

ABANDONED THE PURSUIT.

British Give It Up and Go Back To Start All Over Again For Pretoria.

CAMPAIGN A FAILURE.

Another Long Stop at Bloemfontein Before the Advance Operation.

ALL ENGLAND IS ANNOYED.

The People at Home Cannot See That Any Great Wonders Have Yet Been Accomplished by Their Soldiers in the South African War.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] London, April 30.—There is no fresh news from the front and nothing to indicate that Roberts' advance is imminent. General French and General Pole-Carew are returning to Bloemfontein, showing that the attempt to head-off the Boers retreating northward has been abandoned. According to what the correspondents are allowed to send, another halt at Bloemfontein is likely before the advance on the Transvaal is begun.

Some of the correspondents are repeating the old optimistic stories about the Free Staters being sick of the war and the Boers disheartened over the failure to occupy Wepener. In view of the success of the Boer operations in the eastern Free State last week, these stories only increase the feeling of annoyance over the British failure.

ARISTOCRACY TO WED.

A Vanderailt Will Take a Bride—The Relatives Have Consented.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] New York, April 30. An informal announcement, which is generally believed to be true, is made today that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, principal heir to the millions of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Armond French, have become engaged. The wedding will take place in the church at Newport early in September. The respective families of the two young people have sanctioned the match.

DIDN'T GET IT HERE.

May Have Run Across It En Route But Canton Is Not Guilty.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, April 30.—President McKinley has a mild case of grip. His condition is not thought serious enough by Dr. Rixey to require confinement to his bed. The president brought the grip home with him from the Canton visit. Despite his indisposition he was able to attend to his official business this morning.

TREACHERY AT WORK.

Dynamite Factory Was Blown By Agents of the British in Pretoria.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Pretoria, April 27.—(Delayed.)—A sensation was caused at the funeral of the thirty victims of the dynamite factory explosion, today, when Grunburgal, the French manager of the plant, declared emphatically that a conspiracy had been the cause of the explosion and of the deaths. He said that a house adjoining the plant had been undermined and the explosive connected by wires with the city light current.

BRIEF FILED.

Beckham's Attorneys Make Known Their Contention In Court.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, April 30.—Louis McQuown, attorney for J. C. W. Beckham, Democratic governor of Kentucky, today filed his brief in the United States supreme court in the case involving the governorship of the state. It is contended in the argument that the federal court has no jurisdiction because

the provisions of the constitution and statutes of Kentucky governing the contested election of governor afford the due process of law guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution.

CAN'T AIL

How Injunction Operates Against Cigarmakers—Judge Openly Assailed.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] New York, April 30.—Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, was instructed yesterday, by that organization to ask Governor Roosevelt to suspend from the bench Justice Freedman, of the supreme court, pending the investigation of the injunction issued by him on the application of S. Levy & Co., cigar manufacturers, prohibiting the Cigar Makers International union from paying strike benefits to employees of that firm. Union officers who had scrupulously obeyed two injunctions against picketing, on Saturday violated the order by paying \$240 to S. Levy & Co. company's employees, Morris Brown, of Cigar Makers Union No. 144, introduced the matter at the Central Federated Union meeting. He said: "S. Levy & Co. have succeeded in finding a most unscrupulous judge and issuing the most sweeping injunctions ever known. It prevents us from thinking, from plotting, from getting legal advice and from paying strike benefits. I do not believe Judge Freedman can be sane. We have violated the order and we do not care a rap for judge or injunction."

AGAIN DECAMPS.

Taylor Has Gone to Louisville—Will Have to Stand as Other Suspects.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Frankfort, April 30.—Republican Governor Taylor's return from Washington yesterday, surprised the Democrats. They expected him to remain in the east. Attorney General A. Violett, who was in conference with Taylor last night, had a long chat with Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, and endeavored to get an understanding as to bail for Taylor. Taylor's departure for Louisville, last night, was unexpected by Republican politicians. Governor Taylor refused to talk to newspaper men but Dr. C. K. Wallace, one of Taylor's appointees and political advisor, said the Republican governor will return here tonight. The prosecution will not admit that an indictment has been returned against Taylor, but say, "If one has been returned, Taylor will have to go through the same form of law as other suspects."

