

Bismarck Daily Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, MONDAY, FEB. 5, 1900.

FIVE CENTS

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS OF BURLEIGH COUNTY.

Sheriff H. P. Bogue
Treasurer E. H. Sperry
Auditor W. S. Moorhouse
County Judge John Fort
Clerk of Court Walter Skelton
States Attorney E. S. Allen
Register of Deeds Chas. A. Johnson
Coroner C. D. Edick
Superintendent of Schools C. D. Edick
Surveyor John Harold
Physician C. A. Ballou
County Commissioners—George A. Welch,
Harvey Harris, Gust W. Johnson.
County Board of Health—Dr. W. A. Bentley,
E. S. Allen, E. S. Allen, E. S. Allen.
Insanity Board—J. F. Fort, Dr. W. A. Bentley,
E. S. Allen.
County Justice—Tibbals, Edward Ravings,
Elvis Wood, John Clark.
County Constables—Patrick McHugh, John Hubert,
David Williams, Ole Sather.

BISMARCK CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor Edw. G. Patterson
Clerk Henry W. Riehl
Treasurer S. M. Eyr
Justice J. F. Fort
Attorney J. F. Fort
Aldermen—First ward, John White, M. J. Halloran;
Second ward, H. P. Bogue, J. S. Pierce;
Third ward, Walter Skelton, J. A. Barner;
Fourth ward, S. D. Rohrer, W. H. Sanderson.
Chief of Police P. McHugh
Night Watchman John Hubert
Chief of Fire Department Wm. Jaeger
Custodian of Engine P. McHugh
City Surveyor John Harold
Foundmaster Chas. A. Ballou

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OFFICES.

School Board—Jos. Hare, Harvey Harris, H. L. Michelson, Louis Larson, James McDonald.
State Officials—Offices at Capitol County Offices—offices at courthouse except as herein otherwise indicated.
City Council—regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month at city hall.
Chambers of W. H. Winchester, district judge, first National Bank Building.
Office of County Judge City Hall
Office of State Attorney Webb Block
Office of Mayor Sheridan House
Office of City Treasurer First Nat. Bank
Office of City Clerk City Hall
Office of City Justice Webb Block
Office of County Justice City Hall
Office of Supt. Schools First Nat. Bank Bldg.
U. S. Land Office First Nat. Bank Bldg.
U. S. Surveyor General Webb Block
U. S. court rooms Webb Block
U. S. Commissioners J. R. Gage, First National Bank Block.
Deputy U. S. Marshal E. G. Patterson
United States Weather Bureau, (and state weather service) E. H. Ironson, director, government reservation, West Main street.
Postoffice, Agatha G. Patterson, postmaster, Webb Block.
St. Alexius Hospital Main & Sixth Sts.
Acting Assistant U. S. Marine Hospital Surgeon, F. R. Smyth, First Nat. Bank Bldg.
United States Board of Pension Examining Surgeons—Dr. G. A. Stark, president; Dr. Ballard, secretary. Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the office of Dr. Ballard, First National Bank Block.
Western Union Telegraph office, Main and Fourth streets.
Authorized Northern Pacific Surgeons—F. R. Smyth, Bismarck; G. B. Furniss, Mandan.
Office in charge of construction of new military post, Major E. B. Robertson, U. S. A. Resident engineer, new military post, T. H. Humphreys, Bismarck.
RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.
First Subdivision—At Bismarck, third Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November.
Second Subdivision—At Medora, Billings county; two terms, at such times as judge shall direct.
Third Subdivision—At Williamsport, Emmons county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Fourth Subdivision—At Steele, Kidder county; third Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in January.
Fifth Subdivision—At Stanton, Mercer county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Sixth Subdivision—At Washburn, McLean county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Seventh Subdivision—At Mandan, Morton county; third Tuesday in April and first Wednesday after the first Monday in November.
Eighth Subdivision—At Sanger, Oliver county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Ninth Subdivision—At Dickinson, Stark county; first Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.
Hon. W. H. Winchester, judge; chambers in First National Bank Block.
R. M. Tuttle, stenographer.

