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CLOSING IN ON BOERS.

Six Columns of Roberts' Army Converging For Attack.

BRITISH VISIT THE WRONG CAMP.

Party of Brabant's Horse Walks Into the Arms of the Boers Near Ficksburg. Consul Hay Goes to Machadodorp to Talk With Kruger.

LONDON, June 26.—Lord Roberts' six columns are converging apparently so as to close in upon the Free Staters, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide-flung net have broken, or rather stolen, through General Rundle's Ficksburg-Senekela lines.

The Canadians were engaged in the Honingspruit fight last Friday. General Dewet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed. Lieutenant Triglis and four others were wounded and three were captured. The Free Staters then attacked the camp, where were 50 Canadians and two companies of Shropshires, though without much effect, as they were well entrenched.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts are now in Cape Town, en route for Europe.

United States Consul Hay of Pretoria is going to Machadodorp in the interest of the British prisoners and to see President Kruger. Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The Boers derailed a construction train near Standerton, June 24. Two trainmen were killed and four badly hurt.

A party of Brabant horse, near Ficksburg, saw a camp of khaki-clad men and walked in to find themselves among the Boers. The visitors surrendered.

On Trial For High Treason.

LEIPSI, June 26.—The supreme court began the trial of the charge of high treason brought against Wislold Keitberger, editor of the Gazeta Ostrowska, published at Ostrowa, province of Posen. The indictment includes a printer named Melerowicz and a tailor named Kelenda. The accused are charged with supporting the Polish national fund at Rapperswil, Switzerland, the purpose of which is to restore the kingdom of Poland by making collections through Posen. A document was read to the court in which Keitberger glorified the action of Poland.

Major Curtis Returns Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—Major H. G. Curtis and wife returned to their home in this city today, after an absence of nearly a year and a half. Major Curtis was one of the commissioners appointed by President McKinley to investigate the conditions and report upon a system of government suitable for the people of Porto Rico and he has devoted most of the time during his absence to this task. Major Curtis will remain here for a few months to recruit his health, after which he will return to Washington.

Hot Wave in North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 26.—The weather here is distressingly hot, registering 104 in the shade. The water in Red river has fallen two feet since Saturday and the municipal authorities have issued notices requesting householders to desist from using water extravagantly. Navigation has been discontinued. Crops are in a parched condition, indications pointing to a decrease of from 15 to 20 per cent since Saturday. Hay, selling for \$4.50 last Saturday, sold on the street Monday for \$4.14.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Martin J. Russell, one of the proprietors and editor of the Chicago Chronicle, died Monday at Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Jacob Clute, wife of former Mayor Clute of Schenectady, and Mrs. F. T. Rogers were killed in a runaway Monday.

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ENJOINS THE STRIKERS.

Judge Adams Grants Temporary Restraining Order at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Yesterday passed without striking incident so far as friction was concerned between the St. Louis Transit company and their small army of striking employes or their sympathizers.

The coroner's jury, sitting in the inquests on the bodies of Edward Thomas, George Rine and Edward Burkhardt, strikers who were shot and killed on June 10 in the riot which took place in front of the barracks of the posse committatus, returned verdicts to the effect that the former was killed by deputies in the discharge of their duties, and that the two latter were killed without justification by parties unknown to the jury. The verdict of homicide was rendered in all cases, but no persons were held responsible.

The riot, according to the jury, followed the acts of some unknown person who broke a window of a passing street car. The examination of almost 200 witnesses failed to reveal the identity of any deputy who participated in the shooting or of any striker who contributed to the disturbances which precipitated the riot.

In the United States circuit court Judge Elmer B. Adams issued a temporary injunction restraining William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes of America, and others, from interfering with the operation of the mails over the lines of the St. Louis Transit company. The injunction names over 100 men, most of whom are members of the association over which Mr. Mahon presides.

WU TING ASKS FOR TRUCE.

Requests United States to Refrain From Sending Troops Into China.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The chief development in the Chinese situation was the effort of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, to secure an armistice in the operation of American troops until Li Hung Chang could reach Peking and bring about a cessation of the disorder. The proposition is rather a novel one and is based upon representations of the viceroys of the important provinces of the Yang-tse-Kiang valley that they can maintain order without the aid of foreign troops and that the presence of the foreigners would act merely as an incentive to destroy order. Mr. Wu brought these representations to the attention of Secretary Hay, who consulted the president. The latter's decision, as conveyed to the minister, was that while the assurances of the viceroys for continued quiet was fully appreciated, the United States could not bind itself not to send its forces to points where disorder actually existed and where the safety of our officials and citizens was endangered. Technically speaking, in the absence of a state of war, this was not a proposition of armistice, but high government officials said it amounted practically to an offer of armistice and a refusal on the part of the United States to make the arrangement.

