The Sun.

Partly cloudy to-day; probably showers; fair to-morrow.

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PRETORIA FALLS.

Kruger and His Forces Abandon the Boer Capital.

FLEEING TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Burghers of the Peace Party Surrender the City to the British.

The British Prisoners Evidently Left at Waterval, Near the Capital—War Office Gives Out No Reports From Roberts, but Correspondents in Pretoria Send the News of the Boers' Flight—Peaceful Crowds in the City Square Await the Arrival of the British Advance Guard—Kruger Believed to Be Going to Lydenburg Where There May Be Some Fighting Later—Portuguese Troops Guarding Their Frontier—Freight Shipments From Lorenzo Marques to the Transvaal Stopped—Boers Still Defending Laings Nek Against Buller's Attack.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 31.—The War Office has issued nothing from Gen. Roberts since it made public his despatch sent from Germiston on Tuesday announcing that he expected to occupy Johannesburg without opposition, but telegrams from correspondents at Pretoria state that the Boer capital has been abandoned to the British, the forts having been evacuated, and President Kruger and the Executive Council having fled.

The *Daily Mail* has received the following from its correspondent, the Earl of Rosslyn, who was lately captured by the Boers in the Free State:

"PRETORIA, May 30, 11:40 A. M.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours' time without resistance. The President has gone to Waterval Boven. Burgomaster De Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. Everything is quiet. Crowds are waiting expectantly in Church Square for the arrival of the British.

"Fearing possible disturbances and bloodshed among the prisoners at Waterval, Mr. Hay, the American Consul, and Leigh Wood insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised. I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

Another Pretoria despatch, dated May 30, but untimed, says:

"British officers are now in Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. It is believed that no stand will be made. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. A force is also reported at Hatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria.

"A public meeting called by the Burgomaster this morning appointed a committee to keep order. The members of the committee are Judge Gregorowski, Marais, Loveday, DeVilliers, Zeedarberg, Bosch, Van der Byl, Feloff and F. Grobler."

While some of the newspapers here regard the surrender of Pretoria as the end of the war there are others that do not venture such a sanguine opinion, contenting themselves by saying it is the beginning of the end. They recall the frequently reiterated intention of the Boers to withdraw to the mountains at Lydenburg and find confirmation of this intention in the fact that President Krüger has gone to Waterval Boven. From that place the main road runs due north to Lydenburg. They argue that if the President was merely seeking to escape capture he would continue his journey to Lorenzo Marques instead of halting at Waterval Boven, which is 110 miles west of the eastern frontier of the Transvaal.

It is assumed that President Steyn of the Orange Free State and State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, are accompanying President Krüger, but there is no certain information concerning their movements.

There is little news of importance from other centres, and nothing indicating the future action of the commandos in the field. Gen. Buller's despatch contains the chief information concerning the campaign in northern Natal. A correspondent in his camp reports that the Boer guns were silent on Wednesday. Their force in front of Gen. Clery is estimated to number 10,000. Reënforcements are arriving from the Free State, swelling the force occupying Laings Nek, but a general retreat by way of Ermelo and Middelburg to Lydenburg is regarded as probable.

Gen. Hunter's advance continues, but the country through which he is passing is desolate. Water is scarce, and the nights are bitterly cold. His transport, however, is well organized.

Natives report that Commandant Snyman has gone to his own farm, where he arrived hatless and with a shrapnel bullet in one of his feet.

The only particulars of fighting by Gen. Roberts's force south of Johannesburg is contained in the following official bulletin:

"PRETORIA, May 29.—An attack was made yesterday on Witwatersrand by the British. They came in contact with the Federals at Gatsrand and were beaten back. Good results were achieved by the Federals under Louis Botha. The Federals were heavily bombarded all day, but kept their positions. The British loss is reported to have been considerable.

According to the *Times's* Lorenzo Marques correspondent, the refusal of Portugal to send goods into the Transvaal is solely due to the congestion on the Netherlands section of the the railway, arising from the pressure of military transport.

The correspondent adds that the Boers guarding the Komati Poort Bridge are mostly colonial rebels. They number about three hundred. They are forming entrenchments and wire entanglements. Thoughtful people are of the opinion that the Boers are not likely to attempt to do more than raid cattle on the border, although the Portuguese military preparations are very active. The Portuguese are determined to prevent at any cost a Boer invasion of their territory.

LORENZO MARQUES, May 30.—Owing apparently to the Boers having strengthened their forces at Komati Poort and along the frontier generally all freight traffic to the Transvaal was stopped to-day by official order. All available Portuguese troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move to the frontier. The Portuguese warships along the coast have been ordered to concentrate here.