FORESTS BURNING.

Terrible Fires Raging and Numerous Lumber Camps Are In Danger.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Altoona, Pa., April 30.—The fierce forest fire raging through central Pennsylvania continues to spread with rapidity. The damage will reach many thousands. People are alarmed and are praying for rain. Many small mountain towns are in danger and the residents are fighting the flames day and night. Several big lumber camps are in danger.

STUDENTS EXILED.

They Engaged In a Riot and Were Sent Out of Turkey To Stay.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Constantinople, April 30.—As a result of a riot among the medical students at Stamboul against the excessive discipline of the medical college there, fifteen students have been sent into perpetual exile in Arabia.

ARREST CONTRACTORS.

Said That They Are Responsible For the Loss Of Life Sunday.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Paris, April 30.—As a result of the investigation into the cause of the collapse of a foot bridge in the exposition grounds yesterday, by which six or more persons lost their lives, it is expected that the contractors responsible for the construction of the bridge will be arrested. The morgue today is crowded with people seeking to identify friends or relatives among the bodies which have not been claimed.

Will Make Speeches.

Attorney Atlee Pomerene, Deputy Treasurer Royal Snyder and Charles Gerwig, of Pittsburgh, have been selected to deliver the decoration day addresses at the celebration at Paris on May 30. Preparations are being made for a big time.

THE SULTAN WILL PAY.

Old Plan of Ordering Some Cruisers From American Ship Builders

IS YET TO BE EMPLOYED.

He Has Sent an Admiral For the Purpose of Doing the Buying.

THE UNITED STATES AGREED

To Accept the Proposition at One Time and There Seems to Be No Need For the Bombastic Jingoism That Has Recently Been Displayed.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Constantinople, April 30.—Your correspondent learns that the United States government originally accepted the sultan's offer to buy a war ship in the United States in lieu of paying the indemnity demanded, but that, the order not forthcoming, the acceptance was withdrawn. The sultan has now commissioned Admiral Ochmed Pasha to proceed to the United States forthwith and visit the shopyards there with a view to ordering several cruisers from American firms.

GREETED GEORGIE.

Admiral Dewey Singled Out His Son Before Seeing The Committee.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Chicago, April 30.—Admiral Dewey was ahead of time, as usual, when the special train pulled into Chicago this morning, but the committee was on hand to greet him, meeting him at South Chicago. The admiral pushed past the gentlemen of the committee, however, and his first words were directed to his son, whom he caught sight of in the rear of the committee. He said, "Hello, Georgie. How are you? How's business?" This created a general laugh, after which the formal greetings were exchanged. Great throngs cheered him on the way to the auditorium and the cannon boomed the salute.

IN SAFE POSITION

Commandos Have No Trouble Getting Away From British Pursuers.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Pretoria, April 28.—(Delayed.)—The commandoes retreating from De Wet's Dorp and Wepener have arrived in a safe position near Brandfort, north of Bloemfontein.

FIRE CAPTAIN

Suffocated In Dense Smoke At Syracuse And Will Probably Die.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Syracuse, N. Y., April 30.—The Dungee theatre was almost gutted by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000. Fire Captain Krantz was suffocated in the dense smoke and will probably die. The origin of the fire is not known.

NO CONVENTION.

Will Be Called to Nominate Ambler For the Common Pleas Judgeship.

The central committee of Stark county Republicans met here Saturday and re-elected U. S. Johnson as county chairman for the coming year. The chairman has the appointing of the secretary and it is understood that Attorney J. A. Welker will be reappointed. The committee authorized the chairman to cast Stark county's vote for Ralph Ambler for judge of common pleas court and he will get the other chairmen together and the nomination will be made without the formality of a convention.

