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**BOER OUTBREAK****IS ASSUMING ALARMING PROPORTIONS****Natives are Flocking to Rebel Standard.****In the Initial Fighting the British Got the Worst of It.**

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 12.—The latest advices from the scene of the Boer outbreaks in the western part of Cape Colony all agree that the situation is a decidedly grave one and that the natives, who have never been in sympathy with the British plans of government, are flocking to the standard of the rebel chieftain, Ferreira. It leaked out last night that in the initial fighting at Witkop, where the Boers surprised the British police camp and drove off the loyal troopers, after wounding two of them and taking the officer in command prisoner, the rebels managed to secure much camp equipment and a large number of rifles, together with plenty of ammunition.

Sunday they attacked a camp of loyalists at Uppington and fierce fighting followed, that lasted two hours, when the police, finding themselves outnumbered, fled, carrying with them three badly wounded men. Whether or not loss was inflicted on the attacking party is not at present known. Ferreira, with his force which is being augmented hourly, is now in camp on a farm near Uppington, and is reported to be commandeering horses of the farms in the vicinity. It is believed here that he plans to march toward Kurman and then, if able to fight off the troops sent against him, go on to Kimberley. Three flying columns of colony troopers and police, in whose ranks are numbered many veterans of the Boer army, who have taken the oath of allegiance, are now marching to engage the rebels and fighting is believed to be imminent. It is conceded here that the loyal forces will have their work cut out for them in putting down the rebellion. For many months past the Boers have been dissatisfied at the attitude of the British of the colony towards them, and many have declared their intention of leaving British possessions and trying their luck in other parts of Africa. Should the present uprising gain a few initial successes it is an absolute certainty that the discontented from all over British South Africa will gather to aid Ferreira, and if the latter can arm and equip all who come to him he will soon have a decidedly formidable force on hand, which will necessitate the British sending regular troops into the field. The government officials here are holding conferences and hurrying all available men to the scene to aid in demolishing the rebel column.

**Home Missionary Annual Meeting.** Salem, O., Nov. 9.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Canton district M. E. church, was held here today.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting next year at East Palestine, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. L. Miller of Alliance; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Gates of Massillon; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Emily Ritterspaugh of Canton; note box secretary, Mrs. Ed. March of Canton; secretary of literature, Mrs. C. W. Dennison of Alliance; secretary of systematic beneficence, Mrs. J. R. Wenrich of Canton; secretary of young people's work, Mrs. Ada S. Wattenbaugh of Canton; secretary of temperance, Mrs. G. W. Orcutt of East Palestine.

**A Touch of Winter.**

The weather last night reminded one of what is coming soon, and that will be a plenty. A drizzling rain with occasional snow flakes gave a foretaste of the winter which is rapidly approaching. Raincoats and umbrellas were in vogue.

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Cleveland Ave. and Navarre St.**NO THIRD TERM****PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS NOT FOR HIM.****No Combination of Circumstances, He Says, Will Induce Him to Be a Candidate.**

Washington, Nov. 11.—It was announced here today that President Roosevelt, before starting on his Panama trip, took occasion at a white house election conference to again strongly reiterate his public announcement "That no combinations of circumstances could induce him to become a candidate for re-election in 1908." It is said the subject was broached by one of the callers alluding to frequent publications which declared President Roosevelt to be the only logical man to lead his party to victory. The president in declaring that he had not changed his mind, expressed appreciation of the compliment implied. He said that while the suggestion was no doubt made in all sincerity, it was embarrassing because it created the impression that he could be swayed from his former attitude. He said his decision to retire at the conclusion of his present term was irrevocable. The president subscribed to the time honored tradition that the president of the United States could not serve more than two terms. He regarded this as his second term. He scouted the suggestion that policies he had been pursuing could not, or would not, be carried to their conclusion by his successor, whoever he might be.

**INDIGNANT****Are the Denials of a Story Affecting Grace McKinley.**

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 11.—Friends of Mrs. Grace McKinley Heldt, niece of the late President McKinley, at Fort Des Moines made indignant denial of the story printed in New York and Washington papers Sunday. It was stated therein that the young woman disguised herself as a cavalry officer in order to accompany her husband to the Philippines and that she was discovered in a half starved condition three days after the transport sailed from Seattle. Fort Des Moines people received letters Sunday from Mrs. Heldt describing the departure of the transport—an event for which preparations had already been made at the time of the Heldt-McKinley wedding here last July, and they declare that the story must be exaggerated. However, until letters from those aboard the transport Dix return to this country, it is unlikely that all of the facts will be known.

