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THE BOER WAR.

London, June 11, 3 a. m.—The Boers have torn up twenty-one miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between America Siding and Rooodeval. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet, for they expect Gen. Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders and reopen the line.

The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts cannot have permitted him to have accumulated large reserve of stores. Therefore the interruption of the rail way even for a week must embarrass the army and must bring the forward operations to a standstill. Nothing has been heard from Lord Roberts for three days. This raid of the enemy, the strenuous opposition to Gen. Rundle and the nimble escape of Commandant Gen. Botha's division have forced the war office observers to the reluctant conclusion that the war is not yet over, although even the occasional hopeful Boer sympathizer can not see how the Boers can do anything to change the result.

Gen. Buller is in Boer territory. Dispatches of correspondents with him filed yesterday at sunset describe the corps as camping at Galonsell, close to the point where the frontiers of the Free State, the Transvaal and Natal meet.

"The British marched eight miles yesterday," says a Reuter correspondent, "without encountering any opposition. The Boers, who had one gun, withdrew under heavy artillery fire to a ridge just past the swamp."

This long range, running skirraish will doubtless be renewed this morning. Gen. Buller is expected to make rapid progress now and to throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts' Transvaal combinations.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Sir Redvers Buller: "Headquarters in Natal, June 10—With reference to my telegram of June 8. We halted yesterday to get our trains up the pass, which is very steep. I find the enemy were about 2,000 strong in a very carefully prepared location, which they must have been very disheartened not to have held longer than they did. They have all retired about twenty-six miles to the northwest. I find our casualties were more than I first thought. They were one officer wounded, two men killed and thirteen wounded."

Lourenzo Marques, Saturday, June 9. It is reported that the British have occupied Komatiport after fighting. President Kruger is said to have a large quantity of personal valuables with him.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

Tien-tsin, June 10.—The special train that went to examine the line and reconnoiter returned last night. The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yang Tau. The engineer, with the guards, walked a mile and a half further. They found the ties and two bridges burned and the railway torn up. They saw a few hundred persons, apparently villagers, gathered ahead of them.

The first repair train, with Admiral Seymour and staff, 650 British; Capt. McCulla with 100 Americans, 40 Italians, and 50 Austrians, left here at 9:30. A Hotchkiss and other guns were mounted in the center of the train. A second train left at 11 o'clock with 600 British, Japanese and French troops. Repair material and new rails were taken along. There are thirty-one war vessels at Taku.

A message from Peking to the admirals reports that the situation is hourly growing more dangerous for foreigners. All those at Peking have taken refuge in Legation street. The civilians are under arms to night to act

with the regulars if necessary. The approaches to Legation street are surrounded by howling mobs of disorganized soldiers, with rifles and cannon. The air is full of threats.

This was the situation yesterday (Saturday) when the courier got through with the latest dispatches. The dowager empress was amusing herself at the palace with theatricals. It is rumored that government arms are being dealt out to the Boxers. The troops of Tung Pa Sch are said to be assisting to kill native Christians, after malignant tortures.

London, June 11.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The American missionary buildings at Tung Chau, twelve miles from Peking, which were abandoned by the missionaries, have been looted and burned by the Chinese soldiery who were sent to protect them. Within three days seventy-five native Christians, well known men who have been trained for years by American missionaries, have been massacred near Tung Chau. Many of them were burned alive. The intimidation of Christians continues within Peking itself."

New York, June 10.—The Commercial Cable company has issued the following notice:

"We are advised from Shanghai that all lines between Tien-tsin and Peking are interrupted."

SHELBY.

John Long of the Kalispell meat market was here after a car of mutton he had purchased through Wm. Dawes.

Albert Goedertiz, William Henning and William Simms are in town to engage sheep shearers.

Shearing has commenced at Escalier's and the Shelby sheds. Escalier's bucks are shearing 17 to 25 pounds each. When the G. F. & C. train arrived in Shelby last Monday, pieces of the flesh and clothing of the unknown man who was killed near Steell, were still clinging to the trucks.

The town looked like a British camp in the Transvaal, Monday, the result of No. 4 jumping the track west of Midvale, where seven persons were bruised and cut up. They were brought to Shelby to have their injuries attended to, and it is fortunate that no one was killed.