BOXWELL EXAMINATION.

Not a Very Large Per Cent. Passed the High Mark On Saturday.

The object of the Boxwell examination held at the High school building April 21st, is to determine fitness of pupils of the elementary country schools who desire to enter the High school. The examination includes spelling,

reading and writing, geography, physiology, history, grammar and arithmetic. There were 113 applicants. Results Saturday, April 23, show that 33 out of the 113, or about 28 per cent, succeeded in passing the examination. The legislature has recently passed a law deciding that the tuition of all pupils passing the Boxwell examination must be paid by the township board of education. Those who were successful are: Carl Blankenhorn, Walter E. Bixler, John E. Bowman, Elmer A. Culler, Frank Carr, H. K. Ehlman, William Griese, Claude C. Hein, James W. Kinney, Richard Kagey, William Loehr, Harry L. Metter, James R. Monahan, Henry J. Mohler, Stanley Millard, Thomas B. Sweitzer, Ralph M. Schory, Arthur G. Sweitzer, William E. Trasta, Victor Wielandt, Owen C. Wilhelm, Shadric Wilson, Augusta Fuller, Sylvia Floom, Grace Gregory, Della Hang, Ona Lozier, Silvia E. Ritschard, Esther Riley, Ivia Stoner, Edith E. Schrantz, Charlotte Stoner, Mammie Sheatzley.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

Canton Soldiers Attend the Obsequies at Akron Sunday Afternoon.

About thirty members of the Eighth Ohio regiment went to Akron Sunday to attend the funeral services of Chas. Leopold, who died at the city hospital Friday afternoon from blood poisoning, due to a wound received in battle in the Philippines last December. Leopold was a member of the Twelfth U. S. Regulars and saw active service. He was 31 years of age and served through the Cuban campaign with the Eighth regiment, O. V. I. He was a member of Company F, of Canton. When mustered out he immediately joined the regular army. A military funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW COMMANDERY IS ORGANIZED.

District Meeting of Knights of St. John Held Sunday.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Knights Decide to Attend the Dedication Ceremonies at St. Mary's Church—Decorate Day At Massillon.

At the regular meeting of the representatives of the Sixth district of the commanderies of the Knights of St. John was held Sunday in Barts' hall in this city. There were 36 representatives present from Massillon, Alliance, Navarre, Canal Dover and Akron. After preliminary business the following district officers were elected:

Colonel, Joseph Winum, Akron; lieutenant colonel, F. R. Foster, Massillon; senior major, James Sell, Canton; junior major, E. J. Hogan, Alliance.

The appointment of subordinate officers will be made by the colonel during the month of July at the regular meeting. The delegates stated that their representative commanderies would be fully represented at the dedication of St. Mary's church in this city on May 20th. The knights decided to go to Massillon on Decoration day.

After concluding the stated business of the regular meeting it was announced that fifteen members had banded together for the purpose of organizing a commandery in this city for St. Mary's church, and that the charter list had been permitted to remain open for the addition of such members of that church who may desire to enroll themselves in the new commandery. An election of officers for the new commandery was then held, which resulted as follows:

President, Charles Becherer; vice-president, John Aepfl; recording and corresponding secretary, J. P. Gresser; financial secretary, Peter Volzer; treasurer, Joseph Nieport; board of trustees, Henry Nieport, Joseph Behra, G. B. Harbert, John Aepfl and Charles LLux; military officers—captain, John Schoen; first lieutenant, John Herbst; subordinate officers to be appointed later.

AUGUSTUS COOK DEAD.

Well Known Man Passes Away After a Life That Is Well Spent.

