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## WAR NEWS STOPPED. GRANTED MORE TIME.

Only Trivial Details Come From Bloemfontein.

### WITHDRAW GUNS AT PRETORIA.

Fort at the Transvaal Capital Dismantled by Boers—Dewetsdorp Occupied by British—Brabant Arrives at Allwal North. Roberts Now Ready for Advance.

LONDON, April 20.—A deluge of rain lasting ten days has brought the operations in the southeast part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud. A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, and beginning, "Via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewetsdorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating "after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewetsdorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of General Ruddle's division. Dewetsdorp is about 24 miles from Wepener. An obscure message from Allwal North, dated April 19, says General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Boer reports from Allwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Pretoria, dated April 16, says: "Prince Baratron Morgaff, a Russian nobleman, was killed at the same time with General Villebois de Mareuil."

General Hunter, from Natal, commanding the newly formed division, arrived at Bloemfontein Thursday and left immediately after conferring with Lord Roberts. To what point he went is not mentioned, but it is expected he will operate west of Bloemfontein.

### Rising in West Africa.

ACCRA, April 20.—The governor, Sir Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassie that the other tribes are rising again and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis and 600 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious and was minimized until it was too late.

**Boer Envoys Received by Wilhelmina.**  
THE HAGUE, April 20.—The Boers' peace commissioners, headed by Dr. Leyds, had an audience with Queen Wilhelmina yesterday, lasting a quarter of an hour. The delegates apparently were much gratified by the affability of her majesty. Subsequently they were received in private audience by the queen mother.

### Guns Gone From the Forts.

LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Cape Town says: A gentleman just arrived from the Transvaal assures me that not a single gun remains in the Pretoria forts.

### Says Meat Inspection is a Farce.

BERLIN, April 20.—The agrarian newspapers reproduce a letter from a German employe of the Chicago stockyards, whose name is not given, in which the concerns of Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co. and Swift & Co. are charged with conducting meat inspection in a farcical fashion.

Provision for Administration of Civil Affairs in Porto Rico.

### ALASKAN CODE BILL STILL ON.

House Decide. That Coast and Geodetic Survey Instead of Navy Should Survey Waters of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In accordance with the recommendation of the president in his message sent to congress Wednesday, the senate yesterday passed a joint resolution providing for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment of officers under the Porto Rican government law recently enacted.

The Alaskan civil code bill was again under consideration, the debate continuing on the Hansbrough alien miners amendment. Carter presented formally his substitute for the Hansbrough amendment and delivered a speech in favor of it. Spooner antagonized both the original and sub amendments, holding that the courts ought to settle the conflicting claims without interference by congress.

### Charting of Cuban Waters.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The house spent practically the entire day debating a proposition in the naval bill designed to turn over to the navy the survey and charting of the waters of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The bill carried an appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, led the fight against it, arguing that such surveying of these waters as should be made should be performed by the coast and geodetic survey, which, he said, could do the work cheaper and better. In the end the house sustained his view, adopting an amendment offered by him to appropriate only the regular \$10,000 for ocean surveys. The chairman of the committee of the whole, Payne, overruled the point of order against the appropriation for the new naval academy, but an amendment offered by Cannon, providing that before the money appropriated by the bill be expended plans for the whole improvement, not to cost to exceed \$5,000,000, be submitted and approved by the secretary of the navy.

### PISTOLS BROUGHT INTO PLAY

Exciting Row Attends Republican Convention in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 20.—The republican convention which met here yesterday resulted in the predicted split and two delegations will be sent to the national convention. There were stormy scenes at the capitol prior to the meeting of the convention and the result the serious wounding of Gaston Scott, a young white man, by Frank L. Moragne of Gadsden, who had been chosen sergeant-at-arms of the convention by the executive committee.

Chairman Vaughn and his friends had possession of the hall and would admit none of their opponents. When Moragne demanded admittance he became involved in a quarrel with Gaston Scott, a doorkeeper, as a result of which Moragne fired three shots at Scott. The combatants were at close range and Scott received the first bullet in his hand as he was attempting to knock away the pistol. The second bullet entered Scott's left breast just above the heart, and he fell to the floor. The third shot went wild. It is thought Scott will recover. A brother of Scott followed Moragne towards the governor's office and when Scott reached the governor's door he drew his pistol and fired two shots at random down the corridor.

Governor Johnston, when he learned of the shooting, ordered the state house closed against both factions. On being expelled from the capitol, the anti-Vaughn or Bingham faction organized with M. D. Wickersham of Mobile, chairman.

### Tennessee Republicans.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The state republican convention met here yesterday, perfected a temporary organization, with Congressman Henry Gibson in the chair, and listened to some oratory. The committee on credentials is flooded with contests and the delay is on its account. It is predicted that when this report is submitted the expected storm will break. There is a feeling among the Evans faction that the Brownlow wing, which controls the credentials committee by a vote of 7 to 3, will seal all of the Brownlow delegates in sight. This will bring a minority report from the Evans members and probably a bolt and two sets of delegates to the national convention, as well as a double republican state ticket.

