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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1900.

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ROBERTS IN FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN

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LORD KITCHENER'S TASK

He Is Responsible for the Protection of the Railway While Lord Roberts Waits for Winter Clothing and Remounts—Boers Attempt to Decoy British into Mined Ambush.

London, April 10 (5 a. m.)—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

General Brabant and General Garter are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieve Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley. Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there, showing that the Boers have tried, by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communicating and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and wet gelatine. What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria will be judged from the fact that only from six to ten thousand horses are on their way to the cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making wooden khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State read at Protonstad is confirmed. The Fischer Wolmarins deputation has full power to negotiate for peace subject to the raid's action. Lady Roberts will remain at Cape Town. The Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck have gone to the front.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.—Kinsard was formally re-annexed to Cape Colony, April 9, amid the cheers of the assembled troops. A large number of insurgent colonists, including many of their leaders, are now imprisoned here.

Colonel Drury's column, including the West Australian and Canadian mounted rifles and artillery left here yesterday for DeAar.

At Bloemfontein. London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted."

"Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway, while they were on the way from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way, frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has re-occupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The railway and telegraph are working. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches."

"Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in larger number than they were, with guns, at Donkerspoort, eighteen miles south-east. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very daring, venturing much nearer our tents."

Investigation Wanted. Washington, April 9.—Representative Levy, of New York, today offered a resolution, which, after reciting the statements that thirty officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide and that more than 400 are now confined in insane asylums and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and quartermaster's services, who upon the secretary of war for information and authorization to appoint an investigating committee if the house thinks it necessary.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, April 9.—Pensions. John Hoover, North Township, Bradford Co., Pa., 70.

GLASS CUTTER'S STRIKE.

The Tie-up at Honesdale Is Not Complete.

Honesdale, April 9.—The glass cutters' strike, which went into effect Saturday, does not appear to be a complete tie-up, as a small force are working today in all of the shops. For some time past a representative of the American Flint Glass Cutters' union has been enlisting members into the union throughout this region, preparatory to making a demand on the Honesdale, Hawley and White Mills shops, to become union shops. At the same time Honesdale shop workmen had been dismissed. This afforded an opportunity for the demand, and in each case a committee from the union waited on the proprietors, asking that they be reinstated, claiming that they were discharged because they were union men.

The proprietors claim that they were dismissed for incompetency only, and that they claimed the privilege of employing such help as was satisfactory to them. It is also claimed on the part of the union that the matter of wages and working hours has not been brought up, but a question of union or non-union shops.

THE SCHOOL BOYS' PRO-BOER RALLY

Great Rush at the Philadelphia Academy of Music—Webster Davis Among the Orators of the Evening.

Philadelphia, April 9.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy both in the number of participants and the display of enthusiasm ever shown in this city for any foreign nation, took place tonight when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of attending a pro-Boer rally. The object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger signed by 25,000 pupils of the schools of this city. So great was the crush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the doors, and the mass of struggling people was entertained by music while the meeting inside was in progress.

Judge William N. Ashman, of the orphans' court of this city, presided, and those who addressed the meeting were Hon. Webster Davis, Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, ex-District Attorney George S. Graham, of this city; Hon. P. Louter Wessels, of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, and Thomas J. Meek, a pupil of the High school of this city. Edwin Markham, the poet, recited an original ode to Lincoln for the first time. Three hundred singers of the United Singing societies of Philadelphia sang the Transvaal Volkslied and American patriotic songs.

After the speechmaking, James F. Smith, a sixteen-year-old messenger of the American District Telegraph company, was called to the stage by means of a regulation call box and was given the message signed by the school boys, with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and hand it personally to President Kruger. The messenger, accompanied by a committee of three high school boys, left for New York tonight, and will be met by the steamer Astoria hotel by the students of the public schools of Greater New York. On Wednesday the messenger will sail on the steamer St. Louis, and before the conference reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English territory. The message to Kruger is as follows:

We, the undersigned students of the public schools of Philadelphia, who are your friends, enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and the fighting men of the South African Republic our admiration for the genius and courage that has checked the English invasion of the Transvaal and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that should you and the South African Republic triumph over England in a war in which the cause is noble; the English cause unjust.

