

KRUGER'S

etition For Peace

Will Not be Accepted by England.

Nothing Short of "Unconditional Surrender,"

And That to Lord Roberts, Will be Accepted.

Dispatches Tell of Collapse of Boer Resistance.

London, May 21.—(Spl.)—Government officials deny the report that any peace proposals have been received from the Transvaal.

Pretoria, May 21.—(Spl.)—President Kruger and other Transvaal officials deny that peace proposals have been sent to Lord Salisbury. The Boers are as determined as ever to resist the British advance.

London, May 21.—(Spl.)—England is overwhelmed with a rush of good news today.

Kruger, it is declared, has sued for peace, cabling directly to Lord Salisbury.

Lorenzo Marques dispatch says the whole Boer force about Mafeking, with all their guns, were captured on May 17.

From Kroonstad comes a report that Commandant DeWet has offered to surrender with 1,000 men.

The Express announced that within the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the war office addressed personally to the prime minister from President Kruger offering terms of peace.

"The exact terms of the message," says the Express, "cannot be stated, but we believe it to be couched in an exceedingly humble strain.

"It is inconceivable that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply to his message except that which stands ready on the lip of every Briton throughout the empire, namely, 'unconditional surrender, or a crushing defeat."

Kruger's proposals will be rejected every one believe, unless they involve complete submission. England, say all classes, can make no terms with Kruger. Her last official communication to him was that for the present the British government had nothing to say, and the time has not yet come for the British government to say anything.

The matter is in the hands of Lord Roberts, to whom Kruger and his confederates must surrender themselves, is the universal sentiment.

Lord Roberts' instructions are to go forward until the British flag flies over Pretoria and the whole population of the two republics.

Confirms Relief Report.

London, May 21.—(Spl.)—The war office announces that Col. Baden-Powell reports that Mafeking was relieved on May 17.

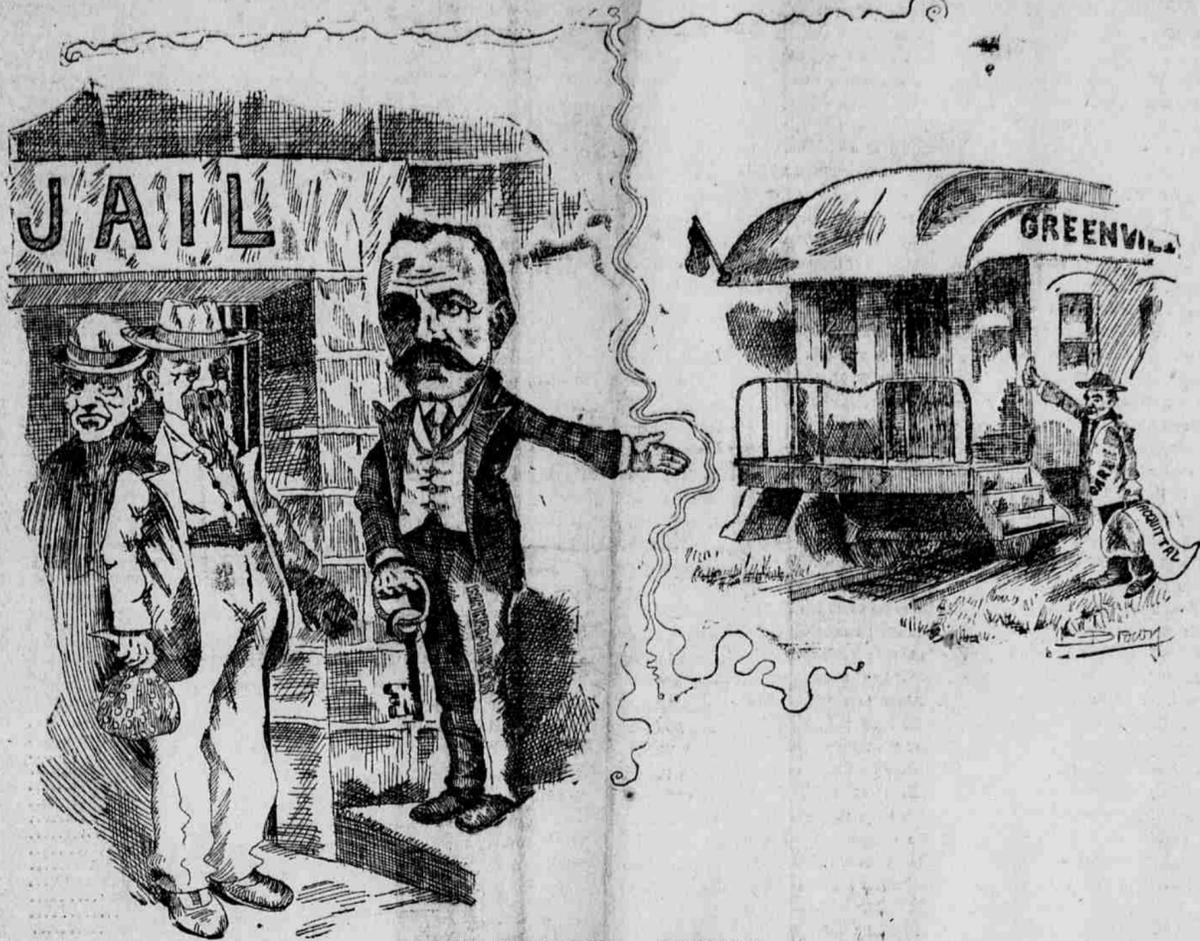
Baden Powell Promoted.