Passengers arriving here from Pretoria say that city is utterly demoralized. The people are madly rushing to the coast. Five trainloads of fugitives are expected to-night.

Some Greeks among the arrivals state that they were the last to leave Johannesburg yesterday. Soon after they started their train was shelled by the British and half of it was cut off. This probably happened at Germiston. Others say that Commandant Krause surrendered Johannesburg to Gen. Roberts.

There is an unconfirmed report that a train bearing fugitives is derailed on the Transvaal side of Komati Poort and that several persons were killed or wounded in the accident.

BEFORE THE SURRENDERS.

The Conditions in the Boer Capital on Sunday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, May 27, by messenger to Delagoa Bay, May 30, 7 A. M.—Sixty-four prisoners arrived here to-day as a result of the Lindley fight.

The prices of provisions are advancing, although huge supplies are still available.

President Kruger looks wearied but is remarkably cool and dignified under the immense strain and the tragic circumstances.

The Krygsraad passed a resolution yesterday that all burghers who refused to serve in the army should have their property confiscated.

Gen. Lucas Meyer has been appointed Military Adviser to President Kruger as Commanding General Botha is too busy at the various fronts.

Kierksdorp is being fortified and commandos are concentrating in the western districts where Gen. Delarey is Commander-in-Chief.

BOMBARDING LAING'S NEK.

Buller Attacks the Boers in Their Strong Position—Utrecht Surrenders.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 30.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Sir Redvers Buller:

"NEWCASTLE, Natal, May 30, 11 A. M.—The enemy having laagered at Dornberg and pressing my right and rear and annoying me, on May 27 I directed a force under Gen. Hildyard to march by Woolf's Drift on Utrecht and another force under Gen. Lyttleton to march by Ithanga Drift on Dornberg. These movements caused the enemy at Dornberg to retire to the north.

"Gen. Hildyard is at Utrecht, which place surrendered. Gen. Clery is bombarding Laing's Nek. The enemy is much disheartened. Were they not in such strong positions I doubt if they would show any fight.

"The railway was opened to Newcastle on May 28."

ORANGE RIVER STATE NOW.

Annexation Proclamation Read in the Market Square at Bloemfontein.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, May 29, 10:15 A. M.—The annexation of the Orange Free State by the British has created consternation among the members of the Afrikander Bond. The *News*, one of the Dutch papers, publishes Lord Roberts's proclamation without any comment. The *Ons Land*, the leading Dutch newspaper, does not even print the proclamation.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 28.—The annexation of the Orange Free State to Great Britain was formally proclaimed at noon to-day in the market square. Gen. Pretyman, the Military Governor of Bloemfontein, read the proclamation of Gen. Lord Robert, annexing the Free State and renaming it the Orange River State. The proclamation, in announcing the annexation, referred to the Orange Free State as "having been conquered by her Majesty's forces."

There were tremendous cheers when this portion was read. The people sang the British national anthem and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

Transvaal Mining Officials Resign.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, May 27, by messenger to Lorenzo Marques, May 30, 7 A. M.—State Mining Inspector Klimke and State Mining Surveyor Lonsdorfer resigned their positions to-day.

Stocks Rise in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 30.—The news of Gen. Roberts's practical occupation of Johannesburg caused an upward movement in stocks to-day. South African gold shares went up from one-sixteenth to one per cent. Consols improved one-eighth.

Boer Envoys in Boston.

BOSTON, May 30.—The Boer envoys received a warm welcome on their arrival here this afternoon. Later, on Boston Common, at the Parker House, and this evening at the concert, there was much enthusiasm for them.

SAN FRANCISCO'S QUARANTINE.

Chinatown Surrounded by Police—Another Plague Suspect Found There.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Chinatown is bottled up tight. Upon each corner a policeman is stationed with orders to permit no one to enter or leave. The inmates appear to regard their imprisonment with indifference. The business houses are closed. To the laboring element the quarantine simply means a holiday, but to merchants, factory owners and others it means heavy business loss. They feel keenly the discrimination against the Chinese and measures may be taken in court to break the quarantine.

Dr. Williamson of the Board of Health says the cordon around Chinatown may be maintained for six weeks. A suspicious case was found last night, but it has not been determined whether it is the plague.

YOKOHAMA, May 12, via San Francisco, May 30.—The reappearance of the bubonic plague in Osaka, where twelve cases have been reported since April 8, has caused much alarm in Japan, as the disease was supposed to have been stamped out over one year ago.

