

BOER CAPITAL FALLS

General Roberts Takes Possession of Pretoria.

DEFENDED BY THE BURGHERS

Heavy Fighting Precedes the Capture of the City.

FEDERAL ARMY DRIVEN BACK

Both's Forces Held Strong Positions at Six Miles Spruit—Mounted Infantry and Yeomanry Rout and Pursue Them—British Troops Under Fire From a Concealed Battery. Effort Made to Turn the Left Flank Foiled—Hamilton Cleverly Checks the Movement—English Casualties Not Very Great—The Railway Bridge at Irene Station Destroyed.

LONDON, June 5.—General Roberts has taken Pretoria and, so far as formidable resistance is concerned, it is believed the South African war is over. Attacks of scattered bands are expected, but London military experts do not look for any severe results, for it is believed that the Boers are too widely broken up to make much of an impression on the British Army. The war has been decided today from General Roberts' despatch briefly announcing that he had possession of the Boer capital.

RESISTANCE NEARLY ENDED.

Boer Generals Indicate That Future Fighting Will Be Scattered.

JOHANNESBURG, June 1.—(Via Kroonstad, June 4.)—Everything seems to indicate that for the future the war will more than 10,000 Boers are to the north. In conversation, before the Boers evacuated this place Generals Botha and Grobler indicated that they expected to confine the fighting hereafter to side attacks. The Boer officials have arrested Judge De Kock, who is charged with attempting to blow up the Robinson and other mines. British detectives today arrested a man named O'Reilly in the Market Square. O'Reilly, who was not armed, is charged with treason. The "Standard and Diggers' News" has ceased publication. The banks are still closed and there is little business being transacted. Property has scarcely been touched even where houses are unoccupied. Everyone seems to agree that Special

THE CHINESE REBELLION

Ministers at Peking Ask for an International Blockade.

Landing of Foreign Troops Falls to Improve the Situation—Report That the Dowager Empress Has Ordered the Government to Face All Europe Rather Than Interfere. Fears That the Railway and Telegraph Between Tientsin and the Capital Will Be Cut by the Boxers—Resumed Disturbances Expected to Take Place at Any Time.

LONDON, June 5.—The latest despatches from the seat of trouble in China indicate that there is no improvement in the situation. On the contrary, there are grave

EMPIRE STATE DEMOCRATS.

The Convention Called to Order in New York City.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Democratic State Convention, called to elect delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City, nominated Presidential electors, and chose a new State Committee, met at 11 o'clock this morning in the Academy of Music. John F. Norton, of Troy, was made temporary chairman. He was selected by the State Committee on motion of Mr. Norton. The work of the convention is to be completed this afternoon. The men slated for delegates-at-large to the National Convention are former Senator Hill, former Senator Richmond, and Augustus Van Wyck. The Bryan men of the State are Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, for delegate-at-large. There was no agreement on State Committee Chairman Campbell, said: "There is no agreement on anything and I doubt if any important question will be decided until we get into the convention." Mr. Campbell would not admit that the Chicago platform would be endorsed without qualification. There will probably be two reports from the committee on resolutions at the afternoon session of the convention unless an agreement is reached during the recess. The convention was called to order at 11:45 by Chairman Frank Campbell, John F. Norton was chosen temporary chairman. He denounced the Republican State administration for violation of its pledges of 1896, averring that not one has been kept. He spoke of Roosevelt's "egotism," Platt's "malicious interference" with legislation, and the Legislature's servility. References to Bryan furnished the first real enthusiasm. Mr. Norton wound up at 12:33 o'clock by definitely proclaiming Bryan as the candidate wanted by the Democracy. There was tremendous enthusiasm.

SENATOR HANNA SCORED

Mr. Pettigrew Tells How He Got His Seat in the Senate.

He Also Makes Charges Against the Republican Party Managers—Asserts That Cramp, the Shipbuilder, Told Him That He Was Induced to Contribute \$400,000 to the Republican Campaign Fund With the Positive Agreement That He Would Get the Money Back in Contracts. Democrats to Oppose the Plan to Adjourn the Session Tomorrow.

