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SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The brig Galilee, from Honolulu, reports that on Saturday when about 30 miles west of Point Reyes, they spoke the schooner Wright from Honolulu for this city, with the crew of the vessel which was burned at sea. The name of the burned vessel was not ascertained. The Wright will arrive here today.

MILL DESTROYED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The worsted mill at Pascoag was burned last night. It was a three story stone building about 8 years old. The loss on the machinery is estimated at \$50,000 and on the building \$30,000. Both were insured. The mill is owned by Horace Kimball of this city.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Latest List of Canadians Killed and Wounded.

Splendid Tributes Paid to the Gallantry of Our Men.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, April 6.—Details just received of the battle at Doornbaat Farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 181 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered otherwise it was not very effective, as many shells failed to explode.

The Boer attack was very bold and determined. The Canadians in front were attacked in strong numbers and gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through them. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man of this party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had formed their camp and started the trenches, and the guns got into action, the British forces, in close order, repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal escort of the Boer leaders. Towards night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandoes at between 5,000 and 5,500 men.

LONDON PRESS ON GALLANT CANADIANS.

TORONTO, April 5.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The London newspapers today publish the war news with headings in which the gallant conduct of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in the recent fighting at Hart's River is paid a tribute. The Daily Telegraph describes it, 'Canadians' Valour'; the Daily Chronicle, 'Splendid Canadian Valor'; the Standard, 'Gallantry of the Canadians'; the Globe, 'Bravery of the Canadians'; and the Westminster Gazette, 'Death Rather than Surrender.'"

CHAMBERLAIN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Mr. Chamberlain telegraphs Lord Minto: "I congratulate the dominion on the heroic conduct of the Canadian Rifles in action with Delarey. I deeply regret the heavy casualties and desire to express my heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of those who have given their lives to maintain the splendid traditions of Canadian valor."

LORD MINTO'S CONGRATULATIONS.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The following cablegram was sent this afternoon by Lord Minto: "General Commanding, Cape Town: Please communicate the following to officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Heartly congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss."

CASUALTY LIST.

Killed.

A. W. Sherritt, aged 23, book-keeper. Born in London, Ont; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Janette Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.

Wm. Vollrath, aged 31, rancher. Born in Dunchurch, Muskoka, Ont.; next of kin, Charles Vollrath, Armstrong, B. C.

A. West, aged 21, gardener, Ticehurst, Born Sussex, England; father, J. West, Maple Lane, Goudhurst, Kent, England.

D. P. Campbell, Brandon, shoemaker, aged 25. Born Paisley, Bruce Co. Next of kin, Dougald Campbell, Foss, Illinois.

C. N. Evans, London, Ont., teacher, aged 27. Born Port Hope; father, Jas. Evans, Port Hope, Ont.

M. G. A. Huston, tinsmith, aged 23. Born Perth, Ont. Mother, Mary A. Huston, St. Mary's, Ont.

W. F. K. Milligan, aged 23, farmer. Born Clarke, Durham County, Ont. Next of kin, Margaret Milligan, Clarke, Ont.

Sgt. J. C. Perry, aged 23, soldier. Born Orillia. Next of kin, John Perry of Galt.

W. T. Peters, aged 23, wood turner. Born Gome, Huron county. Next of kin, aunt, Mrs. James Dawes of 108 Adelaide street, London.

Reported Killed.

Pte. L. B. Day, aged 24, teacher. Born Bayview, Grey county, Ont. Father, D. C. Day, Shallow Lake, Ont.

Corp. W. A. Kinsley, aged 26, farmer. Born Selkirk, Ont. Father, Henry Kinsley, Selkirk. He had a splendid South African record and was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for service with R. C. D.

Dangerously Wounded.

Corp. F. S. McL. Howard, aged 26, civil engineer. Born Toronto. Father, Stewart Howard, 27 St. Luke street, Montreal.

Pte. S. M. Lelsert, aged 29, rancher. Born Pittston, Grenville, Ont. Father, S. M. Lelsert, sr., Pittston, Ont.

Pte. J. C. Gaffins, aged 25, woodworker. Born Martinsburg, Pa., U. S. A. Father, Martin Gaffins, Martinsburg.

