

URNS DOWN OOM KRUGER

EMPEROR WILLIAM DENIES HIM AUDIENCE.

ACTION ANNOYS GEAMANS

Nation's Sympathies with Boers Despite Kaiser's Refusal to Receive Him.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Kruger has created a profound impression throughout Germany.

What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance and moderate anglophobe organs with difficulty repress their utterances of disappointment.

There is no doubt that as late as Saturday the foreign office officials contemplated that Kruger would be received in Berlin tomorrow.

The emperor and Count von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plan. It is suggested that as Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted while in France, the kaiser and his advisers may have suspected a trap.

Diplomatists generally regard Kruger's mission as frustrated and consider Germany's action as of great political importance and as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain.

DEED OF TWO MONSTERS

SET FIRE TO MAN WHOM THEY DRUGGED.

Calmly Smoke Cigars While Watching His Agony—Narrowly Escape Summary Vengeance.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Screams of agony brought several policemen to a saloon in East Dallas early this morning.

One of the officers took off his coat and with it beat out the fire. The man was sent to the city hospital, the two men who were in the barroom were brought before him for identification.

He was Pete Bain, for many years a constable at Garland, in this county. It is claimed by the officers that Bain was drugged and as he reclined in a chair unconscious, a quantity of turpentine was poured over him and a match applied.

When the news of the outrage became widespread the greatest indignation was expressed. The two suspects were put in the city jail and guarded by deputies.

OREGON BANK ROBBERY.

Silverton, Oregon, Dec. 3.—Dynamite used by robbers to open the safe wrecked the building and furniture of the Silverton bank early this morning and aroused the inhabitants.

DAMAGE SUIT.

W. X. Sudduth Sues J. W. Newton for Alleged Breach of Contract.

Papers in a damage suit were filed in the district court yesterday wherein W. X. Sudduth sues J. W. Newton to recover \$1,700 damages and \$200 costs of case.

The plaintiff alleges that on or about November 18, 1900, he bought of the defendant all of the latter's wether sheep at \$3 per head and that he paid down \$1 per head to bind the contract; that the defendant was to deliver the sheep at Fairview just as soon as was possible to drive them from the ranches of the defendant on the Musselshell river; that the sheep were to be inspected by the plaintiff, M. F. Trask, his superintendent, and A. C. Logan, deputy sheep inspector for Yellowstone county, at Twenty Mile ranch, inspection to be made prior to delivery of sheep at Fairview.

The plaintiff then alleges that on or about November 21, 1900, defendant had all of his wether sheep, numbering about 5,700 head, at Twenty Mile ranch for inspection. One band containing 3,000 head were adjudged by the parties named above as sound and merchantable sheep and not infected with any disease, while the remaining 2,700 head were adjudged infected with scab and were then and there quarantined by Deputy Inspector Logan; that the plaintiff then and there demanded that defendant deliver the 3,000 head of sound sheep according to the terms of agreement, but defendant refused and still refuses to do so.

MRS. ROBINSON RELEASED.

Says Stock Was Given to Her by Robinson.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Grace Robinson, arrested Saturday on the charge of being a fugitive from justice at Libby, Mont., was released today on a telegram from the sheriff of Flathead county, Mont. It had been alleged that she had taken \$50,000 worth of bonds belonging to her husband.

Mrs. Robinson made a statement tonight to the Associated Press correspondent. One year ago she was Grace Briggs, a high school girl at La Pere, Mich., where her father is a harness maker. Through a girl friend, she and her girl companions heard of George Robinson, a bachelor at Libby Creek, Mont., who was rich in mining shares, but lacked a wife.

MUST ATTEND EVERY DAY.

Teachers Not Regular in Attendance at Institutes Will Be "Docked."

Teachers who miss attending teachers' institutes will be "docked" for the time they are away from the school. State Superintendent E. A. Carleton in an opinion given a few days ago to school officials at Boulder says:

"You ask me if your board of school trustees should pay a teacher for the time of the county institute when the teacher 'missed all but one day.'"

"Your board is authorized to pay the teacher in question only for such time as he actually attends, as certified by your county superintendent. It is the duty of the county superintendent to cause to be kept a record of the attendance of every teacher, and at the close of the institute to certify said attendance to the different board of school trustees employing the teachers. Not until such certificate is received from the county superintendent is any board authorized to pay a teacher for the time spent in attending the institute, and then only for the time actually in attendance."

MARRIAGE AT CONWAY.

The home of Mr. Axel Olson at Conway was the scene of a very pleasant event on Saturday evening when Mr. Swan Johnson and Miss Hilma Johnson were united in marriage. About twenty-five invitations had been sent out and at 5 o'clock the friends gathered to witness the ceremony.

