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## UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS

### Friction Between French and American Troops

### PONTOON BRIDGES CAUSING TROUBLE

Disagreements Date From the Killing of Corporal Hughes of the Third Artillery.

By Associated Press to the Journal. vanDoe Correspondence of the Associated Press to the CAPITAL JOURNAL.

THEY TRIP, China, Oct. 24.—The presence of a large number of troops here in contiguous camps and with naturally existing national prejudices is causing considerable friction and several unpleasant incidents have occurred.

One of the chief causes of friction has been the number of pontoon bridges thrown across the river. There are three of these within the space of a mile and as the river is simply crowded with junks and tow boats some conflict has been the result. Most of the trouble has occurred at the French bridge and twice trouble has resulted between the French guards and the American sentries on the boats.

A few days ago a string of 20 junks coming down stream was held up at the French bridge for several hours in spite of the protests of the American guards on board. Finally work was reached the American headquarters of the condition of affairs and an officer was sent up to the bridge. He found a French sentry on the forward boat and promptly ordered him off. There was a sharp interchange between the American and French officers but the sentry was removed. General Sumner then arrived and the result was that the bridge was opened and the boats allowed to pass.

The feeling between the French and American soldiers apparently dates from the killing of Corporal Hughes of the Third Artillery some weeks ago by a French sentry whom he with two companions attempted to rush in order to cross the bridge after dark.

A day or two ago there was another bit of friction in which both sides rather overstepped the limit and are fairly chargeable with some blame. The bridge regulations require that only one boat may go through at a time. A fleet of junks in charge of a noncommissioned American soldier came down and an attempt was made to force three of them through the draw abreast. In coming through, the junk jammed in the draw and the American on the leading boat and the French bridge guards clashed.

The French attempted to arrest the American and a fight ensued in which one Frenchman went overboard and several were badly wounded. The American was finally overpowered and put under guard.

He was soon released but according to his statement he was struck while under arrest by a French officer. The man stated that two guards held their bayonets at his heart while the officer hit him in the face cutting a gash over his eye. The matter is now under investigation.

The camp of the Fifteenth Infantry

## LONDON GLOOMY

### Redhot Attacks on Capitalistic Ministers

### HOW CHAMBERLAIN GETS CONTRACTS

Sharp Practices by American Jockeys Continue to Cause Soreness Among British Sports.

Special Associated Press Advance Report to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Minimum news and maximum rain were the distinguishing feature of the week. Such gloomy wet days as have been experienced here, recently are unusual even for London.

Joseph Chamberlain in departing himself on the sunny Mediterranean and is temporarily safe from the vigorous personal attacks which continue to be made on him by the Liberals.

The latest and most important of these is a statement made by the Morning Leader, showing that Mr. Chamberlain holds 47,000 of shares in the Colombo Commercial Company, which is receiving large contracts for housing poor prisoners in Ceylon. What makes the case still more damaging is the fact that Mr. Chamberlain sanctioned an economical secretary a regulation laid down by the Governor of Ceylon strictly prohibiting any officer of the local government from interesting himself or his family in private business. In other words, Mr. Chamberlain forbids his subordinates under the pain of severe penalties to do what he himself is doing on a large scale.

Another feature in the same connection of which the Liberals are making no little capital is the extraordinary number of directorships in private companies held by government officers. Of the 20 Cabinet Ministers 13 are directors while between all the 36 Ministers 27 directorships are held. The list commences with Lord Salisbury.

With such glaringly weak spots in the armor of the Liberal is it no wonder the Liberals are imploring Lord Rosebery to lead the party. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's appeal to the ex-Premier only voiced the feeling of the majority of the party but it was accompanied with such bitter denunciations of the so-called imperialists that it can scarcely be expected to produce much result.

American enterprise in Great Britain now promises to revolutionize the methods of the War Office. The problem of transportation of stores, guns and men over country having no railroads has long exercised the army experts.

Punch devotes a cartoon this week to the representation of an American jockey perched on a horse's neck while the trainer sobs.

"Now this horse is as fit as chemicals can make him; you have got a galvanic saddle, an electric whip and hypodermic spurs and if you shin a bit further up his neck you could tick anything with hair on." This indicates the length to which British racing toward American jockeys has gone. As a leading American trainer said this week:

"It is true Americans use liniments and lotions to take soreness out of horses. What a few of the English need is a lotion to take the soreness out of a few of their bad losers."

