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BULLER'S SPEECH RAISES A STORM

PROTESTS AGAINST THE COMMENTS OF PRESS

Admits He Advised White That It Would Possibly Be Necessary to Surrender Ladysmith.

London, Oct. 11.—The storm raised by General Buller's speech yesterday before the King's Rifles on the South African situation continues to grow. In his remarks General Buller complained of the general criticism on the part of newspapers regarding the fighting in South Africa, especially those reflecting ppon himself. He admitted he had advised General Sir Geo. White that it would possibly be necessary to surrender Ladysmith, and he would trust the public to judge the justifiability of the attacks.

The speech is the one topic of discussion, and there is general anticipation that disciplinary measures will follow unless General Buller himself takes the advice of such a Conservative supporter of the government as the Standard and resigns. The tone of the press is generally one of surprised amazement at his indiscretions. The people of England have generally stuck to him throughout, and his wife's social influence has been powerful, and has even reached the court. It had been decided that he would be elevated to the peerage on the next honor list, but it is doubtful now, after yesterday's confession, that he advised the surrender of Ladysmith, "a humiliation compared with which," as the Standard says, "all other reverses of the war would have been trivial," that either the King or the people will continue to favor him.

Gifts for Kruger.

Hilversum, The Netherlands, Oct. 11.—Mr. Kruger was the recipient to-day of many gifts and addresses upon the occasion of the second anniversary of the declaration of war in South Africa. Among his visitors were the burgomaster of Hilversum and other officials.

EVIDENCE OF VICTIMS.

Trial of the Jacksons Was Resumed in London To-day.

London, Oct. 11.—The hearing of the case of Theodore and Laura Jackson (formerly Ann O'Delia Diss Debar of New York) who have been passing under the name of Horoses, charged with conspiring to defraud women of money and jewellery by fortune telling, and against whom other serious charges are made, was resumed to-day.

Victims corroborated the opening speech yesterday of Chas. W. Mathewson, representing the treasury. They detailed the fantastic performances and vows connected with initiation into the "Oratic Unity" and the claims of Theodore that he was "Christ returned to earth and the only perfect man in the world." The testimony contained reference to the hypnotic influence of the prisoners.

CUP SUGGESTION.

Proposal That Lipton Should Challenge With Shamrock I.

New York, Oct. 12.—As the New York Yacht Club has declined to change the deed of gift so as to allow Shamrock II. to contest again for the cup before two years have elapsed from the date of her defeat, a suggestion has been made to Sir Thomas Lipton to challenge with Shamrock I. for next year, says the Tribune.

The two years which must elapse after the defeat of one boat before she can sail again for the cup will expire in favor of the first Shamrock on October 20th, and the suggestion is that if the first Shamrock has, as reported, received improvements she greatly needed when she entered her races with Columbia in 1899, she should be in good condition to give Columbia a good run for the trophy in 1902.

GAZETTED.

Honors Bestowed by the Duke of Cornwall Officially Announced.

New York, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Eight appointments to the Order of St. Michael and St. George have been gazetted on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada. Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, and Louis Jette, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, are made Knights Commander of the Order; Joseph Pope, under secretary of state for Canada; Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's College, Kingston; Wm. Peterson, principal of McGill College, Montreal; Rev. Olivier Mathieu, principal of Laval University, Quebec; Oliver Howland, mayor of Toronto, and Major Hamilton, secretary to the Governor-General, are made Companions of the Order."

"Spare no extravagant hope; because thou can'st not dream, thou needst not then despair.—Matthew Arnold.

CHARMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Steamer Mainlander Reversed Just in Time to Avoid a Collision.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—W. H. Quann, owner of the Balmoral, the Merchant's Exchange and other houses here, is sick with erysipelas and is not expected to recover. His sickness is due to being struck on the head with a baseball a year ago.

Steamer Mainlander came near running down the Charmer this morning in a fog in the harbor. The steamer was reversed just in time to save her cutting into the broadside of the Charmer.

