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BOER GENERALS VISIT EDWARD

Botha, De Wet and Delarey Are Welcomed by His Majesty on the Royal Yacht.

SOUTH AFRICANS ARE HIGHLY PLEASSED

The Visitors Are Received by Earl Roberts and General Kitchener. They Are Taken Aboard the Yacht Albert and Victoria Where They Enjoy an Informal Talk and Are Introduced to the Queen.

London, Aug. 17.—The Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey, who reached here yesterday from South Africa, left this morning at 9.30 for Cowes, Isle of Wight, to accompany King Edward on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The hour of the generals' departure from London was kept secret; consequently the streets were deserted, when the three generals, accompanied by their secretaries, but by none of the ladies of their party, started for Cowes. Upon arriving at Southampton the Boer generals were welcomed on board the commander-in-chief's yacht, Wildfire, by Earl Roberts and General Kitchener. They immediately visited King Edward on board the Victoria and Albert and were taken for a trip around the fleet in the Wildfire. They returned to London this evening accompanied by Earl Roberts and General Lord Wiltshire, who took leave of the Boers at Waterloo station.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, General Botha's secretary described the visit to his majesty. He said that when the Boer generals boarded the royal yacht King Edward came forward and, after they had been introduced shook hands with each of them. The Boers were highly pleased with their reception. After a brief and informal talk, the non-political character with King Edward they were introduced to Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria.

The reception by his majesty lasted a quarter of an hour. The King spoke of "the gallant and brave manner" in which the generals had fought through the long and arduous campaign and "the consideration and kindness" with which the generals had treated British wounded. His majesty expressed his warm wishes for their future. It was at the king's suggestion that the Boers took the trip around the fleet on board the Wildfire.

POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Shows No Signs of Fatigue at Ceremonies of Name Day Reception.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The pope is in such good health that it was not thought necessary to suspend the Saturday audiences as has hitherto been the custom, in order to give the pontiff strength for a fatiguing ceremony, such as the great Name day reception of today. Dr. Lippini, the pope's physician, announced, upon limiting the number of guests to 200, instead of the unusual 500. The efforts to obtain invitations to the Name day reception were so persistent and came from such high quarters that the pontiff, hearing of them, overruled his physician's advice and had an additional hundred names added.

The innumerable letters and telegrams of felicitation received by the pontiff included telegrams from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and King Alfonso of Spain. The communication from the king of Spain was the first message sent to his godfather by King Alfonso since his coronation. The pope held a reception in his private library. He showed his usual fame and spoke with almost everyone present.

He appeared to be unusually animated and recognized the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, bishop of Savannah, Ga., who was the only American present.

The pope said to Bishop Kelley: "I am glad to see you again before you leave."

MOB TURES OUTLAWS.

Levi Reid and Bud Wingo Are Temporarily Hanged.

Cordell, Okla., Aug. 17.—A mob of several hundred men took Levi Reid and Bud Wingo, captured recently in a raid on the Casey-Crawford farm, to jail, disappearing here late last night and strung them up to trees, to force them to reveal the whereabouts of their leaders and to give information regarding their crimes.

MURDERED ON A STREET CAR.

Well Known Railroad Man Is Shot by a Ruffian.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Henry M. G. Genney, a well known railroad man connected with the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, was shot and instantly killed last night by a ruffian. The man was accompanied by his wife, and several companions were in a street car and it is claimed used profane language to the conductor. Genney, who was accompanied by his wife, objected and in a fight he was shot by the ruffian.

WALTERSHAUSEN ON THE UNITED STATES

The German Professor of Political Economy Admires but Fears Our Resources.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Baron August Sartorius von Waltershausen, professor of political economy at Strassburg university, and one of the leading German authorities on American subjects, will contribute a striking article to a forthcoming number of the Zeitschrift fur Socialwissenschaft of the United States of Central Europe. The writer will argue that the Central European states will sooner or later be compelled to raise an economic barrier against the aims of the United States to economic ascendancy or against those of Great Britain, with greatly moderated tariffs and perhaps free trade between themselves.

BRITISH BARK WRECKED.

Captain and Twenty-three of His Crew Are Drowned.

Cape Town, Aug. 17.—The statement cable yesterday that the British bark Highlands, Captain Smith, from New York, July 16, for East London, has been wrecked off the coast, is erroneous. It has now been learned that one of the vessels lost in the storm was the British bark Highlands, Captain Dunham, from Cardiff, June 15, for Cape Town, while the other was the British bark Tropic, Captain Daniels, from London, June 20, for Table Bay. The chief officer of the Highlands says that the bark sank almost instantly and that 23 of her crew were drowned. Captain Dunham, ten men and himself clung to the bridge, which floated, but the captain and others were washed off. The chief officer and two other men were rescued after having been six hours in the water.

