

MORE BOERS SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts Reports That the Captives Will Total 4,000.

A despatch from London, says:— Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the War Office as follows:—

"Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered on Tuesday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, whilst Commandants Deploy, Potgieter, and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies, and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats Artillery, also surrendered.

"Olivier, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000.

"An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederikstadt, on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway. The

enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires was derailed, 13 being killed and 39 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special enquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Slapkrans, says:—

"The Winburg and Senekal commandoes are now arriving, about 600 men. Gen. Roux has arrived, and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of waggons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerymen."

AIDING THE ALLIES.

Chinese Mohammedans Offer the Use of Their Mosques.

A despatch from Tien-Tsin, says:— Gen. Gaselee, the British commander, with a strong force, is reconnoitering near Peitsang.

The local Mohammedans sent a petition to Mr. Denby, secretary of the city commission that is administering the affairs of Tien-Tsin, asking protection for their churches, and offering to provide quarters for the troops. In case of necessity the troops could occupy the mosques if quarters could not be provided elsewhere. The commission agreed to the proposition. Chinese reports that Generals Sung Tung and Ma are entrenched at Peitsang, and that Viceroy Yu-Lu of Chili is there with a strong force.

The Japanese commander heard that a force of Boxers was at Tulin, 20 miles south-east of Tien-Tsin, and sent troops to reconnoitre the position. When the local inhabitants heard the troops were coming, they begged the Boxers to withdraw, so the Japanese found nobody to oppose them. The Mohammedans are fighting the Boxers.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

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

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The receipts included about 1,000 hogs, 650 cattle, 550 sheep and lambs, with a few calves and milch cows.

Some good veal calves are in demand.

Sheep and lambs were quiet, with values notably unchanged; but the tendency is downward.

Hogs are steady and unchanged. Too many light hogs are coming along. For prime hogs, scaling from 160 to 200 lbs, the top price is 61-4; thick fat hogs, 5 3-8; and light hogs, 5 1-4 per lb.

Following is the range of quotations:—

Cattle.	
Shippers, per cwt.	\$ 425 \$ 4 85
Butcher, choice do.	400 4 30
Butcher, med., to good.	325 3 50
Butcher, inferior.	200 3 15
Stockers, per cwt.	300 3 50
Sheep and Lambs.	
Sheep, per cwt.	800 3 62 1-2
Spring lambs, each.	200 4 00
Bucks, per cwt.	250 3 00
Milkers and Calves.	
Cows, each.	2500 45 00
Calves, each.	200 10 00
Hogs.	
Choice hogs, per cwt.	600 6 25
Light hogs, per cwt.	500 5 25
Heavy hogs, per cwt.	612 1-2 5 37 1-2
Sows.	325 3 50
Stags.	200 2 50

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Market for pork products steady and good demand for all smoked meats. Dressed hogs weak. At farmers' waggons choice will bring \$7.50 to \$8, according to quality, for butchers' use.

Quotations for provisions are as follows:—Dry salted shoulders, 7 to 7 1-2; long clear bacon, car lots, 81-2; ton lots, 81-2; case lots, 8 3-4 to 9; short cut pork, \$18; heavy mess, \$16.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 11 1-2; medium, 12 1-2; light, 13c; breakfast bacon, 12 to 12 1-2; picnic hams, 91-2; roll bacon, 10 to 10 1-2; smoked backs, 12 to 12 1-2. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 81-2c; tubs, 83-4c; pails, 9c.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

Market for hides weak and going lower. Deliveries of hides about the average. Wools are offered freely, but as has been the case for some time past demand is slow. Export outlook poor. Skins are about steady. Tallow is easier.

Hides—Local dealers quote green cows, 7 3-4; and steers, 8 1-4; cured 81-4c. Country hides are quoted at 1-2c less.

Sheepskins—Dealers quote from \$1.25 to \$1.40. Spring lambs—Dealers are paying 40 to 50c.

Calfskins—Steady at 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—Local dealers are offering 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 and asking 5 to 5 1-4c.

Wool—Fleece, 16c offered here, with holders in country asking 2 to 3c higher, car lots; pulled, extra, 20 to 21c; and supers, 18 to 19c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Quotations as follows—Ont., red and white, old, outside, 70c; and new, 68 to 69c; spring, outside, 70c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, g.t., 91c; same Toronto and west, 88c asked; same, upper lake ports, 85c asked.

Milfeed—Scarce and steady. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, west.

Corn—Rather easier, in sympathy with Chicago. No. 1 American, yellow, 43 1-2c, on track here, and mixed at 45 1-2c.

Peas—Car lots are quoted nominally at 80c, north and west, and 60c east.

Barley—Quiet. New No. 2, 38c, outside; old No. 2, 40c.

