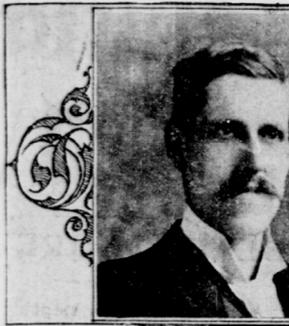
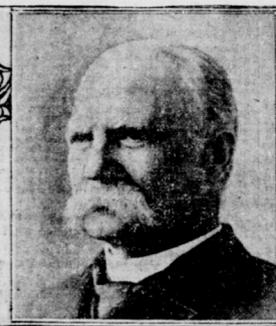




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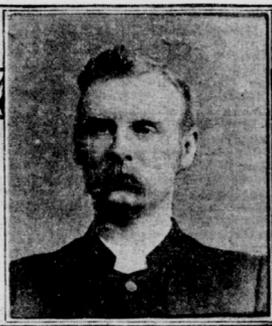
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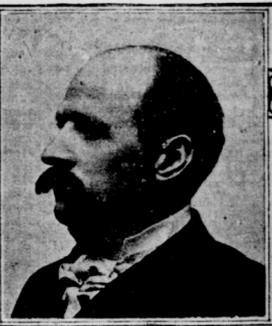
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DALGETTY RELIEVED.

BOERS FORCED TO RAISE THE SIEGE OF WEPENER.

THE DUTCH ARMY RETREATS NORTHWARD UNPUNISHED—FRENCH'S EFFORTS TO INTERCEPT THEM.

Winburg and Senekal will be emptied by this broad turning movement. According to this view, Brabant and Hart will advance to Ladybrand...

At present it is not precisely known what has become of the Boer commandoes under De Wet, who have been driven before Runder, but the probability is that they have retreated toward Thaba Nchu.

It is reported from Pretoria that General Methuen has evacuated Boshof. As his force was a small one, and the Boers in the district had been reinforced, the news is not improbable.

FAILED TO TRAP THE BOERS.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S OPERATIONS ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL.

London, April 25.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p. m.: The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night, and this morning fled northward along the Ladybrand road.

NOT A SECOND PAARDEBERG.

The results are still in doubt, but there are no signs that the Boers have been entrapped as Cronje was at Paardeberg. Thaba Nchu will probably be evacuated as Dewetsdorp has been, and the Boer forces will retire to Ladybrand, where they can be joined by the commandoes retreating from Wepener.

Robert's army is now in readiness to move northward, after effecting this clearance of the southeastern reaches of the Free State. The shrewdest observers have not expected encircling the Boers in their so-called enveloping of Wepener.

Several hours can be saved by taking the New-York Central to San Francisco or Los Angeles. Consult our ticket agents.—Adv.

CARTER OFF FOR PRISON.

EX-CAPTAIN OF ENGINEERS TAKEN TO FORT LEAVENWORTH TO SERVE FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE.

Under escort of Lieutenant Harker, of the 15th Infantry, one non-commissioned officer and four privates, Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, U. S. A., convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, left Castle Williams a little before sundown last evening.

It was just 6:30 o'clock when the gate of Castle Williams was swung back on its hinges to allow the little party accompanying the prisoner to come forth.

The legal step necessary to complete the case against Carter was taken yesterday afternoon. Colonel Clous, Assistant United States District Attorney, appeared before Judge Lacombe with the mandate of the United States Supreme Court.

This remanded Carter back to the military authorities at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island. Abram J. Rose, counsel for Carter, said that he had not determined whether or not any further efforts would be made in behalf of the ex-captain.

MAXIMS AGAINST BOLOS.

EIGHTY FILIPINOS KILLED IN A FIGHT ON APRIL 16.

Manila, April 25.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceras, Province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight on April 16 in which eighty Filipinos were killed.

FALSE REPORT OF A MASSACRE.

INSTEAD OF KILLING MISSIONARIES BOXERS WERE BEATEN OFF.

Peking, April 25.—The report from Tien-Tsin, dated April 23, stating that a number of native Christians had been massacred by members of the Chinese secret society known as the Boxers is quite erroneous.

TRAVEL A LUXURY.

The "Royal Limited," "Finest Day Train in the World," leaves New-York, South Ferry and Foot of Liberty St., daily 3 p. m., arrives Washington 8 p. m.

SHORT LINE TO CALIFORNIA.

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ALL INDORSE M'KINLEY.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS IN FOUR GREAT STATES.

OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANA AND WISCONSIN CHOOSE NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Republicans in four great States met in convention yesterday and took action bearing on the National convention to meet in Philadelphia.