MAILS AND TRANSPORTATION.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern via N. P. No. 2-7:30 p. m.
Western via N. P. No. 1-11:45 a. m.
Office hours of postoffice general delivery, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; express delivery from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily. On Sunday the general delivery is open from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. General delivery is closed while mail is being distributed after arrival of trains each way.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 Leaves St. Paul at 10:35 p. m.; Fargo, 6:15 a. m.; Valley City, 7:50 a. m.; Jamestown, 8:58 a. m.; Tupper, 10:22; Dawson, 10:29; Steele, 10:49; McKenzie, 11:45; Budeich, 11:52 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:12 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 Leaves Bismarck, 11:55 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:10 p. m.; Steele, 12:35 p. m.; McKenzie, 1:43 a. m.; Dawson, 2:35 a. m.; Jamestown, 3:40 a. m.; Valley City, 4:45 a. m.; Fargo, 4:50 a. m.; St. Paul, 5 p. m.

STAGE LINES.

For Fort Yates, way points and connections, including Glenwood, Livonia, Campbell, La. Grace, Fort Rice, Cannon Ball, Williamsport, Gayton, Hampton, Emmonsburg, Winona and Standing Rock; stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Fort Yates at 7 a. m., arriving in Bismarck about 6 p. m.

For Fort Berthold, Coal Harbor, Turtle Lake, Weller, Washburn, Painted Woods, Falconer, Elbow Woods, and way points, stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Berthold every morning, arriving in Bismarck about 9 p. m.

For Slaughter, Conger, Crofte, Cromwell and Francis and way points, stage leaves at 8 a. m. Mondays and Fridays; returning arrives in Bismarck Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MISSOURI RIVER PACKETS.

Benton Transportation Company, L. P. Baker, general superintendent; steamers leave weekly during navigation season for Standing Rock, Fort Yates, Cannon Ball and way points, and to Washburn, Coal Harbor, Hannuhaven and up river points, as per special announcement.

THE SHIPMENT DESTROYED IN FIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The house of George Winan, at Boutonville, Westchester county, was destroyed by fire in the absence of the parents and four of Winan's children, whose ages range from 2 to 8 years, were burned to death.

AN INJUNCTION

Judge Cantrill Issues an Order Temporarily Restraining Taylor

From Interfering With the Sessions of the Kentucky Legislature.

Final Hearing at Georgetown Feb. 8—Senator Deboe Telegraphs Advice.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—Judge Cantrill of the circuit court granted a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature and from removing the seat of the legislature to London, Ky.

The temporary injunction is to remain binding until Feb. 8, when the hearing to make it permanent will be heard before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown, Ky.

At the opening of court, Judge Pryor rose and said:

"Your honor, we desire to offer a petition signed by South Trimble, and others against William S. Taylor. The petition has been filed and is now a portion of the records of this court."

He then produced the petition, which has already been published, and read it in full.

When he had concluded, Judge Pryor said:

"I do not suppose that it is necessary to prove the case of the plaintiff, and your honor having read the petition in chambers, and there being no counsel present for the other side, I ask that the following order be issued."

He then read an order in accordance with the petition, and it was entered by Judge Cantrill.

"Your honor will notice," continued Judge Pryor, "that this is but a temporary restraining order, to be effective upon the defendants until Feb. 8, when a request will be made that the petition be made perpetual."

"Are there any attorneys present for the defendant?" asked Judge Cantrill. There was no reply.

"Mr. Clerk, let the order be entered," said the judge, "but I wish to make it read that the application for the permanent injunction will be heard at Georgetown, in this state, instead of Frankfort."

This was agreeable to the attorney for the plaintiff, and the matter was ordered.

No attempt will be made to secure personal service of the writ of injunction upon Governor Taylor.

Immediately after the issuance of the writ, Judge Cantrill instructed the sheriff, Suter, of Franklin county, to make no effort to present the order of court. The judge directed that it be allowed to remain binding without service, because of the danger threatening the man who should undertake the task, and the results that might ensue, owing to the excited state of the public mind.

ADVICE FROM DEBOE.

Taylor Advised Not to Interfere With the Legislature.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Washington says United States Senator Deboe of Kentucky has sent a brief telegram to Governor Taylor at Frankfort, advising him to allow the state legislature to meet at that point.

At least one other dispatch has been sent to Governor Taylor of the same tenor, but a copy of it is not obtainable.

FINALLY GAVE CONSENT.

Great Britain the Chief Objector to French Concessions in China.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A yellow book was issued during the day dealing with the success of the movement for obtaining from the Chinese government an extension of the French concessions at Shanghai. The report shows that the chief opposition came from Great Britain, which country regarded it as an invasion

of its sphere of influence in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley. Lord Salisbury, in accordance with the agreement of 1898, finally waived opposition in exchange for some concessions to British subjects.

