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## BRITISH FORCES READY TO STRIKE A DECISIVE BLOW AT THE MAD MULLAH.

To Strike a Decisive Blow at the Mad Mullah.

Further Delay Might Prove Disastrous to the Expedition.

London, Dec. 25.—The Times' correspondent, writing from Berbera, says: "It must be recognized that any further delay in the advance militates seriously against the prospects of the expedition. Everything is now in readiness. Gurrero has been converted into an advanced base, with four months' field supplies for a force of 2,500 men, consisting of Indian troops, King's African Rifles, and Somalis, with 2,000 purchased camels. A force for dispatch to Berbera has been held in readiness at Berbera for the past two weeks. It consists of 600 men of the 2nd and 5th Battalions King's African Rifles, with two months' provisions. The force will sail at once on the receipt of orders. An immediate decision to advance would enable the columns operating from Berbera and Obbia respectively to take the field in three weeks' time. The columns would then meet early in February for a combined movement to force the Mullah's position. Further delay will checkmate Gen. Manning's plans by permitting the Mullah to continue in occupation of the wells and grazing country, and, finally, to elude the contemplated turning movement and escape to a region where it would be impossible for the moment to follow him. The present moment is the propitious one, if the good results anticipated are to attend the combined operations. It is understood that the plan of campaign adopted contemplates combined operations from Berbera and Obbia, based upon the occupation of strategic points as a preliminary to the forward movement, until the moment of the general advance. The smaller columns will then combine in a sweeping movement, pressing upon the region south of the Haud, where the enemy has taken position in force.

### Nearly 400 Cab Drivers Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—The cab and carriage drivers' strike, begun at midnight last night, for an increase of wages, has extended until now 350 out of the 670 drivers in St. Louis are out. During the day many funerals and social functions were interrupted by the strike. Seventeen funerals took place, at which all of the mourners had to go to the various cemeteries in street cars.

### Claim Was 105 Years Old.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 25.—Mrs. George A. Graves, of Ogden, has just received a check from the United States Government for \$250 in settlement of a claim that had been pending for 105 years. The claim was for the capture and destruction by the French about the year 1785 of a schooner belonging to Capt. Robert Patton, of Gardiner, Mo. The claim was for \$1,550, and there are seven heirs.

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## MILES TELLS OF CRUELTY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

### Prisoners Whipped to Death—The Water-Cure Torture—Natives' Stories.

Manila, Dec. 25.—The visit of Lieut. Gen. Miles to the Philippines has resulted in an official investigation of a number of cases of alleged cruelty to natives by American soldiers.

When Lieut. Gen. Miles was at Lipa, in the Province of Batangas, Luzon, certain natives had charges before him that during the campaign of reconcentration American soldiers had committed acts of cruelty and violence. Gen. Miles referred the matters to Col. Morris C. Foote, of the Twenty-Ninth Infantry, to investigate. Col. Foote found the charges of violence to be untrue, but it is believed he found in some cases that the water cure had been administered. His report will be sent to Washington.

While Gen. Miles was in the islands Major George K. Hunter, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, reported to him certain charges which had been brought against Capt. Robert L. Howze, of the Sixth Cavalry, when in command at Laoag, North Ilocos, Luzon, in 1900. At the time specified Capt. Howze was lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-Fourth Volunteer Infantry.

**NATIVES WHIPPED TO DEATH.**  
Major Hunter said that native officials of Laoag had whipped certain prisoners, two of whom died of the effects of this treatment.

At the time of this alleged occurrence Major Hunter was serving at Laoag, and he reported the matter to Gen. MacArthur. Capt. Howze denied the charges. An investigation was ordered and the

bodies of the two prisoners were examined. In their report the investigators held Capt. Howze to be blameless. Gen. Miles brought Major Hunter to the north of Luzon and landed him at Laoag before leaving the islands for Manila. He says the investigation into the charges against Capt. Howze has not yet been completed.

**CHARGES OF NATIVE CRUELTY.**  
After leaving Manila Gen. Miles sent a cablegram to Gen. Bell directing him to report what cases of misconduct on the part of the enemy had led him to issue circular No. 5, in which it was charged that the enemy had blooded American wounded, had made use of machine guns, shot poisoned arrows, violated their paroles, assassinated friendly natives, accepted office under the American flag, and had entered the American lines by deceit. Gen. Bell has written an extended report enumerating the charges, which justified him in his action.