In Ohio an "alternate year" State ticket was named, headed by the candidate for Secretary of State, and four delegates-at-large to the National convention were named.

The Pennsylvania convention showed by a large majority its support of ex-Senator Quay, and he was placed at the head of the eight delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia convention.

The Indiana convention was opened with a speech by J. Frank Hardy, the chairman, and will continue in session to-day, when nominations for the State ticket will be made.

The Wisconsin delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia National convention were chosen at Milwaukee, and hearty support to President McKinley was promised.

OHIO NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET NAMED AT COLUMBUS AND NATIONAL DELEGATES.

AT-LARGE CHOSEN—SENATOR HANNA REFUSED TO SERVE.

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—The Republican State Convention to-day named the following ticket:

For Secretary of State—LEWIS C. LAYTON. For Supreme Judge—JOHN A. SHAYLICK. For Board of Public Works—CHARLES A. GORDDARD.

The Republican State Convention here to-day was of National importance. The delegates and alternates-at-large are close personal as well as political friends of the President, and the platform is just as it came from Washington.

THE GOVERNOR STARTS FOR CHICAGO.

Albany, April 25.—The Governor left here on the Detroit Special at 7:50 o'clock this evening en route for the West.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TERMINALS.

At the foot of Cortlandt, Desbrosses and West Twenty-third Streets, with the complete cab system maintained at the latter station, place the facilities of this comprehensive railroad at the command of the residents and business men of Manhattan.—Adv.

PLANS TO DEVELOP CUBA.

A COMPANY WITH LARGE CAPITAL INCORPORATED AT TRENTON.

RAILROADS TO BE BUILT AND THE CUBANS AIDED IN OTHER WAYS—WELL KNOWN MEN AMONG THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Trenton, N. J., April 25 (Special).—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the office of the Secretary of State for the Cuba Company, with a capital stock of \$8,000,000.

There will be a corporation as to whether union and co-operation are practicable and desirable, and the Rev. Dr. H. M. King, chairman of the American Baptist Missionary Union, will speak on "The Spirit and Limitations of Missionary Work."

For some time past there have been persistent rumors that a great corporation was about to be formed of American capitalists to construct a system of railways for Cuba and to develop the industries of that island.

Among the subscribers are the following: Sir W. C. Van Alorne, Levi P. Morton, John W. Mackay, James J. Hill, General Samuel Thomas, W. C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, E. J. Berwind, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins, General Grenville M. Dodge, H. M. Flagler, H. Walters, G. G. Haven, E. H. Harriman, Henry M. Whitney, G. B. Hopkins, William L. Bull and C. F. Barney.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

Sir William C. Van Horne when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria last evening said of the new enterprise:

The western half of the island geographically is well supplied with railroads already, and but little more in that way is now needed there.

The eastern half of the island, which comprises the provinces of Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and Santiago, is still in an almost wholly undeveloped state.

Not the least important feature of this new company is that it is the first investment on a large scale of American capital in Cuba.

TO DEVELOP THREE PROVINCES.

We propose to develop these three great provinces that in territory are half the size of the entire island, but which as yet only one-third of the population. They are wonderfully rich agriculturally, in minerals and in timber.

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And again the delegates warmly indorsed the ex-diplomat's sentiment when he advocated bringing pressure to bear upon the Turk, saying:

These dilatory Oriental governments, embarrassed by so many difficult problems of internal administration, do not willingly act except under some pressure. And pressure which is not war, and which will probably not lead to war, can be brought to bear by diplomatic and naval agencies.

The Rev. S. L. Baldwin, secretary of the Conference, is still too ill to attend any of its meetings. He was to have delivered one of the addresses of welcome last Monday, but was suddenly overcome by an attack of sickness. It was reported yesterday, however, that his condition has materially improved. It is now expected that he may be able to attend the Conference early next week.

A reception for the Presbyterian delegates to the Conference will be given on Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Building, Fifth-ave. and Twentieth-st., by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. George D. Dowkott, medical director of the International Medical Missionary Training Institute, has invited all the medical missionaries to a reception to be given in their honor in Cavalry Baptist Church on Monday at noon.

The mass meeting in aid of the starving hosts of India will be held in Carnegie Hall on Sunday evening.

Some honorary members of the Conference who have not been able to attend sent greetings yesterday. Lord Aberdeen's message said:

I heartily appreciate the courtesy and cordiality of your invitation to become an honorary member of the Conference on Foreign Missions. Permit me to express my appreciation.



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR H. C. CHERMSIDE.