IN THE TRANSVAAL

Dispatch From Kimberley Says British Have Crossed the Boundary Line.

Force at Fourteen Streams Being Strengthened Preparatory to Advance.

LITTLE PROGRESS IS SHOWN

Relief of Mafeking Apparently a Question of Weeks at the Least.

Rumored Coolness Between Roberts and Kitchener Confirmed.

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says:

"Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point 18 miles north of Christiana. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened. A movement northward is expected soon.

MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS.

Relief of Mafeking Apparently Still Far Distant.

LONDON, March 26.—Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, apparently with the relief column.

General Forestier-Walker and Prince Alexander of Teck have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein.

It is reported from Ladysmith that Van Reenans pass bristles with guns.

Mail accounts of the capture of General Cronje just received bring out interesting points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plans after he found that General Cronje had escaped from Magersfontein, where it was originally intended to

Attack or Close in Upon Them.

Lord Kitchener was sent forward to intercept him and at the battle of Paardeberg Lord Kitchener seems to have shown that he is better as an organizer than as a fighter, for it was at his order that the British infantry repeated the blunders of other generals attacking intrenched Boers, who allowed the Britishers to get within a thousand yards before opening fire. As the British had absolutely no cover they lost heavily and uselessly and were compelled to fall back momentarily with some amount of confusion and to withdraw their transport to a safe distance. This fact makes a significant commentary upon the rumors that have been in circulation of some coolness between Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts, which is said to have accounted for the former being sent to Prieska to suppress the rebellion.

PARTY OF OFFICERS SHOT.

Boers Kill One and Wound Three, Then Carry the Living to Shelter.

LONDON, March 26.—The war office has posted the following dispatch from General Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, March 24.—Yeomanry Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Captain Trotter and Lieutenant the Honorable N. Lygon of the Grenadier Guards and Lieutenant Colonel Codrington of the Coldstream Guards rode eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river without escort except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers, and Lieutenant Lygon was killed and Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter were seriously wounded. They then surrendered and the Boers conveyed the wounded to the nearest farmhouse where they were taken care of."

NOT PRESSED SO HARD.

Official News From Mafeking Tells of Conditions Up to March 13.

LONDON, March 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"A telegram from Nicholson at Bulwayo states that Baden-Powell reports: "'All well to March 13. During past few days enemy's cordon much relaxed.'"

The Nicholson referred to in Lord Roberts' dispatch is Major John N. Nicholson, commandant general of the British South African police stationed in Rhodesia.

The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14:

"We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishes continue in the trenches. The native food question is becoming a difficulty."

REOCCUPIED BY BOERS.

Small Force Again in Possession of Griquatown.

BARKLEY WEST, Saturday, March 24.—Griquatown was reoccupied Thurs-

[illegible] Loyalists [illegible] have been [illegible]

OVER SIXTEEN THOUSAND

Total British Losses Exclusive of Invalids Sent Home.

LONDON, March 26.—The total British losses, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing.

CHURCHILL'S ADVICE.

Imperative to Continue Shipping Troops to South Africa.

LONDON, March 26.—Winston Churchill in a dispatch to The Morning Post says:

"It is imperative to continue shipping troops to South Africa. The stream should never cease until the Boers surrender unconditionally. At the end of the war Great Britain will possess the finest army in her history.

"This, however, must not deter the nation from the fertile fields of trade and commerce into the stony wastes of militarism."

COULDN'T GET A HEARING

Pro-Boer Sympathizers Receive Rough Treatment at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Eng., March 26.—An open air meeting convened here today by Boer sympathizers proved an utter fiasco from their point of view, and was turned into a huge patriotic demonstration.

Pro-Boer speakers could not gain a hearing. Missiles were thrown at them, and they were violently hustled about on quitting the platform. Despite the presence of 120 policemen there was much disorder.

GOLDEN TELLS OF A PLOT.

Kentucky Militiaman Testifies Against Republican Officials.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—F. Wharton Golden of Barbourville, sergeant in the Taylor state militia, testifying in the examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers on the charge of conspiring to murder Governor-elect William Goebel, gave direct testimony that may be summarized as follows:

1. That the Republican state officials brought mountain feudists down to the state capital for the purpose of enforcing Republican control of the legislature by violence.

