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NO WORD FROM BULLER

Zeal of the War Censor in London Is Unabated.

OPINIONS OF MILITARY EXPERTS.

Dispatches Indicate That There Is Likely to Be Some Hot Fighting Soon in the Vicinity of Colesburg—French Preparing to Surround Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Military opinion in London continues to assume from very slender materials that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that General Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As General Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir William Green points out that his advance would necessarily be slow.

No authentic word is at hand save that the war office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not report the reported advance. There the situation rests.

It is from the western field that more definite statements come. Large operations are about to begin. General French, who has now returned to Rensberg from his conference with Lord Roberts, has sent what is described as an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Pont. This is where the railway, before it was destroyed, crossed the Orange river and connected with the Free State line at Bloemfontein. Norval's Pont is 19 miles north of Colesburg and 25 miles from General French's headquarters at Rensberg.

The Boers have been in danger of being surrounded by the large British advancing forces. An advance of a large force would render Colesburg untenable. The Boers are showing great activity in the Nauwpoort and Colesburg districts. Many of the guns hitherto facing General Methuen are believed to have gone to Norval's Pont. The British, therefore, may find formidable bodies of Boers there.

The war office announces that 15 transports will be started between today and next Monday with 13,000 troops, including the Fourth cavalry brigade, militia battalions and 3,000 yeomanry with 258 horses and six guns. These 13,000 are not included in the 180,000 due to be in South Africa on Feb. 15. The Eighth division of 10,000 men is still available to send.

Sir Alfred Milner has sent most hopeful and encouraging reports to the government regarding the prospects of the campaign, and it is understood that his views are shared by Lord Roberts.

The censorship seems to have completely shut down the correspondence from Spearman's camp. Nothing appears from that point in this morning's papers.

A dispatch from Queenstown, Cape Colony, dated Monday, to the Times says: "General Brabant, while addressing one of the regiments of the Colonial division on parade yesterday, said they were leaving the next morning for the front, not to return, he hoped, until the task entrusted to him by Lord Roberts had been successfully accomplished. He could not disclose the plan of operations, but if his intentions were carried out the greatest glut of fighting among them would have his fill."

Change Date of Rough Riders' Reunion.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Rough Riders' Reunion association it has been decided to change the date of the next annual reunion at Oklahoma to July 1 to 4, inclusive. This was done to meet the wishes of Colonel Roosevelt, who had written that he could not attend on July 24, the date previously announced.

BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Thought That by the End of the Week Sixteen Thousand Men Will Be Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Building Trades council labor difficulties reached what is thought to be a crisis. The business agent of the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' union was ordered to call off men at work on every building in Chicago where the new rules of the Building Contractors' council were posted. As nearly every firm of building contractors in Chicago is bound by the rules of the contractors' council this means that 6,000 men will be ordered to strike.

In addition to this number 8,000 carpenters, it is asserted, will walk out next Saturday. This action was preceded by the independent action on the part of the plumbers' union, which called off its members earlier in the day. Two thousand plumbers refused to go to work. A fierce struggle for supremacy between employers and employees is expected.

GULF ROAD ON THE BLOCK.

Will Be Sold at Auction March 19 at Joplin, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad system will be sold at auction March 19. The sale will take place at Joplin, Mo., at the company's depot at 10 o'clock in the morning. E. H. Stiles, who has been appointed special master in chancery to conduct the sale, set the date yesterday. The decree made by Judge Thayer in St. Louis Saturday ordering the sale of the railroad, was signed by United States Judge Phillips and filed with the United States clerk.

Bryan at North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 6.—This city went wild over Mr. Bryan from the moment the party arrived from Pittsfield until Mr. Bryan retired shortly before midnight. He got his first experience of northern Berkshire enthusiasm when he reached Adams at 5:50 and as he appeared on the rear platform, Mr. Bryan exclaimed, "Why, you people have seen a president here so many times that I did not think you would turn out to see a candidate."

On reaching here the enthusiasm seemed literally to break loose. There was an abundance of red fire and a brass band led the procession. When the doors of Odd Fellows hall were opened there was a rush for seats, several persons being crushed in the wild scramble.

Nitro-Glycerine Magazine Blown Up.

LMA, O., Feb. 6.—The magazine of the Findlay Nitro-Glycerine company, two miles northeast of here, containing about 1,000 quarts of the explosive, was blown up yesterday and the country for miles around was shaken so severely that windows were broken and chimneys wrecked. Ernest Guild, an "oil well shouter," of Portland, Ind., was at the magazine and is supposed to have dropped a can of the explosive. Guild, his team and the magazine were annihilated and only a big hole in the ground marked the scene of the explosion.