NAMING NEW WARSHIPS.

South Dakota Gets Recognition and New Charleston Appears in List.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The secretary of the navy has authorized the following names for the new battleships and cruisers: Battleships—Virginia and Rhode Island. Armored Cruisers—Maryland, Colorado and South Dakota. Protected Cruisers—St. Louis, Milwaukee and Charleston.

Secretary Long approved the findings of the naval board recommending that three of the five new battleships shall be built with superimposed 8-inch turrets and that the remaining two of the new battleships shall have quadrilaterally arranged 8-inch turrets.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—The semi-centennial of Eden college was continued today. At least half of those present are from other states. Eden college is the only theological seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the western hemisphere and the celebration is being held under the auspices of the Evangelical synd of North America.

Freight Train Derailed.

OMAHA, June 26.—A freight train eastbound on the Rock Island was derailed near South Bend Sunday night. Reports received at the local offices were to the effect that no injury was sustained by any of the trainmen and passengers, although the debris caused by the derailment promised to delay the operation of passenger trains.

Omaha Clothing Company Assaues.

OMAHA, June 26.—The Continental Clothing company made an assignment of its stock of clothing and men's furnishing goods to Sheriff Power yesterday and the building has been closed by that official pending an adjustment of the difficulty.

Soldiers Will Come Home.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—As soon as Secretary Root returns to this city early next week final arrangements will be made for the withdrawal of as many troops as can be spared from further service in Cuba.

Steel Plants Resume Work.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—The biggest steel plant here which was shut down a week ago has resumed operations with a full force.

RE-ENTER TIEN TSIN.

International Forces Again Occupy the City.

RELIEF ON THE WAY TO PEKING.

Admiral Seymour Said to Be Captive and Foreign Ministers Removed From City Under Guard of Chinese Soldiers—All Powers Are Increasing Forces in China.

CHE FOO, June 26.—Rear Admiral Kempff reports by a Japanese torpedo boat that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, sustaining small loss. They started on Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin June 10 and which is believed to be surrounded near Peking. According to these Japanese reports Admiral Seymour has been captured and the ministers have left Peking guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts is unknown.

OFFICIALS FEAR THE WORST.

Believe Embassies at Peking Are Lost and Seymour as Well.

LONDON, June 26.—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Che Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows: Eight hundred sicks and 300 Welsh Fusiliers have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces, which had been cut off by the Chinese about 90 miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin Sunday night.

It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that one relieving force, cut off, had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese.

"Foreign official opinions here," says a dispatch from Shanghai, "inclined to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Peking and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19 there is no guarantee that they are safe now. In fact the situation grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which can be put upon it."

Bad news comes from Nankin where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kin Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here, to proceed to Nankin.

"General Ma's army," says a correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, "consisting of 4,000 men, left a week ago for Peking and General Sing Ching's forces, numbering 2,500, left for the same place on June 15. A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Peking puts the total at 860,000, and it is calculated that these troops possess 230 seven-centimeter Creuset guns, 18 Krupp and 100 Maxim's. Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons."

Another Shanghai dispatch says: "Li Ping Hang, former governor of Shan Tung, who is intensely anti-foreign, has gone to Kiang Yin foris on the Yang-tse. He has declared his intention of resisting the landing of British forces in that region."

A Che Foo message of Monday's date says: "Four cannon have been added to the west fort here, where there are now 1,000 soldiers permanently encamped, a further force having arrived from Ning Hai Chou. There is an uneasy feeling prevailing here and an attack is generally anticipated. Chinese merchants are closing their offices and preparing to leave the port. All business is at a standstill."

Extensive preparations by the allies are going to ward. The first regiment of British India's 10,000 men, embarked at Calcutta yesterday, and 833 more marines received orders to go out from English ports. The British war office, in anticipation of a prolonged campaign, is contracting for winter clothing and fur caps.