Delegations of school boys from New York and Boston attended the meeting.

SMALL FRY KNOCKDOWNS.

Philadelphia, April 9.—"Kid" Broad, of Cincinnati, and Tim Callahan, of this city, fought six hard and fast rounds at the Penn Art Athletic club tonight. The Philadelphia fighter had the better of the fight.

Williamsport, April 9.—"Seabird Bill" Quinn, of Williamsport, and Bubs Graham, of this city, fought six fast rounds tonight at the Broadway Athletic club. Quinn took the aggressive, and in the fourth round scored a clean knockdown by hitting "Seabird" a stinging blow. But Graham had the better of the go.

Hague Conventions Ratified.

Washington, April 9.—The president has just signed the Hague convention providing for arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of the use of warlike instruments. It is believed that the government of the United States is probably second to only one of the whole congress of nations represented at the Hague peace conference in perfecting the formalities necessary to give full effect to the action of the state department today which it did not ratify the treaties until a few days ago.

Following in Sheldon's Steps.

Marshall, Mo., April 9.—Beginning today the members of this city will take charge of the Weekly Republican and run it one month as a business proposition. The paper will be a tremendous success and its circulation will be vastly increased. The free advertising of the paper will be a large temporary benefit. The fact that its publishers have joined hands will ally jealousy.

To Celebrate Appomattox.

Allentown, Pa., April 9.—Post 128 will celebrate the surrender at Appomattox by a public demonstration at Carnegie hall tonight. Gov. William A. Stone, Lieut.-Gov. J. P. S. Goble, Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, of the Grand Army, James P. Morrison, department commander, and Attorney General John P. Eskin will deliver addresses; also a splendid musical and literary program will be carried out.

Record Broken on Passports.

Washington, April 9.—The passport bureau of the state department today broke all records, by issuing 165 passports. The normal rate for this season is about thirty or forty papers. The great increase is attributed by the officials to the Paris exposition.

King Leopold's Birthday.

Brussels, Belgium, April 9.—The sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of King Leopold is being appropriately celebrated throughout his kingdom today.

FATAL RISING OF THE COLORADO

MORE THAN FIFTY LIVES LOST IN TEXAS.

The River Still on a Rampage and Much Damage to Property Is Threatened—Railroad Traffic in Southern Texas Has Been Abandoned—The Trinity River at Dallas Continues to Rise—Many Persons Driven from Home.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—News from the southern and southwestern Texas flood sections shows that more than fifty lives have been lost, including those at Austin. Reports from Lafayette indicate that the Colorado is still rising and menacing more country districts. The stream is now four feet higher than during the great flood of last year.

Houston is entirely surrounded by water. The property damage is enormous. Railroad traffic in the southern half of Texas has been practically abandoned and all outlets to California are closing because of the washouts on the western division of the Texas and Pacific.

E. H. R. Green, president of the Tarragon club of the Gulf coast, has received telegrams from Rockport of heavy damage to club property on St. Joseph's island by a severe storm. A number of small vessels were wrecked this morning and some lives are believed to have been lost. None of the club members are at the resort. Trinity river at Dallas continued to rise today. Much property has been destroyed in the valley, but no lives have been reported lost.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—Reports today from Bastrop, Fayette and Wharton counties in the Colorado below here, are to the effect that the force of the flood is just being felt there. The water rose so rapidly that the people were compelled to desert their homes with all possible speed to protect their lives. Twelve people are reported drowned at Bastrop, during the night. In Wharton and Fayette counties the situation is even more grave and it is expected that today's flood in this section will not only cause an immense property loss but the list of human life loss will be considerable.

Many Persons Missing.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from Bastrop indicate that the full effect of the increasing volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everywhere being inundated and much loss of property and live stock being reported. Advances from the area surrounding the country seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning by the tidal waves, but outside of an unconfirmed report that eight lives were lost, nothing can be learned.

In the southern part of this county several persons are missing, the number representing a family of six Italians, and two negro families. It is believed that they have been rescued, but their homes have been washed away, and it is presumed that they perished in the rushing waters.

QUEEN'S DUBLIN VISIT.

