by wireless telegraph to the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, on her way to New York from Bremen, and asked Capt. Richter, of that vessel, to notify all outgoing steamers of the position of the dangerous berg. Capt. Richter communicated the news through the Siasconset (Mass.) wireless station last evening.

CHINA IS SHARPLY CALLED DOWN; NEW CUSTOMS SYSTEM PRESENTED

London, May 28.—In the House of Lords today, Lord Reay (Liberal) asked the Government for information regarding the Chinese customs edict of May 9. Lord Fitzmaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs, in reply, said there was an atmosphere of ambiguity around the new system, and the British Government had asked for a definite assurance that there would be no disturbance of the present administration of the customs.

The Government was acting with the knowledge of the other powers interested, with whom its representative in charge at Pekin was in communication. No reply had yet been received to the last note, but communications were still proceeding.

There was no intention on the part of the Government to allow the question to be involved in any permanent delay, because the ministers fully realized its great importance to the trade and commerce of Great Britain and all the nations trading with China. The Government was in perfect harmony with the other powers, including the United States and Japan. The under foreign secretary added that the department under Sir Robert Hart was one of the brightest spots in China.

Lord Lansdowne, the former foreign secretary, said the statement was most satisfactory, and he was rejoiced that the Government had put its foot down on the customs of China, the one oasis in that country.

The Royal Palace at Madrid, where Ena and Alfonso will set up housekeeping.

WAR RAGES IN MOROCCO INTER-TRIBAL FIGHTING

Unrest Is Due to Reforms Adopted by the Algeciras Conference.

Tangier, May 29.—News has been received here that the perpetual anarchy in Southern Morocco has blazed out in inter-tribal fighting, and that the whole country is given over to fire and the sword. Kaid Alfloos, chieftain of Haha, a notorious depredator, is being attacked by combined forces in the Provinces of Mtooga and Shadma. A fight in Haha Province last week resulted in 26 of the tribesmen being killed. Fighting on a bigger scale is imminent. Mogador is practically blockaded on the land side. Alfloos is plundering caravans with impunity, within sight of the walls of Mogador. The unrest is largely due to hostility to the reforms adopted by the Algeciras conference. All classes of Moors are determined to oppose the introduction of a European police force.

THE KING WILL BE THERE

Royalty to Attend Ellen Terry's Jubilee Matinee.

London, May 29.—King Edward and Queen Alexandria have promised to attend the Ellen Terry jubilee matinee at the Drury Lane Theater on June 12. It will be an unique entertainment. Besides the number of leaders in the theatrical profession assisting Madame Melba and Sig Caruso will sing. W. S. Gilbert is arranging the play, "Trial by Jury," in which the jury will be composed of leading authors, and the bridesmaidss will be the prettiest actresses in London. A reminiscence of Lyceum days will be various instrumental items conducted by the composers, MacKenzie, Stanford, Ed. German, and others, who wrote incidental music for the Irving plays. Several boxes for the matinee already have been booked at $500.

THROUGH THE SUEZ

British Shipping Shows a Falling Off While German Increases.

London, May 29. — According to a parliamentary paper issued tonight, there was a decrease last year of 476,988 tons of British shipping passing through the Suez Canal as compared with 1904, while for the same period the tonnage of German vessels passing through the canal increased 143,923 tons.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE

C. P. R. Carters at Montreal Demand $1 75 Per Day.

Montreal, Que., May 29. — Two hundred teamsters employed by the Dominion Transport Company, woh do the cartage work in Montreal for the C. P. R., went on strike today for an increase in wages. The men have been getting $1 60 a day, but want $1 75. There is also a dispute between the men and the management over the question of pay for overtime. The men want 25 cents an hour for such work, claiming that according to their present arrangements they have nothing. This is denied by the company. Police have been detailed to guard the company's stables in different parts of the city.

SUED BY CIRCUS

Hagenbacks Claim $25,000 Damage from Canadian Government.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Has the Canadian Government the right to refuse the passage through Canada of a body of Hindoo people attached to a circus? That is the question the Hagenback circus authorities say will have to be settled in the courts at the earliest possible moment, and to that end Attorney Monaghan, of this city, was today retained to bring an action against the Canadian Government claiming damages of $25,000. A short time ago the Canadian Government refused to allow the Hindoos to land at Halifax, and the circus people had to charter a vessel to carry them to Boston. Sunday at Niagara Falls the Hindoos were again refused admission to Canada, though it was only to pass directly through Ontario to Port Huron, the Grand Trunk Railway having the contract to transport the three circus trains from Buffalo to Port Huron. The management was compelled to charter a train via the Lake Shore route, via Cleveland, from Buffalo to Detroit. The only reason assigned for the action of the Canadian Government was the immigration laws. It is claimed the refusal of passage through Canada was improper and illegal.

