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SOUTH AFRICA. General De Wet Wounded and Narrowly Escaped Capture.

Transport With Canadians on Board Sailed for England from Cape Town Yesterday—Canadians Leave Liverpool for Halifax.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 7.—The British transport Hawarden Castle, having on board the Royal Canadian Regiment, sailed from here today.

PRETORIA (undated).—By rail to Charleston (Charleston, Natal?), Wednesday, Nov. 7.—General De Wet has been wounded in the leg in a fight with the troops of Gen. Knox at Rensburg drift. According to native reports, the Boer commander narrowly escaped capture.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The militia department was advised by cable today that the following men had sailed for Halifax by the steamer Carthagenian, which is due on Saturday:

176, Alfred Aspinall, N. W. M. P.; A. J. Mellish, 2nd; Young, Q. O. R.; J. A. Eirney, N. W. M. P., P. L. D. G.; R. T. Byers, 2nd Victoria Rifles; E. Bettie, 2nd; W. J. Raymond, 2nd C. A.; T. C. MacBeath, 4th C. A.; J. N. Fawcett, 12th York Rangers; G. A. Rose, N. W. M. P.; H. Edwards, Winnipeg; W. J. Hymans, 6th F. R.; F. H. Hubber, N. W. M. P.; J. M. Lobban, Montreal; J. H. Eddy, Macleod; B. Ramsay, R. C. D.; S. J. Smith, 3rd; 222, Ryan; C. McNeill; 217, Fraser; G. Vanorman, 4th C. A.; 238, D. McDougal, N. W. M. P.; J. D. Matoney, Edmonton.

PRETORIA, Nov. 7.—Surrendered Burgheers assert that Mr. Steyn, after a council of war with Gen. Botha and Gen. Delarey, addressed the Burgheers with great passion, urging them to continue the war. He told them he was going south and hoped to return with 5,000 men, assuring them that he knew that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the retrocession of the republic.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Charles D. Cory of this city, but formerly a resident of Halifax, has received a cable from the war office advising him that his son, Captain George Cory, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is in the hospital at Pinetown, Zululand, dangerously ill with enteric fever.

ALVORD ARRANGED. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the former not teller of the First National Bank, who is accused of embezzling \$250,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields in the criminal branch of the U. S. circuit court today.

TRANS-ATLANTIC COMBINE. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.—Rumors were current today concerning a combination of trans-Atlantic companies which will involve several companies and many millions of dollars.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN Issues a Statement Regarding the Presidential Election.

Surprised at the Magnitude of the Republican Majority—Is Not in the Least Discouraged.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Wm. J. Bryan tonight gave out the following statement concerning the elections: "The result was a surprise to me and the magnitude of the republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete, but speaking generally, we seem to have gained in the presidential and to have lost in the smaller cities of the country.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—At eight o'clock tonight, a man whom the courts of New York have decided to be Maximilian Schoenbein, better known as Max Shimburn, who escaped 35 years ago from the New Hampshire state prison, where he had been committed for ten years, as penalty for the robbery of the funds of a bank at Walpole, re-entered the New Hampshire prison to serve the remainder of his sentence. Shimburn arrived in this city this evening from Plattsburgh, N. Y., in the custody of Sheriff W. S. Tuttle of Keene, Cheshire county, N. H., and J. W. Rogers, a detective in the employ of the American Bankers' Association.

FAVOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Daily Mail this morning makes the following announcement: "The postal departmental commission which has been inquiring into the subject will shortly report, after some months of deliberation, in favor of the earliest possible adoption of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy by the postal authorities."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. HAVANA, Nov. 8.—The committee on rules of the Cuban constitutional convention is discussing the advisability of holding secret sessions after the convention has been effected, which will probably take place at the re-opening of the convention next Monday.

GERMAN BUDGET. BERLIN, Nov. 8.—It has leaked out that the forthcoming imperial budget will provide for two new pioneer battalions of three companies each for each army corps. It will also provide 3,500,000 marks for building a war harbor at Dantzig.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES. BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The papers continue to print letters from German soldiers in China showing the terrible atrocities committed by German troops. A letter printed today describes the capture of a certain village.

FIER CUBAN TROLLEY LINES. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Following a meeting of New York Philadelphia and Canadian capitalists in this city last night, Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad, sailed from here today for Santiago, where he will make an effort to secure operations on all horse and trolley lines in Cuba, and also on all sugar plantations in the island.

FIRST HAIL STORM. NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The first hail storm here in years occurred in Rockland county early this morning, accompanied by heavy clashes of thunder and sharp lightning.

NEW GERMAN LEASE. Coaling Station Acquired in the Red Sea.

Deal With Turkey—First Step in a Far-Reaching Policy.

ADEN, Monday, Oct. 15.—The Sultan of Turkey has leased to Germany for thirty years the island of Uroan, in the Red Sea, forty miles north of Kamaran, for a coaling station.—Reuter. The news that Germany has obtained from Turkey the lease of a small island in the Red Sea, known as Uroan, which is not marked on most English maps, but which is north of Kamaran, where we have a cable station, will evoke no surprise. As far back as 1896 Count von Lutwitz urged that Germany should acquire coaling stations, and the demand has been pressed of late with remarkable insistence by the immensely powerful German Navy League.

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MOORS MUST PAY UP.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The instructions of the state department to U. S. Consul Gunner, at Tangier, under which he acted yesterday, were to collect an indemnity from the Moorish government for the murder of Marcus Essegan, a naturalized American citizen, who was killed about a year ago by a mob. Essegan became involved in an altercation with a Moor against whom he had accidentally run, when a crowd of the Moor's comrades fell upon him and beat him to death. The Moorish government disclaimed responsibility for the violence of this kind, but the U. S. government contended that the Moorish government had failed in its obligations in declining to take any steps to punish the perpetrators of the crime.

RACE RIOTS AVERTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—After a night of excitement over a threatened conflict between negroes and whites, quiet prevailed this morning and, through the prompt action of the town authorities, aided by the members of company H, 10th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, a large number of rioters were dispersed. The fighting was kept up for a large part of the night and all of yesterday. There were numerous encounters between the negroes and whites and several persons were seriously injured. A large number of policemen were sworn in and, with squads of the Tenth Regiment, patrolled the streets until daylight. A dozen

FOY'S SERVICE IN CHINA.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K. C. B., in command of the Gambia station since 1897 (who is to be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, who has been appointed a G. C. B.) (Grand Cross of the Bath) and naval captain B. T. Burke, Collaghan and Jellicoe have been appointed C. B. (Companions of the Bath), for services in China.

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