Carl H. Schultz's
Central Park Mineral Springs, near West 72nd st. entrance are now open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M.—*Ads.*

New Fast Train to Detroit.
The New York Central's "Detroit Special" leaves New York daily at 4:00 P. M. Stops at Garrison, Tuxedo Junction, Poughkeepsie, Rhinecliff, Catskill, Hudson, Albany, Schenectady, etc. Dining, Sleeping and Parlor Cars.—*Ads.*

OUR TROOPS LAND IN CHINA.

MARINES AND A MACHINE GUN PUT ASHORE AT TIEN TSIN.

Russian, French, British and Italian Cruisers Also Land Men to Guard Legations at Pekin—Government May Now Make Serious Effort to Check the Boxers—Belgians Saved.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

TIEN TSIN, May 30. The United States cruiser Newark landed 108 men, with a machine gun, last night, amid enthusiasm on the part of the foreigners here. Five Russian warships and two torpedo boats, a French cruiser, a British cruiser and a sloop-of-war and an Italian cruiser arrived to-day. All are landing men, who have been ordered to Pekin to guard the foreign legations.

It is said that the Viceroy has refused to allow these troops to proceed to Pekin without the authority of the Tsung-li-Yamen.

It is believed here that the Boxers will be dispersed before all the foreign troops are landed. Tien Tsin itself is in no danger. The French and German party which went to Chang Sin Tien yesterday to rescue the Belgians who were said to be besieged in that town have returned here. They say that the Belgians arrived safely at Pekin yesterday. They bring details of great destruction of railway property. They saw several parties of Chinese ripping up the line. In one place a military mandarin was looking on.

PEKIN, May 29.—The relief party sent out by the Chinese Government has brought in from Chang-Sin-Tien twenty-five persons, including women and children, who were liable to be captured by the Boxers.

PARIS, May 30.—The Foreign Office has received cable advices from China which state that the Boxers are close to Pekin. It is feared in official circles here that the cables will be cut. It is known that the Boxers have many associates within the city of Pekin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—S. G. Hill, a business man of Tien-Tsin, China, who had been acting as United States Vice-Consul there, arrived on the steamer Gaelic this afternoon. He said the Boxers were making some progress in the north of China when he left thirty-five days ago, but he was surprised to learn that trouble had broken out so soon. Mr. Hill is on his way to visit his former home in Iowa.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AT PLACES ATTACKED.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has a mission at Paoting-Fu which it occupied in 1893. The missionaries stationed there are the Rev. J. W. Lowrie, the Rev. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Miller, the Rev. F. E. Simcox, Mrs. Simcox, Dr. G. Yardley Taylor, Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Hodge, M. D., and Mrs. Hodge. Nearly fourteen thousand visits were made by natives to the dispensaries of this mission in one year. The mission also maintains a church at Man Cheng, thirteen miles from Paoting-Fu.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions also has a mission at Paoting-Fu. The following missionaries are stationed there: The Rev. George E. Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, Annie A. Gould, Mary S. Morrill, Willis C. Noble, M. D., Mrs. Noble, Horace T. Pitkin and Mrs. Pitkin.

The Methodists have a mission at Pachow conducted by members of the corps at Pekin. The following are the American missionaries of this society at Pekin: The Rev. Frederick Brown and wife, W. H. Curtis, M. D., and wife, the Rev. George Davis and wife, the Rev. Frank D. Gamewell and wife, the Rev. Frederick Hayner and wife, the Rev. I. T. Headland and his wife, now in New York, the Rev. William T. Hobart and his wife, Nehemiah S. Hopkins, M. D., and his wife, the Rev. Harry E. King and his wife, Edward K. Lowry and his wife, George D. N. Lowry, M. D., and his wife, the Rev. Hiram H. Lowry and his wife, the Rev. James H. Pyke and his wife, the Rev. Marcus L. Taft and his wife and Miss Alice Terrell. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the same denomination has there: Mrs. Mary L. Barrow, M. D., Miss Rachel R. Benn, M. D., Miss Croucher, Miss Gilman, Miss Gloss, M. D., Mrs. Jewell, Miss Shockley, Miss M. Ida Stevenson, M. D., Miss Anna A. Steere, Miss Terry, M. D., Miss Frances O. Wilson, Miss Effie G. Young.

LEFT MONEY PACKAGE IN THE CAR.

Part Was a Check—Conductor Returned That—Arrested—$250 Cash Missing.

