

SALVES BRITISH PRIDE

Mad Mullah Given a Hard Drubbing

Many Reported Killed on Both Sides

Obbia, Somaliland, April 25—General Manning commanding the British forces in Somaliland, while on his way to relieve Cobb who was surrounded by forces of the enemy, met the Mad Mullah and defeated him. The Mullah lost 2000 killed, and the British loss was not much better. Cobb was successfully relieved.

The force defeated by Manning is the same that surrounded and annihilated Plunkett's force last week. It is composed of 12,000 men, 2,000 being mounted.

CHINA DEFIES RUSSIA

Refuses Demand for Manchuria

London, April 27—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that the Chinese government has refused to grant Russia's demands relative to Manchuria.

TURKISH REFORMS URGED

Ambassadors Wasting Breath

London, April 27—In the house of commons this afternoon Cranborne, replying to an interpellation regarding the Balkan situation, stated that earnest representations urging the [promised reforms in Macedonia had been made to Turkey in the last few days by both Russian and Austrian ambassadors.]

The ambassadors are supported by the other powers. They also urged the appointment of European officers to reorganize the gendarmery.

MORE TURKISH OUTRAGES

Berlin April 25—A Vienna dispatch says that Turkish troops have plundered many Macedonian villages, killing a number of christians.

ROOSEVELT'S STRENUOUS HOLIDAY

Urges Continuance of Treeplanting

Praises Father of Ar- bor Day

Grand Island, April 27—President Roosevelt began a strenuous day by turning first soil for the Carnegie library. He made an address from the front of the high school building. The President's train left here at 9:15.

Hastings Neb. April 27—President Roosevelt in a speech here today urged all to continue treeplanting. He paid a high compliment to J. Sterling Morton, who as secretary of Agricultural in Cleveland's cabinet was the father of the arbor day movement.

The President said that millions of school children through this were learning the great lessons which center about the trees and forests.

REAMES CHALLENGES HERMANN

To Joint Debate on the Stump

Eugene, April 27—The following challenge to Binger Hermann on behalf of Reames was issued today from the Democratic headquarters by chairman Sam Whith.

"Dr. T. W. Harris, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee of the First District of Oregon;

Dear Sir—For reasons that will be obvious to you, and that will appeal with equal force to both Democrats and Republicans we have the pleasure of extending to Hon. Binger Hermann, on behalf of Hon. E. A. Reames an invitation for a joint debate, the itinerary which is to cover so much of the district as the remaining time permits. Trusting that the foregoing may meet your approval, we remain etc."

FEAR OF ITALIAN MAFIA

Causes Disappearance of Jurymen

New York, April 27—Fear of violence of the Mafia has caused a general disappearance of the jury which was to hold an inquest this morning as to death of Madonia whose body was found in a barrel and for whose murder 13 Italians are held. When the coroner called the case at 12:30 only a few jurors were present. It is learned that over half the jurors disappeared when they learned that they were expected to serve in a Mafia case. The coroner adjourned the case until this afternoon.

AMERICAN VISITORS SLIGHTED

Spanish Court Delib- erately Insulting

Action Starts Tempest in a Teapot

Madrid, April 25—King Alfonso and the queen mother received last night a delegation of the international medical congress, now in session here.

The members were placed in various rooms, and the Cubans and Americans were placed in the dining room. They considered this an intentional slight. They were preparing to leave when the American minister arrived and persuaded them to remain.

The incident is widely discussed today, and the general opinion is that the slight was intentional.

IMPORTANT DECISION RENDERED

Militiamen May Shoot Citizens

Philadelphia, April 27—In the supreme court today Justice Mitchell fully exonerated and liberated Private Wadsworth for killing a miner while on duty with his regiment during the anthracite strike. The matter came up on a writ of habeas corpus.

The decision is important to National Guard men as it defines their lines of duty when called out.

Alfred Greig, of Lestine Oregon has been indicted by the Federal grand jury for sending obscene letters through the mail.

AT THE TOP.

It is a laudable ambition to reach the top of the ladder of success. But many a man who reaches the topmost rung finds his position a torment instead of a triumph. He has sacrificed his health to success.

A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, ringing in the ears, dizziness, spots before the eyes, or palpitation of the heart, any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine to turn to.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Beaters Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not for a long time bear any solid food in my stomach; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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BOUND FOR ST LOUIS

President Will Start the Machinery

Thousands Leaving to Witness Opening

Washington April 28—This was a veritable get-away day here. Four special trains, one immediately after another, left for St. Louis for the dedication of the Fair. The first special carried a band and the Potomac lodge of masons, the next was a correspondents special, consisting of seven Pullman cars full of newspaper men. The next was diplomats, in charge of Senator Cockrell, Admiral Dewey, General Young and several members of the cabinet were also aboard, Herbert Von Sternberg and Minister Bowen were all compelled to remain at home on account of the Venezuelan negotiations. Minister Cassin was also compelled to remain at his post on account of the Manchurian question which liable to arise. Next train carries ex-President Cleveland and party. The government board of the exposition and many residents of the city will leave later in the day on another special train.

St. Louis, April 28—The weather is perfect. The Utah delegation was the first to arrive. 5,000 militia men are ready in tents, on exposition ground. The hotels are inadequate to accommodate the crowds, which are constantly arriving.

Buffalo April 28—A thousand guardsmen left here this morning on three special trains for the St. Louis exposition.

New Orleans, April 28—Governor Hurd and staff left for St. Louis this morning.

Clearfield, Pa., April 28—Secretary Shaw joined the President at Clarinda, where he made a short speech. He also made short speeches at Sharpsburg and Van Wert.

ERNEST STAUFF DEAD

Salem, April 28—Ernest Stauff died at the hospital Monday noon. His body will be embalmed and the remains will be shipped to Marshfield on the next Alliance.