The Amur army corps ordered out by Russia numbers 52,100 men, with 82 guns. Japan proposes to land 15,000 men on Chinese territory within a fortnight.

Desperate Situation at Tien Tsin.

TSING TAU, June 26.—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded. The German gunboat Isis, up the Tien Tsin river, reports that masses of Chinese are near Tong Ku and that an immediate attack is expected.

It is likely that the labor college in America to be endowed by British workmen will be established in New York, not in St. Louis, as originally planned.

An order from Adjutant General Corbin has been received at the Presidio directing that the troops of the Sixth cavalry shall be recruited to their full war strength.

IOWA ENCAMPMENT DATES.

Adjutant General Byers Arranges Schedules for Regimental Gatherings.

DES MOINES, June 26.—Adjutant General Byers fixed the dates of the regimental encampments to be held in Iowa this year. The location of each will be agreed upon in the near future. The dates are as follows: Fifty-second regiment, July 25 to Aug. 1; Fifty-first regiment, Aug. 1 to Aug. 8; Forty-ninth regiment, Aug. 8 to Aug. 15; Fiftieth regiment, Aug. 15 to Aug. 22.

It is impossible to know definitely at this time about the location of any one of the four encampments. Colonel Lincoln of the Fifty-first is expected in the city for a conference the latter part of this week. Atlantic, Red Oak, Creston and Oskaloosa are all active candidates for the Fifty-first location and each place has been visited by the adjutant general. Atlantic and Creston are the most central of any of these. Ottumwa and Iowa City are after the location of the Fiftieth, with chances in favor of Ottumwa. Dubuque, Maquoketa, Cedar Rapids and Waterloo want the Forty-ninth.

Lower Water in the Mississippi.

DUBUQUE, June 26.—The present stage of water in the Mississippi river is the lowest known for June for 25 years. The stage today is one foot six inches above low water mark and still falling. Should the decline continue navigation will be suspended on the Mississippi within a few weeks.

Killed by a Fall.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 26.—Jay Mann, a 12-year-old pupil at the Iowa school for the deaf, was instantly killed by falling from a three-story window. The presumption is that the boy arose at sunrise and was looking out of the window when he lost his balance.

Train Strikes a Carriage.

ORESTON, Ia., June 26.—Saturday night the Burlington fast mail struck a carriage near Melrose containing four men. Three of the occupants were named Dinneen. One was killed, another fatally hurt and the other two escaped. Both horses were killed.

Prepare For Iowa Lawyers.

IOWA CITY, June 26.—All practical arrangements have been made for the State Bar association to be held in Iowa City, July 17 and 18. A strong program has been arranged.

BAD MEN WITH THEIR GUNS.

Fair of Tragedies Which Result in the Instant Death of Five Persons.

WICHITA, June 26.—Sheriff Neal Morrison was wounded and two of his deputies killed near Cloud Chief, O. T., while pursuing George Casey and a man named McKee, who had broken jail at Arapahoe.

At Granite, a new town in Greer county, Cattle Inspector Jeff Gilmore, Bill Anderson, another man and a woman engaged in a game of cards. They quarreled and drew guns. Gilmore shot and killed his three assailants.

Taylor Broken in Health and Spirits.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—In broken health and spirits ex-Governor William S. Taylor of Kentucky started for Niagara Falls last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and four detectives followed close at their heels. Two of the officers represent the state of Kentucky and bear warrants for the arrest of Mr. Taylor upon charges growing out of the assassination of Governor Goebel. The other two were employed by Mr. Taylor to guard his person.

Prohibition State Convention.

LINCOLN, June 26.—The Prohibition state convention is called to meet in the Auditorium at Lincoln, July 12, at 2 p. m., to nominate presidential electors and state officers. All prohibitionists from unorganized counties will be made delegates of the convention.

Corn Laden Steamer Arrives at Bombay.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The committee of 100 on India famine relief received a cable from Bombay, saying the Quito had reached there with 300,000 bushels of corn for the famine victims. The Quito's cargo represents contributions from thousands of Americans.

Anti-Imperialists Meet.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Anti-imperialists, to the number of 35, coming from the principal cities of the country, met yesterday at the Plaza hotel. The meeting was for the purpose of determining the action the followers of this line of politics will take, and as the result of the conference it is probable that a new party will be formed, the members of which will vote independently of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 26.—Dawson & Wonder's general store at Kalo was broken into and robbed of valuable goods. A search was made and the goods found hidden near the town. The place was watched and the thieves were captured approaching the cache in which their plunder was hidden. They were James Archie, William Poyer, Burgess and Ed McCloskey.

