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EVENTS TODAY. Metropolitan—Minutels, 8.15. Grand-Gus Hill's Novelties, 8.15.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK, April 18.—Arrived: Georgia, from Hamburg; Britannia, from Marsailles. DEPARTED: Boston, for New York. BOSTON, Mass.—Arrived: Gallia, Liverpool. Sailed: Rhoetta, Hamburg; Cephalonia, Liverpool.

The X ray is making it much too hot for the microscope.

Evansville, Ind., is a hot town. It set the river on fire yesterday.

Holmes is greatly cast down because his murder. He was not allowed to stand as made up.

Allsop's suicide is the best possible evidence of his guilt. Harry Hayward did not kill Lena Olson.

The weather clerk may as well put out the sign "showers" and let it remain until the end of the month.

An American correspondent wires from Havana that both sides lie. Well, are not all things fair in love and war?

The bicycle boom spreads apace. The Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered a lot of riding machines for the ladies of his harem.

James H. Eckels has a head on his shoulders just about level enough for that of the Democratic candidate for vice president.

Senator Hansbrough is probably just beginning to realize that the distribution of seeds isn't going to be in his line much longer.

The czar of Russia must be looking for trouble. He is going to be crowned thirteen years to a day after his father was crowned.

There is too much water in the West side park for a ball game and too little for a boat race, so there will be no sport over there this afternoon.

From every ward in the city comes the glad news that everybody is after the scalp of J. Jay McCarty. Let the good work go on. Make his defeat overwhelming.

A New York judge has just settled a case which excited the mirth of the municipality. A bicyclist yelled "Oh, wow! wow!" at a woman who had raised her skirts at a muddy crossing. She had him arrested, and the judge fined him \$25. The judge decided that on a muddy day a woman has a right to raise her skirts to any height not inconsistent with morality.

WAR WITH BOERS

GREAT BRITAIN MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE THE TRANSVAAL.

NEW ACTIVITY AT THE CAPE.

IT IS TO BE MADE AN EXTENSIVE BASE FOR SUPPLIES.

THE SITUATION AT BULWAGO.

Latest News Does Not Tend to Overcome the Great Anxiety That Is Felt.

LONDON, April 18.—The latest advices received from Bulwago, prove beyond any doubt that the town is in a most critical situation. It is surrounded in part by a large force of hostile Matabele, estimated to number from 12,000 to 15,000; the garrison is not believed to number 1,000 men all told and over one-third of them are foraging, holding strategic positions, scouting or trying to keep the roads clear for the provision and ammunition trains which are on the way to relieve Bulwago. Besides, it is reported that a large portion of the remainder of the garrison left Bulwago yesterday to attack the Imbezu regiment of Matabele.

The announcement made in the house of commons yesterday, by Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, that the government intended to immediately increase the strength of the garrison in South Africa, has caused great satisfaction here. The Mid-dieses regiment, the first one ordered to sail has been especially chosen, as it fought at the cape in 1878. There was great elation at Aldershot camp when the orders to prepare to embark for South Africa reached the Mid-dieses regiment. The soldiers gathered together and cheered repeatedly for queen and country, everybody doing everything, and not many days will elapse before the men are ready for shipping.

It is more than hinted that the present increase is only a rat installment of large reinforcements of troops which are to be sent to the cape. The conservative newspapers are suddenly alive to the fact that the Cape of Good Hope is of vital importance to Great Britain as being a sort of half way house to India, and they loudly demand that it be converted into a military base on a large scale. But what is really meant is that Great Britain should prepare for war with the Transvaal without loss of time.

The defeats of the Derivishes outside of the Suakin have drawn attention to the fact that troops from India will shortly have to be landed there if the campaign against the Khalifa is to be properly conducted and the Sudan reconquered. The friendly tribes in the vicinity of Suakin and Tokar are constantly harassing the Derivishes and are keeping the latter continually on the move while avoiding any serious engagement. The scouts report that Osman Digma has retreated to Adarmra and the friendly chief, Omatuita, has reoccupied the Agoba district.

There is much gratification in England at the splendid showing made by the Egyptian troops under British officers, and they are said to be becoming reliable enough to be pitted against the Derivishes with every chance of victory. Indeed, according to many of the war correspondents, the Falaheen now appears to be equal to the Sudanese as a soldier.

The recent defeat of the Derivishes has also had the important result of compelling Osman Digma to evacuate positions around Tokar from whence he had made forays upon the friendly tribes, and it has apparently



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caused a diversion in the Donogola district, where the Derivishes have already missed the first opportunity of harassing the Anglo-Egyptian advance guard.

