

BOER SYSTEM OF TACTICS

Skirmishers Range Between the Main Army and the British.

General De Wet Arrives at Kroonstad From the South With a Heavy Transport—A Considerable Force Left Behind—Little Interest Manifested in the Arrest of Richter.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 25.—(Midnight.)—Press correspondents here are informed that besides General Grobler's commando and the parties of Boers still in the south-eastern part of the Free State to the number of 6,000, there are 2,000 special service volunteers on what is called a "parade commando."

It is reported here that General De Wet, with nearly 700 wagons and a heavy Boer transport, has arrived at Kroonstad from the south. He left a considerable force behind him.

There is very little interest here in the arrest of Christian Richter, a brother of Jan Richter. The father was arrested on a charge of shooting soldiers at Bankers Hook. Christian is charged with a similar offence, and also with shooting an officer from a farmhouse on the De Wets Dorp Road, sixteen miles from this place.

FREE STATERS HIDING ARMS.

Professing British Allegiance, They Prepare to Fight.

LONDON, April 27.—There is no fresh news this morning in regard to the fighting at the front. The war correspondents, in reviewing the recent operations, point out that while they were successful only in compelling the Boers to evacuate their positions, General Pole-Carew's march is bound to have an excellent effect. Wherever he found Free Staters who had broken their oaths of allegiance he ordered that their horses and cattle should be seized. Recently the Free Staters who were friendly to Great Britain have been hiding their Mausers on distant kopjes instead of burying them on their farms.

The latest despatches from Lourenco Marques say that the number of Boers now in the field is estimated at 30,000. Of this number 13,000 are at Kroonstad, 6,000 in Natal, and 900 at Mafeking.

Seven new French canoes have arrived at Pretoria. It is said that they were secretly landed at Kosi Bay and were sent from there to the Transvaal by way of Swaziland.

Advices from Pretoria say that the Boers declare English or English sympathizers blew up the Begbie tunnel used as a Government arsenal. The explosion, on Tuesday, threatened to destroy the Boers by retreating by destroying the mines. The charge that the arsenal was destroyed by English agents is declared to be the result of a Government enquiry into the disaster.

The explosion occurred in a building entirely separate from the other works. The damage was so great that it is estimated that 800 pounds of nitro-glycerine must have been used. There were, it is declared, only 200 pounds of explosives on the premises. It is believed that access to the buildings was gained by means of a tunnel dug from a house on the opposite side of the street.

WORKING MODELS ORDERED.

Kaiser Wilhelm Interested in American Submarine Boats.

BERLIN, April 27.—The increasing interest on the continent in the experiments of the United States with submarine torpedo boats has caused the Emperor William to order the preparation of several working models of these boats.

THE STRIKE IN PARIS.

Trouble With Washerwomen Not Likely to Last Long.

PARIS, April 27.—The strike of the laundresses causes much inconvenience, especially to hotels and restaurants. It is not likely to last long, however, as the organization is short of funds.

SIR JOHN BRIDGE DEAD.

The Adjutant-General of American Expedition Corps Expires.

LONDON, April 27.—Sir John Bridge, until recently Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, is dead. He adjudicated all the American extradition cases in the Bow Street Police Court until his retirement. He was born in 1824.

GUARDED EVEN TO DEATH.

A Dying Woman Wins Fortune at Her Neck to Battle Relatives.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Mrs. Louise Gerke is dying from consumption at a hospital. About her neck is tied a wallet containing \$22,000 in drafts and bonds. She jealously guards her treasure, and says she carries it practically in cash to prevent a certain relative from sharing in it when she is dead.

Stranger Charge Against a Man.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 27.—J. M. Weitzel, who is charged with having represented himself as a clergyman and with having collected money, alleging that it was to be devoted to the purchase of artificial legs for little girls in the "Wendel-dorf and Tipton Orphans' Home," is in the hands of the local authorities. There are said to be no cripple children in either institution. He is being held until Superintendent Yundt, of the "Wendel-dorf Home," is heard from.

