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**MORE BRITISH SUCCESSES.**

**Buller Captures Several Tons of Food--Kruger at Lorenzo Marquez.**

Ch from London, says:--The War Office has received the following report from Buller:

On the 15th inst. the Boers attacked Varmas camp at Sunday, and dispersed the British troops. Sixty Boers were killed, and many riders were wounded. Several Boers were captured, and their horses were taken.

The Boers are generally ignorant of the President's departure from the Transvaal. Boer sympathizers here think that his absence will prove favourable to the Boer cause, as the burghers will be less hampered than heretofore, and will adopt guerrilla warfare wholly. Mr. Steyn, formerly President of the Orange Free State, remains in the Transvaal.

A despatch from Machadodorp says:--Owing to the difficult nature of the country our advance is slow, but we are gradually gaining ground.

"Polo-Carew, with the Guards' Brigade, is at Mottegedacht, and proposes to move to Goodwin station tomorrow. Hutton is holding the high ground south of the railway and protecting Polo-Carew's right flank. Hutton, on hearing that French was heavily engaged, signalled that he was going to his support to-day. French crossed the Komati river at Somosot on September 10 and went in the direction of West Barberton.

"Buller has occupied the cross-roads near Spitzkop. The enemy divided, some going toward Nelspruit and the rest northward.

"Ian Hamilton's command arrived at Helvetia to-day, and will go to Watervalonder to-morrow.

"The enemy attacked Douglas on September 11 between Otshoop and Lichtenburg. After some hours' fighting Douglas drove the enemy off and captured a quantity of grain and stores. Seven British were wounded.

"Clements is clearing the country between Kruger'sdorp and Rustenburg. He engaged Delarey on September 10 and drove the enemy from two positions. The British loss was two killed and 14 wounded.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES**

**News Items About Ourselves and Our Neighbors--Something of Interest From Every Quarter of the Globe.**

**CANADA.**

Hurray labourers are wanted in Montreal.

Alex. McLagan, a well-known citizen of Hamilton, is dead.

Gov. Crow, of the Blood Indian reservation near Macleod, N. W. T., is dead.

Gov. Minto has reached Vancouver, en route to Ottawa, from London.

The destruction of McCann's barn and contents near Kingston.

The fire to the barn of Joseph M. G. near Glen Williams.

Frederick, cigarmaker, was caught in the street cars in London last night.

The new rifle range park at Ottawa is to be called Strathcona Park.

Robinson, a yardman, was squeezed between cars in the Grand Street yard at Brantford.

Colonel Anderson, engineer of the Marine Department, has gone west to look after the construction of the new light-house in Lake Erie, opposite Point Pelee.

A fire of freighters that will ply from Lake Erie ports, via the Welland Canal and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has been a failure, to cost \$3,500,000.

A small train took place at Guilph with the return of Prince Arthur from South Africa being celebrated. The police arrested one of the crowd and a mob smashed most of the glass in the police station.

St. Thomas ratepayers, on Friday voted in favor of spending \$3,500 in improving the hospital there.

If a dozen Americans await trial at Brockville on a charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada.

Western Ontario dairymen will hold their annual convention and winter dairy show at London, Jan. 15th.

The National Association of Letter Carriers has adjourned at Detroit.

Howard Chamberlain and A. E. Spence of Ottawa, represented Canada.

There is to be a pan-American Medical Congress at Havana in December. Its officers sent word to Ottawa by way of London and through half a dozen officers.

Jay, the ten year old son of John Douglas, near Hamilton, narrowly escaped death by a murderous cat. His mother found the feline sucking the life and breath out of her unconscious son.

**ANOTHER POSITION CAPTURED**

**Gen. Buller Met With Considerable Opposition at Mauthberg.**

London, Sept. 11.--The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Sept. 10:--"Yesterday Buller occupied Mauthberg after considerable resistance. He says the road is too bad for description. He is now moving on Spitzkop. Hildyard reached Griedhorst yesterday. He met with slight opposition."

**BURYING DEAD AT SEA. MARKETS OF THE WORLD.**

**GALVESTON CITY AND ISLAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW.**

Looting During the Storm--Late Details Show That the Disaster Was More Widely Spread Than Supposed.

**ESTIMATED LOSS OF LIFE.**

Galveston	1,000 to 3,000
Texas City	15
Alvin	7
Waller	1
Seabrooke	3
Zossenberg	3
Highmore	20
Alvin	2
Misouri City	4
Angleton	4
Post Bayward	3
At various points along coast	1,000

**PROPERTY LOSSES.**

Galveston	\$10,000,000
Alvin	Town swept away
Highmore	Town destroyed
Sugarland	Loss of \$3,000,000
Waller	7 houses wrecked--\$80,000
Seabrooke	Summer resort--Destroyed
Pearl	Small town--Destroyed
Alvin	Many houses destroyed
Angleton	All houses wrecked
Post Bayward	Many houses wrecked
East Bayward	Sixty houses blown down

A despatch from Houston, Texas, says:--The tugboat Brunswick, which arrived here last night from Galveston, brought additional details. The horrors of Sunday were as nothing compared with Monday's. An attempt was made to bury the dead, but the ground was full of water, and it was impossible to dig trenches. Ald. McMaster and S. P. Morrissey secured authority to have the bodies taken to sea for burial, and a barge was brought up to the Twelfth street wharf for that purpose. The firemen rendered heroic service in bringing the bodies to the wharf, but it was almost impossible to get men to handle them.

During the storm and afterwards a great deal of looting was done. Many stores had been closed, their owners leaving to look after their families.

A bulletin received at noon states that Governor Sayers has placed Galveston city and island under martial law. Adjutant-General Scoury is ordered to have the State troops to take charge at once. The order includes instructions that the troops compel the people to bury the dead.

