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FIGHTING THE ASHANTIS.

Four Hundred Men Looked For a War Camp.

FOUND AND TOOK IT.

Three or Four Thousand Native 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. Beddoe, with 400 men and two guns, started July 24 to locate the enemy's war camp.

NICARAGUAN CONGRESS.

Finances in Good Shape--Canal Concession Canceled.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., Aug. 2--The Nicaraguan congress convened last evening and was personally addressed by President Zelaya.

To Restrain a Governor.

New York August 2--Judge Thomas, in the United States Circuit court today, held the application of Michael J. Daily for an injunction restraining Governor Leonard Wood from promulgating a new municipal code which he has had prepared for the city of Havana.

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.

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.

A Victim of a Cramp.

Essex, Mass., August 2--Ellis Parker, of Beverly, was drowned in Chelmsford lake here today while bathing.

Prince to Raise a Loan.

London, August 3--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says that Prince Viodtzevsky will leave for America in a few days on important financial business.

Bolivian Minister.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., August 2--Dr. Guachalla, the new Bolivian minister to the United States, arrived here today en route for Washington.

BELGIUM REBUKED.

A Miscarriage of Justice in the Case of Spido.

ALLOWED TO ESCAPE.

The British Government Has Received 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 asked that the government had represented to Belgium that they thought there had been the most unfortunate miscarriage of justice in the Spido case.

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ANOTHER LIGHTNING FATALITY.

Charles McLellan Struck Dead in a Hay-field During a Storm.

Truro, Aug. 2--(Special)--At Lower Economy Charles McLellan was struck dead by lightning yesterday. The man was mowing in a field some distance from his house.

A Swindler in Carleton County.

Toronto, August 2--(Special)--A man giving his name and address as George Douglas of Yonge street, Toronto, has been making contact in Hartland, N. B., representing himself as the agent of a New York fashion company.

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 train leaves this city.

To Be Confined in Future.

Montreal, Aug. 2--(Special)--Recorder Weir today sent 10 men to jail for eight days for having been caught in houses of ill-fame. Besides that they will have to serve fines of \$15 or stay in jail 30 days more.

To Start for the Pole.

Berlin, Aug. 2--(Special)--The Imperial navy, will start for the north pole in a fortnight. He will sail directly into the pack ice regions north of Spitzbergen and then eastward to the open sea, when he believes that he can reach the pole.

Paper Mill Burned.

Quebec, Aug. 2--(Special)--The mills of the National Paper Company at Indian Lorete were destroyed by fire, which originated in the main mill, early this morning.

Paper Company Assigns.

Quebec, August 2--(Special)--The National Paper Company, composed of William R. Reid, of Lorete, and Ernest A. Reid, of Montreal, has consented to assign on the demand of Henry Ross. Ross has named provisional guardian.

For Target Practice.

Fredericton, Aug. 2--(Special)--Fixtures for the Morris tube range were set up on the barracks square today and the military school men will use them 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."

NO 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.

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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 Kenniff, of the United States navy, attended the council of admirals before the attack on Taku.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

More Canadians Reported to 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, speaking in the house of assembly today, announced his intention to support amendment to the government's treason bill which, without disapproving martial law, declares its continuance in certain districts contrary to the rights of British subjects.

Cape Town, Aug. 2--(Special)--Sir Alfred Milner cables today as follows: "Cape Town, Aug. 2, 1900: 2482. Pte. J. E. Paton; 2827, Pte. Store, slightly wounded and severely wounded respectively. Signatures, 29th July. (Signed) Milner."

Slack and Wounded Canadians.

Montreal, Aug. 2--The Star's special cable from London says the war office official bulletin today contains the names of the following Canadians: Died of enteric fever at Neley hospital July 24--486, W. E. Price, of "E" battery, formerly of the 14th Bde., 82d Battalion; died of enteric fever at Neley hospital--7018, Pte. Crandall Creighton of "G" company, formerly of the 74th Bde., 82d Battalion; "I" company, late of the 93rd Cumberland battalion; 8073, Sergt. F. Dooley, of "H" company, late of 66th Prince of Wales's Light Infantry; 7388, Pte. W. J. Vandewater, of "C" company, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, wounded at Paardeberg; 7537, Pte. E. Kelly, "E" company, late of the 2nd Canadian artillery; 821, Pte. John T. Wood, of "B" squadron, first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, late of Manitoba Dragoons; 7390, Pte. Herbert Leslie Wammamaker, of "E" company, late of the 74th battalion; 7175, Pte. W. S. Chapman, of "B" company, late of the 7th Fusiliers; 7218, Pte. A. W. Woodward, of "B" company, late of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry; 154, Pte. A. G. Willoughby, "A" squadron first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, late of 3rd P. W. C. D.; 7597, Pte. A. P. Thomas, of "E" company, late of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars.

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A ROW IN THE COMMONS.

A Demonstration by Doctor Tanner.

DEFIED THE NATION.

The Irish Member Had Been Suspended by the Speaker--Called the Speaker One of the Premier's Minions--Left the Chamber Breathing Defiance.

London, Aug. 2--Once more Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist member for the midland division of Cork, has been suspended although in this instance the suspension was only for one night, it was accompanied by scenes that would have marked the most disorderly legislature in the world. After opposing a vote in supply, Dr. Tanner was appointed a teller.

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THE KENTUCKY TRIAL.

Taylor Instructed the Militia Before it Shooting.

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