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DEMANDS STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Officials Would Promote Those Whom Envoys Desire Executed.

Pekin, Feb. 15.—No official communication has yet been made to the foreign envoys by the Chinese plenipotentiaries on behalf of the court, but it is known that during the last three days four dispatches from the court have been received.

At present negotiations are no further advanced than they were at the meeting when the Chinese plenipotentiaries agreed death of prince Chaung and Yu-Hsien.

Private dispatches from Sian Fu say that a strong opposition has developed among the officials to an agreement by the court in the demands of the powers, as well as an opposition to the reform edict.

Several memorials have been presented to emperor Kwang Su urging him to refuse further negotiations and to promote those whom the foreigners desire executed. On the other hand, it appears that Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hankow, urges the commencement of reforms immediately.

Chinese Attack Russians.

London, Feb. 16.—The Morning Post prints a despatch from Shanghai saying that Chinese attacked a Russian force beyond Shan Hai Kwan and killed four officers and forty men. Reinforcements have gone to the Russians.

Pekin, Feb. 15.—Count Von Waldersee has issued a formal denial of the published statement that the German troops are leaving China. He says he could not move one without instructions from Berlin and that these have not been received.

Tien Tsn, Feb. 15.—The Chinese engineer and mining company is being converted into a British limited liability company with a capital of £1,000,000. This has been fully subscribed by British and European investors. The company acquires the Kai Ping coal fields, a fleet of steamers, which arrives at Tien Tsin, Tong Ku, Shang Hai, Hang Chow, Hong Kong, Canton and elsewhere and an interest in railways.

Will Build Ships At Halifax.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 16.—Capt. A. B. Wolvin, of this city, and president James Wallace, of the American shipbuilding company, have made arrangements to erect a plant in Halifax, N.S. The municipality has agreed to a bonus of $2 a ton on every ship built for ten years, and $1 for the succeeding ten. This will be the first yard owned by the American shipbuilding company in Canada.

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KILLED QUITE NUMEROUS

PLUMER HAS CAPTURED DEWET'S AMMUNITION.

A Tribal Feud in the Northern Transvaal Has Caused Death to Natives — Culverts Being Blown Up — Fighting South-East of Jacobdall.

Durban, Feb. 15.—In an interview with some of the British residents of Zoutpansburg, in the Northern Transvaal, they declared that they had been well treated until they were ejected a fortnight ago. The Boers in the district, are not apparently anxious to fight, but a majority of them have been compelled to bear arms against the British. They who were sent to the front slipped back as soon as they were able, saying they would be as well content to live under the British as the Transvaal flag. When the British were ejected a number of mercenaries from Komatipoort visited Zoutspansburg and behaved badly. The natives took advantage of the district situation to settle a tribal feud. Several battles were fought at Saacher, an important chief and twenty of his followers were killed. The tribe commanded by Saccarono, were chased across the Selati River, and all their kraals were burned. The country is full of armed natives. They have a considerable number of guns which were sold to them by foreigners belonging to Boer commandoes.

Attack On Railway.

Pretoria, Feb. 15.—Smuts and Meyers' commandoes attacked the railway near Bank and destroyed a culvert. Cunningham's force dispersed the Boers, inflicting a loss of three killed and twenty-three wounded. Other minor attacks have been made upon the railway in different points.

Met The Boers.

Kimberley, Feb. 16.—The column which arrived here recently, consisted of Dennison's scouts, Irish yeomanry, Somerset's Cape police and royal artillery. En route they encountered a commando of 300 Boers, 150 miles southeast of Jacobsdale. The fight commenced at daybreak and lasted till nine in the morning. The enemy lost three killed, four wounded and one taken prisoner, while our loss was three men slightly wounded.

The Boers fired on scouts of a convoy returning to Modder River from Koffyfontein in the Winterhoek hills. Three Cape boys were wounded. Dennison's scouts and a party of imperial yeomanry then charged the enemy, who lost seventeen killed and a number wounded. The charge was covered by a fifteen pounder and two pom-poms. The enemy broke and fled in two parties.

Capture of Moddersfontein.

London, Feb. 16.—A Cape Town despatch says Gen. Dewet is rapidly descending into the Cape Colony to the southwest. He has crossed the railroad above DeAar, exploding two culverts. He has 1,200 men and several guns. Cols. Plumer, Henniker and Crabbe, with several columns are pursuing him. It is reported that Col. Plumer has captured a great part of Dewet's ammunition train. During a four days fight he captured a Maxim gun.

