

BLAZE WITH WAR

Well Informed Britishers Believe Africa Will Bristle With Bayonets

From Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope—May Have to Conquer Kruger.

At the Same Time, England's European Enemies Are All Alert.

LONDON, April 13.—Great Britain is in an extremely delicate position. Well-informed persons think Africa is going to blaze with war from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope, and there is said to be a strong possibility of Great Britain having to conquer the Transvaal, a task which alone would require at least 30,000 troops. Consequently it is likely that the British army soon will be largely increased in strength as it is considered extremely doubtful if it is capable of grappling with the work seemingly cut out for it, in Africa alone.

European Enemies Are Alert. In the meanwhile, Great Britain's European enemies are on the qui vive. The attitude of Russia is especially disquieting. Even a newspaper like the St. James Gazette expresses disgust with the supineness of the government, which allows Russia to pursue her advances unchecked in the direction of Port Arthur, and says: "Today Russia has got all and more than she dreamed of in Crimean days. France is her maid of all work, Germany is her friend, Turkey is her vassal, and half the powers of the world are dancing to Russia's time."

English Bimetallists. LONDON, April 13.—The Bimetallist league has issued a manifesto urging bimetallists, in view of the recent discussion in the house of commons, to redouble their efforts to educate the country. The manifesto concludes: "Great Britain having approved the plan of international bimetallism as necessary to the prosperity of her commerce, the time cannot be far distant when she will recognize that her only true position is in the van of the movement."

Rhodes Is Much Better. SALISBURY, Matabeleland, April 13.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony, who has been suffering for several days from fever, is now much better. He proposes to march to Bulawayo with the column of troops intended for the relief of that place.

GENERAL GOMEZ WRITES.

Cuba Presents Fools of Blood Dried by Conflagrations. WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Palma of the Cuban legation in the United States has made public the following letter just received from General Gomez, the insurgent leader, regarding war conditions on the island: "The war continues more active on account of the fierce character which General Weyler has given to it. Our wounded are killed and assassinated cruelly. Who has the misfortune to fall into the hands of the Spanish troops perishes without fail. The peaceful country people only find death and dishonor. Cuba today, as in 1898, presents pools of blood dried by conflagrations. Our enemies are burning the houses to deprive us, according to them, of our quarters until spring. We will never use reprisals, for we understand that the revolution will never need to triumph by being cruel and sanguinary."

CUBANS NOT GUILTY.

Alleged Bermuda Filibusters Freed by a Jury.

New York, April 13.—After being out eight minutes, the jury in the case against the Cubans charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition returned a verdict of not guilty. Counsel for the defendants, Mr. Rubens, moved for the discharge of the prisoners and the return of the property. Judge Brown said that this would follow in the natural course.

Refused to Prosecute Themselves.

ST. PAUL, S. D., April 13.—A demand signed by numerous prominent citizens was presented to the county commissioners to give instructions to the state's attorney to commence suits against the commissioners who had taken money illegally from the county treasury in accordance with the recent decision of Judge Jones. The commissioners refused to vote to prosecute themselves. Action for malfeasance will be instituted.

Close of Spring Shooting.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—The state game and tax commission has received many inquiries as to the date of the closing of the spring shooting season, and it appears that there are many who believe the time set is April 25. Under

the present law the season closes Wednesday next, which is April 15.

Knocked Down the Teller. NEW YORK, April 13.—It was reported at police headquarters that the paying teller of the East River bank had been knocked down in the street at Broadway and Great Jones street by thieves who robbed him of \$2,000 and made their escape.

Killed a Salvationist. KANSAS CITY, April 13.—J. A. Jones, an employe of the Western Union Telegraph company, shot and killed George Franklin, a member of the Salvation Army, shortly before midnight at Jones' home. Jealousy caused the tragedy.

LABOR NEWS.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan iron miners may strike for eight hours.

