

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

Severe Fighting Near Lindley in Which Ten English Were Killed.

British Departing Large Numbers of Hollanders to Holland to Be Dealt With for Not Observing Neutrality.

London, June 30.—Outside of minor conflicts in the Orange River colony, showing continued Boer activity in the Senekal district, the telegrams from South Africa merely indicate preparations for, it is hoped, the final operations of the tediously prolonged war.

A Cape Town dispatch reports an attempt by the Boers to blow up the artillery barracks and magazine at Pretoria. It is added that an artilleryman, who frustrated the attempt by withdrawing a lighted fuse, was killed by a Boer, whom the soldiers afterwards attempted to lynch.

The British authorities are deporting large numbers of Hollanders to Holland, to be dealt with by their own government for not observing the state of neutrality declared by the Netherlands.

President Steya is reported to be at Bethlehem consulting with Gen. Dewet.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, has notified the government to pay the interest on the Free State 6 per cent loan, due July 1, on condition that there is no further liability, either for capital or interest.

Cape Town reports that President Kruger is still at Mafeking, "afraid to move for fear the bridges are undermined."

London, June 30.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 29.—Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on June 25 with a body of the enemy who were strongly reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 25, but after a heavy rear guard action, the convoy reached Lindley in safety. Our casualties were ten killed and four officers and about 50 men wounded.

"The fight reported yesterday was under Lieut. Col. Frenfell, not Dreyer. Braabant came up during the engagement. Total casualties of the two columns were three killed and 23 wounded.

"On the previous day, near Ficksburg, Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing.

"Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachok and Spitzkop was being hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy 12 miles and captured 8,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded.

"Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river unopposed. Many farmers along the route have surrendered.

"Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg, due east, was attacked early yesterday morning. The Canadian regiment which garrisons the place beat off the enemy. No casualties are reported.

"Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers."

MOLDERS WILL STRIKE.

The National Founders' Association Will Not Pay the Advance in Wages Demanded.

Cleveland, O., June 30.—At a meeting of the National Founders' association here it has been decided to reject absolutely the demand of molders for an advance of 25 cents per day in wages. The meeting represented the Fourth district of the National Founders' association, and comprises the states of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. Many millions of dollars were represented at the meeting and all the big concerns in the four states.

As a result of the action of the founders a strike involving several thousand men seems likely to be inaugurated next Monday. Nearly 1,000 molders in Cleveland would be affected by such a movement.

Bit the Thermometer in Two.

Granite City, Ill., June 29.—William Jackson bit a fever thermometer in two here, swallowed the bulb and section of the tube and will likely die from mercurial poisoning. He was suffering from chills and fever and was delirious when the physician stuck the thermometer in his mouth and he bit it to pieces viciously.

Wages Are Raised.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 29.—The employees of the Parkersburg Mill Co. were notified that their pay has been increased 10 per cent. The increase was voluntary upon the part of the company and the scale is now higher than at any time since 1892. A large number of men are interested.

Haiti Adopts Gold Standard.

Washington, June 30.—The department of state is advised by Minister Powell at Port au Prince that he has been informed that the government at Haiti has adopted the gold standard and that the unit of value is the American gold dollar.

Leaped From a Boat.

Norfolk, Va., June 30.—A handsomely gowned woman leaped from the Bay Line Georgia, off Chesapeake beach, carrying with her every evidence of identification. She boarded the boat at Baltimore.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for President, and Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, for Vice President.

Chicago, June 29.—The prohibition convention adjourned sine die after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for vice president Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island. The nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. Only two candidates for the presidential nomination were balloted for—Mr. Woolley and Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania—Hale Johnson, of Illinois withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley. This undoubtedly had a great effect on the result, as the convention earlier in the day had been stampeded for Swallow by an eloquent speech of Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburgh, and had the friends of the Pennsylvania clergyman forced a ballot at that time the result might have been different. For vice president three candidates were balloted for, H. B. Metcalf, Thomas R. Caskardon, of West Virginia, Rev. E. L. Eaton, of Iowa, Mr. Metcalf receiving an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

Immediately after the announcement of the result of the ballot for the presidential nomination Dr. Swallow was proposed as the vice presidential nominee. The convention would have voted on the suggestion, but Dr. Swallow, after a hurried conference with the Pennsylvania delegation, refused to accept the nomination.