The bride, becomingly attired in white serge trimmed with silk, was attended by Miss Lizzie Cutherson, similarly attired. Mr. John Dahl was best man. After the wedding ceremony three tables loaded with delicacies of the season, provided the wedding repast.

MORE NATIVES SURRENDER.

Washington, Dec. 3.—General MacArthur sends formal report of the surrender of 3,180 natives to General Young and their swearing allegiance to the United States.

ITS RECORD FOR A YEAR

THINGS DONE BY THE ARMY.

MERCY TEMPERED SEVERITY

While Waging War in One Section It Relieved Distress In Another.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Secretary Root is of more than usual interest, owing to its wide scope and the fact that it treats of such subjects as the Philippine insurrection, Chinese campaigns, developments in Cuba and Porto Rico and finally with the subject of army re-organization.

Some idea of what the army has been doing in the field and at home is conveyed by the secretary's statement that its operations included the prosecution of a war for the suppression of the Philippine insurrection and the establishment of a government in the Philippines; rescue of the foreign ministers in Pekin; relief of distress in Alaska and construction of roads and telegraphs there; conduct of the government of Porto Rico until May 1, last; conduct of the government of Cuba; prosecution of river and harbor works; construction of fortifications, garrisoning and the maintaining of military posts and fortifications and discharge of about one-third of the army and re-enlistment of others to take their place, and distribution of supplies to scattered forces.

The chapter of the report treating of military operations in the Philippines is a recital of the features of the campaigns that were conducted in the islands during the past year. It is said that the purpose was to pursue small bands of Filipinos scattered throughout the islands. The effort was successful and resulted in further and practically complete disintegration of insurrectionary bands; in the rescue of nearly all American and Spanish prisoners; in the capture of many of the leading insurgents, and destruction of large quantities of arms and supplies. Secretary Root says that with the execution of military plans there, all formal and open resistance to American authority in Philippines terminated, leaving only an exceedingly vexatious and annoying guerilla warfare of a character closely approaching brigandage, which will require time, patience and good judgment to finally suppress.

He says the military requirements of the Philippines for the present are about 60,000 men, this number to be gradually reduced as conditions become better.

LIVE STOCK SHOW OPEN

GREATEST EVER HELD IN THE COUNTRY.

Sheep Exhibition Particularly Fine and Includes Carload Lots of Choicest Breeds.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Tonight in the Dexter Park pavillion at the stock yards the greatest livestock show ever held in this country was formally opened. The great building was packed to its utmost and many hundreds of people were turned away unable to gain admittance. It had been expected that Senator Depew of New York would deliver the address of the evening, but he was unable to attend. R. W. Hall of Texas delivered the opening address and was followed by John W. Springer of Springfield, Ills. Speeches were made also by a number of prominent stockmen, nearly every state in the union being represented among the exhibitors.

Although the show was formally opened tonight, the doors were open all day and a large number of awards were made. Tonight the prize winning animals were paraded through the ring, each animal wearing a broad blue ribbon around its neck. During the afternoon sheep, hogs and cattle were exhibited in the different arenas inside the building, while the horses were inspected out of doors.

Their greatest interest seemed to center in the sheep exhibit, which is said by sheep raisers to be by far the finest display of the kind ever seen in the United States. There are Hampshires and Oxfords, Shropshires, Dorsets, Cheviots, Cotswolds, Lincoln, Leicesters, Rambouillets, crossbreds and long wool types, all in car load lots.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Four men and one boy were instantly killed and 13 people injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago & Northwestern road this evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die. Fragments of the burst boiler struck a passing railroad train and injured four passengers in one of the sleeping cars. One of them, a woman, may not recover.

TRUE TO TRADITION.

Democrats Will Continue Opposition to Government.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives was held in the hall of the house at the close of the session today to agree upon the course to be taken upon the army re-organization bill. Hay, of Virginia, member of the military affairs committee, explained the status of the army bill proposed by Secretary Root and urged the desirability of not legislating until the course of the government as to the Philippines had been more definitely determined. He proposed the following resolution: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that the law now in existence as to the army be continued two years from July 1, 1901."

This led to an extended discussion. Slayden, Texas, also of the military committee, amended the time to one year. Jones, Virginia, offered a substitute resolution expressing the opposition of the caucus to the army re-organization bill submitted by the war department. Richardson, Bailey, Carmack, Newlands, Cox and others made speeches showing a considerable diversity of opinion as to what should be done. Hay finally withdrew his resolution and the other propositions were not presented, the caucus adjourning without action.

ROOT'S BILL INTRODUCED.

In Amended Form May Pass House This Week.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Root's bill for a re-organization of the army was introduced today by Chairman Hull of the military committee and at once referred to the committee.

Work on the bill has been in progress and the measure is now practically completed and ready to be passed. The bill will probably be considered within a day or two, certainly by Friday, with the expectation of passing it in the house before the close of the present week.