J. G. Woodworth, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is here arranging with the Canadian Pacific as to what northern boats will be taken off for the winter.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

The Alert is Now on the Way to Panama From St. Johns, Nfld.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 12.—It is now reported that the two steamers, one apparently disabled and being towed by the other, whose approach the Cape Race lookout announced yesterday evening, are the British warships Alert and Columbine. They left here yesterday morning for Halifax, the former having been ordered to proceed to Panama owing to the disturbances there, and the latter to Halifax for the winter.

BISHOP POTTER ON LABOR PROBLEMS

MASTERS SHOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN MEN

Employer and Employees Must Be Brought Into Closer Contact to Avoid Troubles.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Bishop Potter, of New York, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Church Association for the advancement of labor, held at the Alhambra theatre last night. Bishop Potter said in part:

"We shall never solve the question of labor until the organization minds, the guiding hands, and employing managers are identified with the unions with which the employees are identified. There should be a mutual understanding between employers and their help, and both should be animated by a common tie of brotherhood and fealty."

Bishop Potter spoke on the problem of the board of mediation and conciliation of New York, of which he is president. The board has been in existence some ten years, and had settled a number of momentous labor disturbances. The operations of the board were conducted on the principle that nothing tangible could be accomplished if the question of social contact was ignored.

In conclusion he said: "The laborer and employer must be brought closer together. You may legislate as you please, impose taxation as you please, or by any other means readjust the conflicting elements of modern society, but if you have not your heart in the work you will fail ultimately. The solution of the labor problem consists in the awakening of the heart of the employer to deep concern for the welfare of those who are in his employ. Their aims and hopes should not be antagonized. They should mingle together and observe the laws of social contact. Their aims being identical, their methods should be harmonious if their aims are to be subserved."

RATES TO DAWSON.

Changes Made in Charges on Messages to Klondike Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Hon. J. I. Tarte has made a change in the telegraph rates to the Yukon. Heretofore they have been $4 for a minimum of ten words. The rate in future is to be 40 cents per word. The press rate, heretofore $3 per 100 words, has been made $1 per 100 words.

APPARENTLY DISABLED.

Two Steamers Reported Bound for St. Johns.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 11.—The Cape Race signal station reports that a steamer is approaching with another steamer in tow. They are making for St. Johns, and will arrive here during the night. No details are obtainable at present.

NO NEW CARDINALS.

New York, Oct. 12.—Concerning the much discussed question as to whether Archbishop Ireland is soon to be cardinal, the correspondent of the Tribune cables: "Recently efforts were made to have Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, created a cardinal. Other influences started a movement in favor of Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati. Reports from the United States indicate that decisive action by Pope Leo is expected at the consistory to be held in Rome on October 15th. At the Vatican the Tribune correspondent has just been informed that the next consistory will be held about Christmas, and that it is not probable any new cardinals will be appointed."

BRIGAND LEADER HAS BEEN KILLED

SUSPECTED OF BEING CONCERNED IN PLOT

Was in Gang Which Murdered Stambuloff—Troops Are Searching Villages For Miss Stone.

New York, Oct. 11.—Three battalions of the Sixth Bulgarian Infantry Regiment marched through the country between Dubnitza and Samakov and searched the villages of the Rilokloster district, in one of which it was reported the brigands had concealed Miss Stone, says a Sofia correspondent.

A searching party composed of 300 Bulgarian infantry and 500 Dragoons is scouring the ranges of Dospat and the Rhodops.

The American consul-general at Constantinople has arrived at Sofia with a pastor from Philippopolis as Drago, and both are taking energetic steps with the Bulgarian government to effect Miss Stone's release.

The reputed leader of the gang, who killed Stambuloff, has met his fate. Suspected of being associated in the capture of Miss Stone, he was shot dead on the frontier near Kostendit. Though £1,000 reward had been placed on his head for the murder of Stambuloff, Hallo, the name by which he was known, was too influential a ruffian for the Bulgarian police to arrest.

Four additional brigands have been captured near Tschepino, and a band of twenty, fully armed, were discovered near Dubnitza and driven into the mountains again.

MOURNING FOR M'KINLEY.

President Was Dead Several Days Before the News Reached Honolulu.

