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ALL WINTER CAMPAIGN

British Forces Are Now at a Standstill.

TROOPS SLEEP IN THE TRENCHES.

Lord Roberts Making Preparations to Hold Bloemfontein Against Surprises. No Advance Probable Until Winter Uniforms Are Finished.

LONDON, April 10.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months.

This is the end in a few words of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

Generals Brabant and Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose, apparently, the Eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there, showing that the Boers have tried by abandoning their trenches to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape, and from the fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State read at Kroonstadt is confirmed. The Fischer-Wolmaran deputation has full power to negotiate for peace, subject to the read's sanction.

The Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck have gone to the front.

Wepener Garrison Is Isolated. The Times publishes the following from Wepener, dated April 8: "The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the forces fully provisioned. Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando, estimated at 2,000, with four guns, went into laager last night, five miles from here, in the direction of Dewetsdorp."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday, says: "The air is thick with large forces of the Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand the railway is said to be well guarded." "Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway while they were on the way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has occupied the laager at Paardeberg, partly to search for buried arms and ammunition."

Condition of Tanager Improving. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—Governor Tanner arrived at noon from Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been recuperating from his recent illness. The governor was able to walk to his carriage at the station, but was apparently very weak.

SCHOOLBOYS' BOER RALLY.

Twenty-two Thousand Pupils of Philadelphia Send Greeting to Kruger.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy in the number of participants and enthusiasm displayed ever held in this city for any foreign nation, took place last night when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia schoolboys' pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a greeting to President Kruger signed by 22,000 pupils of this city. So great was the crush that many thousands were unable to get near the door.

Judge Ashman presided and those who addressed the meeting were Webster Davis, W. Bourke Cockran and J. Louter Wessels of Bloemfontein. After the speechmaking was over James F. Smith, a 16-year-old messenger boy, was called to the stage and was given the following message with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger: "We, the undersigned students of the public schools of Philadelphia, the city where our own forefathers enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African republic their great admiration for the genius and courage that has checked English invasion of the Transvaal and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that in the end the South African republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble, the English cause unjust."

INVESTIGATION OF FUNSTON

Brigadier General Executed Two Filipinos as an Example to Others.

MANILA, April 10.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brigadier General Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Macabebe scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Macabebes escaped and found General Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Macabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and General Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial as a warning to the Filipinos. The present method of warfare and instances of the mutilation of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

Union Men Looked Out.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Union workmen were turned away yesterday from the new Marshall Field building where they had done all the work thus far and 150 nonunion men were put in their places. As the union men had been notified Saturday that their services would be no longer needed they expected something unusual and sent big gangs of pickets to the place. When the special guards appeared with a force of nonunion men they found 300 union pickets scattered throughout the building ready to prevent any work being done. The police were called and the pickets were ordered out. The nonunion men were then taken into the building. The doors were locked and a guard of police was stationed at them. During the day work was carried on rapidly and without friction.

Towne a Candidate for Vice President.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 10.—The Journal says: Former Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president. Judge Caldwell of Arkansas has declined to permit the use of his name in that connection, and Towne's candidacy is predicated on the judge's declination. It is asserted that Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate. Senator Pettigrew is another supporter. His program is to have the national Populist convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9, adjourn without nominating, leaving it to a committee which would later endorse the Democratic ticket at Kansas City. If this proves impossible, he will push for the nomination of Bryan and Towne at Sioux Falls.

Carpenters Return to Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.—The men employed in the building trades in Indianapolis are at work. The union carpenters and the contractors came to an agreement Saturday night. The men are to receive 30 cents an hour for eight hours' work, time and a half pay for overtime and double pay for work done on holidays. It is agreed further that the employes shall not be compelled to work on Sundays or on Labor day unless absolutely necessary.

Gold Strike in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, April 10.—One of the richest discoveries of gold in this section in recent years was made yesterday in the Mohawk mine in the Gold Hill district in southwestern Wyoming. Ore from a three-foot lead is studded with great nuggets of gold. The rock will run \$30,000 to the ton. The scene of the bonanza is in a spot in the Sierra Madre mountains remote from railway communication.

LIVES LOST IN FLOOD.

Texas Death List Is Growing and Many Persons Missing.

