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LATEST NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

President Steyn Reported Dead.

KRUGER DESIRES PEACE BUT COMMANDANTS DO NOT.

They Will Hold Out and Continue the War.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British correspondent recently returned from Noitgadact asserts positively that President Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if necessary.

The Burghers according to the same authority share this view.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, is reported to have died, while endeavoring to reach President Kruger, as a result of a severe cold.

WOLSELEY'S CONDEMNATION

Army Badly Led and Badly Taught

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Viscount Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, delivered the most scathing condemnation ever heard at Aldershot, after witnessing yesterday's manoeuvres.

He declared that the 30,000 men who participated, were utterly unfit to send abroad. They were, he said, badly led and badly taught.

Many distinguished officers listened to his remarks, among them General Montgomery-Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

A FARMER

Found Dead in the Road Near His Home.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—William Roddick, a farmer of Green Hill, Pictou County, was found dead on the road near his own home yesterday.

An Old Library Found.

LONDON, August 15.—Mail advices to the Daily News from Constantinople, dated August 8, announce the arrival there of Professor H V Hilprecht, head of the University of Pennsylvania's expedition to Nippur, after having discovered the library of the great temple with over 17,000 tablets dealing with historical and literary matters, not one of them of later date than 2280 B. C. "The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, "will require five years for excavation. If those parts prove as rich in results as the portions already found, there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a recovery of the records of an ancient civilization."

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ISLANDERS ON ARMORED TRAIN.

Corporal O'Reilly Sends an Interesting Letter.

THE SPRINGS, TRANSVAAL,
July 3rd, 1900.

DEAR FATHER:—Something strange is going to occur here sure. I have received three letters and a postal card from you almost in a batch, the oldest in date being March 12th—nearly four months chasing me,—the second seven weeks, and the latest dated May 23rd. I was becoming discouraged, but the amount of news they contained revived me and made up for the delay. I am very grateful at receipt of those letters and also grateful to the numerous friends in Charlottetown and elsewhere whom you name as making inquiries about me. Much of our mail must have been lost as I have received only a few of the papers you say you sent me.

There is an air of quietness about us here at present, and we sometimes fancy the end of the war is in sight; but the duties we have to perform are very trying. We have only about two hundred men here able to perform duty. The privates get three nights out of five in bed, while the non-com. officers (of which I happen to be one) get only alternate nights. Twenty-four hours on and twenty-four off is pretty hard work. Our chief care is guarding the coal mines and preventing the people from leaving the town, as there is always a lot of Boers hovering around. They have attacked our outposts three times lately, but they were repulsed each time. Once, however, we had to send for reinforcement; but when the Gordons heard we were surrounded they only said: "The Boers have tackled the wrong party this time." They got some cattle and then left the place. At this writing I am one of the guard at the R. R., trying to scratch off a few words occasionally, and 3 30 a. m.

July 5th.—We are all in a mess here, and appearance of anxiety is all around. There is rumor of our Brigade being reformed, which means more fighting.

I can't write any more just now. Blandfontein, July 8th.—On Friday, the 6th two companies of the Gordons came to "the Springs" to relieve us. The R. C. R. went out in conjunction with Gen Hutton, on a reconnaissance after the Boksburg commando, which we scattered pretty thoroughly, returning to Springs the same day. That night G and F companies of the R. C. R. were told off for the armored train. I went with company G, being recalled from the maxims for that purpose.

The following Island boys are now on the armored train:—Sergeant L Stewart, Corporal J O'Reilly, and Privates F McRae, H McKinnon, N Brace, E Small, L Gaudet and A Dillon.

The 19th Brigade is re-formed, the Suffolks taking our place. The Brigade is to go north after Gen. Botha. A, B, C, D and E companies of the R. C. R. are still at the Springs, H company at Boksburg, eight miles away, and G and F companies in the armored train.

It does not at all look now as if we were going to be sent home soon, but being on the armored train will be a new experience to us, of which I hope to give you a full account later on.

I am well, and I wish to be remembered to my old and kind friends.

Your affectionate son,
JOSEPH O'REILLY.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Aug 16.—Thistle, Munn, Pictou; Miletus, Peters, Sydney, C B; Minnie, Laura, Bailey, do; Merino, Harpell, Pugwash; S S Electra, McLaren, Montague; I H S, Sozier, Point du Cheue; Robinson, Deagle, Pictou; Lady May, McDougall, Belle River.

CLEARED.

Aug 16.—Thistle, Munn, Pictou; S S Electra, McLaren, Montague; Robinson, Deagle, Pictou; Empress, McLean, Sherbrooke; Miletus, Peters, Bactouche, Lady May, McDougall, Belle River; I H S, Sozier, Tracadie, N B.; Morning Light, Richards, Mabou.

TENDERS for the supplying of oat straw for the exhibition to be held in Charlottetown from Sep. 25th to 28th next will be received by C. R. Smallwood, Secretary, up to and on Saturday the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to supply the same. Tenders to state the price per ton for from 6 to 10 tons as may be required and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as wanted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 16 if.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA

Capture Of Pekin Announced.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD, COMMUNICATES WITH RELIEVING FORCE.

Important Battle Fought—The Chinese Run.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug 17.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin.

But the Austrian Government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report.

Official telegram dated Taku Aug 14 has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Pekin began on Monday and that Sir Claude Macdonald British Minister, has opened communication with relieving forces at Tung' Chew.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic despatch announcing that the allied forces entered Pekin on Wednesday, August 15th, without opposition.

The British troops will land here tomorrow.

WILL ALLIES RETURN?

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—German foreign office thinks that the allies will not attempt to hold Pekin, but will retire immediately with the members of legations to Tien Tsin.

CAPTURE OF CHANG CHIA.

A despatch received here from Tien Tsin, Aug. 14, announces that the allies have captured Chang Chia Wan with slight loss. The Chinese left five hundred dead on the field. The remainder fled, some to Tung Chan and some to Pekin.

UNITED STATES PROPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. This Government will reject Li Hung Chang's proposition for an armistice.

It will stand on the proposition heretofore announced. The Chinese must lay down their arms and admit a foreign force in Pekin.

It will soon be time for moving. You can't get to a nicer part of Charlottetown than Brighton. See advertisement of House to let in another column.

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