Large Crowds of People Get a Glimpse of Victoria as She Takes Her Usual Drive.

Dublin, April 9.—Queen Victoria took her usual drive in the vicar grounds this morning and paid her promised visit to the city this afternoon, leaving Phoenix park at 4 o'clock. Large crowds of people witnessed her majesty's departure and the route followed was thronged.

An escort of the Household Cavalry lent picturesqueness to the royal procession. The stores and houses in the main thoroughfares were plentifully decorated with flags and bunting, and her majesty's departure with great enthusiasm throughout her drive. The weather was splendid, and the brilliant sunshine and vari-colored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance.

Thousands of people gathered from early morning until the queen's early morning and lined the route thickly. The throngs about O'Connell street, Sackville and College green were enormous. Sackville presented a particularly striking picture. Handmade Venetian masts in the center of the imposing thoroughfare were driven into two avenues, and the royal procession passed under an almost unbroken canopy of leathian flags, gorgeous banners and vari-colored festoons of flowers and evergreens. The windows, roofs and all vantage points were occupied by heaving, singing crowds, waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Her majesty drove slowly along the route, incessantly bowing and smiling her acknowledgments of the plaudits. Not even on the occasion of the state entry in Dublin was the scene more impressive or more significant than today.

The scene about College Green, where the Bank of Ireland, Trinity college and the public statues were gaily bedecked, was especially interesting, as that vantage point had been selected not only by the collegiates but thousands of visitors from Belfast and other cities. The crowds were so dense that they almost touched the carriage wheels, yet there was an almost total absence of constabulary (police). In spite of this, there was not the slightest sign of a disturbance of any kind. Miles of fluttering handkerchiefs greeted the queen's approach, and marked her course through Harcourt street, the South Circular road and across the bridges to the Phoenix monument and the vice regal lodge, which was reached at 5.30 p. m.

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PRIMARY RETURNS.

The Convention Delegates Selected by Republicans.

Sunbury, Pa., April 9.—The Northumberland county Republican convention was held today for the purpose of choosing state and national delegates. The state delegates chosen were P. H. Moore, Sunbury; Lafayette Trommter, Shamokin; L. W. Koser, Mt. Carmel; J. H. Wagner, Watontown. The first two named are Quaysites and the latter two anti-Quay.

Colonel C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, was chosen national delegate.

Quay Man at Hazleton. Hazleton, April 9.—Harry Haworth, of Freeland, a Quay man, was nominated for the assembly at Freeland today by the Republicans of the Fourth Luzerne county district, who had the support of the anti-Quayites, by a vote of 24 to 20 on the first ballot. The resolutions endorse the national and state platforms of the Republican party, the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Stone and the election of Boies Penrose in the United States senate.

In Westmoreland.

Greensburg, Pa., April 9.—The faces of the returns from Saturday's Republican primaries in Westmoreland county show Cyrus E. Woods, the Quay candidate, to have been nominated. James S. Beacom and George B. Stevens, Quay candidates for the legislature, are nominated. Captain John A. Stevens, anti-Quay, is the third legislative nominee, and Dr. L. Thomas, anti-Quay, is the fourth nominee. Quay, are about tied for the fourth place on the ticket.

LUZERNE CONVENTIONS.

Republicans Meet in Six Districts. Vigorous Protests Against Mr. Coray.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, April 9.—Republican conventions were held in the six Luzerne Legislative districts today. Candidates were named for representatives and state delegates elected.

Constitutional interference is centered in the Second district, where a warm contest was being carried on in an effort to defeat Hon. E. A. Coray, one of the insurgent members in the house. The convention was held in Jones' hall, Luzerne borough, this morning, and seventy-three delegates responded to the roll call. The names of Hon. E. A. Coray, of West Pittston, and George Ross, of Luzerne, were placed before the convention. Before a vote was taken, Hon. E. A. Coray, of West Pittston, a Quay delegate, presented a protest, as follows:

Speaking for myself and many others elected as delegates to the Republican convention to nominate a Republican candidate for representative and on behalf of our Republican constituents, who not only disapprove the official conduct of Hon. E. A. Coray, Jr., in the last session of the legislature, but who regard him ineligible as a candidate for re-nomination at this time, for the reasons stated in the protest, I hereby protest against the nomination of Coray as a candidate for re-nomination at this time, and I hereby protest against the nomination of Coray as a candidate for re-nomination at this time, and I hereby protest against the nomination of Coray as a candidate for re-nomination at this time.

