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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### PHILADELPHIAN CRICKETERS ARRIVE.

The Philadelphia cricket team arrived at Queens-town on Saturday last by the Cunard liner "Umbria," from New York, in excellent health and in good form. They will practice at the Crystal Palace grounds prior to their match against South Wales at Cardiff on July 6, after which they will play 15 matches in England and Ireland.

#### THE CITY OF LONDON MILITIA.

The last camp of the historic regiment, 6th Royal Fusiliers, better known as the City of London Militia, came to an end on Saturday last at Bovington. Glorious weather has prevailed throughout the training, says the *Globe*, and the men returned to town thoroughly trained. At three o'clock the bugles sounded and tents were struck, and at six o'clock the regiment left the little station at Woolwich for London. The battalion went over solid to the Haldane scheme, and passed, about 600 strong, into the special reserve with Col. H. R. Helpman retaining command.

#### PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS.

##### THE LIVING THANKOFFERING.

One of the most valuable results to the Pan-Anglican Congress has been the personal thank-offering of those who have volunteered to go anywhere in the mission field, where the need is greatest. Hundreds of offers have, according to a London contemporary, been received, and although many of the applicants have been and will be found unsuitable, for medical and other reasons, many ladies have already been accepted. Offers have been received, in addition to that of the Bishop of Dorking (who started the movement) from many eminent clergymen.

The Committee of the Congress have found themselves in a difficulty in regard to publishing the names and numbers of the volunteers, as it is impossible to separate the offers which, in the course of the year, would, in the natural course of events, have come to the missionary societies, from those which were directly due to the Congress. Many of the best applicants, in fact, have been unable to sign the declaration, stating that their offer was the result of the Congress, from the fact that they had been considering the question for years, and were only waiting till they were fitted or till the opportunity presented itself.

Several of the volunteers have already been sent to stations in the mission fields of Canada, South America, Australia, and elsewhere; and others will be sent out as soon as financial and other arrangements can be made.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN PROSPECTS.

The total value of the world's gold production last year exceeded 82 millions, of which 30 millions were furnished by South Africa. In quoting these figures at the meeting of the African Banking Corporation, Mr. J. D. Alexander, the chairman, took occasion to emphasise them, and to add that a country that could produce such an enormous quantity of the precious metal could not for ever continue in a state of depression. He made it clear, in fact, that business in the sub-Continent is beginning to improve, and that it is on a sounder basis than it was six months ago. Coming from such an authority the statement is decidedly cheering, and we may remark that Mr. Alexander's views coincide with

those held in influential South African circles in the City. Of the many signs of improving business and returning confidence on the Rand, not the least important is the comparative ease with which means are being provided for extending mining operations, and for exploiting the other resources of the colony. Taking everything into consideration, an early resumption of the Kaffir advance is by no means unlikely.—*The Globe*.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### OLYMPIC GAMES: AMERICA'S TEAM.

*Reuter* reports that all the American competitors who will take part in the Olympic games in London, met in New York last Friday night preparatory to sailing by the steamer "Philadelphia" the next morning. Martin Sheridan, the all-round champion, John Flanagan, the champion hammer-thrower, and Mike McGrath, the former throwing-the-hammer champion, have all been granted furlough from the police force to enable them to accompany the team, which is declared by followers of athletics to be the strongest ever formed in America.

#### HARVARD COMING TO ENGLAND.

The *New York Tribune* published the following telegram from Boston on Saturday last:—"Wray, the professional coach of Harvard, announces that the members of the crew will remain in training until the end of next week, when they will sail for England to take part in the Olympic Regatta on July 28. The crew will be the same as that which defeated Yale yesterday. Each man will pay his own expenses."

#### THE PIONEER OF THE BANANA TRADE.

Few people who see the large barrow loads of bananas which are now sold in the streets, or have slipped on a banana skin, realise, according to a London contemporary, that the industry is literally one of yesterday, and that the man who started the trade is only just dead. Captain L. D. Baker, whose death is announced from Boston, had the happy idea of taking a shipload of bananas from Jamaica to Boston, at the time when the sugar trade was failing, and this was the beginning of the banana trade, which has since assumed such enormous proportions.

#### ANOTHER ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, June 27.

The Mexican Chargé d'Affaires and the acting State Secretary have exchanged ratifications of a general arbitration treaty similar to those which have been concluded by the United States with several European countries.

#### THE U.S. AND VENEZUELA.

Frankfort o. M., June 27.

The Venezuelan Chargé d'Affaires at Washington has, according to a cable from the *Frankfurter Zeitung's* correspondent there, been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period.

#### THE MEXICAN UNREST.

Washington, June 27.

The Mexican Government has requested the assistance of the United States in maintaining the laws of neutrality. The United States Ambassador at Mexico reports that the Mexican Government has sent troops to Viesca, in the State of Coahuila, which was taken possession of by about 200 revolutionaries on the 24th instant.

#### TORNADO IN MINNESOTA.

Clinton, Minnesota, June 28.

A great part of the town was destroyed by a tornado yesterday evening, seven people being killed and twenty injured.

#### COLLISION ON THE ELEVATED.

New York, June 27.

A collision took place today on the high-level railway near Third Avenue. One carriage was damaged but did not fall over into the street. Twelve persons were injured.

#### THE HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE.

##### SIGNING OF THE ACTS.

The Hague, June 27.

The treaties agreed upon at the last Peace Conference were signed here today by the Delegates of Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Italy, with the reservation on the part of Germany of the points explained in the white-book laid before the Reichstag and in particular with the exception of the declaration as to air-ships.

#### INTERNATIONAL BALLOONING.

On Thursday July 2nd, in the morning, kites and balloons, with or without passengers, will make ascents for scientific purposes in several large towns on the Continent.

Anyone finding a balloon without passengers will receive a reward if he follows the instructions contained therein, takes care of the balloon and the instruments, and telegraphs information to the address given.

#### FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Frankfort o. M., June 29.

As a motor dray belonging to the Bürgerbrauerei here was returning empty yesterday evening from a Kriegerverein fête at Ruppertsheim in the Taunus, twenty people got on to it for the sake of a ride home. In rounding a corner the dray upset; three of the passengers were killed and several severely hurt.

#### GREAT FIRE IN NORWAY.

*Reuter* reports that on Saturday last a serious conflagration broke out in Frederikstad (Norway), which reduced the central business quarter in the western side of the town to ashes. Twenty-three of the largest wooden houses in the town were gutted, including two chemists' shops. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at two million kroner (about £111,000).

#### NEWS FROM PORTUGAL.

##### HEALTH OF THE QUEEN DOWAGER.

Lisbon, June 28.

The Queen-mother is suffering from an attack of influenza, and is confined to her room.

#### NEWS FROM SPAIN.

##### BOMBS DISCOVERED IN BARCELONA.

Barcelona, June 27.

A bomb exploded today in the Boqueria market place in the centre of the town. The market at the moment was almost entirely empty. A horse was injured. Two other bombs were found in the neighbourhood.

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