Rye—New rye, 42c, outside; and old, 51 to 52c.

Oats—Easy. New white oats, west, sold at 25c. Old white oats, north and west, 26 1-2c; and east, 27 1-2c.

Flour—Demand quiet. Holders ask \$2.85 for 90 cent. patent, in buyers' bags, middle freight, and exporters bid \$2.75. Special brands sell locally from 10 to 20c above these figures.

ROUT OF ASHANTIS.

British Loss Was Heavy, Being Out-numbered Ten to One.

A despatch from Bekwai, Ashanti, Wednesday, says:—Major H. R. Beddoes, with 400 men and two guns, started July 24th to locate the enemy's camp. The camp was found, the warriors numbering 3,000 to 4,000 men, three days' marching east of Dompessi.

Several hours' fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantis after a stubborn resistance.

Major Beddoes' losses were heavy. He and Lieuts. Phillips and Swaby were severely wounded. Thirty men were also wounded.

More troops will be necessary before the campaign can possibly finish.

DRIVEN FROM THE KRAALS.

Weeping Kaffir Women Arrive at Pretoria.

A despatch from Pretoria says:—A number of Kaffir women and children on Thursday, passed through Pretoria, weeping and wailing. The Boers had driven them from their kraals, burning their homes and taking the cattle, in the district around Commando Poort West.

were 892,000 bush, compared with 723,000 bush a year ago. The seaboard reported 56 loads taken for export; seaboard clearances were equal to 175,000 bush. Estimated receipts—Wheat, 295 cars, corn 300 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—Wheat—August, 75 to 75 1-8c; September, 75 to 75 1-8c; December, 76 1-4 to 76 3-8c; No. 1 hard, 77 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 75 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 74 5-8c. Flour—First patents, \$4.15; do., seconds, \$3.95; first clears, \$3.05; second do., \$2.40; bran, \$12 to \$12.50.

Duluth, Aug. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 79 7-8c; August, 79 7-8c; September, 79 3-8 to 79 1-2c; December, 79 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 77 7-8c; August, 77 7-8c; September, 77 3-8 to 77 1-2c; December, 77 7-8c; 3 spring, 72 7-8c. Corn—1-2c. Oats—23 1-2 to 23 3-4c.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Newsy Items About Ourselves and Our Neighbors—Something of Interest From Every Quarter of the Globe.

CANADA.

Brantford used 35,483,175 gallons of water during July.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund now amounts to \$317,636.

They are boring for natural gas in Owen Sound district.

London, Ont., during July had 67 marriages, 64 births and 42 deaths.

Work has been begun on the erection of the crematory at Montreal, the first in Canada.

Hamilton civic labourers will get 18 cents an hour hereafter, an increase of three cents an hour.

Labourers at the smelting works at Hamilton have had their wages increased from 13 1-2 cents an hour to 15 cents.

Arrangements are being made for moving a number of French-Canadian families from Michigan to Edmonton, N. W. T.

A mineral water spring of great depth and curative power has been discovered at Chatham. A syndicate will develop it.

Magistrate Jells, at Hamilton the other day, fined a boy five cents for not being properly clothed when bathing in the bay.

Arrangements are being made at Kingston for the convention of the Canadian Electrical Association there August 29th.

Military orders issued from Ottawa announce that Maj.-Gen. O'Grady-Haly has assumed the command of the Canadian militia.

A G.T.R. freight train jumped a switch on Ann street, Montreal, and crashed through the wall of Gen. Jacob's house. No one was hurt.

It is said that Manitoba will not have more than seven million bushels of wheat for export this year, compared with twenty-five million last year.

The Ottawa Board of Trustees has rented a part of the Amateur Athletic rooms for manual training for some of the schools, which will be opened in September.

A cheque was received at Ottawa for \$50, for the relief of the fife sufferers, collected in the field near Bloemfontein, by the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Montreal is to have a new palatial hotel on Dominion Square. It will necessitate the removal of St. George's church and denary school house, the Dominion Methodist church and parsonage, and the Y.M.C.A.

Brockville ratepayers have declared, by a vote of 413 to 67, in favor of purchasing a gas and electric light plant for \$100,000. The vote showed a large majority in favor of managing the plant by five commissioners.

The Cataract Power Co., if given the right of way through Hamilton, will build an electric railway to Galt, and later to Guelph. With connections it will bring the city into touch with 100,000 persons through an hourly service.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Birmingham Quakers are opposed to conferring the freedom of the city on Lord Roberts.

English colliers think the exceptional conditions prevailing justifies them in asking for an increased wage.

Ben Tillet, of the Dockers' Union, has been chosen candidate for the next election by the trades unions of the Swansea parliamentary division.

