Germany Annoyed Over Failure in that "Little Affair."

ENORMOUS SUMS SPENT

Natives Natural Born Bush Fighters -/Two Thousand of Kaiser's Troops Killed-Africans Show Remarkable Mercy-European's Living Up to Emperor's Epigrams.

The present rebellion broke out in German Southwest Africa during had been anything but easy and the the remainder of his existence in the natives had long planned an uprising. It was left to the Bondelswart tribe of Hottentots to attack first. They started by storming the German station of Warmbad, in the southeastern part of the country, near the Orange River. This attack opened the eyes of Colonel Leutwin. governor of the colony, to the seriousness of the situation, and he hurried a message to the home government that with his few men he could not begin to put down the natives Troops were immediately sent from Germany, until by the following May there were 6,000 on the field

The Herreros, the strongest tribe in the central and northern part of the protectorate, who were well armed and had plenty of ammunition, rose in January, 1904 They were under the command of Chief Marengo, now the hero of the war and the most enlightened of the natives, who has carried on the fight with all the dogged persistence of the Germans themselves. In June. 1904, Gen von Trotha assumed command of the troops and became governor in the place of Col Luctwein the following November

In August of that summer the Germans routed the Hereros in a notable mountain battle at Waterberg Marengo had to flee and his troops were scattered, but he continued to carry on an effective guerrilla warfare in the mountain fastnesses. By November of that year there was a general uprising of the Hottentots under Hendrik Witbol, who originally resisted the encroachments of the Germans in 1883.

putting down the Herero revolt This Hottengen." boast, however, proved to have little

KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA. mocess Has Crowned His Long and Useful Reign. It was on May 20, 1866, that Charles of Hohenzollern, then about 27 years of age, and holding a commission of Lieutenant in the First

Regiment of Foot Guards at Potsdam, set foot on Roumanian soil to assume the throne to which he had been elected by the Roumanian people on the Nomination of Napoleon III. A younger brother of that Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, whose election candidature to the throne of Spain in 1870 resulted in the war between Germany and France, he seemed destined to spend quite unexpectedly the news that he had been chosen by the people of Roumania for their ruler.

Austria, however, did not relish the idea of having a scion of the house of Hohenzollern on the throne at Bucharest, and determined to preyent the Prince from reaching Roumania. A close watch was kept on



King Charles of Ronmania.

him on the Austrian and Hungarian frontiers, and it was only by means of a succession of disguises that Charles was able to traverse the dominions of Francis Joseph, and to succeed in reaching the Roumanian riverside town, where he landed, The war was prosecuted with con- garbed in the livery of a footman, siderable vigor throughout the win- after having entered Austrian territer In April, 1905, Gen Von Trotha tory at Salzburg as a blue-spectasaid that he had finally succeeded in [cled merchant of the name of "Karl