A despatch from Durban says it is reported that the Boers have entered Zululand and burned a hotel in the Nondweni gold fields.

Details have reached here of the capture by Boers, on Jan. 30th, of the British post at Modderfontein to the south of Krugersdorp. The enemy were in strong force, the number being estimated at 1,800, while the post was held by but 220 British troops. The night was pitch dark and when the Boers attacked torrents of rain were falling. Thus assisted the advance of the Boers was not discovered until the garrison had been practically taken by surprise when it was impossible to make special preparations for defence. Although taken at a disadvantage the British made a splendid defence. The Boers, however, made a series of desperate assaults and being in overwhelming numbers, crushed the defence of the garrison. In the short fight the garrison had lost thirty-one officers and men killed and wounded. The Boers also lost heavily. The enemy treated their prisoners well, and released them next day.

A Colesberg despatch says Col. Plumer's column engaged Dewet between Colesburg and Philipstown on 13th February and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one fifteen pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Ten of the British were wounded during the many hours fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued to-day. All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers.

Fighting At Other Points.

Clanwilliam, Feb. 15.—Information has has been received that Kitchener's fighting scouts have had an engagement with the Boers at Windhoek after a forced march of thirty miles. Capt. Clinton, scouting ahead, had two men and twenty-three horses wounded at a distance of seventy-five yards, but held his position until the main body arrived when the Boers were driven out from some strong kopjes after a smart skirmish by our men.

Vryburg, Feb. 15.—Shortly before dawn a large party of Boers made a sudden and daring attempt to carry off the stock on the town commonage and adjoining farms. The Boers force, estimated to be about 400 strong, was repulsed. Two of the enemy were killed and two captured. We lost one killed and three wounded.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

Many British Columbia Miners Entombed Alive.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16.—What is feared will be one of the most terrible mine accidents in the history of not only the province but of the dominion, took place yesterday at the Union mine, owned by the Wellington colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia, is the principal shareholder.

As near as can be gathered the explosion took place about eleven o'clock yesterday morning in shaft No. 6. This particular shaft is situated right in the village of Cumberland. There were sixty men in it when the explosion took place and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from mid-way down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timber. The first explosion was followed by several minor ones; while dense volumes of smoke issuing from vent holes indicated only too surely that fire as well as gas was doing its destructive work below.

As soon as practicable after the accident the men on the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by tunnel, and through this channel an attempt was made to reach the unfortunate fellows in the wrecked shaft.

The rescue party had not cut their way many yards through the debris, when it encountered a fire which rendered the place untenable and forced the party to desist. A second attempt to reach the imprisoned men proved as fruitless as the first, and at last, overcome by gas and smoke, the rescuing party reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 and commenced work from the long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the imprisoned men. Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until the abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled the rescuers once more to return there.

The latest news is somewhat encouraging, it being stated that the fans are again working and that the cage had gone down 175 feet and is still going down in No. 6 shaft. Little hope is entertained, however, for the safety of any of the men locked up in the mine. The leading officials of the head office of the company have left for the mine by special train, and were expected to reach there about midnight.

The following partial list of the entombed miners has been received here: W. B. Walker, overman, married; his two sons, George and William; John Whyte, miner, married; Thomas Lord, miner, single; James Hall, miner, single; Duncan Munro, married; W. Snedden, married; Peter Bardeson, miner, married; C. Bono, single; R. Flock, married; L. Simonds, married; Andrew Smith, single; D. M. Davis, single; A. Maffo, D. McGinnis, Jim Crossetto, single; Joseph Alison, driver first shaft, single; George Turnbull, timberman; and Robert Steel.

HINT OF AWFUL STORY.

Believes Steamer Lucerne Was on Fire Before She Sank.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 16.—The agent of the British steamer Lucerne has returned from the scene of the wreck, and brings portions of charred plank, leading to the conclusion that the vessel's cargo was on fire before she struck, and that the shipwreck was due to her running at full speed through a fog in an effort to make some port before the fire had obtained mastery. The government dispatched the steamer Ingraham at daylight to visit Baklieu in the hope that some of the survivors of the disaster may be ashore there.

Ready On Monday.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The Ontario legislature held a brief session yesterday afternoon, and there was little of public interest in the proceedings. Just before the house rose, however, the premier, who is also provincial treasurer, promised to bring down the estimates on Monday.

In reply to Mr. Eilber, the provincial secretary, stated that it was the intention of the government to operate its plant at the Central prison in future, and that binder twine would be furnished to farmers as nearly at cost price as possible.

