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Declared for a Free Federal South Africa on the Lines of Canada and Australia.

LONDON, June 21.—Herbert H. Asquith, the ex-Liberal Home Secretary, speaking at a Liberal dinner this evening, protested against the pro-Boer resolutions adopted at Queens Hall yesterday being accepted as a pronouncement of the Liberal party.

By his trenchant speech Mr. Asquith achieved the complete severance of the two wings of the Liberal party. This was done to the great joy of the Conservatives, whose press organs this morning cannot but be words sufficient to applaud his courage and honesty.

Boer Sympathizers Making Preparations for It.

NEW YORK, June 20.—According to a Times special agent, the Boer sympathizers in the United States are making preparations for a visit by Mr. Kruger to this country in the Autumn, which was announced some time ago by Montagu Wilson, the Boer representative in Washington.

Yield for This Season Amounted to Six Hundred Thousand Tons.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The correspondent of the Tribune, writing from Matanzas, says: The sugar crop figures for this season are encouraging enough. In round numbers, the production of the island amounted to 600,000 tons, and this has brought not far from \$20,000,000.

Cape Colonists Join the Boers.

LONDON, June 20.—Henry W. Massingham, writing in the Daily News, says that 6000 Cape Colonists have already joined the Boers.

England's Colonial Tariff.

No Preferential Duty to Be Placed on Sugar From the Colonies.

LONDON, June 20.—During the discussion of a clause of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, informing the mover of an amendment providing for a preferential duty on sugar from the British colonies, that he had no intention of enacting such a policy.

Monument to the Great Elector.

KIEL, June 20.—A monument to Frederick William I, the Great Elector, was unveiled today in the Naval Academy Park here, with much ceremony and in the presence of the Emperor and Empress.

Taxing of Foreign Corporations.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 20.—The Court of Appeals has handed down a very important decision in the case of the People ex rel. A. Kingsley & Co. vs. James A. Roberts, State Controller, that a foreign corporation is taxable on its capital stock under the corporate tax law of this state, if it transacts business in this state, although the business is in the nature of inter-state traffic.

St. Louis May Have Brewery Strike.

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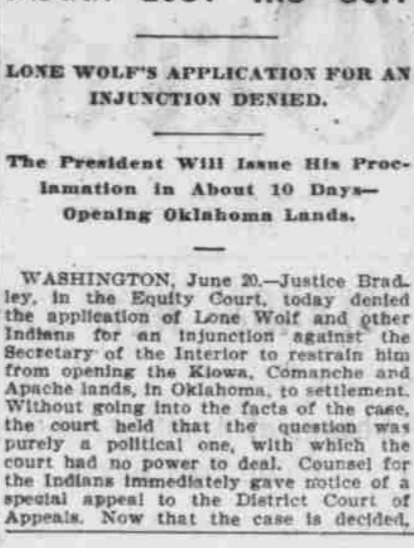
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Without going into the facts of the case, the court held that the question was purely a political one, with which the court has no power to deal. Counsel for the Indians immediately gave notice of a special appeal to the District Court of Appeals. Now that the case is decided.

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WASHINGTON, June 20.—The report of Major-General Chaffee on the campaign in China is being prepared for publication at the War Department. Among other matters it contains special reports upon the Russian, Japanese, French and British troops; also reports on equipment, discipline, and supplies. These reports were made by United States officers and from a military point of view are of considerable interest.

For about three weeks following the arrival of the relief column at Pekin the condition in and about the city and along the line of communication was bad. Looking at the doleful, uncontrolled looting in the surrounding country, and seizure by soldiers of everything a Chinaman might have, as vegetables, eggs, chickens, sheep, mules, etc., were being brought to the city or found on the farms, indiscriminate and general unprovoked shooting of Chinese in city, country and along the line of march and the river—this did not tend, by a nature, to gain the confidence of the masses, with whom it is certain we have no quarrel, but were in need of their labor.

General Chaffee speaks of the restraint placed upon American troops. The Japanese commander also made it known that general war on all classes was not intended.

General Chaffee says he approved entering the Forbidden City, unless looting was prohibited. This was agreed to, and he thinks but little looting has been done there, though articles have been offered for sale to have been taken from the Forbidden City.

E. G. Tewksbury, of the Congressional Missionary Society, furnished General Chaffee the following information: The Boxers to Chinese Christians or adherents of the Congregational mission, as a basis of settlement: Number killed, 10; houses destroyed, 10; money, 10,000 taels; land formerly occupied by missions, 50 acres; chapels, 15; cemeteries, 20.