2. That he (Golden) was one of the agents of the Republican officials in bringing these men to the capital.

3. That he understood that the mountaineers were to kill enough Democratic members if need be, to give the Republicans a majority in the legislature.

4. That the mountaineers so understood their duty, and came armed and prepared to do it at the order of their superiors.

5. That these mountaineers were to be brought to Frankfort ostensibly as witnesses in the contested election cases.

Predicted the Killing.

6. That on the morning of the day before Goebel was shot John Powers told him (Golden) in the office of Caleb Powers that "Goebel is going to be killed today."

7. That John Powers had told him on another occasion that two negroes—Hecker Smith and Dick Coombs—had been brought to Frankfort to kill Goebel.

8. That he saw Coombs in Frankfort every morning for a week previous to the shooting.

9. That Cooms said to a man named Wallace, in his presence, "D—n him, I know him as far as I can see him, and I can kill him as far as I can see him," meaning Goebel. This conversation, witness said, was in the Taylor adjutant general's office.

10. That Acting Governor Taylor told his leaders in Golden's presence, that "they must act first," meaning that they must start a riot in the senate chamber, before he could call in the state militia.

Golden asserts that he is the firm friend of the Republicans with whom he has been associated, but that his first duty is to see justice done.

CAPITAL $160,000,000.

Articles of Incorporation of the Carnegie Company Filed.

TRENTON, N. J. March 26.—The Carnegie company, the formation of which resulted from the conference of Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick to settle the business difference between them, has been incorporated here. The capital is $160,000,000 and the stock is all subscribed. The principal subscribers and number of shares of each are as follows: Andrew Carnegie, New York, 86,379 shares; Henry Phipps, Pittsburg, 17,226; H. C. Frick, Pittsburg, 15,484; Charles M. Schwab, Braddock, Pa., 18,929; Francis F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg, 7,024; Lawrence C. Phipps, Pittsburg, 2,653; William H. Singer, Allegheny, 2,829; Thomas Morrison, Braddock, 884; D. M. Clemson, Pittsburg, 884; James Gayley, Pittsburg, 884; Andrey M. Moreland, Pitsburg, 810; John Walker, Allegheny, 703.

The remaining stock is subscribed by 23 persons, each of whom holds less than 500 shares.

The state receives a $32,500 fee for filing the incorporation and the annual franchise tax will be $11,705.

The par value of each share of capital stock is $1,000.

ST. PAUL DEMOCRATS SPLIT

Dual Convention Held and Two Municipal Tickets Nominated.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—The Democrats held two conventions at Sherman hall during the day. The Bell faction was backed by the police department and the anti-Bell faction was supported by 100 deputy sheriffs, sworn in by Deputy Sheriff Robert. The hall was in tremendous confusion, and the convention the hottest ever held in St. Paul.

Two chairmen presided on the same platform, and dual proceedings were held simultaneously on each side of the hall. The wide-open faction nominated a ticket headed by John W. Willis for mayor and the "better element" faction named ex-Mayor Robert A. Smith.

Prominent Rabbi Is Stricken.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Rabbi Isaac Wise, one of the most noted Jews in the United States, is lying at his home suffering from a stroke of paralysis. All of his family in the city are at the bedside, all his children and grandchildren abroad have been notified wire of his condition.

Advance of Twenty Per Cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—In accordance with their notice posted shortly after Jan. 1, 1900, promising an advance to their employes to take effect April 1, the Berwynd-White Coal Mining company has notified all its miners of a general average advance of 20 per cent.

Has the Indians Surrounded.

SONORO, Mex., March 26.—General Torre's force of troops has a large body of Yaqui Indians surrounded a short distance north of Torin, and the early surrender or complete annihilation of the rebels is considered certain to take place.

Labor Unions Increasing.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—On Dec. 31, 1899, the labor union membership in the state was 224,383, an increase of 49,360 for the year. In New York city the membership was 159,860, against 125,736 the preceding year.

General Woodgate Dead.

LONDON, March 26.—Advices received here announce the death in the Mooi hospital of General Sir Edwin Woodgate, who was wounded in the engagement at Spion kop on Jan. 24.

AFTER THE PRESS

General Otis Suppresses One Filipino Paper and a Second Is Warned.

Recently Published Articles Inimical to the Military Government.

AMERICANS KEPT OCCUPIED

Garrison at Namag Pacan Attacked on Four Consecutive Nights.

