

TROUBLES IN WEST AFRICA.

Sanguinary Conflict Between the French and British.

The Former Forces Said to Have Captured the Town of Nikki.

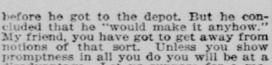
Though the Officials of the British Colonial Office Place No Confidence in the Report—Believed That It Will Prove to be a Conflict Between the French and Some Natives.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the "Frankfort Zeitung" from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos Hinterland.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—While the accuracy of the Rome dispatches announcing that a conflict has taken place between French and British troops in the Lagos Hinterland is doubted, the local morning papers to-day pointed out the imminent danger resulting from the proximity of the two forces in the contested territory.

LOST IT.

IF YOU SEE A BEGGAR ON THE street and you find out that he had a fortune once, you are inclined to say: "Why didn't he take care of it?" As a matter of fact, how much care are you taking of the big fortune that nature gave you? The truth is that you take care of it as you would a horse that you have just bought. You take care of it until it is too late. This man knew that the car was "due to leave" a minute before he got to the depot. But he concluded that he "would make it anyhow."



before he got to the depot. But he concluded that he "would make it anyhow." My friend, you have got to get away from notions of that kind. Unless you show promptness in all you do you will be at a disadvantage. Let us suppose for a moment that you are a weakling. Do you know that you can never get back the vim, the fire, the grand beauty of youth by procrastination? No! The moment that you feel that you need help you MUST ask for it or you will be as surely "Let" as this man is. "Hudyan" works wonders. It has cured nearly 20,000 people on this northern part of a big continent. But grand as it is there are foolish people who will wait to the last moment, apparently trying to test its great powers. Don't you be so silly! Do you happen to know that a "pound of prevention is worth a ton of cure"? Disabuse your mind for once. Ask about "Hudyan." You cannot put a query that will not be gladly answered. The fullest and the most reliable testimony as to its value are sent you free. Look to yourself and resolve to be just to yourself. Why the world should laugh at you is a mystery.

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has been anticipated for some time past. Both countries have been hurrying troops into the disputed territory. The trouble is of about thirty years' standing. In 1870 France and Great Britain opened negotiations for the settlement of their respective frontiers in West Africa, and it was decided in substance that French influence and authority should be confined to the north of a certain line, and that Great Britain should have a free hand south of this line.

The outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war interrupted these negotiations. There was considerable opposition in both countries to the cessation of any territory, and during the next five years difficulties frequently occurred. Finally it was resolved to appoint Commissioners to reconsider the whole matter, and as a result in the course of the next ten years four separate agreements were made.

But since these agreements were arrived at further difficulties have arisen, owing to the failure of the Boundary Commissioners of Great Britain and France to agree among themselves as to the frontier lines. Since then both parties have turned their attention to getting concessions from the native chiefs. The French have been aiming at the establishment of a great African empire, and dispatching expeditions to the Hinterland of Lagos and Carnotville to establish headquarters. The British Niger Company, however, getting wind of the French plans, dispatched Captain Lugard to Nikki, the capital of Pargua, for the purpose of negotiating a treaty with the native ruler, and the English officer was fortunate enough to reach there before a French officer, Commandant De Coen, who was bound for the same place, and with the same intention, although the latter had the start and Lugard secured his treaty and carried it away three weeks before De Coen arrived at Nikki.

The French, however, seemed to have chosen to disregard this fact, and have dispatched armed expeditions not only to Nikki, but to Broussa, which has all along been accredited to be within the sphere of British influence.

Later in the day a rumor was received at the British Colonial Office to the effect that there had been a collision between the British and French forces at Nikki, which is said to have been captured by the French troops. The officials at the Colonial Office, however, regard the report as highly improbable, as they explain the British police in the Hinterland, who are in very limited numbers, had strict orders to avoid any collision with the French. It is also understood that the French forces had been instructed not to come into conflict with the British. The British forces in the Hinterland, it is further stated, are being reinforced considerably.

