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SLAIN BY SAVAGES

Tragic Fate of a Party of Gold-Seekers.

ENGLAND MAKES ANOTHER GRAB

Every Island She Finds on the Range Is a "Slick Ear" and Gets Her Brand.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2.—The steamship Miowera, from Sydney, brings information that news of still another massacre has been received at Sydney. Not long ago a number of Australia's army of unemployed were attracted by stories of fabulous gold panning at Papua and other interior New Guinea points. Their ranks have been terribly thinned by murder, starvation and fatal swamp fevers. To make matters worse, every native who helped a white was marked for the tomahawk.

The remnant of these white pioneers went to Vanapa for a final effort to make their fortunes. Their stores gave out and for months they lived on "damper" and tea. Natives in the vicinity claimed to be ill-treated by the government in the way of scant stores, and decided to teach the government a lesson by killing all the whites within reach. The whites were raided at night and put to death with tomahawks, being easy victims. After long suffering they were weak and emaciated, and could not defend themselves.

Many massacres had occurred in the same place previously, but the government has never attempted to punish the murderers.

Later news confirms the massacre which occurred eighty-five miles from Port Moresby. The entire settlement of natives and whites had their heads split open by a large band of savages. The government has sent a large body of military police to surround the natives and shoot if necessary. Wholesale arrests will be made. The natives will be brought back manacled in the hold of a steamer chartered for the purpose.

GREAT BRITAIN REACHING OUT.

Several New Islands Added to Her Possessions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2.—The steamer Miowera, which has just arrived from Sydney, brought details of the recent annexation was done by her British majesty's ship Wallaroo. The first island made a colony was Bellona, which the Wallaroo reached on July 16. The union jack was hoisted with the usual ceremonies.

The natives were very shy at first, and were much frightened by the salute, but they became reassured on the ship leaving, and removed the notice of the annexation and dug up the bottle containing the proclamation. The intente cordiale was firmly established by the ship rescuing a native blown out to sea in a canoe.

Bunnell island was also placed under British protection the same day. The island is difficult of access, and no native was seen. The Wallaroo called at Maru sound and proceeded to the Stewart islands, annexing them. The natives are of a high type and very friendly. They were much pleased at becoming British subjects.

Bunnell and Bellona lie to the southward of Cudalcanar in the Solomon group, and were apparently discovered by Captain Wilkinson in the Indispensable in 1790. It is said that copper ore is abundant on them. According to Lieutenant Richards, Bunnell island is about forty-five miles long and six or

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seven broad, of a uniform height of 400 feet, densely wooded, but apparently affords no anchorage. The natives resemble those of Tanna, in the New Hebrides. All the islands are rich in coconuts.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—While the whole world is excited over the gold discoveries in the North, sight has been lost of another discovery that promises to be of great value in the development of that section.

Some months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples sent to Seattle for analysis. The assayer's report on these has just been made public, and the find is reported to be of incalculable richness. A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and travelers from there say that the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once.

The lake is of unknown depth, several miles wide and five or six in length, and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. It is fed by springs and the hills surrounding it are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. The lake is only two miles from the ocean, so that the difficulties of transportation are reduced to a minimum. It is the intention of the owners of the lake to take its product right into the mining camps of Northern Alaska wherever the waterways will permit.

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AGAIN HEARD FROM.

A Scathing Letter Upon the Sealing Controversy.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Professor Henry W. Eliot wrote a scathing letter to the Plaindealer regarding Lord Salisbury's seal conference, supplementing the one of a few days ago to Assistant Secretary Day. He wrote:

"In the foreign dispatches of Sunday morning there appears an entirely misleading account of the fur seal conference which Lord Salisbury has finally, at the urgent personal appeal of John Hay, authorized. I protest against this studied attempt to deceive the people as to the scope and extent of that conference, and the inference which may be drawn that it is to be of the slightest gain to the American cause.

"In the first place, we have had the official and curt refusal of Lord Salisbury to reopen this seal question in any way. This refusal was made on April 21st, last, and not a thing has taken place since which has altered Salisbury's stand. Foster's trip to London only strengthened the British premier's hand.

"Calling in Russian and Japanese agents to this informal conference will not have the slightest effect one way or the other on the stand the British agents may take and have taken. Canada controls this matter absolutely; she has an unusually easy task, as she will again skin Foster as clean as she did at Paris in 1893.

"HENRY W. ELIOT.

GOT RID OF THE CATS.

Clever Plan of a New York Landlord to Rid His Premises of Scurandors.

The inhabitants of a row of fine flat houses in the Harlem district of New York have for a long time past been greatly annoyed by nocturnal cat choruses, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. In desperation plans of poisoning and shooting were discussed, but the owner of the flats, who resided in one of them, and was a law-abiding man, determined to adopt a better plan, and have some sport at the same time. Placing two traps on either side of the alleyways adjoining his flats, he attached wires to the traps, making a wire connection with an electric bell in his cellar. When a frisky feline took the bait, he came quickly on the scene and put the quarry into a bag. Captives were turned over to the S. P. C. A. and taken away in batches of from three to ten every night. When about 70 of the unwelcome serenaders had been transferred in this way, the strain on the society proved too severe, and the landlord was told to do his own execution in future.

His first idea was to electrocute the animals, but he found that the apparatus necessary was somewhat too elaborate. Finally he took the simpler way of inserting in a barrel a tube connected with a gas jet. The cat was dropped in, the lid was shut down, the gas was turned on and the driver of the dead wagon was told by telephone to call.

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GENIUS AND OLD AGE.

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The Gentleman's Magazine, in an article on the "Age of Genius," tends to disprove the assertion that brain power is incompatible with health. Once we were told that if we wished to become octogenarians, we must lay aside ambition, we must be careful in our diet and temperate in our wishes. We must wait upon our bodies and as much as possible keep the mind out of sight. In order to disprove that counsel, we have only to turn from empty words to solid fact.

First, to take the great men celebrated in war and conquest, since theirs, also, is a species of genius, is to find the list headed with Xenophon, Dumouriez and Wellington at 86, 84 and 83. Thence it continues to Charlemagne at 71. From him the numbers decline, though not hastily, to Napoleon at 51 and, lowest of all, Alexander the Great, at 32. Nearly 60 per cent. of the warriors chosen at random reached the Biblical standard of three score and ten.

Then, beginning with the great names of statecraft, there are Franklin and Talleyrand, both at 84, Palmerston at 81 and Washington at 67, with the list keeping well up in the fifties, and at the end slowly falling to 42. This is imposing, especially if we add Gladstone and Bismarck, both well over their eightieth year.

Science and philosophy begin with Humboldt at 89, and furnish an imposing list of men whose brains were worked to the fullest extent, and of whom not less than 63 per cent. completed their seventieth year.

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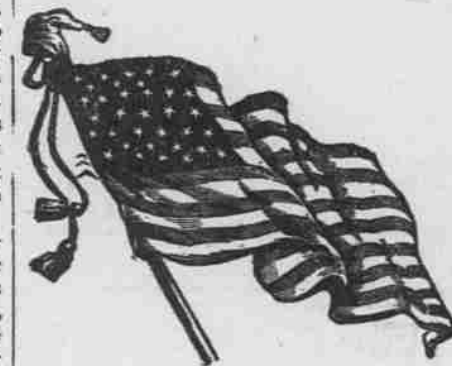
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