Mexican Concession to Americans.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 5.—The government has granted a concession to Chicago capitalists of 1,000,000 acres of valuable land fronting on the Gulf of Mexico and lying in the state of Tamaulipas. The land is said to be rich in minerals and timber, besides encompassing plenty of grazing and agricultural land, all of which it is proposed to develop.

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

Election of Goebel and Beckham Is Re-affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—The Democratic members of the legislature have effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Governor Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in the parlors of the Capitol hotel at which the election of William Goebel as governor and J. W. Beckham as lieutenant governor was reaffirmed, first in separate sessions of the house and senate and afterward in a joint session. Preceding this action the members elected as president pro tem Senator Carter, who was nominated for that position at a previous caucus. A committee of the members of the house composed of Representatives Finn, Laferty and Cochran was also appointed to draw up a set of resolutions showing the condition of affairs as it exists at the state capital and covering thoroughly the

Democratic Side of the Controversy.

The session, which lasted for nearly two hours, was kept as secret as possible for fear of possible interference. After ratifying their former action in relation to the governorship and lieutenant governorship considerable discussion took place as to a plan of action to be taken in relation to the session of the legislature called by Governor Taylor at London next Tuesday. Though none of those who attended the caucus cared to discuss the matter it seems to be well understood among the Democratic members of the legislature that the session at London will be ignored altogether by them and that no Democrat will attend "until compelled to do so." Some action is expected at the next session in relation to offering a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the would-be assassin of Governor Goebel.

PLAN OF REORGANIZATION.

United States Flour Milling Company to Make a Fresh Start.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—It is reported that a plan for the reorganization of the United States Flour Milling company has been perfected and will soon be officially announced. There are to be assessments on both common and preferred stock to repair the working capital, which was much depleted through the purchase of additional mills. It is also intended to redeem the outstanding \$7,500,000 6 per cent gold bonds and replace them with another issue. Interests identified with the Great Northern railway, it is said, will subscribe to the new bonds. The alternate proposition to sell the recently acquired mills, the report of which led to the statement that the company was disintegrating, has been abandoned. President George Urban, Jr. of Buffalo, is expected to retire, and Vice President Jacob Ames will be identified with the corporation in another capacity.

TERMINALS AT EVERETT.

Northern Pacific Makes an Important Move on the Coast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Northern Pacific has purchased from the Standard Oil company its interests in the western section of the Everett and Monte Cristo railroad terminals in Everett, Wash. It is more important than appears on the surface, because the Northern Pacific will build up Everett as its Puget sound headquarters. It will come into direct competition at that point with the Great Northern. The terminals are extensive and adequate. The particular reason why the Northern Pacific bought the road is to secure more terminals for its growing Pacific coast business. Tacoma terminal facilities proved too small and Seattle was too exacting. The Northern Pacific will handle the Standard Oil's business over the line just purchased.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

Russia Sends a Complete Armament for the Warship at Cramp.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Russian government has shipped to this country from Russia every bit of ordnance that would be required to completely arm the swift cruiser now being finished for it at Cramp's yards. The fact may be significant that this was done at heavy expense, in order that the ship might go to sea thoroughly prepared to defend herself in the event of hostilities involving the Russian government before the cruiser reaches home. The guns have already arrived in this country and are stored in Cramp's yards. The requirements for the trial of this ship which will soon take place are the most severe ever known in any navy. She must maintain a speed of 23 knots an hour for 12 consecutive hours under natural draft.

6,000 THE PRICE

Major Bathurst Says Buller Can Force His Way to Ladysmith,

But He Must Be Prepared to Sacrifice a Large Section of His Army.

Indications That the Third Attempt Is Now On—Little War News.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Major Bathurst, who was wounded at the battle of Colenso, has arrived at Southampton on board the Servia. He says there are 20,000 Boers at the Tugela river, but that General Buller can get through if he is prepared to sacrifice 5,000 or 6,000 men.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—2:30 p. m.—The war office is silent as regards General Buller, but there is every reason to believe he is continuing his movement upon Ladysmith. Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela river and believe he was engaged Friday. The message from Ladysmith Thursday, saying the Boer forces were leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished tends to confirm this.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the war office that 40 Highlanders who were previously reported killed at Magersfontein are prisoners at Pretoria.

PREDICT DEFEAT.