The protest was laid on the table.

When balloting was taken up Coray was declared the choice of the convention by a vote 47 to 23. A stranger from Philadelphia was present at the Coray headquarters preparing to take the train for Luzerne after the interests of the insurgents. Upon receiving the nomination Mr. Coray came forward and made a brief speech, making no reference to the protest, but said he intended to stand by the record he had made. He took his defeat in his home town very lightly and gained consolation from the fact that he had carried the Second district. He said he took the action of this convention as an endorsement of his past record rather than of Coray's.

He also emphatically declared that he had no boss, no master, no one who nominated him, and he intended to stand by him. The Crawford county system of making nominations was adopted for the district.

The Third district convention was held in East Luzerne this morning and Dr. Mahon, of Nanticoke, a Quay man, was nominated.

The Fourth district, at a convention held in Freeland, named Mr. Hayworth, the Quay candidate.

At the Fifth district convention, held in Hazleton, this morning, William J. Strang, of Plains, a Quay man, was nominated. The Crawford county rules were tabled.

Populist Convention.

Kansas City, April 9.—At a meeting of the Populist state committee today it was voted to hold a mass convention in Kansas City on April 20 for the purpose of nominating a state ticket. After the meeting State Chairman Littlefield stated that there would be no fusion with the Democrats.

Decided to Take Imprisonment.

Dublin, April 9.—Arthur Griffith, editor of the United Irish League, who was today sentenced to four months imprisonment or a fine for assaulting Ramsey Collier, proprietor of the Irish Figure, in the latter's office this morning. He declined to take the imprisonment.

Ninety Cases of Plague.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 9.—Ninety-three cases of the bubonic plague and twenty-nine deaths from the disease have occurred here. Thursday next has been appointed as a day of intercession and prayer for relief from the plague.

INVESTIGATION OF MANILA JUSTICE

GENERAL FUNSTON'S COURSE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Court Martial May Result from Summary Execution of Two Filipinos. Difficulty in Administering Justice—American Residents and the Friendly Filipinos Believe That General Pana Should Be Punished for Atrocious Crimes Committed.

Manila, April 9.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brigadier General Frederick Funston's execution of two

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.



Following the example of his distinguished ancestors, the Duke of Marlborough has taken the field. He arrived only recently at Cape Town and dispatches received from there state that he has been ordered to the front to join Lord Roberts in the Orange Free State.

Philippines and the possibility of a court martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Maccabebes scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Maccabebes escaped and found General Funston with a scouting party.

John Gittings, of Watertown, N. Y., died in a cab driven by Cabman Thomas Quinn, about 6 o'clock last evening, while on the way to the Hillside Home. Consumption was the cause of death.

DR. M'GIFERT RESIGNS.

His Name Will Be Dropped from the Roll of the Presbytery.

New York, April 9.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert today formally withdrew from the Presbytery of New York, which met today in regular semi-annual meeting and Dr. McGiffert's resignation that his name be dropped from the roll of the Presbytery was granted.

FIRE AT THE BLAST FURNACE.

Two Men Injured by Explosion of Paint.

Fred Linder and William Nichols, of South Scranton, were taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday, as the result of injuries received in the western engine room of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's blast furnace yesterday morning, by the explosion of a barrel of tar roofing paint, which also set in flames the floor of the building and caused considerable damage.

Linder and Nichols entered the room about 11 o'clock to get a pall of paint. The barrel from which they took the paint was nearly empty and they were obliged to tip it. In so doing the blaze from a lighted miner's lamp in Linder's hand came in contact with the paint, and an explosion followed.

Both men were badly burned and cut and the floor of the room was in a mass of flame. At first efforts were made to put out the fire, by the employees, but an alarm was then sent in from box 21, and all the central city companies responding, the blaze was soon extinguished. The flooring of the engine room had to be cut through to reach some of the fire, which had been in between the joists, there being a double floor over the basement. Linder and Nichols were badly injured about the face and arms, but rested easily at the Moses Taylor hospital.