The inquiry into the causes which led to the death of Father Augustin has been completed and forwarded to Washington.

**THE WATER CURE.**  
The water cure was administered to Father Augustin at Banate, Panay Island; the priest died from the effect of this treatment. It is said that a large sum of money has been raised among the natives of the southern islands and sent to Boston to aid the private case. The claim has been made that this money was intended for use against Major Edwin F. Clegg, of the Fifth Infantry, who is charged with the killing of seven prisoners of war, and whose trial will be continued here in January. Major Glenn, however, was in no way connected with the Augustin case.

## THE PRINCE BEAT HIS ROYAL WIFE FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

New Developments in Scandal at Saxon Court.

PRINCESS BRUTALLY TREATED

Louise Is Said to Have Left a Confession—Her Brother Approves of Her Flight.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Details of the scandal which has broken up the royal family of Saxony are beginning to come to light. The Vossische Zeitung declares that the crown prince was in the habit of beating the crown princess. The Lokalanzeiger also declares that previous to the disappearance of the crown princess Louise with her children's tutor, Prof. Giron, she made several unsuccessful attempts to elope with other persons. These the crown prince put down.

**LEFT WRITTEN CONFESSION.**

It is reported at Dresden that the crown prince left for his husband a written confession of her relations with M. Giron, together with a declaration of her unalterable intention of never returning to the Saxon court. The court has no official information as to the present whereabouts of the princess, but it is known that she is going to Mentone, France, to reside. The court at present is concerned with considerations as to the best course to pursue in the matter. It is believed that the Pope will be appealed to to grant an absolute divorce.

The Cologne Gazette prints an official communication on behalf of the German royal family in regard to the conduct of the crown princess. It announces that official circles in Saxony treat the matter with regret. It is agreed, however, that the newspapers have dealt judiciously and in an open manner with the affair. While pious old King George was alive, there could not be any question of a divorce between the crown prince and his wife, both of whom are Roman Catholics, but it is hoped in Protestant circles that such proceedings may now be taken. It is known that August persons in Berlin and Vienna are in favor of such action as the best solution of the unfortunate affair.

The sympathy of the people of Dresden seems wholly with the princess, who is of a cheerful, pleasure-seeking disposition. The crown prince is regarded as the husband of a woman who is related that his family once considered the question of confining him in an asylum because he refused a legacy on grounds of delirium.

**BROTHER APPROVES HER FLIGHT.**  
Salzburg, Dec. 25.—The Crown Princess Louise and her brother, the Archduke Leopold, left letters giving the reasons for their flight. The letter of the crown princess contains a passage which declares that she will not return to her husband under any circumstances. The Archduke Leopold in his letter approves of his sister's action. He resigns his titles until the matter can be arranged in the manner she desires. It transpires that Archduke Leopold and the crown princess drove to Hallein in a hired two-horse carriage as if they were going on a shooting excursion. There they boarded an express train, sending the carriage back to Hallein.

**GIRON ESTEEMED IN BRUSSELS.**  
Brussels, Dec. 25.—Andre Giron is the son of a judge of the Belgian court of cassation. He left Brussels for Dresden a few months ago, to act as tutor to the children of the crown princess. He is about 23 years of age and is highly esteemed in Belgium. He returned to Brussels quietly about two weeks ago. He avoided all his friends and departed as mysteriously as he came.

**Rev. Dr. Morgan Honored.**

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Chicago Theological Seminary has conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Dr. Morgan is Dwight L. Moody's successor in the Northfield extension work, and he is being spoken of as successor to Dr. Parker in the pastorate of the City Temple, London, England. Dr. Morgan will receive the new diploma as a Christmas present.

Mother and Three Children Perished in Their Home.

DISASTROUS BROOKLYN BLAZE

Arbuckle's Coopers Destroyed—Two Men Killed and One Injured—Other Fires.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Four persons were burned to death today in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks.

The fire had gained such a headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out and all were burned to death.