### Convicts Dash Liberty.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 20.—Shortly before noon five prisoners in the Sioux Falls penitentiary made a daring escape and at this hour only one of the fugitives has been recaptured, the others, it is believed, being in hiding in the brush and timber along the Sioux river, which flows a short distance from the penitentiary. Those who escaped were Harry E. Leroy, William Dockery, William Miller, Lester Luyverne and Lou McCormick. McCormick is the one who was recaptured.

## NEEDS OF THE WEST.

Resolutions Adopted by the Transmississippi Congress.

### MEET NEXT AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Number of Addresses Delivered and Papers Read Before the Commercial Gathering at Houston—Niagara Canal Project the Topic of Greatest Interest.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 20.—When the Transmississippi congress convened yesterday a number of new resolutions were introduced. George Q. Cannon of Utah delivered a brief address on beet sugar. W. M. Springer read an address.

The committee on resolutions reported for the improvement of the consular service, for the admission of territories as states, for laws prohibiting the adulteration of food, favoring a governmental department of mines and minerals, favoring a governmental department of commerce and industry, favoring the improvement of Galveston harbor, of the Brazos river, of extending the system of jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, favoring the establishment of deep water at Houston, favoring the building of a Pacific cable by congressional assistance, favoring a school of mines, favoring an appropriation for the St. Louis exposition and schools and asylums for the Indian territory. All the sections were adopted. Mr. Tichenor addressed the congress.

The reception given Mr. Lower's paper on the Nicaragua canal evidenced the great interest which is taken on that question. There was applause throughout, but this was vehement when he declared that the time had come "for the United States to build the canal without asking the consent of Great Britain or any European power." Cripple Creek was chosen as the next place of meeting by acclamation.

### NO LEASING OF ARID LANDS.

Conference of Governors Pronounces Opposition to Any Change in the Law.

SALT LAKE, April 20.—Governor Lee of South Dakota and Governor Poynter of Nebraska arrived yesterday and took part in the proceedings of the governors of five western states who have met to discuss subjects of interest to their section. Resolutions were adopted opposing any change in the present laws regarding arid lands, but providing that "if they are not satisfactory to the congress of the United States then we favor a cession of the said arid lands to the several states in which they are situated under such laws and conditions as will guarantee the benefits of the free homestead laws to the people of the United States and that will prevent said lands either by fee simple title or by the leasing thereof from passing into the possession or control of syndicates or wealthy individuals in large quantities to the exclusion of others, and under such conditions that the several states may have the income arising from said lands to be devoted to the reclamation and improvement thereof for settlement by bona fide citizens."

Governor Lee of South Dakota was the only one who opposed the resolution. His opposition was simply because he believed that the demand for cession to the states should be put first. A form of letters to be sent out to other governors was adopted.

### Filipino Guerrillas Sentenced.

MANILA, April 20.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Lealamba for guerrilla warfare has found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to 30 years' imprisonment. Major General Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to 15 years. Two had been convicted of murder and had been sentenced to be hanged at Odonell.

### Freight Goes Through Bridge.

COCHRAN, Ind., April 20.—An east-bound fast freight train went through a bridge near here last night. Engineer George Crane and Fireman Frank Reynolds were killed and brakeman C. W. Hook was fatally injured. One of the wrecked cars was loaded with whisky and it caused such a fire as to burn the bridge as well as the wreckage.

### Bryan in Good Health.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 20.—The report sent out from Dallas that W. J. Bryan is in failing health and has returned from his western trip badly worn out is entirely without foundation. Mr. Bryan was seen by an Associated Press correspondent and was in fine health and excellent spirits. He spoke last night at the state university.

### Bans the Consumptives.

ALAMEDA, Cal., April 20.—The board of education of this city has adopted a rule forbidding the employment as teachers in the public schools of any persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis. This action is in line with the efforts being made elsewhere to prevent the spread of consumption.

### Sweden Getting Ready For War.

STOCKHOLM, April 20.—The riksdag has voted 3,000,000 kroner for ammunition and rifles, 12,000,000 for new field artillery, 320,000 for volunteer rifle associations and has agreed to increase the new naval constructions for 1901 to 1,725,000 kroner.

## The Latest Styles Spring Clothing.

### Bargains.

Fine Worsted Suits plain and plaid colors. Hub Price..... \$5.00  
Striped Suits in all shades and pattern Hub Price..... \$6.50  
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Worsted Dress Suits in black in all the latest weaves at prices ranging \$8.50 to \$15.00.  
More than 50 Styles of Novelties—small checks, stripes and other patterns. Prices from \$6 to \$10.  
Latest novelties in Pearl and the new shades at the Hub. Prices the Lowest.  
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E. C. PETERSEN, PROPRIETOR.

## MOORE VS. McHENRY

Big Damage Case Now Occupies the Attention of the Court.

### MUCH INTEREST TAKEN.

The Court Does Little Else This Week. Defense Develops Sensations. Concluded Tomorrow.

