

Kaiser and Kruger

German Chancellor Tells Why the Ex-President Was Not Received.

Notwithstanding Emperor William's Refusal to See Him, He Started for Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, referring to the complaints which have arisen on account of Emperor William's failure to receive Mr. Kruger, in the reichstag today went lengthily again into the reasons for the non-reception of Mr. Kruger, covering new grounds in a statement which he made as to the relations between Germany and Great Britain. He said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made 24, or at most 48, hours before leaving for Berlin. Up to that moment it had been thought that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland. The Chancellor added: "We apprised him courteously and considerately through the Kaiser's emissary, and Dr. Leydts, that the Emperor regretted he was not in a position to receive him. Notwithstanding this Mr. Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the Emperor was unable to receive him."

Count von Buelow emphasized the suggestion was due to any wish or proposal from the British court or government to the Emperor or to himself. "For the Emperor," he said, "only national considerations were authoritative. If family relations or dynastic considerations influenced the foreign policy, I would not remain minister another day."

Continuing, the Chancellor said the Austro-German agreement of 1896 did her husband's brother. The contents of the one to her father were alone made public. She begged his forgiveness for what she was about to do. She left some money and valuables for him, and bade him farewell.

LIBERALS RETURNED.

The Conservative Party Almost Wiped Out in Another Province.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 12.—The Liberals have been returned to power with an increased majority. Prince County returns a solid phalanx of Liberals. In the first district, Rogers, Gallant, Liberals, defeated Birch and Buote, Conservatives, by big majorities. In the second district, McWilliams and Richards, Liberals, beat Brien and Macdonald, the last named receiving only eight votes in the whole.

In the third district, McNutt and Arsenault, Liberals, defeated the Conservatives, by substantial majorities.

In Summerside, McLeod, Liberal, leads McNeil, Conservative, and Godkin, Liberal, defeated Desroches, Conservative. In the fourth district, Capt. Joseph Reid and S. E. Reid, Liberals, were elected by substantial majorities.

Simpson and Smith, Liberals, in the first district of Queens, defeated McLeod and Campbell. In the second district of Queen, Premier Farguharson and his colleague, Dr. Douglas, beat their opponents, Mellish and Gallant.

In Charlottetown, Hughes and Whear, Liberals, both new men, were defeated, the former by 147 majority and the latter with 414 majority.

In Murray Harbor districts and Georgetown and Souris districts, return two Conservatives each.

In Fort Augustus, Cummings and Palmer, both Liberals, are elected over McKeown and McLeen.

Cardigan district is not heard from, but it is probable that one on each side will be returned, making 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives.

THE 'TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Lieut. Governor Carney Asks Officers of Santa Fe Road to Arbitrate Differences.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Lieut. Governor Carney, acting governor in the absence of Governor Thomas, was waited upon at the Capitol by a committee of telegraphers who desired to discuss at length the existing strike on the Santa Fe railway and to ask the governor to lend his assistance in bringing about an early settlement.

Governor Carney signified his willingness to request the officers of the railway to arbitrate the differences, and accordingly sent a telegram to Chairman Walker, of the board of directors of the Santa Fe, and President Ripley of the Action of Company.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 13.—The Santa Fe railroad has broken off its relations with the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. All the courtesies prevalent between the road and the operators have been revoked.

"We will have nothing further to do with an organization that has proved itself incompetent and broken its contract to give us 30 days' notice and gave us but 30 seconds," said General Manager Mudge last night.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Hon. S. A. Fisher, who returned to-day from Buffalo, as much as said Canada would be worthily represented at the show next year.

IT'S DISGUSTING! IT'S REPULSIVE!

If You Have Catarrh Cure It For Your Friend's Sake. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses the powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. 50 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—106.

A curious incident of the recent floods in California was the stopping of a train by a large fish, which was swimming in the street and got caught in the wheels.

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PUT BULLET IN TEMPLE.

Woman Commits Suicide While Seated in Chair in Her Bedroom.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 12.—This morning Florence S. Mollineux Wickham, wife of J. Emmett Wickham, committed suicide by shooting herself.

