

MEET DEFEAT AT LAST.

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Victoria Tennis Players Holding Their Own in the Tournament at the Terminal City.

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Paris, Aug. 17.—In conformity with the law passed April 7, 1897, M. Faure, the President, has decreed that after September 1 of the present year a bounty shall be granted on refined French native and colonial sugars intended for export as follows, per 100 kilos: First grade, 42 francs; second grade, 27.77; and third grade, 31.11.

THE ARABIAN PROTECTORATE. Story of Extension of British Influence Officially Denied.

London, Aug. 17.—A high official at the foreign office declares that the story based upon a despatch from Aden, Arabia, is nonsense, as Great Britain has for years exercised a protectorate over the tribes around Aden and there has been no change in the situation for the last two decades.

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AMBASSADOR HAY. He Will Return From London in a Few Weeks To Be Secretary of State.

London, Aug. 17.—United States Ambassador Hay came to the embassy to-day from the country. To a correspondent of the Associated Press he said: "I have been offered and have accepted the post of secretary of state. I shall leave London in about a month."

BANK ROBBERY CASE. Evidence at Preliminary Hearing All in and Decision Likely To-day.

Napane, Aug. 17.—(Special)—All the evidence in the bank case is in and counsel for the defense has now completed his address. Mr. Osler will reply and the magistrate is expected to give a decision to-morrow.

AFRICAN RAILWAY HORROR. Many Passengers Killed and Twelve Natives Roasted to Death.

Capetown, Aug. 17.—A collision is reported to have occurred at Matjesfontein between a goods train and a sugar train. The mail train was on its way from Johannesburg.

WHITES IN PHILIPPINES. Their Prestige Destroyed by the War and Much Trouble Ahead.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Journal de St. Petersburg (semi-official) says: "The prestige of the white population in the Philippines has been almost entirely destroyed by the war. If an attempt is made to give the islands autonomy it will be effected gradually under the supervision of the United States."

SHORT DESPATCHES. Dr. Hillier, aged 60, was found dead in bed at Hamilton yesterday. He evidently committed suicide, as he left a note saying his enemies were too numerous, powerful and insidious.

FOREST FIRES IN EUROPE. Great Damage Reported From Several Continental Countries.

London, Aug. 17.—From various points on the continent, in addition to Nikini-Novgorod, Russia, reports have been received of serious conflagrations. Extensive forest fires are raging in the mountains near Ferrol, Spain.

UNITED LABOR. Preparations Advancing for the National Excursion—Representation at Winnipeg.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE. New York, Aug. 17.—On the stock exchange to-day prices closed: Am. Cons., 102 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2, 103; S. P., 103; V. C., 103; W. P., 103; X. & Y., 103; Z. & A., 103.

WHO HAS PHILIPPINES?

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MUSICIAN HONORED. Rosenthal Will Play for Queen Victoria Before Returning to United States.

New York, Aug. 17.—This cable message came to-day from London to Henry Wolfson, of this city: "Rosenthal has been commanded by the Queen to play in a state concert in the Buckingham Palace early in October. He will appear in the Crystal Palace opening concert and immediately after will leave for the United States to resume his tour which was interrupted two years ago by sudden illness."

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY. Results in the Tennis Tourney—Opening of the Synod Proceedings.

Vanouver, Aug. 17.—Violet C. Hewton, the two-year-old daughter of A. P. Newton, died this morning through drinking carbonic acid by mistake.

TO-DAY'S PLAY IN THE VANCOUVER LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT resulted as follows: G. W. Girdlestone beat A. J. Holliday, 6-1, 7-5; O. Plunkett beat W. Anderson, 6-1, 6-0; H. Kenworthy beat R. Byron, 6-1, 6-1. Three games in the gentlemen's singles were defaulted as follows: L. C. Lawford, of Nelson, who was from W. Walcott; Hayes wins from A. P. Horn; F. L. Becher wins from G. Gross; H. J. Kenner beat R. Slade, 6-0, 6-1.

TO INVESTIGATE ESTERHAZY. Supposed Author of the Boreuza to Come Before Court of Inquiry.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The minister of war, Mr. Godefroy Cavaignac, announced in the chamber of deputies that Commandant Godefroy Ferdinand Esterhazy, the alleged author of the Boreuza in the Dreyfus case, will be summoned before a council of inquiry, whose composition will be determined by the Paris military authorities.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY. Minister Davies Bullies the Camerons—The Smallpox Inquiry—Business of Anglican Synod.

Vanouver, Aug. 18.—The sockeys have almost ceased running in the Fraser. Several canyons are closing down. The season will not be extended, but the canoe season may open earlier.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS. Another Move Towards Reconciling the Catholic Haterayers.

OTAWA, Aug. 18.—It now transpires that the object of the Rat Portage conference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Sirton and members of the Manitoba government was to agree upon compromise concessions to the Manitoba Catholics. The decision was arrived at to eliminate from the departmental program which Catholic teachers are required to sign the sections which call for a certificate that any prescribed religious exercise, if any, has been held in the school. This means that in Catholic school sections, religious exercises not prescribed by the formula may be omitted, without forfeiting the provincial grant.

THE NAVAL REVIEW AT NEW YORK WILL TAKE PLACE next Saturday, the parade starting from Tompkinsville, Staten Island, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Each vessel of the navy in these waters will be ready to proceed up to New York and there fire the national salute.

BEFORE MANILA FELL.

British Consul Made Strong Appeal to Governor to Surrender to Am-ricans.

Foreign Consuls Arranged for Removal of Refugees But no Food for Them.

Augustin Had Ceased to Be Governor Before He Left on German Cruiser.

Hongkong, Aug. 18.—A despatch from Manila dated August 8 explains that General Augustin had not "quite abandoned" and says: "The Governor-General only declined to be responsible for the consequences when he found that Spain was not sending him help. He retained his position but he practically washed his hands of the fighting. Instead of despatching consuls as an absurdity and the Gazette will publish an order to supersede him."

WALKED INTO MANILA. A Tame Ending of the Long Siege of the Philippines Capital.

London, Aug. 18.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The terms of the capitulation as agreed upon between General Jaurbans and General Merritt included the surrender to the Philippine archipelago to the American. An American naval officer who arrived on the Zaffro tells me that the Americans practically walked into Manila. The Spanish forces were confined to the Malate side of the city where the Spaniards had a fort and two lines of trenches. The governor retreated through the Malate river and walked up the beach as though going to lunch, meeting a Spanish general who was fleeing before him."

IN PORTO RICO. Natives Take Revenge for Wrongs Infringed by Spanish Movements of the Military.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 18.—The natives show a disposition to persecute the Spanish residents and several violent riots have occurred here. At Yance last night the natives threw stones and bricks and a Spanish soldier was killed. The rioters committed violence in the Spanish lines. The military have been ordered to suppress these demonstrations and punish the offenders.

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE. Reaction in New York Prices Checks Trading There—London Also Inactive.

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