

AN ENGLISHWOMAN PRISONER OF BOERS

Negotiations in Progress to Exchange Her for a Female Krugerite.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Orange river, dated Dec. 5, says it is reported that Mafeking has been relieved.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—General Joubert has suggested the exchange of Lady Wilson, who is a prisoner at Pretoria, for a Dutch woman whom the British captured. The announcement that Lady Wilson is a prisoner comes as a relief to her friends, for she had not been heard of for weeks, having left Mafeking to ride across the country. She is the aunt of Winston Churchill, and was acting in South Africa as a Red Cross nurse and correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Gen. Buller's arrival at Frere, and Lord Methuen's resignation of his command, are interpreted to signify a general advance to the relief of Ladysmith, and two battles, one in Natal the other in Bloemfontein.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 8.—Gen. Buller recently issued a statement rebuking those who made the charges that the Boers disregarded the rules of civilized warfare. The statement says that it is not only contrary to civilized warfare to shoot horses, but it is contrary to honorable conduct to abuse a brave enemy.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is reported here that the bombardment of Ladysmith was resumed yesterday, the Boers using a new pneumatic dynamite gun, which was mounted on Umbhlanga hill.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 8.—Delayed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—In executive session, the state canvassing board last night decided to give the governor's commission to Taylor, the Republican candidate, and also to declare that all other Republican candidates for state offices had been elected. The final decision will not be announced until next Saturday.

Election bets today are declared settled in favor of those who bet on Taylor. A sensational story became known this morning through a confidential tip from a Republican. It was to the effect that there was an organization of 150 men who had sworn to hang Goebel, and the election board members, in case the decision had been in Goebel's favor.

ACCIDENT AT POWER HOUSE

The bursting of a pipe at the plant of the Seattle Steam Heat & Power Company this noon caused the shut down of most of the elevators in the city for a couple of hours and also resulted in very painful injuries to Price Lee, an employee of the company. Lee's hands were badly scalded and his forehead and eye were taken into his home at Twentieth avenue south. Dr. P. B. M. Miller attended him.

GOT OFF EASY.

Chas. Clark, Frank Thomas, Chas. Crane and Joe Golden, the four thieves captured Wednesday by Detectives Wapenstein, Barbee, Cuddehe and Phillips, were each fined \$40 by Judge Cann today and given 24 hours in which to leave the city.

Currency Debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The house today, by a party vote, decided to limit debate on the currency bill to one week.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Col. Juan Echino, of the Mexican army, and lately with the forces in the field operating against the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, and Major E. Pelaez, paymaster, reached Guamas late last night for Mexico city, entrusted to convey to President Diaz the recent peace overtures made by the Yaqui Indians. They decline to divide the conditions on which the Indians have agreed to lay down their arms and once more recognize the authority of the Mexican government.

REPORT OF THE WEATHER CHIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The annual report of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, deals largely with the work of the bureau in announcing the tempestuous weather of the closing months of 1898 and in the exploration of the upper air by means of kites and cloud observations. No destructive marine storm occurred without the danger warnings of the bureau preceding the storm. Probably the most severe storm in the memory of the living swept along the Massachusetts coast on November 26, 27, 1898, entailing a loss of at least 300 lives and many vessels. Hundreds of craft sought a safe anchorage on the advice of the weather bureau.

Wm. Moody, arrested in Tacoma on a charge of stealing a watch from a man named Bowman of this city, was bound over to the superior court this morning by Judge Cann, for trial in bonds of \$500.

CITY NEWS.

Burke Miller, of Wellington, reported to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$50 in a tenderloin saloon.

John Sargent, well known among Seattle railway men, and formerly of the American Traction Company of St. Louis, is made chief clerk of the general freight offices of the Great Northern.

The former members of Company B, or as they were originally known, the Seattle Rifles will banquet Company B of the First Washington Infantry U. S. V., at the Rainier-Grand next Thursday.

The Union National Bank of New York has brought suit against S. P. Flynn for \$17,500, on three promissory notes.

John H. Noyes, the well known Montana capitalist, has purchased claim No. 4 on Lillian creek, in the Cape Nome district. Wm. H. Whitteley, formerly of this city, bought the claim for Noyes. The consideration was \$2,000.

It is reported that Oscar Eliason, the magician who last appeared here two years ago, is dead. The information consists of a brief dispatch from Australia, which reads: "Oscar shot dead."