The Chronicle publishes an interesting letter from Rome, in which it is stated that the pope still governs his great household with order and diligence, though there are stories of the occasional failure of his physical power. Referring to the pope's pro-French diplomacy, the correspondent remarks that he does not believe there is a question of the pope ever making his headquarters at Avignon, though at an undated future there might be a pope at Baltimore, the correspondent asserts. His holiness, it appears, is now absorbed in the idea of reunion of the Roman Anglican church.

The alleged terms of the secret treaty between Russia and China were reprinted here today. The Globe this afternoon says: "If one-tenth of the story is true there is no doubt that the far-eastern question is about to assume a far graver aspect than ever. Hitherto there has been no doubt of the existence of a secret treaty. Until the coronation of the czar is over it is not likely that Russia will do anything openly provocative; but after it is possible she will boldly

ACTUAL WAR.

The First Fighting at Bulwago Has Taken Place.

LONDON, April 18.—A dispatch from Bulwago says that the rebels are increasing in numbers in the vicinity of the Matabele of the patrol established by the English. Forty-two men attacked the vanguard of the Matabele at dawn, and drove them back to the main body. The English sustained a loss of only one man wounded. According to reports received here over fifty of the natives were killed. At noon the scouts again encountered the Matabele in the neighborhood of the government house. Again, in the afternoon, a panic was caused by the discovery of 200 of the natives hiding in the bush back of the hospital, where they were detained by the forces of the British. Advices so far received do not indicate whether any of the English or Matabele were killed or injured during these later conflicts. The situation is growing more serious hourly, and a hot time is expected soon.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Disaster in the Broadwater Mine in Montana. NEIHART, Mont., April 18.—An explosion occurred in Broadwater mine at 1:15 this morning, which seven men lost their lives and six others were seriously hurt. The dead are Frank Doran, W. J. Morrison, Hugh McKenzie, Dan O'Leary, D. H. Ross, Charles Cairns, James T. Gallagher. The seriously wounded are Joseph Doran, James Connelly, George Doran, brother of Frank Doran, Charles Smith, Mike Tobin and Matts Brown. Several others are bruised and cut somewhat. The accident occurred in the magazine used for thawing powder. The men had just finished eating their midnight lunch, and were on their way back to work. Thirty of them had to pass this magazine, and it exploded as about half were passing. Those in the center are the dead and most seriously wounded.

COGSWELL'S MEMORY.

It Was Honored in the House by Eulogies.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house today paid tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cogswell, of Massachusetts. Before the eulogies began Mr. Cannon reported the general deficiency, the last appropriation bill, and Mr. Hilborn, of California, secured the passage of a bill to establish a naval training school on Goat island, San Francisco harbor.

M. Talbert (Dem., S. C.), who had previously blocked private bills, objected to a pension bill presented by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) during the early part of the day. Mr. Cannon made a personal appeal to the gentleman from South Carolina. He said it was the first time in twenty years that he had asked for unanimous consent. He reviewed the pathetic history of the soldier, who was a constituent of his, shot to pieces and almost totally blind. Mr. Talbert was plainly touched by the recital and withdrew his objection.

MINE CAVED IN.

Four Men Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

OLYPHANT, Pa., April 18.—Four men engaged in driving a heading from the shaft to the slope of the Eddy Creek colliery, near this place, were instantly killed today, and a fifth was painfully injured. The dead are: James McKelvie, of Olyphant; William Harvey, of Pittsburg; James and Ralph Abbott. The men were working at a point about 1,000 feet from the shaft, and had just fired a blast. When the smoke had lifted they returned and commenced to clear away the debris. They

CANADA FLOODED.

Ice and High Water Are Doing Great Damage.

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 18.—The Quebec Central bridge crossing the St. Francis river has been swept away by ice and high water. It is roughly estimated that the loss represents a damage of at least \$100,000.

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 18.—The greater part of this town is inundated. Ice is piled in great masses in the streets. News from Berthier and several other towns in this region is to the effect that these towns are all entirely flooded and their distress is great.

Visitors in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Henry Wolfer, warden of the Minnesota state prison, and Senator J. S. O'Brien are in the city for a few days.

Henry J. C. Jensen, of Minneapolis, is here to argue a case before the supreme court.

SHIFTY AS A WIND

TRUTHFUL STATEMENT OF MCCARTY'S ATTITUDE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MADE VICTIMS OF HIS WHIMS.

HE HAS BEEN TECHNICAL WHERE IT HAS SUITED HIS PLEASURES.

CALLED DOWN BY THE COURTS.

But Knowing He Had No Right to Do So He Held Up Their Pay.