Policeman Killed Burglar.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Edward Lenehan died today from hemorrhage caused by a bullet from Officer P. J. Lemon's revolver. Patrolman Lemon discovered four burglars entering a grocery early yesterday morning. He endeavored to arrest them, and they opened fire on him. The policeman fired but one shot in return and it struck Lenehan in the hip, penetrating his abdomen. A second burglar is under arrest.

President's Quiet Sunday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dayton, N. Y., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt and family attended Christ's Episcopal church today. Dr. P. M. Hixey, surgeon general of the United States navy, and Mrs. Hixey spent the day at Sagamore Hill. They will return to Washington tomorrow. Dr. Hixey today stated that he heard from Mrs. McKinley within the last few days and that her health was very satisfactory.

Ex-Mayor Gillmer's Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—David A. Gillmer, a former mayor of this city, killed himself today by shooting. Mr. Gillmer had been dependent for some time over a bad heart, which he believed would eventually drive him insane. Mr. Gillmer was sixty years of age. He was mayor of Paterson about 30 years ago. A widow, three sons and a daughter survive him.

SKAGWAY'S EARTHQUAKE.

Water in Lynn Canal Rose Five Feet Suddenly, Damaging Boats.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—The steamer Amur arrived tonight from the north, with details of the earthquake at Skagway. The earthquake occurred while the people were at church, and terrorized the congregations. They were dismissed. The people arriving home found crockery, clocks and all movable articles out of place or on the floor and many chimneys toppled over. The water in Lynn canal rose five feet in a few seconds and as suddenly subsided, damaging many boats.

NEW TREATY WITH CHINA

Two Significant Declarations An Elaborate Display at St. Louis Promised.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The state department has received a dispatch from S. Sharrett, the treasury expert who was commissioned by the state department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China, stating that the treaty was signed on the 15th instant, and that he would sail for the United States on the first steamer.

SHAH OF PERSIA IN LONDON.

Muzaffer-Eddin Is Received at Dover by Prince Arthur.

London, Aug. 17.—Muzaffer-Eddin, Shah of Persia, arrived at Dover at noon today on board the steamer Empress from Calais. At the Shah's request the Empress made a special arrangement to stop at Dover. The Shah and his entourage were escorted by two British men of war and were greeted by salutes from the batteries at Dover and an imposing military display.

MASSACRE OF 80 YAQUI.

Captured by Mexican Troops and Shot—American Says He Saw It.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 17.—Alvin N. Jack, who was an eye-witness of the execution of 80 Yaqui Indians at Torin, State of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here today. He says the Indians came down out of the Sierra Madre mountains to get water and were surprised by Mexican soldiers, who captured them after a slight skirmish.

GOV. TAFT'S RECEPTION WILL BE ELABORATE

Preparations for a Hearty Welcome On His Return to Manila.

Manila, Aug. 17.—Governor Wm. H. Taft is expected to reach here next Thursday. He left Singapore Straits Settlement last Friday, on board the United States gunboat General Alava. The plans for the reception to be given Governor Taft are most elaborate. The shipping in the harbor will be decorated when he arrives and a procession of small craft is to accompany the General Alava up the bay.

Paint Plant Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Marietta, O., Aug. 17.—The main building of the Marietta Paint and Color company was burned today. Loss \$50,000. Insurance, \$25,000. The company will resume operations at once.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Columbia, Queenstown; St. Louis, Southampton; Liverpool—Arrived: Etruria, New York; via Queensstown. Queensstown—Sailed: Lucania (from Liverpool). New York.

PLANS TO AID FILIPINOS

The Scheme So Successful in Egypt May Be Adopted in the Philippines.

AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE LOANS

May Be Granted Small Land Holders Under Government Supervision—A Plan That Has Been Successful in Turkey—An Enterprise That Will Be of Great Benefit to the Small Farmers if Put into Effect.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Mr. Fitzpatrick's Tour—Preparations to Start the Maltby Colliery.

