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Disastrous Result to a French Expedition.

RETREAT OF THE OTHERS CUT OFF

French Want the Embargo on American Cattle Removed—Other Foreign News.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Quotiens reports the French expedition which left Marseilles some months ago, under command of Commandant Montiel, for service in the interior of Africa, was surprised and a sanguinary conflict ensued. Three hundred men, comprising one-half the force, are said to have been killed, while the remainder have been driven from the line of march, and their retreat cut off. The minister of the colonies has received an urgent appeal for reinforcements, Montiel's expedition was intended to join the contingent of Captain Dreas, now guarding Urbanghul.

Natives Raid Royal Niger Company's Headquarters at Akassa.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Mail dispatches from West Africa give details of the native raid on the Royal Niger Company's headquarters at Akassa last month. The natives captured Mr. Wyse, chief of the company's printing works, and took him to Nimbi, where they beheaded him. It is believed that a large number of the company's native employes were either killed or captured. It is understood that a British advance upon Nimbi is imminent.

Introduced by the German Secretary of the Treasury.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Count von Posadowsky, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced the new tobacco tax bill in the reichstag today. The bill is similar in most respects to the one laid before deputies last year. The principal alteration is the reduction of the estimated revenue by about 13,000,000 marks. The greater part of the revenue under the new bill would be raised by import duties on foreign tobacco. The defeat of the bill is supposed to rest with the clericals, who, on principal, oppose measures likely to render the imperial government less dependent upon the individual states. Today Deputy Meuller, clerical deputy from Fulda, spoke for the party. He carefully abstained from defining the clerical attitude to the bill and advocated its reference to a special committee. The social democrats, radicals and anti-semites attacked the bill, on the ground that it threatened thousands of German tobacco workers with idleness and want.

Tigrins Defeated by Native Allies of Italians.

MASSOWAH, Feb. 22.—Chief Tafari, of the province of Agame, acting as an ally of the Italians operating in East Africa, against the Abyssinians, has attacked and defeated the Tigrins near Adigrat, killing many. Menelik, emperor of Shoa, returned to his capital January 24, after pillaging the country.

Madagascar Rebels.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The last mail from Madagascar says that 4500 Hovas and other natives were menacing Diego Suarez at the north extremity of the island. The neighborhood has been almost denuded of troops for the campaign in the interior.

French Soldiers Threaten an Ex-United States Consul.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Advices from Tamata say the French are incensed against ex-United States Consul Waller. It is related that just before the French occupation of Tamata, French soldiers entered the house where Waller was stopping and threatened him with a knife. Waller seized a chair, and de-

clared he would brain the soldier if he came a step further. The soldier then left. Waller reported the matter to the United States consul.

Opposed to the New Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Speaking of the new Reilly funding bill, Representative Maguire said: "I am opposed to the new bill because it will not be as advantageous to California as either purchase by government or sale to individuals or companies, on a foreclosure, and because I believe its terms are not offered in good faith, but for some ulterior purpose. It is much better from every point of view than Reilly's original bill, and will undoubtedly command the support of many who opposed that measure. I saw Senator White last evening, and stated to him the terms of the bill agreed upon by the committee. He says that no such bill coming to the senate at this time can possibly be passed. Of course he has not read the bill, and my statement to him was based on a single hurried reading of it, but he said the fact that it contained a provision for funding any part of the debt would justify and require him to oppose its consideration in the senate. The house has drastic rules against filibustering, but in the senate two or three senators can easily prevent consideration of any objectionable bill during the last ten days of the session."

Payment of Marshals' Expenses in Chicago Strike Debarred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—When the speaker called the house to order at 11 o'clock, less than fifty members were present. On motion, the senate joint resolution was adopted extending to Mexico the thanks of congress for high honors paid Isaac P. Gray, late United States minister.

Martin, the chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, asked unanimous consent to extend the evening session tonight, for consideration of private pension bills, to 12 o'clock, but Jones objected.

Quite a discussion arose over an amendment appropriating \$140,000 for the payment of expenses of marshals incurred by marshals in the serving of warrants processes, etc., during the Chicago strike.

After a debate, in the propriety of the government taking a hand in suppressing the railroad strike was discussed, a motion to strike out the appropriation for the pay of the marshals was withdrawn.

The Boy Died.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—While the mangled body of a boy was pinned beneath the trucks of a trolley-car last night, women who had attended the services in Old St. Augustine church, near by, came out, kneeling on the pavement, prayed that his life might be spared. Before the little fellow was removed they were joined by men and women from the congregation of St. George's Methodist church, and in a long semicircle, they all sang fervent petitions while a tremendous crowd gathered. The parents of the boy, whose name was Willie Jones, were among those who knelt, and it was not until the dead body of the little fellow was released that they learned who the victim was. When the kneeling women were told that the boy was dead, a prayer was offered for the repose of his soul.

Not So Thankful Now.

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—Justice Cras yesterday afternoon sentenced John Simpson and Peter Nelson to five years' imprisonment for robbery of the bonded warehouse at the outer wharf. As they were leaving the dock, Simpson observed, "Thank you, sir," for which, interpreted as contempt, he was brought back and given three years additional, a year for each word.

Against American Cattle.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A deputation of deputies and senators called on the minister of agriculture today and demanded prohibition of the importation of American cattle.

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VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—The body of Garvin Andrews, a well-known blacksmith, was found last night in his room, a razor at hand indicating suicide. The cause is unknown.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dinondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co's Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Wants It Made Public.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Sir John Lubbock has announced his intention of asking the government to publish correspondence respecting the matter of a colonial copyright.

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