**MITCHELL WANTED****In Pittsburg for Alleged Felonious Assault Committed There.**

Canton, Ohio, November 12.—A telegram was received by the local police about midnight asking that a lookout be kept for a man named Mitchell, wanted in Pittsburg on a charge of felonious assault. Mitchell, who is well known here, had been seen by Officer Bour only a few minutes before, and he was immediately located by Bour and Zimmerman. Mitchell has been in Canton for several years and is well known. Some of his friends called at police station and wanted to put up a bond for Mitchell, but as the offense was not a local affair, they could not let him out. Superintendent of Police Thomas A. McQuaid, of Pittsburg was at once communicated with by telegraph and an officer will probably be sent here today to take the prisoner back for trial.

Mitchell's friends claim that the charge is a trumped up one growing out of a desire for revenge and that it will not amount to anything serious.

**Big Steamship Ashore.**

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 11.—The Dominion liner Kensington, from Liverpool or Quebec and Montreal, with 615 passengers aboard, ran ashore off Matane, Quebec, in the St. Lawrence river today in a blinding snowstorm. The Canadian government has dispatched four big steamers to the scene to aid in the work of rescue. The Kensington has 75 second cabin and 540 steerage passengers.

Washington—Surgeon General of the army, in his report to the secretary of war, says 80 per cent of the population of Porto Rico is infected with the lazy worm.

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**CHARGES FALSE****SENATOR POLLOCK DENIES****Allegations of P. E. Bonnell, of New York.****Regarding Statements Implicating Him in Sultana Monument Affair.**

The efforts of P. E. Bonnell, of the Leland-Hall Granite company, of New York, to drag the names of Canton people into the scandal in connection with the reward of the contract for the monument which is to be erected to the memory of the Sultana survivors, will fall flat here where both ex-Sheriff J. J. Zaiser, one of the members of the commission, and Senator R. A. Pollock, are well and favorably known.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday says:

"In all probability the outcome of the scandal in the affairs of the Sultana memorial commission will be the prohibition of the erection of the monument. The charges of the commission and the counter charges of the Hughes Granite company, of Clyde, were today forwarded to Governor Harris at his Eaton home by mail in order that he might consider them before coming here next Monday. Today the matter was drawn to the attention of Attorney General Wade H. Ellis in an unofficial way. of the Vicksburg national monument commission, is a stockholder in his concern, has added fuel to the flames, as it apparently corroborates the charges made by the New York firm. It is now beginning to be remembered that many of these commission bills were lobbied through the General Assembly by professional promoters of legislation and that the various Governors were besieged by the same class to make certain appointments. In other words the thing appears to have been a regular business, the object being to get the state to spend thousands of dollars annually for markers and monuments. Incidentally, the representatives of the veteran soldiers' organizations were drawn into it by skillful means and used to draw the financial chestnuts out of the fire. One of the most glaring examples of this kind was the Gibson monument at Tiffin. The exposures of the past 48 hours have prepared the minds of the state officials and others interested to believe almost anything concerning the workings of these professional mourners over the soldier dead."

"UNMITIGATED LIE," SAYS SENATOR POLLOCK.

In conversation with a News reporter Sunday evening in regard to the charges made by P. E. Bonnell, Senator Pollock said:

"Any statement made as coming from Mr. Bonnell to the effect that I offered to influence Mr. Zaiser, is an unmitigated falsehood. I am acquainted with Mr. Bonnell and I gave him a letter of introduction to Mr. Zaiser, but I have never even mentioned the Sultana monument matter to Commissioner Zaiser in any manner. Bonnell's charge is almost too silly to notice."

Commissioner Zaiser was also seen and when asked whether Senator Pollock tried to influence him in any way, he said: "Emphatically, no. Mr. Pollock has never even spoken to me about the commission or the monument in any manner. Bonnell is evidently trying to shield himself by attempting to drag the name of Senator Pollock into the affair."

**THE CONTROVERSY IN DETAIL.**

The Enquirer's Columbus correspondent, under date of November 9, writes: "Hughes avers that he did not offer to the commissioners any money, stock or favors for the purpose of getting the award, and insists that the charges were made to befog the real issue."

"His argument is that the awarding of the contract to the New York firm

was a most suspicious transaction, and in proof of it he quotes a letter written to him from New York, September 27 last, by L. J. Cutter, of Marietta, one of the commissioners, who swears that he was approached with an offer of stock by the Clyde company.

"The alleged sculptor, Fildardo Landi, was introduced to the commission by Leland & Hall, and he promptly entered into a sub-contract with them for the work, although they were his sponsors. The statement is then made directly that last night Mr. Zaiser made a declaration in the presence of two citizens of Columbus that he had been offered money by Mr. Bonnell. He said that at Canton the agent had said to him to name his price when they got to New York, and when he arrived there he was asked if he had made up his mind as to the figure.