A marked contrast always existed foundation, for immediately after- between King Charles and his subward the natives renewed their dep- jects The latter, who are proud of redations with increased determina- the descent from those offenders tion. Von Trothat, only the month against the laws of the old Roman after he had announced the end. Empire, which established one of its thought himself, compelled, in or- principal penal colonies upon the der to really put down the revolt, to borders of the Danube, have reset a price on Witboi's head and to tained many of their Latin characorder that every male Herero in the teristics, and are possessed of all the colony should be shot on sight. exuberance, the excitability and the Prince von Buelow, however, coun- demonstrativeness which we are actermanded this savage proclamation. customed to find in middle and The uprising had long since Southern Italy. They lack, however, spread to the German East Africa Italian thrift, and are distinguished protectorate, which lies directly by all that improvidence and extravsouth of British East Africa. The agance that mark the Slav, and Masai tribes there, considèred one thanks to this the national affairs of of the most warlike tribes in Africa Roumania were in 1866 in the most had revolted and attacked the Ger- chaotic condition that it is possible mans and the Germanized natives to conceive. There was neither law with energy and success Their tac- nor order, the army was non-existtics are not unlike those of the ent and revolutions and "coup American Indians Their chief work d'etats" succeeded one another. is to deprive their enemies of their Charles succeeded in inspiring his cattle. One half of an attacking par- subjects with respect and in mainty engages the men in a fight for taining his authority over them. their lives, while the other half Slight and spare in build, understampedes the cattle and drives sized rather than tall, with clean them off to some secure corral It is cut features and clear blue eyes, said that some of the Masais have a which impart a look of honesty to sort of hypnotic influence over the his face, he is as quiet, as reticent apimals, leading them wherever de- and as undemonstrative in manner sired by merely getting in front of a as the Roumanians are the reverse. herd and whistling a soft, alluring Moreover his ideas on the subject of tune and tapping gently on a tightly morality, unlike theirs, are exceedstretched skin shield. Their con- ingly strict, his sense of honor is populated the village settlements of It would take too long to describe here the gradual process by means through the tube. Two pupples, two German Southwest Africa proper of which Charles of Hohensollern covers 325,000 square miles and has has transformed Roumania into the most important and respected of the second class Powers of Europe. Her born bush and hill fighters and their credit is excellent, her export and her import trade are advancing by leaps and bounds, the average anert region, where they die of either nual exports exceeding \$90,000,starvation or disease, not being able 000 and the imports \$65,000,000. The kingdom is traversed in every It is a mistake to assume that the direction by railroads and telegraph natives of the German protectorate lines, the industries are fourishing, are savages. They have been de the people prosperous, while it was scribed as semi-barbarous, but in the Roumanian army, splendidly cases this does them an injustice; trained according to Prussian methfor many of the better kind are ods by King Charles, which saved highly enlightened and give evi- the day for Russia in her war with dence of it in cases where civilized Turkey in 1877. Indeed Roumanie nations are sometimes found lack- is justly known to-day as the "Hap-It was in deference to the dein acts of magnaminity. As a fair mands of his subjects who desired example of this it is told how he paid to emphasize their emancipation from every suspicion of their former tler whose property had been ruined vassalage to Turkey, that Charles, by the chieftain's men in the course just 25 years ago, assumed the title of King in lieu of Prince, with which he had been content until then. But he declined to waste any money upon the acquisition of gold and jeweled attack one day restored his cattle to insignia of his altered rank, and insisted that the crown placed upon were taken he and his children his head on the day of his coronation would surely starve. Many cruel on May 10, 1881, should be made of things have also been done by the steel from a Turkish gun, captured natives. They believe they are fight- by his troops at the battle of Plevna. -Pittsburg Gazette.



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stant incursions have practically de most scrupulous. the Pangani Plain district.

a native population of about 200,-000. All the negroes are natural great aim always is to get the Germans to march far off into some desto find a way out.

fng. Marengo himself is described py land of the Balkans." as a man of parts who takes delight the passage home of a German setof the war.

The Hottentots throughout the rebellion have often done acts of mercy. One leader upon making an a man because the latter said if they ing for a big stake.

As for the Germans, they are said to be practicing in Africa many of the military epigrams composed by their Emperor. Stories of cruelty and oppression are gradually making their way out to the world, in spite of German reticence, and may soon go to prove that a Christian nation felt it necessary to put the preserve the dignity of its arms. this war.

Fishing in China.

Very curious is the method of fishing followed by the Chinese in the Stalts of Malacca. The fisherman lets down the side of the boat a screen of white canvas stretched on wood. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try screws on a few tribes of negroes to to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are, There is as yet little to boast of in thus captured. This method de employed by Malays in their waters.

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Live Freight Unharmed After Ride of Mile Underground. TO TRY HUMAN BEINGS

Successful Experiments Conducted by

Central Post Office at Philadelphia ---- Inventor Claims Air Enough Contained in Cylinder to Prolong Lafe Indefinitely.

When the new double lines of pneumatic mail tubes were tested at the Central Post Office and two cently it was matisfactorily demonstrated that living animals may be enclosed in metallic carriers, whisked at high speed for miles underground and emerge none the worse for the experience, says the New York Herald.

In no case has an animal been made ill or injured by its ride gaines pigs, a rooster and an aquarium of goldfish have experienced the novel trip, not once, but several times.

It remains only for a human being to undertake this exciting hew method of rapid transit. When the concern operating the tube installs a twelve inch tube, somebody will be given an opportunity to ride in it. A very small man or a young boy might do so.

Only one serious danger would beset him-the cartridge enclosing his body might become stuck in the tube. Such a thing has happened to a cartridge of mail more than once.

The tube men say there is enough air in the tubes to sustain life indefinitely, and should a human being ride in a cartridge the lid would be so fixed that ft could be opened from the inside. Then, there is a clever device by which the exact spot where a carrier is stuck may be determined, making speedy rescue possible.

Every commercial establishment of size in Philadelphia has agreed, the company says, to install the twelve-inch tube under conditions. It is promised that by this means that within five years all packages not large will be delivered from pany, and thence by pushcarts to through the tube successfully-aphomes of purchasers.