The old father and mother of Mrs. Marie Rebière of 155 West Twenty-sixth street, left with her for safe-keeping a check for $1,003 bills to the amount of $235, and $22.50 in gold. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rebière, her husband and her two children boarded a north-bound Sixth avenue trolley car intending to take a ride as an outing. Mrs. Rebière took the money with her. At Fifty-ninth street the fuse burned out in the car, and in the excitement Mrs. Rebière left the package on the seat of the car. As she was climbing into "the car ahead" she discovered her loss and ran back just in time to see the disabled car being towed to the car shed. She took the next car and when she got to the stables asked Henry Fuldner, of 489 Amsterdam avenue, the conductor of the car in which the money was left if he had seen the package. He said he had not. Mrs. Rebière said she would pay $200 reward if the package was returned to her intact.

Last night Fuldner called at Mrs. Rebière's house and handed her the check for $1,003. He said he had not seen the bills and the gold, and added that he was merely an agent for another conductor who had found the check. Mrs. Rebière called in the police and had him locked up.

REPUBLICANS OF HAWAII.

Delegates to Philadelphia Chosen at a Convention at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, May 23, via SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The organization of the Republican party in Hawaii is now practically completed. Precinct primaries have been held and a district convention will be held to-morrow to elect delegates to a Territorial Convention in Honolulu on May 30 to choose delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

The sugar planters and those whose interests are allied with the planters will join the Republican party, and a considerable number of native Hawaiians have already declared for it. The Portuguese are doubtful, though several prominent Portuguese leaders have become Republicans. The electional qualifications making it imperative that voters read and write English or Hawaiian will bar many of the older Portuguese. Though the missionary element is almost solidly Republican, neither in Honolulu or Hilo was it able to elect a single delegate to the district conventions.

LURES GIRLS AWAY, THEY SAY.

Young Men Call to Kick Dancing Master Burger When He's Safe in a Cell.

Isaac Burger, the proprietor of dancing academies in New Irving Hall in Broome street and New Atlantic Hall in Delancey street, was locked up in the Eldridge street police station last night on a charge of abduction preferred by Mrs. Fannie Markowitz of 54 Forsyth street. Mrs. Markowitz charged that Burger had enticed away her 17-year-old sister, Ida Bloomstein, who has not been seen by any of her friends for weeks.

After Burger was locked in a cell, two young men came into the station and asked Sergt. Horton to be allowed to kick the prisoner. They said that he had also enticed their young sisters away. Burger denied the stories. He will be arraigned in the Essex Market Court to-day.

MINSTREL HOGAN WINS A SUIT.

Author of "All Coons Look Alike to Me" Gets Big Damages At Honolulu.

HONOLULU, May 24, via San Francisco, May 30.—The first of twenty-eight suits brought by the Hogan colored minstrel troupe against the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company for refusing them passage on the steamship Victoria because of their color has been decided in favor of Ernest Hogan, author of "All Coons Look Alike to Me." He secured damages of $2,250. The steamship company has appealed the case. The other twenty-seven suits will be pressed.

Auction Sale of Relics of Monarchy.

HONOLULU, May 23, via San Francisco, May 30.—At an auction sale of relics of monarchy on May 17 good prices were realized. Silverware of Kalakaua's household was withdrawn as it was declared that much of it was received from foreign governments and to sell such articles would be discourteous to the givers. The paraphernalia of a secret order established by Kalakaua was bought by wealthy Hawaiians, who paid large prices for the articles.

Go to O'Neill's for Sailor Hats.
They have the largest and best assortment in New York. Lowest prices. 6th av. 20th to 21st st.—*Ads.*

MAN HUNT IN VIRGINIA.

Bloodhounds to Be Used for Sport in the Chase of a Negro and a White Man.

SUFFOLK, Va., May 30.—Notwithstanding protests made on humanitarian grounds and despite feelings of apprehension for the safety of the pursued, there is scheduled for to-morrow a bloodhound man hunt. The affair is under the management of the Deputy Sheriff of Nansemond county, Robert E. Norfleet and Hurricane Branch, a well-known detective. The quarry, a white man and negro, will have two hours' start and will keep together for mutual protection. They have instructions to run till they hear the dogs' voices, and then to climb convenient trees and wait for the party of officers and spectators. Chiefs of Police in Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg and other cities, and Sheriffs in nearby counties have been invited.

There are three bloodhounds—Lee, the leader of the pack at the State farm near Richmond, and John and Tiger, Georgia hounds, which will weigh nearly a hundred pounds each. The failure to pull off the hunt proposed a few weeks ago by the Deep Run Hunt Club of Richmond, because of threatening messages received by Gov. Tyler and others, has caused the directors of to-morrow's chase to maintain a determined stand. They have official color and will receive no local interference. They pretend not to care for outside sentiment.

Those to be chased say they will keep out of the hounds' way. They know the fierceness of the brutes and fear them. The men's only danger lies in the hounds' failure to proclaim their coming.