London, May 21.—(Spl.)—The war office announces that General Barton reports under date of Taungs, May 21, that Mafeking was relieved on May 17. The relieving column consisted of 2,300 men.

The Queen has approved of the promotion of Col. Baden-Powell to be a Major General.

Report From Roberts.

London, May 21.—(Spl.)—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Kroonstad, May 21.—Buller reports



AN IMPARTIAL OFFICIAL.

PROSECUTOR WANAMAKER, (unlocking the door of the jail and releasing prisoners accused of small offenses): "We had better evidence against Mr. Garber than we have against you, but the jury let him go, so we'll open the doors for you, even if you haven't back of you a great company like the Central Union Telephone Company, with all its servants and employes and a torneys, United States Senators, Congressmen, Judges, county officials and men of influence politically."

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that his advance has been delayed a few days owing to the destruction of the railway.

"Buller reports that Ladybrand has been occupied.

"Hunter is pushing supplies toward Mafeking. Methuen has left Hoopstad to co-operate."

QUAINT CUSTOM

Observed on the Day of Humility—Feast and Foot-Washing.

Reading, Pa., May 21.—(Spl.)—Yesterday was observed as "Footwashing day" among the numerous sects worshipping in this city and surrounding country. Live feasts were held at a half dozen different places, and possibly 2,000 men and women participated. It was the Sabbath of Humility and the foot washing demonstrated the lesson of humility; that no one was better than another, and that socially, as well as before the law, all were equal. Richest farmers washed the feet of the humblest farmhand, and the wife of the richest farmer washed the feet of the maid servant. Bowls of water and towels were used. Women passed among the women and men among the men, washed and dried their feet. This old custom is going rather than losing.

VICTORY

For Goebel's Friends.

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Beckham.

Gov. Taylor Not Entitled to His Office.

No Reason For Federal Interference Exists.

The Decision Will End the Famous Contest.

Washington, May 21.—(Spl.)—The Supreme court today in an opinion announced by Chief Justice Fuller, decided the Kentucky Governorship case against Taylor and Marshal. He stated the questions involved to be:

First, that the action of the Legislature deprived Taylor and Marshal of their offices without due process of law.

Second, that it deprived the people of Kentucky of the right to choose their own officials in violation of the guarantee in the constitution to give each state a Republican form of government.