There was a lively wrangle over the Anti-Trust bill in the Senate today, during which Mr. Hanna and the Republicans were badly routed by Messrs. Pettigrew and Bacon. Mr. Pettigrew charged the Republican campaign managers in 1892, with having forced \$400,000 from the Cramp Shipbuilding Company with the agreement that it should be paid back in armor contracts. This was emphatically denied by Mr. Hanna, whereupon Mr. Pettigrew proved his statement by Mr. Cramp himself. Mr. Pettigrew made a bitter attack on Mr. Hanna and read from the report taken by the Anti-Trust bill in the latter in endeavoring to get a seat in the Senate. In an impassioned speech Mr. Hanna defended himself from the charges of bribery and told what had occurred. He referred to Mr. Pettigrew as "a Republican traitor of the same stamp" as those who had fought him in Ohio.

DELEGATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Many Democrats Meet to Make Their Selections.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—The Democratic State Convention to select delegates for Kansas City met in Ford's Opera House at 12:30 o'clock today. Governor Smith, Murray Vandiver, L. V. Baughman and A. Leo Knott will probably be selected as delegates-at-large. It is believed that the convention will endorse Bryan.

THE OREGON ELECTION.

Incomplete Returns Show a General Republican Victory.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—While the count is still far from completed, enough has been gathered to forestal a decisive victory for the Republican State ticket at the election yesterday. C. E. Wolverton, for Supreme Judge; F. A. Bailey, for Circuit Judge; M. A. Moody, for Congress in the Second district, and Thomas N. Fosque, for Congress in the First district, have been elected. There will be a large Republican majority in the Legislature. Wolverton has a majority of at least 5,000, Tongue's is 2,000, and Moody's 8,000.

A Campaign Dodge.

"Now, this bill was probably passed by the House Republicans, not with the intention that it should ever become a law, but that it should be held up as a great thing during the campaign. The Republican party wants to stand in with the trusts, so that they can levy campaign contributions from the combination."

TAYLOR AS A DELEGATE.

Kentucky Friends Say He is Going to Philadelphia.

LOUISVILLE, June 5.—Collector Sapp, Postmaster Baker, and Gen. Dan Collier returned from Indianapolis today, where they went to visit W. S. Taylor. "Will he go to Philadelphia as a delegate to the National Republican Convention?" Mr. Sapp was asked. "You can state positively that he will go to Philadelphia to represent Kentucky."

THE ICE TRUST ENQUIRY.

Hearings to Be Resumed Before Reference Nussbaum.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Attorney General Clegg, who is in Livingston county attending court, will return to this city this evening and tomorrow at 11 o'clock the proceedings instituted against the American Ice Company will be resumed before the referee Nussbaum. The proceedings were begun by Attorney General Davies to annul the certificate giving the ice company which is a New Jersey corporation, permission to do business in this State.



GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

Commandant Krause will be firm in preserving order. After the hoisting of the British flag yesterday in front of the government building, the day was devoted to jubilation.

BOER ENVOYS IN CHICAGO.

Informal Receptions Held at the Auditorium Hotel.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Messrs. Fischer, Wessels, and Wolmarans, the Boer envoys, arrived this morning at 7:50 o'clock. Owing to the early hour, the reception committee did not go out to meet them, but received them on their arrival at the Lake Shore from which the delegates were escorted to the Auditorium Hotel in carriages. During the day the envoys held informal receptions at the hotel and were shown over the city by the reception committee. Tonight a public reception is to be held at the Auditorium.

HAY CABLES ALL WELL.

Laconic Report From the United States Consul at Pretoria.

The State Department this morning received from Consul Hay at Pretoria a laconic cablegram consisting simply of the words: "All well. Hay." This is the only news received from South Africa by the Department for over a week and it seems remarkable that the

fears of renewed disturbances throughout the disaffected districts. A belated despatch to Dalziel's News Agency from Shanghai, sent on Monday, announces the effort of the Russian Cossacks to rescue the foreign refugees from Paoting-Fu from the hands of the rebels. The despatch says that on Monday, the Belgian Minister, after a stormy interview with the Tsung-Li-Yamen (foreign office), announced that a regiment of Cossacks would be despatched by the Russian Minister, M. De Giers, to rescue the remainder of the fugitives who were still in jeopardy at Liu Kiao Chou and Paoting-Fu. A strong force of Cossacks left Peking for that purpose.

