

BRITISH FRONT STRETCHES FAR.

Plan and Scope of Lord Roberts's March Toward the Boers' Capital.

Baden-Powell Now a Major General—Relief of Mafeking Confirmed—Destruction of Railroads Temporarily Checks Buller.

BY ALFRED STANHOPE. SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, May 21.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—Whatever doubt may have lingered in the minds of the skeptical with regard to the authenticity of the news from Mafeking was finally dispelled yesterday by the publication of despatches from General Roberts and Sir Alfred Miller.

MAJOR RATHBONE IS SUSPENDED.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow Is Acting Director of Cuban Posts.

OFFICE IN STATE OF CHAOS.

Washington, May 21.—Alarmed at Senator Jones's resolution requesting information on the subject of the North American Trust Company, the War Department today held up many claims and commissions which were being paid to the company. The company charges 1 per cent commission for every warrant or draft it cashes. In addition to that, it takes a commission on the amount of the cash. It receives one-half of 1 per cent commission from this Government for the delivery of the money.

CONGRESS VIA SOCIETY.

H. Chatfield-Chatfield Taylor Deems the Route Impracticable.

Chicago, May 21.—H. Chatfield-Chatfield Taylor, society man, and in the clubs counted a fellow who has been prominently mentioned for the Democratic congressional nomination for the Seventh District. Mr. Taylor has been practically offered the nomination, and it was pointed out to him that there would be a good chance of his being elected from the city of New York, and that Chicago would have at least one representative of the same name.

READY FOR THE REUNION.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers Are Gathering at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 21.—All is ready for the Confederate Reunion. The local camp provides homes for all of the visiting delegates. General Polley, division commander, and Adjutant General Polley are to-night, and all night long, in the city here, to manage the attendance and exercises will be much marred by the very unreasonably cool and wet weather.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Sailor Tender's Benefactor Succumbs to an Operation.

New York, May 21.—Frederick A. Bell of Madison, N. J., the richest man in that section of the State, died today from shock resulting from an operation performed last Tuesday. It is estimated that his net worth was \$5,000,000. Mr. Bell moved to Madison four years ago from Buffalo.

ARMY BILL AGREEMENT.

Conferees Accept Practically All the Senate Amendments.

Washington, May 21.—The conferees on the army appropriation bill reached a final agreement today. Practically all of the Senate amendments were accepted, including the following:

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.

Supreme Court Will Hear Arguments in October.

Washington, May 21.—In the United States Supreme Court today an order was made setting for oral argument on the October term the case of the State of Missouri and St. Louis against the Chicago Drainage Canal. This disposes of the matter of the corporation of individual should own or operate a telegraph in Alaska is retained.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

New York, May 21.—Frederick was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison at 6:00 o'clock this morning for the murder of Frederick Smith in this city on the night of October 27, 1897.

CONVICT MAY BE AN ENGLISH BARONET.

In John O'Grady's Possession Is Found a Letter Addressed Sir Ralph Vermilye.

HINTS AT FLIGHT FROM HOME.

Apparently He Shot a Man and Was Aided by Friends to Escape—His Wanderings.

Toledo, O., May 21.—When John O'Grady, sent to the penitentiary for one year for larceny in Toledo, was received at the prison on Monday and searched, a letter was found in his address to "Sir Ralph Vermilye, Grifton, N. D." Not very much attention was paid to the letter at first, but O'Grady was closely questioned.

UNION REQUEST IGNORED.

Governor Hogg Spoke From Non-Union Made Platform.

Galveston, Tex., May 21.—Former Governor Hogg addressed a large audience on his proposed three amendments to the State Constitution, which he expects to have drafted in the Democratic platform this year. A loud and long hiss began as a committee of striking carpenters and requested Hogg to withdraw from the platform.

PRISONS FREED OF POLITICS.

Corrections Conference Demands Nonpartisan Boards.

Topeka, Kan., May 21.—At this morning's session the national conference of the American Association of Prison Administrators and Corrections discussed the subject of nonpartisan boards. The committee which had under consideration this subject, urged the States to work for the passage of laws which would give to the board of control of these institutions, subordination to the supervisory board and removing the management from the hands of the members of the conference.

ROBBED IN HIS SALOON.