Comptroller McCarty, in a carefully worded and edited statement in the Pioneer Press of yesterday, attempts to explain that he was in no way to blame for the holding back of the salaries of the members of the police department during the past three months. The statement during the past three months, the Pioneer Press, in the usual one-sided view taken of any action or position assumed by the city bookkeeper, blames the policemen for daring to secure their salaries. The members of the police department have had to deal with McCarty for the past three years and have learned to their sorrow from a financial standpoint just the kind of an individual he is. Since his elevation to the office of comptroller, McCarty has been, in substance, under the impression that he is the executive, legislative and judicial officer of the city and should exercise all these duties in connection with his bookkeeping.

The pay roll of the police department for the month of January, 1896, was sent to the comptroller on Feb. 1. The same date the comptroller sent the pay roll back, with a letter stating "that the pay roll was returned for correction, because it had not been adopted by the conference committee, and as soon as corrected to return."

He was informed by the chief of police in a letter that the charter provides (as also does Judge Kelly's decision) that the common council, and not the conference committee, had the authority to fix the salaries of the police department. McCarty was ready and willing to pass the pay roll of the police department for both January and February providing the salaries were not corrected. He had the authority to do so. The fact is that he refused to do so. He thought it better, at least he said so, to wait until the entire amount was in and then pay it all at once. Two months later, having been re-elected, he shifted his position again and said it was hard to tell when he would be able to pay the back salaries for November, 1895. The members of the department were told that they would be paid in March, 1896, there being election that year. He wrote Ald. Ulmer as follows: "The theory of our charter is that each year's expenses of a department shall be paid out of the moneys raised or collected according to law for that department for said year. This being the case, the police fund of the year 1895 is not applicable to the payment of debts created in the years 1893 or 1894, and I have respectfully to suggest that the matter be referred to the honorable, the district court."

This shift of the comptroller from the position formerly taken by him that "when the delinquent taxes came in he would pay the back salaries" left no other course open to the policemen but to take the matter into the courts.

They did so and Judge Kerr's decision was a sad blow to the official, who since his election to the office of city bookkeeper, has attempted to act as the judicial, executive and legislative officer of the city combined.

In the decision giving the policemen judgment for the amount sued for, with interest and costs, Judge Kerr said: "The police officers were entitled to their pay and there should be no technical quibbles to avoid the payment of an honest debt."

Just previous to the decision above quoted McCarty, while testifying before the retrenchment committee, shifted again his position on the payment of the back salaries to the policemen, and had the nerve to state before the business men and attorneys who made up the committee that the books of the city closed at the end of each year; and his theory of the charter was that any debt incurred and not paid at the end of the year before he closed his books was outlawed.

The policemen were paid their salaries for November, 1893 and 1894, under the decision of Judge Kerr, but not one cent of interest was paid them, although the majority of the members of the department had been forced to borrow money and pay a good rate of interest on the same.

These facts, which cannot be denied by McCarty, were the cause of 150 suits being recently brought against the city to force a payment of salaries for January and February, 1896. Any business man, banking institution or contractor having a claim against the city insists and always does secure the payment of the same with interest. The members of the police force having a stubborn official to deal with, realized that they only way to treat him was with a little of his own medicine. If he was technical enough to refuse to do what was his plain and official duty, they argued they had the right to be as technical. The court gave judgment with interest and costs, in each of the 150 cases, and if the policemen so desired they could refuse to make any settlement and insist on the judgment being entered and the city put to the expense of paying interest on \$25,000 for a period of thirteen months.

The intention of the department is, however, not to make any more expense to the city than is absolutely necessary to bring McCarty to time, feeling that the public-spirited and fair-minded citizens will apply the proper remedy at the proper time.

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"IT WAS A MULE THAT KICKED."—Pioneer Press Editorial, April 18.

MONEY FOR CARRIERS.

Duluth Mail Handlers Profit by the Deficiency Bill.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The general deficiency bill, which was reported to the house today, contains a provision for an appropriation of \$7,494.31 for the payment of the claims of the Duluth mail carriers for extra pay on account of additional services performed. The bill also contains a provision for the appropriation of \$886.67 to pay the claim of George T. Simpson and Louis Shaw for money due them on account of the survey by the United States of the Grand Portage Indian reservation.

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ARE BUSY AS BEES

DEMOCRATS ARE GETTING ORGANIZED FOR THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

SEVERAL WARD MEETINGS.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY PRIMARIES PASS OFF WITHOUT A HITCH.

SOME PRECINCT ORGANIZATIONS.

Fifth and Eighth Wards in Shape for Work—Third Ward Hebrews in Line.

There will be a Democratic meeting at the French school house on Tenth street, between Cedar and Minnesota, at 3:30 o'clock. F. La McGhee and others will make speeches.