A BUST OF WHITNEY.

Toronto, May 28.—Mr. W. S. Allward, of Toronto, the well-known sculptor, has been commissioned by the Government to make a life-size bust of Premier Whitney to be placed in the education department.

FIRE AT CHILLIWACK; NINE BUILDINGS LOST

Only Fine Work by Firemen Saved the Entire Town from Destruction.

Vancouver, May 29. — Fire swept through the business section of Chilliwack yesterday morning, and before it was put out nine stores were in ashes. At one time it looked as though the whole town, 60 miles from Vancouver on the Fraser River, was doomed, but splendid work by the volunteer brigade saved it. For five hours the flames were fought, and the damage was confined to $25,000, the insurance being $20,000. The nine stores destroyed were on the south side of the main street.

WORK OF FIREBUGS?

Supposed Attempt at Incendiarism Discovered on King Street.

What looks to have been an attempt to set fire to the harness shop and residence of John Jones on King street, was discovered yesterday.

A large pile of paper was found close to a high board fence, near a shed attached to the shop. The paper had been ignited, but the rain had extinguished the blaze.

The matter has been reported to the authorities.

BETTER SERVICE STILL

Pere Marquette to Run Seven Trains a Day to Port.

The Pere Marquette announces that this summer seven trains will be run every day to and from Port Stanley.

Last year but six trains were run, and the service was splendid, so that with an additional train this summer things will be booming between London and the old-time resort.

The first train will leave London at 6:45 a.m., and the last train at 9:45 p.m.

CY DID NOT APPEAR

And the Alleged Hold-Up Case Was Further Adjourned,

Cy Bush, the rip-roaring romp from the farm, failed to appear yesterday against Helen Grant, an inmate of an east end house, whom he charges with stealing $5. The case was further adjourned for a week. The bail of the accused was renewed by Squire Chittick.

It is possible that a warrant may be issued for Cy, to compel his appearance.

The young woman was communicative, and talked about Cy's celebrated jaunt to the disorderly house. She told some of the spectators that Cy deliberated from 3 o'clock until 11 whether he would loan his chum the $5, and that when she went into Cy's room and pointed a perfume atomizer at him, Cyrus capitulated and handed the girl the money. She declares there was no hold-up and had witnesses to prove that she had no gun, and that Cy was not compelled to disgorge.

In the meantime Cy will ponder the matter.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow - Fine and Warmer

London, Tuesday, May 29.

Sun rises..4:41 a.m. Moon rises..10:10 a.m.
Sun sets...7:49 p.m. Moon sets...12:02 a.m.

Toronto, May 28—8 p.m.

Rain has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred in Southern Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and nearly everywhere cool. Rain is generally indicated throughout the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—68; Kamloops, 48—74; Edmonton, 38—54; Calgary, 38—46; Qu'Appelle, 40—64; Winnipeg, 30—76; Parry Sound, 40—62; Toronto, 44—60; Ottawa, 42—62; Montreal, 46—54; Quebec, 42—54; St. John, 44—50; Halifax, 48—56.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, May 29—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate north to east winds; fine today.

Wednesday — Stationary or slightly higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	48	Cloudy
Port Arthur	46	34	Fair
Parry Sound	44	34	Clear
Toronto	50	42	Clear
Ottawa	62	40	Fair
Montreal	52	42	Fair
Quebec	52	44	Cloudy
Father Point	44	40	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred in the southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Rain is indicated throughout the Northwest, and fine weather in Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 61°; lowest, 42° above.

CZAR IGNORES DOUMA'S DEMAND

No General Amnesty and No Resignation of Govt.

TO TACKLE AGRARIAN PROBLEM

Parliament Will Remain Open Until July —Will Not Be Summarily Dissolved by Emperor.

St. Petersburg, May 29.— As foreshadowed in the statement made by Minister of Agricultire Stichinisk to the Associated Press last night, the Government has decided on its course of action with reference to the vote of lack of confidence of the Lower House and its demand for the resignation of the ministry. It will swallow parliament's affront and treat its resolution simply as a declaration beyond its competency and, consequently, as not binding upon the monarch. In other words, the Government has decided to ignore the demand of the Lower House and the ministry will not resign, but neither will parliament be dissolved. Moreover, instead of treating the action of the Lower House as cause for offense the ministry will continue its conciliatory attitude in the hope that the storm will subside, and unless parliament takes some revolutionary action the original plan of prolonging the session until it is time for the summer vacation, at the end of June, will be carried out.

