

# THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT

## Total Eclipse of the Sun Monday Morning Was Observed by Thousands of Southern People.

### TWILIGHT SETTLED ON LAND AND WATER

As Fort Monroe, where the Presidential Party Viewed It, the Sky Took on a Wonderful After-Sunset Tint—Totally Included a Strip 35 Miles Wide, Reaching from Norfolk to New Orleans.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 29.—The sun was totally eclipsed at 3:53 o'clock in a cloudless sky. Thousands of people crowded the piers, verandas and ramparts to watch the marvelous phenomenon and at the moment the sun was suddenly snuffed out an involuntary cheer arose and every vessel in the Roads whistled an accompaniment. The period of totality was about 30 seconds, during which time a tiny star hung just below the magnificent corona which glowed around the inky disc. Twilight settled on land and water and the skies took on a wonderful after-sunset tint. Then, as though by magic, a star of fire blazed out on the southern boundary of the disc and the eclipse was over. The president and party watched the phenomenon on the Dolphin near Lambert's Point and Secretary Gage and party from the lighthouse tender Holly. The Dolphin came over from Norfolk at 9:55 and after a salute from the Kearsarge passed on up the bay for Washington.

### Great Success in North Carolina.

Wadesboro, N. C., May 29.—The eclipse was viewed here without a cloud to mar the spectacle. The eclipse furnished a beautiful sight and the observers unite in pronouncing the conditions perfect. Prof. Barnard, of Yerkes observatory, stated that the period of totality was slightly shorter than calculated, which proved the moon tables to be slightly incorrect. All the principal work was photographed and the programme was completely carried out. Many photographs were taken by all the parties at intervals, and especially of the corona. Several telescopes were used in trying to discover more satellites between the sun and the planet Mercury.

### Clear Along the Entire Path.

Washington, May 29.—The weather bureau here reports clear weather for the eclipse observations along the entire path of totality, a strip 45 miles wide reaching from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans.

### ROBBERED BY ONE MAN.

Bold Holdup of a Pullman Sleeping Car Attached to a Missouri Pacific Train Near Verdon, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., May 29.—One Pullman car on the Missouri Pacific express from St. Louis and Kansas City, due here at 6:15 o'clock this morning, was robbed between Verdon and Stella by one man about three o'clock this morning. The robber forced the conductor to go through the car ahead of him and to draw back the sections of each berth. A traveling man from Kansas City, A. J. Frederick, resisted and the robber shot at him, the bullet grazing Frederick's head and imbedding itself in the window frame. Then Frederick gave up his money and a gold watch. James W. Orr, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific railway at Atchison, gave the robber \$10 and gently explained that his pass book was of no use to anyone except himself. The robber therefore allowed him to retain it. In addition to the passes it contained \$60 in currency, a fact which Mr. Orr forgot to tell the highwayman. A. S. Sprague, traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific, was not so fortunate, as the robber took his pocketbook, containing passes and about \$10 in cash. A Union Pacific right of way agent, Mr. Ayer, and his wife were in the car, but Mrs. Ayer hid the money while the robber searched her husband's clothes. In that manner she saved the greater portion of their money.

### BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Report to the National Convention at Detroit Shows Wonderful Progress Has Been Made in Heathen Lands.

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—Foreign missionaries are having the floor during the closing two days' session of the Baptist Missionary anniversary. The twenty-eighth annual reports submitted by the American Baptist Missionary union showed that the union has to-day in foreign countries 472 American missionaries, 3,480 native preachers and other workers; 599 self-supporting native churches, 1,507 out-stations, 12,021 baptisms last year, 306,746 church members, 1,436 mission schools, 36,317 pupils, 1,500 Sunday schools, 100,000 scholars; growth in results in the past decade: 396 native preachers, 246 native churches, 115 self-supporting native churches, 54,104 net gain in church members. In the past decade there have been 130,000 baptisms on heathen fields and in Europe. The receipts of gifts for the past year were \$543,000; the total appropriations, \$399,700.

### The "Invincibles" Not Wanted.

New York, May 29.—James Fitzgarris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullett, the Irish invincibles, who were recently released from prison in Ireland, where they were sentenced for complicity in the Phoenix park murders of 1882, were ordered excluded by the board of special inquiry at the immigration station and ordered deported.

## TWENTY THOUSAND EXTRA MEN

State Grain Inspector Says Kansas Will This Year Harvest 85,000,000 Bushels of Wheat—Summer County's Record.