Seventh ward Democrats held a business meeting last night in Masonic hall, Dayton and Western avenues. The meeting was an informal one. W. C. Reed presided. The principal work of the evening was the appointing of committees in the various precincts to look after the registration of voters. The following committees were appointed:

First Precinct—Michael Coyne, C. H. Manship, J. A. Mead, William Logue, George C. Lambert. Second Precinct—John Howtmpt, J. D. Miller, W. N. Armstrong, H. B. Greening, Edward Montgomery, J. H. Deane and Terence Donohue. Third Precinct—John Campbell, W. W. Price and W. C. Reed. Fourth Precinct—H. A. Flint, Thomas Sheehy and John Vrooman. Fifth Precinct—M. F. Kain, P. O'Halloran, J. H. Dean and Terence Donohue. Sixth Precinct—Frank Ford, James McGovern and James Tracy. Seventh Precinct—James Mohan, J. D. Avery, James H. Barnard, H. F. Wessel, Stan Donnelly and J. J. Murphy. Eighth Precinct—F. Phoeby, M. H. Alban and J. J. Dwyer. Ninth Precinct—James McGuire, J. B. McNamee, J. J. Mullen, O. H. O'Neil, William Yoerg and William Gill.

There will be a mass meeting held in the ward during the week, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

There will be Democratic mass meetings in the Eighth ward as follows:

Monday, April 20—Frylanger's hall, corner University and Farrington avenues.

Tuesday, April 21—A. O. U. W. hall, Front, near Oxford.

Wednesday, April 22—Harbeck's hall, Rice and First streets.

Thursday, April 23—Brown's hall, corner University and Western.

Friday, April 24—Weller's hall, corner University and Dale.

Saturday, April 25—Plebusche's hall, corner Laford and Arundel.

Some talk was being indulged in among Republicans yesterday that W. W. Erwin would be given the Populist nomination for mayor. But as Mr. Erwin's affiliations always have been, and are now, in the main, with the Republican party, there is, apparently, no likelihood of a tender of the nomination being made, or of his acceptance, if it were. A Populist delegate from the Second ward said last night: "I am in favor of maintaining a solid and united front for the fall campaign. Our reformers are proposed for state and national offices, more particularly than for municipalities. There would be little sense, therefore, in creating bad feeling by making strange nominations. That would surely array one element of our strength against another, and the Populist party would be the only sufferer. We may, and should, I think, endorse some men on the tickets already nominated; but it is not probable that we will go further, if our delegates are as level-headed as I think they are."

The Fourth Ward Independent Democratic club will hold its regular meetings henceforth on Monday, instead of Tuesday evenings. Members are expected to be present tomorrow evening.

Tonight the Sixth Ward Hebrew Democratic club will meet at 220 Fairfield avenue, near State street. Several able speakers will be present to address the meeting.

The Democrats of the Fourth ward met last evening at their hall, corner St. Peter and Exchange streets. John E. Hearn was chairman and John B. Powers acted as secretary. After the chair stated the object of the meeting, which was the appointment of precinct committees, and these will be published in full in a day or two, Mr. Hearn addressed the meeting at some length, extolling the whole ticket and paying a glowing tribute to O. Cullen, whom he termed the people's choice for mayor. The enthusiastic citizens present in no uncertain terms expressed their sentiments by cheering for the entire ticket. Addresses were also made by John B. Covington, Jeremiah O'Brien, John Kenny, N. C. Lenertz, John W. Enright, P. Conway, John B. Powers and others. Meetings will be held at the same place almost every evening from now on to the close of the campaign.

It should be remembered that there are not four registration days this year, as there were two years ago. The law was amended in 1885. There will be only two more registration days, Tuesday, April 21, and Saturday, April 25. The man who is not registered by 9 o'clock on next Saturday night cannot vote.

Be on the safe side—register next Tuesday. You might be out of town or otherwise prevented from registering on Saturday.

The Independent Democratic met yesterday in the Germania Life building and endorsed the ticket of the Democratic citizens' party. It was considered that the ticket was an exceptionally good one, and there was therefore no need for the naming of a rival ticket. The declination by Mr. Cullen of the nomination previously tendered him was read, but not accepted, in view of his later determination to make the canvass. It was decided to press the endorsements, and committees were appointed to look after the certificates of nomination within the week.

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The Populists held their primaries last night, but the complete returns will not be submitted to Aid. Krieger, the chairman of the city committee, until today. So far as could be learned there were no contests save in one or two precincts of the Third ward, in which the J. C. Hanley faction had a following. No primaries were held in the Fourth ward, and few, if any, in the Seventh.