The "China Gazette" says that it has the highest authority for stating that the Dowager Empress has ordered the Government to face all Europe rather than interfere with the Boxer movement. A despatch from Vienna says that the "Neu Frei Press" has official information that the European ministers at Peking have asked the assent of their Governments to order the squadrons now at Taku to blockade Tientsin and the mouth of the Pei Ho River.

According to advices from Paris, the French Foreign Office has notified the press that, though apparent calm has been restored in China through the landing of foreign troops at Tientsin and the sending of them to Peking, the situation has really changed

Now that Mr. Davies and the Governor have both said that they would not proceed hastily against Mayor Van Wyck, the men who are fighting the company will do their best to get important witnesses before the referee without delay, and their supporters were early this morning searching for men who are thought to know something of the formation and workings of the Ice Trust.

There was an evident disposition on the part of some of the men connected with the hearings before the referee to call upon the mayor as a witness, but Deputy Attorney General Clegg did not look upon this plan with favor and he was not called. It is now said definitely that the mayor will not be called to appear before the referee. It is not likely that any other prominent Tammany men will be subpoenaed.

It was pointed out today that Mayor Van Wyck had acquired 5,000 shares of stock of the American Ice Company on April 20 last, the day when he vetoed a bill passed by the Legislature which would have given the competitors of the company a chance to get a footing in this city.

The State Board, of this city, a strong Tammany man, at the last session of the Legislature introduced a bill authorizing the city to expend \$20,000,000 in improving the water front. The bill was passed by both houses and Senator Albany was muzzled. He went to Albany after the Legislature adjourned to get Governor Roosevelt to approve the bill, and then learned that it had been vetoed by Mayor Van Wyck.

Had the bill been approved, the wharfage privileges along the river front would have been improved greatly and this, it is said, would have put within the reach of independent ice companies opportunities which they do not enjoy at present.

The State Department has not yet decided upon any course of action. Other nations, however, are preparing to interfere actively, and the officials say that it is probable that the United States will be forced to do the same thing.

VICTORY FOR THE BOXERS.

Rebels Defeated Soldiers Who Were Guarding the Railway.

LONDON, June 5.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says the "Boxers" have defeated the soldiers guarding the Peking-Tientsin Railway, with heavy loss. The situation between Tientsin and the capital is serious.

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Details of General Roberts' losses and the occurrences following the occupation of Pretoria are expected by the war office tonight.

GERMAN CONSUL DISCIPLINED.

Placed on the Retired List for Sympathizing With the British.

BERLIN, June 5.—Herr Focke, the German Consul at Cape Town, who has recently been the object of an attack by a portion of the press for his alleged British sympathies, has been provisionally placed on the retired list.

New Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Arrived: Cymric, Liverpool. Arrived out: Grosser Kurfuers, from New York to Bremen; Ivernia, from New York to Liverpool.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH—ON THE BAY.

Daily Schedule—Effective Sunday, June 3.

Trains leave District line depot, 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m.

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THE KRUGER FOUNTAIN, PRETORIA.

despatch should have contained no details of Pretoria conditions.

OTHER BRANCHES OF BUILDING TRADE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—There is no end in sight for the big strike of the carpenters which was declared on the first day of June. It begins to look as if all the organized force in the different branches of building will take a hand before the carpenters' trouble is settled.

The strikers have been notified that the organized tanners, painters, and plumbers will give their hearty support and will refuse to do any work on buildings where it was tried to supplant the striking carpenters with non-union men. The number of striking carpenters has grown since the first day the men laid aside hammer and saw from about 800 to nearly 1,200.

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THE POLICY OF DELAY

Senator Turner Arraigns Republicans for Neglect of Duty.

He declares that Congress should remain in session until September, if necessary, to pass important legislation—Old Soldiers said to be Opposed to Administration Party.

Mr. Turner in the Senate today attacked the Republican party on its policy of delaying legislation desired by the people of the United States and accused the Administration of having prepared a programme of delay several months ago, so that all matters which might injure the party in the campaign be sent over until after the election. He demanded that the Democrats stay in session until the Nicaragua Canal bill and the other important measures could be passed.

He stated that the Grand Army of the Republic was bitterly against the Republican party and that the old soldiers themselves would make campaign matter. Mr. Turner had introduced a bill for the establishment of a Court of Pension Appeals. He stated that the bill had been prepared by the Grand Army of the Republic, the members of which desired its passage. After Mr. Turner's long argument favoring the measure, Mr. Gallinger replied, stating that the bill should not be adopted at present.