THE TURKISH INDEMNITY.

Proposals of the Sultan Said to Meet Favor.

Negotiations for the settlement of the Armenian indemnity claims between the State Department and the Turkish Government have taken a new turn, and State Department officials were considering today the latest plan of the Sultan to satisfy the demands of the United States by having a cruiser built in this country and including in the contract price provision for the payment of \$90,000 indemnity claims and at the same time avoid giving the other powers a pretext for pressing their respective claims.

While the State Department has received no formal overtures from the Sultan's Government along the lines named, it is in receipt of informal advice which have led to a careful consideration of the feasibility of the latest phase of the situation.

High Department officials are inclined to favor the suggestion. One official said to a Times reporter this morning that as far as can be seen there is no reason why the Sultan should not pay the indemnity in whatever way he saw fit.

The department will be satisfied if the money is paid, and the easiest way of accomplishing that will be most favored by the Government.

If the Sultan's plan will avoid delay and complications with European powers, as it seems likely to do, said one official this morning, it will be accepted by Secretary Hay and the President. The end we have in view is the payment of the claims. We shall insist upon it and, whatever honorable means of settlement there are we shall accept.

It was learned this morning that the State Department has no objection as to just how the money shall be paid whether contained in the contract price of a war vessel or through other surreptitious channels.

A formal suggestion along the lines indicated in the press despatches and in the unofficial advice received at the State Department is expected today or tomorrow through the Turkish Minister and Mr. Griscom, the American Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople.

It was stated positively today that, so far as can be seen, there is no disposition on the part of Russia or any other European power to oppose the suggestion by Turkey of the United States claims.

The deepest interest is being taken in the situation by the President, who, during his absence, has been continually in touch with developments. He earnestly hopes for an immediate and amicable settlement of the affair, and is lending his counsel in that direction.

FISHED UP A TORPEDO.

The Projectile Lost by the Holland Recovered.

A torpedo lost from the sub-marine boat Holland in its recent voyage, during a trial of the latter near Indian Head, Md., was recovered yesterday afternoon and brought to this city. Frank Dixon, residing at Alexandria, and William P. Burns, of 421 Ninth Street Southwest, who secured the torpedo, notified the navy authorities, and with the assistance of a launch the projectile, fourteen feet long, and weighing 1,200 pounds, was towed to the wharf and turned over to the proper authorities. A reward of \$50 for its recovery will be paid by the Government.

Since the loss of the projectile a search has been going on for its recovery. Fishermen, boatmen, and others, all have joined in the search. Several times the torpedo was sighted, only to disappear again with unseeing haste. While Dixon and Burns were boating near Marshall Hall yesterday afternoon, the torpedo went down and forthwith started in pursuit. Bobbing up and down for half a mile, they followed the "quarry," finally overtaking and securing it with a heavy rope and net. After making a hasty detour to the flames until an early hour this morning. Then it too, encapsulated, and the things that had tied to it for refuge and for prayer were forced to flee to other quarters. The boat was ruined. The site of the city was swept clean by the mighty broom of fire. Naught is left but glowing embers and flame-scattered walls.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Astronomers Ready for the Great Event of May 28.

Preparations are being made by scientists to note the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on May 28. The last eclipse in the United States took place in 1898, but was only visible in remote parts of California and Montana.

The path of the coming eclipse will travel the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, across the Atlantic, and passing over northern Africa and southern Europe, terminate at the Red Sea. In Washington and every portion of the United States except the shadow's path, a partial eclipse of the sun will be seen.

The Naval Observatory will send out two balloons in the field of the eclipse, one to be stationed at Pynchest, N. C., in charge of Prof. A. N. Skinner, and the other at Barnesville, Ga., with a sub-station at Griffin, Ga., twenty miles from Barnesville, in charge of Prof. M. Uppenberg.

