

BRUTALLY BEATEN AND DRAGGED IN THE RIVER Henry Henson, Witness in a Water-Right Case, Set Upon by a Band of Whitecaps.

ANACONDA, Mont., Aug. 13.—News has just been received of a whitecap outrage at Choteau in Northern Montana, in which George Henson was taken from his bed last night, severely beaten and dragged at the end of a rope in the Milk River. Henson was a witness in a water right case which had assumed large proportions in the county and involved considerable money.

MAITRE LABOUR OF DREYFUS' COUNCIL SHOT FROM AMBUSH

consequence, I must give the Nationalists credit for having, from the very beginning, foreseen what the revision would lead to. They in many things showed blindness. They accepted the madman, Quesnay de Beaurepaire, as their spokesman. But they had a keen instinct for the ultimate trend of the revisionist movement.

BATTLE OF HOSTILE FORCES OF FRANCE

RENNES, Aug. 13.—The battle has begun in earnest. Its political bearings are shown in the arrest of Paul Drouot, the Deputy and poet, and twenty-three of the numerous Royalists and Bonapartist allies, who have pooled their strength against the republic. As in the Boulanger conspiracy, the pool was of little consequence but for the military caste, which has found representative men in General de Negrier and some other generals having great commands.

The moral situation of the forces engaged reminds one of that of the armies of the French revolution and those they had to fight. The Dreyfusites view the battle as a forward impulse, the dash and the flexibility. At the same time they are raw recruits gathered spontaneously from the four points of the compass. Hatred of the military caste and may be the secret hope of rewards have made them homogeneous.

GERMANS RIDICULE MERCIER'S STATEMENT

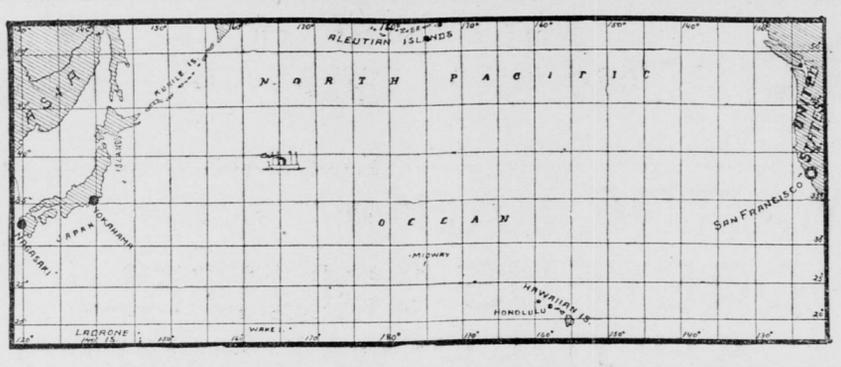
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The statements of General Mercier before a court-martial at Rennes yesterday regarding the imminence of war between Germany and France excites only ridicule here. The general opinion is that the former War Minister ought now to be judged from a pathological view-point.

DUEL TO THE DEATH ON A DALLAS STREET

Two Men Fight With Revolvers as Weapons and Both Receive Mortal Wounds. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 13.—A sensational duel to the death occurred here to-day between Policeman A. H. Rawlings and Charles A. Daniels. Revolvers were the weapons, the distance three paces and the principals are dead. Eight or nine shots were fired, and plate glass windows for blocks around were shattered.

Swiss to Celebrate. SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 13.—The Olima Swiss Club is making extensive preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of Switzerland's independence on September 1. A basket picnic, a programme of musical and literary exercises and a dance at the large pavilion in Bear Valley will form the principal features of the day. In the evening a ball will be given at the Druids' Hall in town.

Pears' No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.



THE SHERMAN'S COURSE FROM YOKOHAMA TO SAN FRANCISCO.

THE transport Sherman is now beginning to make an impression upon the miles of ocean that separate her from San Francisco. At noon yesterday (San Francisco time) she had covered about 1365 nautical miles and should, therefore, be in the neighborhood of 3298 knots from this port.