The Government will offer its own projects for the solution of the agrarian question, etc., and if they are repossible. The ministry is evidently to elaborate its own projects. No amnesty will be granted, but the political prisoners will be released as rapidly as jected the Lower House will be allowed strongly convinced that its agrarian programme will win the support of the conservative interests of the country, which naturally are frightened at the universal scheme for the expropriation of land proposed by the Lower House. Both the ministry and the court camarilla are understood to have joined in a decision to adopt the above tactics.

PRINCES AND POTENTATES

Big Folk Arriving at Madrid to Attend the Royal Wedding.

Madrid, May 29.—The arrival today of the foreign princes and envoys adds to the glitter and pomp with which this city is invested for the royal wedding.

Mr. Whitridge, the American envoy, accompanied by his family and his military staff, reached Madrid after midnight. This afternoon, Mr. Whitridge will visit the foreign minister, the Duke of Almodovar, present his credentials, and arrange for an audience of King Alfonso, at which a sealed autograph letter from President Roosevelt to the King will be presented.

EARL GREY LOST

Started to Walk from the Bay Course to Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 29.—The Governor-General caused considerable alarm last evening. In his desire to see the course around the bay on which Sherring trained, he started out in J. R. Moodie's automobile with two other cars following.

Through some misunderstanding Mr. Moodie started around the bay in the direction opposite to that usually followed by Sherring, and the rest of the party lost his excellency.

They worked themselves up into a state of alarm and used all the telephones on the circuit in an attempt to find him. When they were about distracted the car containing the earl turned up.

At the Jeckey Club one of the tires on Mr. Moodie's auto blew up, and the earl was starting to walk to the city when he was overtaken by one of the other cars.

THE WINNIPEG TERMINAL.

Montreal, May 28.—The much-discussed terminus in Winnipeg of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been settled, and the announcement was made today by F. W. Morse, general manager, that the Main street site has been chosen. This will be the Union depot.

Mr. Hays Has Statement; May Meet City Half Way?

Rumored That Grand Trunk's General Manager Has Proposition Satisfactory to the People.

Mayor Judd is in Toronto today on private business, it is said. Ald. Forristal is acting mayor.

It is barely possible that when his worship comes home there may be something doing again in Grand Trunk matters, though there is nothing certain on this point.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, first vice-president and general manager of the G. T. R., was in the city last night, and he is credited with the statement that he will make an announcement to the city of London shortly, in regard to the negotiations, and it is hinted that this statement will be found to be satisfactory to the people.

It was rumored around the city hall today that City Solicitor Meredith had heard something from the company, too, but inquiry at his office elicited the information that he is in Toronto.

Whether Mr. Meredith and the mayor will have an interview with the Grand Trunk officials remains to be seen.

Last night Mr. Hays, with Mr. McGuigan, Superintendent Brownlee and Mr. W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power, went to Barrie, and it may be that they will be in Toronto today.

If it is true that the company is ready to make a statement which will please the people, there must be quite a change in the terms which the company is willing to accept.

Acting Mayor Forristal expressed the greatest satisfaction when he heard the story, and other aldermen declared that the city desires to meet the G. T. R. half-way and they would be glad to see the present tangle straightened out.

PLANS ARE READY FOR LONDON HOUSE

New York Architect in City in Consultation About Bennett Theater.

Mr. E. C. Horne, of New York, known all over America, as a builder of first-class playhouses, is in the city today going over the plans and specifications for the remodeling of the Vaudeville Theater in this city. He is also going over plans for new houses in other cities in which Bennett's theatrical enterprises intend building.

With Mr. Horne today were Mr. James C. Duffield, president of the company; Mr. John Pringle, and Major Beattie, two of the prominent shareholders.

Mr. Duffield was seen by The Advertiser, but he would not talk.

It is known, however, that Manager Bennett intends to have the house here remodeled and in running order by Sept. 1.

Mr. Duffield promised a statement as to the company's plans tomorrow.

SIR W. P. HOWLAND IS 96,

Toronto, May 29.—Sir William P. Howland is ninety-six years of age today, and is enjoying good health. He has recovered from the recent operation, and yesterday was strong and vigorous enough to work on his memoirs, which are making good progress towards completion.

DR. J. W. DIGBY DEAD.

Brantford, Ont., May 29. — Dr. J. W. Digby, one of the most popular and best-known medical practitioners in this section, passed away early this morning. He had not been very well for some time, but said nothing serious was anticipated.

THE MEAN THING.

Orangeville, Ont., May 29. — A foreigner hired with Mr. D. McPheeter, near here, and worked well for two days. He then got his pay and left, but last night returned and stole a bay mare and buggy and harness from his late employer. The thief, who seemed to be an American, was dressed in a gray tweed coat, with blue trousers. Detectives are on his trail.