Work at all of the mines in the Cripple Creek district owned by W. S. Stratton, except the Independence, has been stopped. About 200 men are thrown out of work.

SPORTING NEWS.

Americans won four events on the first day of the Olympian games at Athens.

The Olympic club of New Orleans, in whose arena many big fights took place, will disband.

"Napoleon" Ives won the second game in the championship billiard contest in New York, defeating Garnier, 600 to 178.

In the billiard contest at New York city the fifth game was won by Schaefer, defeating Garnier by a score of 600 to 204.

Frank C. Ives won the fourth game of the international billiard tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall. The contestants were Ives and Albert Garnier.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The black plague has broken out at Yokohama.

Two boys were shot by companions near Lambert, Minn.

It is believed that the cloudburst in Kentucky caused the loss of 16 lives.

Four thousand houses at Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, have burned.

An unknown vessel was blown up at sea. The explosion was witnessed by the crew of the Lord Charlemont.

Fourteen buildings in the business section of Yonkers, N. Y., burned. The total loss amounts to about \$100,000.

By the fall of a steel truss under course of erection at Union Hill, N. J., one man was killed, another probably fatally injured and two seriously injured.

Charles H. Larkin and Patrick Cordigan, two members of a wrecking crew, were struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Downingtown and instantly killed.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

A chair of Russian language will be established at Harvard.

The bill allowing the manufacture of liquors in Iowa was killed in the senate.

Professor Scripture of Yale has invented a machine for measuring hallucinations.

The "anti-high hat bill" has passed the Ohio legislature. It prohibits high hats at the theatres.

Another colony of Dunkards is preparing to emigrate from Northern Indiana to North Dakota.

Farmers along the banks of Blue river, Neb., are washing out considerable gold from the sand.

An extra session of the North Dakota legislature may be necessary, as the new codes fail to provide for assessors.

Colonel Naff, the government inspector, supposed to have been drowned in Rainy river, has turned up alive at Crookston, Minn.

Merchants of Ashland, Wis., have been forced to deliver goods on snow shoes ever since the big snow storm, as the roads are still impassible.

There is talk of indicting the Illinois supreme court for disregarding the flag law. Senator Palmer says the Chicago grand jury exceeded its authority.

Ex-Governor McKinley will deliver an address at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist church, which will be held in Cleveland in May.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Milwaukee Grain. MILWAUKEE, April 9, 1896.

FLOUR—Steady. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 63½c; No. 1 Northern, 67½c. CORN—No. 3, 30c. OATS—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 29½c@31c.

Minneapolis Grain. MINNEAPOLIS, April 9, 1896.

WHEAT—April closed at 61½c; May, 63½c. July, 69½c. No. 1 hard, 63½c; No. 1 Northern, 61½c; No. 2, Northern, 61½c.

Duluth Grain. DULUTH, April 9, 1896.

WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 64½c; No. 1 Northern, 63½c; No. 2 Northern, 62½c@

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St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 9, 1896.

HOGS—Market steady. Quality good. Range of prices, \$3.50@3.70.

CATTLE—Good demand for fat calves and heifers; other butcher stuff steady and stockers and feeders active. Graded stockers brought \$3.50.

SHEEP—Market strong. Good demand for good sheep and lambs. Receipts: Hogs, 800; cattle, 100; calves, 10; sheep, 300.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. CHICAGO, April 9, 1896.

HOGS—Market now weaker than opening, averaging about steady. Sales ranged at \$3.45@4.00 for light; \$3.65@3.75 for mixed; 3.65@3.75 for heavy; \$3.50@3.60 for rough.

CATTLE—Market easy. Beeves, \$1.40@1.65; cows and heifers, \$1.60@1.75; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50. SHEEP—Market steady. Receipts: Hogs, 15,000; cattle, 11,000; sheep, 11,000.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 9, 1896.

WHEAT—April, 65c; May, 63½c@63c; June, 66c; July, 66½c.