ANTI-SEMITES UNDEAR ARREST

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Demonstrations occurred this evening outside the offices of the Anti-Semite League, where Jules Guerin, president of the league and Max Regis, the former Jew-baiting Mayor of Algiers, for whom orders of arrest were issued yesterday on a charge of conspiring to bring about a change of Government, are still besieged by the police.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 13.—The Transvaal Government, it is reported, has provisionally arranged with the Natalian Railway Company for the transportation of troops on the shortest notice if required. Immense stores of provisions and war material have been collected at Durban, and it is reported that orders have been issued to mobilize the artillery reserve.

AFRIKANERS FAVOR CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSAL

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13.—A meeting of prominent Afrikaner leaders to-day advocated acceptance by the Transvaal Government of Mr. Chamberlain's joint commission proposal. According to a dispatch from Durban, the editor of the Volksraad, which recently left here, will be sent to form a camp at Lains Neck. The Boer leaders have destroyed the steamer Reichstag, from Hamburg June 23, at Delagoa Bay. She has on board 15,000 rifles and other war material consigned to the Transvaal Government.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE COMMANDERING DECISION

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Times this morning in a special article on the "Transvaal" says: "In the event of war, in addition to 12,000 troops from India, 30,000 will be sent from England, making the total British force 50,000. It would be idle to ignore the fact that the British are unwilling to be driven to obtain by force that which justice should accord, an entirely new South African situation will have been created."

STRIKE OF SMELTER EMPLOYES IS ENDED

DENVER, Aug. 13.—The strike of the employees of the American Smelting and Refining Company's plants in Colorado was declared off at a meeting of the Smeltermen's Union in this city. The action was taken upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the strikers.

DR. FINCKE DEAD.

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Convicts Armed With Knives.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Aug. 13.—The rule adopted by the Board of State Prison Directors consigning every convict found with a weapon on his person or in his cell to the incurable ward, is providing almost worthless. Yesterday "Jeff" White, serving an eight-year sentence for grand larceny committed in San Francisco, was searched and found to carry a knife with an eighteen-inch blade. It is said that such knives are carried by other prisoners.

HORRIBLY Maimed in THRASHING MACHINE

Peculiar Accident Causes the Death of Bank Director Henry C. Tollett of Salinas.

SALINAS, Aug. 13.—Henry C. Tollett, director of the First National Bank of Salinas and of the Alliance Flour Mill of San Miguel, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning as the result of an accident which occurred last night. Tollett left town at 7:30 o'clock and went out to where his thrashing machine was at work on the Foster place, three miles southwest of Salinas. It was nearly dark, but the machine was still running. Noticing something wrong with the feeder, Tollett threw the machine into gear, causing a mass of grain on which he was standing to move toward the cylinder.

German-Americans at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—One hundred thousand German-American citizens participated to-day in the celebration incident to the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of the Kreierbund and the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Deutscher Kreier Verein. The former includes veterans of the German army and the latter veterans of the Franco-Prussian war. The day signified the opening of the contributions and the paying of tributes by German-Americans to the men who made possible the present greatness of the German empire.

Rebels Lay Siege to Monte Christi

CAPE HAYTIEN, Aug. 13.—Monte Christi is now besieged by the insurgents and the town is without provisions. General Pepin, Governor of Santiago province, has telegraphed to General Cordero, Minister of Public Works, now at Monte Christi, to return to assist in organizing the defenses of Santiago de los Caballeros, as he is not able to organize the revolution. The village of Jimenez, situated between the Crow and the Yuma mountains, has risen in favor of Jimenez.

Two Homeless Children.

Two children, John and Joseph Gere, were lodged at the California-street Police Station in a pitiful plight last night. They had gone to their mother, who spends her time in diving on Dupont street, to get the key to the woman's room, at 127 Trenton street. She refused to give it to them. The luckless youngsters then searched for their father, finding him in a saloon. He refused to have anything to do with them. He had plenty of time to spare for drink, but none to shelter his children.

PURCHASE OF LAND FROM CROW INDIANS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 13.—A Journal special from the Crow Agency, Mont., says: Government commissioners have effected an agreement to receive the news of the purchase of land on the northern end of the Crow reservation from Fort Custer to Yellowstone River and from Fort Custer to the eastern boundary of the reservation, embracing the lower Big Horn and other smaller streams.

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