POINTS BELOW AUSTIN SUFFER.

Wharton and Lafayette Counties Feeling the Weight of the Flood—Trains Still Unable to Proceed—River at Some Points Still Rising.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 10.—The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property and live stock being reported. In Bastrop county the flood has caused much damage to property interests and something like 50 washouts and losses of bridges are reported by the railways. Advice from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning by the tidal wave. In the southern part of this county several people are missing, the number representing a family of six Italians and two negro families. It may be that they have escaped, but no information can be secured as to their whereabouts, and as their homes have been washed away it is presumed that they perished in the rushing waters.

The river is receding rapidly at this point and above notwithstanding the fact that a heavy rise was reported in the Concho, 35 miles north of here.

Reports from La Grange in Lafayette, are to the effect that while much of the lower part of town is under water, the property loss is small. No one is missing. The International and Great Northern railway and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas have been seriously crippled by the floods. The first named road had 600 washouts and lost bridges on its road from Heard to the Rio Grande.

Dozen Lives Reported Lost.

GONZALES, Tex., April 10.—The flood situation here is not much improved, the river having fallen only about four feet since yesterday. There has been great loss to cattle in the river bottoms and it is feared a dozen or more lives have been lost. A Bohemian and his wife, panic stricken, jumped into the turbulent waters ten feet deep and were almost immediately drowned, when they could have remained in safety. It is thought a negro boy of Marcus Tate's is also drowned and two Mexicans are missing. Reports come in that a number of bodies have been seen caught on snags and barbed wire fences. The river farms are ruined but the total loss cannot be estimated as yet.

DANISH ISLANDERS OBJECT.

Demonstration by Natives Shows Strong Feeling Against Transfer.

ST. THOMAS, April 10.—The king's birthday was unusually celebrated at St. Thomas and St. Croix. There was an outburst of loyalty to Denmark and demonstrations against the sale of the islands. Among other features there were day and night processions, the people being costumed in the national colors and cheering the king. Telegrams were sent by the inhabitants to the colonial council, wishing his majesty a long reign and expressing hope that the Danish flag would ever wave over the islands and that they would remain under his scepter. The feeling against the sale of the Danish West Indies is strong.

Death by Accidental Wound.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A verdict of death by an accidental wound was doled upon by the coroner's jury in the case of Captain Louis Ostheim of the First United States artillery, who was found dead in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex. At first it was believed that the death of Captain Ostheim was a premeditated suicide, but no motive has been found for such an act, and after listening to considerable testimony the jury rendered its verdict. Captain Ostheim was to have been married today to Mrs. Eva Bruce Woods and procured a license Saturday. Captain Ostheim, it is said, had been in poor health since his return from the Philippines and had suffered considerably from insomnia.

Busy at Fourteen Streams.

WARRENTON, April 7.—Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams, which was occupied by a force of Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired effectively. A fusillade of Manners followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped lyddite and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the snipers.

Carnegie-Cramp Consolidation.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The World says: Negotiations are in progress for the combination of the new Carnegie company and the Cramp shipbuilding concern. If the conference now going on in Atlantic City results in a satisfactory arrangement the amalgamation between these two great interests will be made.

HELD FOR HORTON KILLING.

Troops Prevent Lynching of a Dozen Alaska Indians.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—Stirring scenes followed the arrest of 11 Indians for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife, near Sullivan island, Alaska. The steamer Cutch, which arrived here yesterday from Skagway, brings the story of an attempted rescue of the Indian prisoners at Haines' Mission by 100 young bucks, all armed, to repel whom the troops stationed at Skagway were called out and the Indians driven off without loss.

At the preliminary examination of the prisoners it was shown that the Chilcats had first put the husband to death, subjecting him to many atrocities, and during the following week had kept Mrs. Horton a prisoner, repeatedly abusing her before killing her.

The greatest indignation prevailed at Skagway and an organized attempt was made to lynch the prisoners. This, however, was prevented by the troops, who successfully guarded the jail. There are now 12 Indians in jail awaiting trial, charged with the murder of the Hortons or complicity therein. It seems that the Indians thought they could commit murder with impunity, because an Indian named Tom recently returned from McNeil's island who had been pardoned while serving a 10-year sentence for killing a white man.