Besides those mentioned Professors S. J. Brown, Astronomical Director of the Ohio State University, and his assistants, astronomers, George A. Hill, T. J. King, T. B. Littell, and Messrs. G. K. Lawton and George W. Peters have been deputed by the Navy Department to make observations of the eclipse.

The Northwestern University will be represented by Prof. Crew, and Prof. Lord, of Columbus, Ohio, will also assist in the great scientific work.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

A Fortune Depends Upon a Man's Lancing Words.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 27.—Register of Wills D'Wenbaum had an interesting hearing today in the estate of Joshua L. Rutt, of East Lampeter township, who died a month ago, leaving property valued at \$50,000. A will was not found among his effects and letters of administration were granted to his next of kin.

It is now claimed that a few hours before his death he made a will by word of mouth in which he told those at the bedside that he wanted his property equally divided between his relative and those of his wife. Over fifty people are directly interested in the distribution of the estate. Rutt's relatives are opposing the non-admirative will and hope to have the administration sustained. The case is very unusual in many respects.

Governor Allen at San Juan.

Governor Allen, accompanied by the North Atlantic squadron, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, today, and was received with much pomp and ceremony.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, good for return until Monday, April 30. All trains except Congressional Limited.

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OTTAWA'S LOSS BY FIRE

Four Lives and \$20,000,000 in Property Destroyed.

The Cities on Either Side of the River Heaps of Smoldering Ruins. Thousands of People Made Homeless—A Burning Chimney Responsible for the Great Conflagration.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, and stores, entailing a loss estimated to reach \$20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women, and children homeless, and at least four lives lost is the rough estimate of this morning of the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The dead are:

Mrs. Bessie Cook, Bellington Street, cremated in a shed.

Dr. Dault, watchman for Eddy.

Unknown man, found on Broad Street, remains charred beyond recognition.

Unknown man, found in Canadian Pacific Railroad yards; lower extremities badly burned.

James Haven, of Queen Street, is reported to be fatally injured and some pieces of timber fell on James Merryfield, who is now in the hospital. Many claim the casualty list will be much larger as scores of missing are reported.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared and now only mere heaps of charred wood and ashes mark their sites. Half a dozen churches and schools have been burned. The Eddy Company's paper and pulp mills, match factory, and their entire establishments with the exception only of the sulphide works, which were on the line of fire, have been destroyed. Bronson & Weston's mill, the Hull Lumber Company's mill, one of Roth's mills, the McKay Company, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Company, the Hull Water Works, the Hull Court House and jail, postoffice, and convent, and almost every business place, and about 1,500 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but the church and a few houses beyond it.

The fire broke out in the house of a Mr. Kiroac, Chadler Street, Hull. It is said that Mrs. Kiroac was lighting her stove to get the family supper and set the chimney on fire. The flames spread to the roof and quickly communicated to adjoining houses, and as there was a heavy gale blowing at the time the fire was under control at 5 o'clock this morning.

When the sun rose over Ottawa this morning its rays were unable to pierce the vast grey pall of smoke that hung over the city and the twin towers of the Parliament building were like a monkey on the back of an organ grinder. This may have helped him in getting votes.

Mr. Lound read from preceding issues of the "Record" to prove his position, and asked that unanimous consent be given that Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks as made upon the floor, and as officially reported, should be printed in the "Record" directly above his remarks as he had himself reported them.

As the motion was about to be put, Mr. Fitzgerald said he had inserted in the "Record" a "very low level of conduct," and said that he would not descend to such a degree of discourtesy as had been shown by the gentleman from California. He made several complaints of discourtesy against Mr. Lound, charged that he had committed a "dishonest act," and would be printed in the "Record" under the rules of this House. Mr. Fitzgerald alleged that he tried to get recognition from the Speaker that he might make the charges which he had inserted in the "Record." But he failed to have the right to change his remarks.