Brimson May Get It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Tribune says: It is said that the president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad will be announced officially next Thursday or Friday. The general impression is that W. G. Brimson, a warm friend of J. W. Gates, will be selected. It is said that the line will have no positive connection, but will run independent of all roads.

Dock Strike at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Feb. 6.—The strike of the stevedores employed by the Ward line and the government, which began last Thursday, was considered trivial until yesterday, when all the day laborers in the city refused to go to work. The stevedores demand pay for a full day even if they work only an hour and they wish an increase from \$1.50 to \$2 a day. The situation provoked considerable disorder. The agent of the Ward line has cabled to Nassau, New Providence, for 100 men.

Steyn and Kruger Enter a Protest.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal General Roberts, the British commander in chief, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and the devastation of property. General Roberts in replying declared the charges were not sustained, adding that wanton destruction of property was contrary to British practices.

Webster Davis at Boer Headquarters.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 6.—Webster Davis, the United States assistant secretary of the interior, accompanied by a party of friends, is at the head laager of the Boers at Ladysmith and is closely inspecting the camps and positions around the besieged town. The German consul at Pretoria, Herr Biermann, is accompanying Mr. Davis on his trip to the Boer head laager.

European Eyes on Egypt.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Matin says: "We have reason to believe that recent dispatches from Cairo have drawn the attention of the powers to Egypt. They are asking themselves if the time has not arrived for enforcing the treaty in connection with the Suez canal. If England is not capable of keeping order they will have to intervene."

PEACE IN KENTUCKY.

Amicable Settlement Reached at Louisville Conference.

TAYLOR TO SEND TROOPS HOME.

Order Convening the Legislature at London Is to Be Revoked and Sessions Will Be Resumed at Frankfort—Claims of Goebel and Beckham Recognized.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 6.—A conference between accredited representatives of the two state governments was held at the Galt house in this city last night as a step toward bringing about a peaceful settlement of the disturbed political conditions now existing. The joint conference was begun shortly before 5 o'clock. Attorney Garleigh of the Republicans, who was understood to be the direct representative of Governor Taylor, and Senator Blackburn did most of the talking. The stands taken by the two parties were found to be so far apart that it was a difficult matter to hit upon a basis of common agree-



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ment on which the negotiations could proceed. Four hours were spent in this preliminary work and discouragingly little progress made. Finally a stage was reached where propositions were submitted by both sides and things began to look more hopeful.

Shortly after midnight the conferees in session at the Galt house came to an agreement.

It is said the conference is decidedly favorable to the Democrats. Governor Taylor is to withdraw the troops from the state buildings at Frankfort and send them home. The order convening the legislature at London, Ky., is to be revoked and the regular sessions of the general assembly are to be resumed at the state capital without molestation.

The agreement provides that in order to leave no question as to the title of William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, the general assembly shall pass a resolution in joint assembly validating the acts on that subject since the legislature has been prevented by troops from holding its regular sessions at Frankfort. As soon as the legislature does this Beckham's title to the office of governor is not to be questioned.

It is believed that the understanding arrived at will result in an amicable settlement of the dispute between the two parties in this state and do away with the dual government now asserting themselves.

DAY OF MANY CHANGES.

Governor Taylor Willing to Leave the Dispute to Arbitration.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—Governor Taylor last night made a distinct and positive offer to submit the merits of his claim to the gubernatorial chair of Kentucky to any three fair-minded men in the world, these three men to be selected by the United States supreme court. He will allow them to arbitrate the case and will abide by their decision. This announcement he made to a correspondent of the Associated Press in his office in the executive building. The declaration made by Governor Taylor as to arbitration was at once wired to Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Lieutenant Colonel Fairleigh at Louisville.

Chaotic is the only word that will describe the political situation as it existed yesterday in Frankfort. This condition arose not so much from anything that was done by either side, as from the countless stories and rumors spread broadcast during the day.

Members of the state board of election commissioners were yesterday admitted to the capitol building, the first civilians allowed there since the legislature was barred out.

Early in the morning it was positively asserted by the Democrats and confirmed by a few Republicans, that the legislative session in London was about to be called off. The Democrats claimed to have had the highest possible assurances that Governor Taylor would take such action, and that the next session of the legislature would be held in Frankfort in the capitol building this morning. Governor Taylor later in the day altered the situation entirely, declaring to a correspondent of the Associated Press that no order had been issued revoking the meeting at London and that it would proceed as originally intended by him.