Severely Wounded.

Sgt. A. L. Milne, aged 24, rancher. Born Dublin, Ireland. Brother, Thos. Milne, Calgary, Ont.

W. H. Hunter, aged 24, shoemaking, Born Peterboro, Ont. Father, W. H. Hunter, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

J. C. Fisher, aged 27, cowboy. Born Huntington, B. C. Cousin, Charlotte A. Coos, Ashcroft, B. C.

Pte. L. Shelton, aged 23, rancher. Born Walla Walla. Next of kin, Mrs. F. S. Shelton, Walla Walla, Washington, U. S. A.

F. B. Hodges, aged 24, farmer. Born London, England. Next of kin, Horatio Hodges, 34 West Green, E. D. Tottenham, London.

F. W. Dennehy, aged 37, rancher. Born India. Next of kin, Mary Dennehy, Calgary.

Chalmers A. Derrah, aged 23, blacksmith, Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B. Next of kin, James Derrah of Hartland.

J. G. Gunn of the Field Hospital Company was aged 22. He was a medical student and was born in Brecon, Wales. His father is John Gunn of Alisa Craig, Ont.

(The casualty list is not yet complete.)

CANADA WILL RUSH TWO THOUSAND MORE MOUNTED MEN TO THE FRONT.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Details for the mobilization of the fourth contingent of 2,000 mounted men for service in South Africa will be issued tomorrow. Further particulars are required by the militia department, but sufficient information has been received to warrant the department to issue the contract and this will be done tomorrow.

The biggest contract—that of clothing—goes to the Sanford Co. of Hamilton, Ont. It is practically settled that the force will be divided into three regiments; all mounted. Mobilization will take place at Quebec and the troops will sail from that port. The recent victory will give a great impetus to recruiting.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MEN TO THE CORONATION.

The government has decided to send 580 officers and men to the coronation, the number originally asked for by the home authorities. The force will be officered by a colonel, two majors, one adjutant, six captains and twelve subalterns. The work of selection will immediately be proceeded with.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Caspar Kruger, the oldest son of former President Kruger, and twenty-four other relatives of Mr. Kruger bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

HAYTIEN REBELS

Capture the Town of Jacmel and Help Themselves.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 7.—A number of revolutionists commanded by General Nicolas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel (a town on the south coast of Hayti) on Saturday, occupied that town for 24 hours, released the persons who had been imprisoned there and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the fighting which preceded the capture of Jacmel two men were killed and a number were wounded.

The Haytian cruiser Crete-A-Pierot has started for Jacmel with arms and ammunition for that place, and the minister of war V. Guillaume has also left for Jacmel with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

WHY NOT ST. JOHN?

The Contingent for South Africa Should be Mobilized Here.

Special to the Star.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—The intention of the militia department has been to mobilize the next contingent at Quebec. Last night there was some speculation to the effect that it would be organized at Halifax. But at a late hour this forenoon there appears to be no reason to suppose that a change of programme has been decided upon. In both cities those interested in fitting out ships and supplying the necessaries for the troops and horses are using all the influence at their command to induce the Government to mobilize the troops at their port.

COULDN'T DO THE JEW.

Between twelve and one o'clock today officer Burchill arrested an Englishman, whose name was not ascertained, on the charge of attempting to take from a Jew. It appears that both the prisoner and the Jew were passengers on the Lake Superior and today the former persistently followed the Jew about the streets attempting to take money from him. The persistent man sought protection several times in Weber's store on the corner of Mill and Main streets and the conduct of the Englishman in this vicinity attracted the attention of officer Burchill who placed him under arrest. The prisoner said that he wanted enough to take him across to Carleton.

The engagement is announced of Isaac Webber of Main street to Miss Annie Gilbert of Montreal. Mr. Webber is at present in Montreal looking after the business of his brother. He will shortly return to this city. The marriage will take place in Montreal during the early part of June.

PRINCE OF WALES.

London Gossip About the American Invitation.

Reasons Why His Acceptance of it May be Inexpedient

NEW YORK, April 7.—The suggestion that the Prince of Wales attend the dedication of the new home of the New York chamber of commerce excites the liveliest surprise here, coupled with satisfaction on the part of leading members of America's industrial community, cables the World's London correspondent.