Augustus Cook, residing at No. 2105 North Cleveland avenue, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of one week with pneumonia, at the age of 56 years. Mr. Cook was a well known Cantonian, having resided here all his life. He was very popular with his associates, as well as by all who knew him on account of his strict integrity and genial manner. Besides his wife, Mary A., his daughters, Dorothy J and Mrs. John Deal survive him.

Death of Samuel Moore.

Samuel Moore died at his late residence No. 323 South Cherry street, Saturday evening at the age of 67 years. The remains will be taken to Alliance for interment tomorrow, Tuesday morning on the 8:24 Pennsylvania train.

Petition For Partition.

Attorney R. A. Finn on Monday began suit on behalf of Andrew Weiner against George Weiner and others for partition of lot 39 in Kendal, which is now a part of Massillon. The petition recites that the plaintiff and the de-

fendants are now tenants in common, but the plaintiff desires a division of the property.

JUDGE BALDWIN

Able to Be at His Office After a Long Siege of Sickness.

Judge George E. Baldwin, who has been laid up with a severe attack of the grip ever since the close of the Henderson trial was out at his office for the first time Monday. He came down in a carriage. He is improving right along and hopes to be all right again in a short time, in which hope his friends join.

LOVER FAILED TO GET CASH.

His Affianced Forced to Be Brought to Jail.

REFUSES TO DIVULGE SECRET

As to Who the Mother of the Child Is That Was Left at Alliance Recently—East End News Notes.

Special to News-Democrat. Alliance, April 30.—Miss Frances Nichols, who was arrested for deserting a child at the Alliance depot last Monday morning, and was fined \$100 and costs, Thursday evening by Mayor Walker, was taken to the county jail Saturday evening on train No. 3 by Chief of Police P. D. Howell, in default of payment of fine.

D. J. Owens, of Cleveland, who is engaged to be married to Miss Nichols, in June, came to this city Friday for the express purpose of having the young woman released. He did not have sufficient money himself to pay the fine, so he went to New Philadelphia, Friday evening to secure the necessary amount from his uncle who resides at that place. However he returned to Alliance, disheartened as he had failed to secure the money. The officials then telegraphed to Miss Nichols' brother, Daniel Nichols, of Delaware, Ohio, and also to her brother-in-law, Joseph Thomas, of Cleveland, to ascertain whether either of them would be willing to pay her fine. They got no satisfactory response from them so they had her taken to Canton Saturday evening. Mr. Owens, Miss Nichols' faithful and devoted friend, boarded No. 3 and accompanied his sweetheart to the workhouse. A large crowd assembled at the depot to see Miss Nichols leave this city for Canton. The countenances of the prisoner and her affectionate companion betrayed that the journey was anything but pleasant to them.

Miss Nichols asserts that she will hang before she will betray her young lady friend of Cleveland, who gave birth to the child. The infant is now in the Fairmount Children's home, south of Alliance and is doing well.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Alliance, April 30.—The following delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held at Chicago during the month of May will leave for that place on No. 15: Drs. A. B. Riker, G. B. Smith, T. W. Lane and Hon. Silas J. Williams. The opening game of base ball at Mt. Union college was played on the college campus Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, between the college players and the Morgan Engineering company team. The game was a very exciting one and resulted in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of the college team.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Willis Heacock, of Alliance, was struck and severely injured by the west bound accommodation between the junction of the Niles and Youngstown road and Sebring Saturday evening about 8 o'clock.

A freight wreck had occurred near Sebring about 6 o'clock that evening which delayed the passenger more than an hour. The freight train was going west and was wrecked on the right hand track, so the passenger took the left hand track coming to Alliance, in order to avoid the wreck. Mr. Heacock, in company with his friend, Fred Hayes, were walking on the left hand track coming to Alliance when the accommodation approached them unawares. Hayes saw the train in time to get off the track, but the pilot beam of the engine struck Heacock on the left shoulder and threw him to the ground at the side of the track. The train stopped and brought the injured man to the Alliance depot but it was some time before he regained consciousness. Dr. J. H. Tressel examined him and found no bones broken, but he was severely bruised and cut. About 9:30 o'clock he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Valentine Faith, of this city. Mr. Heacock's parents reside near Sebring.