There seems to be no ground for the hope that fuller details would show a reduction in the number of lives lost, and a conservative estimate is given at one thousand dead, all told. The property loss is perhaps even higher than at first given.

**FIVE THOUSAND DEAD AT GALVESTON.**

The last estimate from the Post correspondent, just back from Galveston, places the number of dead at 5,000.

The wind forced in the windows and left the goods prey for the marauders. Ghasts stripped dead bodies of jewelry and articles of value. Captain Rafferty, commanding the United States troops here, was applied to for help, and he sent in 70, the remnant of the battery of artillery, to do police duty. They are patrolling the streets under the direction of the chief of police.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a meeting of prominent citizens was held at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organizing to relieve the suffering and to bury the dead.

A Burial Committee was appointed, charged with collecting and burying the bodies of all dead. Inquests will be dispensed with.

A Hamlin, a travelling salesman, who arrived on the tugboat, says that only one house is left standing at Seabrooke. The mainland is strewn with dead bodies.

**NEGRO GHOULS SHOT.**

Terrible Scenes Followed the Appalling Disaster at Galveston.

A despatch from Houston, Texas, says:--A reporter has telegraphed from La Porte the story of the robbery of the dead in Galveston and the death of the offenders. The ghouls were holding an orgie over the dead. The majority of these men were negroes, but there were also whites who took part in the desecration. Some of them were natives, and some had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of "Relief." Not only did they rob the dead, but they mutilated bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty.

A party of ten negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stripped corpses of all valuables, and the pockets of some of the looters were fairly bulging with fingers of the dead, which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be relieved. Incensed at this desecration and mutilation of the dead, the looters were shot down, and it has been determined that all found in the act of robbing shall be summarily shot.

During the robbery of the dead not only were fingers cut off, but ears were stripped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few Government troops who survived have been assisting in patrolling the city. Private citizens have also endeavored to prevent the robbery of the dead, and on several occasions have killed the offenders singly and in twos and threes the offenders were shot down, until the total of those thus executed exceeds fully fifty.

**GENERAL.**

Over one hundred persons have been arrested at Constantinople for alleged complicity in a plot to kill the Sultan.

Twelve lives were lost by the explosion of a boiler of a steamer on the discovery of another plot against the Sultan's life has somewhat marred the glory of his silver jubilee.

The two American students, lost and found in the catacombs, were presented to the Pope yesterday. His Holiness had asked to see them.

A member of the Geographical Society, with two officers and a number of soldiers, have ascended the great Mount Ararat, according to a St. Petersburg despatch.

**MUST BE PUT TO DEATH.**

**Allies Treat With Prince Ching on These Terms.**

A despatch from London, says:--A despatch to the Central News from a Shanghai says the Allies are treating with Prince Ching for an armistice. The basis of the negotiations is:

1. That Manchuria shall be made a buffer State.
2. That European garrisons shall be established at treaty ports.
3. That the chiefs of the Boers shall be put to death.

**PARTIALITY OF CHINA.**

A despatch from London, says:--The Pekin correspondent of the Times, in a despatch, dated September 4, says that Russia has decided to withdraw her Legation from Pekin, leaving a purely military command. He adds that it was expected that an announcement of this decision would be made officially to the other powers on September 4. The other powers will presumably also withdraw their Legations, Pekin remaining under the military control of the powers during the winter. At the last meeting of the commanders it was announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops in China during the winter. The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number.

The Japanese commander announced that Japan would maintain an army of 22,000. The British commander could make no announcement regarding his Government's policy, which doubtless is still being considered.

The correspondent adds:--There is every indication, however, that Prince Ching has decided that our present subordinate position in Pekin must be still humbler, and that we must recede farther in the background, though the obliteration of...

**CONFLAGRATION AT PARIS**

**THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN ENTIRELY DESTROYED.**

The loss Over a Quarter of a Million--Only Partially Covered by Insurance.

A despatch from Paris, Ont., says:--Four two business houses were destroyed in the fire which swept Paris in an early hour Wednesday morning, and the loss will amount to over a quarter of a million. All the premises destroyed were in the principal business section.

The fire was first observed by the night watchman at the winery mill. He saw a light in the cupola of the mill, and shortly after the flames fell in and flames shot forth. At once turned in a telephone arm, and the volunteer brigade got speedily to work, but the high gale had fanned the conflagration to such an extent that the wooden structure was a blazing mass before any check could be made. A general alarm was then given, and the inhabitants streamed from their houses. The cry of "Fires!" rang down every street, and all Paris was quickly a scene of turmoil.

The sparks from the burning timbers of the mill, which ignited the post-office next door, and the fire on the other side of the street, and shortly after the flames fell in and flames shot forth. At once turned in a telephone arm, and the volunteer brigade got speedily to work, but the high gale had fanned the conflagration to such an extent that the wooden structure was a blazing mass before any check could be made. A general alarm was then given, and the inhabitants streamed from their houses. The cry of "Fires!" rang down every street, and all Paris was quickly a scene of turmoil.

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**DALGETTY AGAIN**

**Brave Colonel Had a Wonderful Fighting at Zeerburg.**

A despatch from Johannesburg, says:--Col. Dalgetty's third cavalry brigade arrived here from Zeerburg after some sharp fighting for a week. They got into a tight corner at Zeerfontein, where the Boers captured their ambulance train. The British had twelve killed and thirty wounded. The Boers had five killed and nine wounded. Gen. Little was among those wounded on the British side.

The Arctic exploration party under the Duke of Abruzzi, of Italy, returned home. It is said the party reached further north than the party touched by Dr. Nansen.