Hull says the requirement of the military service make it essential to pass the measure without delay. One of the changes in the bill made by the committee today was to adopt the anti-canteen amendment, offered by Hay of Virginia, prohibiting the sale of liquor on military property, transports, etc. Another change made creates an inspector of artillery, instead of chief of artillery, who is to be on the staff of the general commanding army.

AMERICA PREVAILS.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Minister Conger has not yet signed the agreement at Pekin, but is understood to be making substantial headway toward the substitution of a modified agreement on the lines of policy laid down by the state department. It is believed that in accordance with the suggestions of the United States the powers will restrain further punitive expeditions.

NO TIME FIXED.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, said today that no exact programme had been fixed as to the time of acting in committee on the bill reducing the revenues or for considering the measure in the house. There has been some talk of a caucus, but it has not come to the attention of Payne that a caucus on the measure is desired and there is some doubt as to whether one will be required.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The supreme court today handed down its decision in the case of the county auditor of Aitkin county, Minnesota, vs. the state of Minnesota, being a test of the Anderson unused railroad land taxation law. The court declares the law repugnant to the federal constitution and invalid, holding that the original contract with the railroads cannot be invalidated.

AN ABLE DOCUMENT

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commends these subjects to the careful attention of congress.

In conclusion the president says: "In our great prosperity we must guard against the dangers it invites in extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty, husbands for the future. In this era of great business activity and opportunity caution is not untimely. It will not abate but strengthen our confidence. It will not retard but promote legitimate industrial and commercial expansion. Our growing power brings with it temptations of perils requiring constant vigilance to avoid. It must not be used to invite conflicts, nor for oppression, but for the more effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice upon which our institutions and happiness depend. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty; its superstructure peace."

POWERS FILES APPEAL.

Frankfort, Dec. 1.—The appeal of Caleb Powers, given a life sentence for alleged complicity in the Goebel killing, was filed today.

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IN SOCIETY

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the birthday banquet given Thursday evening by the S O K M Birthday club at its room in honor of William Purvis. The club is a new social organization of the city and its entertainments are somewhat novel and unique. It was organized for the purpose of tendering a banquet to each member on the anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Purvis was the first member to have a birthday, being 37 years of age on Thanksgiving day. It gave the club something to be thankful for and it proceeded to celebrate it in a manner befitting the occasion. The members assembled and at 9 o'clock promptly marched to the banquet hall led by C. C. Bever, toastmaster. When all were seated and the first course had been served, Toastmaster Bever made a few opening remarks, to which Mr. Purvis responded in a very eloquent speech. Following each course the different members responded to toasts, prolonging the programme until after 12 o'clock. The S O K M quartette sang several of their choice selections. Below is given the menu and programme:

- MENU. Blue Points—"Nit." Saratoga Wafers. Milwaukee. Chicken Salad ala Mains. Cabbage—Whitney with Cream. S-O-K-M Sandwiches. Calhoun Olives. More Milwaukee. Davis Cold Turkey, (Black or White.) Connelly Salad, (all same spnds.) Bever Jelly, (not from Calves, Feet.) More Milwaukee, ala Boxie. Jelly Purvis, with Fruit Whipped into Cream. Cakes—Count De Fontaine. Cafe noir, ala Boulanger. Switzer—Carper. Graham Crackers.

PROGRAMME.

- Address by Toast Master. Chauncey C. Bever Response. William Purvis "What I think of Purvis" R. E. Fontaine "Wait till My Birthday" Leo Carper "My First Impression of Purvis" Cevera Boulanger "If Willie Should go to England" Tom Graham "The S-O-K-M Quartette" Ira Whitney A Short Funny Story. C. J. Davis "Did the Boys Mean to Wake Me up, or was it Mean for Them to do so" Lee Mains "What if I Should Die Tonight" "Boxie" Farrell "As Time Goes Grinding On" Sam Connelly "The Future of the S-O-K-M Birthday Club" W. B. Calhoun

The member are: Wm. Purvis, Chauncey C. Bever, W. B. Calhoun, Thomas Graham, R. E. Fontaine, Allan Farrell, C. J. Davis, S. L. Connelly, I. L. Whitney, W. Lee Mains, Leo Carper and Severa Boulanger. The event was a great success and the boys are looking forward to the next banquet on December 28.

The Royal Neighbors of America of Billings will give their first annual masquerade ball in the court house on the night of December 20. Admittance will be by card invitation.

The Degree of Honor masquerade ball next Wednesday night, December 5, will be held in the court house instead of the Knights of Pythias hall.

PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE.

Washington Dec. 1.—The president has issued an executive order directing the civil service commission to assist the Philippine commission to establish and maintain an efficient and honest civil service in the Philippines.

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