The facts and arguments were reviewed. "The contestees claim that the action of the Legislature was not subject to judicial review. The judgment of the Court of Appeals, they claim, denied to Taylor and Marshal no right guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. It had long before been settled that the Federal court had no power to review the action of State courts relating to the constitution and law of those States. The State of Kentucky is in full possession of its faculties and no question has arisen to warrant Federal interference. The Supreme court declines therefore to take jurisdiction and dismisses the application."

MARKET

Affected by Report of the Plague at San Francisco

New York, May 21.—(Spl.)—The London stock market today failed to show the buoyancy which had been commonly looked for at the close of business on Saturday. The news from South Africa continued perfectly satisfactory, but as regarded the American market a great deal of uneasiness was reported in regard to the outbreak of the bubonic plague in San Francisco. At all events, the influence of the latter served to counterbalance the other features of the situation under which the market advanced towards the close of last week. In the local dealings, the initial prices were made generally at about Saturday's final figures, but all of the trans-continental stocks were weak on apprehensions that other states might follow the lead set by Texas and institute quarantines against the Pacific slope. This accounted for the declines in Atchison, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The granger shares were only moderately active, but were generally lower in the industrial quarter, sugar refining advanced very rapidly on the announcement that all the refining companies had advanced the selling prices for their product. Elsewhere the changes in the industrial quarter were rather limited, and the dealings were in comparatively light volume. The local traction group was also dull and slight changes appeared there. Aside from the plague situation in San Francisco, there was nothing new over Sunday with any bearing upon the general market.

PHYSICIAN

Tells How the High Temperature Record Was Broken.

Penn Yan, May 21.—(Spl.)—Dr. Frank Sampson, attending physician to Lieut. Mary Gregory, 24 years old, of the Salvation Army, who was sick with appendicitis, and whose continued high temperature is said to be without parallel, has issued this statement.

"On March 24, the temperature took a sudden rise from 103 to 108 and I thought death was at hand, but much to my surprise the next morning instead of death, the temperature had

risen to 112 degrees, being as high as my instrument would register. I tried it several times, thinking I must be mistaken in my thermometer. I sent for counsel and his instrument also recorded the same result. I have had four of the physicians of this village to see the patient and seven different thermometers have been used in recording her temperature, and the result has been the same in every instance. The temperature has been up to 112 degrees every day since March 24 and fever is preceded by a hard chill. The pulse, with the exception of a few days, was not above 120 and the tongue has been clean, and the mind clear, except when opiates have been used.

"The case is without a parallel in my experience and I doubt if such a temperature, 112 degrees, for so long a time, 55 days, has ever been known. The previous theories of the blood being changed at a temperature of 108 degrees must necessarily be exploded, for the patient has now maintained a temperature of 112 degrees for 55 days and is still alive. On Thursday of last week a thermometer was procured which registered 120 degrees. It was applied and Miss Gregory's temperature rose to the 119 point. She was in great pain at the time and accidentally bit the glass tube in two, so no further test could be made with it. A thermometer which will register 125 degrees has been sent for."

Bold Robbery at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—(Spl.)—A highwayman entered the corridor of the Coates Hotel at 11:30 o'clock last night, and foraging the strong box of the cigar stand, escaped. The box contained diamonds valued at \$1,200 and \$350 in gold, silver and checks.

The robber held the night clerk and another employee of the hotel at the point of a revolver and escaped on a horse that he had tied to the curbing.

Shot at a Rat; Killed His Wife.

Paulding, O., May 21.—(Spl.)—Simon W. Cramer, a former member of the Ohio House of Representatives, fired at a rat with a shot gun yesterday. The charge struck his wife in the face, inflicting injuries from which she died. The coroner has pronounced it accidental shooting. Mrs. Cramer was 67.

"THAWED" OUT.

An American Spendthrift Gave Dinner at \$320 a Plate.

