

# GENERAL RISING PLANNED.

## Boxer Outbreak Similar to That Which Occurred in the North.

A despatch from Hong Kong, says:—It is said that the authorities here have received information that a general rising in the southern provinces has been planned for the month of November.

The whereabouts of the rebels in the hinterland is not known, but is believed to be ten miles north of the British borders. A detachment of 1,000 Chinese troops took up a position at San Chung yesterday and 1,000 more arrived there to-day.

Ten thousand more troops from India have been requisitioned for Hong Kong. The 16th Bengal Lancers and the Hong Kong Regiment have been recalled from the north to Hong Kong. The present indications are that there will be a Boxer rising similar to that which has occurred in north China.

"A considerable body of rebels, principally Triads, are in the Kowloon hinterland, and it is believed they occupy two positions ten miles north of the British border. One thousand Chinese troops from the Bogue forts have arrived at Sam-Chun, and another thousand from Canton are marching to the disturbed district. It is rumoured that fighting has occurred and that the Chinese Imperial troops have been defeated by the rebels, who are marching towards the south and have looted several villages. It is also reported that the object of the Triads is to overturn the Manchu dynasty and restore the Chinese, as

they believe this is the only way of establishing peace in the kingdom."

London, Thursday, Oct. 11, 4.50 a.m.—

The Standard, commenting editorially upon the attitude of the United States says:—"Every dissent, even on minor points, from the suggestions of the powers is unfortunate, as it leads to fresh correspondence and to further delay. We can only hope that when Lord Salisbury is free to turn his attention to China he will find some middle course that will secure the support of all the powers."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Tuesday, says:—"The Taotai of Shanghai and the Viceroy of Nankin have protested against a demonstration by foreign troops."

Shanghai specials say that the real reason for the suspension of Yu-Hsien, Governor of the Province of Shansi, was the discovery that his supposed army of 50,000 numbered only 40,000.

### GROWS MORE SERIOUS.

A despatch from Shanghai, says:—Sheng, the Taotai, has received a telegram from Gen. Su reporting that a serious rebellion has broken out in the south-western part of Kwangsi province, that his 30,000 troops are inadequate, and he needs at least 100,000 to cope with the danger, which is directed against the Manchus, and threatens to become worse than the Taiping rebellion.

## BOERS CAPTURE ESCORT.

Are Very Active in the Kroonstad District.

Captain Wiltshire Killed—His Force Mistaken a Party of Forty Boers in Khaki for Friends.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstad district. General De Wet has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war.

British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley, had Captain Wiltshire killed through mistaking a party of 40 Boers in khaki for friends.

Boer commandoes continue to harass the British column, which is marching from Lindley to Kroonstad.

The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire Regiment, which was escorting an empty waggon near Frankfort. They released the driver, but kept the waggon.

## KILLED BY A MAD DOG.

TWO CHILDREN OF TRENTON, N. S., MEET A HORRIBLE FATE.

Mother Was Also Badly Injured Before Help Came

A despatch from Halifax, says:—A horrible tragedy has occurred at the mining town of Trenton. Two children of A. McKay have been torn to death by a mad dog. Mrs. McKay was greatly injured by the animal before help could be secured. Further particulars cannot be received, as the lines of communication between Pictou and New Glasgow are down on account of the heavy windstorm.

## BOERS CAPTURE OUTPOST.

Tore Up Railway Tracks North of Bethulie.

A despatch from King Williamstown says:—The Boers have torn up the railway north of Bethulie and captured a British outpost.

# BOXERS' HEADS ON POLES.

## How the Chief Boxers Will be Punished by the Empress—Four of the Leaders Will Be Beheaded.

A despatch from Peking, via Tientsin and Shanghai, says:—A response to the German demands has been transmitted to Li-Hung-Chang. This says that Ying-Nien, president of the censorate; Kang-Yi, assistant Grand Secretary and President of the Civil Board; and Chao-Shu-Chiao, President of the Board of Punishment, will be decapitated and that Prince Chwang, Duke Tsai-Lan, and Prince Yih will be sentenced to life imprisonment,

and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the Imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

Trustworthy Chinese reports say that the Dowager Empress is seriously ill at Tai-Yuan-Fu, provinces of Shansi, and the free hand of the Emperor in affairs of state of late is regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

# MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, &c. in the Leading Markets.

### THE STREET MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—On the street to-day 300 bush. white wheat sold at 69 to 69 1-2c, 200 bush. red wheat at 69c, 600 bush. goose wheat at 68 1-2c, one load of spring wheat at 68 1-2c, 2,500 bush. barley at 43 1-2 to 49 1-2c, 300 bush. oats at 23 1-2 to 29 1-2c, and one load of rye at 54c. Twenty loads of hay sold at \$13 to \$14, and two loads of straw at \$12. Dressed hogs were firm at \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Wheat, white, straight	\$0.69	1-2
Wheat, red	0.00	0.69
Wheat, spring	0.00	0.68 1-2
Wheat, goose	0.00	0.68 1-2
Oats	0.23 1-2	0.29 1-2
Barley	0.43 1-2	0.48 1-2
Rye	0.00	0.54
Peas	0.00	0.54
Hay, per ton	13.00	14.00
Straw, per ton	0.00	12.00
Butter, in lb rolls	0.20	0.22
Eggs, new laid	0.18	0.20
Chickens, per pair	0.50	0.60
Turkeys, per lb	0.11	0.13
Geese, per lb	0.06	0.08
Ducks, per pair	0.50	0.80
Potatoes, per bag	0.30	0.35
Apples, per bbl	0.40	1.00
Beef, hindquarters	0.07	0.09
Beef, forequarters	4.00	5.50
Beef, carcass	5.50	7.00
Mutton	5.50	6.80
Lamb, spring, per lb	0.08	0.09
Veal, carcass	8.00	9.00
Dressed hogs	8.25	8.50

### DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Supply of creamery, boxes and dairy tubs, and pails is ample, and prices are easy. Choice dairy prints neatly packed, sell readily at 20c. Creamery pounds are firm. Commission houses sell to the trade as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 17 to 18c; and second quality, at 14 to 15c; dairy prints, choice, 19 to 20c; creamery, boxes 20 to 21c; and pounds, 22 to 23c.

Cheese—Full cream, July and August makes, sells at 11 1-2 to 12c.

### PRODUCE.

Eggs—The egg buyers in the country are reported to be stopping operations for the season, and this sends rather better supplies here. Prices of fresh easier. Quotations are as follows:—Fresh, 17 1-2 to 18c; held, 16c; limed, 16c; and culls, 9 to 10c.

Poultry—Receipts are larger, and will increase from now on. Prices easier. Quotations are as follows:—Chickens, per pair, 30 to 55c; ducks, per pair, 40 to 60c; turkeys, per lb, 10 to 11c; and geese, per lb, 6 to 8c.

Potatoes—Market steady. Car lots, on track, are quoted at 28 to 30c per bag. Sales, out of store, are made at 35 to 40c.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store, 30c per bag; onions, 1c per lb; apples, per bbl, 50c to \$1.

Dried fruits—Dried apples sell at 3 to 3 1-2c; and evaporated, at 4 1-2 to 5c.

Beans—New beans bring \$1.20 to \$1.25. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Honey—Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, according to the size of the order. Comb honey sells at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady. No. 1 timothy, car lots, on track here, \$9.50 to \$10; two-ton lots, delivered, sell at \$10.25 to \$10.50.

Baled straw—Car lots of good oat straw are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50, on track; and ton lots, delivered, at \$6 to \$6.50.

Hops—Quiet. Growers generally are holding for better prices. Sales of 1900's were made at 13c to-day. New crop is quoted at 13 to 14c; and yearlings at 8 to 10c.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. Dressed hogs continue scarce and firm. Provisions are also very firm and are getting scarcer. There is very little barrel pork here.

Quotations for provisions are as follows:—Dry salted shoulders, 8c; long clear bacon, loose, in car lots, 10c; and in case lots, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; short cut pork, \$19.50 to \$20; heavy mess, \$17.50 to \$18.

Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 12c; medium, 12 1-2 to 13c; light, 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 1-2c; picnic hams, 10c; roll bacon, 11c; smoked backs, 13c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 to 10 1-4c; pails, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The receipts of LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The receipts of live stock at the Western cattle yards this morning were 45 carloads, including 2,000 hogs, 600 calves, 600 sheep and lambs, a dozen cattle, and a few milk cows.

There was little change in the market to-day, but that little was a change for the worse.

# DE WETS FORCES ROUTED.

## The Boer General, However, Again Managed to Get Away—Had Located in the Vrededorf Mountains in Cape Colony.

A despatch from London, Wednesday says:—Despatches from South Africa say that General De Wet, with 1,000 men and five guns, has been fighting with the Colonial division and the mounted men, under Colonel Delisle, who recently left Pretoria with two horses each and double teams for the guns, for the avowed purpose of capturing the Boer general. He has not been captured, but it is declared, as it has often been before, that his command is "thoroughly demoralized." The fighting has been going on for three days in the mountains near Vrededorf.

The despatches say that De Wet's men were dislodged from their stronghold, and are fleeing in various directions.

The Boer losses are not given. The British casualties are said to have been very slight.

A despatch from Maseru says that 100 Boers have entered Ficksburg, routing the police, who fled across the Basutoland border.