John Hennessy the Victim of Four Masked Men.

Four masked men held up and robbed John Hennessy in his saloon at No. 1901 Bidwell street about midnight Sunday night. Hennessy was standing with his back to the bar when the men entered. They pointed revolvers at his head and compelled him to give up his money.

CASUALTIES IN CUBA.

General Wood Reports Deaths in Last Ten Days.

Washington, May 21.—General Wood has called the following list of casualties among the troops in Cuba, from May 10 to May 20: Private J. B. Haddock, James Farrell, G. Eighth Infantry, died of acute pneumonia; Columbus Barrack, Hamilton D. Sullivan, Signal Corps, died of acute pneumonia; Private J. B. Haddock, James Farrell, G. Eighth Infantry, died of acute pneumonia; Columbus Barrack, Hamilton D. Sullivan, Signal Corps, died of acute pneumonia.

107 Boarding Places.

Engineers Needed.

Washington, May 21.—Admiral Remy, commanding the Atlantic Station, has called for the attention of the War Department a request for more engineer officers for the American fleet. The request will be sent at the earliest opportunity, but it is not possible for the Government to find available experienced officers.

90 Help Wanted Ads.

Printed in Today's Republic.

St. Clair County Ticker.

Osceola, Mo., May 21.—The St. Clair County Democratic Convention today selected the following ticket: For Representative, W. W. Warren; Collector, John I. Simms; Recorder, John R. Pence; Assessor, W. R. Bowles; Sheriff, E. H. Huggins; Prosecuting Attorney, R. M. Liversay; Treasurer, O. L. Housley; Clerk, J. W. Ingram; Judge, F. B. Walker; Second District, S. C. Feden.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by pneumonia, heart failure, or apoplexy. It is the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poisons the blood will attack the vital organs of the body. Kidney troubles break down and waste away cell by cell.

"BIG FOUR" THREE FAST TRAINS TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Through Sleepers and Dining Cars. All Trains Leave St. Louis 8:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m. All Big Four Eastern trains enter Forty-second Street station, New York, in the heart of the city.

Lawyers.

Wanting a copy of the ordinance recently passed revising the General Ordinances of the City of St. Louis may secure it at Republic counting-room. This ordinance is paper bound, usual book form, two inches thick, and sells for \$1.00 per copy.

Residence Telephone, 8 1/4 CENTS A DAY.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF MO. AGED MAN'S FATAL FALL.

John Mohegan's Skull Was Fractured. John Mohegan, an old cooper, died yesterday evening at the City Hospital as the result of a fractured skull received by a fall on a granite sidewalk. He lived at No. 1435 St. Louis avenue, and a family of children and grandchildren survive him.

FOUND HIS PARTNER'S SON.

Ohio Man Thought Alton Suicide Might Be His Own Child. Jefferson Ritchie of North Baltimore, O., arrived in Alton yesterday and identified the body of the suicide found near North Alton Saturday as that of Jay Alton, 20 years old, a former resident of North Baltimore. Ritchie said that the dead man was his partner's son.

INVITED THE PRESIDENT.

G. A. R. Officials Ask Him to Attend the Encampment. Washington, May 21.—General Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., in company with Mr. Patrick of the A. R. C. Committee on Legislation, called on the President today and invited him and Mrs. McKinley to attend the National Encampment at Chicago on August 27. The President would certainly be present.

AMERICAN THEOSOPHISTS.

Nearly Thirteen Hundred Persons in the Society.

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—A membership of 1,285 persons and a surplus of \$150 in the treasury were shown in a report presented to the delegates to the American session of the Theosophical Society at today's session of the society's convention.

CHINA WARNED.

Notion Demanding Suppression of "Boxers."

London, May 22.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "The diplomatic body to-day addressed a conjoint note to the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), calling upon the Government to suppress the 'boxer' movement. It is not checked, the foreign legations will again bring military guards to Pekin."

LOCAL TREATMENT.

For Catarrh Is a Failure.

Local applications for catarrh if they accomplish anything, are of little value. They cannot reach the real cause of the disease. The best treatment is a systematic course of catarrh pills. Catarrh pills are discharged from the blood through the mucous membranes of the nose and throat. The discharge is produced by the action of the pills on the blood.

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