There is strong intimation in many quarters that Lord Durban is particularly anxious to curtail Richard Croker's English racing career and that the fight against the latter's horse, Scotchman II, was largely due to his being the owner of that racer.

## BLANCHE FOOTE BURIED TODAY

### Signal Service

### AN IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

RECOMMENDATIONS TOUCHING ALASKA

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Brigadier-General A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the Army in his annual report referring to Alaska and Canada where he endeavored to make arrangements for telegraphic communication with the military posts in Canada, says Laurier, Canadian Premier showed marked interest in the matter and an appropriation was made by the Canadian Parliament for extending the Canadian telegraph line down the banks of the Yukon to the Alaska boundary.

General Greely approves the recommendation of the Commanding General in Alaska for a cable from Skagway to Valdez and from Skagway to Seattle, passing outside of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands to avoid international complications. This would be about 1300 miles long and cost about \$800,000. He regards the connections as absolutely necessary for the use of the government in Alaska.

The report shows that the telegraphic service in Cuba is more satisfactory than ever before and is conducted at a greatly reduced tariff from that charged under Spanish rule.

A summary of what the signal corps accomplished in the Philippines is given. On June 30, 1899, there were only 180 miles of telegraph line which connected divisions, headquarters with the various garrisons and outposts on the Island of Luzon. On June 30, 1900, there were in existence no less than 3475 miles of land lines and cables besides 833 miles of lines constructed during the year but no longer in existence.

On June 30, 1900 there were in operation 3007 miles of telegraph lines and cables with 400 telegraph and telephone offices of which no less than 301 connected directly with the headquarters of the Commanding General at Manila.

The total number of messages sent and received during the year aggregated 1,481,400.

Although the signal corps is called non-combatant, General Greely refers to the fact in the Philippines for the past year the percentage of strictly war casualties exceeds in proportion to men engaged, that of the army as a whole. Of a force of 302 there have been killed, wounded and captured, 12 men.

In connection with the proposed American Pacific Cable General Greely calls attention to the need for amended international cable regulations and says that the various defects brought to notice by the Spanish-American War could be referred for correction to an international cable conference. He renews his recommendation for an American cable from the United States to the Philippine Islands.

No inquest held over the remains of Porter, burned at stake, Limon, Cal. No remains.

Fire is raging and threatening destruction of Phillips, W. Va. Car passed a good day yesterday. Last night he slept sufficiently well. His general condition is good.

Prince Tuan and the governor of Yu Heien are reported arrested. Edict condemns Yu Heien to death.

The reconstructed British cabinet held its first meeting today under presidency of Lord Salisbury.

Steamer Sonoma built at Cramp's Ship Yard for Oceanic Steamship Company, San Francisco, sailed today for her home port.

Sonoma's condition is slightly improved, but not enough increase to hope for recovery.

Parasites (Cause All Hair Troubles). Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasite germs. The importance of this discovery by Professor Unna, of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, in Germany, cannot be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character, fail to cure dandruff; because they do not, and they cannot, kill the parasite germs. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasite that burrows up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing, making the hair glossy and soft as silk.

## SIGNAL SERVICE

### What They Might Have Done in Cuba

### DISSECTED BY GENERAL SHAFTER

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SALEM, Nov. 17.—Major-General W. R. Shafter, when asked to comment on General Weyler's criticism of the Spanish conduct of the war in Cuba was not inclined to take Weyler's assertions seriously. He said that evidently Weyler was talking for effect, as every military man knew that the Spaniards in Cuba without the aid of a fleet to prevent the landing of invaders in any required number could not have held the islands against the Americans.

General Shafter added: "I do not care to speak of General Weyler's record in Cuba or whether or not he has received unjust censure. It is very well shown that the force of Spain in Cuba out numbered by several times the force landed for the reduction of Santiago but there were few available to operate against the American troops. Had the 21,000 troops stationed at other points not far from Santiago promptly moved to the attack the Fifth Army Corps the difficulties of the Americans would have been greatly increased but I do not think they could have been driven into the sea. It is possible however that if these troops had co-operated with the 3000 that did reinforce the troops of Santiago on the night of July 2 in making a vigorous attack they might have placed the American army in the defensive for a few days but the ultimate capture of Santiago could only have been delayed. General Libanos' telegrams to the government as to the condition of affairs clearly indicate this.

"The fleet was necessary for the preservation of Spanish possession in Cuba was clearly shown by the fact that immediately after its destruction and the surrender of 24,000 of the 150,000 soldiers then in Cuba overtures for peace were commenced, the island being then absolutely at the mercy of the American army and navy.

