

TO HIGHER COURTS

Sir Hector MacDonald Appeals His Case.

SENDS BULLET THROUGH HEAD

On Reading News That Court-Martial is Ordered, He Goes to His Room in Paris Hotel and Ends His Life.

PARIS, March 25.—Major-General Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the most distinguished officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide today at the Regina here.

The general was alone in his small chamber at the time of the tragedy. One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot, and, opening the door, saw the general's figure stretched out on the floor with blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head.

The commissary of police was notified, and, accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation. No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage.

Two New Catholic Bishops. ROME, March 25.—It is considered quite probable the Rev. John Glennon, coadjutor bishop of Kansas City, will be appointed coadjutor bishop of St. Louis, and the Right Rev. Henry Moeller, bishop of the diocese of Cincinnati, will be appointed coadjutor bishop of Cincinnati.

To Use Electric Power of Alps. PARIS, March 25.—Following the utilization of the power of Niagara Falls, Minister of Agriculture Moutet has appointed a commission to study the various falls of the Alps and Pyrenees with a view to the utilization of their power, particularly for electrical traction on the government roads.

New Tariff in Persia. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Vice-Counsel Tyler, at Teheran, Persia, has informed the State Department that the country has adopted a new tariff. The United States is included among the countries entitled to the most-favored-nation treatment.

Russia Will Borrow in France. BERLIN, March 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung cables that Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of 500,000,000 in France.

German Elections June 1. BERLIN, March 25.—The North German Gazette says the Reichstag elections will take place June 1.

GREAT SALES OF LAND. Last Half of 1902 Far Exceeds Any Previous Half Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 25.—Land Commissioner Richards today gave out a statement showing the phenomenal increases in sales of public land in the first half of the present fiscal year as compared with the corresponding portion of the previous year.

Gallant Career Ends in Dishonor Due to Shattered Health. LONDON, March 25.—The tragic end of "Fighting Mac," who as the son of a Highlander, rose from the position of a draper's assistant to be an honored general in the army, has caused great surprise and deep regret.

Collector Jarvis at the Capital. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 25.—Lieutenant Jarvis, Collector of Customs for Alaska, arrived in Washington this morning from Alaska.

CUBANS GROW SUSPICIOUS. Banging of Treaty Creates Fear of Further Amendments. HAVANA, March 25.—Although there is much complaint here on the part of the Cubans that the United States did not give the reciprocity treaty a fair trial, the publication of the text of the amendments has shown them that the treaty has not been materially damaged from a Cuban standpoint.

ROBBER OF THE POOR. Dr. Flower Indicted for One of Many Alleged Frauds. NEW YORK, March 25.—Dr. R. C. Flower was indicted today by the grand jury for grand larceny in failing to make return of \$500 belonging to Mrs. Belle Gray Taylor. He is in the Tombs in default of \$500 bail.

LESSON OF AMERICA TO FRANCE. Marine Minister Shows Good Points of Our Naval Policy. PARIS, March 25.—Marine Minister Pelléan, in the course of a speech in the Senate today, defending France's naval policy, said the United States furnished a lesson in naval construction which France could follow with advantage.

FLOOD IS SUBSIDING

HOPE RISES AGAIN ALONG MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

INSPIRATION OF UKASE.

Demitschinsky Urged Reforms Ordered in Czar's Manifesto. LONDON, March 25.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is believed that the original initiator of the Czar's recent reform manifesto came from the Meteorologist Demitschinsky, who is a personal friend of the Emperor.

Party Elects Leader and Makes Re-credits Among Laborers. MADRID, March 25.—A meeting of 500 Republicans was held today and elected Professor Salmeron leader of the party. The secretary of the meeting announced that 30,000 farm laborers had joined the party.

Relief at New Orleans. Business Men Condemn Sensational Stories as False. NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Tonight the river here was stationary at 23.1, with no change anywhere, so far as known, on the Lower Mississippi. The break near Howells, on Bayou La Fourche, has relieved the tension against those levees, and no other crevasses are likely there.

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ENEMIES CROSS SWORDS.

Sensational Incident Leads to Wrangle Between Wolcott and Patterson.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 25.—Ex-Senator Wolcott introduced another sensational feature in the Stratton will case this afternoon, when he attacked his old-time political enemy, Senator T. M. Patterson, engaged as counsel for the Stratton estate.

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FOLLOWERS OF VASQUEZ YIELD IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Rebels Capture Two Warships and Vasquez Holds One and Prepares to Retake His Capital. MONTE CRISTO, Santo Domingo, March 25.—The advice received here from Santo Domingo shows that General Alejandro Gil and his followers are masters of Santo Domingo City, and it is said that General Miguel Micoar, the Minister of War, and General Juan Sanchez, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, had sought refuge in the United States Consulate.

Has Conquered Whole Atlantic Coast of Honduras. PANAMA, March 25.—Advice from Honduras announces that after a victory obtained by the forces of President-elect Bonilla, of Honduras, over the retiring President, Sierra, who prevented President Bonilla from entering the capital, the town of Villavieja, Petropolis, Santa Cruz and La Piñaneta have pronounced in favor of Bonilla.

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BEETS CURE ALKALI SOIL

Make a Profitable Crop to Boot—How They Operate.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 24.—(To the Editor.)—Now that the Federal Government has appropriated money for irrigating those lands of Oregon it may interest those who are interested in this money to be spent to know what they can raise to the best advantage and when the land will be suitable for general farming.

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REACHED FARTHEST SOUTH

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CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., March 25.—The steamer Reliance, the Royal Geographical Society's relief ship for the Antarctic steamer Discovery, has arrived at Lyttelton, eight miles from here. She left the Discovery in Antarctic waters, all well on board.

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A HINT TO THE WISE

This Advice Will Bear Repeating in Portland. "Don't chase shadows." Doubtful proof is but a shadow. You can rely on testimony of people you know. You can investigate local evidence. A. S. Cummings, of 24 Clackamas street, employed by the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, at the foot of East Sherman street, says: "I had pains in the small of my back for a good many years. Most of the time it was a dull, heavy ache over the kidneys, and often at the end of the day I felt fatigued and used up. Trouble with the kidney secretions existed also. Passages were too frequent, and were accompanied with pain. My condition was growing worse all the time, when I happened to read an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and at the suggestion of my wife, I went to the store of the Lase-Davis Drug Company, at Yamhill and Third streets, and got a box. I took the pills as directed, and felt their beneficial effects right away. In a short time the backache disappeared, and the secretions returned to their normal appearance. I have passed for a number of years without wearing a plaster on my back, and I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit."

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