Woman Wins Not Election.

BENKELMAN, Neb., June 26.—The annual school election held yesterday was the hottest contested election here in years. The issue was the retention or ousting of the old teachers. O. R. Walker, Joh. C. Ough and Mrs. James S. West were elected. Mrs. West is the first woman ever elected here on the board.

PROHIBITS ASSEMBLING.

Delegates Gather For National Convention at Chicago.

NOT FIGHT FOR THE NOMINEE.

Contest For First Place Is Between John G. Woolley, Hale Johnson and the Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow—Latter Expected to Lead on First Ballot.

CHICAGO, June 26.—"There will be polled not fewer than 300,000 votes for the Prohibition national ticket this fall. The vote four years ago was approximately 130,000, a loss of about 150,000 from the vote of 1892. This loss was due to the money issue raised in the last campaign and will be regained, with perhaps an increase this year." With the national Prohibition convention one day distant Chairman Oliver W. Stewart of the national executive committee made the foregoing statement. According to the same authority the prohibitionists in convention this year will leave the solving of economic problems except those which in their opinion can be solved by the abolition of the liquor traffic to the other political parties.

From the reports from the 35 states which have held conventions the following digest of the platform was announced: An unequivocal demand for the legal abolition of the liquor traffic in the United States. A demand for the suppression of the army canteen. A plank dealing with the expansion policy of the administration solely to the extension of the liquor traffic to the colonial possession. A tariff plank declaring that it is more important that the American workingman should be protected from the evils of the saloon than from the competition of foreign labor and goods. A declaration to the effect that trusts could not exist without saloons, through which they are able to corrupt the votes of the people. Referring the question of woman suffrage back to the various states, on the ground that the question is one for determination by states individually.

John G. Woolley and Hale Johnson, both of Illinois, are strong favorites for the presidential nomination. Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., will come before the convention with a strong following and it is believed that he will lead on the first ballot, with fairly good chances of success.

BRYAN BACK IN LINCOLN.

Nebraskan Talks of the Platform and the Vice Presidency.

LINCOLN, June 26.—W. J. Bryan returned yesterday from his Wisconsin fishing trip and visit at Chicago. He will remain in Lincoln until after the Democratic national convention. Mr. Bryan was asked whether he could say anything in regard to the platform to be adopted at Kansas City. He replied: "No one, of course, can say what language will be used in setting forth the party principles. But some idea can be obtained as to the general tenor of the platform from the platforms adopted in the state conventions. As a large majority of the delegates have been elected by conventions which reaffirmed the Chicago platform it is safe to assume that the Kansas City platform will reaffirm the Chicago platform and will contain nothing which can be construed as a surrender or modification of the platform on the old issues.

"It is equally certain that there will be a strong and definite plank against the trusts. There is also no doubt that the plank against imperialism will be clear and explicit. Militarism will be denounced and sympathy expressed for the Boers. This much is evident from what has already taken place."

"You have refused to discuss the vice presidency heretofore Mr. Bryan. Is there any truth in the rumors that a vice president will be chosen whose views on the money question will be attractive to those opposed to the ticket in issue?"

"It is true that I have refused to discuss the vice presidency," replied Mr. Bryan, "and I do not care to do so now, further than to say that I assume that the candidate nominated for vice president will be in harmony with the platform. The vice president not only presides over the senate while the president is alive, but assumes the office of president in case of the president's death and it is hardly probable that delegates to a national convention would write a platform and then select for either place on a ticket a man who would repudiate the platform. No man worthy to be considered for such an office would accept a nomination on a platform repugnant to his views on any important issue."

RUNNING MATE FOR BRYAN.

Preferences of Members of Democratic National Committee For the Place.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The following figures show the opinions of 35 Democratic national and state committeemen who have replied to the World's question, "Who would make the strongest running mate for Bryan in the doubtful states?" David B. Hill, 9; New Yorker (to be chosen), 5; Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, 5; B. F. Shiveley, 3; Charles A. Towne, 2; Carter H. Harrison, 2; General Fitzhugh Lee, 1; Admiral George Dewey, 1; George Fred Williams, 1; no choice yet, 5.