The husband sleeps in a room on the opposite side of the hall, and he says he was awakened by hearing two shots in his wife's room. He hurried in and found his wife disrobed for bed, sitting in a chair unconscious or dead, and a pistol clamped in the right hand. The coroner came at once. The doctor found the woman dead, with a bullet in the right temple.

Mr. Wickham and his wife had been married about two years. She was his second wife, was 39 years old, and was the daughter of James Mollineux, of Milford, Pa.

Mr. Milford told the reporters that when he went home last night at 9:30 he found his wife's room darkened and silent—an unusual circumstance. He wanted an extra quilt for his bed, so he tried to get into his wife's room. As he key was inside the lock, he demanded admittance. She opened the door and protested against his entrance, but he forced his way in. He says he found a corkscrew on the bed attached to the cork of an empty champagne bottle. Under a chair in Mrs. Wickham's room, her husband declares, was J. R. W. Davis, of New York, engineer of maintenance of ways of the Erie railroad. Both he and Mrs. Wickham were fully dressed. A scene followed, and the husband says he called witnesses for the purpose of having evidence in divorce proceedings. He also summoned Currogate O. P. Howell, of Orange county, to arrange at once proceedings for divorce. The wife protested that nothing wrong had taken place.

After this scene all left, and the husband says he retired to his own room, opposite his wife's, where he was sleeping when awakened by hearing the two shots.

Mrs. Wickham left three letters—one to her father, one to her husband, and one to the wife of Dr. D. D. Wickham, her husband's brother. The contents of the one to her father were alone made public. She begged his forgiveness for what she was about to do. She left some money and valuables for him, and bade him farewell.

Victorians Returning

List of British Columbians Who Have Sailed From Liverpool.

Kitchener Wants the South Australian Bushmen to Rejoin the Army.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The London cable to the Star says: "The Canadians got a magnificent send-off to-day as they were embarking on the steamer Lake Champlain at Liverpool. Thousands of people were on the landing stage, and the cheering was continuous. The band played 'Soldiers of the Queen' and 'The Maple Leaf. The Lord Mayor, the Bishop of Liverpool and many distinguished citizens were present. The Lord Mayor delivered a stirring speech and was followed by the Bishop. Col. O'Keefe responded, amidst rousing cheers speaking from the deck. It was a fitting close at Liverpool of the series of magnificent demonstrations."

The following British Columbians of the first contingent sailed for Canada to-day: Anderson, Cornwall, Court, Brethour, Smeeth, King, Bennett, Mostrop, Allan, Bonner, Corbould, Leamy, Livingston, Lohman, McCalment, Niebergall, O'Brien, Sinclair, Smith, Wallace, G. Wallace, of the Sixth Rifles; McHarg, Rossland Rifles; Dickson and Hicks, Kaslo Rifles. Private Walters and address of the First Contingent of Kaslo, have taken their discharges in England.

Another Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner to the militia department to-day announces that (87) Dunsinuir, 1st Batt. C. M. R., died of enteric fever at Pretoria on December 9th. Dandy, of the Strathcona Horse, is dangerously ill at Pocheffort.

Capetown, Dec. 13.—Gen. Kitchener has cabled to the authorities of South Australia asking that the wounded Imperial Bushmen, who are now convalescent, prepare to return to South Africa.

Another contingent of Canadian troops started on their way home to-day on board the Roslyn Castle. They received an enthusiastic send off.

Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

For Canadian Soldiers.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It is pretty generally understood by those in the confidence of the ministry that some provisions will be made for Canada's soldier boys who have returned, and those who have yet to return, maimed for the rest of their lives, as a result of wounds received in battle, and others who have never fully recovered from the effects of enteric fever. The question is likely to be brought up and settled in the next parliament.

Major Hurdman, of "D" battery, writing to relatives here, says the second Canadian contingent starts from Capetown to-day for Halifax.

This explains the item sent out by the Associated Press this morning, dated Capetown, stating that another Canadian contingent sailed by the Roslyn Castle for England to-day.

Cable From Col. Otter.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The following cable was received to-day at the militia department: "Queenstown, Dec. 13.—All well. Fifteen officers, 237 duty men, 23 invalided of the regiment, 3 artillery, 9 mounted Strathcona's, 1 artillery. (Signed) Otter."

REFORMER TORTURED.

