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SULTAN RUNS

He Was Defeated by Usurping Sultan.

IS HOTLY PURSUED

HIS FORCES PRESSED BY LOCAL TRIBES.

Several Kaisers Were Killed in the Engagement—Some Reports Say That Abdul-Aziz Has Been Taken Prisoner—Others That He Is in Refuge in French Zone.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Government advises received last night, confirm the report from Tangier that the forces of Abdul-Aziz, the renegade Sultan of Morocco, have been defeated by Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan. The advisers further say that Abdul-Aziz, who is



SULTAN ABDUL-AZIZ.

now in full retreat, in the direction of Tabia, with the remnants of his forces, is being hotly pressed by local tribes. Several kaisers were killed in the engagements and others were captured. A mass of conflicting despatches have been received here, from Morocco, relative to the conflict and the reported capture of Abdul-Aziz by the followers of Mulai Hafid. One report says that Abdul-Aziz is a prisoner and another, that he has taken refuge in the French Zone at Chacoua.

Through French Sources.— Paris, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Gen. D'Amance, commanding the French troops in Morocco, states that several of the Shawia tribes plundered the flying camp of Abdul-Aziz. The latter displayed great personal bravery but this had no result on the enemy. The artillery was useless and the gunners fled, taking the mules with them. Men killed each other in a wild attempt to procure mounts and escape. Practically all the army got away. Tribesmen attacked the remnants the entire day and Abdul-Aziz, himself, was threatened.

Excursion To Ogdensburg.— Steamer Althea will leave Swift's dock at 8 a.m., Tuesday, August 25th, for Ogdensburg. Fare 35c.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

This is St. Bartholomew's Day.

Division Court, 9 a.m., Tuesday.

Steamer Althea to Ogdensburg, 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Caledonian Games at Belleville, on Wednesday.

Steamer America among the Isles, 2 p.m., Tuesday.

Furniture Sale at 300 Albert St., tomorrow, at 10 a.m.

See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.

Elgin Theatre, Benefit For Relief Fund.

"Under the Shadow of Vesuvius," or "A Day With the Picturesque Neapolitans"; "A Son-In-Law On Trial," or "How I Learned to Love My Wife"; "Story of A Broken Home," extracted from "Enoch Arden," and read with Colored Illustrations by Ralph Tatton Jones; "The Man Who Told Me To Listen," sung by Edgar Sumnerby.

Aug. 24th, In Canadian History.

1835—The Earl of Gosford was sworn in as Governor of Canada.

1860—The Prince of Wales opened the Victoria Hall, built at Montreal.

1870—The military expedition under Col. Garnet J. Wolseley reached Fort Garry after a long and trying journey.

1888—The first diamond deposit toward the Imperial Institute of the Colonies and India.

1900—Lord Grey welcomed in Port Arthur.

TWO BIG CONTRACTS LET.

One to Provide Havana With Sewer System.

New York, Aug. 24.—Nearly \$16,000,000, it is estimated, is involved in two contracts that have just been signed here, one providing Havana, the capital of Chili, with a proper sewer system, and the other for the extensive paving of the city. The contracts just signed were between the McGivney and Rockley Construction company and the Cuban Engineering and Contracting company, and the Uvalde Asphalt Paving company, of this city.

Drowned Off Wrecked Steamer.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Folge Fonden, from Bergen to Haugesund, on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked on Saturday night, near Skoneviks, and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried many passengers and it is believed about forty of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among those saved.

JOBDINNER SETS

Look At The Snaps:

These sets are short a few small pieces.

See them. Come quick. Only one of each.

\$25.00 Sets for \$19.50.

16.00 " " 14.00.

14.50 " " 13.00.

13.00 " " 11.50.

12.00 " " 8.50.

10.00 " " 7.25.

9.50 " " 6.75.

6.75 " " 5.00.

6.75 " " 4.40.

ROBERTSON BROS.

