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Russian Cavalrymen Ride Into River and Are Drowned

AT ST. PETERSBURG MANEUVERS

Boer Generals Attend Receptions at The Hague—Krugger May Abdicate as African Chief—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Express says: "During the maneuvers near here, a squadron of cavalry was ordered suddenly to charge. It galloped into a river and 36 men are reported to have been drowned. Details of the affair are difficult to obtain."

BOERS IN HOLLAND.

Hearty Welcome to the Generals at Rotterdam and The Hague.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 19.—Dewet, De la Rey and Botha, the Boer Generals, landed here this morning. They were given a hearty welcome by the municipal authorities and representatives of Boer associations. Many ladies presented bouquets to the Generals' wives. The ships in the harbor displayed their flags. The party proceeded to The Hague.

Reception at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—A public reception was accorded to the Boer Generals on their arrival here today from Rotterdam. General Botha, in a speech paid a tribute to their heroism and courage. He expressed the appreciation of the Boer officers at the warmth of their reception and referring to the consolation which it had been to them to know that while they fought their women and children were being supported by Dutch generosity. The time, added General Botha, had not yet arrived to make public all they know, but probably no distant date they would publish their account of the war.

The visitors were escorted in procession through the town in open carriages, and were everywhere loudly cheered by the crowds assembled. A number of Boers who served during the war formed a guard of honor around the Generals. The space in front of the hotel where apartments had been secured for the Generals was closely packed with people. Shouts of "Long live the Boers!" greeted the South African commanders when they appeared, and the Boer songs were sung. The Transvaal national anthem, whereupon the Generals bowed their heads and waved their hats in acknowledgment of the enthusiastic welcome accorded them.

Subsequently a reception was held in the drawing-room, ex-State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, and Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, introducing the local celebrities to the party.

In the course of a speech General Botha declared that he and his colleagues had not come here to hold festivities, but the cordiality of their reception was some recompense for the great sorrows they had experienced. "We are deputies," said the Boer Commandant-General, "of one of the most ruined people—ruined only because we have done our duty and defended our liberty and independence, for which no sacrifice can be too great."

The Boer Generals are expected to visit ex-President Kruger at Utrecht tomorrow, and will probably remain there until August 21. The Generals have requested the members of the pro-Boer organizations to refrain from making anti-British speeches, which, the Boer commanders believe, possibly impair the success of their mission to Great Britain.

During the day the Boer Generals visited ex-President Kruger. The Generals also attended the pro-Boer exhibition which is being held here. Responding to the welcome they received at the exhibition building, General Dewet, in a voice broken with emotion, said: "All these things, this exhibition of art and industry have contributed to the growth of nations. We South Africans were on the road to the development of our own industry, but our legs were cut from under us; consequently we need help and support. It is for that very purpose that we have come to Europe, and we are grateful for the honors shown and the help given us by the Dutch."

Krugger May Abdicate.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague telegraphs that he is informed that the approaching meeting between General Botha and his colleagues and ex-President Kruger the latter will formally abdicate his position as African chief and hand over the reins and the residue of funds to General Botha and Dewet and Messrs. Fischer and Wolmarans. Mr. Wolmarans, according to the correspondent's information, will endeavor to dispose of the Boer property, the European agent of the Boers, of the power of signing checks. There are also rumors, adds the correspondent of the Daily Mail, of an impending struggle for supremacy between Generals Botha and Dewet.

PRUSSIAN ARMY MANEUVERS.

Headquarters Will Not Be on Polish Soil.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The headquarters of the approaching army maneuvers have been abruptly changed from Posen to Frankfurt on the Oder, Province of Brandenburg. Prussian General von Willamowicz-Mannabierke, the general staff and the foreign guests will therefore lodge in a sympathetic Prussian city, instead of in an unfriendly Polish atmosphere. No official explanation is procurable of the abandonment of the programme, which was arranged months ago. The official inference is that it will be more judicious to make a prolonged stay at Posen, because Polish political hostility might be aggravated, or an opportunity might be given for an unpleasant incident.

MORE BOXER TROUBLES.

Outrages Against Christians in China Continue.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Methodist Mission Board has received by mail a number of reports from its agent in China concerning the recent local uprisings in China. Rev. Joseph Berch, of Chung King, West China, writes under date of June 22: "Word has just been received from Rev. Edward Manley and Rev. Spencer Lewis, a superintendent of the mission, who are in that neighborhood, that the Red Lantern Society, the local name for Boxers, has burned the chapel at Tienkuchiao and killed the preacher and four other members. The officials here endeavored to suppress these Boxer practices, and had previously decapitated six and crucified one. We are confident the officials can cope with them, but it may cause much loss in the outlying districts."

