

THE ALLEES ARE RESISTING GOGGERS' OPERATIONS

And They Have Taken the District West of Pekin, So the Chinese Authorities at Shanghai Say.

Li Hung Chang Wants Prince Tuan Arrested and the Boxers Disarmed in Order to Give Him an Opening for Negotiations With the Powers—Is There a Tendency to the Partition of the Empire?

London, Aug. 28.—(S.S.O. a.m.)—The allies, mounting aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin.

WERE THE ALLIES DEFEATED? An Ugly-Sounding Rumor From St. Petersburg—Allies Said to Have Lost 1500 Men.

Paris, Aug. 28.—(S.S.O. a.m.)—A special despatch to Le Soleil from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian Government has received a despatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retired, losing one thousand eight hundred men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the allies were repulsed from the district west of Pekin, and that the Chinese are advancing toward Pekin from Shanghai, probably intending to cut the allies' communications."

WILL TRY TO RE-TAKE PEKIN. This is the Story That Comes From the Japanese War Office From Gen. Yamaguchi.

London, Aug. 27.—Gen. Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese troops in China, informed the Japanese War Office Saturday, says a despatch from Tokio, that the Chinese had not abandoned hope of retaking Pekin, and that 8000 men with 15 guns were advancing toward Pekin from Shanghai, probably intending to cut the allies' communications.

THOUSANDS CHEER THE RETURN OF BRAVE MEN FROM THE FRONT

Carried From the Train to Carriages by Enthusiastic Admirers and Given a Cordial Reception by Friends at Their Homes—Streets Were Gaily Decorated.

No body of men could have wished for a more hearty reception than that which was accorded the invalided Toronto volunteers who returned home yesterday afternoon from South Africa. Their coming was the cause for great jubilation among their friends and admirers, and it is estimated that there were fully 6000 people at the Union Station to give them a greeting.

PRIVATE BILLY HEWITT Was the Honored Man of Seaton-Street Last Night—East End Residents All Turned Out.

Indescribable was the scene presented on Seaton-street in the evening, when the returned hero of the Boer war, Private Billy Hewitt, was the honored man of the evening. The celebration extended from Gerrard-street to Willow-avenue, and was participated in by thousands of East end residents.

CHOLERA'S AWFUL RAVAGES. Natives of India Are Dying at the Rate of Three Thousand Per Week.

London, Aug. 28.—The present epidemic of cholera, says the Simla correspondent of The Daily Mail, is one of the worst outbreaks on record.

PRIVATE VANDEWATER Soraren-Avenue Was En Feté—It Was a Mammoth Celebration.

Soraren-avenue was on feet last night when Pte. W. Maurice Vandewater returned to his home at No. 172, the celebration being the first of its kind in the district. The party was participated in by fully 15,000 people, principally residents of the West End.

HE WILL RESIDE IN TORONTO Land Commissioner Hamilton of the C.P.R. Will Devote Himself Entirely to Art Painting.

C.P.R. AND MEN TO ARBITRATE. And Conductors May Strike if Humiliated Any Further by Unsuccessful Officials.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special)—L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C.P.R., confirms the report that he has resigned his position, and that he will be succeeded by F. T. Griffin, the present assistant land commissioner.

JAPS TO OCCUPY THE PALACE. Japan Will Protect the Persons of the Emperor.

London, Aug. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, writing Aug. 26, says: "Li Hung Chang has received a message from Pekin that the Japanese would occupy the Imperial palace. The Japanese Government has renewed its assurance that it will protect the persons of the Emperor, the Empress and the Imperial Family."

BRANDON METHODISTS WITH IT. Resolution Passed at the District Meeting Endorses the Manitoba Boilers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The Brandon District meeting of the Methodist Church was held at Alexander last week, and a public meeting in the evening was held to discuss the resolution adopted by the district meeting, as follows: "That this district meeting of the Methodist Church desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the action of the Provincial Government in placing on record its protest against the proposed prohibition of the Liquor Act, and that we pledge ourselves by every means in our power to sustain and uphold the enforcement of the Liquor Act."

TORONTO MAN DIED OUT WEST. Mr. William C. Yeoman Was Stricken With Heart Failure in Astoria.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—William C. Yeoman, aged 39 years, of Toronto, died suddenly at Astoria, Ore., on Sunday, Aug. 27. He was en route to the coast by the Great Northern, and expired in 10 minutes.

