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MAJOR FISHER KILLED BY REAR VILLERSBOUR

Grobelaar's Commando Captured 100 British Cape Railway Pioneers, But Was Forced to Release Them—Kitchener Denies Women Were in Firing Line.

London, Nov. 25.—This morning's despatches from South Africa show that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, concerning which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the fact that Commandant Bush had been captured, after attacking a patrol of 100 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair.

It seems that Grobelaar's commando succeeded in surrounding and capturing a British force of 100 British Cape railway pioneers.

Subsequently, Col. Remington came up with reinforcements, and, after heavy fighting, compelled the Boers to retire and to release their prisoners.

The British losses included Major Fisher killed and three officers wounded.

The casualties among the men have not yet been reported.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

London, Nov. 25.—With reference to the story that the British placed Boer women and children in front during the fighting at Graspan, June 6, when General Dewet's convoy was captured—a story which has been spread broadcast on the Continent as an example of British barbarity—The Daily Mail sent a despatch of enquiry to Lord Kitchener, who replied as follows: "The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation. One child was killed and one woman and one child were wounded by the Boers."

As the story has been prominent in the recent anti-Chamberlain campaign in Germany, The Daily Mail has telegraphed Lord Kitchener's reply to all the leading German papers.

ANOTHER SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

Montreal Warehouse Damaged to Extent of \$50,000 Yesterday.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The central section of the city was the scene of another serious conflagration at about 2 o'clock this morning. While patrolling St. Paul-street, a constable discovered that the top flats of the extensive warehouse of Messrs. W. & F. P. Currie & Co., situated at No. 124 McGill-street, and extending along St. Paul-street to the corner of Longueville, were ablaze.

The two top flats of the building were the ones most injured by the fire. The damage to the remainder is entirely from smoke and water, and is fully covered by insurance. The top flat is completely burned out. The stock was very valuable, and consisted chiefly of paper, which was either destroyed or water-damaged. The premises of Redmond, Greenleaf & Co., Limited, which adjoins that of the Messrs. W. & F. P. Currie & Co., on McGill-street, suffered a good deal of damage through smoke and water. The aggregate damage was estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

LIVES WITH HIS BACK BROKEN.

Tree Fell on Joseph Hetherington, Inflicting Terrible Injuries.

London, Nov. 23.—Joseph Hetherington of East-street received terrible injuries in an accident at Fiveways and Adelaide-streets this morning. He was driving by the place in a buggy, when a huge willow tree that had been cutting down fell upon him, inflicting injuries which he is not expected to survive. His back was broken in the middle of the trunk, and at the junction of the neck and chest. The skull is believed to have been fractured as well.

ACCIDENTS TO BRAKEMEN.

Frederic Stewart Killed and Harry Crown Seriously Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—C.P.R. brakeman Fred Stewart was caught between bumpers while at work coupling cars here last night and crushed to death. Harry Crown, C.P.R. brakeman, was crushed between two cars at Holland, Man., last night and brought to the hospital here this morning in a very serious condition. Crown is one of Winnipeg's best lacrosse players.

SIMON A. FRASER DEAD.

Works Manager of Nova Scotia Steel Co. Passes Away.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 24.—Simon A. Fraser, works manager, and a director in the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, died at his residence in New Glasgow, on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by a widow and four children. Graham Fraser, vice-president and manager of the same company, is a brother.

A GIANTIC SCHEME.

Pan-American Railway Would Cost \$200,000,000 for 5000 Miles.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 24.—The report of Sen. Senator George D. Davis to the Pan-American Railway Commission of the International American conference will be submitted to the session of the conference next Wednesday. Mr. Davis says in his report that there is nothing impracticable or visionary in the construction of the road, nor in the formation of the necessary stock, and estimates the cost of the intercontinental railroad to be constructed at 5000 miles in order to link cities on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts at \$200,000,000, or at the rate of \$40,000 per mile.

DIMONT IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 24.—Sanies Dimont is overruled with callers at the Carlton Hotel, and will be entertained by the Aero Club on Monday night. There will be a brilliant banquet to Sir Thomas Lipton the same night at the Hotel Cecil, Lord Tweedmouth presiding.