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ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY.

An Election Case Dismissed in Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—Saloonkeeper Edward Miars, charged with bribing residents to vote at the recent Democratic primary, was discharged by Justice Tomlin, who held that the evidence adduced by the Good Government League, who prosecuted, was insufficient to convict him. Dr. Riddick, defeated candidate for Mayor, testified that Miars offered to deliver to him two cartloads of voters. Dr. Riddick refused to buy and Miars, it was charged, subsequently voted these men, bringing stamps for the ticket headed by Mayor Johnston.

At the Portsmouth Democratic primary all the important municipal officers were renominated, save Commonwealth's Attorney Griffin and City Treasurer Tabb. Mr. Tabb will go into the second primary tomorrow with his leading opponent, E. L. Lash, but Colonel Griffin, a Confederate veteran, who has had the position for years, is defeated by Richard C. Barlow, a young attorney.

MARRIED IN OLD AGE.

A Virginia Man Wins His Bride After Forty Years.

WOODSTOCK, Va., April 27.—At Mount Olive there was a romantic wedding. Henry J. Cooper, a well-to-do citizen of Tucker county, W. Va., and Miss Catherine A. Hottel, of Mount Olive, being the contracting parties. The bridegroom is sixty-six years old and the bride sixty-eight.

More than forty years ago Mr. Cooper pressed his suit in vain. He finally gave up of a married another lady, and is the second time he has been married. Some years since the wife died, and it was not long until he returned to his first love, Miss Hottel, who is well connected as the city which the next annual convention will be held.

Charged With Taking Diamonds.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 27.—An elderly-year-old domestic employed in the home of M. Moore, of this city, was arrested today, charged with stealing a pair of diamond earrings, a gold watch, and ring, valued in all at \$300. It is thought she is demerit. She was placed in Pottsville jail to await trial.

Geographical Society Excursion to Chesapeake Beach, Saturday.

April 28, Open to the Public. Special train leaves Chesapeake Junction 6:10 a. m. 50 cents round trip. Take Columbia car.

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SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Bitter Feeling Between Representatives.

An ugly conflict took place on the floor of the House between Mr. Lound of California and Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts this afternoon. Though the demeanor of the two men remained calm, and their words were deliberate, yet the feeling between them was intensely bitter. At the close of the incident, Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, saved Mr. Fitzgerald from the rebuke of having his remarks expunged from the "Record" by the House. In a measure personal, the scene was as follows:

It was 1 o'clock when Mr. Lound got the floor on a question of personal privilege. Mr. Fitzgerald being in his seat. He said the under ordinary circumstances he would not detain the House with a question of personal privilege, "but I think it my duty to read from the 'Record' remarks by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Fitzgerald), which it would appear had been delivered on the floor of this House, but which remarks the reporters' notes do not contain."

At this point Mr. Lound read from the "Record" as follows:

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"The amendment was passed under a misapprehension, and the gentleman made by the gentleman from California that it was acceptable to the letter carriers. This was not a true statement of the facts, as I afterward found out, and in order that the House may preserve its rights in the matter I asked the gentleman from California to return to this paragraph. This he agreed to do, but he has since violated the agreement. I think Mr. Speaker, that the House should take some notice of this action and at any rate allow the members to consider that amendment."

Continuing, Mr. Lound said that if that charge had been made upon the floor of the House it would not have been so reprehensible, but he would hold up the reporter's notes which Mr. Fitzgerald had read, and which he probably felt some of his constituents would be inclined to believe he had inserted into the "Record" to prove his position, and asked that unanimous consent be given that Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks as made upon the floor, and as officially reported, should be printed in the "Record" directly above his remarks as he had himself reported them.

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THE FIGHTING IN LUZON.

War Department Officials Sending Out Troops and Supplies.