County commissioner Connelly's irrigating pump is a grand success, throwing 100 inches of water over 25 feet, and furnishing sufficient water to irrigate all the land he will want for hay. Quite a number of settlers went to see the pump working, several say that they intend to get one, so it seems that the problem of irrigating the Marias bottoms is solved at last.

The town reservoir has run dry, so we all have to take beer, and there is some talk of the beer halls combining and raising the price, as they have to employ more help.

The trials for selling whiskey to Indians are on the docket at Helena, and before leaving, the boys placed several orders for bridles.

Sunday school seems to be the fad since the Rev. Adolph Stark passed through here. How long it will last, time alone can tell.

Bob Reid, manager of the S T sheep outfit on the north side of the Marias, passed through town last Sunday, on his way to Conrad to take charge of the shearing crew at that place.

Since the G. F. & C. resumed its daily train service, it is possible to go to the Falls and have ample time to transact business, and return the same day.

Carl Evans is in Joe Briggs' place at the Palace saloon, and Henry George in Charles Schildt's at Sullivan's while they are at Helena, and no telling how much farther they will go, or how long they will be away.

Notice.

I now have my two stallions at Dupuyer, and parties desiring their services, can call at Miller's livery stable, or leave names with the herd which I am holding. Terms 25 for the season.

M. E. COWELL.

DISTRICT COURT.

District court convened on Monday the 4th inst, and the following business was transacted during the term, the jury being called Friday, and dismissed Saturday.

On motion of plaintiffs, the divorce proceedings in Rosa Crouch vs. Edwin Crouch and in Naud Crockford vs. W. R. Crockford, were dismissed.

John Hunter vs Olive Hunter a suit for divorce, was continued for the term.

An information charging the illegal branding of a roan cow was filed by the county attorney against James Hannon, bench warrant issued with bail fixed in the sum of \$1000.

George Barron vs. Elsie Barron, suit for divorce, decree granted.

F. D. Cooper vs. M. D. Cooper, order of foreclosure.

John Furman vs. Mary Furman, suit for divorce, decree granted.

Geo. Andreas vs. Geo. I. Smith involving title to land, taken under advisement.

State of Montana vs. John Hobbins, defendant withdrew plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty of assault in the second degree. Fined \$250.

H. Strain et al vs. A. J. Cowell, suit for possession. Oral testimony taken at the conclusion of which, the court took the matter under advisement directing the attorneys in the case to submit briefs.

Justin Liembach vs. A. D. McDonald et al, suit for title to mining claims. Argument of counsel on defendants denuncer heard and case taken under advisement by the court.

State of Montana vs. Edith Herbst, charge grand larceny. Tried to a jury and acquitted.

Sarah E. Connor vs Chas. H. Connor, suit for maintenance. In this cause the counsel for plaintiff filed a transcript of a judgment obtained against the defendant in Iowa and the defendant filed transcript of a decree of divorce granted him in Lewis & Clark county Montana. The court directed counsel for the parties to prepare and submit briefs of the law relied upon, the plaintiff was given ten days, and the defendant until July 1st next.

Tellefson vs Burton, suit for personal property. Dismissed on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

Burton vs Thompson, suit on acct appealed from justice's court. Judgment by agreement to plaintiff for \$110.

Montana Land & Water Co. et al vs Farmer Cooperative Canal Co., et al, suit for title to water of Teton river. Continued by stipulation to Sept 4th next.

Farmers Cooperative Canal Co. vs. Mont. Land & Water Co., suit for right way. Dismissed as settled.

Robert Twigg vs Mary J Twigg, divorce. Decree to plaintiff with custody of minor children.

Daniel C. Gray vs Charlotte A. Gray, divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Buckley deed, Henry Ryan Admr. Report of sale of personal property approved, final account of Administrator showing all the debts paid and remaining property turned over to the widow. Approved and decree for final discharge of Administrator and his bondsmen signed and filed.

In the matter of the estate of David Able deceased, J. H. Dunlap Admr. Final account of Administrator approved and decree of final discharge signed and filed.

Chas. E. English, Gustav Wetten, Hugh Robinson and Paul F. Haugan were admitted to citizenship.