Under date of June 30, Rev. Mr. Berch writes concerning the uprisings in West China:

"Since last writing, more news of the Boxer troubles has arrived. It indicates a widespread movement with increasing power and violence. In addition to the destruction of the Tienkuchiao community, Wu Kwang Tsang, has been destroyed, but most of the people escaped. Between Tachewo and Chen Tu, the extent of the trouble is unknown, but a letter from Brother Cady states that there is considerable alarm at Chen Tu, but that the

officials are confident there will be no serious trouble there. Throughout the country, however, there has been widespread destruction already, and it is probable that most of the Christians living outside walled cities, comprising several hundred persons, will lose all they have if not life itself. There are now very many who have neither home, food nor clothing. "Brother Spencer Lewis is doing what he can to assist them, and has secured about 40 tons from the officials for this purpose and coffins to bury the dead. Brother Lewis telegraphs that the Boxers have been defeated. All is quiet here and the officials seem confident that the trouble will be confined to the country districts."

The Shah Enjoying Himself.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Shah of Persia, who had been in London yesterday, the guest of King Edward, was entertained tonight at the Empire Music Hall. He went to the hall in a carriage, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and escorted by a detachment of the Household Cavalry. The Shah was received with loud cheers when he entered the building, and he apparently enjoyed the ballet, the animated pictures and the other attractions offered. Today the Shah gave a reception to the members of the Cabinet, and this afternoon he took a long drive.

Stormy Meeting of Macedonians.

VIENNA, Aug. 19.—The correspondent of the Neue Wiener Tagblatt at Sofia, Bulgaria, describes in a dispatch the violent conflicts which occurred during the recent Congress there of the Macedonian Committee. M. Saravoff, the notorious ex-president of the committee, was accused of misappropriating \$50,000 and of being the chief agent in the kidnapping last year of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary. He was also accused of paying \$10,000 to a friend named Del Tachew, who planned the kidnapping.

Closing Swiss Religious Schools.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 19.—The federal council has decreed the active enforcement of an article of the constitution forbidding the establishment of new convents by religious orders, or the re-establishment of suppressed congregations. Three months' grace is allowed the orders that have infringed the constitution, but they must comply with the decree by closing their establishments.

Will Call at Loshima.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 19.—The Japanese cruiser Taka Chiko, which is going to Marcus Island, has been ordered to call at the Island of Loshima to succor any possible survivors of the volcanic eruption which occurred there between August 15 and 19, and as a result of which all the inhabitants of the island, numbering 150 persons, were reported to have been killed.

Cholera Record in Egypt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Consul Smith, at Cairo, Egypt, today cabled the State Department as follows: "No cholera at Port Said or Suez; two cases at Alexandria, three new cases at Cairo. Assiut Province not seriously affected; 27 fresh cases yesterday. Minieh 45; Charkeh, 19; Aboukowitz, 75 cases cholera, 28 deaths."

NEW SEAL ROOKERY.

Discovered in the Aleutian Group by Captain McClellan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Captain Shoemaker, of the Revenue Cutter Service, has received a report from Captain Charles H. McClellan, commanding the cutter Manning, recording the discovery of a new fur seal rookery on Boulder Island, in the Aleutian group. Lieutenant Berthoff went ashore with a boat's crew on the island. He found a rookery of fur seal similar to those found on the Pribyloff Islands. Boulder is between the Arctico Sea and the Pacific Ocean, fully 300 miles from San Francisco, but still within the United States jurisdiction. Lieutenant Berthoff approached the herd closely enough to observe that none of the seals had been killed, and there was no sign that white men in search of seals had ever been near the island. The Manning will continue searching to discover if there are other rookeries in that locality. The suggestion is made that these islands may be one of the rendezvous of the seal during their absence from Pribyloff Islands. The discovery is considered important, as it indicates the gradual decline of the fur seal in the Pribyloff Islands.

SITUATION IS NOT GRAVE.

Renewal of Tension Between United States and Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is admitted at the State Department that there is a renewal of tension between the United States and Turkey, but the officials do not deem it prudent to disclose the present condition of affairs. They say, however, that the condition is in no way grave, but is of the strained character which has occurred from time to time with Turkey in recent years. It is gathered that the present tension grows out of the long pending claims of Americans who suffered loss during the Armenian outbreak. To some extent the Stone abduction gave added cause for irritation. The American minister, Mr. Leischman, has given a wide latitude to deal with the situation as circumstances may demand.