London Military Critics Dismayed by Report of Buller's Advance.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Heliograms flashed from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines before there were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force towards the Tugela, thus indicating a collision was expected there. All intelligence bears signs that General Buller has commenced a fresh attack. The war office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal. Without exception the military critics regard with dismay the prospect of a further assault unless General Buller has been heavily reinforced, and there is nothing to indicate that that is the case.

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony and General French, by instructions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder river, suggesting that

Lord Methuen's Fortified Camp

has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State.

The bitter feeling of the Dutch against the British has possibly suggested the opportuneness of an organized attack on Sir Alfred Milner by the ministerial press, which has printed an article believed to have been written by Mr. Merriman, secretary of the Cape treasury, demanding Sir Alfred Milner's recall.

MAY HAVE TO MOVE.

Commandant Olivier Says He Needs More Men to Hold Stormberg.

STERKS SPRUIT, Jan. 29.—Commandant Olivier of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladysmith, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg, and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1,000 killed and 600 wounded.

Many colonists who fought at Stormberg have gone back to their farms and have refused to return to active service, though threatened with death. Among them are some conspicuous burghers who originally invited the Free States to invade Cape Colony.

CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

Secretary Hay Forwards Subscriptions for Boer Widows and Orphans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Hay has received the sum of \$750, collected by the St. Louis Westlicher Post and transmitted to the department of state by Mr. Pretorius, to be used for the widows and orphans of Boer soldiers.

The secretary has forwarded the money by the mails to Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, to be turned over to President Kruger for the purpose specified. Mr. Pretorius' letter was also sent forward. The action of the state department, it is expected, applies only to contributions for charitable objects.

Garibaldi Offers Troops.

ROME, Feb. 5.—Ricotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the famous Italian patriot, in consideration of the service rendered by England to the cause of Italian independence, has offered the British government to place a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa.

Siege Rations at Mafeking.

MAFeking, Jan. 5.—Siege rations of

bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to supply the troopers if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeered. Liquor is scarce.

Hay Leaves Lourenzo Marques.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Feb. 5.—Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, has left here on his way to his post.

Turkish Minister Sails.

HAVRE, Feb. 5.—Ali Ferrouh Bay, the Turkish minister to the United States, and his wife, have sailed from this port for New York on board the French line steamer La Gascogne.

LOOTING OF BANKS.

Minnesota Supreme Court Hands Down a Scathing Opinion.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 5.—The supreme court, in the case of Jerome Utley against Joseph R. Clements and others, the Fillmore county bank case, has written one of the most scathing opinions yet handed down in a civil case. Justice Collins is the author.

"Todd's story," says the opinion, "as to the manner in which the funds of the bank were abstracted by Clements, in fact corroborated and conclusively established by documentary proofs, was remarkable, although not without duplicate in these days when an attractive sign on the outside of a building, a finely finished counter and a few blank books on the desks inside, seem to be all the capital needed to start a bank, and all that is required to establish men of good address in a position to swindle people in almost any community."

The findings of the Fillmore county court are sustained in every particular, giving judgment for \$25,000 in favor of Utley and the New Richland bank against the men, who are described as deliberate conspirators in the plot to loot the bank.

Inception of a Fraud.

Clements and Maurice R. Todd had known each other, the court finds, since 1888, and had been traveling dentists together. They formed this partnership in 1886, and moved from La Crosse to Preston. Mrs. Greenleaf, Todd's mother-in-law, now dead, put in \$11,500. Todd invested \$3,000 and Clements, "though posing as a capitalist, contributed nothing but his presence—occasionally—behind the counter."

In October, '94, Clements ostensibly withdrew from the partnership and moved to La Crosse. Todd confesses that he went over the books at that time or later and crased every entry charged to Clements, substituting some fictitious charge, and after that he drew the money as fast as he could, some \$40,000 in all, and took it to Clements in La Crosse, usually in currency to leave no trace. When the bank failed in August, '98, it had been milked dry.

The finding of the court is that the "alleged dissolution was a sham and a part of a conspiracy entered into between Clements and Todd in pursuance of a joint scheme and plan to defraud."