As a foretaste of what pneumatic delivery system will mean, the company in testing the mail tubes transmitted a large assortment of provislons-breakable, liquid and other. wise-fifty-seven articles in allfrom a branch station to the Central Post Office.

Eggs, bottles of milk, fars of olives, dressed chickens, glasses of jelly, china and silverware, packages of biscuits-almost every kindof article that one would be apt to

order in a hurry from the grocer or butcher-were delivered from a point over a mile away in less than Events in France Leading to Fall ofwo minutes after they had been ordered by telephone.

As a cheering climax a pot of tea was made at the other end of the line and two minutes later was served hot to the guests in the Central Post Office, after it had passed through the tube.

It would be too much to suppose that the pot of tea should go through the tube without spilling, unless it were subjected to some special prer aration. It was necessary to place It in the carrier right side up and tu seal the spout.

Even if left unsealed the beverage might make the trip without being spilled, but the joit at the end of the fourney, when the cartridge plunges with terrific force into an air oughion, would be too much for the aquilibrium.

Underground the tube is horizontal. and, in most places, straight. To be sure, a curve is necessary when going from the street into a building and again when ascending from the ground to the room where the exit is; but these ourves are gradual. having little effect on the smooth running of the cartridge.

Then came the live stock texts.

Some misgivings were emphasized by a study of the carriers in which the live stock was to be shipped. These carriers resemble mammoth cannon balls and appear just as formidable. They are cylinders of half inch iron, seven inches in diameter inside and twenty-four inches iong. A Hd at one ond is shut and slamped with a device resembling a safe lock Over 100 people were wounded and before the carrier is placed in the hundreds of streets wars made breech of the tube for transmission.

A rooster was enclosed in this, The telephone bell rang. "The rooster's on the way," was the announcement repeated by the man who heldthe receiver. All was breathiess alience for two minutes.

A whistling sound made by the forcing of the air from the mouth of of the tube was followed in a moment by the steel carrier which whizzed along the twelve feet of circular "table" and bumped its nose into an air cushion spring with an impetus that made it recoil four

feet. Two pupples a month old and two adult guinea pigs later passed parently with pleasure. One of the puppies wabbled a bit when taken from the carrier, but promptly re-

Burial Custom in Brittainy.

CAUSE OF CHURCH HIUTS.

Rouvier Ministry.

The fall of M. Rouvier's Ministry came after a long series of Aeros riots in Paris and throughout the French provinces, directly due to the method by which the Government officials have sought to take inven-tories of church property. These officials whe have distinguished themselves in this work have been rewarded with medals by the Government, which assumed full rasponsibility for their actions. They forced their way into the churches, and when the prisats retured to open a "tabarnacle"---- the receptions in which the ciborium, containing the consecrated Host, is kept-broke it open with the aid of locksmiths. It was procedure of this kind, says the Philadelphia Ledger, that roused the intensest indignation on the part

of the Catheline Thus Al the churches of Sis. Clo-tilde, St. Roche and St. Pierre du Gros Calillou in Paris regular battles took place between the congregat tions and the forces of the Geverament. The former church on Tebru-ary 1, 1996, the day of the inventory was filled with Catholics singing psalms. Outside had gathered a great crowd. Police and soldiery, on horse and on foot charged the crowd. Numbers on either side were wounded. The door was forced open, and then another fight took place inside the church. Barricades were stormed, and finally the police had their way, but at no small cost



At the storming of the Church of Plerre du Gros Calliou next day over distely atter brattert 60 persons were seriously wounded ins London Trail 60 persons were seriously wounded gained his equilibrium and began to and 50 arrests, were made. Three the is now very me play with a piece of twine on the thousand people filled the shurch able is all respects. and resisted the police. The delend-

ers outside blinded the attackers with red pepper, and it was only at-It is the custom in Brittainy to dig ter firemen had mounted the root birds has been up the bones of the dead after a cer- and flooded the Interior that an en- rarmer. He has tain time and preserve the skull only try was effected. in a small box with a heart-shaped. In the provinces opposition to the opening in its front. Each box is inventorying was no less vigorous marked with the name and date of than in Paris in every case of relat-the dead.

and sentendes of Impersonnel demonstrants, including D women, daily followed. At 200 Catholios spent the sight ording the inventory in the most and were expelled by for the morning by the police. At the second ler the church doors were haven omcials. At Alencon the pollow ha to obsirge the prove tour times fore they could make their way the the church, Similar scenes in place in many sther side, and some cases the forces of the Ger ment virtues and withdraw making inventories, but ineer were exceptions to the rules. The whole bouldte and the

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