

Silver, 59c per ounce. Copper, 16c per pound. Lead, A. S. & R. Co. price, \$4.57 1/2; New York exchange, \$4.56 1/2; New York market, \$4.45.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today: Fair; Warmer This Afternoon.

LORD ROBERTS ABANDONS HIS DASH TO PRETORIA

British Commander in Chief With His Force is Invested at Bloemfontein.

Surrounding Country is Thick With Boers Preventing Forward Advance of English.

London, April 10, 5 a. m.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

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

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

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents are making interesting reports, showing that the Boers have tried by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out into a mine ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthened 250 pounds of dynamite and war material.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 5,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring department only within the last few weeks began making woollen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Large Forces of Boers. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday says: "The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand the railway is said to be well guarded."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency. Regiments and divisions appearing and disappearing at intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted."

Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the way here from the Boer enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the Free State.

The Boers are also apparently feeling their way to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has surrounded the hanger at Paardeburg, probably in search for buried arms and ammunition.

GEN FUNSTON IN TROUBLE

Charged With Executing Filipinos Without Trial.

CLAIMED IT WAS A WARNING TO REBELS

American Soldiers Incensed at Cruelty of Natives. Making Reprisals for Torture Visited Upon Their Comrades Who Fall Into Hands of Insurgents—Kansan May Be Forced to Face a Court-martial—Belief That Aguinaldo Is Hiding in Manila—Otis Doesn't Want Him.

Manila, April 9.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brigadier General Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Macabee scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro, and were preparing to kill them when one of the Macabees escaped and found General Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops arrested the Filipinos, leaving the Macabees. Several of the Filipinos were shot, and General Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square, and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the Filipinos.

The present method of warfare and instances of the mistreatment of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently. There is a strong feeling among the residents and friendly Filipinos that the Chinese general, Pana, who, as Brigadier General Kobbie, after capturing the Province of Panay, should be severely punished. It is pointed out that his career has been more that of a brigand than of a soldier, as he looted and extorted money by torture from worthy natives, and burned alive some of his followers who intended to desert him.

It is believed Pana surrendered because he feared his own men, and he expected to be paroled, like other of his kind, and enjoy the fruits of his brigandage. AGUINALDO IN MANILA. The Admiral Says It is a Matter That Concerns Herself.

Washington, April 9.—Admiral Dewey was asked today concerning the story in circulation that Mrs. Dewey has left the Catholic church and is to become a communicant of St. John's Episcopal church here. He replied it was a matter he did not wish to discuss, that he did not see it as a question of national honor, and that Mrs. Dewey was a Catholic. He added that Mrs. Dewey was being interviewed by a newspaper, but that he had no information for the publication of Admiral Dewey's proposed political statement.

Reannexed to Cape Colony. Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.—Kinsardit was formally reannexed to Cape Colony April 9, amid the cheers of the military. A large number of insurgent colonists, including many of their leaders, are now imprisoned here. Colonel Drury's column, including the mounted dragoons and Canadian mounted rifles and artillery, left here yesterday for De Aar.

British Guns Did Havo. Allval North, April 10.—An engagement took place yesterday at Wepener. The Boers' Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British soon got the range and did great havoc. The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepener.

WOMEN WERE PANIC STRICKEN. BLAZE IN NEW YORK FASHIONABLE APARTMENT HOUSE. Rushed Out of the Burning Building, Carrying Their Jewel Cases With Them.

New York, April 9.—A lace curtain blown by the wind against a gas stove in apartments on the top floor of the fashionable apartment house known as the Washington, at 106 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, started a blaze that quickly spread to the fifth floor below and to the top floors of the Jefferson apartment house adjoining. The utmost excitement prevailed in the two houses. Women rushed out with their jewel cases and valuables. Several men who were passing assisted in getting inmates out of the burning building.

It was at least twenty-five minutes before the first apparatus reached the spot, and by that time the fire had gained a great headway and had spread to the roof and top story of the Jefferson apartment house. Delay was caused by the apparatus being present at a fire in One Hundred and Eighth street and First avenue.

TOWNE IS SUGGESTED WANT TO VOTE ON QUAY CASE

Candidate For Democratic Nomination For Vice President.

NEW ENGLAND PEOPLE WANT FORMER CONGRESSMAN.

Silver Leader, It Is Said, Would Be Pleased With Such a Programme—Proposition Supported by Populists—Bryan Is Enthusiastically Welcomed in California Cities.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—The Journal says: "Former Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president. Judge Caldwell of Arkansas has declined to permit the use of his name in that connection and Mr. Towne's candidacy is predicted on the Judge's decision. The demand for Mr. Towne's nomination is said to come from the gold Democrats and Republican anti-imperialists of New England, who were charmed with his eloquence on his recent tour through the country and his diplomatic handling of the situation. It is asserted that Mr. Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate."