STOPPED IN ALLIANCE.

Bishop A. B. Leonard, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been attending the Ecumenical Missionary conference at New York city, was on his way to Chicago to attend the general conference and stopped at Alliance over Sunday. Dr. Leonard preached a very forcible sermon to a large congregation at the First M. E. church in this city Sunday morning. He will leave for Chicago Monday with the Alliance delegates.

J. D. HART.

UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

Nicholas Huberty Sustains a Serious Injury Sunday Afternoon.

HE JUMPED FOR A HAT.

Thought at First He Had Been Killed As He Lay Along the Track.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE SECURED

An Accident Which Happened on the Way to the Lake—Much Excitement Created Among the Passengers Who Were on the Car.

Nicholas Huberty, a young man about 20 years of age, well known in this city, had his right foot severely injured Sunday afternoon along the electric railway track near Meyer's lake. Nicholas was on a trailer going toward the lake. It is understood that he jumped off a rapidly moving car to recover a hat, when his right foot swung under the wheels of the car and the outside of the foot was mangled and badly crushed. The cars attached to the trailer run about a square before the motorman succeeded in bringing them to a standstill and reversing them, when they were pushed back to where young Huberty was lying. He was picked up placed on a car and taken to a building near the lake, and Dr. L. E. Flickinger, who was nearby, was summoned. After giving some attention to the boy's injured foot, the doctor took him to the Huberty residence where further surgical attendance was given.

A great deal of excitement was created among the occupants of the train at the time of the accident. The several cars were filled and when Huberty fell there was a rush to that side of the cars. Huberty was seen lying upon the side of the track apparently dead, but when the cars were pushed back again to the scene of the accident it was discovered that he was still alive, but it appeared that his entire foot had been crushed, as it was terribly mangled and bleeding. Many hands assisted him to the car and when he was removed to the building near the lake, hundreds of people gathered around and attempted to get a sight of him. The accident occurred about 2:40 o'clock, and the scene of Huberty's unfortunate mishap was near the small bridge crossed by the electric line just north of the fair ground. No amputation will be required.

SOME SPECULATION.

Columbiana County Not Just Certain Where She Will Be Located.

East Liverpool Crisis: The redistricting of the state for congressional purposes of necessity follows the decennial census of this year, and the position which Columbiana county will occupy becomes a matter for consideration. Much depends upon the political complexion of the next legislature. If the body should, as seems almost assured, be Republican, the district will probably be composed of Columbiana, Stark and Carroll counties. If it should be Democratic, no intelligent guess can be made concerning the make-up of the district of which Columbiana will form a part.

The house of congress is already an unwieldy body, and will not be increased in size. To meet the increase in population the ratio of population to a congressman will doubtless be increased, making it 200,000. A district composed of Columbiana, Stark and Carroll would about meet these figures, as would also, for that matter, however, a district composed of Columbiana, Mahoning and Jefferson. Of the two districts here outlined a Columbiana candidate—and it may be conceded that there will be one—would prefer the former, as he would not have to contend against the renomination of an incumbent, as would be the case in a district composed of Columbiana, Mahoning and Jefferson.

Commenting on this state of affairs the Lisbon Buckeye State observes: "However pleasant these things may be to speculate upon, they are as yet far up in the air. Columbiana county is desirous of maintaining the honor of a representative, and anything that will tend to inure to an increase of such chances is worthy the consideration of her Republican voters."

Wants Compensation.

Attorney Wertz on Monday filed a petition in common pleas court in which Dolly Riordan sues Theodore Schauer as executor of Martha Essner, for \$216. The plaintiff claims that she nursed and cared for the deceased during her last illness and that she should have the amount asked as compensation.