Undoubtedly it is hoped in political circles that the expected invitation will be accepted. Inquiries have elicited the fact that in court official circles it is recognized that there are certain obstacles in the way, but it is hoped that they may not prove insurmountable.

In the first place, a court official of experience says, as the Prince of Wales represents the King, it would be unusual for him to visit any foreign country officially except as the guest of that country's chief of state or its government. King Edward, personally, is said to be strongly favorable to such a visit, yet he may be slow to establish a precedent which hereafter might lead to trouble or misunderstanding. Then the fact that other European royal heirs-apparent and persons of eminence have been invited raises questions of etiquette which assume very serious dimensions in the eyes of royalty and court functionaries. It has been arranged already that the Prince shall go to India next winter to make the tour of the empire and to attend the proclaiming of his father emperor of that dependency. The court official heretofore mentioned points out that unless the prince can visit New York on the way, it will be too great a strain on him to cross the Atlantic and back in the autumn, especially as heavy demands on his by no means robust constitution will be made by the coronation festivities.

Anyway it is a fact that such a visit will be extremely popular here, and it is believed in court circles that the King, who is well aware of the international advantage of such an interchange of courtesies, will do all in his power to accede to the New York Chamber of Commerce's hospital invitation.

STEAD AND RHODES.

The Former a Friend But Not an Executor of the Will.

LONDON, April 7.—The fact that W. T. Stead's name was not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will has given rise to some comment, as it was generally understood that he was closely associated with those designated to carry out Mr. Rhodes' aspirations. In order to dispel any misapprehensions, B. A. Hawksley, who was counsel for Mr. Rhodes, declares in an open letter that the removal of Mr. Stead's name was not in any way due to differences on the subject of the South African war, but rose from other causes, quite appreciated by Mr. Stead and which did honor alike to both men.

"In the far back days," writes Mr. Hawksley, "when Mr. Stead extended the common interests of the English speaking peoples his acquaintance was sought by Mr. Rhodes. The acquaintanceship ripened into close intimacy and continued to the last. Mr. Rhodes recognized in Mr. Stead one who thought as he did, and who had the marvelous gift of enabling him to clothe with literary charm the ideas which both held dear. As Mr. Rhodes frequently said to me and others, including Mr. Stead himself, the friendship of the two men was too strong to be broken by passing differences about the South African war."

CLEVER YOUNG RASCAL

Who Nearly Got Off With \$1,500 Worth of Diamonds.

CHICAGO, April 7.—In the guise of a messenger boy, made perfect by his clever use of grease, Ernest R. Erikson, the 19 year old son of Mrs. Lawrence Erikson, a diamond merchant of Evanston, successfully victimized two downtown jewelry firms. But for a mistake due to his own carelessness he might have succeeded in one of the most clever confidence games ever brought to the attention of the Chicago police.

In all, diamonds valued at \$1,500 were secured by the youth, who, after intrusting them to friends, all of whom were ignorant of his deception, boldly returned to his home and assumed his natural character as that of clerk in his mother's store.

Detectives were already at the store trying to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the diamonds, and traces of grease, paint and dye still on the boy's face and hair aroused suspicions which led to young Erikson's arrest and the discovery that for three days he had successfully played two roles. Erikson when arrested denied the accusations against him, but finally confessed and assisted the police in recovering all the stolen goods.

FIGHTING BOB'S NEW JOB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 7.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans has arrived here from Washington and will leave on Tuesday for the Orient to become senior squadron commander under Rear-Admiral Rogers, whom he will succeed as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station six months hence, when the latter officer will be retired.

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CORINTHIAN AT HALIFAX.

The Allan liner Corinthian, docked at Halifax at half-past six this morning and will there discharge her passengers as well as some freight. The Corinthian brought about five hundred immigrants, the majority of whom are bound for the Canadian Northwest. Dr. Heiser and one of the U. S. Inspectors have gone to Halifax to look after the immigrants destined to American points.

Dr. Joanes—I say, waiter, I believe you've got palpitation of the heart. Haven't you? Waiter—Yes sir; and they're uncommon also today, sir. Will you try some, sir?—Glasgow News.