

ANNOUNCE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Statement of Member of Parliament—No Confirmation Yet, but War Office Expects the Relief About This Time.

Important Achievement Accredited to Col. Baden-Powell—Said to Have Captured Prest. Kruger's Grandson and a Large Force of Boers—Gen. Buller Moving Forward in Natal—Lord Roberts Reports that British Enter the Transvaal—Pretoria Reports that Boers Captured the Forts Around Mafeking, then Were Surrounded Themselves.

London, May 17.—In the committee of the house of commons this afternoon Sir James Kitson announced that Mafeking had been relieved.

ALL EYES ON BADEN POWELL. The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been marked by intensity of dramatic interest, as unexpected as it is out of proportion with the forces engaged.

RELIEF EXPECTED TODAY. There was considerable speculation as to what Baden-Powell would do with his ninety prisoners, and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation.

BOER RETREAT. Volkskrant, South African Republic, Wednesday, May 16.—The Boers have abandoned the Biggarsberg range, and they also abandoned New Castle this morning.

BOERS WANT TO SURRENDER. Kroomstaad, May 15.—Hunter has occupied the town without opposition, and the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp, under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force from Paarl.

SHOT TWELVE MEN. The early balloting will be selected for the highest office within the gift of the electors.

Only an Irish Yarn. New York, May 17.—Abram F. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, was shown today the published statement in which the envoys were reported as having made indirect admissions of the steamship to an employee of a London newspaper.

Report on the Coeur d'Alene Riots. Washington, May 17.—Chairman Hull, of the Coeur d'Alene investigating committee today announced the subcommittee to draft the reports on that subject as follows:

One Side of Main Street Burned. Grand Meadow, Minn., May 17.—Fire destroyed one side of the Main street in the business portion of the town.

Killed Because She Would Not Marry. New York, May 17.—Mary Brannigan, a clerk in a department store at eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, was shot and killed today by Edward Hall, Hall made no attempt to escape.

CHEERED FOR MCKINLEY. Montana Republicans Meet in Convention in Butte. Butte, Mont., May 17.—The Republican State convention was called to order this morning in the Auditorium by United States Marshal Joseph Woodman, chairman of the State committee.

Colored Methodist Bishop. Memphis, May 17.—The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here today.

BRYAN'S ELECTION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Middle-of-the-Road Populist Candidate Figures if That Way.

WHERE THE VOTES WILL GO. Eastern Man Might Have Done Better—Fight This Year Not On the Money Question.

Washington, May 16.—Mr. Wharton Barker, the nominee for President of the middle-of-the-road Populists, called on President McKinley today to pay his respects.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED. Havana Postmaster Tried to Shield Neeley's Fraud. Havana, May 17.—The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested yesterday.

Closer Immigrant Inspection. Washington, May 17.—Commissioner General Powderly is taking active steps to establish a system of immigrant inspection at the ports of entry.

Two Fatally Shot. Knoxville, Tenn., May 17.—E. D. Hutcheson, editor of the Guthrie, Ky., Graphic, and Virgil Marshall, a freight agent, were fatally shot in a saloon in Guthrie, Ky., today.

Six Persons Killed. St. Petersburg, May 17.—The boiler of a torpedo boat exploded here yesterday, killing six persons.

Rev. Echolz Drove Dead. St. Louis, May 17.—Rev. A. M. Echolz of Middleport, Ohio, a commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly representing the Athens, Ohio, Presbytery, dropped dead at 10:30 a. m. today in the auditorium of the Washington and Canton avenue Presbyterian church.

Free Homes Bill a Law. Washington, May 17.—The President has signed the free homes bill.

National Fish and Game Bill. Washington, May 17.—The House bill relating to game birds was today favorably reported from the committee on interstate commerce.

Bad Train Collision. Mount Holy, N. J., May 17.—A train on the Pennsylvania road from Philadelphia to New York, collided with a freight train on a bridge near the station here this afternoon.

Gen. Dick Renominated. Warren, O., May 17.—The Republicans of the Nineteenth Ohio district renominated Gen. Charles Dick, Akron, for Congress today, by acclamation.

Won Last New Market. London, May 17.—At New Market today, the American jockey, won the last race of the meeting, the flying handicap, on Zaoni.

Progress of Canal Survey. Managua, Nicaragua, April 30.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The engineers of the isthmian canal commission in Nicaragua, who are making a final survey of the route, have with their assistants, formed into two parties of about forty men each, and are taking soundings at the Pacific terminus at Brito and LaFlore, on the west side of Lake Nicaragua.