"This is the same old cry," said Mr. Turner. "We have before us the Nicaragua Canal bill, a measure of the most intense interest to the people of the United States, a measure of more importance than any other matter to come up before Congress at this session. Then there is the Anti-Trust bill and other measures. Yet in the face of these things we are handed a resolution asking that Congress adjourn at noon tomorrow. Why, we should stay here three months if necessary to pass the Nicaragua Canal bill."

"It has been publicly announced that the Republican party would not allow the Canal bill to be passed at this session, and all intelligent men know this to be true. I believe that the Republican party has had this programme of delay outlined for months in order to fool the people, but they will learn of these things."

"We have learned that General Otis landed at San Francisco yesterday, and in his usual manner announced with blare of trumpets that for the twentieth time the insurrection in the Philippines had been entirely suppressed. If his words be true, we should stay here to defeat the Philippine measure, which makes the President the czar, the nabob, of that archipelago as soon as this insurrection has been put down."

"Now Otis says it has been put down and we want the Senate to stay here until we find out just how true this is, and if it be true, then let us defeat this bill."

"There is much legislation of importance to be attended to and it should be attended to if we have to sit here until September. Those who desire to adjourn at noon tomorrow are Republicans and as a friend of the old soldier I demand that we stay here longer, at least act upon this bill for a Court of Pension Appeals."

Mr. Gallinger spoke at length on the bill and said that the Republican party was not stingy with pensions, but had done all possible for the old soldier. Mr. Turner asked that the bill be referred to the Committee on Claims. He then said that the Grand Army of the Republic was against the action of the Senator from New Hampshire and was bitterly against it. "I did not make any political material out of this," said he, "the old soldiers are doing that themselves and will be heard from."

He then attacked Mr. Gallinger's methods and those of the Secretary of the Interior. The latter, he said, had treated the old soldiers unfairly, so had the Commissioner of Pensions. After further discussion the bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

If the Senate Is Firm, the Measure May Pass.

Friends of the Memorial Bridge project are hopeful that the Senate will proceed from the position it has taken in favor of an appropriation to build the structure. The proposition is now the subject of conference and the advocates of the measure believe that if the Senate stands firm enough votes will be secured to carry the project through.

M'ARTHUR'S GRIM REPORT.

List of Deaths of Soldiers in the Philippines.

ISLANDS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE WILL GO THERE.

The Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses Today Reported Favorably the Resolution Offered by Mr. Foraker, Providing that the Committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico Visit Porto Rico for the Purpose of Investigating Existing Conditions as to Relations with the United States. The Resolution was Adopted.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The examination of C. F. W. Neely, which was set for this morning before United States Commissioner John A. Shields, was adjourned until tomorrow by agreement between United States Attorney Burnett and John D. Lindsay, counsel for Neely. This action was taken pending any decision which might be reached by either side today as to further procedure in the matter.

The examination will be on the criminal charge of embezzling \$30,000 in United States funds, and is the one on which Neely was first arrested and released under \$10,000 bail bonds.

ITALIAN RIOTERS ARRESTED.

SEVERAL MEN HURT BY STRIKING RAILWAY LABORERS.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., June 5.—A great increase of prisoners in the Bucks county jail was made here yesterday evening when Constables Rue and Peters landed about twenty Italian laborers behind the bars, charged with riot. The men were arrested by the officers named and several deputies along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks between Bristol and Tullytown.

The trouble arose over a strike among the Italians for an increase of three cents an hour in their wages. About forty laborers endeavored to induce all men employed in track work to join in the strike. This was objected to by some of the leaders who wrecked a passenger car left upon a siding and compelled one squad of ten laborers to quit work. Stones and clubs were sent flying through the air and some of the victims are reported to be seriously injured, including one officer. The men were arrested with great difficulty and brought to jail by trolley from Bristol.

Judge Hand Wins in Illinois.

PEORIA, Ill., June 5.—Latest returns from the Fifth judicial district show 12,000 majority for Judge John P. Hand, Republican, of Henry County, over Judge Alfred M. Craig, Independent Democrat, of Galena.

The Dividend on Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 5.—President Havermeier, of the American Sugar Refining Company, said today that the meeting of the directors to consider the quarterly dividend would be held this afternoon.

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—Census Office Examination—45

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