The Earl of Chamberlain has been appointed Lord Clarence, succeeding Lord Hopetoun, recently appointed Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth.

The Birmingham and district licensed saloons have abolished the "long pull" custom, and in future will give exact measure to customers, owing to the increase in beer duty.

The Shah of Persia has bought a clock from Messrs. Benson of Ludgate, London, which will show him at a glance the time in Teheran and in twelve other places, such as London, Bombay and Washington.

Mrs. G. Ernest Osmond, of Edgbaston, England, has at the front two brothers, eight first cousins, forty-three second cousins and an uncle, making fifty-four fighting relatives. Her sister is a nurse in Maritzburg Hospital.

Out of fifty samples of milk examined by the medical officer in the parish of St. Pancras, London, only six were found to be of normal condition. The other samples being dirty, containing microbes pus and tubercle bacilli.

A man fell from the cliff at Torquay and for four days and five nights lay with his head split, his back broken and otherwise injured, while within earshot of cottagers, who mistook his groans and cries for the moaning of the wind.

UNITED STATES.

Philip Scherman, who at Utica, N. Y., while driving, broke his neck is recovering, so the doctors say.

A detective shot and killed Fred

SAVED BY GRAND VIZIER.

Attempt to Assassinate the Persian Ruler in Paris.

A despatch from Paris, says:—A determined attempt to assassinate the Shah of Persia, Muzaffer-ed-Din, was made here on Thursday morning. It was 9.15 when the carriage of the Shah emerged from the court of the Sovereign's palace, with the Shah and his Grand Vizier seated inside opposite Gen. Parent. The carriage had proceeded but a few yards when a man dressed as a labourer and wearing a beret, sprang from between two automobiles. He broke through the line of policemen, overturning a bicycle officer, and jumped upon the royal carriage step. In one hand the man had a cane. But this movement was only intended to hide the real purpose. In the other hand he held a revolver.

The attempted assassination there came to an end, for the Grand Vizier struck the weapon from the man's hand, and at the same time officers caught his arm from behind and overpowered him.

A crowd of 500 people witnessed the attempted assassination, and at once made a rush towards the would-be murderer. The police acting as guards of the Shah, however, prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant. The prisoner was taken to the police station.

THE QUEEN'S SON.

Duke of Edinburgh Succumbs to Paralysis of the Heart.

A despatch from Coburg, says:—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock Monday evening, at Rosenau castle, from paralysis of the heart.

Recently, at a consultation of specialists in Vienna, it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. By his sudden demise he escaped a painful lingering death.

During the minority of his heir, the Duke of Albany, the government of the duchy will be conducted by the Hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, the guardian and brother-in-law of the young Duke.

SEYMOUR TO COMMAND.

Foreign Consuls Invite Him to Defend Shanghai.

A despatch from London says:—Shanghai telegrams say the foreign Consuls met on Monday, and decided to invite Admiral Seymour, British, to take command of the Shanghai defences. The United States Consul-General, Mr. J. Goodnow, and the French Consul-General, M. de Bazure, on behalf of the Consuls, visited Admiral Seymour, and he promised to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai Municipal Council objects to the Consular action.

OCCUPY FORBIDDEN CITY.

All the Foreigners in This Quarter of Peking.

A despatch from Paris, says:—M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a despatch from the French Consul at Shanghai, which says that Li-Hung-Chang has not obtained a reply to the message sent to M. Pichon, the French Minister at Peking. Earl Li said the Ministers would be able to communicate with their Governments if the allies abandoned their march to Peking. Li confirms the statement that all the foreigners in Peking are now in the Imperial or "Forbidden City."

FIFTY WERE MASSACRED.

Rev. Mr. Morgan Reports a Terrible Slaughter of Missionaries.

A despatch from London, Friday, says:—Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Singanfu, telegraphs that fifty missionaries have been massacred in Shensi Province, and that the native Christians are enduring fearful persecution.

Another Berlin mission in the Province of Kiang-Si, near the borders of Kwang-Tung, has been looted and a native wounded.

ANIMOSITY TO KRUGER.

President Gave the Burghers Paper Money Which Was Worthless.

A despatch from Pretoria, Tuesday, says:—Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner Monday evening.

The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people that South African Republic paper money is as good as Bank of England notes, because it is based on inalienable State securities, even though the State should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention many burghers have been ruined, and unutterable misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

Gen. Botha's force is kept together by extraordinary inventions. This correspondent has seen an official circular which, to cheer the burghers up, asserts that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal, and that Lady Roberts escaped in a balloon.

COMPELLED TO FIGHT.

Gen. De Wet Has Trouble in Keeping Burghers Together.