Topeka, Kan., May 29.—State Grain Inspector McKenzie, who has just returned from the Kansas wheat belt, says the state will harvest 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, and that harvesting will begin in southern Kansas by June 12. Nothing can occur now to injure the crop, except destructive storms, as the earth has been regularly soaked with timely rains. Inspector McKenzie and grain men say the greatest danger threatened is a dearth of laboring men to harvest the great crop of wheat. Summer county alone, which has an acreage of 294,000, will have to import at least 1,000 men to assist in saving the crop. The same condition exists in 20 other counties. Where the 20,000 extra men will come from necessary to save all the Kansas wheat the farmers do not know, but they declare such number will be needed. It is stated that about 2,000 harvesters will come from Oklahoma, following the harvesting season north as it progresses.

### ALLEN WITHOUT POWER.

New Governor of Porto Rico Is Powerless to Make Any Appointments Without an Executive Council.

San Juan, P. R., May 29.—Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, is really only governor in name. According to the provisions of the Porto Rico government bill he has no power to act without the executive council, and he has no council. The position he holds is unique. Since May 1 the people of Porto Rico have been waiting expectantly the president's appointments. The treasurer, the auditor, and at last the secretary of state are accounted for. The other appointments are not made, and the general supposition is that they will not be made until Gov. Allen returns to consult with the president. Gov. Allen said yesterday that he had received no summons from the president, but it is the general opinion that he will return on June 1. Gov. Allen does not seem to have the authority to declare Decoration day a legal holiday in Porto Rico. The funeral offices will be closed and the governor will recommend that the people observe that day as a holiday.

### MORE SURRENDERS.

Gen. MacArthur Tells of 108 Filipino Giving Up with Their Rifles, Which He Declares Is Encouraging.

Washington, May 29.—The war department has received the following from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, dated today: "Three officers and 56 men with 46 rifles surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. Three officers and 46 men with 55 rifles surrendered unconditionally at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

### Funston's Action Justified.

Manila, May 29.—The investigation of the charge against Brig. Gen. Funston of having summarily executed two natives in the province of Zambales has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It developed the fact that Gen. Funston caught the natives in the act of murdering bound Maccabbe scouts, his action in view of the circumstances being regarded as justifiable.

### Awful Crime of a Missourian.

Gallatin, Mo., May 29.—Because Minnie Devery, aged 20, refused to marry him, George Hall, a widower, aged 35, went to her home near Alta Vista, 12 miles west of this city, and shot her to death in the presence of her father. Hall then blew his own brains out. He had told his neighbors he was going to commit the crime, but they disbelieved him.

### The Greatest Export Month.

Washington, May 29.—An exportation of \$40,000,000 worth of manufactures in 30 days is a record unparalleled for American manufacturers. That is the record for the month of April, 1900. The details of the April exportations show that the exportation of manufactures during that month were by far the greatest of any month in our history.

### St. Louis World's Fair Fight.

Washington, May 29.—The persistent work of the St. Louisians in behalf of the Louisiana Purchase centennial bill is telling. The sentiment in congress is being aroused. Whether it will grow to such strength that the speaker's opposition will be overcome cannot be safely predicted.

### "Boxers" Marching on Pekin.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—The "Boxers" burned the Lulu station on the Luhan railway, 29 miles from Pekin. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese employes. The "Boxers" are marching on toward Pekin.

### Guards Accompany the Car.

St. Louis, May 29.—Cars are in operation on 16 of the Transit company's 22 lines. As usual, a guard of two police officers accompany each car on its round to prevent interruption by strikers or their sympathizers.

### Otis Will Arrive This Week.

San Francisco, May 29.—Preparations are rapidly being made at the presidio for the reception of Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, late commander-in-chief in the Philippines, who is scheduled to arrive in this city from Manila Tuesday.

### Missouri Burglars Got \$800.

Sturgeon, Mo., May 29.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Clark Exchange bank last night and secured \$800. The bank carried burglar insurance to the amount of \$2,000.

# THE PRESIDENT ATTACKED.

## Report on Temperance to the Methodist General Conference Assails His Army Canteen Record.

### DICKIE PRESENTED MAJORITY VIEWS.

The Noted Third Party Prohibitionist of Michigan Unsparring in His Criticism—A Hot Discussion Followed and the Conference Very Much Resembled a Political Convention—Adopted Minority Report.