Street Railway Fight at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—A clash between legislative and judicial authority similar to the trouble recently experienced in Milwaukee, occurred here last night when Judge Henry of the circuit court issued a restraining order restraining the mayor and city council from passing any ordinance changing or altering in any way the present franchise of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, or from granting any new franchise to the company. The injunction was issued at the instance of owners of property along Fourteenth street, where rival companies are contending for the right of way. The story has gone out that the present Republican council, which gives way to a Democratic majority after one more meeting, was about to give the street over to the Metropolitan company and the issuing of the injunction followed.

Sugar Trust's Demurrer Overruled.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—Judge Williams yesterday overruled the demurrer of the American Sugar and Refining company to the suit brought by the attorney general on account of the failure of the company to comply with the statute requiring foreign corporations doing business in the state to pay a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the proportion of its capital stock used in the state. The sugar company set up in its demurrer that the excise tax law was unconstitutional.

Union Pacific Road Demurs.

LINCOLN, April 10.—A demurrer was filed in the supreme court yesterday asking for the dismissal of the suit instituted by the attorney general against the Union Pacific railroad to recover \$600,000 in penalties for violation of the maximum freight rate law. The defendant denies the jurisdiction of the court to try the case and asserts further that the plaintiff is barred from recovery by the statute of limitations.

Says It Is Texas Fever.

LINCOLN, April 10.—Meiss brothers of Ogallala have lost a number of cattle recently from what they fear is Texas fever. A number of the ticks supposed to have transmitted the disease have been submitted to Veterinarian Peters of the state farm, and by him declared to be the Texas fever tick. If Dr. Andrews of Seward, state veterinarian, indorses Dr. Peters' opinion, a strict quarantine will be established.

Wife Dead, Husband Missing.

DE SOTO, Mo., April 10.—The dead body of Mrs. Charles Buechert was discovered lying in bed yesterday, with her throat cut. Every circumstance indicated that she was murdered while asleep. Her husband is missing and upon investigation all his personal effects and clothing are also missing. As Buechert and his wife were happily married no reason can be given for the crime. Sheriff Long and deputies are looking for the missing husband.

Insane Man Shoots Himself.

OMAHA, April 10.—W. A. Beckwith, aged 24, a victim of melancholia in an aggravated form, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head. George L. Beckwith, father of the dead man, is foreman of the Burlington car shops at Pacific Junction. The family came here from Creston in January in order to be accessible to medical treatment for the deceased and for a younger sister, who is also an invalid.

Wichita, Kan., April 10.—Anthracite coal of excellent quality has been found in the Wichita mountains. An El Reno coal merchant declares that the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche country will result in giving access to an immense coal field.

Matthews Defeats Payne and McConnell.

WARREN, O., April 10.—At Niles, O., last night Matty Matthews of New York defeated Billy Payne of Baltimore in six rounds on points. Matthews also knocked out Dan McConnell of Trenton in the third round.

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PASSES INDIAN BILL. IOWA HAPPENINGS.

Senate Rejects the Sectarian School Amendment.

STRONG MAJORITY AGAINST IT.

Measure Carrying \$8,414,000 Is Adopted Without Division—Good Progress Made on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—After some further discussion the senate yesterday rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Jones (Ark.) by a vote of 80 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years, the free homes measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about \$8,414,000.

An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. The effort will be renewed today. During the last two hours of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Hansbrough concerning the title to mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate.

Dull Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Yesterday was a dull day in the house. The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable debate on irrelevant political topics. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, 25 o. the 37 pages being covered before adjournment.

DECIDES CIGARETTE CASE.

United States Supreme Court Holds Chicago Ordinance Is Not Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided the case of Gundling against the city of Chicago, involving the validity of the anti-cigarette ordinance of that city. The ordinance was attacked as unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Peckham, who held the ordinance not to be unconstitutional. Gundling was convicted in a police court of Chicago of violating the city ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes without a license and was fined \$50. The case was appealed to the state supreme court and was there decided against Gundling. He then brought the case to the federal supreme court, alleging the ordinance to be contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Two Asiatic Squadrons.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The difficulty in securing a sufficient number of sailors to man the new battleships and other naval craft which are being turned out by our shipbuilders has led to the renewal in some quarters of the suggestion that some of the larger vessels of Admiral Watson's squadron be withdrawn from the Philippines to make up the complements of the new ships at home. It is stated at the navy department, however, that no action in that direction has been determined upon and in view of the expected arrival on the Asiatic station within a fortnight of Admirals Remy and Kempff and the ensuing division of the naval force on the station into two squadrons it is not contemplated that any change will be made.