Notice.

To those desiring to shear by machinery: I am now ready to book dates for same to shear at shed three miles south of Collins on the Great Falls & Canada railway, commencing June 15th. Satisfaction guaranteed. County bridges will be completed over the Teton and Muddy.

WALTER S. CLARK.

Stray Notice.

Came to my ranch at the Gillette place on Dupuyer, one bay pony, bald face, four white feet, branded 22 on right shoulder.

Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

EDWARD D. FORREST.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont. May 7th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. La Breche of Piegan, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 322, for the sec 24, w2 n1, n1 sec 31 and sw4 n1, n2 sw4, n4 sec 34 tp. 28 n. r 9w, also that David D. La Breche of Piegan, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 323, for the s2 n1 sec. 31, and sw4 n1 sec. 35, tp 28 n., r 9 w, before George W. Magee, U. S. Com'r at Dupuyer, Mont., on Saturday, the 16th day of June 1900.

They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands:

Michael H. Embody, Barton F. Embody, David Howe, William Rice of Dupuyer, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

First publication May 10, 1900.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont. May 4, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Timothy A. Lennon of Helmville, Deer Lodge Co., Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3312 for the w2 sec. 12, sw4, sw4 sec 23, sec 24 sec. 22, n2 nw1 sec. 23, tp. 28 n., r 9 w, before Geo. W. Magee, U. S. Com'r at Dupuyer, Mont., on Monday, the 2nd day of July 1900.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Edward M. Miller, Griff Jones, William Miller, Arthur H. Morin, of Dupuyer, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

First Publication May 17, 1900.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office Helena, Mont. May 17, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver S. Warden, of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4054, for the s2 sec. 22, tp. 30 n., r 5w, before M. S. Darling U. S. Com'r at Pondera, Mont. on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900. Also that Herman G. Lescher, of Great Falls, Mont. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4778, for the sec 24, w2 sec. 11, sw4 n1 sec. 11, n2 sec. 14, tp. 28 n., r 6w, before the same officer at the same time and place.

They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands viz: Thomas Curry, of Dupuyer, Mont.; John M. Laughlin, of Dupuyer, Mont.; Daniel Miller, of Dupuyer, Mont.; Walter Mathews and E. H. Morrison, of Pondera, Mont.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONT., May 25, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Bole, of Great Falls, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 5100, for the N1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 9; SW1/4 NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 9, Township 30 north, range 4 west, before M. S. Darling, U. S. Commissioner, at Pondera, Montana, on the 9th day of July, 1900.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Thomas Curry, John M. Laughlin, Daniel Miller, of Dupuyer, Mont.; Walter Mathews, of Pondera, Mont.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. [First publication May 31]

Notice.

I will sell my irrigating ditch taken from Birch creek, and carrying 2550 inches of water to the right party. This ditch irrigates some of the best land in Teton county and I will sell either the whole ditch or an interest therein, as may be desired.

THOS. MCGOVERN, Dupuyer, Mont.

Cattle for Sale.

300 head of stock cattle for sale, at the Birch creek ranches of the undersigned. This bunch of cattle are exceptionally good stock, and include a large proportion of steers from yearlings up to four years old. The cattle have been fed during the past winter and are in fine condition. The entire bunch can be seen at any time. Call on or address Mrs. ANNIE M. STELL.

Dupuyer, Mont.

Notice.

Woodmen of the World. Until further notice the regular meetings of Mountain Meadow Lodge No. 234, Woodmen of the World, will be held in the evening, on the 2nd Saturday, and in the afternoon on the 4th Saturday of each month.

Per Order, GEO. E. MCGILL, Sec.

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F. H. FEDERHEN,

Justice of the Peace. Deeds, Mortgages, Etc. A careful record kept of all business legal or otherwise, which passes through my hands.

DUPUYER, MONTANA

Terms of Court For 1900. TETON COUNTY. March 5th, June 4th, September 3rd, December 3rd. FLATHEAD COUNTY. March 19th, June 18th, September 17th, December 17th. D. F. SMITH, Judge. Filed Jan. 5th 1900. S. M. DAVIS, Clerk.