GET OUT OF THE WINDERMERE.

Seven Days' Notice to 200 Actors, Writers and Artists—They're Moving.

The big Windermere apartment house from 400 to 408 West Fifty-eighth street is in turmoil these days. There are more than 200 tenants in the seven stories of the house and among them are actors, artists, writers and lawyers. The house belongs to Mrs. James R. Keene, and recently a new agent, Ronald MacDonald, of West Thirty-third street, was installed.

Last Friday, while most of the tenants were away, two men entered the building and tacked on the door of the apartment of each tenant a notice to the effect that they would all have to vacate by June 1. As 198 out of the 200 tenants did not owe any rent, and as they were sure they were not objectionable characters they could not understand why such a notice should be tacked upon their doors and they went one at a time to MacDonald, seeking information. All they got from him was that the notices "went," and that if they would be inconvenienced by having only seven days' notice he regretted it, but there was no help for it.

Many of the tenants declared that they would not get out, especially as two days of the seven, Sunday and yesterday, were holidays, and could not be included in a legal notice. McDonald laughed, gave them the extra two days and said that those that wanted to stay could stay even later, but that promptly at noon on June 3 the water, the heat, the gas, the elevator service and the heated water service would be shut off.

Last night everybody was packing up and moving vans were in front of the building, while the moving men were working overtime. By June 3 no tenants will be left in the building.

It is the intention to remodel the interior of the Windermere. Heretofore tenants could rent one room, two rooms, eight rooms, or as many as they wanted. After the remodelling is completed the Windermere will be divided into large apartments of eight and ten rooms. Among the tenants who are moving out are Elliott Dangerfield, Charles W. Hartshorn, artists, Miss Viola Roseboro, Miss Mary Gay Humphreys and Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl.

KILLED AT BICYCLE RACES.

Two Men on a Motor-Pacing Machine Thrown at Waltham, Mass.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 30.—In an accident at the Waltham Athletic Park this afternoon during the bicycle races one racing man was killed and another received injuries from which he died two hours and a half later. The accident happened during the twenty-mile motor paced international race. The two men who met their death were W. H. Miles of Lynn and S. F. Stafford of Cambridge, motor pacemakers for William T. Stinson of Cambridge. The accident was caused when Albert Champion got a fall on the fourth lap of the first mile.

In order to clear him all the machines, followed closely by their racers, who were clinging tight to the pace, sheered to the outside of the track. All got safely by but Stafford and Miles on a motor tandem going a 1:45 clip. The machine crashed into a wooden electric light pole with terrific force. Miles was on the front saddle and his head struck the post. Stafford was also thrown against the post and for a moment there was a confused mix-up of whirling wheels and writhing limbs.

The men were picked up and carried to the training quarters and from there to the Waltham Hospital, which is just across the street from the track. Miles was dead by the time he reached the quarters, but Stafford remained unconscious until about 8 o'clock to-night, when he also died.

Stinson had continued around the track and attempted to keep in the game to the finish of the race, but was obliged to drop out for lack of pace. Champion was not so seriously hurt and after losing two laps resumed his work.

There were several other falls during the afternoon, but no one was seriously hurt. No announcement was made of the accident and only a few of the crowd present knew of its serious nature.

LIGHTNING WRECKS A MONUMENT.

First Shaft to Illinois Soldiers Struck by a Bolt During Memorial Exercises.

BYRON, Ill., May 30.—Memorial Day exercises in Byron to-day were marred by the destruction by lightning of the soldiers' monument, the first one erected in Illinois after the close of the Civil War. While the speaker of the day was calling the roll of the dead the heavens were rent by a lightning flash. The monument, which was of white marble, was demolished by the bolt. A piece of the shaft proper, called the "waist" nearly 5 feet long and 18 inches thick, was ground into fragments. The lower part of the "waist," 8 feet long and 2 feet thick, fell beside the foundation stone, while the heavy cornice and capstone landed in a door yard 200 feet away.

Surmounting the monolith was an American eagle of heroic proportions. The "grand old bird" landed half a block eastward, right side up on his pedestal without a scratch. Several bushels of marble ground to a powder resembling fine salt are strewn about the streets, disintegrated by force of the explosion. Immediately below the "waist" were the medallions bearing the names of the sixty-five dead soldiers from Byron. These escaped injury. The two "Long Tom" 6-inch Parrot rifled cannon which guard the monument and which stood with their muzzles at 18 degrees elevation, were depressed by the shock to an exact horizontal. Henry Olson was knocked senseless, together with his team, about the same instant that the monument was shattered. He will recover, but one of his horses was killed.