The War Department is making preparations for a continuation of the struggle in the Philippines. Regardless of the repeated assurances that the islands are practically pacified the activity displayed by the Adjutant General's Department, the Quartermaster's Department, the Commissary Department and the Surgeon General's Department in rushing men and supplies to Manila gives a true idea of how the situation is regarded. The number of troops now in the Philippines is greater than at any time during the war and detachments of new men are being sent to the archipelago on every transport that leaves this country. Whenever it is found necessary to bring any considerable number of men back from the Philippines on account of sickness, wounds, or expiration of service, they are sent to the Philippines. It is a significant fact that their places are quickly filled by recruits sent from this country. Not one of the recruiting stations in any part of the United States has been discontinued and every effort is being made to secure desirable men for service in the Philippines.

Never before in being forwarded to Manila in a manner that would indicate that it was needed for a protracted struggle. Recently the Commissary Department has been kept busy telling one another of the many good points brought out by the speakers and of the plans that had been suggested for work in the churches here at home.

The programme today was as follows: 9:30 a. m., Carnegie Hall, devotional services, leader, the Hon. William J. Northing, of Georgia; 10 a. m., "Self-support" by Misses Churches, speakers, H. N. Barnum, D. D., Turkey; R. W. Lambuth, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South; H. G. Underwood, D. D., Secretary, D. S. Spencer, James; 2:30 p. m., Church of the Strangers, 57 Street, west of 8th Avenue, Missionary Boards and Societies; 4:30 p. m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, speakers, H. N. Barnum, D. D., James M. Buckley, D. D., the Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson.

CHURCHMEN IN SESSION.

Enthusiasm Aroused by the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions Held Today.

NEW YORK, April 27.—All the men and women delegates and others, who attended the meetings of the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions held today, were enthusiastic when they talked of the good results that had been accomplished since the real work of the conference began on Monday morning last. Many of the delegates in this city for the convention said that they would return to their homes prepared to labor harder than ever before for foreign missions, and missionaries who are here asserted that they would go back to the scenes of their work in distant lands more than ever confident that they were watched by tens of thousands of earnest Christians at home.

It might have been thought that the several well-attended meetings conducted by the women delegates yesterday would have exhausted their enthusiasm somewhat and kept them at home today, but if any of them did stay away from the meetings today their absence was not noticed. As usual the meeting places were filled early and soon the speakers faced vacant seats. The women, who were out today all said that their meetings held yesterday had been great successes and they were kept busy telling one another of the many good points brought out by the speakers and of the plans that had been suggested for work in the churches here at home.

NO TRACE OF TRADER.

Suspicious of Foul Play Constantly Growing Stronger.

MILLVILLE, N. J., April 27.—The mysterious disappearance of John Trader was his home at Port Elizabeth, several weeks ago, has not yet been solved. The man, who turned up at Port Norris and represented himself as a missing man, was sent himself as an impostor. The suspicions of foul play are constantly growing stronger. The authorities are inclined to believe that Trader has been murdered and his body hidden.

A young man with whom Trader was last seen is said to have told conflicting stories about the missing man's movements the night he disappeared.

THE JOHNSON TRAGEDY.

Efforts for the Release of Griffin and Deannison.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun this afternoon before Judge Henderson, in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Md., at Rockville, to secure the release from custody of Emmet E. Griffin and Robert E. Deannison, of this city, who are charged with causing the death of Albert A. Johnson, the plumber of this city, a week ago last Sunday night at Cabin John Bridge. Four witnesses from Washington—Dr. McJames, of the Georgetown University Hospital; Capt. W. T. H. King, of the District National Guard; Deputy Coroner Glazebrook, and William Green—have been notified to attend the hearing, as have three persons who reside near Cabin John Bridge, who are said to have witnessed the killing.

DEAD MAN MAY BE G. MILLIGAN.