He denied in the most emphatic manner that there had been any intention on the part of the Republican party to abandon the London session. This was a bombshell to many of the Democratic

members of the legislature, who, acting on the advice of their attorneys, had left the city in order to be away from the capital in case it was decided by Governor Taylor to convey to London a sufficient number for the purpose of helping out a quorum. They had left the city as directed, and a large number of them were told to return, as everything had been settled. They came in from all directions and were confronted on their arrival in Frankfort by the statement of Governor Taylor. They immediately began preparations to leave the city and at nightfall Democratic members were as scarce as they were in the morning before the first train arrived. Late in the evening word came that an adjustment favorable to the Democrats might be made at the Louisville conference.

Adjutant General Collier had made more ample preparations for the suppression of possible trouble than he had done at any previous time. A 3-inch rifled cannon was brought from the armory on the hillside and placed in the capitol grounds, pointing directly down St. Clair street. Ammunition was placed beside it, and the Gatling guns, which were on both sides of it, commanded the approaches to the capitol building from the southwest and southeast.

A post mortem of the body of Governor Goebel was held last night under the direction of Dr. E. E. Hume. The brothers of the dead man at first objected strenuously, but finally gave way when it was represented to them that it was necessary in order to procure evidence in the event of the murderer ever being brought to trial. Dr. Hume refused to say what was learned from the examination. The remains were taken to Covington by special train this morning.

SHAW KEEPS CLOSE MOUTH.

Has Offered the Vacant Position on Board of Control to Dark Horse.

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—Governor Shaw has tendered a prominent man of this state the appointment of chairman of the state board of control to succeed ex-Governor Larrabee. He has written the gentleman and awaits his acceptance. The governor refuses to divulge the name of the appointee, but stated that he expected to hear from his candidate within 24 hours. If an acceptable answer is received his name will go to the senate tomorrow. From the present indications it matters little who the governor appoints. The opposition, or the Cummins faction, will line up with the Democrats and defeat Shaw's man.

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New Line to Coal Fields.

DAVENPORT, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern Railway company was held here yesterday. It was decided to build a line from here to Peoria this year through 8,000 acres of coal lands the company has purchased. The officers elected were: President, John W. Gates; vice president, John Lambert, secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Gates.

Fort Dodge and Southeastern Line.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 6.—The Fort Dodge and Southeastern railway has been organized by local capitalists, with \$250,000 capital. It will build 40 miles of road, to connect this city with the Iowa Central at Storey, or with the Chicago and Northwestern at Boone.

Mathison Hooked by a Bear.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Feb. 6.—G. H. Mathison was hooked in one of his legs by a mad bear while feeding cattle yesterday. The hook cut into the bone. He is in a dangerous condition.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Harre A. DeHlbeck, well known in Philadelphia sporting and newspaper circles, died Monday of erysipelas.

In a shooting affray at Paris, Ky., Monday, Blount Green was shot and fatally wounded by Elgar Sharon.

Congressman J. C. Sibley of the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania district has announced himself as a Republican candidate for election.

TALK ON PHILIPPINES.

Democrats Occupy the Time in Both Branches.

OHAMP CLARK HAS THE FLOOR.

Missouri Congressman Denounces the Philippine Policy of the Administration. Caffery of Louisiana Says Filipinos Are Citizens—Would Turn Them Loose.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Democrats of the house continued their assaults on the Philippine policy of the administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday. Two speeches were made by Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee, Dinsmore (Ark.) and Champ Clark (Mo.), opposing the retention of the islands. Clark's speech, which lasted two hours, was a notable effort, replete with epigrams, and attracted much attention. No Republican spoke in defense of the administration's policy.

Congressman Clark, in his characteristic way, laid down the following propositions: "A man is not a traitor because he is opposed to doing those things which jeopardize the life of the republic."

"An American is not a pessimist because he is unwilling to see his country adopt as a settled policy the political principles of Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon."

"In the hands of political jobbers, the American flag, like the mantle of charity, will be made to cover a multitude of sins."

"I think more—far more—of the liberties of my children than of all the trade of the earth. I would like to leave them both rich and free, but of the two, I would rather leave them free—free to work out their own destiny, free to sympathize with and help all peoples struggling for liberty anywhere and everywhere."

"Believing firmly that the annexation of the Philippines, either by force or with their consent, will in the end prove dangerous, perhaps ruinous to our government of the people, by the people and for the people, I am dead against it now and for all time."

Sibley (Pa.), who was elected as a Democrat, but who made a speech last week, defending expansion, was goaded into the announcement that the Democrats could consider his seat constructively on the Republican side.