"He said that he informed Mr. Bonnell that he had always been honest, and intended to remain so. It is understood that this statement is vouched for by Mr. Hughes and by General Taggart, who saw him at the Neil House. This circumstance and the non-competitive effort to pay out \$4000 demands an investigation which is invoked, and the state auditor is requested to withhold his approval of any expenditure," is the appeal that concludes the reply.

"When Mr. P. C. Bonnell, the agent for the Leland-Hall company, was seen, he said:

"I intend to tell all about this matter. When this contract became available our firm determined to go after it. Knowing the past experience of other firms in Ohio in the matter of commissions of this kind it was decided that the membership should first be investigated, and inquiries were quietly conducted concerning the reputation of Captain Cutter, Dr. Madden and Mr. Zaiser. They were of a confidential character, but I can state that the reports on the two first named were excellent. I looked into Mr. Zaiser myself.

"Learning that the bill authorizing the building of the monument had been introduced by Senator Pollock, of Canton, I called upon him at Cedar Point, where the general assembly was having a reunion. I frankly asked him about Mr. Zaiser's character, wanting to know whether he was a man who could be influenced with money or other valuable things. Senator Pollock's response was that Zaiser was a man that needed money and that a little of it would influence his vote. Leaving there I went to Canton and had a personal talk with Zaiser, but did not sound him on money matters.

"I went to Marietta, and then returned to Cedar Point, where I had a meeting with Senator Pollock for the second time. Upon this occasion the Senator informed me that he could handle Zaiser, and requested that the money be paid over then and there as an earnest to bind the bargain. I told Senator Pollock that we did not want Zaiser in that way, and that even if we did there was not enough money in the contract to permit of such a thing.

"When the commission went to New York Zaiser had a sketch of a design made by the Hughes Granite company. This was at once rejected by our sculptor, Mr. Landi, who declared that he would have nothing to do with it. At that meeting Mr. Zaiser talked Hughes all the way through. On the way to luncheon at the Murray Hill Hotel I told him that I thought that he was unduly interested in that direction, but he said that he was actuated only by a desire to give the contract to an Ohio firm.

"On the way back to Canton I made it my business to tell him the estimate that Senator Pollock had put upon him, and made it plain to him what had happened at Cedar Point in my interview with that official, so that he cannot plead ignorance of what was going on. Now, if it is true that I made him a corrupt offer and he rejected it, as he says, how can he explain the fact that he signed the contract with our firm, awarding us the business? And how can he further explain the fact that he signed the report which was given to Governor Harris yesterday, in which the charges were made of attempted corruption on the part of the Hughes people?"

"Mr. Bonnell did not hesitate to say that this last development was entirely due to the machinations of opposition, which was determined to

drive all competition out of the state. He declared that some months ago at the Boody House, in Toledo, he was approached by Mr. Hughes who told him that he would not secure the contract.

"I have an organization in Ohio that cannot be beaten, and we'll get your scalp," was the remark that was made. Bonnell asserts that his firm has letters from Ohio companies saying that if the Leland-Hall concern would enter the fight against the Clyde company they would remain out of the competition and give them a chance. This they would not do, they said, in order to break the monopoly which Hughes had upon the state work.

"Regarding the organization of which Hughes spoke, Mr. Bonnell says that his firm is also in possession of letters written from various parts of the state to members of the commission, which were sent by special delivery to them just before they went to New York. These evidently were written by the same hand and were upon the same kind of stationery. All of them threatened the commissioners with dire things if they went outside of the state to purchase the monument and all flattered the Hughes company. They were all written by, or rather signed by, representatives of old soldiers' organizations."

**CHEAPER GAS****For Akron Now in Sight by Reason of Competition.**

Akron, Nov. 11.—Cheaper gas is looked for here on account of the advent of the Akron Gas company's lessee company, which recently obtained a ten-year franchise to sell natural gas in competition with the East Ohio Gas company.

The new company is canvassing the city and asserts it has contracts with many residences and stores. Each company charges thirty cents per thousand cubic feet. Manager Terry, of the East Ohio, when asked if his company intended to canvass the city, replied that a canvass would not be necessary. He was asked if his company would lower the price. "I cannot say," he replied. "There is a clause in our franchise that says we cannot sell gas for more than thirty cents, but there is nothing to prevent us from selling it for less."

Since the new company's coming residents on outlying streets, who were unable to get gas before because it did not pay to lay pipe to them, are being cared for by both companies.

The East Ohio gets its supply from West Virginia and the Akron Gas company's lessee has its wells in Knox county.