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—All San Diego and many people from adjoining towns turned out this evening to greet W. J. Bryan. He arrived at 6 o'clock on the Santa Fe train from Los Angeles, but long before that time a great crowd had assembled at the depot. The arrival of the Bryan train was the signal for prolonged cheering. Mr. Bryan was escorted by a committee of local Democrats. The Bryan train was met at the depot by another great crowd was awaiting Mr. Bryan with a band. In the hotel lobby a committee of local Democrats met the hands of as many as could get near him. He then made his escape upstairs to the second floor.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Bryan was escorted to the plaza to address the people. The crowd was estimated at 10,000. The windows of the adjacent buildings were crowded with people. The gathering probably numbered 20,000. A great cheer went up when Mr. Bryan, accompanied by the committee, appeared on the balcony. Mr. Bryan then introduced the guest with a brief speech, and there was prolonged cheering as Mr. Bryan stepped to the front of the platform. His address was in line with the program. The orator's remarks evoked much applause.

MRS. DEWEY'S RELIGION. The Admiral Says It is a Matter That Concerns Herself. Washington, April 9.—Admiral Dewey was asked today concerning the story in circulation that Mrs. Dewey has left the Catholic church and is to become a communicant of St. John's Episcopal church here. He replied it was a matter he did not wish to discuss, that he did not see it as a question of national honor, and that Mrs. Dewey was a Catholic. He added that Mrs. Dewey was being interviewed by a newspaper, but that he had no information for the publication of Admiral Dewey's proposed political statement.

Populists of Missouri are in Favor of That Ticket. Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—At a meeting of the Populist state central committee here today it was voted to hold a mass convention in Kansas City on April 30th, for the purpose of nominating a Populist state ticket. Five hundred delegates are expected.

Indian Appropriation Bill. The senate then proceeded with the Indian appropriation bill, the question being the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones (Ark.) authorizing the secretary of the interior in certain circumstances to make contracts for the education of Indian pupils. The amendment raised the whole question of government support of sectarian schools.

THE HERALD BULLETIN. PAGE ONE. Millions From Trusts. Want to Vote on Quay Case. Boers Invested Lord Roberts. Cleveland Delivers Lecture. General Funston in Trouble. PAGE TWO. Blunders of Officers. Mountain News. Can't Waive Rights. Failed to Finish Up. Will Build to Ogden. PAGE THREE. Editorial. PAGE FIVE. Canvass the Returns. Storm Worth Money. Church Leaders Meet. PAGE SIX. Star Stove Jumped. Mining Stock Market. PAGE SEVEN. Stocks in the East. Are in Sore Straits. Snow Is Going East. PAGE EIGHT.

MILLIONS FROM TRUSTS TO RE-ELECT MCKINLEY

Great Combinations Will Contribute Enormous Sums to Republican Campaign Funds.

Hanna, Heath and Financial Members Hold a Meeting and Levy Assessments.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, April 9.—The enormous campaign fund the Republican party expects to collect to elect President McKinley is indicated in the following: From Carnegie, the Federal Steel company and other members of the steel and iron trusts, \$1,500,000. From the Standard Oil company and the branches of the oil trust, \$300,000. From the Cramps and other members of the ship-building trust, \$500,000. From the American Sugar Refining company and other members of the sugar trust, \$500,000. From the American Tobacco company and other members of the tobacco trust, \$500,000. From the National Paper Manufacturing company and other members of the paper trust, \$200,000. From the National Excelsior company and the cracker trust, \$150,000. From the American Wool company, \$150,000. From the American Lead company, \$200,000.

From half a dozen smaller trusts and highly "protected" industries, \$1,750,000. The total amount is over \$6,000,000. A letter carefully prepared in the conference between Senator Hanna, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath and the moneyed members of the Republican national committee, has been sent out. This letter calls attention to the profits the trust manufacturers have been able to secure under Republican rule in the past, and points out that to enjoy them in the future the re-election of President McKinley is absolutely necessary.

DELIVERS A LECTURE. Cleveland Talks on "Independence of the Executive." SPEAKS AT PRINCETON. COMMENTS UPON THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. Refers to Incidents of a Public Nature Made Familiar to Him by the Incumbency of That Position—Partisanship Follows Party Organization—The First Congress.

Princeton, April 9.—Ex-President Cleveland delivered before a large audience in University hall this evening the first of his two addresses in the new lectureship founded by Stafford Little, Esq. He announced as his theme "The Independence of the Executive," saying that he proposed to comment upon the office of president of the United States and upon some incidents of a public nature made familiar to him by the incumbency of that office.

INCREASE AGE LIMIT. Important Action to Be Taken Regarding Pension Legislation. Washington, April 9.—The most important piece of general pension legislation before congress, that revising the pension act of June 27, 1890, and other general pension laws, was passed today in a tentative manner today by the house committee on invalid pensions, and the sense of the committee taken on reporting the bill to the house and placing it on the house calendar for early consideration. The revision has been advocated by delegations of the chief officers of the G. A. R. and Pension Commissioner Evans has been heard at length on the subject.

CLONDIKE GOLD OUTPUT. Two Creeks Estimated Will Clear Up About \$4,500,000. Victoria, B. C., April 9.—A careful inspection of all dumps on Hunker and Dominion creeks, Klondike, enable the Yukon Sun to estimate that these two creeks with their tributaries will this spring clean up \$4,500,000, 34, 35 and 36 Dominion being the richest individual, with \$500,000 to their credit.

Cherries Ripe in California. Vacaville, Cal., April 9.—The first cherries from California were shipped today to Porter Bros., Chicago. The first shipment is ten days earlier this season than last.

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