Teacher May Be Lynched.

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 15.—News reached here last night of great excitement in Marshall county over a case of assault a white school teacher named Hall is charged with committing upon a thirteen year-old girl near Guntersville. A mob scoured the country for the teacher, but he fell into the hands of officers and was lodged in jail at Guntersaille. A report says hundreds of people have gone there from the county intent on breaking into the jail and lynching him.

Routed Insurgents.

Manilla, Feb. 15.— Col. Marcus D. Cronin and eighty men of the 33rd regiment have routed 100 insurgents at Candon, south Ilocos. Capt. Green, with fifty men met a force of the enemy at Santamaria. The insurgents who were commanded by Tingo had two cannon and were strongly entrenched behind a steep mountain side. There was hard fighting for three hours. When their ammunition was exhausted the Americans retired a short distance. Then the insurgents abandoned their position and retreated southward.

Vaccinate Children.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Ottawa board of health, on the advice of Dr. Bryce, provincial secretary of health, will recommend to the city council at its meeting Monday night, that all school children be vaccinated as soon as possible. This precautionary measure is deemed necessary because of the large numbers of shantymen who come into the city in the spring, and who are believed to be much exposed to smallpox contagion.

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ATTACK BY WILD CATS

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COLD MAKE BEASTS BOLD.

JAMES H. HOLMES WILL HAVE CAT STUFFED.

Frank Robbins, of Jersey Shore, Has an Exciting Ride With a Catamount in His Sleigh—Little Girl at Vinco, Near Johnstown, Attacked and Her Hands and Face Lacerated.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Special correspondents of the Press report that the extreme cold in the hilly and wooded districts of the state has driven from cover a large number of wild cats which, rendered desperate by hunger, have fiercely attacked human beings.

While out hunting recently, James H. Holmes, jr., an intrepid young hunter of State college, Centre county, had a thrilling hand to hand encounter with a wild cat, in which he came out victorious after strangling the beast to death.

The animal had been frightening people and bothering the farmers in that vicinity for some time past. About a month ago it followed Benner Meek, of State college, a distance of three miles through a desolate country known as the Barrens. The animal gave a fearful yell every few minutes and Mr. Meek was badly frightened.

Mr. Holmes said of his encounter with the beast:

"I was out hunting in the Barrens when I suddenly came across a few tracks. I had two dogs with me, and they at once took up the trail, following it but a short distance, when they suddenly dashed into a brush pile and began a terrific fight with a wild cat at bay. As I could not see, I stood my gun by a tree near by and stooped to look under the brush pile. Losing in its encounter with the dogs, the cat turned to escape and with a spring jumped full upon me. As it did I caught it with one hand prevented it from scratching with hind claws, and with the other hand slowly choked the animal to death."

The wild cat weighed twenty-three pounds, standing sixteen inches high and was thirty-two inches long. Mr. Holmes will have the animal stuffed and mounted and will keep it as a relic of his exciting experience.

A half mile ride with a large catamount in his sleigh was the exciting adventure experienced by Frank Robbins, a farmer residing near Jersey Shore. He was returning to his home from this place about ten o'clock at night. The road leads through Gundlach's Hollow, which is surmounted by a dense forest.

As he entered the hollow Robbins heard the cry of a catamount close at hand and turning saw the beast within a few yards in the rear of the sleigh. He whipped up his horse, thinking he would be able to distance the animal, but he was mistaken, for with a snarl the catamount sprang over the back of the sleigh, missing Robbins' shoulder, for which it evidently aimed, and fell full length in the bottom of the sleigh at the feet of the frightened farmer.

As quick as a flash, Robbins threw the large Buffalo robe which he was using over the cat and held it there with his hands. Then started a strange ride. For nearly one-half mile the man held the robe over the scratching, snarling beast, and likely he could have thus taken it to his home had it not been for the drifted roads which every minute threatened to upset the sleigh. For this reason Robbins, with a mighty shove, threw the animal and robe out and made good his escape, and the cat was evidently too frightened to follow.

It is thought that the wild cat was driven to venture to make the attack by cold and hunger.

The little daughter of Jacob Smiles, a farmer of Vinco, near Johnstown, was attacked by a catamount in the front yard of the Smiles home on Tuesday. The child had gone outside to play in the snowdrifts. Her father heard her scream, and rushed out to find her attempting to beat off a huge wild cat which had lacerated her hands and face with its claws.

The child said afterward that she saw the animal leap over the fence and supposing it to be a "nice brown pussy cat," attempted to approach it when it leaped upon her.