Honolulu, Oct. 3, via San Francisco, Oct. 11.—It is reported that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company is about to extend its lines to Honolulu. The company is said to have made arrangements whereby it will extend its system to San Francisco from Hongkong, thus encircling the globe, and Honolulu is said to be intended as a port of call.

Hawaii's need of a cable was never more emphasized than by experience with the news of the death of President McKinley. The late President was shot and died and his body was lying in state at Washington before the people of Honolulu knew anything of the occurrence at Buffalo. Flags were half-masted and public business stopped in Honolulu for five days after the body was laid away.

FINANCIAL RETURNS.

Revenue For Past Three Months Increased Over That of Same Period Last Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The financial statement issued to-day shows the revenue for three months, ending September 30th, to be $13,548,000, an increase of $790,497 over the same time last year. The expenditure was $8,083,000, which leaves a nominal surplus of $5,464,000. The expenditure on the ordinary account increased for the three months by $1,230,000 over the same time last year, and the increase in the capital account was $1,298,787.

GERMANY AND VENEZUELA.

Former Repudiates Contention That Republic Has Been Violated.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Germany has repudiated the contention of Venezuela that the republic was violated during the affray on October 6th at Porto Cabello between sailors from the German cruiser Vineta and the populace of Porto Cabello, and reserved the right of presenting demands for the punishment of the guilty parties and for satisfaction.

ANOTHER MISHAP.

Accident to Dumont's Flying Machine Forced Him to Abandon Trip.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made another attempt to win the Deutsch prize, but owing to an accident to the rudder of his flying machine he was obliged to return to the starting place after going fifty yards.

COMMISSION AGENT'S SUICIDE.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Geo. Rankin, a prominent board of trade member and a partner in the commission firm of John Rankin & Co., committed suicide in Oak Park to-day. Mr. Rankin mourned deeply over the death of his wife three years ago, and members of his family attribute his act to this sorrow.

CANADIAN CHALLENGE.

Halifax, Oct. 12.—It is positively stated that James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, Montreal, and A. J. Moxham, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and other members of the Cape Breton Yacht club, will challenge for the America Cup this year or next.

FIGURES ABOUT NOME.

Nine Thousand People Went to That District This Season.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—Statistics carefully compiled disclose that nine thousand people went to Nome this season and that 10,200 have returned, or are returning, leaving about 4,000 in the district for the winter. There were 80 vessels, steam and sail, engaged in the traffic, carrying from this city 55,000 tons of general freight. The estimated receipts for the transportation of freight and passengers are $1,874,000 and the value of the freight shipped from Seattle $5,500,000. About $4,500,000 gold has been shipped from Nome this season.

IN TURKISH TERRITORY.

Kidnapped American Missionary Removed to Near Village of Iakaruta.

New York, Oct. 12.—According to the Sofia correspondent of the World the Bulgarian police are assured that Miss Helen H. Stone, the kidnapped American missionary, has been conducted by 20 brigands close to the village of Iakaruta, in Turkish territory.

RHODES SUFFERING FROM HEART DISEASE

Still Attends to Business in London But His Health Is Evidently Giving Way.

London, Oct. 12.—Cecil Rhodes, whose part in politics and empire making is vividly recalled by the Schnadherst letters, is living almost absolutely alone at a quiet hotel on a diet and with the attentions of a man who is seriously ill. There is no doubt that he is suffering from heart disease and is no longer the robust man of former times; yet he never missed a day this week at the office of the British Chartered South Africa Co., burying himself in details and conducting long, tedious meetings without complaint or mention of his ill health. But after these, in the quiet of his hotel, he seems almost a wreck, "like a man liable to go off at any moment," as one of his visitors said on coming out from his room.

Usually Mr. Rhodes is supremely indifferent to public sentiment, preferring rather to ride rough shod over criticisms, but in the matter of the Schnadherst letters he has exhibited the keenest desire to head off adverse comment. His efforts, however, have met with slight success.