Gold for France. New York, May 16.—The French liner steamer La Gasconne, which sailed today for Havre, carried \$3,200,000 in gold.

Bank Robber Pleads Guilty. Seattle, Wash., May 17.—John Collins, who robbed the First National bank of Seattle, May 11, pleaded guilty today to the crime.

HE WILL NEVER BE KING PATRICK

Queen Gives Her Grandgrandson Four Names, but None Irish.

WATER FROM RIVER JORDAN. And Contained in a Gold Font, Used in the Christening of Henry William Frederick Albert.

London, May 17.—The son of the duke and duchess of York was christened in the private chapel of Windsor castle today in the presence of Queen Victoria, the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Cornwall, the duke and duchess of Devon, the duke of Cambridge and other members of the royal family.

DIETL SUCCEEDS STONE. Former Associated Press Manager Resigns Because of By-Laws. Chicago, May 17.—The board of directors of the Associated Press met today in regular session for the election of officers.

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CHILDREN WANT A DAY AT THE BEACH

Principals Are at Work Endeavoring to Fix a School Outing.

Salt Lake Valley Railroad Secures a Right of Way Over the Mayor's Objection. The principals of the city public schools are working in conjunction with the Saltair people to arrange a public school day at the resort in the first part of June, and if the number of visitors to the beach on the day which may be selected are to be measured by the enthusiasm with which the proposition is met, then Saltair will have such a crowd as it seldom enjoys.

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Marv Fritz Sues the Western Union Telegraph and Rio Grande Co's. FOR THE DEATH OF HER SON. George W. Sillett, Who Was Killed by Electricity at Sugar on October 27, 1898.

Mary Fritz, an administrator of the estate of George W. Sillett, deceased, by her attorneys, Powers, Straup & Lippman, filed a \$20,000 damage suit against the Western Union Telegraph company and the Rio Grande Western Railway, in the Third district court today.

Plaintiff, who is the mother of George W. Sillett, in her complaint, alleges that on October 27, 1898, her son was in the employ of defendants as a ground man, erecting telegraph poles and stringing wires. On the day named the deceased was at Sugar engaged stringing two wires, when a great current of electricity was turned on from the Union Light company's plant, instantly killing him.

The negligence complained of is that the defendants omitted to have a line man at each pole, on either side of the wires belonging to the Union Light company, to stretch the wire and prevent the same from coming in contact with the wires charged with electricity.

Supreme Court Matters. The Supreme Court heard arguments today in the following cases and took their under advisement.

Letters of Guardianship. Sarah E. Jackson petitioned the probate court today to appoint her guardian of the persons and estates of Edward W. Jackson, minor child of Harriet G. Jackson, minor child of petitioner, and George W. Jackson, deceased. The children are heirs to an estate, consisting of real and personal property, of the value of \$12,000.

RAILROAD NOTES. General Supt. Welby took a run to Helper yesterday and returned today. General Master Mechanic Hickey of the Western has returned home. General Purchasing Agent Rhoades of the Oregon Short Line has returned from Chicago.

Condition of Pearsall and White, the Wounded Colored Men. The condition of Pearsall and White, the two colored men, through whose bodies bullets were put by young Link, the bartender, a few nights ago, is probably better today, than at any time since the shooting. Both men were reported as resting as well this condition would permit. It is thought that each has a good fighting chance for recovery.

PROVO DRUG COMPANY. Well Known Citizens to Engage in the Pharmacy Business. The Provo Drug company, by C. E. Loose, J. R. Twelves, George E. Wright, Joseph T. Farrar and Alma Van Wageningen, received a certificate of incorporation from State Secretary Hammond. The capitalization is placed at \$6,000, with shares at \$10 each. As may be judged from the name of the concern the corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail drug store in Provo. Mr. Loose is president of the company, Mr. Twelves, vice president, and Mr. Farrar, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen, with the other incorporators, also comprise the directorate.

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Barbers Give \$56. Members of the Barbers' union of this city have subscribed \$56 to the Scofield relief fund and the amount was handed over to Treasurer Thomas today by Mr. Harstein.

Relief Fund. Contributions to the Scofield relief fund are coming in much more slowly now and it is calculated that the total amount will scarcely exceed \$125,000. The committee are turning in the amounts collected by them and the funds in Mr. Hammond's hands are increasing very rapidly.