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FIGHTING THE ASHANTIS.

Four Hundred Men Looked A Miscarriage of Justice in For a War Camp.

FOUND AND TOOK IT.

Three or Four Thousand Native The British Government Has Re-Warriors Fought Well--Casualties on Both Sides Were Heavy -- A Larger Force Will Be Required to Break the Rebellion.

Bekwai, Ashanti, Wednesday, Aug. 1—Major H. R. Beddoes, with 400 men and two guns, started July 24 to locate the enemy's war camp. The camp was found, the warriors numbering 3,000 to 4,000 men, three days' marching east of Dompoessi-Three hours fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantis, after a stubborn resistance. Major Beddoes' losses were heavy. He and Lieuts. Phillips and Swaby were severely wounded. Thirty men were also wounded. More troops will be necessary before the campaign can pos-

NICARAGUAN CONGRESS.

Finances in Good Shape-Canal Concession

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston Tex, Aug 2.—The Nicaraguan congress convened last evening and was personally addressed by President Zelaya, who declared that the condition of the country, especially from the view point of finance, showed distinct improvement. He announced the termination of the concession to the Maritime Canal Company and formally proclaimed the existence of the Eyre-Cragin canal concession. The address also emphasized the government's programme for extending the national value of It was received throughout with enthus-

To Restrain a Governor.

New York August 2-Judge Thomas, in the United States Circuit court today, heard the application of Michael J. Dady for an injunction restraining Governor General Leonard Wood from promulgating a new municipal code which he has had prepared for the city of Havana, on the ground that the promulgation of the code would work great injury to Dady by making impossible the carrying out of contracts for sewers and street paving, the plans for which had been accepted by the Havana municipal council. The injunction was asked on the ground that the United States has expressly disclaimed sovereignty over Cuba and Governor General Wood has not therefore the nower to promul-

gate the new code.

Judge Thomas set August 20, for a further hearing. He said he would sign a temporary order restraining Governor General Wood from taking any action under the new code which would interfere with the plaintiff's vested rights under the old

The Democratic Campaign.

Chicago, August 2—It was announced today at Democratic National headquarters that an important conference will be held here on the return of William J. Bryan from Indianapolis. Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National com-mittee; Charles A. Towne and many leading Democrats are expected to be present. The whole political situation, it is said, will be discussed and before Mr. Bryan departs for Lincoln it is believed the whole Democratic plan of campaign will

Tributes to the Duke.

London, August 2-Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, in the House of Commons today moved an address of sympathy with the Queen on the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and paid a tribute to the late Duke's disposed of with a fine. the premier, moved an identical address in the House of Lords, and also eulogized

A Victim of a Cramp.

Essex, Mass., August 2-Ellis Parker, of Beverley, was drowned in Chebasco lake here today while bathing. He was seized shore and sank before assistance could

unmarried. He was employed by a Bev-erley clothing house and was spending his vacation at the lake.

Prince to Raise a Loan.

London, August 3-The St. Petersburg America in a few days on important financial business, dealing with a new loan which Russia is negotiating in the United States.

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Bolivian Minister.

Lima, Peru. via Galveston, Tex., Aug-Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., August 2—Dr. Guachalla, the new Bolivian minister to the United States, arrived here today en route for Washington, accompanied by his son and daughter. He will take the next steamer for Panama.

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BELGIUM REBUKED.

the Case of Sipido.

ALLOWED TO ESCAPE.

ceived No Reply from Belgium to a Criticism of the Conduct of Officers of the Belgian Courts--Statement in the House.

London, Aug. 2—In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, replying to a question said that the government had represented to Belgium that they thought there had been a most unfortunate miscarriage of justice in the Sipido case. No reply has been received.

Jean Bartiste Sipido. April 4, 1900 model. Sipido case. No reply has been received.

Jean Baptiste Sipido, April 4, 1900, made an attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, as the latter was passing through Brussels on the way from England to Denmark. The assize court, July 5, found Sipido guilty of attempting to kill the prince, but held that he had acted without discorpants. discernment. Sipido, who is 16 years old, was sentenced to a reformatory until he should attain his majority. The following day it was announced that Sipido had es

Charles McLellan Struck Dead in a Hayfield During a Storm.

Truro, Aug. 2-(Special)-At Lower Economy Charles McLellan was struck dead take place tomorrow.

Lightning struck the residence of Mrs. terday. The damage was slight.

At North River, five miles from th

A Swindler in Carleton County.

Toronto, August 2-(Special)-A man giving his name and address as George Douglas, of Yonge street, Toronto, has representing himself as the agent of a New York fashion company, with Canapany say they have no such agent and local police find no such man lives at the

Transcontinental Service.