The funeral of William Nehrbas was held from the family residence, 214 Fourth avenue north, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Ann McNatt, aged 18, died yesterday at South park, of old age. Lambert Weiss, aged 56, died yesterday at 1410 Second avenue.

Prof. Homer R. Foster, of the University of Washington, left yesterday afternoon for his old home in Michigan, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

The Seattle Warehouse & Terminal Company was sold yesterday to the San Francisco Railway & Navigation Company.

Clara Wilson was arrested last night by Detective Wapenstein on a charge of robbing a traveling man of \$50. He refused to appear against her and she will probably be released.

James Mullin, charged with blackmailing Andrew Wattie, has been acquitted by jury in Judge Jacobs' court.

A well-dressed man, apparently under the influence of liquor, while crossing First avenue, near Columbia street this afternoon, was knocked down and run over by an express wagon. His injuries were so slight that he was taken away in a carriage by a friend.

The People's Savings Bank has filed a suit against Jas. M. Holland and others to recover \$5,524 on promissory notes.

The People's Savings Bank of Detroit, has filed suit against S. P. Flynn, for \$5,000 on two promissory notes.

Oscar Coleman was arrested this morning by Detectives Williams and Phillips, in the Rainier-Grand hotel, charged by a restaurant keeper of Vancouver by the name of Schultz, with having run away with his woman, Mrs. Amelia Wagner and a 7-year-old child, and incidentally taking \$500. Coleman denies the charge, and Mrs. Wagner states that the money is her own. Coleman goes back this evening in charge of an officer.

Early this morning the outer end of Aclington dock went crashing into the bay, taking with it several hundred tons of baled hay. The weight of the hay was too great for the few sparrows driven piles. Part of the hay will be a total loss, on account of the wetting.

A lady by the name of Woodhall, was arrested late last night by an officer of the Surrey & West's Mercantile Patrol, for stealing lumps of coal. Sergt. Laubscher turned her loose on learning that she was in a destitute condition, with no money, and had a sick child. Chief Reed will lend her aid.

Four indictments were returned in the federal court today as follows: John Walker and Edwin Niel for smuggling wool; Ah Sing, smuggling opium; Chas. Dine, bringing Japanese into the country, who pleaded no guilty.

The finance committee of the city council examined the bids for city printing today. It will report in favor of the Times.

The amended complaint of O. P. Main, against Effie Frieble and the Chicago Mining Company, asking \$10,000 damages for violation of a contract, was filed today.

The subscription committee of the Y. M. C. A. has raised \$22,000 up to this noon. They expect to raise the other \$2,000 tomorrow night.

The board of civil service commissioners will meet tonight if Commissioner Grout can notify them in time.

They will pass on last month's examination papers, and will hold a hearing for P. J. Madigan and H. Young, who were suspended by C. J. Lindsey, engineer in charge of the Lake Washington pumping station, last Tuesday, as a result of Young refusing to do some oiling. Madigan, who is a freeman, had "bitten into" a resulting dispute, and was knocked down for his pains.

Bank clearances today were \$264,925.40, and balances \$92,205.83.

M. L. Baer, charged with embezzlement, will be given a hearing before Judge Cann Monday.

William Conway, charged with passing counterfeit money; Peter Kern, and two charges against F. F. Lane, for selling liquor to Indians, were tried in the Federal court today and found not guilty.

Judge Benson today allowed Louis Levy \$75 damages against Sheriff Vandevanter.

Judge Benson is today hearing the suit of the Pacific American Fisheries Company against R. Drummond for \$1,251 for the loss of a barge of coal.

M. F. Backus has purchased eight tide-land lots on Railroad avenue for \$194. H. A. Noble has bought lots 1 and 4, block 22 of C. D. Flynn's addition, for \$25,000.

THIEVES ARE DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS

Mrs. Parker, Who Whipped a Bold Burglar Recently, Receives Another Visitation.

Judging from the frequent complaints that have been coming into police headquarters during the past two weeks, there is a band of busy house-workers operating in the Broadway district.

Nightly raids are made in chicken coops, wood piles, cellars and kitchens.

Mrs. Frank H. Parker, who became celebrated recently through her daring encounter with a burglar, whom she soundly thrashed, has again been troubled by a second marauder who was, however, discreet enough to keep his presence unknown.