The Moore vs. McHenry damage case has occupied the entire time of the court on both Thursday and today and the end is not yet. The majority of our readers are familiar with the main facts of the case, and as the matter is still before the court, the REVIEW does not deem it proper to enter into any details which might prejudice public opinion and, through it, find its way to the jury box.

The facts in the case are that in September, Mrs. W. A. McHenry stopped at the Bell House in Odeboit on her way home from Lake Okiboji. Sometime after reaching Denison she missed jewels and cash to the value of about \$700. The last she remembered of having the valuables was at the Odeboit hostelry. Steps were at once taken to recover the property and suspicion fell on Mrs. Rosa Moore, a chambermaid who had left the hotel on the Saturday following Mrs. McHenry's visit there. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry had a search warrant issued and together with the sheriff of Calhoun county, proceeded to the home of Mrs. Moore's brother where she was staying. A search of Mrs. Moore's person and effects failed to reveal anything. Not long after Mrs. McHenry found her valuables. Some correspondence took place between Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Moore. Then Mr. and Mrs. McHenry met Mrs. Moore at Lake City. This meeting is one of the points in controversy, the plaintiff claiming that she was physically ill; that she was overcome by the superior will power of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and that she signed a paper, the contents of which she was ignorant and that she received as a present the sum of \$100.

The defendants claim that Mrs. Moore of her own free will and accord and after having a full knowledge of the contents thereof signed a paper by which she gave up all claim for dam-

ages against defendants in consideration of \$100. The sensational feature is furnished by the defense in an attempt to prove plaintiff to be of bad moral character.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing a jury and it was not until a special venire was issued that one was secured. The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff, was all in by this morning and the defense began. Mrs. McHenry is now on the witness stand. It is expected that the case will be finished by tomorrow night.

We believe the above to be an impartial statement of the claims of the parties to the suit.

Court will reconvene Monday at 9 a. m. and all jurors have been notified to be present at that time. The court room has been well filled with interested spectators throughout the trial. This afternoon a number of the college students are present taking the testimony in short hand.

Dr. W. B. Evans of Arion visited Denison today.

W. L. Webster, of Manila, transacted business in Denison on Wednesday.

U. G. Johnson & Co. have a new phone. It is No. 44, put it on your call card.

Mrs. W. J. McAhren accompanied the teacher's contingent on their visit to Sioux City today.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk today to Johann F. Paulsen and Mrs. Wilhelmine Bohnsack both of Carroll county.

Mr. C. H. Westfall, Manilla's popular druggist, made us a pleasant call this afternoon. He reports the prospects good for three newspapers in Manilla this fall. Too many newspapers are not good for a town.

### Des Moines-St. Paul Line.

DES MOINES, April 19.—It is announced on the best authority that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road will this year complete its plan of a Des Moines-St. Paul line, by building from either Boone to Lehigh, about 30 miles, or from Boone to Clarion, 80 miles. At either Lehigh or Clarion connection would be made with the Mason City and Fort Dodge, over which trains would run to Mason City, thence into St. Paul over the present line of the St. Paul system. The Mason City and Fort Dodge is practically, if not absolutely controlled by the St. Paul.

### WILL USE AMERICAN MONEY.

Arrangements Completed For Retirement of Porto Rico Currency.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The treasury department has completed the arrangements for the retirement of Porto Rican money and the substitution of American currency. James A. Sample, the chief of the issue division of Treasurer Roberts' office, and W. P. Watson of New York, an expert accountant, have been selected to go to Porto Rico to make the exchange.

The work is to be done under the Porto Rican bill recently passed by congress, which provides for the retirement of the Porto Rican peso and all other money on the island and the exchange therefor of American money.

It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 pieces of silver and other metallic currency in the island and now in circulation. These pieces are worth 5,000,000 pesos. Congress has decided that the exchange shall be made on the basis of 60 cents for the pesos. About \$3,000,000 of American money will therefore be required to take up all the minor money in Porto Rico.

### Gates May Be Forced Out.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Wall street is full of rumors to the effect that John W. Gates is to be deposed as the head of the American Steel and Wire company. These stories, which have been in circulation for some time, assumed tangible form yesterday, when it was said that a syndicate headed by Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick and the Seligman interests and the Moore brothers had obtained control of the company and will put Mr. Frick in Mr. Gates' place.

### Train Service Crippled.

JACKSON, Miss., April 20.—Train service on the roads running out of Jackson is still badly crippled as the result of the recent flood, and it is not likely that regular schedules will be in operation before the first of next week. The Alabama and Vicksburg system suffered another break in its track between between Jackson and Vicksburg yesterday and all trains are abandoned until repairs can be made.

### Blooded Stock for College Herd.

AMES, Ia., April 20.—The appropriation made by the last legislature for the purchase of pure bred stock for the farm department of the Iowa state college has already been partly used, and important additions have been made to the college herd. The plans for the new stock pavilion have been made and the erection of the building will commence shortly.

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