Considerable damage was done to trees and crops in this vicinity by rain and hail.

Octogenarian Missing.

William Vleit, whose son is a policeman attached to the Westchester squad, is missing from his home at 141 West Ninety-sixth street and search is being made for him. He is 80 years old and has curly white hair. On Tuesday he visited a daughter in West Eighty-fifth street and since he left her house to go home he has not been seen.

Be Good to the Census Taker To-morrow.

To-morrow the census takers get to work. At the request of Supt. Wilbur, Chief Devery sent out a general order yesterday directing policemen to give the census men and census women every assistance when and where they could. The census men will carry badges and credentials, so that there can be no mistake about them.

DYNAMITE IN ST. LOUIS.

STRIKERS DAMAGE THE WALLS OF A POWER HOUSE.

Sheriff Ordered to Summon a Posse of 1,000 Citizens to Keep Order—His Deputies Will Start This Morning to Serve Notices on Those Chosen—How to Arm Them a Problem—Two Strikers Mortally Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—An attempt was made to-night to blow up the trolley power house at Prairie and Easton avenues. Windows were shattered and walls cracked, but no one was injured. Thomas Kehoe, a striker, was fatally shot at Osage street and South Broadway, a Winchester bullet passing through his liver. The shots are said to have come from the second story of the Southern Electric power house. Kehoe was standing a block and a half away from the building when he was hit.

The Police Board has ordered Sheriff Pohlman to summon a posse of 1,000 citizens for the preservation of the public peace during the continuance of the strike. The order is issued in accordance with a section of the new police law which empowers the Police Board to call upon the Sheriff to form a posse comitatus to assist, under the board's direction, in the preservation of the public peace. The Sheriff in the use of this force of citizens is absolutely under the control of the Police Board and must obey its orders.

The entire force of deputies of Sheriff Pohlman's office will start on Thursday morning to serve processes upon citizens who are called to serve on the posse. A list of 700 or 800 names had already been prepared in the Sheriff's office in anticipation of the call. To these will be added hundreds of other names. The arming of this force is still a problem. A meeting to determine how the arming shall be done will be held at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning between Police President Hawes, the Sheriff and Chief Campbell. The entire force will be under the command of Chief Campbell, and will be in reality an addition to the regular police force.

The April Grand Jury made its report to-day, paying considerable attention to the strike. On this subject it says in part:

"During the latter part of our term the whole of our great city has suffered seriously from the interruption of street railway traffic. Unfortunately and deplorably, the strike has been attended by riots, crimes and misdemeanors, resulting in the loss of life and property. Which side may be right it is not the province of the Grand Jury nor the police to determine, and whatever may be our sympathies they must not interfere with our upholding and carrying out the law, protecting people in lawful pursuits and preventing and punishing misdemeanors and crimes."

Southern Electric cars were run to-day on Broadway, but no attempt to operate on schedule time was made. The few cars on the line ran close together and carried few passengers. People were afraid to ride on these cars after the occurrences of Tuesday, when several passengers were assaulted. The lines still completely tied up were the Mound City, Southwestern, Union and Eighteenth street. The emergency police were withdrawn from all cars, and policemen in uniform placed on them, inspiring train crews with greater confidence.

Seven men have been arrested, charged with shooting John T. Rice and R. H. Stilson, Transit company employees, yesterday afternoon. They were identified by their victims. Stilson cannot survive.

A riot call was sent in from Cherokee and Nebraska streets this evening where a crowd was stoning a Cherokee car. They dispersed on the appearance of the police. At Jefferson avenue and North Market street about 6 o'clock this evening, Thomas Reilly was shot through the left breast and mortally wounded while attacking a Jefferson avenue car. Fred. H. Potter was shot through the hand.

Miss Corrine Hesser was attacked by a crowd of women late this afternoon at Tenth street and Geyer avenue. She had just alighted from a Transit car and the strike sympathizers tore off nearly all her clothing.

HOT CHASE AFTER PICKPOCKETS.

One Gets Away, but a Park Row Crowd Runs the Other Down.

Mrs. Julia Larkin of 83 Morris street, Jersey City, and her mother Mrs. Annie Hoffman, returning home after spending Decoration Day in this city, were followed by two men from the Bridge down Park Row. At Beekman street the smaller man of the two walked close to Mrs. Hoffman and put his hand in her pocket. The taller, bent forward, trying to shade his pal with a newspaper.