The children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape.

King and his wife with a few boarders, on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was so seriously burned that he will be taken to Montreal tonight, for treatment. It is not known how the fire started.

**TWO MORE VICTIMS.**

New York, Dec. 25.—Fire, which broke out early this morning, completely destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle Bros., sugar refinery, located near the East River front in Brooklyn. The large force of engines and firemen which were summoned succeeded in confining the flames to the cooperage shops. No estimate of the loss has as yet been given out. During the progress of the fire one of the walls of the building fell, causing the members of the fire companies beneath a mass of bricks and other wreckage. When

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# AFTER THE GREAT RUSH

After the great rush of Christmas we always have many left-overs to dispose of. This announcement had to be handed in on Christmas Day to secure insertion in today's issue, consequently we are unable to give a detailed list of the many bargains offering. But you can depend upon getting the worth of your money in every department of the store.

In the rush many were overlooked who did not overlook you, and it now devolves upon you to remember them. A New Year's gift opens the way. We will have for Saturday and Monday many remarkable reductions on goods most suitable for New Year's presents. Do not miss them, even though you should not require them for such a purpose. They will be useful and serviceable for your own use.

All Toys have been marked down for Saturday and Monday to prices that will enable you to secure articles for your children that you expected Santa Claus would bring, but which he perhaps misunderstood. Those who yet have Christmas trees and other entertainments to bring on will do well to remember this special opportunity.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

# Smallman & Ingram

the other firemen had removed the pile they found that Michael O'Toole was dead and Thomas Cooper, a battalion chief, and Thomas McCarty were very seriously hurt. At 1:45 o'clock the fire was under control. Battalion Chief Cooper died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Arthur Foxman, Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall. Estimates of the loss run from \$100,000 up.

**OTHER FIRES.**

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.—Fire in the business section here tonight caused a loss of about \$200,000. Chas. Abrams, assistant fire chief, fell from a ladder and was seriously injured. The fire was under control. The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha burned today, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—During a fire last night, which did \$1,000 damage to the dairy establishment of Price & Son, King street east, David Ferguson, a fireman, fell off a ladder, apparently injuring his spine. He was taken to the hospital in a paralyzed condition. Ferguson is a young man with a wife and one child and had but recently joined the fire force. There were a dozen horses in the building, but they escaped without injury. The insurance is in the Merchants' and the Equity.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 26.—A fire last night in the building occupied by Rudolph & Co., merchant tailors, and J. N. Brule, photographer, threatened a serious blaze before it was got under control. The place was badly gutted, the damage being estimated at over \$5,000. A policeman named Faget was overcome by the smoke and had to be taken to the hospital.

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Woodstock, Ont., for  
boys, reopens Jan. 5.



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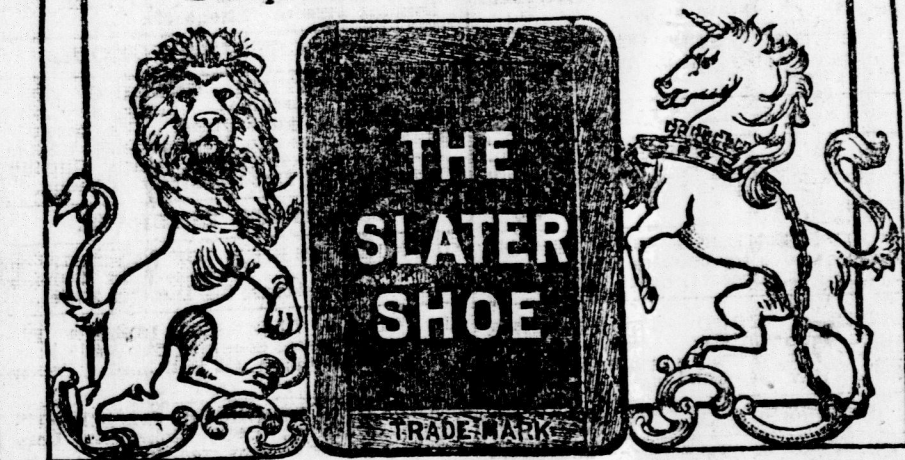
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