New York, Aug. 17.—Some data regarding mortgage loans to small landholders, under government supervision, has been forwarded to Judge Henry C. Ide, secretary of finance in the Philippine Islands, by Charles A. Conant, who was in the Philippines last summer for the purpose of studying mortgage and banking institutions there. Mr. Conant says it appears that mortgage loans under government guaranty are successful, even under the conditions existing in Turkey, and that Lord Cromer is preparing to extend the system to Egypt. The mortgage bank of Egypt has already made loans of about \$2,000,000 of this character, but as it is a commercial bank, it is indisposed to lock up further capital in this form of security. A new bank is, therefore, in process of formation, to engage exclusively in small mortgage and agricultural loans. The government is to guarantee dividends of 3 per cent. on the capital, and is to employ the public tax-gatherers, if necessary, to collect the interest on loans. Mr. Conant said today:

"I have sent some information on this subject to the Philippine commission, in the belief that they might find it useful if they wish to prepare a similar project for the Philippines. If such a plan succeeds in developing the agricultural resources of Turkey and Egypt, and there is sufficient sense of financial responsibility among these people to prevent serious losses, it is possible that similar benefits could be obtained in the Philippines. I know that some means of aiding the farmers is a subject very close to the heart of Governor Taft and Judge Ide. There is already a Spanish law in the Philippines permitting the creation of mortgage banks, but it apparently needs the support and active initiative of the government to put a plan of relief for the small farmers in practical operation. Governor Taft and his associates are so anxious to help these people that they will probably be able to take this up, but it will be greatly for the benefit of the Philippines when they are able to borrow enough to equip themselves with the best seed and with modern appliances."

SHARKS ATTACK SMALL BOAT.

Adventure of Three Sailors in the Pacific Ocean.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The bark Gerard C. Tobery arrived here from Honolulu today. When she was half way between the islands and the coast Captain George made out what seemed to be the carcass of a whale half a mile off. Chief Mate Smith volunteered to go and see what it was. As his boat neared the object it was seen to be a whale surrounded by scores of sharks, which at once attacked the boat. Efforts to beat off the man-eaters with oars only made them more furious in their attack.

FATHER MCKINNON'S PLAN.

Suggests that Philippine Priests Be Educated in America.

Manila, Aug. 17.—Father McKinnon, who first came to the Philippines as chaplain of the First California regiment, and who is now pastor of the Catholic church in Ermita, Manila, suggests when the Philippine hierarchy is reorganized that four hundred of the youngest native priests be sent to the United States for a year's training in Catholic seminaries.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chesire, Mass., Aug. 17.—George M. Hopkins, 99 years old, of New York City, died here today. He was a member of the staff of the Scientific American and a well known writer on scientific subjects. He was the author of the work "Electricity," a popular book on physics. The body will be taken to Albion, N. Y., for burial.

PUEERTO CABELLO NOT CAPTURED.

Commander Nickels Denies That Revolutionists Occupy the Town.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The revolutionists in Venezuela are not in possession of Puerto Cabello. A despatch from Commander Nickels of the Topoka, replying to an inquiry from the Navy department as to a report that the city is held by the revolutionists, said: "No. Everything is quiet at Puerto Cabello. Will sail for Caracas for coal and supplies tonight. German man-of-war remains here during my absence." United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas has cabled the state department that he has reliable information that there are no blockade of the ports of Carapaz, Cano Colorado and La Guayra. At Ciudad Bolivar, however, the blockade is effective. Mr. Bowen reports that the government troops have shown great courtesy to non-combatants in the Orinoco region and that the revolutionists have been equally magnanimous at Ciudad Bolivar, where food supplies are plenty.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuman, of Muscatine, Victims of an Assassin.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 17.—The decomposed body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found tonight a hundred yards from her home, near here, and her husband, unconscious and with mortal wounds, was found on the floor in the house, which showed signs of a desperate struggle. The couple are known to have considerable money, which cannot be accounted for.

BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS AT WINONA

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CONVENTION OF PLUMBERS.

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MORO SITUATION IS CRITICAL

ONE THOUSAND REBELS KILLED

The Chinese Rebel Leader Tong Yu Hung Captured and Executed.

Pekin, Aug. 17.—The viceroys of Szechuan reports that imperial troops attacked the rebel headquarters at Inchuan August 12. One thousand rebels were killed and the rebel leader, Tong Yu Hung, was captured and executed.

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It is Believed That American Troops Will Soon Move Against Bagolod.

PROMPT ACTION SEEMS NECESSARY

Bitter Opposition to the Americans Exists at Bagolod Unless United States Forces Move Decisively Against the Hostiles They Will Lose Support of the Friendly Moros. Mutiny of a Native Crew.

Mutiny at Port Virac.

The native crew of the inter-insular steamer Mis Hermanos mutinied at Port Virac, Island of Catanduanes, last Thursday. They murdered the chief engineer of the vessel and wounded the captain, the mate, the second engineer and one of the passengers, all of whom are Spaniards. Numbers of the native constabulary, under the command of the ship's officers. They fired into the crew and killed three of them. Twenty-five of the crew surrendered and five jumped overboard and are believed to have been drowned.

General Chaffee, who left Manila, Aug. 12, on a final tour of the southern islands, reached Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, last Friday. In a conference with the local commander, General Chaffee argued that unless the American forces moved decisively against the hostiles they would lose the support of the friendly Moros.

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