WESTVILLE, N. Y., April 27.—The body of a man, about thirty-five years of age, was found at National Park this morning. The clothing was of the texture, and stylish. In the pockets were found a card from the Iron Molders' Union, also a slip of paper with name "G. Milligan," showing the bearer to be a member of the union for a suit of clothes to be called for on 4-13.

A Duel Over a Girl.

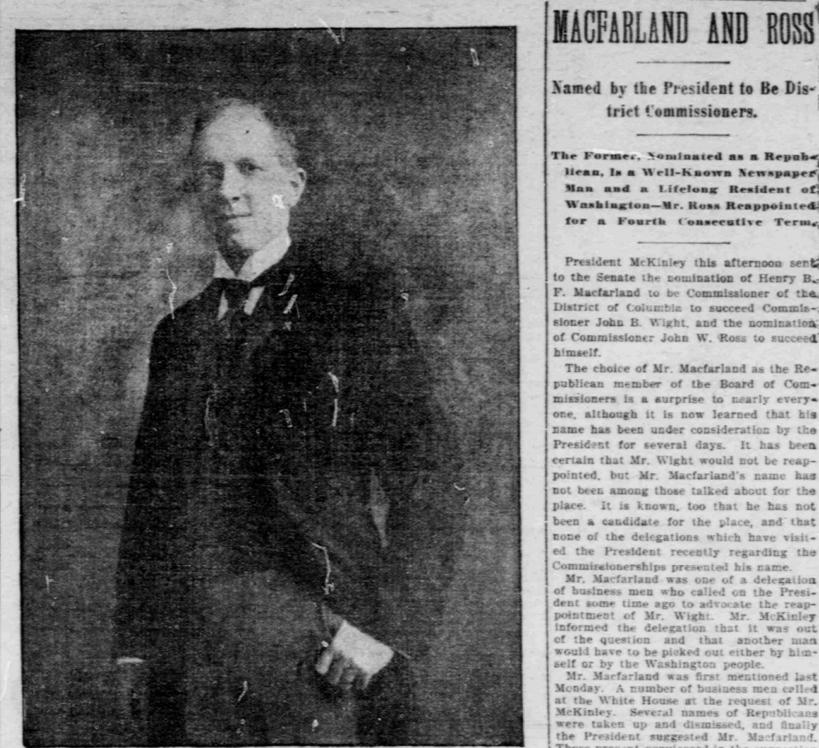
WELCH, W. Va., April 27.—At Maybury, McDowell county, John Hesbrook was killed yesterday in a duel with Walter Sweetman. Both men used revolvers, but Sweetman proved the better marksman. They had a falling out on last Sunday evening over a girl.

Presidential Nominations.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be secretary of the Legation of the United States at Guatemala City, Guatemala—SIDNEY B. EVERETT, of Massachusetts. To be attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana—WILLIAM WIRT HOWE, of Louisiana. To be a captain in the Navy—Commander JAMES H. DAYTON.

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MACFARLAND AND ROSS

Named by the President to Be District Commissioners.

The Former, Nominated as a Republican, Is a Well-Known Newspaper Man and a Lifelong Resident of Washington—Mr. Ross Reappointed for a Fourth Consecutive Term.

President McKinley this afternoon sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry B. F. Macfarland to be Commissioner of the District of Columbia to succeed Commissioner John B. Wright, and the nomination of Commissioner John W. Ross to succeed himself.

The choice of Mr. Macfarland as the Republican member of the Board of Commissioners is a surprise to nearly everyone, although it is now learned that his name has been under consideration by the President for several days. It has been certain that Mr. Wright would not be reappointed, but Mr. Macfarland's name has not been among those talked about for the place. It is known, too, that he has not been a candidate for the place, and that none of the delegations which have visited the President recently regarding the Commissionerships presented his name.

Mr. Macfarland was one of a delegation of business men who called on the President some time ago to advocate the reappointment of Mr. Wright. Mr. McKinley informed the delegation that it was out of the question and that another man would have to be picked out either by himself or by the Washington people.