During the session Chairman Stewart, of the national committee, called for contributions for the campaign and over \$7,000 was realized in a few minutes.

The platform declares: "We are humiliated, exasperated and grieved by the evidence painfully abundant that this administration's policy of expansion is bearing so rapidly its fruits of drunkenness, insanity and crime under the hothouse sun of the tropics, and when the president of the first Philippine commission says it was unfortunate that we introduced and established the saloons there, to corrupt the natives and to exhibit the vices of our race, we charge the inhumanity and unchristianity of this act upon the administration of William McKinley, and upon the party which elected and would perpetuate the same."

John G. Woolley is descended in the direct line from Emanuel Woolley, an English banker and friend of Geo. Fox, who came to New England in 1633 and later became a large land owner in New Jersey, which is still the family seat. Dr. Woolley was born at Collinsville, O., February 15, 1856. He was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1877, practiced law in Paris, Ill., Minneapolis and New York until 1888, when he became a prohibitionist and from accepting occasional invitations to speak upon the subject of the liquor traffic, drifted out of practice of his profession into the lecture field.

Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, prohibition nominee for vice president, was born 71 years ago. He is president of the Providence County Savings bank and superintendent of the Sunday school of the Church of Our Father in Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Metcalf was formerly a republican, but joined the prohibition party several years ago, and has been prominently identified with that party since.

Michigan Republican Ticket.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 29.—The republican state convention placed the following ticket in nomination: For governor, Col. Aaron T. Bliss; lieutenant governor, O. W. Robinson; secretary of state, Fred M. Warner; state treasurer, Daniel McCoy; auditor general, Perry F. Powers; attorney general, H. M. Orr; state land commissioner, Edward Willey; superintendent of public instruction, Delos Fall; member of state board of education, James H. Thompson.

Minnesota's Republican Ticket.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket and adjourned sine die: For governor, Samuel R. VanSant; lieutenant governor, Lindon A. Smith; attorney general, W. B. Douglass; chief justice of the supreme court, Charles M. Start; assistant justice, L. W. Collins; state treasurer, Julius Block; secretary of state P. S. Hanson.

Alabama Republican Ticket.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29.—The state republican committee met here and nominated a full state ticket to be voted for in the August election. The following are the nominees: For governor, John A. Steele; secretary of state, John Porter; attorney general, Chas. D. Alexander; treasurer, Pope M. Long; auditor, J. C. Swan.

Speaker Henderson Renominated.

Waterloo, Ia., June 29.—Speaker Henderson was renominated by acclamation by the Third district republican convention for his tenth term as representative in congress. The nomination was made amid great enthusiasm. Speaker Henderson made a short speech of acceptance.

Col. Bliss Nominated.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 29.—Col. A. T. Bliss was nominated for governor on the 19th ballot Thursday afternoon, over Perry, Stearns, O'Brien, O'Donnell and Campbell. The convention was dead-locked for two days.

Harvard Wins From Yale.

New London, Ct., June 29.—In the boat race Thursday between the Harvard and Yale crew, Harvard took the lead and won by two lengths. At the finish Yale showed poor form, and her crew appeared much distressed.

LARGE VESSELS BURN.

Lives Lost and \$10,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

The Lives of at Least Fifteen Hundred People Were Imperiled by the Flames—The Fire Originated in a Bale of Cotton.

New York, July 2.—Almost \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least 1,500 lives were imperiled by a fire that started among cotton bales under Pier 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. in Hoboken, N. J., at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. In less than 15 minutes the flames covered an area a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads from 600 to 1,000 feet away and had caught four great ocean liners and a dozen or more smaller harbor craft in its grasp.