DEAD IN A CHAIR.

Toronto, May 28.—Victor Jacobs, who came to Toronto from some point on the Pacific Coast on Thursday last, was found dead in his room in the Commercial Hotel, on Jarvis street, this morning. Jacobs was sitting in a chair with a newspaper over his head. Heart failure was the cause of death. A brother came here with Jacobs, but he cannot be located.

DAVITT LOSING GROUND.

Dublin, May 29.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physician in attendance upon Michael Davitt says that he continues to lose ground, though he is resting quietly and is free from pain.

THIS THIEF MAY HAVE BEEN INSANE

Question as to Quait's Mental Condition Raised — Five Months' Term Imposed.

Alfred Quait appeared in the dock at the police court this morning for sentence on the three charges of stealing to which he pleaded guilty when he last apepared.

Mr. Hume Elliot appeared for Quait and asked that mercy be shown the prisoner, on the ground that he came from a respectable family, and that he had always borne a good character. Mr. Elliot also pointed out that Quait's manner of stealing had been out of the ordinary. He had evidently been possessed of some insane desire to hoard up goods, as there was no evidence to show that he had in any way made gain by his thefts, for he had not sold any of the goods. Counsel pleaded that the stealing might have been caused by a form of insanity, as the prisoner's father had died in an insane asylum, and a brother had also been troubled with some form of mental derangement. He also presented a petition, signed by about a hundred neighbors and friends of the prisoner, asking for leniency.

The court, in passing sentence, pointed out that the strength of Mr. Elliot's plea for mercy could not be overlooked, but that nevertheless even should Quait be insane (as did not look to be the case), a man whose insanity would cause him to steal could not be allowed to go at large, and that punishment must be dealt out to him. All possible leniency would be shown him on account of his relatives, upon whom any punishment would fall harder than upon the prisoner.

Quait was sent to the Central Prison for five months, which, along with the one month which he has already spent in jail, will make six months' incarceration.

SUING FOR $30,000,000

Princes Claim the Egyptian Govt. Owes Them Huge Sum.

Cairo, May 29.—A trial of considerable interest and importance is before the Mixed Tribunal. It is the action brought against the Egyptian Government by the princes who are descendants of the late Khedive, Ismail Pasha, to recover a sum of about $30,000,000, which they allege is due to them as the surplus resulting from the sale of certain land once belonging to Ismail, but surrendered by him for the satisfaction of his debts.

Ismail Pasha, whose expenditures were enormous, raised personal loans amounting to several millions sterling, and when in 1878 he became practically bankrupt, he turned over the lands known as Dafra-Sanieh for the benefit of his creditors, who secured reimbursement by the sale of them. But there was a surplus of $30,000,000, and it is to this sum that the Khedivial princes are now laying claim.

Mr. Asquith was originally briefed in this case, but had, of course, to relinquish it when he became Chancellor of the Exchequer. His son, Raymond Asquith, however, has been in Cairo in connection with the suit. The princes are represented by Carton de Ville, the most distinguished advocate in Cairo. The main question is whether the Daira-Sanieh lands were the personal property of Ismail Pasha.

NEW GUNS FOR CANADA

The Experts Busy at Woolwich Testing the New Arm.

Ottawa, May 29.—In anticipation of supplying Canadian batteries with the new British 18-pounder field gun, limbers are now under construction in Ottawa. It was announced, it will be remembered, at the last annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, that the Canadian Government had arranged for a supply of the new British artillery arm. The guns and carriages will be procured from England and the limbers and wagons will be constructed here. These are now being made in parts, which will be assembled as soon as all that are necessary are finished.

The British Government experts are now experimenting at Woolwich with the new gun, with the object of making it a thoroughly efficient arm, the equal or superior of the best now in existence. It is probable that it will be some time before complete equipment of the gun will be issued in Canada.

King Alfonso's Busy Week.

Madrid, May 28.—Following is the provisional general programme of the royal wedding festivities:

May 29—Arrival and reception of foreign princes, and a representation at the theater of the Pardo Palace.

May 30—Official signing of the marriage agreement at the San Jeronimo Church Monastery.

May 31—Marriage ceremony at San Jeronimo Church at 11 o'clock.

June 1—Gala banquet at royal palace.

June 2—Flower battle and gala representation at the opera.

June 3—Religious feast and gala ball at the palace.

June 4—Royal bullfight.

June 5—Excursion towards Aranjuez; luminous cortege and departure of foreign princes.

June 6—Banquet at the palace in honor of the authorities.

June 8—Reception at the palace and ball at the opera house; departure of the king and queen for La Granja palace for two weeks' honeymoon, the royal couple later going to San Sebastian for the summer.