Chicago, May 29.—The Methodist general conference Monday took unexpected action in regard to the committee reports on "card-playing, dancing and other prohibited amusements." The official vote by which the minority report was accepted recommending no action was announced as 333 ayes to 290 noes. Then, to the surprise of the large audience, on motion of Dr. Buckley, the minority report was laid on the table by a vote of 256 to 253. Bishop Fitzgerald ruled, however, that the question was no longer before the house. It is extremely improbable that the matter will again be taken up for action, so the standing of the Methodist church for the next four years in regard to forbidden amusements will be unchanged.

Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, then presented the report of the committee on temperance, and for the first time the great Methodist body took on a strong political appearance. The majority report contained a strong arraignment of President McKinley and Attorney General Griggs for their attitude on the anti-canteen law and over this point the conference debated all morning. The majority report on that point reads as follows: "We are chagrined, humiliated and exasperated by the puerile and absurd construction placed on the anti-canteen law by the attorney general of the United States and with all due respect to the exalted station, we record the fact that we are pained and disappointed at the course of the president in accepting as final and satisfactory an opinion without binding force. Such an abuse of power is nullification in its most dangerous form. Upon the president, as chief of our army, rests the responsibility for the existence of the canteen saloon, an evil which he has ample power to suppress, a more deadly foe to the soldier than the bullet or the tropical heat."

Dr. J. E. Price, of New York, presented the minority report, which struck out all of the majority report in which President McKinley was condemned. "We are here to deal in principles and not indulge in personalities," said Dr. Price, amid vigorous applause. Judge Lore, of Delaware, in speaking in favor of the minority report, paid a strong tribute to the president, with whom he served four years in congress. "I love his elemental manhood," said Judge Lore, "and I hope the Methodist church will not strike down one of the most loyal men within her borders."

Dr. Buckley offered an amendment to the minority report, which was accepted by Dr. Price, which appealed to the president to use all his influence to promote the passage of the amended anti-canteen law now before congress. Dr. Frank B. Bristol, of Washington, President McKinley's pastor, aroused tremendous applause by protesting against what he termed an "unbrotherly, unjust, unpatriotic, unprotestant attack upon the president of the United States. He is today the most distinguished Christian layman in the world."

### WHOLE FAMILY ATTACKED.

Three Members Were Wounded and One Killed by Bullet That Was Deliberately Shot Through a Window.

Anoka, Minn., May 29.—While William Wise, a farmer living ten miles north of here, was playing cards with his wife and four children, at home, last night, shots were fired through the window from a shotgun and a Winchester rifle. William Wise, Jr., seven years old, was killed. James, 11 years old, was shot through the right lung. William Wise, 38 years old, was shot in the right shoulder from behind, then buckshot entering his body. He is paralyzed. Mrs. Wise was shot in the back and dangerously injured. Eliza and Martha, the daughters, escaped by jumping into a closet. It is not yet known who did the shooting. The Wise family had recently moved here from Wisconsin, where they are said to have been involved in a feud. They had also had litigation since coming to Minnesota.

### ROOSEVELT HESITATING.

New York's Governor Delaying Hearing of Neely Because of Doubt of His Power to Issue Extradition Papers.

New York, May 29.—The arraignment of Charles F. W. Neely, which was to have been made in the United States district court Monday on the criminal charges pending against him in connection with the Cuban postal frauds, was adjourned until June 5. The adjournment was taken to await the decision of Gov. Roosevelt in regard to the power of the state of New York to issue extradition papers against Neely.

### NOT A SUPERIOR FORCE.

United States Supreme Court Decides Bounty Claim of Admiral Dewey and His Men Adversely.

Washington, May 29.—The United States supreme court in an opinion read by Justice Harlan decided the bounty claim of Admiral Dewey. It held that the statutes must be strictly construed and that, excluding the shore batteries and submarine mines, his force was not opposed by a superior force. The bounty is therefore only \$100 a man.

### Women as Republican Delegates.

Philadelphia, May 29.—An interesting feature of the coming convention has been announced. Women are to get seats as delegates for the first time in the history of the party. The women who will be admitted are Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. J. B. West, of Lewiston, Ida. They have been elected as alternates-at-large and their credentials are in proper form.

### Easy Week for Congress.

Washington, May 29.—The house leaders are figuring that the senate will agree to the house's resolution to adjourn Wednesday, June 6, so that such business will be crowded into this week.

## BOERS SEEM POWERLESS.

London Gives Little Credence to the Report That They Will Seriously Dispute Lord Roberts' Progress.