He arrived safely at the hospital Sunday. Char. Stauff, his brother who had accompanied him to the hospital had gone to Portland.

How a Custom Was Started. When Fox, the first of Quakers, was sitting in church and the preacher said "anything he disliked, he moved solemnly, put on his hat and kept it on until the disagreeable remarks were concluded. Hence arose the Quaker custom of wearing hats in church.

State Balls in Norway. At Norwegian state balls the ladies who intend to dance wear white. Those who do not are expected to appear in black.

TRIED TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Count Escosura in Crit- ical Condition

Claims Shooting Was Accidental

Seville, April 27—Count Escosura, the morganatic husband of the queen mother was found in bed this morning suffering from a dangerous pistol wound. He says the shooting was accidental, although it is generally believed it was an attempted suicide, owing, it is charged to the disgrace of having been transferred from Madrid to Seville, by Alfonso. The Queen mother is disregarding her son and has ordered that Escosura to be brought to Madrid as soon as he is able to travel.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

On all south London street railways the fare is now 1 cent.

The number of trains entering Liverpool street station in one month is 62,568. Of this number 68.66 per cent arrive on time absolutely.

The Illinois Central railway has paid to the state in taxes under its charter, which calls for 7 per cent of gross receipts, \$20,589,166 since completion of the road in 1855.

There were 607,000,000 passengers carried by the railroads of the United States in 1902, which means that, on an average, every man, woman and child rode eight times during the year.

SISTERLY CITIES.

There are no polygamists in New York; only correspondents.—Washington Star.

Having secured the Olympic games, St. Louis is now trying to figure out whether they are played with golf sticks or with blue chips.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Last year Philadelphia had an epidemic of smallpox; this year one of diphtheria. Its health authorities seem to need a thorough shaking up.—Baltimore American.

POULTRY.

Feed plenty of buttermilk to the hens. Stale bread soaked in milk is a good feed for young chickens.

Feed young chickens often and well, and do not let them stop growing.

The plumage of old fowls tends to shade lighter with increasing years. Fowls appreciate good food as well as other animals, but it is unkind to limit them to one kind, be it ever so good. They must have variety.

One advantage of crude petroleum over kerosene as a wash for the poultry house is that the kerosene evaporates very rapidly, while the petroleum strikes in and stays and is usually much cheaper.

Orchard Drainage.

One advantage of good drainage in the orchard is that the fruits will usually come to maturity earlier than on undrained land.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Rev. George Hughes of Orange, N. J., preached a sermon on his eightieth birthday in the Franklin Street Methodist church, where he delivered his first sermon sixty years ago.

Rev. Henry W. Jameson, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Madison, Wis., is the first colored minister to serve as chaplain of the Wisconsin legislature.

In the year 1902 Roman, Greek, Russian, English, Catholic and Protestant church buildings were all dedicated in New York city. A great training school for Jewish rabbis was also founded.

The Mormon church now claims 300,000 members and 116,000 teachers and pupils in its Sunday schools. Every Mormon boy is looked upon as a future missionary, and the first object is to make an orator of him.

Ancient Paper.

There are in existence, it is claimed, specimens of paper made from rags as early as the fourteenth century, the oldest extant being, it is reported, a letter from Joinville to Louis X. of France dated A. D. 1315.

BOODLING LEGISLATORS EXAMINED

Evidence Being Taken at St. Louis

Large Bill Deposited by a Member

St. Louis, April 28—Judge Senator Dowell, representative Gaudner, of St. Louis, and Lieutenant Governor Lee were before the grand jury today. Giving evidence in the boodling case in the School Book Trust in the House of Representatives of the last session which came to light in tangible form.

It is positively stated that a \$1,500 bill was deposited by a member of the house at the time when the School Book legislation was the hottest of the session. The bank cashier has been subpoenaed.

GETTING

READY FOR JETTY WORK

Improvements to Begin at Astoria

Astoria, April 28—About 100 men employed by the engineers department on the jetty at the mouth of the river are getting ready for the extensive work. will be commenced as soon as the contracts for material are awarded, the bids for which will be opened next Thursday at the office of Major Langfitt at Portland.

Now Some Peoples Count. The Bushmen and Brazilian Wood Indians cannot count beyond two. The Botocudos of Central Africa have a word for "one," but anything beyond is "many." Among the natives of Ellice's island the word for "ten" means "all"—all the fingers.

An Ancient Penny. Dated 1707 and weighing an ounce a copper penny has been turned up by the plow at Breckles, Norfolk, England.

Blind During Attacks Of Heart Failure.

Would Appear To Be Dead.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Relieved and Cured.

"I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is all that one can wish it to be. I was troubled with heart disease for fifteen years. I have tried many different remedies but until I tried Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I could find no relief. I was subject to headaches and had tried your Pain Pills and they were so effective I thought your Heart Cure might help me. I would have attacks, at times so severe that I would be stone blind for the time being. During these spells I would be to all appearances dead. I took the medicine strictly as directed and I can truthfully say that I am completely cured. I advise all that are troubled with heart disease to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, at once. I write this and give my name to my fellow sufferers."—S. E. Purdy, Atkinson, Nebraska.

"I first felt the effects of a weak heart in the fall of 1896. I saw an advertisement in the Sioux City paper in which a man stated his symptoms which seemed to me to indicate a trouble similar to mine. I had a soreness in the chest at times, and in my shoulder, an oppressive choking sensation in my throat and suffered from weak and hungry spells. I was truly frightened at my condition and procured six bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Since taking my first bottle I have never been bothered by any of the old disagreeable symptoms and now am well and consider my cure permanent."—Lewis Anderson, Kuhn, S. D.

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