There is again scarcely any movement in shipping cattle; only a few small deals occurred to-day. There was practically no trade, and prices are nominal. The Old Country markets continue in bad shape.

Butcher cattle is weaker, except for the small supply of choice stuff, and for this prices are steady. The local demand is slow, and medium to common stuff was left over.

Both stockers and feeders are a shade easier, but not quotably changed.

For export bulls the enquiry is light, and prices are a shade lower.

Milk cows are scarce, and in demand.

Sheep and lambs are selling at stronger figures. All the supplies sold readily to-day, and more would have sold.

Good veal calves are scarce; and calves generally are wanted at from \$2 to \$8 or \$10 each.

Hogs are firm at the advance of last Tuesday.

Prime hogs ("singers") are selling at 63-4c per lb.

Sows are worth 31-2c per lb, and stags 2c per lb.

Fat and light hogs are firm at 51-2c per lb.

Hogs to fetch the top price must be of prime quality, and scale not below 160 nor above 200 lbs.

## DEATH THE PENALTY

For Any Boers Found Wearing British Uniforms.

A despatch from Lindley, says:—The enemy attacked a picket Sunday night. They came from a Kaffir kraal, dressed in blankets, and leading horses. Latter, No. 3,243, was killed, and Benney, No. 5,409, was slightly wounded. A Boer was taken prisoner dressed in the full uniform of Brabant's Horse.

A notice has been issued stating that any of the enemy found wearing the uniform of her Majesty's forces are liable to be shot.

## 86 REBELS BEHEADED.

Result of a Plot to Capture and Pillage the Town of Suchow.

A despatch from Shanghai, says:—A plot of 400 rebels in Suchow to possession of that town and pillage it has been discovered, and 86 prisoners have been arrested, the rest of the conspirators, taking to their heels.

All the prisoners have been beheaded.

## TO AID BOER PRISONERS.

Imperial Government Now Considering a Plan.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—Parliament will adjourn next Monday. The treason tribunals will be convened October 29, with ex-Attorney-General Solomon as presiding judge.

The Imperial Government is considering a plan for the assistance of prisoners of war when they return to the farms.

## 5 STRATHCONAS KILLED.

SURROUNDED, THEY REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

Each Killed Three Boers, But the Entire Party Were Eventually Riddled With Bullets.

A despatch from London, says:—A special despatch from Lydenburg says:—"A Boer prisoner tells the story of the way in which a patrol of five troopers of Strathcona's Horse, under Sergeant Brothers, met death. It appears that they were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of Boers. The Canadians indignantly refused to surrender, and a murderous fire was exchanged at short range, until every man in the party was riddled with bullets, but not before each Canadian had accounted for three Boers.

"Sir Redvers Buller, while passing through Machadodorp, and bidding farewell to the troops, said he should be greatly pleased to tell Lord Strathcona of the magnificent work of his troopers."

## BRITISH WERE AMBUSHED

Enemy's Success at Kaapmulder Reported by Lord Roberts.

A despatch from London says:—In a despatch to the War Office from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, Lord Roberts says:—"Delisle's mounted infantry engaged De Wet's force for three days at Reitzberg. He drove the Boers north of the Vaal, near Venterskroon.

"De Wet has been speaking freely of late, assuring the burghers that the European powers would stop the war by Oct. 10. Thursday was the anniversary of the ultimatum, to-day is Kruger's birthday, and to-morrow it will be a year since the first shot was fired. The Boers have been interested in these dates, believing that something would intervene to end the war in their favour. I trust that they now realize that their expectations are futile.

"An unfortunate accident occurred yesterday at Kaapmuiden, owing to a train upsetting on the division over Kaap river. Three men were killed and fifteen injured. An engine conveying two Royal Engineer officers and eighteen men from the Velakfontein garrison proceeded to ascertain the nature of the damages. The Boers were lying in wait for the party, and opened fire. On hearing of the attack, Capt. Stewart and forty men of the Rifle Brigade went to the support of the engineers.

"Stewart and one private was killed, two officers and five men were severely wounded, and one officer and ten men were made prisoners."

## 480,000 POUNDS OF POWDER

Russians Also Capture From Chinese 144 Guns and 26 Flags.

A despatch from Moscow, says:—It has been ascertained that during the months of July and August the Russians captured 144 Chinese guns, 26 flags, and 480,000 pounds of gunpowder.

# SUCCESSFUL RAID BY BOERS

## Lord Roberts Reports a Number of Engagements.

A despatch from London, says:—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Friday:—

"The Boers have been making many successful raids, and are interfering with railway and telegraphic com-

munications. The damage is quickly repaired, and severe punishment inflicted, but the Boers are remarkably persistent.

"There have been several slight engagements with small bands of the enemy. The total British casualties were five killed and six wounded."