DEAD NOW NUMBER FORTY.

More Bodies Found Under the Wreck on Southern Road at McDonough.

ATLANTA, June 26.—Additional reports received here from the scene of the wreck on the Macon branch of the Southern railway at McDonough show that the list of dead will probably number 40. The number of the gang of section hands which was on the wrecked train is not known. As the work of removing the wreckage proceeded, bodies of negro laborers were found under the debris and several have been recovered along the banks of the creek. They have not been identified. The entire gang was killed. Six bodies were brought here to await instructions from relatives as to their disposition.

Kills Brother in Self-Defense.

WYMORE, Neb., June 26.—Jake Baker shot and killed his brother Pete at the home of the latter in Hanover, Kan., last night. They had quarreled over the division of money taken in a stand which they conducted at a picnic Sunday. Pete had been drinking and was the aggressor. After shooting Pete Jake turned the gun on himself, but was stopped before he shot by his wife and Pete's, who are sisters. He then gave himself up. The boys are well known here, where both railroaded for several years and are from a well-to-do family. Jake was exonerated by the coroner's jury, which decided the shooting was in self-defense.

Financial Support for Irish.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A closed meeting of delegates of the United Irish-American societies was held last night in this city. Reports were received from the Irish convention held in Dublin stating that its actions had received the unanimous approval of the societies in Ireland, and the meeting thereupon also approved of the proceedings of the convention and pledged the United Irish-American societies to give to the convention their moral and financial support all along.

Kansas Wheat Breaks Record.

SALINA, Kan., June 26.—During the last week hundreds of thousands of acres of golden grain has been harvested and twice as much more still remains in the fields. Never before in the history of Kansas has such a crop been seen. The crop of the state this year is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels in round numbers. Twenty thousand harvest hands have been imported from other states to gather the grain.

Meeting of Franciscans.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—The meeting in this city of the provincials of the Franciscan Order of Friars awaits the arrival of the Very Rev. Dennis of Germany, who will represent Rome. The provincials who have thus far arrived are Very Rev. Raphael Hesse of the province of Cincinnati and Very Rev. Theodore Ahrentz of the province of St. Louis.

Another Postponement in Neely Case.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The examination of Charles F. W. Neely, which has been postponed a number of times and was set for yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields, was again postponed to next Friday.

Yesterday's Baseball Results.

Omaha, 5; St. Joseph, 25. Denver, 18; Des Moines, 3. Pueblo, 9; Sioux City, 7. New York, 2; Brooklyn, 15. Boston, 20; Philadelphia, 4. St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 9. Milwaukee, 17; Kansas City, 4. Cleveland, 7; Buffalo, 8. Chicago, 4; Minneapolis, 8. Detroit, 8; Indianapolis, 7.

Games Today.

Western League—St. Joseph at Omaha; Des Moines at Denver; Sioux City at Pueblo. National League—Philadelphia at Boston; Cincinnati at St. Louis; Brooklyn at New York. American League—Minneapolis at Chicago; Kansas City at Milwaukee; Indianapolis at Buffalo; Detroit at Cleveland.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Grand Rapids International league baseball club was paid off and disbanded Monday.

Major General Libert, governor of German East Africa, will soon return to Germany and resume command of an army corps.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Of 1,800,000 acres under wheat, 1,000,000 acres will never be cut. Monday was the hottest day of the year.

John F. Whitelaw, president of the National City bank of Cleveland, has been elected president of the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling railroad company.

At Kokomo, Ind., Willard Gibson and his step-father, William Gibbs, quarreled over the former's wife Monday and the father split the son's head with a spade.

A cyclone passed over Eutaw, Ala., Monday and did great damage. The Baptist church was demolished and the Presbyterian church and female academy were badly wrecked.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation company announces that beginning July 1 they will inaugurate a 3-cent per mile passenger rate on their lines in Oregon and Washington.

Emily and Don McDonnell, aged 17 and 15 respectively, children of Hon. A. B. McDonnell, president of the Lumbermen's National bank, were drowned in Loug lake, near Chippewa Falls, Wis., Monday.

Jack Thomas, a negro who attempted an assault on Mrs. Keene, a widow living in Suwanee county, Fla., was taken from the sheriff by a mob near Live Oak Monday, hanged to a tree and ridiculed with bullets.