Would Turn Filipinos Loose.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Caffery (Ia.), in a discussion of the Philippine question in the senate yesterday, broke new ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. In response to a question as to what, in the present circumstances, he would do with the Filipinos, he said, with characteristic courage of conviction: "Turn them loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us." Mr. Caffery's argument was mainly a discussion of the constitutional question. He maintained that the constitution extends absolutely over the Filipinos and that they were entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States guaranteed by the constitution.

TELLING THE CLARK STORY.

Witnesses in the Senatorial Investigation Deny Receiving Bribes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The two most important witnesses before the Clark investigating committee of the senate yesterday were Representative Jaqueth of the Montana legislature, and J. B. Cook, ex-state auditor. Mr. Jaqueth is one of the members in whose name Mr. Whiteside claimed to have received \$5,000 for voting for Mr. Clark for the senate, and Mr. Cook had been represented by Speaker Stiff of the Montana legislature as trying to induce him to vote for Mr. Clark for a money consideration. Both denied these charges. Mr. Jaqueth said he had never before seen the envelope in which the \$5,000 said to have been intended for him had been placed. Mr. Cook declared that he had never but once talked with Mr. Stiff concerning the contest for the United States senate and that then Mr. Stiff had brought up the subject, suggesting that he might cast his vote for Mr. Clark for the senate for \$5,000 but that he (Cook) had said that he was not interested in the senatorial contest to this extent.

A half dozen other witnesses were examined, all by the defense and each in refutation of some testimony offered by the prosecution.

Roller Mills Leave Nebraska.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 6.—The roller mills erected here last summer by Marshall & Miller have been closed down and sold to parties at Clyde, Kan., to which place they will soon be removed. The plant cost about \$12,000. A bonus of a few hundred dollars contributed by citizens of the county will be refunded. High prices and scarcity of wheat is given as the cause of removal.

A decree of foreclosure was entered at Chicago Monday in the case of John McNulta, receiver of the National Bank of Indiana, against the American Brewing and Ice Co. Claims against the brewery company amount to \$90,000.

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Ask for Another Judge.

SIoux CITY, Feb. 3.—The Sioux City Bar association has decided to ask the legislature to allow one more judge for the Fourth judicial district and to cut off Harrison county. The local lawyers now will do all in their power to get the measure passed by the legislature.

County Held for Damages.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 5.—The affirming of the case of Walrode against Webster county by the supreme court of the state settles it that the county must pay \$6,000 to Claude Walrode for personal damages incurred by his team jumping off a bridge while frightened.

Light on Sioux City Box Mystery.

SIoux CITY, Feb. 3.—The Sioux City box mystery has been solved. The body, which was supposed to be that of a murdered man, was the body of a German tramp who was fatally injured in Baltimore by being struck by a trolley car Dec. 29. The corpse was sent to Sioux City for medical purposes.

Created in Oil at Fire.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 3.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the residence of Levi Shettel. William Shettel, 22 years old, was so badly burned that he died at noon. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline can and the burning oil was thrown over the man's body. The property loss was \$1,600.

Two Deaths at Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 5.—Rev. Leo Fox, one of the most prominent negro evangelists in the west, died at his home in this city at 104 years. He was born in Nashville in 1796.

Martha Rebekah Spalding Norris, widow of James M. Norris, founder of the Chicago Evening Journal, died here yesterday, aged 94.

Iowa Corn Show at Paris.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 5.—Mark Sutton, son of Dr. Robert Sutton, has been appointed one of the 40 United States guards at the Paris exposition. Shenandoah will have a creditable corn exhibit at the Paris exposition. When Sutton leaves the first of next month he will take with him a box prepared by D. C. Wills, which contains specimens of corn raised by Page county farmers.

Builders' Troubles at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5.—The Builders' council of this city has decided to resist the demands of the building laborers, the Carpenters' union and the Bricklayers' union. The laborers demand \$1.75 per day for an eight-hour day, the carpenters want 30 cents an hour for eight hours and 45 cents for overtime and the bricklayers ask an eight-hour day at 40 cents and 60 cents for overtime. The prospect is that early spring building operations will be seriously hindered and the amount of building planned is larger than ever before.

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Work For St. Louis Grand Jury.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Judge Fisher, in delivering his instructions to the February grand jury, called attention to the charges of fraud in municipal affairs and the alleged inefficiency of the police force in suppressing crime. He advised the grand jury to arraign all persons who have any knowledge concerning the fraud charges and institute a thorough inquiry into the matter and assess by saying the public is entitled to have efficient men in the police department to suppress crime.

Jack Root of Chicago knocked out Jack Hammond of Detroit in the second round before the Badger Athletic club, Milwaukee, Monday night.

United States Senator Fairbanks of Indiana arrived at Pasadena, Cal., Monday to take the body of his father, who died there last week, to Indiana for burial.

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