Stories in regard to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated at from 50 to 200.

From what can be learned, the flames started among a large pile of cotton bales on Pier 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., and spread with such remarkable rapidity that in 15 minutes the entire property of the company, totaling in over a third of a mile of water front, and consisting of three great piers, was completely enveloped in a huge blaze that sent great clouds of smoke high up into the air.

The flames started so suddenly and gained such headway that the people on the piers and on the numerous vessels docked were unable to reach the shore.

At the docks of the North German Lloyd were the Saale, a single-screw passenger steamship of 4,965 gross tons; the Bremen, a twin-screw passenger and freight of 10,526 tons, and the Main, a twin-screw freight and passenger steamship of 10,200 gross tons. They all caught fire and were burned to the water's edge. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which had just come in, was the only one of the four big vessels at the dock that escaped.

The loss of the crews of these vessels is said to reach 100.

Eighteen bodies have been recovered. Eleven of these were placed in a row at the morgue in this city and numbered, this being the only means the authorities have of maintaining any sort of identity over the corpses, as they are so badly charred and dismembered that identification will be made only by trinkets or pieces of clothing that were found about the bodies.

The only way the steamship officials have of approximating the loss of life is by comparing the list of those reported safe with the list of employees on the steamships. Gustave Schwab, general agent of the North German Lloyd line, gave out a list showing what men on each vessel are missing. On the Saale 235 men were employed, and 127 of these have been accounted for, leaving 128 men actually employed as officers, sailors, stewards, engineers, coal passers, oilers and trimmers to be accounted for.

The Bremen had 204 men on board, but only 127 of these have been found. The Main had 137 employed on her at the time, and of these only 76 have been reported safe.

Eight barges and 11 canal boats were either burned or sunk with their cargoes. Total valuation, \$125,000.

The Hoboken Shore railroad had a number of cars burned and other property damaged. Loss, \$7,000.

Minor losses on floating property, burned at the fire proper or set on fire by burning driftwood, will amount to about \$20,000.

The personal losses sustained by those aboard the steamships can simply be surmised, as there is no way of ascertaining this at the present time.

HURRY ORDERS.

Warships Are Being Fitted Out at the Norfolk Navy Yard—Extra Mechanics Employed.

Norfolk, Va., July 1.—Apparent warlike preparations are going on at Norfolk navy yard. An order which is regarded as very significant was the one issued calling into the yard 150 extra mechanics, with as many more to follow each day until the rush work shall have been completed. In the event of necessity night work may be done. Work will go on without stop on the colliers Saturna, Hannibal, Caesar, Alexander and Southey, so that these vessels may load coal as ordered by the navy department. There are several light draught converted gunboats that are to be overhauled besides torpedo boats and monitors. The monitor Puritan and torpedo boat Manley, which have been used as practice vessels at Annapolis, are expected at this navy yard to be placed in fighting condition. There are now about 12 available vessels of war at the Norfolk navy yard.

Belle Isles Mines.

St. Johns, N. F., June 30.—The Belle Isles mines, the scene of the recent strike, have closed down. The companies have withdrawn their staffs and will open mines in Canada, preferring this course to a submission to the terms of the strikers.

Life Sentence for Forgery.

Houston, Tex., June 30.—On conviction of having forged a pardon on which George Isaacs, sentenced for life for murder, secured his release from the penitentiary, W. J. Dent was given a life term in the penitentiary.

QUIETING DOWN.

Except for the Boycott and Extra Policemen But Little Evidence of the St. Louis Strike Remains.

St. Louis, June 28.—Except for the boycott and 300 extra policemen on duty, but little evidence of the great strike on the St. Louis Transit Co.'s system, inaugurated May 8, remains. Cars are in operation on all the lines without hindrance, and are well patronized, except on those running north and south. Many thousand persons, because of the boycott and through sympathy for the strikers, patronize wagons and busses manned by ex-street railway employes. This is especially true in the north and south sections of the city.