Montreal, August 2—(Special)—Arrangements have been reached between the Grand Trunk with the Chicago and Western, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, whereby passengers leaving the G. T. R. station in this city on any of the G. T. R. international limited trains can be landed on the Pacific coast within 93 hours from the time the twin layer this

To be Confined in Future.

Montreal, Aug. 2-(Special)-Recorder days for having been caught in houses of ill-fame. Besides that they will have to pay fines of \$15 or stay in jail 20 days more. The recorder announced that in future all cases of this kind will be similar-

To Start for the Pole.

For Target Practice.

THE BOER LEADER WEAKENING.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Wednesday says: "Commandant General Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of General Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with General Christian DeWet."

NEWS OF THE LITTLE FORCE PUSHING ON TO PEKIN

An Embargo Has Been Laid Upon Telegrams-The Emperor of Germany Prayerfully Eloquent-Washington Has Made a Proposition to Li Hung Chang.

London, August 3, 3.45 a. m.-No word real the fulfillment of an old promise: | We would urge Earl Li earnestly to advise comes this morning regarding the fortunes | 'Call upon me in trouble and I will deliver | the imperial authorities of China to place of the comparatively small body of troops thee.' Therefore, pray continuously."

ANOTHER LIGHTNING FATALITY, all well on July 30, and that vegetables,

egramsays, "is now being carried on be-

ever, cablegrams from Che Foo announce that the Imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Pekin, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native taken shelter from a downpour of rain. The body was discovered three hours after the storm. Deceased leaves a widow and three small children. He was sixty years of are and a member of the Bart. The body was discovered three hours after the storm. Deceased leaves a widow and three small children. He was sixty years of age and a member of the Baptist church, from which the funeral will

From Shanghai the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported town, lightning yesterday killed half a dozen cows owned by Allison Lynds and formation that eight English women were

Montreal, August 2-(Special)-Arrange- tion will succumb within a week."

hours from the time the train leaves this city. The distance covered is 3,194 miles.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who reports Emperor William's extraordinary sermon on Monday, on board the Hohenzollern, says that some of the most striking sentences attributed to the Kaiser are the following:

to the Kaiser are the following:
"Once again has the heathen spirit of
the Amalekites been raised in distant
Asia, with great power and much cun-Asia, who great power and much cunning. With destruction and murder it will dispute the way to European trade and European culture. It will dispute the victorious march of Christian customs and Christian faith.

"And again is heard God's command:

our men and lead those heroes to victory, and that then, with laurels on their helmets and orders on their breast, he may loosesses the power to give communication Chinese waters, and the cruiser Chasse lead them home to the land of their it puts itself in an unfriendly attitude by loup Laubat sailed today.

themselves in friendly communication and o-operation with the relief expedition.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Forces of Tien Tsin Not Fully Equipped-

Against the Partitioning of China. London, Aug. 2-Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Parliamentary Secretary Broderick said a report had reached the admiralty Tuesday, July 31, from Rear Admiral Bruce, stating that although Rear Admiral Kempff, of the United States navy, attended the council

of admirals before the attack on Taku, he was unable to take any action because he

In giving the daily record of steps the government had taken with a view to rescuing the legations, Mr. Broderick stated that on July 6 the government profered financial assistance to Japan, with the special object of relieving the legations. The government, he said, would press forward by every means in their than the state of the said of language is extreme diplomacy and it is only a narrow step between it and formal war.

press forward by every means in their power to the relief of the legations. In the Yang Tse sphere, British ships and forces would assist thre viceroys, but must reft of power to act in defiance of the orces would assist thre viceroys, but must imit their undertakings to the defence of

The United States Insisted Upon Free Communication With Its Minister.

Washington, Aug. 2-The state depart ment has made public the following cor-respondence between Li Hung Chang and the department regarding the abandonment of the campaign in Pekin:
Telegrams sent to the United States em Telegrams sent to the United States embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg, and to the United States minister, Tokyok, department of state, Washington, Aug. 1: In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers be sent under safe escort to Tien Tsin provided the powers would engage not to march on Pekin, the secretary of state replied on the 30th of July: "This government will not enter into any

Paper Mill Burned.

and Bevhis

Quebec, Aug. 2—(Special)—The mills of the National Paper Company at Indian Lorette were destroyed by fire, which orignated in the main mill, early his morning. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, partially insured.

Paper Company Assigns.

Quebec, August 2—(Special)—The Naul Paper Company, composed of Wil. R. Reid, of Lorette, and Ernest A of Montreal, has consented to the default of Montreal and Mont

"Goodnow, counsel general, Washington:
"I now think it expedient to submit the
proposition of Earl Li to the other powers.
Free communication with our representatives in Pekin is demanded as a matter of
absolute right and not as a favor. Since
the Chinese government admits that it
takes command of the fathers.