Strung Up by Thumbs and Toes in Attempts to Make Him Confess.

Hongkong, Dec. 13.—The city was placarded to-day with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive out all of the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak was reported.

Reports have been received from Canton to the effect that Young Sung Po, the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and toes, he would confess nothing.

Searching for Treasure.

Rekin, Dec. 13.—A few days ago the British troops were notified that the existence of a large amount of treasure twenty miles northwest. Col. Tullock and a hundred men left to-day to investigate. He requested, however, that fifty extra men be detailed. It is believed that a large amount of gold and valuables were buried at that point by persons connected with the Chinese court during the recent flight. The information regarding the treasure was brought by a former court official.

Preliminary Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The latest advices from Peking from our officials there that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amendment which is said to be rather in the nature of a mere change in form rather than an amendment of the scope of the agreement.

It was the understanding that Great Britain was the only power that was holding back and as, according to the advices received here, the slight changes made or proposed to be made by Great Britain do not conflict with any of the principles held out for by the United States government, from the point of view of the state department, there seems to be no substantial obstacle to an almost immediate closure of the negotiations concerning the preliminary agreement.

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Meeting Held Last Night to Secure Better Observance of the Sabbath.

A large number of people attended the meeting held in the Temperance hall last evening for the purpose of advocating the passage of a law to enforce a better observance of the Sabbath day. The chair was occupied by Senator Macdonald, who, in his opening remarks, said that the society, in wishing to have a law passed that would insure a better observance of the Sabbath, did not intend to convey the idea that British Columbia was any worse in that respect than other parts of the Dominion, but still a great improvement was necessary.

Continuing, he said that about three hundred years ago, the Sabbath was necessary to pass a law in England in regard to the same matter. All pastimes, such as football, etc., were prohibited, butchers were not allowed to sell meat, tradesmen were not allowed to sell wares, and no business whatever was allowed to be transacted on Sunday. He then quoted an Ontario bill in regard to Sabbath Day Observance. The saloons were forbidden to close on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and could not again open their doors until 6 o'clock on Monday morning, thus doing away with the saloon altogether on Sunday.

The Bishop of Columbia, Rev. E. S. Moore, Rev. Leslie C. H. Lagrin, Rev. Mr. Hughes and others gave addresses.

A resolution was then submitted by the Rev. Leslie Clay, which was, in its main, as follows: "Be it resolved that the government at the forthcoming meeting of the legislature should pass legislation to have a proper observance of the Sabbath."

The resolution was to have been seconded by Wm. Wilson, of the trades and labor council, but in his absence Rev. J. P. Vicher seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Shakespeare made a short speech, in which he said that it was intended to write to other parts of the province in regard to agitating for the objects desired.

At the conclusion of Mr. Shakespeare's remarks the National Anthem was sung and the meeting came to a close.

YBRINGTON ACQUITTED.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Convict—Month's Imprisonment to Two Offenders.

Hume Yerrington was this morning acquitted of the charge of being in possession of a pair of field glasses stolen from the Royal saloon, the magistrates pointing out that there was nothing adduced in evidence at all inconsistent with his innocence. He was defended by Geo. Powell.

James Thompson was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for being in unlawful possession of a lead pipe belonging to Moore & Whittington. The pipe was stolen yesterday morning while it was lying on the sidewalk on the corner of Yates and Store streets, preparatory to being carried to the firm's shop. Fanny Bradbery paid \$50 in preference to three months' imprisonment for being an inmate of a bawdy house. Alex. McCulloch was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for wilful damage to property. He entered the "Red" cafe restaurant yesterday afternoon and broke a quantity of dishes and other articles.

ANDREW'S BROTHER.

Still Hopes the Arctic Explorer May Return.

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—The brother of Prof. Andree, the missing Arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the North Pole in a balloon, resides at Gothenburg, from which place it is announced that, hoping for Andree's return from the Polar regions, he has deferred opening the latter's testament for 12 months.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is estimated to have acquired a fortune of from £2,000,000 to £4,000,000, all made in the diamond mines of South Africa.

MUNICIPAL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The city council was yesterday evening elected 850 majority. D. and Mayor Wilson, at the foot of men-elect are: Ward 2, John R. Ward, 4, 5, D. D. Woods, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.