During the past week three North Williamsburg farmers had been convicted of watering milk. Two were fined \$10, and costs each and the third \$20.

IMPORTS GOING UP.

The Tide of Trade Believed to Have Turned.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—During the past fortnight the Canadian imports have had a jump, which indicates that the tide has turned, and the decline which has persisted for the past ten months has been checked. It is predicted that the customs revenue will steadily swell again. The falling in the imports, and consequently in the revenue, was very great, and was due to two facts: The imports of two years ago were phenomenal, showing that the merchants had stocked up as never before. Then came the business decline throughout the country and the merchants were unable to dispose of their big stocks.

It is well known that the business conditions in Canada became easier some time ago, but the customs stocks were being disposed of. Apparently this has been done in a large measure, for orders for more goods have been placed abroad, and these goods are now passing the customs. While the imports of this year will not be up to those of two years ago, still the total will by no means be, as bad as the first four months indicated.

LOST THIS SEASON.

Two Big Freighters Were Badly Damaged.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—So far this season six small vessels have passed off existence, but not a single freighter of any size has been lost. The lake underwriters have been lucky in that respect, as the boats that were total losses carried very little insurance.

The underwriters, however, have been called upon to pay some pretty big repair bills. The steamer H. P. Melton, which was sunk in the St. Clair river by the steamer M. A. Hanna on July 1st, was out of commission about five weeks, and repairs on her will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. It took about ten days to make repairs on the Hanna.

The insurance people were hit pretty hard when the new steamer D. D. Meacham stranded on Passage Island, Lake Superior, on her first trip. The big freighter is in the superior dock of the American Shipbuilding company, and repairs on her will not be completed until the middle of next week.

WFDS A HINDOO

For the First Time in This Country.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 24.—The first wedding in this country between a white woman and a Hindoo was performed by Rev. H. M. V. Clinton, rector of St. James' church, the bride having been for several years an attendant. She was Mrs. Anne Wright, an attractive looking woman in the early thirties. She has a daughter of nine or ten years of age.

The groom was Joseph Mundu Singh. Mrs. Singh says: "My husband has been in British Columbia for five years. He is thirty-six years of age, well educated and speaks and writes English very fluently. He is a good man."

"Some of my relatives objected to the marriage, but my brother, who has lived in Vancouver for twenty years, knows my husband well and approved of the match."

IS VICTIM OF RABIES.

Inoculated With Germ While Making Experiments.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Dr. Antonio Latorre, founder of the Pasteur Institute and conqueror of hydrophobia, has become inoculated with the disease he long has fought. The famous specialist became infected with the hydrophobia germ while experimenting on a rabbit in his laboratory here.

He is now a patient at his own institute, under the care of his assistant, Dr. C. H. Bruno, and testing the efficacy of his own treatment. Although the disease has reached an acute form, the physician said last night he was not at all alarmed.

YOUNG BRIDE SUICIDED.

Threw Herself From Tower 1,200 Feet High.

Herringsdorf, Prussia, Aug. 21.—The bride of a week Prof. Rudolph Spitzer, of Sternberg, Hohenzollern-Sternberg, threw herself from the top of the Bismarck tower here, falling 1,200 feet to the bottom of the cliffs upon which the tower is built. The couple came here on their honeymoon and requested that he marry another woman with whom he could be more happy. Prior to their marriage the bride had been engaged for ten years.

ESTATE VALUED AT OVER EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

London, Aug. 24.—We are authoritatively informed that probate of the will, dated March 23d, 1906, of the Right Hon. Frederick Arthur, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., who died on June 14th, last, has been granted.

The personal estate has been sworn at £2,349 gross and £1,521 net, and the estimated value of the real estate, both real and personal, is £77,139.

The testator gives a legacy of £30,000 to his widow and a legacy of £20,000 to the trustees of the settlements made on each of his younger children in his lifetime.