MILITARY RUMORS.

Frederickton, N.B., Nov. 24.—It is rumored in military circles that Lieut.-Col. White of Halifax is to receive the appointment of D.O.C. of New Brunswick, and that Lieut.-Col. Dunbar, now acting D.O.C., will become district staff adjutant.

DICKINSON AT SOFIA.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—Mr. Dickinson, the special diplomatic agent of the United States, who has been conducting the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, arrived here today from Sofia.

MONEY AND THE CHRYSLAIS.

Money is like the butterfly: Before it falls, it is worth a great deal; when it has fallen, it is worth nothing. It is like the butterfly, it is worth a great deal when it is in the air, but when it has fallen, it is worth nothing. It is like the butterfly, it is worth a great deal when it is in the air, but when it has fallen, it is worth nothing. It is like the butterfly, it is worth a great deal when it is in the air, but when it has fallen, it is worth nothing.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CHARGE TRUE.

London, Nov. 23.—The Earl of Durham, speaking at Durham tonight in reference to the ill-feeling toward Great Britain in Germany on account of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's remarks in his Edinburgh speech, said that the British people could not fail to resist attacks because they had no foundation and showed a want of appreciation of their character and a great misapprehension as to their behavior. Secretary Chamberlain, Lord Durham said, might better have left his words unsaid, but he told the truth. Lord Durham, referring to the Right Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech, in which he accused the British troops of barbarous and loathsome behavior, said that if Sir Henry believed that he was a fool. If he only said it for party purposes, he was a knave.

CHAMBERLAIN TO GAIN FROM GERMAN ATTACKS

Perceptible Hardening of Public Feeling in London Against the Teuton.

New York, Nov. 24.—L. N. Ford, cabling from London, says: There is a perceptible hardening of public feeling here against Germany. The remark heard on every side is that the German against any success in making Mr. Chamberlain Prime Minister if they perceive in distorting the obvious meaning of a harmless phrase and in holding him up to ridicule in indecent cartoons.

Those behind the scenes smile grimly over the fatuity with which German agitators have run with against the English statesman responsible in a large measure for the recent entente cordiale between the two countries. Singularly enough, Mr. Chamberlain was a strenuous advocate of the dual agreement in China and of closer relations with Germany, and is now singled out for attack for alleged despatches abroad to the Patriarch.

A singular feature of the German outbreak against England is the neglect of the government at Berlin to bring pressure to bear upon the press and public meetings. This points to cooler relations between the British and German governments, caused by the recent Mitteleuropa incident or some other passage of secret diplomatic history.

There are two natural effects of the German agitation, which happily appears to be subsiding. One is a sympathetic movement in England toward France and Russia and away from Germany; the other is the promotion of cordial relations between England and the United States.

There is, indeed, danger that the sentimentality may go too far. The Spectator, for example, while the pluses of the lighted judgment respecting the revision of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, overshoots the mark in suggesting that the United States should accept the Monroe Doctrine. That doctrine, like the canal itself, will be stronger and safer under exclusive American ownership and control.

NOT A NATIONAL QUARREL.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung thinks that even to speak of the remote possibility of an Anglo-German quarrel is to overestimate the importance of the present discussion. It is merely a matter of repelling a single unprovoked attack of a single Minister for Great Britain as a nation is responsible.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that Mr. Chamberlain should end the difficulty by declaring openly that he had no intention of insulting the German army. It says that while attack is directed against Mr. Chamberlain personally and does not afford ground for a breach between the two nations.

LIVE MONKEY'S TAIL BOA.

Englishwoman Starves Monte Carlo With a Quail on Her Shoulder.

Monte Carlo, Nov. 24.—This morning I saw something entirely new in the way of a boa. A very fashionably dressed English woman, out for her morning walk, was the originator of this new style. She had a live monkey's tail on her shoulder, and was carrying a little black and white "quail" and the last week in December.

Hon. Dr. Jordan has been subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of the Minister of Militia in the Capital will be indispensable during the perfecting of arrangements for the new force.

PLAY REVEALS A ROMANCE.

