

TRUCE TO BURY DEAD.

Buller Having Hard Fighting in Natal.

VICTORY OF GEN. LORD ROBERTS.

He is in striking distance of one of the Boer Capitals—Believed Transvaal Will Continue to Fight, but Not So Certain About Free States.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now, after a fortnight's fighting, that he was misled when he heard that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith.

At any moment, however, news may come of General Buller's success. Friday will begin the fourth month of the siege of the garrison, which is seemingly in a position where it is unable to do anything to help General Buller.

THE SURRENDER OF GEN. CRONJE.

Boer General Turned Over as Prisoner to General Roberts About 4,000 Men and Some Guns.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It was announced that Lord Roberts notified the war office that the number of Boer prisoners approximately 4,000, of which about 1,500 are citizens of the Orange Free State, although in one of the following dispatches he estimated the men captured at about 5,000.

These dispatches were received from Lord Roberts: "PAARDEBURG, Feb. 28.—7:45 a. m.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp.

"The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, inasmuch as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba."

"Paardeburg, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.—From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department it became apparent that General Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders was rapidly increasing.

"Each night the trenches were pushed forward toward the enemy's laager, so as to gradually contract his position and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from De Aar.

"This apparently clinched matters, for, at daylight today, a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply, I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp, and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m. I received General Cronje, and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact.

"In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife and children, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to ensure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Major General Pretorius, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 4,000, will be formed into companies under our own officers. They will also leave here today, reaching the Moolder river tomorrow, when they will be marched to Cape Town in detachments."

"PAARDEBURG, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian contingent on one of the enemy's trenches this morning, Major Pellimier was wounded, 8 men were killed and 30 men were wounded.

"General MacDonald is expected to return to duty in a few days."

PORTO RICANS' VIEW.

Trinidad Has Free Trade With United States.

THEN WHY NOT OUR ISLAND!

Delegations, in a statement to Congress, say they consider this unfair—Declare Idea and Theory of a Tariff Reognant to Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The members of the several delegations from Porto Rico now in Washington, looking at the compromise measure adopted at the Republican conference, united in a statement to congress, in which they say that the idea and theory of a tariff is repugnant to them, and that they are content to stand before their people and the people of the United States on the broad proposition that the island is entitled to receive absolutely free relations at once.

"They call attention to the fact that the United States government, through its state department, recently negotiated a treaty with the island of Trinidad, in the West Indies, which is a British province, and a direct competitor of Porto Rico, by the terms of which treaty Trinidad is to receive from the United States, free of duty, all articles of machinery and implements and articles of husbandry and nearly all food supplies, the free list for Trinidad in this treaty being larger than the list of articles now admitted free in Porto Rico by executive order, all of which it is proposed to tax under the tariff bill now pending in congress. The delegations consider this unfair."

DEPEW'S ELOQUENT SPEECH.

Defended Administration's Philippine Policy—Turley Concluded Speech Against the Setting of Quays.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Dewey (N. Y.) addressed the senate on the Philippine question. His oration was beautiful in thought and diction. He strongly upheld the policy of the administration, and, in conclusion, pictured so brilliantly commerce and civilization moving hand in hand for the happiness and uplifting of the people of the Philippines, as well as those of this country, that the galleries were swept by a storm of applause.

After Mr. Turley had concluded his speech on the Quay case, the Hawaiian government bill was again taken up, but little progress was made. An agreement was reached that a final vote should be taken on the measure today.

Mr. Turley's (Conn.) concluding his argument on the Quay case, began the day before, was maintaining that the framers of the constitution intended that the legislative and not the executive should name the senators, except in certain circumstances, presented clearly by the constitution. Mr. Turley inquired of the constitution the intention of the framers of the constitution that the senate at all times should be full, so that in view of such important matters as the foreign relations of the country, the states might have equal representation.

Mr. Turley replied that that was the intention of the framers of the constitution, but it would not necessarily follow that the senate at all times could be kept full. Mr. Spooner inquired what would be done should an insurrection, breaking out in a state dispersing the legislature and thus preventing it from meeting, be met.

"Well," responded Mr. Turley, "it is my idea that if the insurrection attained such magnitude as to disperse the legislature, it would be pretty likely to have the governor resigning."

"To this Mr. Spooner replied that the governor could not very well resign, as the constitution required that he should remain in office until he had been removed by the senate. Mr. Turley discussed the present and maintained that from 1825 to the present time not a case could be found in support of the contention of Mr. Quay."

"It is impossible to find in all the records a precedent for this case," declared Mr. Turley. "To sum up the matter I may say that where the legislature either before or after the opening of the vacancy has had opportunity to fill the vacancy and has failed to do so the governor under protest, for five years has no authority to make the appointment."

"That is the consistent rule of the senate for three-quarters of a century. This being the only body which can remove this particular clause of the constitution, are we to say, in 1898, when Mr. Corbett was knocking at the doors of the senate, one thing and in 1900, when Mr. Quay is knocking at the doors, another?"

After Mr. Teller had made an explanation of his vote in the Senate, he declared his purpose to stand by the senatorial action in the Corbett case, the Quay case was laid aside.

Mr. Penrose gave notice that he would call it today and every day before the meeting of the conference report on the financial bill, which is privileged.

WRECK IN BLIZZARD.

Friend of Mrs. McKinley Fatally Hurt.

TWO UNKNOWN WOMEN DEAD.

Missouri Pacific Freight, Stacker Train Drift, Delayed Express—Passenger Train Dashed Into It, the Engineer Not Seeing the Signal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Owing to the blizzard, a freight train on the Missouri Pacific stuck in a snowdrift, near Independence, Mo. The St. Louis day express was delayed, and the St. Louis local passenger dashed into it. Five men were killed and two women were killed.

Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. Schmidtapp, daughter and mother, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Schmidtapp was fatally hurt. She is an intimate friend of Mrs. McKinley.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Persons May Have Perished in Newark, N. J.—Firemen Injured.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 28.—A million dollar fire occurred here. Some lives may have been lost. Four firemen were injured.

THE CLARK TRIAL.

Bank Accounts of Some of the Members of Montana Legislature Produced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The proceedings of the senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, dealt with the bank accounts of some of the members of the Montana legislature. One of those accounts was that of Representative Stephen Bywater, of Flathead county, who deposited \$15,000 in the Bank of Montana, at Helena, on the 3d of last March, after the adjournment of the legislature. Mr. Bywater was put on the stand. He said that he had brought \$9,000 of this sum to Helena, with him and kept it in his trunk all winter, while \$6,000 had been received from his brother as purchase money on a sale of mining stock.

He declared that he had not received any pay for his vote for Mr. Clark for the senate, but said that Mr. Whiteside had told him that he could get \$5,000 for supporting Mr. Clark.

NEW GUNBOATS SECURED.

Admiral Watson Adds Three to His Fleet in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The further increase, by the acquisition of three more Spanish gunboats, of Admiral Watson's naval force in the Philippines, is reported by the admiral, who is in the Philippines, and who was sent to Singapore, at an early day, to recall some of the larger vessels now in the Philippines.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Blown to Death by Explosions of Nitro, glycerin, Near Marietta, Ohio.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 28.—Harvey Benedict and Chester Campbell, of Williamsport, were blown to atoms while preparing to shoot a well with nitroglycerine.

ADMIRALTY FOR CRONJE.

Maryland Legislature Expressed Its Admiration for the Heroic Stand Made by General Cronje and His Gallant Band of Heroes in Their Defense of Man's Dearest Right, God-given Liberty.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—During the session of the house, bulletins were read by the clerk, announcing the surrender of General Cronje. Mr. Lancaster, of Charles county, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on federal relations:

"Resolved, That this body of Maryland patriots express, in regular order, through proper channels, its intense admiration of the heroic stand made by General Cronje and his gallant band of heroes in their defense of man's dearest right, God-given liberty."

THE RIVAL GOVERNORS.

They Still Maintain Dual Governments in the Capital of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—Two state governments, completely officered and each claiming to be the regular, legal and official, are in Frankfort and will remain, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of state until the question is adjudicated in the courts. As anticipated, the banks refuse to recognize either of the contending factions and, as a result, both are without money and the state funds are as securely tied up as they could be.

A STRIKE IN PORTO RICO.

Roadmakers Demanded Pay of 5 Cents an Hour.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 28.—The first important strike among Porto Rico laborers began when 500 men who had been constructing the military road from Ponce to Adjuntas, marched into the latter town, waving flags and carrying banners with the inscription, "we want 5 cents an hour."

DR. D. B. HOCH ACCUSED.

Pennsylvania Medical Board Accuses Him of Selling Quack Remedies.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—The state medical council has made a report. The council charges, in its report, that Dr. D. B. Hoch, of Indiana county, procured the questions prior to the regular examinations by the different boards last June, sold them to various applicants for licenses, and then refused to divulge the source of his supply.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Third Avenue Trading Caused a Flurry For a Time—Other Features of the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Third avenue was the centre of interest, as on previous days of this week, in the stock market Tuesday. On the sale of 1,100 shares at the opening, quotations were practically level, simultaneous sales being made all the way between 68 and 65, against 7 1/2 at Monday night's close.

CELEBRITY KING.

Dangerous Kidney Diseases.

Celebrity King has cured me of kidney disease. The doctor failed, Bright's disease, and tried many remedies that gave me no help. Celebrity King has made me as well as ever in my life, and it seems almost as though a miracle had been wrought in my case.—John C. Reichard, Springtown, Pa.

DEATHS IN THE ARMY.

A Long List of Casualties Sent to the War Department by General Glick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The war department received from General O'Riordan the following list of deaths that have occurred among our military forces in the Philippines:

DR. J. M. H. DEATHS, incidental, Nov. 7. William E. Bacon, Company H, Thirty-fourth Infantry, explosion of gas, Manila, Feb. 13. George W. Knox, D, Thirty-fourth Infantry, Feb. 13. John O. Hudson, C, Twenty-third Infantry, Province

PILE.

Dr. Williams' India Pile Ointment will cure Piles, Hemorrhoids, and itching Piles. It is a labor-saving remedy, always the healthful at once, acts as a powerful cathartic, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' India Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT, Dr. J. C. Williams, 100 South Howard St., Lowell, Mass.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

They overcome weakness, irregularity and constipation, increase vitality and health, "bring back" the vitality of the system, and give to women, who are suffering from weakness, a new lease of life. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS, Dr. J. C. Williams, 100 South Howard St., Lowell, Mass.

and uncertainty on the part of the large outstanding short interest. It was forced down to 10 1/2, and in the late dealings rallied strongly to 10 3/4, with only a fractional reaction. There was much disorder and weakness manifested at other points in the list of specialties, notably in the local traction group and Tobacco. But an active demand for some of the railroad stocks, on reports of large earnings and covering of shorts in the specialties, brought the market to a high level and a quiet tone. During the hour after noon, the market seemed to have divested itself entirely from the demoralizing influence of the movement in Third avenue.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RY.

Myron T. Herrick, Robert Blenkinsderfer, receivers. No. 1 Express ..... 8:30 pm No. 2 Limited vestibule ..... 7:00 am No. 15 To Akron only ..... 9:35 am No. 13, Huntington special ..... 12:22 pm No. 3 Pacific express ..... 6:52 pm No. 37 Accommodation ..... 6:40 am

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