Former President of the Filipino Cabinet Permitted to Visit Manila.

MANILA, March 26.—La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the extreme party that they should observe greater moderation.

Senor Patamo, at one time president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, has received permission from the authorities to come to Manila and is expected to present himself this week at San Fernando, province of Union.

The rebels in General Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Namag Pacan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there.

General Young proposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

WILL SPEND THE MONEY.

Secretary Root Gives Davis Authority to Employ Idle Porto Ricans.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Root says that the money appropriated by congress in the special relief act for Porto Rico will be spent in accordance with the recommendations of Governor General Davis.

It is realized that he is in better position than anyone here to know the needs of the Porto Ricans.

Before starting back from Havana Secretary Root telegraphed to General Davis full authority to employ labor on public works and do everything he believed to be necessary for the welfare of the island.

MICHIGAN SENSATION.

Another Arrest Promised in the Military Frauds Case.

LANSING, Mich., March 26.—It is stated on good authority that the next sensation in the military frauds case for alleged complicity in which ex-Adjutant General Marsh has been on trial for the past week, will be the arrest of Samuel N. Bickerstaff, who has given important testimony for the prosecution. Bickerstaff is an agent for the Henderson-Ames company, the military goods concern through which the alleged frauds were committed, and transacted the business for the firm. Bickerstaff testified while on the stand that he paid the alleged conspirators their share of the profits of the fraudulent deal and it is said that the defense will have him arrested on a criminal charge based on that transaction.

VOLUNTEERS PARDONED.

Fifteenth Minnesota Boys to Be Released Immediately.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Fifteenth Minnesota men now in confinement at Fort Monroe will be in their own homes in a short time. The president has acceded to Representative Fletcher's request and directed the remission of the unexpired portions of their sentences, and the secretary of war has instructed the commanding officer of the prison to release them immediately upon receipt of the order.

ACADEMY DESTROYED.

Norwegian Lutheran Institution at Stoughton, Wis., in Ruins.

STOUGHTON, Wis., March 26.—The Stoughton academy was totally destroyed by fire during the day. The institution was run under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran synod and was attended by 112 students hailing from Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and the Dakotas. The pecuniary loss is not heavy. The academy will probably be rebuilt.

DESIRE TO RESIGN.

Danish Cabinet Finds Itself in Disagreeable Position.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—The Danish cabinet has intimated to the king their desire to resign owing to the attitude of the folkething (the lower house of parliament) regarding the government's taxation proposals, but the ministers will remain in office until the end of the parliamentary session.

GRANT TO RUSSIA DENIED

Coaling Station on the Black Sea Not Conceded by Bulgaria.

MOSCOW, March 26.—The reports that have appeared in various foreign newspapers stating that Bulgaria has granted to Russia a 50 years' lease of Boorghasport, a coaling station on the Black sea, in eastern Roumelia, are false.

Back From Filipino Prisons.

BARCELONA, March 26.—The transport Isla de Luzon has arrived here with troops and civilians on board, who had lately been prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

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Choice Golden Rio.....	15 00	7.63	3.88	[illegible]
Peaberry Santos not selected	12.50	6.38	3 25	[illegible]
Peaberry Santos finest hand picked.....	15.50	7 88	4.00	[illegible]
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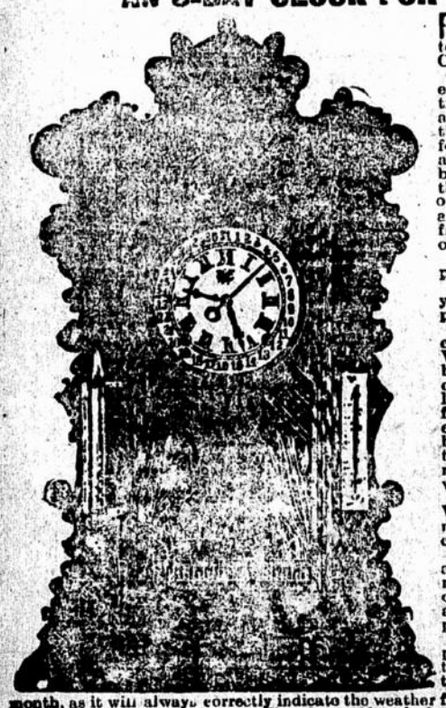

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From the Times, March 7th.

Twine Problem to Come Up.

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