Daughter of "The Last of the Danes" Discovered in a Workhouse.

London, Nov. 24.—There is at least one person in London not connected with Her Majesty's Theatre who is deeply interested in the drama of the run of "The Last of the Danes." Early this week an elderly woman called on Mr. Beerboom and told him that she was a daughter of Count D'Orsay. This daughter produced a certificate of birth and other documents proving her statement. She is a skillful quilter and embroiderer, which she has fallen on evil days, and is now in a London workhouse.

STUDENTS' RIOTS IN SPAIN.

University Rector's Speech Shut Off by Catalan National Anthem.

Barcelona, Nov. 24.—The Rector of the university here addressed the students last evening, but was unable to obtain a hearing, as the students demanded that he speak in the Catalan dialect. He did not comply, whereupon the students commenced singing the Catalan National Anthem. The students at Saragossa expressed their feelings by setting a newspaper on fire.

LOST WITH 200 PASSENGERS.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The local steamer Alerta, with 200 passengers, including some discharged American soldiers from Olongapo, Subig Bay to Manila, is believed to have been lost.

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Get It at Your House.

The Sunday World is delivered all over the city at midnight, by regular carriers. The edition sent in the city subscribers is the last one printed, and contains the same foreign news as the Sunday papers of New York, and all the Canadian news up to the hour of going to press. You can be sure of having this edition reaching you by ordering from the office.

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CANADA'S OFFER OF AID ACCEPTED BY BRITAIN

Six Hundred Mounted Troops Will Be Recruited by the Machinery of the Militia Department—Col. Evans and Major Merritt Likely to Be in Command.



Col. Evans



Major Merritt

London, Nov. 24.—The Imperial Government has received through the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, the offer of the Canadian government to raise a fresh force of 600 mounted infantry for South Africa. The government has gratefully accepted the offer.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Although up to a late hour to-night no formal confirmation had been received by the government of the announcement made in London Saturday that Canada's standing offer to allow a mounted force to be recruited in this country had been accepted by the War Office, the fact is not taken to indicate that the report is incorrect. The absence of official intimation is regarded in official circles as being due merely to the necessary delay in transmitting the War Office despatch than the usual channel of the Colonial Office, and the belief is that it will reach His Excellency by noon tomorrow.

Organize at Once. The work of organizing the force will be begun at once on the War Office plan now in the Militia Department. The organization will be directed from Ottawa by the officer chosen to command the force, presumably Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, C.B., of the Royal Canadian Dragoons; and among military men here it is thought the commission as second in command will be offered to Major Merritt. But as has been stated, the selection of his staff will be left practically in the hands of the officer commanding.

The 600 men to compose the force will be raised through Canada generally, and it is expected that the one which is to consist of 600 men as "equipment," can be enrolled, clothed, equipped and mounted as a unit in Canada, and sent to South Africa by the sea route in December.

Hon. Dr. Jordan has been subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of the Minister of Militia in the Capital will be indispensable during the perfecting of arrangements for the new force.

Canada Pays Nothing. Trouble has evidently been stirred up already in Quebec over the raising of this force. The statement attributed to Dr. Jordan that the outfitting would all be done in Canada, and that the Militia Department, has been taken to mean that Canada is paying the cost, hence the protest which appears to have been sent from the province to the Minister of Militia. At all events, the Minister of Militia has taken great pains to have it made clear that Canada is paying out nothing.

"It is, in no sense, a third contingent," said Mr. Ross, "but it is an offer made in March last, which offer grew out of the Merritt correspondence with the War Office. As a matter of fact, we are doing work for the Imperial government now, just as we did in the case of the South African Constabulary. The work of equipping the force will be done by the Department of Militia, under the conditions of the March offer, and has been fully explained, all the expenditure of every kind being borne by the War Office. In other words, the Militia Department will be merely acting as agents for the purpose of recruiting and fitting out this force, precisely as was done in the case of the South African Constabulary. The suggestion of the name of a Canadian officer to the War Office was unofficial."