The Colonial Office late this evening received a cable message from Lagos, stating that a rumor is current among the natives there of a collision between 400 British and French troops. The report, it is believed, will prove to be founded on a conflict between the French and some natives.

RANGES SWEEPED BY FIRE.

Thousands of Sheep in New Mexico in Serious Danger. CLAYTON (N. M.), Nov. 26.—A prairie fire is sweeping over the country south of this point. The grass is very high, and there has been no rain for weeks.

The course is through the great cattle range belt, and for over 200 miles there is no barrier in its path. The wind is blowing hard from the north. Thousands of sheep are in danger and are being rushed to places of safety. Should the wind change to the south, which is now indicated by clearing skies, the danger will not be so great, otherwise there is no estimating the probable destruction. So far only two ranches have been destroyed, but many are now exposed.

TRIAL OF MARTIN THORN.

Mrs. Nack was Not Put on the Stand. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Lawyers Howe and Moss, who have diligently defended Martin Thorn, met to-day with a serious and unlooked for obstacle, when after a brief adjournment District Attorney Youngs informed the court that the people rested their case.

It was generally expected that Mrs. Nack would be put on the stand to reiterate her confession, and the lawyers who had been assigned to look after the first trial by her confession, would repeat her statement of two weeks ago. Later in the afternoon District Attorney Youngs said that he was not prepared to say whether Mrs. Nack, who had made such a famous scene in the first trial by her confession, would be produced or not. The case, as far as the District Attorney's opinion went, was fully proved without the woman's testimony. Later on, however, one of Mr. Youngs' advisers said that in case the defense put Thorn on the stand, the prosecution would certainly produce Mrs. Nack in rebuttal.

PRISONERS REVOLT.

Declare They Will Have More Food or Kill the Sheriff. PRINCETON (Ind.), Nov. 26.—The nineteen prisoners confined in the Gibson County Jail declared themselves in open revolt against Sheriff Murphy to-day. For several days ugly threats have been made by the prisoners, and the sheriff has been warned.

This morning the men declared they would have more food or kill the Sheriff. A posse of deputies was placed outside the jail, while Sheriff Murphy entered alone. As soon as he closed the door all the prisoners, headed by John Boger, a notorious criminal, rushed upon him, and was about to carry out their threat, when the posse rescued between Boger and a deputy, and Boger was beaten almost into insensibility, and then thrown into a cell. When the prisoners saw their leader worsted they were suppressed without further trouble. Boger says he will kill Murphy.

POISONED HIS WIFE.

Texas Officers Would Like to Find Rev. A. E. Morrison. TOPEKA (Kan.), Nov. 26.—Al Chasler, Deputy Sheriff of Panhandle, Tex., has wired the Topeka officers to help him find Rev. A. E. Morrison, charged with poisoning his wife at Panhandle. Morrison was released Wednesday by the local police, after they had held him for three days awaiting some action on the part of the Topeka authorities. Telegrams have been sent in all directions to apprehend him.

Morrison is 40 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high and has blue eyes, light hair and a fair complexion.

A Colorado Mining Man Missing. DENVER, Nov. 26.—Colonel George

A. Bute, a prominent mining man of Telluride, Col., has been missing since August 24th. His friends fear he has met with foul play, as he had a large sum of money when he left Telluride. He had announced an intention to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., or to Arizona, for three weeks' recreation.

ALMOST A RIOT.

A Strike of Stage Hands of a Chicago Theater. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The audience at the Great Northern Theater to-night narrowly missed being entertained by a riot of stage hands, actors and actresses, instead of the "Bohemian Girl," which was the opera billed for the performance.

The trouble was caused by a strike of stage hands and electricians. After a delay of half an hour the curtain rose with all the members of the Boston Lyric Stock Company in opera costume, grouped about the stage surrounding their manager, W. A. Thompson, who appeared with top coat, hat and stick. The striking employees gathered about the theater door, apparently ready for trouble.