**ARM AND LEG****Amputated by Circular Saw—Frightful Accident at Beloit Mill.**

Beloit, Nov. 11.—David Jenkins, a young man 39 years of age, met with a terrible accident two miles east of this place at noon yesterday. He was employed upon a saw mill owned by Squire S. G. Armstrong, located on the Resin Stanley farm and while handling a board was in some manner thrown upon the rapidly moving circular saw. One arm was amputated at the shoulder and one limb near the knee. The unfortunate man was hurried many feet by the saw. Physicians were at once summoned, but it is not thought that he can recover. Jenkins is unmarried and lives with his father and sister near Garfield.

**Stricken With Fever.**

Canton, Ohio, November 12.—Charles Zuber, of Cleveland, came to the home of his sister at 809 East Fourth street, Saturday, ill. He grew rapidly worse and Dr. Portman was called Sunday and diagnosed the case as typhoid fever. On his advice Mr. Zuber was taken to Aultman hospital in Paquet Bros' ambulance. He was in a serious condition.

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**Editors as Pulpit Orators.**

Youngstown, Nov. 11.—Mr. S. G. McClure, editor of the Telegram, spoke on "The Newspaper and Morals," and Mr. F. A. Douglas, editor of the Vindicator, formerly of the Canton News, on "The Newspaper as a Formative Force in Modern Society," at the First Christian church in Youngstown Sunday morning.

Commencing Tuesday, Oct. 16, the C-A railway will install half-hour service between Canton and Massillon, the first car leaving Massillon at 5 a. m., and continuing every half hour until 10:30 p. m. The first car leaves Canton at 5:00 a. m.

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**JAIL DELIVERY****ALLEGED MURDERER AND CAR THIEVES ESCAPE****Fatalities on Steam and Electric Lines—Burglars Loot Railroad Depot at Berea.**

Bowling Green, O., Nov. 11.—Ridge McGuire, charged with the murder of Marshal Frank Thornton at Pittsburg last December, and James Foley and Homer Butler, car thieves, escaped from the Wood county jail Sunday morning shortly after midnight. Barron Hughes, alleged to be one of the Thornton murderers, refused to accompany the escaping men when asked to go.

Fire doors were unlocked by the men in reaching the attic where a window was removed. With a rope made out of blankets, and the help of a water pipe, the descent of 40 feet to the ground was made.

**Killed by Train.**

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—While hurrying to overtake a fellow workman on his way to work, Joseph Keresid, of No. 919 Addison road, N. E., was killed by a Lake Shore train at the Addison road crossing this morning.

**Fatally Injured.**

Xenia, O., Nov. 11.—George Whalen, aged 21, fell beneath a C. H. & D. freight train today. Both his legs were badly crushed and later amputated below the knees. The boy will die.

**Railway Station Robbed.**

Berea, O., Nov. 11.—Burglars forced an entrance to the Big Four and Lake Shore depot last night in the absence of E. C. Martin, station agent, and robbed the cash drawer of \$28. A suit of clothes in an express package was carried away. Railroad detectives are investigating.

**A Price on His Head.**

Youngstown, O., Nov. 11.—Fred Goldsmith was struck by a street car last night and died today. His death revealed the fact that he was an exiled duelist and English army officer for whom \$20,000 reward was offered for many years ago.

**J. J. GRANT'S MOTHER****A Highly Respected Woman of Navarre, Died Saturday After an Illness of Several Weeks.**

Navarre, O., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Ruth Grant, mother of James J. Grant, of Canton, died at the family home in this place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Grant was the youngest child of James and Mary Johnson and was born in Wayne county Nov. 8, 1828. In 1850 she was married to William G. Grant, since which time she has lived in Bethlehem township. Deceased is survived by four sons, as follows: James J. Grant, of Canton, Lo. en, of Fredericktown, Knox county; Dr. Horace, of Massillon and Veno, who has always resided with his mother at this place. Two daughters, Ida and Della, died many years ago.

Mrs. Grant was an unusually well-informed woman, from her habit of extensive reading, and in her early life was an excellent singer. Her custom of reading after night was partially responsible for failing eyesight from which she has suffered for five years. A year and a half ago sight entirely failed her.

In religion she was raised a Presbyterian but after her marriage she became a Lutheran, to which faith she adhered during the rest of her life. Mrs. Grant had an extensive acquaintance and was a woman highly esteemed.

Private funeral services will be held at the old home here on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery beside the remains of her husband and daughters.

**TWO PLAYERS INJURED**

Navarre, O., Nov. 11.—Navarre defeated the Imperial football team of Canton here this afternoon in a rough game. Two Canton players were hurt, one seriously. The player's name could not be learned. He was kicked in the back of the head and afterwards had an epileptic fit.

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