S.A.C. CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The following cable was received to-day: Johannesburg, Nov. 23.—Regret to inform you that Trooper Sewter, South African Constabulary, died of wounds at Krugersdorp, Nov. 23. The next of kin, father, J. Sewter, 38 Curd-street, North, West, England. (Sgd.) High Commissioner. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cables as follows: Regret to inform you that James Johnston, dangerously ill, Kimberley, Nov. 17. A. Zimlick, dangerously ill, Kimberley, Nov. 17. J. S. Marry, Postoffice, Ont., and R. Zimlick, New Westminster, British Columbia. (Signed) Chamberlain.

A BUSINESS CORPS.

London, Nov. 24.—The Statist suggests that the large business centres throughout the country whose interests are injured by a continuance of the war in South Africa should raise and equip a mounted volunteer corps for service and that the wealthy classes should subscribe the necessary funds. The proprietors of the Statist offer to start the subscription with a thousand guineas.

JOHANNESBURG CONSPIRACY.

London, Nov. 24.—The Johannesburg conspiracy is the most important disclosure of the South African despatches. It involves another series of military trials and captures and does not encourage hope of a speedy settlement of the race feud. The despatch allows the passage of little news from the land. Private letters from men in the employ of the mining companies report a gloomy condition of that industry and a general feeling that the war may last another year.

MYSTERY BY THE SEA.

Unknown Man Found Dead With Wound in the Head. Halifax, Nov. 24.—On Saturday evening the dead body of an unknown man was found in the woods, two miles from Dartmouth, with a bullet hole in his head. He was well dressed, but nothing was found on him which would lead to his identity. He placed a revolver in his mouth and blew his brains out. The case is surrounded in the deepest mystery.

TO-KILL STRAY DOGS.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The question of the best means for carrying out capital punishment has been much discussed lately. M. Mareille Berthelot, a distinguished French chemist, after discussing the merits and demerits of the systems in vogue, pronounced in favor of oxide of carbon, as used for the destruction of stray dogs. He says this is a quiet and painless death, and one that does not shock the sensibilities.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

York Council meets, 2 p.m. Lina Drechsler-Kidman concert, Association Hall, 8 p.m. Rectors of the Precious Blood, Christmas sale, Confederation Life Building, all day. Annual meeting Prisoners' Aid Association, St. James' School house, 8 p.m. Royal train on view, Union Depot, all day. Federated Council Building Trades, 8 p.m. Annual meeting Liberal-Conservative Club, 108 Church-street, 8 p.m. Dufferin School Old Boys meet, T. L. Church's office, 5 p.m. Princess Theatre, "Princess Chic," 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "The Penitent," 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "When London Sleeps," 2 and 8 p.m. Shea's vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star, French Mills Burlesque Co., 2 and 8 p.m.

POPE PREFERS MGR. FALCONIO.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The Pope has made it known that of all the names submitted to him as suitable to succeed Mgr. Martinielli as Papal Envoy at Washington, he prefers Mgr. Falconio, who now represents the Holy See in Canada. The choice is generally approved, as Mgr. Falconio possesses exceptional qualifications. He was educated in the United States, and knows the country well, and is in sympathy with its people. He speaks English perfectly. Nevertheless, the appointment has not actually been made, as powerful influences are at work against his selection. The chief opponent is Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Propaganda, who is pushing the candidature of a protege, understood to be a certain Polish prelate, who, according to all accounts, is peculiarly unfit to succeed Mgr. Martinielli.

LEFT ON HIS STEPS.



Mr. Ross: My, my, my, and there doesn't seem to be any way of pushing it off!

UNDER WATER 15 HOURS IN A SUBMARINE BOAT

Satisfactory Test of Fulton—Those on Board Ate and Slept Well.

New York, Nov. 24.—In the presence of a big crowd, which assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton, which is at the eastern end of Long Island, this morning at 10.30 o'clock with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging.

The test of the Fulton's staying powers was highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who were in the boat. They reported there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than 15 hours of submergence beneath the surface.

Captain Cable of the Holland Company, who was in command, said the boat could have remained down for three months if there was food enough on board. Although there was but six feet of water over the top of the turret, those on board felt nothing of the storm. Through the night there was a light rolling motion to the craft, but this was ascribed to the regular motion of the water and not to the disturbance, which was rolling the waves high on the shore.