Mrs. Larkin saw the man put his hand into her mother's pocket, screamed and made a dash for the small man. He wiggled away and disappeared around Ann street. The tall man ran into a saloon by the side door and out through the front door, all the newsboys and pedestrians who had been near the corner in pursuit. The man made for City Hall Park, and there Policeman James A. Brooks of the City Hall squad headed him off, as the crowd, led by a small boy with a baseball bat, approached.

At the City Hall police station the man said he was John Caples of 26 Monroe street, a stone cutter and a respectable citizen, but Mrs. Larkin identified him and he was locked up.

BEATEN BY DISMISSED EMPLOYEES.

Third Avenue Foreman and His Brother Knocked Senseless at the Car Barns.

Patrick J. Connolly, foreman of the car barns at 129th street and Third avenue, and his brother Frank left the barns by the rear entrance on Lexington avenue after midnight this morning.

They had gone only a few feet when they were attacked by two men armed with car couplings. The police found the brothers lying unconscious on the sidewalk soon afterward. Patrick had a scalp wound that required fifteen stitches to close. Frank also had scalp wounds, several of his teeth were missing and both of his eyes were blackened. They were taken to Harlem Hospital. Patrick, when he recovered consciousness, said that the assailants were car handlers whom he had discharged a week ago for shiftlessness.

MISS HUNTER TO GO ON THE STAGE.

One of Newport's Social Colony to Become a Professional Actress.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 30.—New York and Newport society will be surprised to learn that one of its number is to adopt the stage for a living, and will make her initial bow in Newport this season at the Casino. The stage débutante is Miss Elizabeth Wetmore Hunter, daughter of the late Thomas Wetmore, and niece of the late Capt. Charles Hunter. She is own cousin of Senator George Peabody Wetmore and of Mrs. Walter Kane, who was married a few days ago. Miss Hunter has often appeared in private theatricals, last season appearing in the Earl of Yarmouth's theatricals. She will begin her stage career with the Earl of Yarmouth, Miss May Robson, Mrs. Bloodgood and a company to amuse society this season.

12-Year-Old Jailed on 8-Year-Old's Complaint.

Thomas Sutton, 12 years old, of 6 Dover street, was arrested last night on the complaint of Lizzie Winters, 8 years old, of 45 Oak street. She said that he had snatched a dollar from her hand while she was on the way to the store.

Robert Goelet Improved Slightly.

BOSTON, May 30.—The condition of Robert Goelet, who was injured while riding in the National Hunt Cup Steeplechase at Clyde Parke, on Monday, was somewhat improved to-day.

New Fast Express to Cincinnati, via Pennsylvania Railroad.
leaves New York (West 23rd Street Station) at 8.25 P. M. daily; arrives Cincinnati 5:30 P. M. next day.—*Ads.*

FILIPINOS KILL FIVE AMERICANS.

Attack a Town North of Manila—Capt. Roberts and Two Men Captured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, May 31, 10:35 A. M.—On Tuesday night a band of insurgents rushed the town of San Miguel de Mayomo, north of Manila, which is garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth Infantry. They traversed the town, killing five Americans and wounding seven. They captured Capt. Roberts and two enlisted men.

Yesterday a number of guerrillas ambushed the band of the Forty-sixth Infantry, who were en route from Silan to Indan, and killed three of the musicians.

GEN. OTIS ARRIVES.

Reaches San Francisco on the Transport Meade From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The transport Meade arrived here to-night with Major-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, former Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in the Philippines aboard. Great preparations have been made at the military camp here to give him a welcome.

The Meade is in quarantine to-night and press boats were not allowed alongside to interview Gen. Otis.

ESCAPED FROM HONDURAS.

Capt. Jackson of the Theresa Gets Away After Killing Two Soldiers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 30.—The steamer from Puerto Cortez brings an account of fighting between some Americans and Honduranians at the Cayo, near Utilla, in which two lives were lost some days ago. Capt. Allen Jackson, having charge of the American yacht Theresa, was arrested at Truxillo, Honduras, by the commandante there, and thrown into jail. He escaped from the jail and succeeded in getting aboard his yacht again, which was anchored at the Coyo, five miles from Utilla. The commandante there was informed of Jackson's escape and a party of Honduranian soldiers commanded by Capt. Ricardo were sent to recapture him. The soldiers seized a steam launch belonging to an American merchant of Utilla, Morgan by name, and set out for the Cayo. The Theresa was attacked from two quarters, and a fight resulted, in which two of the Honduranian soldiers were killed and three wounded. The soldiers then withdrew to Utilla for reinforcements, but before they could get back to the Coyo the Theresa had set sail. Capt. Jackson was wounded in the fight.

THEY LIVED IN A HOLLOW TREE.