Japan Will Not Claim Them.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Takihira, said today, when asked as to the attitude of the Japanese Government in regard to the Midway Islands and Wake Island, about which so much has been written lately, that the Japanese had no intention to claim sovereignty over the islands, and that when the United States Government made certain representations in relation to the Midway Islands in January, 1901, the Japanese Government at once declared the same effect. Mr. Takihira further said that if the United States Government would send a warship to the islands, as reported in the newspapers, Japan would expect only that due protection should be given to Japanese subjects who may be found there, as long as they are engaged in peaceful occupations.

Full Army Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The War Department has in course of preparation an order for the Army maneuvers to take place at Fort Riley, Kan., in the latter part of September. The maneuvers will be timed to suit the President, who will review the troops that participate. General thousand regular and volunteer soldiers will appear in the maneuvers, including two regiments of United States Infantry, one regiment of United States Cavalry, several batteries of United States Artillery and the militia organizations of Kansas and Nebraska.

Death of Patrick Sharkey.

Patrick Sharkey, 65 years old, died at his home, 236 Broadway street, at 1 o'clock this morning. He was the father of Edward J. Sharkey, John P. Sharkey, William T. Sharkey, Mrs. B. F. Sweeney, Mrs. E. Southard, Mrs. J. M. Casey and Mrs. A. R. Veller. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Hitt Out of Danger.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Congressman R. R. Hitt, who was taken seriously ill in this city last night, was today pronounced out of danger.

Olds, Wortman & King Today's Corset Sale. Regarding today's ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET sale and the fabulous values offered, it might be well to offer a word of explanation. Custom demands change, it demands variety. This it is our practice to supply at all times, under all circumstances. Something new and attractive is offered by the manufacturers of this regal corset. We desire to put it before our customers, no matter what the cost to us. In fact, monopolizing the sale of this most desirable corset in this city, we deem it our duty to see that our customers shall always have opportunity to secure the very latest product of the manufacturer. This is why we have discontinued certain lines of this corset and are offering the remnant of them at a sacrifice. They are garments elegant in shape and make, of fine material, and comfortable, the higher-priced ones being entirely boned with pure whalebone, and are certain to bring comfort and satisfaction to the wearer. If you have never worn a Royal Worcester corset and tested its superior excellence, today's sale will enable you to secure an article that will wear well, retain its shape and be a lasting comfort and satisfaction. Sale is today only and values 89c up to \$18.00 go for

Women's Fine Hose At Sale Prices. A large assortment of plain and fancy hose, both black and colored, in fancy lace and drop-stitch, with double sole, high spliced heel and French toe, valued 40c to 75c, go this week at 27c

Women's Nightgowns A Bargain. These gowns are of very fine nainsook or cambric, profusely trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, or Swiss embroidery, with ribbon finish, values to \$4.00, reduced this week to \$2.65

Women's Drawers In excellent quality of muslin, cambric or long cloth, trimmed with tucks, lace or embroidery, regular price \$1.50, this week 97c

Allover Tuckings Our beautiful allover tuckings are fast vanishing under the new reduced prices. There are a few very pretty pieces left, both solid tucking and lace or embroidery insertions. Prices \$4.05 down to 27c

Men's Summer Underwear To Be Closed Out at 35c. These are very excellent garments at 50c, in plain colors and striped, ribbed balbriggan. An extra good bargain.

Men's Suspenders A very comfortable and satisfactory suspender which sells regularly at 35c, this week 19c

Men's Shirtwaists We have a small line in desirable colors and stripes, selling regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, which we will close out at 79c

Women's Neckwear We have a few more of those dainty, embroidered lawn ties in black and white effects, 37c. Also white lawn ties and striped madras four-in-hands 23c. While at our neckwear counter ask to see the new "Midget" tie. It is a pretty, new Fall novelty.

Lace Curtain Sale This sale is proving very opportune. The Fall house renovating and furnishing is at hand and many housekeepers are taking advantage of our great sale reductions to provide themselves with new window drapings at small cost. The curtains on sale are in 30 different styles in Brussels, Renaissance and Arabian effects. The prices are: \$1.25 values for \$0.85, 1.75 values for 1.20, 2.00 values for 1.35, 2.25 values for 1.50, 2.50 values for 1.75, 2.75 values for 1.85, 3.00 values for 2.00, 3.75 values for 2.45, 4.50 values for 2.95

Crockery Department Special Sale. Odd pieces China and Glassware at half price. Damaged goods at nominal cost.