Labor Troubles in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Root made public a telegram from General Davis, the military governor of Porto Rico, in regard to the recent labor troubles near San Juan. General Davis' telegram, which is dated San Juan, is as follows: "Civil disorders here beyond control of military police, thereby forcing the use of troops for the preservation of order. Have placed officer of the army in charge of the municipal police of San Juan. The trouble has been principally caused by assaults by natives upon negroes from neighboring English islands. One native and one British subject killed."

Snow Falls in Montana.

BOZEMAN, Mon., April 10.—Snow has been falling for the last 48 hours and there is nearly two feet on the level. The storm is the heaviest in 12 months. Farming lands needed snow or rain and the benefit will be great.

Stockman's Fatal Fall.

STOUC CITY, April 9.—A. L. Richards, a well known horse and cattleman of Whitewood, S. D., fell from a cattle car here and was killed.

Army Post at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 6.—Secretary Ward of the Commercial exchange received a telegram from Washington stating that President McKinley had just signed the bill establishing an army post at Des Moines and it is now a law. The local committee will at once take steps to secure the necessary ground.

Farmer Drowns Himself.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 10.—Andy Newman, a prosperous and well known farmer, residing three miles south of Farmington, committed suicide yesterday by drowning. His body was found in a pond on his farm, in which the water was only 16 inches deep. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause of his rash act.

Evangelical Association Elders.

DES MOINES, April 7.—At the second day's session of the Iowa annual conference of the Evangelical association E. Nolte and L. Scheurer were elected presiding elders for the ensuing term of four years, the latter being assigned to the Dubuque district and the former to the Fort Dodge district. M. Gruener holds over as presiding elder of the Des Moines district.

Iowa Grocers' Convention.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 10.—The Iowa State Retail Grocers' association will meet here April 24 in its second annual convention, continuing in session for three days. During the same week, beginning Monday afternoon and closing Saturday night and in connection and under the direction of the association, the Transmississippi Food exposition will be held.

Refunds Citizens' Money.

DES MOINES, April 10.—Yesterday the state began paying back the parties who advanced \$40,000 for the return of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment from San Francisco to Council Bluffs last fall. By an act of the legislature, with a publication clause attached which makes the money now available, this entire sum was appropriated by the state to reimburse the 133 banks of the state which donated the sum.

Letter Day Salts in Conference.

LAMONT, Ia., April 7.—The general conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is in session here. President Joseph Smith and his two counselors were chosen to preside. Delegates are present from England, Wales, Australia, India and all over the United States. A report from the first presidency was read advising in favor of annual general conferences.

Rowing Association Meeting.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 10.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa State Amateur Rowing association will be held in this city on April 18. The meeting is held for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year, electing the place for holding the annual regatta, selecting medals and arranging such other matters as may come before them. Much interest is being manifested in the coming meeting.

Iowa Church Conference.

AMES, Ia., April 6.—The United Evangelical church has been holding a conference of the Des Moines district during the last week at Iowa Center. There was a full attendance of the preachers of this district, besides prominent church officials, including Bishop Stanford. The appointments for the coming year include G. W. Mullin, presiding elder for the Cedar Rapids district, with headquarters at Nevada; J. E. Stauffer, presiding elder for the Des Moines district, with headquarters at Des Moines; T. M. Evans, Waterloo; Charles Pickford, Iowa Center.

Range Stock Growers Organize.

DENVER, April 10.—About 500 range stock growers in convention here yesterday adopted resolutions in opposition to the proposition to lease public lands to cattle companies and also opposing the cession of arid lands to the states. A committee arranged the preliminaries for a permanent association to take in the territory west of the Missouri river. It is said to be a movement in opposition to the National Live Stock association, which has headquarters in this city.

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