CORN—April, 29½c; May, 30c; July, 31@31½c.

OATS—April, 19c; May, 19½c@19c; July, 20@20½c; September, 2½c.

PORK—April, \$8.40; May, \$8.50; July, \$8.70.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

M. E. McHenry has announced his intention of retiring from the sulky.

Tomah, 2:10, is the first in the direct male line of Pilot, Jr., to enter that exclusive list.

The California Jockey club will use the Australian starting machine at their meeting this winter.

The claim is now made that pneumatic tires were first invented by J. B. Dunlop, a veterinary of Belfast, Ireland, in 1889.

Peter Durys is charged with having offered Colonel Taylor \$15,000 for Joe Patchen during the recent Lexington trotting meeting.

Malcolm Forbes, with John Dickerson's skill as a speedmaker at his command, expects to reduce Arion's record materially next season.

The local board of health is discouraging the infant industry of canning horse meat now sprouting in Chicago. Where is McKinley?

A pacer by Axtell has finally appeared and taken a record. He is called Esteem, is owned by William Simpson and has a mark of 2:24½.

Afrite, 2:08½, goes into winter quarters with one of the best racing records of the year, being first 14 times and second twice out of 17 starts.

The Pleasanton stable has been traveling a rocky road this season, and Sallsbury is reported to be considerably out of pocket on the campaign.

Twenty-three of the thoroughbred yearlings belonging to Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, will be wintered in Easton-ton, N. J., in charge of Trainer Matt Byrnes.

The victories of Bouncer, Lynne Bel, Tommy Britton, Bingen, Nahesa, Boreal, Valley Queen and others lately have been the occasion of much congratulation on the part of Electioneer family enthusiasts.

Athanas, 2:11½, the fastest 3-year-old trotter of the season, was bred by George Wardlow of Fresno, Cal., who was given a season to Junio, son of Electioneer, and sent Athanas, the dam of the one time champion yearling colt Athadon, 2:27, to the stallion.—Horseman.

A Combination. The plumber and Jack Frost, they say, are both in league together. The plumber makes the landlord pay; Jack furnishes the weather. —Philadelphia Record.

How It Was. "That is a most remarkable thing. I am sure that I heard the clock strike 13." "Sure, thin, and it's midnight, and I always keep it an hour fast."—Judy.

Signs of the Times. The hunting season now is here. The shots ring out again. And ears and shattered fingers strew The mountain and the plain. —Detroit News.

Not Competent. Prisoner—What! That man is going to defend me? Why, he couldn't bring an innocent person through!—Fleegande Blatter.

King, Duke, Count or Peedle. Our wealthy girls have gone abroad. With money by the stack. And now we wait in fear to see What they'll be leading back. —Boston Courier.

T. J. Farrell. Range from Meadow Creek to Henry's lake on both sides of Madison river. Brand as shown in cut. Cattle branded on left ribs, same brand. Down cut dulap. Post office address, Virginia City, Montana.



Alex. Metzel. P. O. address, Puller Springs, Montana. Cattle and Horse brand circle A on left shoulder. Thoroughbred cattle and American horses are branded J on left jaw Vent, same brand on left thigh. Cattle mark, down-cut dewlap in brisket. Range, upper Ruby valley, from lower upper canyon, including all tributaries. \$200 Reward For the apprehension of and sufficient evidence to convict any person guilty of stealing one or more cattle or horses belonging to me. ALEX. METZEL.



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Jack Taylor. P. O. address, Virginia City, Montana. Horse brand, circle T on left shoulder. Cattle brand as shown in cut. Range, Madison divide. JACK TAYLOR.



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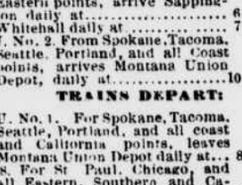
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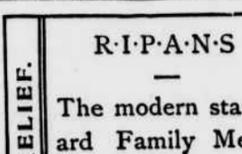
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