"Our fight will not be finished in one able until the Chinese government shall

(Signed) "HAY.

"You will communicate this information to the minister of foreign affairs."

VIEWS FROM WASHINGTON. The Acceptance of the Offer Will Place

the United States in a Delicate Position. Washington, Aug. 2-Secretary Hay's reply to Li Hung Chang has closed the negotiations with China unless the old vice-

war.

In the impression prevails here that the the first increase of the power to act in defiance of the first own of the series of the first own own of the series of the first own own of the series own of the series of the first own own of the series of the ince of Shan Si, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob who beheaded them in the streets of Chu Chou.

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng Tsze, in the Province of Yun Nan.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says:

"A heartrending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 23, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent.; that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with rations sufficient for five days, and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a week."

Mr. Broderick's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, placing Great Britain on record as unalterably opposed to the partition of China is well received by all the morning papers, which, for lack of other news, chiefly devote their comments in Dr. Morrison's remarkable message to the Ermes, cabled yesterday.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily

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Cherbourg, August 2-The battleship

Redoutable, bearing Admiral Pottire, who takes command of the French fleet in

Baracoa, August 2—The Second Bat-talion of the Fifth Infantry left here for

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Have Been Wounded.

ST. JOHN MAN KILLED.

Mr. Schreiner, the Late Premier of Cape Colony, Says the Imperial Authorities Have Been More Guilty Than He in Neglecting Precautions.

Cape Town, Aug. 2.-Mr. W. P. Schreiner, late premier of Cape Colony, speaknounced his intention to support explanation of his attitude throughout the war in South Africa. "If I have been guilty," he exclaimed, "regarding the in-sufficient colonial defences, the military authorities have been ten times more

guilty. I delyed calling out the volunteers until the invasion of the colony compelled it. I was not aware at that time of the weakness of the Imperial force."

He vigorously denied the existence of an Afrikander conspiracy, declaring that Afrikander conspiracy, declaring that sympathy with the Boers did not mean disloyalty, provided true allegiance was maintained.

Mr. Schreiner paid an enthusiastic tribute to the humane methods of Lord

Ottawa, Aug. 2—(Special)—A letter eccived at the militia department today from South Africa reports that Pte. A. R. Kingsley, of the 1st Mounted Rifles, of Montreal, died of pneumonia on May of years lived in St. John. His father was the head of the Kingley Boiler Com-

pany, which manufactured here several years ago. The family removed to Mon-

More Fighting. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Sir Alfred Milner cables today as follows:

"Cape Town, Aug. 2, 1900: 2482. Pte.
J. E. Paton; 2827, Pte. Storre, slightly wounded and severely wounded respectively. Stephaunsdrai, 29th July. (Signed)

Berlin, August 2—The Cologne Gazette assert's that the powers will organize special protection for their troopships in Chinese waters against possible attacks by the Chinese fleet.

J. L. H. Bradshaw, of "D" Company, late of the 16th Prince Edward Battalion.

Wounded at Paardeberg, at Woowich hospital—7464, Pte. P. Clunie, of "D" Company, 7365, Pte. F. McCosh, of "C" Company, late of the 35th Simcoe Foresters; hospital—7464, Pte. P. Clume, of "D" Company; 7365, Pte. F. McCosh, of "C" Company; 13te of the 35th Simcoe Foresters; 137, Pte. Wiliam Hertcog, of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, late of the Northwest Mounted Police; 86, Sergt. W. T. Smith, of "A" Squadron, First Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, late of

has been dangerously ill at Bloemfontein with enteric fever, was still in the hospital

A ROW IN THE COMMON

More Canadians Reported to A Demonstration by Doct

DEFIED THE NATION.

The Irish Member Had Been St pended by the Speaker--Call the Speaker One of the Prem Minions -- Left the Cham Breathing Defiance.

London, Aug. 2—Once more Dr. Chi Panner, Nationalist member for the mi

Then while staid members roseats and tried to drown these

THE KENTUCKY TRIAL.

Taylor Instructed the Militia Before

bel, in which Mongel was instructed to obe "All orders and signals" given him by A

Will Dispute No More.

were placed here today to the settlemen of the contest over the will of Dr. Thos W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who facilitated the escape of Empress Eugenie from Paris during the Franco Prussian war.

The heirs agree to withdraw all their

on July 20, but is much improved. Miss Horne has been in the hospital since May 10, and at one time her case was extremely critical.

The lears agree to windraw all their rights on the contest in consideration of \$800,000 being divided among them, in addition to the bequests already made. There are sixteen heirs.