PETITION IS DISMISSED.

Action of the Supreme Court in the Coray-Archbald Matter.

At Philadelphia yesterday the supreme court handed down a decision in the following Lackawanna county case: Commonwealth ex rel. Coray vs. Archbald et al. petition for mandamus to be directed to the judges of the court of common pleas. Petition dismissed.

BASE BALL.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Worcester, 4.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; NORTHERLY WINDS.

- 1 General—England Preparing for a Winter Campaign in South Africa. Endeavors to Fix a Day for Vote on Quay Case.
2 Fatal Texas Floods. Manila Justice to Be Looked Into.
3 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
4 Local—Thomas Lutton on Trial for Murder. List of Common Pleas Jurors for May Term.
5 Editorial.
6 Free Trade in Shipping Material.
7 Local—City Engineer Phillips Re-elected.
8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
9 Round About the County.
10 Local—Live Industrial News.

NEARING VOTE ON QUAY CASE

A Ballot May Be Taken Two Weeks from Today.

MR. BURROWS' OBJECTIONS

Michigan Senator Wants Time to Prepare a Speech—An Absent Senator Also Wants Opportunity to Take a Hand in the Balloting—Mr. Penrose Makes Another Appeal for a Prompt Disposition of the Case. The Senate Rejects Sectarian Amendment to Indian Appropriation Bill—Dull Day in the House.

Washington, April 9.—After some further discussion the senate today rejected the sectarian amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, offered by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years the "free homes" measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about \$8,114,000. An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. The effort will be renewed tomorrow. During the last two hours of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Mansbrough concerning the title to mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate.

When the resolution respecting the seating of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was laid before the senate today, Mr. Chandler announced that the friends of Mr. Quay were ready for a vote. Mr. Burrows (Mich.) hoped no vote would be taken at this time. He was, he said, in receipt of a telegram from an absent senator who desired that no time for a vote be fixed until he returned. On Wednesday he said he would address the senate upon the subject.

Mr. Penrose appealed to the senate and to Mr. Burrows for the prompt disposition of the case, which had so long been before the body.

Senator Stewart's Opinion. Mr. Stewart (Nev.) thought Mr. Burrows' request that the case go over was, in view of the unanimous consent, unusual and unreasonable. "The senator has had months in which to prepare his speech and now he wants more months," said Mr. Stewart tartly.

Mr. Chandler, in view of a statement by Mr. Aldrich, that the business of the senate would be facilitated by the fixing of a date for a vote upon the case, asked that the vote be taken two weeks from tomorrow.

Mr. Burrows suggested that, in view of the desires of the absent senator expressed in a telegram to him, he would ask that the question of a vote go over until tomorrow.

Mr. Penrose asked if Mr. Burrows had any objection to naming the "absent senator."

Mr. Burrows said he was not at liberty to give the name, but withdrew his objection to the effort to fix a date for a vote.

After some further discussion the Quay case went over, with the understanding that Mr. Chandler tomorrow would ask that a date be fixed for a vote probably two weeks from tomorrow.

Dull Day in the House.

This was a dull day in the house. The agricultural bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable desultory debate on political topics, none of which was pertinent to the bill. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, twenty-five of the thirty pages being covered before the adjournment. Several minor amendments were adopted.

BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT.

Tournament Will Open on Scranton Elks' Alleys.

The free-for-all bowling tournament on the alleys of the Scranton Elks will be opened tonight with twelve men bowling. Each man in the course of the tournament, will bowl eleven games, bowling one match with every man in the contest.

The entries, however, may be increased to more than twelve men, in which event there would necessarily be a material change in these arrangements. No bowler can win more than one prize out of the three offered. These will be given for the highest average, the largest number of strikes, and the largest number of spares. The games will start promptly at 8 o'clock tonight.

Miners Refuse to Work.

Frostburg, Md., April 9.—The 1,000 miners of the Consolidation Coal company refused to return to work this morning and assert that they will remain away from the mines until the seventy-five men who were dismissed for participation in the recent mass meeting have been reinstated by the company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 9.—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday;—fair, northerly.