London, May 29.—Although the federals are said to be preparing for strong resistance at the Klip river, those who have most closely followed the progress of the war since the British and Boer armies came in touch at Brandfort are skeptical as to the burghers seriously disputing Lord Roberts' advance even there. If no stand is made at the Klip river the safety of the Boer guns at Laing's nek will be seriously imperiled, for there will be nothing to prevent Lord Roberts from seizing the Johannesburg-Laing's nek railroad. Lord Roberts may be forced to halt at the Vaal river to repair the bridge and get his guns and transport across, but the mounted men will not be delayed. It is said in high quarters that the speedy announcement of the arrival of the British cavalry at Johannesburg will not surprise the war office. A dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 23, says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 803. Out of 44 officers, 22 were killed, wounded or missing, and 190 men out of 976, white privates, were killed, wounded or missing.

### May Have Taken Johannesburg.

Cape Town, May 29.—It is rumored here that Gen. French has entered Johannesburg. He crossed the Vaal Friday, it is known, and Johannesburg is only about 40 miles north of the river, so that his force has had time to reach there.

### SO THE ENVOYS SAY.

Pretoria Can Stand a Siege Until November, When Boer Delegates Hope That Bryan Will Be Elected.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—A Star reporter from Washington says: "Intervention by the United States in the South African war is still hoped for by the Boer commissioners, and they base their faith on the possible defeat of President McKinley for reelection. Looking far ahead, they figure that while Lord Roberts may reach Pretoria within ten days, the garrison can withstand a siege until November. If McKinley is re-elected the collapse of the war will be precipitated; if Bryan is elected, the Boers, they think, will take fresh courage, and hold out as long as possible in the hope that he will give them active support. With this idea in view, the Boer commissioners are expected, after another visit to Europe, following a two weeks' tour of the west, to return to the United States in September to resume their efforts to create sympathy for their cause."

### WELLINGTON AND THE BOERS.

Maryland's Republican Senator Speaks in Favor of United States Intervention Before Congress Adjourns.

Washington, May 29.—In the senate Monday Mr. Wellington (Md.) called up Mr. Teller's resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers and declaring a desire that the government of the United States should extend its friendly offices to both Great Britain and the Transvaal with a view of bringing the war to a close. Mr. Wellington maintained that congress would not have performed the full measure of its duty if, before adjournment, it did not redeem its pledge to give the people of Cuba a free and independent government; if it did not declare its policy as to the Philippine islands, to the holding of which by the United States he was unalterably opposed; if it did not take definite action in favor of the Boers.

### SAYS IT WILL BE LONG.

New England Republicans Consistent the Secretary of the Navy Will Secure Second Place on the Ticket.

Washington, May 29.—As a result of a canvass of the republican national sub-committee it appears reasonably certain that the vice presidency is not yet settled upon. It is believed the elimination of Roosevelt and Woodruff has been made final—the governor because he will not take it, and the lieutenant governor because he will not be permitted to take it. Joe Manley and other New England men say it has been settled that Secretary Long is to be the nominee for second place, and as such is to have a working nucleus of 78 delegates from New England, with 72 from New York, 64 from Pennsylvania and 20 from New Jersey, or a total of 234 to start with.

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# HOME OFFICE INVOLVED.

## Postal Exposures in Cuba Have Called Attention to a Serious State of Affairs in Washington.

### UMOR THAT BRISTOW WAS SILENCED.

Story is Told That He Was Sent to Cuba to Avoid a Sensational Explosion in Washington—Coolness Between the Fourth Assistant and a Superior Officer of the Department.

Washington, May 29.—Sensational stories are current here relative to wholesale purchases of office furniture for the general post office here and in Cuba and Porto Rico, school furniture for the islands, safes, horses and carriages and a variety of other articles that Uncle Sam authorizes his agents to buy. It is being charged, among other things, that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has earned a reputation for extreme severity in dealing with fraud and evasion, was sent to Cuba not alone because he was deemed the most desirable man to clean out that involved postal service, but because there was a demand for his expatriation to prevent possible explosions in Washington.

It is known that Bristow for several months before his departure had not spoken to another high official of the post office department and that the only communication between his office and that of the official in question was of perfunctory character. Bristow has demanded that certain conditions which he condemned in unmeasured language must cease and made no concealment of the fact that his condemnation was intended to be applied to the acts of the official with whom he had quarreled.

### AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Little Girls Dressed in White Decorated the Graves of the 1,700 Dead Veterans at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 29.—The 2,800 veterans at the national soldiers' home, with old veterans from Leavenworth, Kansas City and neighboring towns, joined in holding memorial services at the home here. There was a parade of veterans in the morning from the home headquarters to the cemetery. Little girls dressed in white decorated the graves of the 1,700 dead veterans with flags and flowers. The deaths of veterans have averaged more than one a day during the last year. Of the 1,700 buried in the cemetery within 12 years, 400 died in the year just ended.