TRIAL OF FISHERMEN AT VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Evidence Submitted In Support of An Alibi For Rogers—Steamer Danube Reaches Terminal City.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—The submission of evidence in support of an alibi for Rogers was a feature of the defence of the fishermen in the assize case this morning. Yesterday afternoon nine Japanese witnesses swore, one after another, that they recognized Rogers and Desplaine among the boats which had captured them, and that Rogers had been there giving orders on the night of the marooning. The defence of alibi caused quite a sensation, three witnesses being called who were in company with Rogers all through the evening from seven till twelve, and saw him go home on the night of the alleged trouble. These witnesses declared that they had gone out in a boat that evening, went to Point Gray and then came in again because of the bursting of the squall, without having taken any action against Japanese or being near enough to speak to them, even. Rogers himself is going on the stand this afternoon.

Steamer Danube arrived in port this morning from Skagway with 80 passengers and $400,000 odd in gold. This is the largest gold cargo she has had this season. Tagish Jim, the first finder of gold on Eldorado, and other well known northerners, were passengers. Tagish Jim will build a large residence in Victoria.

TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN.

If No One Else Challenges for America Cup, Lipton Will Do So.

New York, Oct. 11.—The World quotes Sir Thomas Lipton as saying in connection with the international yacht race problem that if no one else challenges for the America Cup, he will do so.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

Liberia Now Has Right to Navigate the Mana River.

London, Oct. 12.—The Associated Press learns that the Liberian officials, who arrived in England early in August with the object of obtaining from Great Britain the right to navigate the Mana river, have been successful, despite the fact that Great Britain was unwilling at first to grant the request of the republic. In addition to this the envoys discussed with the colonial office further and more important propositions. These were put in the form of a memorandum, which is now being submitted to the Liberian government. If, as is thought most probable, this memorandum is ratified, Liberia's international status, it is believed, will be considerably strengthened.

CECIL RHODES AND THE LIBERAL PARTY

WISHED THE BRITISH TO REMAIN IN EGYPT

Subscribed to Fund on Condition That Policy to "Scuttle Out" Was Not Adopted.

London, Oct. 11.—The Spectator tomorrow will print letters from Cecil Rhodes and the late Francis Schnadherst (who from 1885 to 1892 was the chief organizer and adviser of the Liberal party) sustaining the sensational allegations made some months ago that Mr. Rhodes in 1891 gave £5,000 to the Liberal party on condition that Mr. Gladstone would not bring about the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops. Both Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leaders, have publicly declared this to be false. In a letter covering this correspondence Mr. Rhodes sums up as follows:

"I met Mr. Schnadherst in London, and he asked whether I was willing to subscribe to party funds. I said I was prepared to do so providing the policy was not to scuttle out of Egypt, and that in the event of a Home Rule bill being brought forward provision should be made for the retention of the Irish members at Westminster. I understood from Mr. Schnadherst that he would consult Mr. Gladstone, which quite satisfied me, as I looked upon Mr. Gladstone as the Liberal party. Mr. Schnadherst accepted the contribution upon the conditions defined in the letter appended."

In this letter Mr. Rhodes demanded that this contribution be kept secret, and that the cheque be returned if the Irish were not represented at Westminster. But he added a postscript saying: "I am horrified at Mr. Morley's speech on Egypt. If you think your party hopeless, keep the money, but give it to some charity. It would be an awful thing to give my money to breaking up the Empire."

In 1892 Mr. Rhodes again wrote to Mr. Schnadherst drawing attention to a speech by Mr. Gladstone foreshadowing a scuttle-out of Egypt and expressing the hope that Mr. Schnadherst would do his best to check the mad step. But he said: "If your respected leader remains obdurate I shall certainly call upon you to devote my subscription to some public charity."

In Mr. Schnadherst's reply he says Mr. Rhodes's money had already been spent, as he believed it had been given mainly to help the Home Rule struggle. Mr. Schnadherst, however, assured Mr. Rhodes that Mr. Gladstone's utterances were only an expression of pious opinion, that Sir William Vernon Harcourt was also annoyed at them, and that no scuttle out of Egypt was likely as he had seen Lord Rosebery, then slated for foreign minister, who would not permit it, being a strong man, "who will take his own course, very different from the pliant, supple Granville."