Wednesday, the remainder of the force of Sheriff Pohlmann's posse comitatus, about 500 men, was mustered out of service, the board of police commissioners deciding they were no longer needed. It was at first intended that all but 1,000 men should be discharged, half of which would be retained for active service, the whole number to be called on for duty on July 4 to suppress any trouble that might occur then.

St. Louis, June 28.—It was reported that offers were being made to induce St. Louis manufacturing firms to close their establishments and suspend operations until the boycott on the St. Louis Transit Co. and those who ride on its lines was declared off. It was said that a representative manufacturer, who had been approached by a committee of citizens and asked to make a canvass of the manufacturers of the city for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the suggestion met with their favor, declined to make the canvass, stating that, instead of improving the situation, he thought it would be made much more worse by a general shutdown, which would not only entail great loss on the manufacturers, but would, in addition, impose untold hardships on laboring people generally and would completely paralyze the industries of St. Louis.

Several of the leading manufacturers admitted that they had heard of a suggestion and had given it serious consideration, and all agreed that such a step would be unwise.

THE STATE MILITIA.

State Adjutants Generals Are Called Upon for Information in Regard to Organizations.

Washington, June 29.—The statute providing for the arming and equipping of the militia of the United States was amended at the last session of congress so as to provide for an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of "providing arms, organizing stores, quartermaster stores and camp equipage for issue to the militia." In order to guide the secretary of war in making allotments the adjutant general has called upon the adjutant generals of the various states for a statement giving the number of companies, troops, batteries and regiments regularly organized and uniformed in the services of the states at this time. Information also is desired by the war department as to the number of troops for each organization in actual attendance at drills and parades during the year. This is the only significance that attaches to the call upon the adjutant general of the Tennessee national guard for a report as to the number and equipment of the troops of that state.

RENOUNCES THE THRONE.

Ferdinand Takes Oath That He and His Future Wife Regard Their Marriage as Morgannatic.

Vienna, June 29.—The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the former heir to the throne and nephew of the emperor, at the Hofburg Thursday, in the presence of the emperor, archdukes, ministers and state dignitaries, took a formal oath that he and his future wife (the Princess Chotek) will both regard their marriage as morgannatic.

Consequently his wife will never assume the position of empress and the children by their marriage will never claim the right of succession.

The oath was administered with impressive ceremony. Count Goluchowski, the minister of foreign affairs, read the documents. The archduke then advanced to a crucifix on the table and placed his fingers on the testament, which was held by the cardinal archbishop. After taking the oath the archduke signed the documents. The marriage will occur Sunday.

Moving on Toward Coonassie.

London, June 29.—Advice received here from Prahu, Ashanti, under current date, say the telegraph line has been reopened to Prahu and that Col. Willcocks' force will move immediately. Col. Burroughs, with 500 men, is expected to reach Bekwai in two days. The rebellious Ashantis are reported to be in strength near Fomen, where severe fighting is expected.

Big Timber Purchase.

Hinton, W. Va., June 29.—George W. Barricklaw, of Dunbar, Pa., has recently purchased from the Keystone Lumber and Mining Co. a tract of 4,000 acres of timber land in Webster county, this state, paying \$33,000. Nearly all the tract is underlaid with coal.

Mayor of Oshkosh Dead.

New York, June 29.—James H. Merrill, 54 years old, mayor of Oshkosh, Wis., died suddenly at the Kimberley apartment house, 102 E. 125th street, Thursday morning of apoplexy.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

PREPARING FOR THE TRIAL.

W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley Are Named as Witnesses Wanted at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., June 29.—The defense in the cases of Henry Youtsey and the other defendants, whose trials on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Wm. Goebel will be called at Georgetown, July 9, have filed with Sheriff Suter a list of many witnesses who are wanted to testify in the trials. Among those for whom subpoenas have been issued at the instance of the defense are Wm. S. Taylor and ex-Secretary of State Chas. Finley, now at Indianapolis.