There are also legacies given to agents and others, and to each servant a legacy at the rate of two months' wages for each complete year of service, in addition to any wages due at the testator's death. He was numbered "thirteen" at a sports meeting a few days previously, and was similarly unfortunate.

The late earl owned nearly seventy thousand acres of land, chiefly in Lancashire, where the family estates include valuable agricultural and urban property, besides rich coal-fields.

The Knowles estate in Lancashire is nearly 30,000 acres in extent. Other Lancashire estates are at Fylde (16,000) and at Bury (14,000 acres).

The most valuable portion of the property has been 1,200 acres in Liverpool and district. Originally farming land it was either sold or leased for dock or building purposes.

Lord Derby also owned land in Cheshire, Kent, Surrey, Berkshire, Flintshire and Cheshire.

A Family Monument.

Rome, Aug. 24.—An Italian nobleman, who is a widower for the seventh time, has erected a castle with seven towers at Biarritz, in memory of each of his wives.

RUM AND CASH

Used Extensively in the Colchester Election.

SHOCKING TALES

TOLD AT THE ELECTION TRIAL AT TRURO, N.S.

Bayne Was Busy in the Interest of Stanfield the Conservative Winner—An Immense Spread of Fire Water Through the District.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Aug. 24.—A despatch received here from Constantinople says the Porte has asked the Turkish ambassador, at London and Paris, to enter into negotiations with the French and British owners of concessions, recently granted by Turkey, with the idea of bringing about the annulment of these privileges by mutual consent. The present Turkish cabinet considers that these concessions, secured under the old reign through bribery and roundabout ways, are invalid. In case the owners of the concessions in question refuse to relinquish the matter will be submitted to The Hague.

TO JOIN INTERIOR STAFF.

Made a Study of the Mining Laws.

SEEKING ANNULMENT

Of Concessions Granted British and French People.

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LIGHTNING set off a charge of dynamite at Valley View, Pa., and killed two tunnel drivers.

An eighteen-year-old Brantford girl, named Lucy, committed suicide by taking carbonic acid.

Two hundred unemployed harvesters have had to be fed and housed by the Moose Jaw city council.

Up to date 18,000 harvesters have left the eastern provinces for the western wheat fields.

Penny postage on letters between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland goes into effect Oct. 1st.

William Brooks, Ottawa, aged sixty, ill and despondent for some time, drowned himself in the Rideau canal.

Col. T. Evans, who commanded the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the South African war, died at Battle Creek, Mich.

David Parent was instantly killed and his wife seriously injured by a Grand Trunk train at Lachine. Both were stone deaf.

Mislovsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, was in Marietta and most important addition to the staff of the United States secretary of the interior, was born at Londonberry, Vt., on April 2d, 1861, and was educated at Burton Seminary, at Manchester. He went to Utah in 1883 and married Miss Mary H. Ayer there in 1888. He began the practice of law in Salt Lake City in 1886 and made a specialty of the mining laws of the territory, which were at that time in great confusion and yet involved vast fortunes.

He lectured on mining laws at the University of Utah for a number of years and served in the state legislature. He still maintains a residence in Salt Lake City.

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Following stalwart sons of Lennox journeyed west this week. M. R. Maher, Fred Norris, Norman Paul, A. O. Van Loven, J. Mengheen, S. D. Duffy, J. G. Unger, Mrs. Hart, W. Hughes, M. Hughes, E. Mowers, A. McQuaig, George Hartwick, Sidney Blackley, William McCracken, F. Bradshaw, P. Windover, Bert Wells, Roy Smith, J. McCullough, J. Frizzell, J. Murphy, T. Murphy, D. J. McHenry, J. P. Moore, F. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Colburn, Arthur Court, John Rutland, Elvyn Brown, J. A. Stratton, F. B. Elliott.

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THE OTHER DAY HE RECEIVED AN ADVERTISEMENT OF AN ENORMOUSLY LARGE AND STRONG STEED, TWENTY-ONE HANDS HIGH AND WEIGHING 2,700 POUNDS.

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