"On the reception of this," says Mr. Rhodes, "I bothered no more, as upon Lord Rosebery's appointment I knew that Egypt was saved. I leave your good readers to decide how far Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is justified in characterizing the original statements as a lie from beginning to end. According to their statements, neither Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman nor Sir William Harcourt are acquainted with the facts. But I naturally assumed that Mr. Schnadherst was speaking with authority."

LOTTER SENTENCED.

He Was Captured by Scobell and Will Be Executed.

Middleboro, Cape Colony, Oct. 11.—Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape Colony rebel, whose commando, composed almost entirely of rebels, was captured by Major Scobell south of Peterboro early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence.

Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to twenty strokes with a rod, to be followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

Canadian Mounts for Africa.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The Allan line steamer Sicilian sailed to-day for South Africa with a cargo of 818 horses for the British army. So far this year 5,143 horses have been shipped from Montreal to South Africa. The steamship Montfort has been chartered to carry 800 more, sailing on November 15th.

KEMPTON RACES.

London, Oct. 11.—Epsom Lad won the Kempton Park Stakes of 500 sovereigns at the Kempton Park October meeting to-day. Santo I. was second and Volodyovski finished third.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 11.—Mrs. W. Newland was knocked down by a cart yesterday while riding a bicycle. The shaft of the vehicle penetrated her throat, almost severing the windpipe. She may recover.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED

In the Match at Montreal To-Day for the Minto Cup.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The match for the Minto Cup, between Shamrocks and Y. M.C.A., Vancouver, was played here today, Clary McKerram, of Montreal, acting as referee. Brennan, Shamrocks, scored the first game in three minutes.

Burns, of the visiting team, collided with Currie and they were both retired to get their wind when the game was recommenced.

Robinson, Shamrocks, scored again in sixteen minutes and ten seconds, and in four minutes and ten seconds added another point.

Paddy Brennan, of Shamrocks, and Mattheson, of Vancouver, were retired to the fence, and shortly afterwards Eddy Robertson, of Shamrocks, was ruled off for hitting his opponent on the head with his stick.

Allan, of the Vancouver team, was also ruled off for cross-checking Currie, of Shamrocks.

The fourth game was scored by Dade, Shamrocks, in thirty-one minutes and five seconds, and the fifth by Smith, of the same team, in eight minutes.

No further points were scored, Shamrocks winning by five goals to none.

FIRE AT CAPETOWN.

Capetown, Oct. 12.—The Colonial Mutual Assurance buildings were gutted by fire last night. The damage is £200,000.

INVESTIGATING THE MINERS' CHARGES

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ALIEN LABOR LAW

Officer Who Has Been Making Inquiries at Rossland Requested to Obtain Further Information.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The department of labor has received a report from Mr. Williams, department officer, sent to Rossland to investigate the alleged violation of the alien labor law in the mining country. The information, however, is not sufficiently complete, and Mr. Williams has been instructed to forward additional particulars. When this information is received all particulars will be referred to the minister of labor and probably then to the government.

The question at issue concerns the deportation of aliens. If it can be proved by the labor unions that the foreign miners now at work were brought into Canada under the same circumstances as those miners respecting whom convictions have already been made, then deportation can be proceeded with.

The Governor-General.

The secretary of state was asked today as to the cable from London that Lord Minto was to retire because of friction with the cabinet. Hon. R. W. Scott replied that the first he saw of it was what appeared in the press.

POPULATION OF STATES.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 11.—The final census report on the population of the United States by sex, nativity and color was issued to-day.

It shows that the males number 30,059,242 or 51.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900. The increase of 13,233,631, in total population since 1890, is made up of 6,744,179 males and 6,489,452 females, an increase of 20.9 per cent. males and 21 per cent. of females.

The foreign born element have increased only 12.4 per cent. and the native-born population 22.5 per cent. since 1890.

As to color and race the population in 1900 comprises 66,990,802 white persons and 9,312,585 colored persons, the latter comprising 8,840,785 persons of negro descent. The colored element as a whole shows an increase of 17.8 per cent. since 1890.

APPEAL TO TRUSTEES.