NAVY DAY OF G.A.R. AT CHICAGO. Five Thousand Men Passed in Review and the Big Naval Arch Was Dedicated.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—This was the day of the Grand Army of the Republic's Navy Day, and the big naval arch at Michigan-avenue and Hubbard-street, Chicago, was dedicated.

SIR A. P. CARON'S INTENTION. Will Run in Three Rivers and St. Maurice, and Not Elsewhere.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of the Interior, has announced his intention of running in the Three Rivers and St. Maurice constituencies.

THOSE ROMANIAN JEWS. Special Officer Sent by the United States to Investigate the Alleged Slave Traffic.

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LABOR AGITATORS B.L.C. By the Committee of the B.C. Legislature for the Troubles Among the Fishermen.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The committee on the B.C. Legislature for the troubles among the fishermen, has reported to the House of Commons.

Strike About Settled. The Horse-drawers' strike has been settled in all but four shops.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAM. Canada's great Exposition and Industrial Fair, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

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Argyle Deckhand Hurt. While the steamer Argyle was on her way to Toronto last night a balance barrel fell against William Curran, a deckhand, and injured his chest, causing him to have convulsions.

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SAMUEL STEIN LOSES HIS LIFE IN TRYING TO SAVE ANOTHER

Miss Mary Miller, Bathing at Coatsworth's Cut, Cries For Help—Stein Plunged In to Save Her—Girl Was Rescued by Another—Body Not Yet Recovered.

In an heroic effort to save Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. John Miller of Fisherman's Island, from drowning yesterday afternoon Samuel Stein, a young man, lost his life. Teague Holland, 95 De Grassi-street, who also went to the rescue, managed to save Miss Miller, but was unable to reach Stein before he had become exhausted and sunk.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock, in company with four other young ladies, including her sister, Miss Miller, and Miss Schindler, went to bathing in Coatsworth's Cut, which connects Ashbridge's Bay with the lake. Soon after entering the water the ladies decided to swim to the island, a distance of about 100 yards.

Stein heard the cry for help. He was swimming near the shore, and saw Miss Miller in the water. He immediately plunged in to save her, but was unable to do so before he had become exhausted and sunk.

BRUCE HAMILTON'S FORCE DID GOOD WORK—Gen. Olivier Has Been Captured.

London, Aug. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winberg. Gen. Olivier has been captured."

BOULGARIA AND ROMANIA ARE SHOWING THEIR TEETH TOWARDS EACH OTHER.

London, Aug. 28.—Referring to the situation between Rumania and Bulgaria, the Foreign Office has issued a statement.

ONE KILLED, ONE RETURNED. Pte. Norris, Reported Missing, Lost His Life—Miss Rebecka Hily Corps at Standerton.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—This morning several South African cables were received by the Department of Militia, and given out for the press, as follows: "General Natal army to Lord Milford."

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Don't Lose Your Hair! If your hair is falling out, don't take any chances.

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HALF THE GUNNERS KILLED. Boers Lost Heavily in General Buller's Recent Attack—Consul of Krupp Killed.

London, Aug. 28.—During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to The Daily Mail correspondent, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Boer command were killed, as well as its commander, Von Lieber, a cousin of Herr Krupp.

CASUALTIES WERE FEW. Considering the Number of Hours the British Were Engaged and the Heavy Firing.

London, Aug. 27.—Writing from Beitsabodwe Lord Roberts says: "Considering the number of hours the British were engaged and the heavy firing, the casualties were few."

THE BOERS INTEND TO FIGHT. British Army is in Touch With Them at De Wet's Base. Shots Were Exchanged.

London, Aug. 27.—Gen. Buller has received news that the Boers intend to fight. The British army is in touch with them at De Wet's base.

WHO WILL BE NEXT GOVERNOR? Hon. J. C. Patterson's Appointment as Lieut.-Gov. of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The question as to who will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba is being discussed.

THE TEMPLE CAPE. For the next three weeks, during the Exhibition, all strangers coming to the Exhibition, first-class service, at moderate prices, will be at your command.

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Visitors to the Great Fair. We hope that you will find the effort made for the comfort of our visitors.

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STRENGTHENING MOVEMENTS. A. B. Plummer & Co. Brokers and Financial Agents, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, 25 King-street West.

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