Discovery of the Plight of a Family of Four Near Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., May 30.—A family named Hopgood, consisting of father, mother and two daughters, has been discovered near Richmond living in a hollow oak tree. The tree was not large enough to accommodate the whole family and they seemed to have been taking turns, some sleeping under the tree and others inside its decayed trunk. They made their living by foraging and begging about the country. The county authorities have taken them in hand.

THE HARTFORD ARRIVES.

Farragut's Famous Flagship Reaches Hampton Roads From San Francisco.

NORFOLK, Va., May 30.—Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the frigate Hartford, ended her long voyage from San Francisco to-night and came to anchor at Hampton Roads. The battleship Kearsarge sailed to-day for Brooklyn and passed up the coast this afternoon.

NEW YORK GIRL WEDS IN ROME.

Miss Woodworth Marries a Nephew of Cardinal Luigi Macchi.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, May 30.—Pierre Macchi, a nephew of Cardinal Luigi Macchi, Secretary of Apostolic Briefs, was married to-day to Miss Woodworth of New York. Ambassador Draper attended the ceremony. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Capri.

PAPER MILL LIGHTS UP RIVER.

Palisades Company's Plant in Hoboken Burned—Loss, $100,000.

The Palisades Paper Mill at Eighth and Grand streets, Hoboken, was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at $100,000. Flames were discovered in the rear of the building on the lower floor at 8:30 o'clock by Thomas O'Daniels, the night watchman. The building was a two-story frame structure 300 feet long and 150 feet wide. Although it was half a mile back from the water's edge, it made an illumination which could be seen from this city and from everywhere on the North River south of Forty-second street. The business was bought recently by a stock company from Holbrook, Mass. The mill was shut down under foreclosure three weeks ago. It is believed that the fire was caused by incendiarism, as there had been no fire in the building since it was closed.

FIFTY CONVICTS CONFIRMED.

One Woman Among Them—Sacrament Administered by Bishop McFaul.

TRENTON, N. J., May 30.—Fifty convicts, including one woman, were confirmed by Bishop McFaul of the Catholic Diocese of Trenton at the State Prison this morning. The services were held in the prison chapel, and all the other prison inmates of the Catholic faith were present. Bishop McFaul was assisted by Chancellor Norris and two other priests. The chapel altar was handsomely decorated with cut flowers. The men of the confirmation class were allowed to wear white shirts. Otherwise they were clad in the regulation prison uniforms. The woman was dressed in gray. Twenty-four little girls from the parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, wearing wreaths of white flowers, sang the mass preceding the Confirmation. Bishop McFaul preached a brief sermon.

ICE TRUST FARING BADLY IN HARLEM.

Housekeepers Patronizing Small Dealers Rather Than Buy of the Company.

The American Ice Company's wagons have been going among the company's old customers in Harlem offering ice at 40 cents a hundred, but they have met with poor success. Since the company advanced the price of ice small dealers have entered the field, and have succeeded in getting many of its customers. Housekeepers of whom inquiry was made announced that they would continue to patronize the small dealers, who have been supplying ice at 40 cents, no matter what the American company made the price.

AMERICAN DIES IN MEXICO CITY.

Supposed to Be the Missing Rev. Charles Higbee of New Rochelle.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Mr. Cridler said today that the Consul-General at Mexico City had telegraphed the State Department that Charles Higbee, an American citizen, had died at the Grand Hotel, that city. It is supposed that this is the Rev. Charles Higbee of New Rochelle, N. Y., who has not been heard from by relatives since Jan. 24, 1899.

Another Snarl in Kentucky's Political Quarrel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 30.—The Court of Appeals this morning entered an order in the cases of the minor State officers' contest "passing the cases until docketed in the regular way," thus failing to pass on either the motion to affirm as delay cases or to dismiss without prejudice. Unless an agreement can be reached the cases must go over until the September term. Meantime the Republican State officers will hold on notwithstanding that the lower court gives the legal power to act to Democratic officers.

Mount Pleasant House, White Mts., has its representative, Mr. L. H. Bingham, at 3 Park place.—*Ads.*

ODD FIFTH AVENUE FRACAS.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN LIE IN WAIT IN AUGUST MEYERS'S ROOMS.

When He Comes Home at Midnight They Half Kill Him, Smash His Furniture, Destroy His Pictures and Escape, Covered With Blood, in a Cab—Meyers in Hospital.

A man and two women, all in evening clothes entered the hall of the bachelor apartments at 430 Fifth avenue, opposite the Union League Club, at 10:45 o'clock last night, and asked the elevator boy if Mr. August Meyers was in his rooms on the third floor. The boy replied that he was not.

"That's as I expected