Y. M. C. A. Not Satisfied With Decision of Shamrock Regarding Cup Competition.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—After consulting with members of his team, Archie McNaughton, of the Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team, this morning decided to appeal to the trustees of the Minto cup for their decision regarding the number of matches to be played for the capture of that trophy.

The action of the Shamrock team in refusing to play more than one match is regarded as unsportsmanlike by the Western team and other local athletes. The Shamrock executive explain their action by stating that it would not be possible for them to get players together for more than one match. The British Columbians regard this as no excuse at all.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 11.—Julius Rill was arrested at Clarks Harbor this morning charged with the murder of Nathan Kanlan at that place last Monday evening. He is held for trial, which takes place on Oct. 22nd.

SCHEEPER CAUGHT BY FRENCH'S FORCE

HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CAPE COLONY

Kitchener's Message Does Not State Whether His Commando Was Captured—Lotter Executed Yesterday.

London, Oct. 12.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria, under to-day's date, that General French's column has captured Commandant Scheeper.

Lord Kitchener does not state whether Scheeper's commando, which has been so active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks. Scheeper himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a buggy.

Rebels Executed.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—Two young farmers, who had twice joined the Boers, have been hanged at Vryburg.

The death sentences of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude.

Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose commando, consisting almost wholly of rebels, was captured south of Petersburg in September, and who was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday morning.

Commandant Lotter, who was executed yesterday, had been tried and found guilty on eight counts, including sedition, the murder of colored unarmed scouts, the murder of troopers in action, the blowing up of railroads and the cowhidingof British subjects and Europeans. Lotter pleaded that he was a citizen of the Orange Free State, but this was disproved.

An Official's Opinion.

London Oct. 12.—Public attention is centred on General Buller's extraordinary exhibition, while society is gossiping about the remarkable action of another general. This one is a Knight Commander of the Bath, holding a high command in South Africa. He is over sixty years of age, has been a widower for two years, and has engaged himself by letter to marry a woman of fifty whom he has not seen for twenty years. The bride-elect, who is an Irish woman, is preparing to go out to South Africa.

For General Buller, he seems to have forever shattered every vestige of his reputation. A representative of the Associated Press learns that previous to General Buller's speech of Thursday he had received several plain hints from the war office, expressing the hope that he would not accept invitations to make speeches. His appointment to the command of an army corps was made in a spirit of generosity. It was thought that General Buller could not do much harm in the two years remaining before his retirement. Failure to appoint him would have signified a public disgrace which the war office was not willing to inflict on him, believing that Gen. Buller had done the best his ability allowed.

One of the highest officials connected with the administration of the army said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The utilitarian spirit of the age has taken away those sinecures such as a governor of Tilbury and Commander-in-Chief of Berwick, with which a hundred years ago Gen. Buller might be shelved and at the same time rewarded. We had no alternative but to reward Gen. Buller's long and conscientious period of service by kicking him out or giving him a command which his rank demands. Of the two evils we chose what we thought was the least. Our justification is perhaps somewhat sentimental.

"But no army can be run without a certain amount of sentiment. As for the public dissatisfaction with our progress in South Africa I fear that Lord Roberts and other optimistic prophets are unintentionally more to blame than anyone else. No one got up and said the Burmah war was over or that it would be over in a foolishly short space of time. It lasted nearly four years and the British public took it as a matter of course. The South African war has probably got another two years to run, developing like the Burmah affair to a subaltern's campaign. Continual local disturbances are being put down by small garrisons. To supervise such work we know of no one better than Lord Kitchener. His chief difficulty, which seems to have missed the attention of the critics, is that having noncombatant natives populating the war area, he is prohibited from destroying supplies to any degree of military thoroughness. If we could concentrate or deport the natives, I think an effective devastation would quickly end the campaign."

VISIT TO NIAGARA.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Royal party left for Niagara Falls, where they will view Canada's greatest natural waterfall.

Stops were made at Brampton, Berlin, Guelph and Stratford for five minutes, and at London for an hour. Stops will also be made at Woodstock, Niagara Falls will be reached at about 5.30. The party will spend Sunday at Niagara-on-the-Lake, returning to Toronto for the East on Monday. A stop will be made at Hamilton and Brantford while returning to Toronto.