Mr. Smiles attempted to kill the wild cat, but it escaped.

MARTIAL LAW UNDER WEYLER

Has Occupied Important Points in Madrid With Troops.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It is learned here that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to Capt.-Gen. Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and Gen. Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops.

Burned To Death, Aged 103.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—After living for 103 years Nancy Wood, colored, was burned to death last night. It is supposed that she set fire to her clothing while attempting to light her pipe, as she was a habitual smoker. She was born a slave in Virginia in 1798.

Looking For Work.

Buda Pest, Feb. 16.—Several thousands of persons out of work marched through the principal streets yesterday wearing mottoes such as "Bread or work is our right" and singing the "Marseillaise." They smashed the windows of restaurants and stores. The police dispersed the mob. Thirty-five arrests were made; three persons were seriously injured.

Pick out a hat or cap from our display of neckwear and collars, at Oak hall.

SHE TOOK CARBOLIC.

A Separation Arranged and Then the Woman Suicided.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A verdict of suicide was rendered this morning in the case of Mrs. Henrietta Seweal, who drank carbolic acid at 81 Bleury street last evening. Samuel St. Onge, who was present at the time of the occurrence, said that the woman, with whom he had lived for two years, had agreed to separation and he had given her $150 some time ago.

The Delphi case was continued before justice Archibald, this morning, Mr. Lamothe continuing the argument. The case will likely be concluded to-day.

Lord Methuen's Work.

Cape Town, Feb. 16.—For a month lord Methuen has been scouring the country between Kuruman and the Transvaal bringing in women and children, cattle and food, from all the farms. Fifty women and one hundred children, together with a few men, he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion while he was pursuing a commando the Boers sent off their waggons in charge of women and girls in one direction and went themselves in another. The women were such expert drivers that the British had considerable difficulty in catching the convoy.

Won By Queen's.

Iroquois, Ont., Feb. 16.—Last night Iroquois hockey enthusiasts had the pleasure of witnessing one of the swiftest games ever played in this district. The game was fairly contested under referee Chalmers, the result being six to four in favor of the Queen's college men, and it may be briefly stated that the Iroquois seven are to be congratulated on the excellent tactics they successfully worked on the learned Queen's. McRobbie, Hall and Coulter are a brainy trio, while the services of Donaldson were indispensable.

Richardson's Mother Dead.

Perth, Ont., Feb. 16.—The death occurred Friday evening at Balderson, Drummond township, of Mrs. Joseph Richardson, one of the oldest pioneers of the district, whose father, after the close of the Peninsular war, settled in the county. He participated in the battle of Trafalgar under lord Nelson. Mrs. Richardson was the mother of R. L. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune and member of dominion parliament for Lisgar.

A Serious Fall.

Toronto Junction, Ont., Feb. 16.—A number of the boys in attendance at the high school here, yesterday, caught hold of Frank Hill, son of J. S. Hill, Law street, and tossed him in the air in the anticipation that he would turn a somersault and light on his feet. The boy lit on the concrete floor of the basement head first. His injuries are serious, but not it is thought fatal.

A Costly Seat.

New York, Feb. 16.—High-price records for a payment of a stock exchange seat were broken again, when Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, of American steel wire fame, paid $51,000 for a membership. To this price must be added the initiation fee of $1,000, making the total cost of the seat $52,000. The old high record was $51,500.

Choked To Death.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 16.—An inmate of the alms house yesterday afternoon had a piece of beef lodge in his throat. Despite all efforts to remove it, he choked to death in half an hour. The deceased was a ship carpenter, quite old, and belonged to Prince Edward Island.

Kill Deer With Knives.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Reports are reaching town of a ruthless destruction of deer by farmers, in the county of Montmagny. The poachers are said to follow the poor animals on snow-shoes into deep snow and then despatch them in large numbers with knives.

Capt. Nelson Dies Suddenly.

Sorel, Que., Feb. 16.—Capt. Robert Nelson, for more than thirty-five years in the employ of the Richelieu & Ontario navigation company, died suddenly at his home at Ste. Victoire, Richelieu county, yesterday, of heart disease, aged seventy-nine years.

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The funeral will leave his late residence, 64 King street west, on Monday, Feb. 18th, at 4 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GILLESPIE—In township of Pittsburg, on Feb 15th, Thomas, son of John Gillespie, aged thirty-three years.
The funeral will leave his father's residence Monday afternoon at one o'clock for St. Mark's church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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