Meanwhile both Clements and Todd are awaiting trial on criminal charges.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Great Northern Employees Decide to Accept the Schedule.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 5.—The vote taken by the Great Northern employes on the question of accepting or rejecting the schedule offered by the road was canvassed Friday. The result indicated a majority in favor of the acceptance of the company's terms, and the grievance committee accompanied by Chief E. E. Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Assistant Grand Master W. G. Lee of the Order of Railway Trainmen, conferred with General Superintendent Ward in the afternoon and informed him that the new schedule would be accepted, and that the labor troubles were at an end.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

Senate Committee Recommends a 25 Per Cent Duty, the House Rate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on Porto Rico has concluded its consideration of the bill providing a form of government for the island of Porto Rico. The bill stands in all essential particulars the same as left by the committee at its meeting last Wednesday. The rate of duty provided for articles brought from Porto Rico to the United States for articles taken from the United States to Porto Rico, 25 per cent of the Dingley law rate. This is the house committee rate.

BRITISH BLIZZARD.

Very Severe Weather Prevails in Portions of England.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—This metropolis awoke to find the streets two inches deep in snow, which was soon converted into mud and slush. Snow and bitter cold, blizzard-like weather is reported from many points in the provinces, in Bedfordshire the people are suffering from the worst snow storm experienced in years, lasting until noon and covering the ground more than a foot deep. The roads are impassable and the drifts reach to the hedge tops. The railroad lines are partially blocked. It snowed throughout the night in North Hertfordshire and in South Bedfordshire the snow is still falling thickly. The telegraph wires are down in many places.

ISLANDS OPENED

Kobbe Takes Possession of Samar and Leyte, South of Luzon.

Filipinos Resisted and Lost Ten Killed and Considerable Artillery.

Large Quantities of Hemp Also Seized and Sent to Cebu and Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 5.—6 p. m.—Brigadier General Kobbe has occupied the islands of Samar and Leyte. In the fight at Tacloban 10 insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannon with their artilleymen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—General Otis' latest reports of military operations in the Philippines show that rapid progress is being made in opening up the hemp ports in the islands south of Luzon. Colonel Kobbe, in command of an expedition into the islands of Samar and Leyte, adjoining Luzon on the southeast, reports the capture of three of the most important towns in the islands, and of large quantities of hemp at these points. General Otis cablegram, received at the war department, is as follows:

"Kobbe reports from Cebu, occupation by troops of Calbayoc, Catbalogan, in Samar, Tacloban, Leyte, opposition these three points; insurgents endeavored to burn Calbayoc and Catbalogan without success, except very strong in town when first put out by troops from this point. Kobbe drove insurgents under General Lukban into mountains, capturing large arsenal, powder house, Lukban's baggage and money, all his artillery; Tacloban insurgent loss in killed, 10; no casualties; Kobbe captured at all points 30 pieces artillery, good many rifles, stores and ammunition. Large quantities hemp at points seized by Kobbe; 30 merchant vessels engaged in transporting same to Cebu and Manila."

IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE.

Montagu White States the Object of His Visit to America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Montagu White, who represents the Boers in this country, though not in an official capacity, has made the following statement:

"As I have frequently been asked to explain the object of my visit to the United States, I may at the outset state I have come here in the interests of peace. I was strongly urged to do so by English and American friends instead of going to Pretoria as was at first intended. It was contended that sympathy for the two republics was rapidly growing in America, that it could be deepened and strengthened by the clear understanding of the situation and causes of the war. I was urged to second the efforts of local sympathizers in the direction of conciliation and mediation for which I had earnestly striven before the outbreak of hostilities."

ALL SALOONS REOPEN.

Stay of Execution Granted Pending a Re-hearing.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5.—In the case of West vs. Ill, in which the supreme court rendered a decision that closed most of the saloons in the interior towns of Iowa, application for rehearing was filed by the attorneys of the saloon men. The petition was accompanied by a motion for an order staying the force of the earlier decree until the rehearing can be argued. On consideration of this motion the court granted the stay and issued an order to that effect. This places the question in exactly the same condition as before the decision was made and the saloons in this city were nearly all opened within a half hour of the court's action. Notice was wired to other places and saloons promptly reopened in the drought stricken towns. The petition for the rehearing will probably be argued at the May term of court.

THOMAS M. BARD NAMED.

Choice of a Majority of California Republicans for Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Thomas M. Bard of Ventura was nominated for United States senator by a Republican caucus composed of 50 Republican members of the legislature. The followers of Thomas Burns, numbering 31 members, refused to go into caucus as Bard's nomination seemed certain.

Scott Keeps His Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided to recommend that no further proceedings be taken in the case of the protest against Senator Scott of West Virginia, continuing to hold his seat in the senate. The committee was unanimous with one exception. Senator Pettus will probably present a minority report.