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BRITISH DISGRACE

Some One Will Suffer for the Magalies Berg Disaster.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE CANAL

Extent of Personalities in the New Parliament—Excommunication of Timothy Healy—Period of Unrest Lies Ahead.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The astounding and utterly unexpected reverse of the British at Magalies Berg, the news of which was broken to the nation exactly one year after General Buller's defeat at Colenso, ineffectually disposes of any hopes that the war in South Africa is nearly ended, and completely abates the myth that the operations there were merely of a guerrilla nature.

SCALED THE WALLS

Exciting Experience of Colonel Tullock's Expedition.

IN THE SEARCH FOR TREASURE

Boxer Stronghold Attacked—Bravery of a British Lieutenant—Chinese Hold Foreigners in Contempt—Sawtooth Not Instructed.

PEKIN, Dec. 15.—Colonel Tullock has returned here. He reports having had an exciting experience. His detachment was fired upon eight miles from Peking. He could not discover the assailants, as they used smokeless powder and modern guns. He camped for the night at a place called Kaoli Ying, 15 miles from here, meeting with opposition, but he was informed he would be attacked the next day by Boxers from Dohhaying.

RETURN OF COMMISSIONERS

Americans Close Up Their Work at Paris Exposition.

THE OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

Large Amount of Business Transacted on the Last Day of the Convention—Another Trade Autonomy Proposition.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The American fine steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Cherbourg this afternoon, took nearly all the members of the American Commission to the Paris Exposition, who had not previously departed. Major Brackett, secretary of the commission, and accountants, will, however, remain for a time, in order to effect a final settlement of accounts.

GOMPERS IS CHOSEN

Federation of Labor President for Another Term.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

TOPICKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Opinions concerning the telegraphers' strike have materially changed today.

During the day, the convention transacted a large amount of business, but several resolutions passed upon were of a technical character and uninteresting to the laity. Another proposition for direct trade autonomy was disposed of by reference to the incoming executive council, and a vast number of resolutions providing for boycotts on various institutions throughout the country, which, it was claimed, employed nonunion labor, were similarly acted upon, in spite of the vigorous protest of the delegates who charged that such action amounted to an evasion of the issue.

SAMUEL GOMPERS



WHO WAS YESTERDAY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

WOODWARD AND HIS FURNITURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: The French customs authorities have served notice upon Mr. Woodward, Assistant United States Exhibition Commissioner, that they will not permit him to leave France until he has paid duty on a magnificent set of furniture which was moved from the United States pavilion to his private apartments.

BRYAN'S NEW PAPER

The Commoner Will Defend Kansas City Platform Principles.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan gave out the following interview today: "I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper, and this seems an opportunity to do so."

CHINA MAY COME TO TERMS

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Foreign Office officials inform the correspondent of the Associated Press that they do not know why Great Britain has not yet authorized her minister at Peking to sign the joint note of the powers.

SATOW NOT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

PEKIN, Dec. 15.—The British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, has received a communication to the effect that at present he is not authorized to sign the joint note.

BERNARD'S PLANS ACCEPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Architect Bernard's revised plans for the projected University of California buildings have been accepted by the regents.

COURT MAY NOT RETURN

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A special to the Temps from Shanghai says Prince Ching denies the statement that the Chinese court will

IN VIEW OF THE EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

It is scarcely surprising that the public refuses to be calmed into taking a burning interest in the Nicaragua Canal, in spite of the special American cable dispatches which proclaim the length and seriousness of the London Times' correspondent today makes a passionate comparison between the present state of affairs and what is called at the time of the Venezuela dispute, and bitterly arraigns President McKinley and the Senate, yet Lord Pauncefoot has not called a word to the Foreign Office, which lately headed the vote on the amendment through the Associated Press.

THE LATEST FORM OF TRUST IS THAT OF POLAR GOALS

According to the St. James's Gazette, according to the Royal Geographical Society, Americans are responsible for forming such a corner in the animals that the pending British and other American expeditions are confronted with a difficulty nearly as great as the ice fields. It appears that F. B. Baldwin, the American explorer, has bought up such a large supply of dogs that their price has risen from \$15 to \$20, and they are hard to procure even at that price.

THE ST. JAMES'S GAZETTE HOLDS BULLER ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISASTERS OF THE TUGELA CAMPAIGN

When comparable blunders occurred in the navy, a court-martial meted out justice, and therefore, should not the same rule hold good in the army? The public apparently is little affected by the fresh troubles. Soldiers are still eager to go to South Africa, the new Magaliesberg having resulted in offers of volunteer regiments to proceed to the front. In contrast with the apparent insufficiency of troops to master the situation in South Africa comes a revelation of the military resources at home still at the disposition of the government in today's announcement that 40,000 troops will be sent from Aldershot to London to participate in Lord Roberts' triumphal entry, January 2.

Professor Huxley says that persons who have taken an active part in the scientific world should be killed at 90, as not being flexible enough to yield to the advance of new ideas. He is himself nearly 97.

THE UNIVERSALLY LAMENTED DEATH OF ENGLAND'S GREATEST MUSICIEN

Sir Sullivan—must needs give rise to interesting conjectures on the subject of the material fruits of his genius and industry. As a matter of fact his actions were surely led by the famous "Savoyard" will be found to be smaller than the immediate future value of the royalties attaching to his songs and operas. His death, says Mr. D'Oyly Carte, depends entirely on the final shape in which that treaty is returned. As the matter stands it would be equally unsafe to say that he would be given every opportunity to communicate his views on the matter, but he has definitely refused, remarking that he did not wish to attempt to interfere covertly or otherwise in the place and employ his revolver, killing five men. He then drew his sword and defended himself until his men arrived in force and saved him from impending death.

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There is reason to fear that John Morley is suffering from the fatal disease known as arterio-sclerosis. A. J. Balfour is suffering from diabetes.