The issuance of this process brings up the unique question of whether a witness can be extradited and whether the defense, under the circumstances, would be entitled to a continuance on account of their absence, should a continuance be demanded on that ground. All of the witnesses who testified at the application of W. H. Cullton, another of the suspects, for bail recently were recognized and put under bond to appear as witnesses at Georgetown in July, but Sheriff Suter has so far been unable to serve subpoenas on several of the most important among them.

REVEALED IN COURT.

Horrible Treatment of an Aged Negro Who Was Afterwards Found Dead.

Benton, Ky., June 30.—The three Greer brothers are on trial here for the murder of an aged negro last February. Witnesses testified that the brothers forced the old man at the point of a pistol to drink whisky and wine until he was hopelessly intoxicated. While drunk they beat him with heavy whips until he was senseless. They would revive him by burning him. They finally drove off with him in a wagon. To witnesses who asked them to leave him alone they said they meant to finish him. The next morning the old fellow was found with his neck broken, hanging across a fence. The only defense offered by the brothers was that they were drunk.

Thousands of Logs Lost.

Williamsburg, Ky., July 2.—Lumbermen in this section are mystified over the disappearance of thousands of logs, said to be coming down the Cumberland. Last Friday a dozen loggers were flushed to mill men here and at Burnside saying that a big tide was coming and bringing with it many logs. Neither the tide nor the logs have yet put in their appearance, although 24 hours overdue. Gangs of men were stationed along all the booms, at a considerable cost, and men were sent up stream to ride the logs down, but no logs were found.

Gov. Mount's Requisition Honored.

Frankfort, Ky., June 29.—The first official courtesy to be passed between the states of Kentucky and Indiana since Gov. Mount's refusal to honor Gov. Beckham's requisition for the extradition of W. S. Taylor occurred when Gov. Beckham honored the requisition of Gov. Mount for the extradition of Wm. Webb, who is under arrest at Evansville, Ind., on a charge of grand larceny.

Had to Cut the Dog's Throat.

Junction City, Ky., July 1.—Allie Singleton, aged 6, had a narrow escape from death. The child was playing in the front yard when a large bulldog entered and sprang on him, fastening its fangs in the boy's neck. His agonized screams brought help, but the dog hung on and would not loose its hold. Finally the beast's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the little fellow was rescued, almost dead. He is in a critical condition.

No Pay for Taylor's Soldiers.

Frankfort, Ky., June 29.—Gov. Beckham refused to approve accounts for services of the Taylor militia from the date Goebel was declared governor till the evacuation of the troops, after the decision of the supreme court. The whole sum claimed in salaries aggregated upwards of \$50,000.

Now a Federal Judge.

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—Hon. Wm. H. Holt, former chief justice of the Kentucky appellate court, was Saturday sworn in as judge of the federal court for the new district of Porto Rico. He will leave for Porto Rico in July, but will not assume his new duties till October.

Their First Meeting.

Greenup, Ky., June 30.—Dr. John L. Robbins, of Carter county, met Miss Felice V. Antereid, of New York City, by appointment and were married. It was their first meeting, and this is the fourth marriage for the doctor.

Tenant Stabbed Him.

Winchester, Ky., June 30.—W. O. Haskins, a prominent farmer, was stabbed several times in the breast and perhaps fatally wounded, by a tenant on his farm, named Gorri. He had a difficulty with Gorri over the settlement of an account.

Goos to Princeton.

Richmond, Ky., June 30.—Prof. William J. Foster, Jr., who has occupied the chair of chemistry in Central university, has resigned to accept the chair of analytical chemistry at Princeton university.

SHOT THE LIGHTS OUT.

The Gang Then Tackled the Court House Door and Afterward a Circus Train.