NOT A SHOT IS FIRED. VENEZUELAN REBELS TAKE POSSESSION OF CUMANA. British Warships Sail on Mysterious Mission to La Guayra—Declines to Transport Troops. WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Aug. 19.—News has just reached here that the report of Cumana, in the State of Bergapene, Venezuela, was occupied at noon today by the Venezuelan revolutionists without the firing of a single shot. The government forces, commanded by General Velutina, and the local authorities of Cumana evacuated that town last night. They withdrew to the Island of Margarita, about 40 miles north of Cumana, on the steamer Osuna. A report is current here that a number of British warships under the command of an Admiral will visit La Guayra in a few days. No reason for the presence of the warships in question at La Guayra can be obtained, and the report is causing considerable speculation. (Cumana, which is about 200 miles east

ORDERED TO COLOMBIA TO PROTECT BRITISH INTERESTS. de Coro, Carupano, Barcelona and Cumana.) Andrade's Family Expelled. PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Saturday, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Zolito Bello Rodriguez, the wife of ex-President Andrade, and her four children arrived here recently on a steamer of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, having been expelled from Venezuelan territory by order of President Castro. She was compelled to abandon her home and leave the country within 48 hours. Hitherto, the government of Venezuela have always regarded women as neutral, and have never held them responsible for the acts of their husbands. DISPUTE WITH STEAMER COMPANY. Refusal to Transport Colombian Reinforcements. PANAMA, Colombia, Aug. 19.—Inquiries made by the Associated Press show that serious international complications may arise at Buena Ventura, where the Colombian Government assembled 300 troops, under General Velasco, and threatened to compel the British steamer Ecuador, owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, of Liverpool, to transport the reinforcements to Panama. The agents of the line refused to embark the troops and appealed to the company's representatives here, who, in turn, placed the matter before the British Consul, with the result that the cruiser Phaeton was sent to meet the reinforcements. The Colombian Government, it was added, has since the contract was signed paid the Pacific Steam Navigation Company over \$20,000 in subsidies in consideration of which the company agreed to transport Colombian civil and military employes, prisoners, mails and soldiers at special rates. In conclusion he said the present refusal of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company to transport Colombian troops here may be sustained by the presence of a British warship at Buena Ventura, but nevertheless it is a clear violation of the contract between the Colombian Government and the steamship company, made in good faith by the Government, which has faithfully adhered to its agreements. In Government circles it is claimed that the non-arrival of the reinforcements of troops from Buena Ventura will prolong the revolution on the isthmus and cause unnecessary bloodshed, and that consequently the Government of Colombia has grounds to claim damages from the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. There is no doubt that the Government will bring suit against the company. Killek May Bombard Cape Haytien. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Navy Department today received a mail report from Commodore McCrea, of the Machias, in which he stated that the accounts of the fighting in the neighborhood of Cape Haytien and of the situation there generally had been greatly exaggerated. He says that the situation, far from threatening the blockade, and that he considers it his duty to remain there for the present, owing to the fact that Admiral Killek, with a revolutionary gunboat, is still at large, and in the absence of foreign warships might come into the harbor and bombard the city. WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. Shortage of Wheat Yield in Willamette Valley. United States Department of Agriculture climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, August 18. PORTLAND, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—The past week has been cool and showery. The rains have been general in the northern part of the state from the Coast to the Blue Mountains, but in the southern part of the state they were light and scattering. Harvest work in the Umatilla district and in the Grand Ronde Valley was suspended for from two to three days on account of the wet soil. The grain yields in the Willamette Valley continue to be disappointing and variable. In Marion County the average yield will be about 15 bushels, and in other counties in this section of the state. In Southern Oregon the grain is turning out well. In the Umatilla county the yields are improving, and the seeded fields are averaging from 30 to 40 bushels, which is considerable better than expected. In the Grand Ronde Valley the harvest is about half done, and while the yields are satisfactory, there is more than the usual amount of smut on both wheat and oats. The rains have been of the greatest benefit to sugar beets and late vegetables, as well as to corn and pasture. The hop crop is still in a very promising condition. In Southern Oregon, where not a single unfavorable report has been received. The potato blight is increasing in the Coast counties, and in some sections the damage is quite serious. Fruit in the Hood River Valley continues doing nicely. In the Coast districts fruit is also making favorable progress, but in the Willamette Valley there

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