### Labor Commissioner Threatens to Act.

St. Louis, May 29.—State Labor Commissioner Rixey sent letters to President Whitaker, of the St. Louis Transit company and Chairman Edwards, of the strikers' grievance committee, requesting each to appoint two arbitrators to act with himself, as chairman of a board to settle the present strike. The labor commissioner stated in his letter that if the request was not complied with in 24 hours he would make the appointment himself as the law provides.

### Refused Recognition to Athletics.

Chicago, May 29.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago decided to refuse recognition to athletics and no longer give official sanction to the college football team. Dr. William E. Quine, dean of the college, says: "Experience has taught us that college athletics have a demoralizing and disturbing influence on the students and that they interfere with educational work of the college."

### Handsomeness of Rite Temple.

Guthrie, Ok., May 29.—The Scottish Rite temple in this city, lately completed at a cost of \$25,000, and which, with the exception of the Alva normal school, is the finest building in Oklahoma, was opened with a concert. The new pipe organ which has been placed in the building had an important part in the enjoyment of the occasion.

### Awful Accident at Southampton.

Southampton, Eng., May 29.—The concrete piles of the new cold storage premises in course of construction at the Southampton docks, collapsed this afternoon and the structure fell, burying 50 workmen, several of whom were killed. Others were fatally injured and many are still missing.

### May Return Rebel Battleflag.

Chicago, May 29.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: During the G. A. R. encampment in Chicago President McKinley may have the pleasure of returning to the southern states the confederate battle flag now in the war department.

### One Strike Near Carthage.

Carthage, Mo., May 29.—A report came from the Southeastern Mining company's office of a rich strike of ore at a depth of 105 feet, in two shafts. The intention is now to put up a fine plant on the lease, which is held by Chicago capitalists.

### The Robbers Always Escape.

Joplin, Mo., May 29.—Robberies and burglaries are becoming alarmingly frequent in Joplin. Last night there were three highway robberies and two drug stores were burglarized. There are two or three hold-ups every night and the robbers always escape.

### Two Carloads of Cattle Wrecked.

Concordia, Kan., May 29.—A stock train on the Santa Fe railroad ran into the rear of another stock train one-half mile from town. Two cars loaded with cattle were wrecked and only six cattle escaped death.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,282; calves, 177. Market was generally steady but slow. Representative sales:

SHIPPING AND DRESSED BEEF			
No.	Price	No.	Ave. Price
22	1362 35.15	21	1151 35.00
18	1282 5.05	21	1229 4.90
16	1052 4.70	19	1150 4.70
9	478 4.00	8	414 4.50

### WESTERN STEERS.

61	1069 4.90	85	1068 4.90
43	965 4.70	37	958 4.70
13	1151 4.90	29	1150 4.15
13	701 4.05	4	772 4.00

### COLORADO STEERS.

40	1212 5.05	33	1222 5.05
2	1462		

### SOUTHWEST STEERS.

50	722 4.35	1	600 3.75
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### TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

23 Ok.	1254 4.90	43	983 4.35
25	783 3.90		

### WESTERN COWS AND HEIFERS.

49	842 4.30	11	915 4.00
24	705 4.00	2	520 4.30

### NATIVE HEIFERS.

52	723 4.85	152	635 4.80
4	790 4.75	72	665 4.65
2	652 4.50	29	650 4.15
2	880 4.25	4	862 3.90

### NATIVE COWS.

1	1190 4.30	2	1125 4.30
8	1120 4.30	1	1015 4.10
7	1072 4.00	2	980 3.40
2	1090 3.80	2	990 3.90

### NATIVE STOCKERS.

9	522 4.75	45	475 4.75
19	556 4.65	16	665 4.70
10	715 4.50	11	661 4.50
2	1160 3.50	29	77 4.40

### STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

4	822 4.85	88	455 4.45
6	885 4.35	12	371 3.59
5	583 4.00	3	520 4.95
2	455 3.45	3	556 4.00

Hogs—Receipts, 5,976. The market was steady. Representative sales:

No. of Av.	Price	No. of Av.	Price	
51	259 5.10	60	238 5.05	
62	325 5.00	78	213 4.975	
172	251 4.975	68	225 4.975	
1	202 4.56	65	220 4.95	
49	121 4.00	10	97 3.80	
32	148 3.75	10	97 3.80	
194	Col. Hms. 38 6.25	38	4.875	
283	Col.	69 5.90	4 Tex.	67 6.15

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 28.—Cattle—