Paris, May 21.—(Spl.)—All Paris is talking today of the dinner given last night at one of the most noted restaurants of this city and which in lavishness of cost exceeds any extravagant entertainment of the kind ever given in this extravagant metropolis.

The menu, of course, included the costliest of everything eatable and drinkable, but it was in the decorations, the souvenirs and the entertainment offered that brought the cost of the dinner up to \$8,000, or \$320 for each guest.

The father of the young American who spent this \$8,000 to entertain 25 guests at dinner began life as a mechanic in Pittsburg, but when he died, nine years ago, he left his widow and seven children more than \$40,000,000.

ELECTROCUTED

Was a New York Murderer Today—Plenty of Courage.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 21.—(Spl.)—Fritz Meyer, the murderer of Policeman Smith, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison at 6:05 this morning. The doomed man walked to the chair in the death chamber unassisted and sat down in the chair without a tremor. For seven seconds after he had been strapped into the chair 1,600 volts went through Meyer's body, when, after an examination by the prison physician, Dr. Irvine, the same current was turned on for another three seconds as a precautionary measure, although the murderer was dead when the electricity was first applied.

Harrison Withdraws.

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—(Spl.)—At a meeting of the Cook county Democratic club, held yesterday afternoon, Robert E. Furke, acting as the Mayor's spokesman, made the official announcement for the withdrawal of Carter H. Harrison as a gubernatorial candidate. Following this declaration, 250 members present endorsed Judge Murray F. Tukey as candidate for Governor by a rising vote.

HER CHILD

Was Legally Adopted

That the Mother Might Teach School.

Chicago Incident Given Local Interest

By Reason of Principal Actor's Visit to Akron.

Woman's Endeavor to Help Her Husband Retrieve His Fortune.

Mrs. Ernest Hummel, Jr., of Chicago, has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her friend, Mrs. J. Byrd Looker, of the Melanian, corner High and Mill streets.

Mrs. Hummel's name is very familiar in Chicago, and, in fact, throughout this country. Within the past six months her picture has been printed in the metropolitan dailies, along with a history of her career as a teacher in Chicago schools, and later the prominence given her in society when she became the wife of wealthy Ernest Hummel. But not long ago, Mr. Hummel sustained a reverse in fortune, and his plucky young wife announced her determination to help all she could to retrieve the losses of her husband.

Mrs. Hummel held a certificate to teach school, and she presented her application to the Chicago Board of Directors, and was in a fair way to receive a position, until it was announced that she was the mother of a child, whose age was less than two years. It is an imperative rule that no woman shall teach in the Chicago schools if she be the mother of a child less than two years of age.

Here was a proposition. Mrs. Hummel's child was but 18 months of age, but finally the mother determined upon a plan. She would have her sister adopt the child and thus evade the dictum of the Board. Accordingly Mrs. Hummel's sister legally adopted the child, and the young mother again appeared before the Board, but that august body again refused to consider her application, claiming that technical disposition of the matter in that style could not be countenanced. The woman's zeal in her determination to secure a position impressed the Board, however, and she was promised a position when the child shall have become two years old.

Mrs. Looker says that her friend is a very estimable and amiable lady, and that her actions in this matter have been inspired by a zealous determination to assist her husband in recovering his lost property.

Fought For a Woman.

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—(Spl.)—William N. Constant and Harry Crawford, claiming to be husbands of the same woman, fought a duel with pistols last night in the home of Constant, at 2005 State street. Constant is mortally wounded at Mercy hospital and Crawford is a prisoner at the Cottage Grove avenue police station. He tore open an old wound in his abdomen before his arrest to give the police the impression that he had been shot. The woman is only 17.

Prominent Educator Murdered.

Philadelphia, May 21.—(Spl.)—Ray Wilson White, instructor in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, was murdered by an unknown man while going from the university to the Pennsylvania railway station yesterday. The murderer who is unknown, used a heavy bolt 16 inches long, and beat Mr. White's head out of resemblance to human shape.