Rear-Admiral Love and Lieut Arthur MacArthur refused to go into any discussion of the performance of the boat, except to say that they would be satisfied to stay down longer. Members of the crew were in an ordinary closed room in which are several persons. Every piece of machinery worked to perfection during the night. The men ate two meals while under water and enjoyed them. Most of them obtained three or four hours' sleep.

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BULLETIN IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 24.—Gen. Buller has not lost time in obtaining a London show where he can watch the business of Parliament. It is in Lowndes-square that Lady Audrey will entertain on a large scale.

Art Sale.

A valuable collection of paintings by George E. Colby (Chicago Art Institute), and F. M. Bell-Smith, R.C.A., will be disposed of by auction by Messrs. J. Town, Star, French Mills Burlesque Co., 2 and 8 p.m.

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KING GEORGE LOSES A CABINET

But Before the Night Was Over Had Another at His Command—Residences of Ministers Stoned—Crowd Finally Dispersed by Cavalry—New Premier is M. Zaimis.

Athens, Nov. 24.—As a result of the demonstrations against the proposed resignation of the Greek Cabinet has resigned. This action was taken in spite of King George's efforts to induce the cabinet and M. Theodorakis Premier, to remain in office. M. Theodorakis considers the responsibility of a judicial inquiry into the recent riots should be left to another cabinet in order that the truth may be established beyond suspicion.

The party of M. Theodorakis will support the new cabinet. There was a renewal of the rioting to-night, not on a large scale, with demonstrations against the retiring Cabinet. The residences of the Ministers were stoned. The crowd was finally dispersed by cavalry. The students continue to occupy the university building.

After an absence of King George to-night a cabinet made up as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Zaimis; Minister of the Interior, M. Triantafyllidis; Minister of Marine, M. Topalis; Minister of Public Works, M. Montafarros; Minister of Finance, M. Negris; Minister of War, Col. Korpar.

Until an explicit invitation to the cause of the crisis has been concluded, M. Zaimis will hold also the portfolio of Justice.

PREDICTS A FRENCH MAJORITY

Hon. Joseph Royal Sees Ascendancy for His Race in Manitoba. Montreal, Nov. 24.—Hon. Joseph Royal is one of the practical jokers of the age, his first being in the shape of a pamphlet written shortly after he left Government House, Regina, and his second is a folio given out to-day: "It is my absolute conviction, fortified by a long experience and by an examination of the foundation and of the progress of the several French groups in the province, that in two generations there will be a French majority in the Province of Manitoba."

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BIRTHS.

NETTLETON—On Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901, at 125 Church-street, to the wife of John W. Nettleton, grocer, a daughter, being doing well. SCOTT—On Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 364 Wilton-avenue, the wife of Thomas C. Scott, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

FONTAINE—Suddenly, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901, at his late residence, 95 Davenport-road, George Fontaine, in his 57th year. Probable cause: Apoplexy.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.

Northwesterly to northerly; light snowfalls; and some clearing at night; a little colder. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds and some clearing at night; a little colder again. Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fresh to strong during the day; fair and quite cold. Manitoba—Fair; turning a little colder again.

Light Snowfalls.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Nov. 24.—(8 p.m.)—A storm of considerable importance is struck off the Connecticut coast, and a moderate cold wave covers Manitoba. Snow and rain have been general in Ontario and over Western Quebec, and an easterly gale is setting in to-night over the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Kamloops, 38-44; Calgary, 20-44; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 10-18; Port Arthur, 23-32; Parry Sound, 24-32; Toronto, 28-33; Ottawa, 19-30; Montreal, 14-23; Halifax, 20-40.

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 25. At. From. Locala.....Liverpool.....New York
Georgic.....Liverpool.....New York
Compagnie.....New York.....Liverpool
Kamloops.....New York.....Naples
La Chaudiere.....New York.....Havre
Bismarck.....New York.....Heterodun
Siberian.....Plymouth.....New York
Glasgow.....Glasgow.....Glasgow