Mr. Thompson, in a bitter speech, denounced Manager David Henderson of the Great Northern Theater, declaring that he had treated the company "most shamefully," and announced that the play could not go on. He called for the strikers to come upon the stage, and they yelled back that the police had been called in, and would arrest them if they made such a move. The audience began to rush for the doors, fearing serious trouble, but the opera company quieted fears by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and giving three times three for Manager Thompson.

Mr. Henderson, in an interview after the occurrence, declared that the difficulty resulted from his cancellation of the Stock Company's engagement. He charged the company with incompetency, and asserted that Mr. Thompson had secured the engagement by false representations. He said that the strike was the result of an attempt of Mr. Thompson to stir up trouble in an effort to secure control of the theater.

Mr. Henderson's statements were emphatically denied by the opera company, who declared that financial difficulty on the part of the theater management was at the bottom of the trouble.

A Passenger Train Derailed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—Passenger train No. 1, leaving here at 9 a. m. on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, was derailed at Greenville, thirty miles south, by the breaking of an axle under the postal car. No one was hurt.

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Kersey Jackets, \$10. Another supply of these fine tan Kersey Jackets at \$10. Indeed, they cannot be beat for the price, and it is small wonder that they go as they do. Ornamental strap fronts, large flare collars and half silk lined.

Children's Napoleons, 50c. The favorite child's hat this season has undoubtedly been the new Napoleon Caps. Most children look well in them. We now have navy, cardinal, brown and green, at 50c.

Children's Tam O'Shanters, 50c. The most desirable novelties can now be had in Boucle, Plaids, Plain Cloths and Astrachan Trimmed Novelty Tam Caps, with quill trimming. There are many pretty colors to be had at 50c.

Children's Cream Silk Baby Bonnets. We offer exceptional good values in White Embroidered Silk Baby Caps. The designs are new and can be had in all sizes. Price, 33c and 50c.

Children's White Skirts, \$2 48. Women's White Skirts of fine cambric. Measure four yards around, and are finished with a 16-inch flounce of embroidery in open designs. Could not be better made even if the price was \$3 50. Assorted lengths at \$2 48.

Children's Small Walking Hats suitable for children from 10 to 12 years; velvet band trimmings and neatly finished. To-day's Price, 35c.

Children's Extra Fine Table Covers, \$1 75. Few things are more sensible or useful for holiday gifts than pretty table covers. We have handsome tapestry covers, armure weave, knotted fringe in olive, tan, red and wood colors. Size about 50 inches square. Price \$1 75.

Children's Fancy Papeterie, 28c. One quire of high grade smooth surface writing paper of cream tint with faint ruling, also 24 envelopes of a quality to match the paper. Put up in hand-decorated box and tied with satin ribbon. The value is much greater than the price would indicate. Price 28c.

Children's Colored Wax Candles for Dinner Giving. Real pure wax candles in the very latest colorings. Price 65c per dozen, which is considerably less than you paid for these candles before we began to keep them. Brass Shade Holders, with clasp so that the shade may be adjusted to any height. 8 1/2c each.

Children's Men's Caps. Nobody hereabouts begins to have the assortment of Men's Traveling and Bicycling Caps that will be found here. All the newest plaids and checks in the latest up-to-date shapes. Also navy blue. Price 50c. Some of Imported English Cloth, 75c.

Children's Ostrich Tips, 11c. We have a quantity of Colored Ostrich Tips in green, blue, tan, gray, lavender and pink. To close them out our price will be 11c each.

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To-day is "Children's Day" in the Millinery. To-day we shall offer many interesting items for misses and children from 2 to 15 years old, including novelties and special values in Winter Headwear, etc.

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ITEM 2—Baby Bonnets in navy blue and brown corded silk, well lined, suitable for winter wear. To-day's Price, 14c.

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After to-day you'll see a great number of our flannelette Wrappers in Sacramento homes. The kind we speak of are in medium and dark colors, with lined waists and Watteau backs; all sizes; 98 cts worth \$1 50. To-day, 98 cts

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