Williamsburg, Ky., July 2.—An unknown gang of men early Saturday morning came into town, and with pistols began firing at the electric lights, and succeeded in putting most of them on the disabled list. Following this fun they entered the court house and shot at the lights and iron doors, apparently enjoying the crash of the bullets as they flattened themselves on the heavy iron.

After a good part of the town was in darkness they repaired to the railroad, and as the Sells & Gray circus train was passing through for Jellico gave it a volley, which may have been the cause of the engineer pulling open the throttle. Many people were aroused by the fusillade, in which fully 100 shots were fired.

ARRESTED IN VIRGINIA.

Robert Noaks, Another Goebel Suspect, Captured—Was Formerly a Captain of Militia.

Barboursville, Ky., July 1.—Robert Noaks, for whom a requisition was issued by Gov. Beckham as a suspect in connection with the Goebel assassination, has wired friends here that he was arrested at Norton, Va., Saturday morning. Noaks was formerly of Corbin, and was captain of a military company. The report sent out Saturday morning that Noaks was in Tennessee was incorrect, according to this dispatch.

An Extra Session Probable.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—Gov. Beckham will in a few days issue writs of election for the filling of three vacancies in the senate and one vacancy in the lower house of the legislature. The elections will be held in the counties where the vacancies exist the latter part of July or first of August. This action on the part of Gov. Beckham is taken as an unmistakable indication that the governor intends to call an extra session of the legislature some time in August or early in September. It is supposed the session is to be called to consider proposed modification of the election law and minor state matters.

Destructive Electrical Storm.

Pineville, Ky., June 29.—This part of the state was visited by a severe electrical storm and great damage is reported throughout Southeastern Kentucky. In Leslie and Clay counties houses were blown down, much forest destroyed and live stock killed. All the mountain streams are in a rampage and many sawlogs are floating. It is reliably stated that further up the Cumberland river, in Harlan county, all crops are completely destroyed.

Saved By Passerby.

Williamstown, Ky., July 2.—Word has been received here that Mrs. R. A. Shaw, wife of the representative of the Continental Tobacco Co. in this section, barely escaped drowning in Eagle creek. She sank twice and was going under the third time when a passerby plunged in and saved her. When a physician arrived she was in a spasmodic condition, but by hard work she was brought around all right. She fell out of a pleasure boat.

Mormon Elder Clubbed.

Pineville, Ky., June 29.—A Mormon elder passed through here en route for Tennessee. He stated to a correspondent that he had been preaching several days in Leslie county and that the citizens of that county became enraged and clubbed him while he was preaching, and he was ordered to leave. His face and head were swollen from bruises.

Kentucky State Guard.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—In response to the request of the war department at Washington for the strength of the Kentucky state guards Assistant Adj. Gen. Murray, Saturday morning sent in the following report: Regiments, 3; companies, 36; batteries, 1; authorized strength, 3,500; actual strength, 2,164; uniformed men, 1,000 in 20 companies.

Gave Money to Strangers.

Lancaster, Ky., June 30.—James Litteral, wealthy farmer, was approached by two strangers who said they could make several hundred dollars if they had \$250 more. Mr. Litteral went at once to the bank, drew the money and gave it to the strangers. They have not been seen since.

Suit for Damages.

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—Claude K. Smith filed suit for \$10,000 damages against J. S. Minor, a widely known contractor. He charges that while he was calling on Minor's widowed daughter-in-law the defendant attacked him and threw him out of the house.

A Cloudburst at Geneva.

Henderson, Ky., June 29.—A telephone message from Geneva, six miles south of Henderson, reports a cloudburst there. The roadways were several feet under water and impassable of passages. Many bridges were washed away and fencing destroyed.

Awful Result of Wounds.

Columbia, Ky., June 29.—The examining trial of Joe Atkins for shooting Charles Kingley at Sparksville, last week was continued until Saturday to await the result of Kingley's wounds. Atkins is in jail.