The burglar, who is now pursuing Aguilado toward Bontoc, the rebel leader was accompanied in his retreat by 300 insurgents, who have with the men American prisoners. Otis also reports the rising of the native police in Negros. He says Lieut. Ledyard was killed and two privates wounded.

UPRISING OF NATIVE POLICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Otis today reported the arrival at Manila of the hospital ship Relief from Virgin with 232 sick soldiers and 232 Spanish prisoners. He says that the Thirty-third infantry has taken Bontoc and is now pursuing Aguilado toward Bontoc. The rebel leader was accompanied in his retreat by 300 insurgents, who have with the men American prisoners. Otis also reports the rising of the native police in Negros. He says Lieut. Ledyard was killed and two privates wounded.

'T WAS ONLY A FAIRY TALE

"Has the totem pole been paid for, Mr. E. L. Blaine?" "Well, I should say not, Mr. Evening Star."

"Somebody said that you and other gentlemen put up exactly \$2,000, and that four Swashes who came down recently from Alaska were the beneficiaries, and are imbibing much firewater."

"The statement is not true. If any Swashes are in this city drinking whisky, it is not at our expense. Let me state, however, that the P.-I. committee stands prepared to pay any Indian for the totem pole, who can prove ownership. Understand, we do not intend to pay a fancy price. The pole was taken under the belief that it had no owner, and that the village where it was found was deserted. Still, in order that it may never be said that the excursionists wronged an Indian, a legitimate claim will be settled on a reasonable basis."

A SOUND RELIC.

The old side-wheeler Cyrus Walker arrived today from Port Ludlow. She will carry back supplies for the mills and logging camps across the Sound. The vessel has not been here for some time. She is a relic of by-gone days, and looks much like a ferry boat. The old steamer Favorite is the only other vessel of this class left on the coast.

LOSS DAZED HIM.

A Swede, apparently in a dazed condition, was seen wandering around the S. & I. depot this morning inquiring the way to Tacoma. He stated that he had lost a sum of money, but refused to tell where or how.

OPPOSES THE NEW WOMAN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Rev. S. G. Smith, pastor of the People's church, who has charge of the department of sociology at the state university, declared himself last night in opposition to women being self-supporting, in a lecture on "The Production of Wealth" before the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

"The world would be better off," he said, "if all the women were turned out of their jobs tomorrow. I would except school teachers, and perhaps a very few other classes. One of the greatest evils of modern civilization, I think, is the woman wage-earner. Her existence is a crime against natural laws. Nature intended man to be the producer, woman the consumer."

ACCOMPLICES OF CARTER

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 8.—United States District Attorney Marion Erwin arrived here this morning from Macon, and he has been busy preparing indictments against persons accused of conspiracy against the government in connection with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, the United States engineer, who is now in prison. It is said the revelations of fraud at the trials will rival those in the great star route frauds. Two men whom it is believed the grand jury will hear evidence about are John F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Green, who comprised, to a great extent, the Atlantic Contracting Company, which did the work in the Savannah harbor. If the first prosecutions are successful, others will follow.

THROUGH THE YAQUI COUNTRY

AUSTIN (Tex.), Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mexico, says: Marshall Terhune, a prominent American mining engineer, who has been in the Yaqui Indian country for the past several weeks examining mining properties for California parties, has arrived here. Terhune states that he met a large number of Yaqui Indians during his trip, and that he was not disturbed by any of them. He was warned by friendly Indians not to take his Mexican helpers into the turbulent country, or they would be killed. He thereupon discharged his servants and made the remainder of the journey alone.

DIRIGO SAILS.

The steamer Dirigo, Capt. George Roberts, sailed for Lynn canal ports this afternoon with 200 tons of general merchandise, and the following passengers: Jerry Allen, Geo. E. King, John Lewis, Mrs. A. S. Miller, M. Erickson, P. Blum, T. Johnson, Mrs. Kate Allen, N. Portman, S. Miller, J. Wirtu, M. Carlson, W. F. Sorensen, P. Jensen.

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ARE STILL IN A BAD CONDITION

The horses and mules of the transport Victoria are still in a very bad condition. Another horse was given up as hopeless this morning, and shot. The labors of the veterinary surgeons have been untiring, but it now seems probable that many more horses will have to be shot. In some cases the wounds are about healed up. The large draft horses and mules have recovered the quickest.

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