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**The Ashanti Campaign**



*Palaver and Submission of King Prempeh*

The Ashanti Expedition, a force of some 2,000 troops, under the command of Major-General Sir F. C. Scott was mounted against King Prempeh of the Ashanti tribe in Ghana between December 1895 and January 1896. It was claimed that King Prempeh had been indulging in cannibalism and human sacrifices. The expedition captured Coomassie, the Ashanti capital.

**The Ashanti Star**