Major W. E. Craighead, reporting on the Russian soldiers, says: "The information gained of the Russian forces was meager and unsatisfactory. No reply was made by them to your request for a statement of the location and character of their force present in North China in accordance with the relief expedition."

He speaks of the excellent discipline of the Russian troops, but says: "They were very nervous, and the usual discipline, but lived in huts made of native material."

Major Charles H. Muir described the Chinese soldiers in detail, and concludes by saying: "The Japanese soldier receives almost no pay, yet he is actuated by intense patriotism. If Japan can keep the armaments and equipment on hand with her soldiers, she is a most formidable ally and a most formidable enemy."

Major W. E. Craighead reports upon the French soldiers as to arms, supplies, etc., and concludes by saying: "The French soldiers are well equipped and well drilled. The same officer reports upon the British troops. He speaks of the excellent discipline of the British troops, and says: "The British and Indian soldiers are not treated in the same field hospital, and separate hospitals are provided. The Japanese medical departments are commended."

French Hero Decorated.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Information received from the French commandant here that by a decision of the government, June 3, a French Corporal has been decorated with a gold medal of the second class for an act of heroism toward two American soldiers in the mountain and in China. The recipient is Corporal Daburon, a bugler of the Sixteenth Regiment of Colonial Infantry. While the allied forces were marching on Pekin and just after they had taken Yang Tsun two American soldiers fell into the Pei River. At the risk of his life the Frenchman jumped in the stream and succeeded in rescuing both of the Americans.

Chinese Occupy Vacated Posts.

TIENTSIN, June 20.—Chinese troops, with the permission of the allied forces, are occupying several small places in the neighborhood of Yangtze, recently vacated by the foreign troops.

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"Prince Webb, being the first to arise, said he was in favor of demanding six months imprisonment for the Chief of Police. Hicks said he was in favor of the same. Also Prince McLand. Also Prince Johnston. Also Prince Edwards. All concurred, and the King announced that the King of the Kingdom of God in Shreveport.

"Next case was the rockers of the building. The case was decided. All that rock the building must be punished with death within four days.

"A complaint was taken against J. G. Foster that he should be tormented until he give consent that all saints leave the place."

WARNED BY ANARCHISTS.

Letter to the Italian Consul in New York.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Italian Consul reached the French Branch, has received the following letter from a committee of English-speaking anarchists who held a meeting here this week:

"Knowing the temper of the Paterson anarchist branch, the English-speaking anarchists of New York and vicinity would earnestly request you to desist from employing spies any further. We fear that if this matter is not brought to a head, which we deplore."

The meeting was attended by leading members of the anarchist group in Philadelphia, Providence and Boston. When the petition was read by the physicians. The meeting was called because of threats made at a meeting of Paterson anarchists held Monday night. It was decided to send a letter to the French General. The English-speaking anarchists in Paterson by which the latter would commit no act of violence for seven days. When the petition was read it will be known whether the Italian Consul has decided to abandon the spy system which, it is said, has been in operation since Bresca assassinated King Humbert.

Effect of Abolition of Canteen.

Chicago Chronicle.

Pay day at Fort Sheridan was accompanied by scenes of drunkenness, disorder and riot in neighboring villages. The soldiers were unable to buy a drink of beer within the military grounds, and so they turned to resorts in the neighboring towns, where their inevitable beverage and much more was obtained in indescribable ways. Other debaucheries and immoralities made it a day of scandal and error in the neighborhood. But the "sanco guido" and superstitious rightness think no means of furnishing a quiet and moderate means of indulgence for the soldiers should be provided for the purpose of stopping the excesses, riot and crime. They will not have men decently and properly provided with a few glasses of beer under military regulations, but prefer to see the riotous orgies should occur outside of the lines. They have carried the day for the present. The next Congress may take a lesson from experience.

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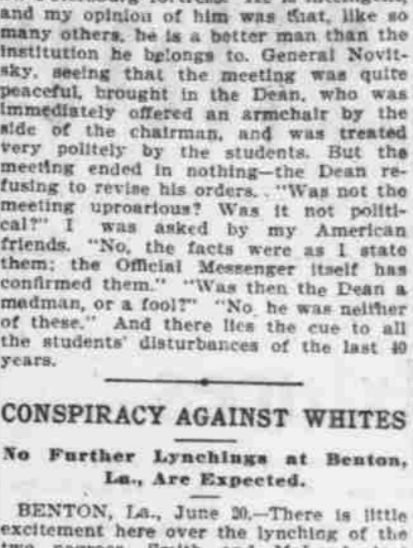
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