"Results are more conclusive than theories and what General Weyler might or might not have done is a matter which appears to be of very little interest at this time."

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BISHOP POTTER MAKES PROTEST

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Bishop Henry C. Potter has sent a letter to Mayor LaGuardia referring to vice in this city and especially on east side. He tells of insults to clergymen who called at the station to complain of the notorious condition of affairs and continues:

"I am not denouncing that vice which is stamped out by police but I protest against the condition of things in which vice is not only tolerated but shielded and encouraged by those whose sworn duty it is to repress and discourage it."

Call for City Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand available for the payment of all warrants of the City of Salem drawn on the general fund endorsed on or before Aug. 3, 1900. Holders of said warrants will please present them for payment at Laed & Bush's bank, as interest will cease from date of this notice. JOHN MOIR, City Treasurer. Salem, Or., Nov. 14, 1900. 11-14-101

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## SPANIARDS BLUFFING

### INTERNAL REVENUE

### PROPOSES TO TAX RECEIPTS FOR BANK FUNDS.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1900 shows a collection exceeded but once in the history of the bureau. The receipts were \$288,316,107 in excess of the estimated amount and \$21,831,534 more than during the previous year.

Commissioner Wilson estimates that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the current fiscal year will approximate \$285,000,000.

A number of amendments are recommended to be made to the war revenue. The clause of the law which perhaps has given no more trouble than any other is that which requires a tax of 10 cents on a "certificate of any description" required by law not otherwise specified in the act.

It is recommended that this paragraph be abolished. Receipts given for withdrawing deposits from banks other than savings banks says the report should be taxed.

"Of course" says the report "this is an evasion of the tax but to evade the tax in a lawful manner cannot be prevented."

It is recommended that the law be changed in regard to legacy taxes so as to reach the estates of alien property holders who reside abroad. Agricultural lands should be exempted from taxation. It is advised that either the tax on mineral brokers be repealed or else others in the same class of business be included in its provisions.

The receipts from the various sources during the year: Spirits \$10,968,817 and increase of \$1,685,283. Tobacco \$59,355,084 an increase of \$6,961,876. Fermented liquors \$73,550,784 an increase of \$4,906,195. Oleomargarine \$2,543,785 increase \$587,166. Filled cheese \$17,054, decrease \$1033. Mixed flour \$7,423 decrease \$407. Other special taxes including theatres etc \$4,516,640 decrease \$409,952. Legacies and distributive shares of personal property \$2,854,491; increase \$1,640,056.

GIGANTIC RAIL ROAD DEAL

Official Report that the Northern Pacific is About to Pass Under Control of the Great Northern.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Mail and Express prints the following: A gigantic railroad deal involving the Northern Pacific and Great Northern has just been completed and will shortly be announced. This statement is officially made by one of the highest executive officers of the executive officers of the Northern Pacific Company, who admits that the Company is about to pass under the control of the Great Northern, according to a long cherished plan of J. J. Hill of the latter road. It is in furtherance of this colossal deal that Hill decided to relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern to his son, Samuel Hill.

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## RECONCENTRADO SAYS LORD ROBERTS

### Civilian Population in South Africa.

To Be Driven Into Centrally Located Places Where They Can Be Kept Under Military Garrisons.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 17.—Boers attacked the railroad at Ebenburg on Nov. 16. It is reported that the Boers were completely cut up. One report has it that 75 were killed or wounded.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 17.—The Natal Mercury reports that among the measures to be adopted in order to pacify the Boers is the reconcentration plan of Lord Roberts. Lord Kitchener has decided to take this step, owing to the difficulty of dealing with armed Boers while hampered by a civilian population in the outlying small towns.

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Anybody who has lived any length of time in Paris will indorse the statement. Who has not forgotten an umbrella, a walking stick, a small article or some little object on the seat or floor of a public vehicle? And who has not had his property restored without even having taken the number of the vehicle, without any remembrance of the physiognomy of the driver? By a simple application to a special office at the prefecture of police, where all objects found in public carriages are deposited and arranged according to the date and hour at which they were brought in, one is able promptly to regain possession of his lost property.

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VON WALTERSEE MAKES DEMANDS

PREIN, Nov. 17 Thursday.—Count Von Waldsee received Prince Ching and Li Ling Chang today at the imperial palace. Von Waldsee demanded that the Chinese troops be withdrawn from the vicinity of the territory occupied by the allied forces, adding that if this were done the despatch of military expeditions by the allies would be discontinued.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful diseases and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free.

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