A despatch from Pretoria, says:—Gen. Prinsloo, with 5,000 men and 17 guns, has surrendered to Gen. Hunter, This marks the collapse of the war in the north-eastern portion of the Free State.

Gen. De Wet is at Reitzburg, but it is known that his burghers are fighting under compulsion. This was admitted by his brother, Piet De Wet, who managed to escape Christian De Wet's surveillance and came in and surrendered.

Gen. French has occupied Pau station.

The number of men in the various commandoes to the east is rapidly dwindling. The total number of men in Botha's and the other commandoes is not believed now to exceed 6,000. These are scattered about at several points.

The Boers still have one Long Tom that is fit for service. The other one has been damaged.

Gen. Delarey, with 1,500 men, occupies difficult country on the Crocodile river, 20 miles west of here. General Grobler, with 500 burghers, is north of Bushveldt. The residents of Middelburg received the British troops with expressions of satisfaction, and expressed the hope that the war would soon be over. The burghers in the vicinity are turning in their arms.

RUSSIANS ATTACKED.

Chinese Government Guaranteed Them Safe Conduct.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—The condition of affairs in the far East continues serious. Chinese soldiers are now appearing in the neutral zone of the Liaoting peninsula, and detachments of Russian troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to disarm them.

Col. Jugovitch sends word from Charbin to Gen. Gradekoff, that the conditions have changed considerably since July 18. The Tsin detachment had returned with a loss of 10 killed and 30 wounded. Chinese Imperial troops in civilian dress, and with their badges concealed, made two attacks on the Russians. Col. Jugovitch complained to the authorities of Gurlin and demanded that the offenders should be punished.

Savizki's detachment of 70 men arrived at Charbin with a guarantee for safe conduct from the Chinese Government. Nevertheless, they were treacherously attacked by regular artillery while Chinese officers were visiting the commanding officers. The Russians had 20 killed and 6 wounded.

Scouts report that the Chinese are advancing on all sides in the direction of Charbin.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Documents Found Showing Them to Favour the Boers.

A despatch from London, Thursday, says:—The Daily Telegraph announces, on the authority of its Cape Town correspondent, that documents of grave import emanating from England and implicating certain members of Parliament and other politicians who have taken a prominent part in the agitation in favor of the Boers, have been discovered in Pretoria.

The documents are said to have come to light while a search was being made of the Government offices in the capital after Gen. Roberts' occupation.

The Telegraph adds that inquiries instituted by its correspondent leave no doubt as to the truth of the statement. It further says:—

"It would seem that we are on the eve of unexpected and serious developments in connection with South African affairs."

CANADIANS RECOVERING.

Other Reports 700 Men of First Contingent Fit For Duty.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A cable was received from Col. Otter, dated Johannesburg, Wednesday, stating that the effective strength of the first Canadian contingent is increasing, and it now numbers 700 men fit for the field. This is a wonderful improvement in five weeks.

By to-day's mail letters were received from Col. Otter, from which it appears that on June 22 there were 546 men of the regiment in hospital or sick, and only 434 fit for duty.

Col. Otter's diary covering the period from May 26th, to June 22nd was also received Wednesday. It is a record of good effective, but, at the same time, hard work. The Canadian boys are certainly not feather-bed soldiers.

CAPTURED CHINESE GUNS.

Five Krupp And Four Naval Cannon Fall Into Russian Hands.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, says:—Admiral Alexieff, telegraphing under date of July 24, says that the railway from Tongue to Tien-Tsin has been reopened. He adds that the line from Tien-Tsin to Peking can only be repaired for a distance of five versts, as the Chinese are occupying a position in strength beyond that point. The Japanese are preparing to move on Peking, but are waiting until they have 26,000 men.

The despatch further states that Gen. Sakharoff's force captured the fortress at Bajantun, which was garrisoned by 2,000 men, who fled. The Russians seized five Krupp and four naval guns, and a quantity of ammunition.

DELIVER THEM TO BOXERS.

Ministers Will be in Great Danger When Advance Begins.

A despatch from Rome, says:—The Propaganda has received a telegram from China, which states that the Chinese Government is holding 600 Europeans, including the Foreign Ministers and their families. It is believed that if a declaration of war is made these hostages will be released and ordered to leave Peking within 24 hours. This would mean the delivery of the European to the Boxers. It is believed that China would consider the march of the allies toward Peking equivalent to a declaration of war.

RETREAT TO LYDENBURG.

Boers Evacuate Machadodorp and Make For the Hills.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques says:—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp, and it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

STOLE THE FUNDS.

Had \$400,000 to Purchase Food-stuffs For Boers

A despatch from Pretoria, says:—A Pretoria merchant, a Hollander, was despatched to Europe several months ago with £80,000 with which to purchase foodstuffs for the burghers. He has not since been heard of.