

NEED FOR MEN

BRITISH WAR OFFICE IS PREPARING TO CALL OUT MORE TROOPS

LEAKED OUT PREMATURELY

Bills Sent Police Officers Ordering Reservists to Report at Once at Headquarters for Duty.

BOERS STILL HOPE TO WIN

LONDON, Oct. 24.—An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to the premature leaking out of the fact that the war office contemplates the possibility of having to call out every volunteer in the country.

Reporting to the war office, Lord Kitchener wires as follows: "Col. Campbell's column, operating near Slagpan, has recovered two guns which the Boers had captured at Scheepers Nek."

PEARSON IN WASHINGTON.

Both's Adjutant Says Boers Will Never Give Up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who is an adjutant on the staff of Gen. Buller, one of the Boer leaders, arrived in Washington today, accompanied by Mr. Cornelius Van der Kloot, the Boer representative in Washington.

Mr. Van der Kloot said tonight that the Boers are not seeking intervention by the United States government at the present time.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

British Military Methods Are Denounced in Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—An enthusiastic pro-Boer meeting was held today in Weimar, attended by more than a thousand persons.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

IS MADE AGAINST DISTRICT JUDGE NOYES

Witness Testifies That He Conspired With McKenzie and Others to Get Possession of Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—In the Nome contempt case investigation before United States Commissioner Heacock today, Attorney E. S. Pillsbury, in his capacity as amicus curiae, made the direct charge that a conspiracy existed between United States District Judge Noyes and others to obtain possession of a number of mines near Nome.

LITTLE BOY IN LITTLE BEDROOM

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Kenneth Kerfoot, youngest son of Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, pastor of the Central Methodist church in this city, was missing about supper time last evening, and diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts.

DONE TO DEATH

CONVICT HENRY WISEMAN TELLS OF MURDER OF MRS. HELEN HUSS

MAKES A FULL CONFESSION

After an Argument He Choked His Victim Until the Breath of Life Was Extinct.

THEN ROBBED THE CORPSE

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 24.—Henry Wiseman, in Jackson prison, today confessed that he murdered Mrs. Helen Huss in the woods near Royal Oak, where her body was found several weeks ago, buried in a shallow grave under a log.

MORGAN IN ST. PAUL

GREAT FINANCIER STOPS SEVEN MINUTES IN SAINTLY CITY

STARTED EASTWARD AT ONCE

Party Making a Rapid Run Across the Continent—Anxious to Reach New York Again.

J. Pierpont Morgan stopped off at St. Paul for seven minutes yesterday afternoon on his run across the continent.

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BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

- Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Warmer. 1-Admiral Schley on Stand. Over Niagara in a Barrel. Britain Needs Men. Murder Will Out. J. Pierpont Morgan in St. Paul. Gen. Otis Favors Canteens. 2-Elks as Hosts. Building Code Is Severe. Cars to Phalen Park. Improvements for Fair Grounds. Footballists to See "F. Quiller." 3-Tankers Held to Grand Jury. Life Secret Revealed. News of the Northwest. 4-Editorial Comment. 5-All the Sporting News. 6-G. N. Report Reviewed. News of the Railroads. 7-Markets of the World. December Wheat, 71c. Bar Silver, 57 1/4c. Stocks Active; Higher. 8-Records Made in Courts. Wanted by the Police.

OVER NIAGARA

MRS. ANNIE EDSON TAYLOR MAKES THE TRIP IN A CLOSED BARREL

HAS NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Anvil in the Bottom of the Barrel Kept It in an Upright Position.

NOT A BONE WAS BROKEN

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, fifty years old, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side, this afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished, and indeed never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide.

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FLEECED BY CARD SHARPS.

English Tourist Loses Money and Draft—Alleged Swindlers Arrested.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—Three men were arrested last night at South Omaha, charged with "fleecing" J. A. Cottam, an English tourist, out of \$200 in money and a draft for \$100.

FEALTY TO THE KAISER

BISHOP OF METZ TAKES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—Mgr. Benzel, the new Roman Catholic bishop of Metz, took the oath of allegiance at the palace today.

ON TRAIL OF BRIGANDS

MISSIONARIES IN TOUCH WITH MISS STONE'S CAPTORS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—The missionaries who are operating from Bulgaria are in touch with the brigands who abducted Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. K. S. Tsilka, according to dispatches received here today.

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She said she had prayed all during the trip, except during "a few moments" of unconsciousness just after her descent.

The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is 4 1/2 feet high and about 3 feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. A wire secured through a rubber tube connected with a small opening near the top of the barrel.

Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.

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ON THE STAND

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY TELLS OF THE WORK OF THE FLYING SQUADRON

WAS LOYAL TO SAMPSON

Had No Motive Other Than to Cooperate With His Chief—Admiral's Hand.

STORY OF GRAPHIC DETAIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Admiral Schley today took the stand in his own behalf at the court of inquiry which is investigating his conduct as commander in chief of the flying squadron during the Santiago campaign.

OTIS ON CANTEENS

THE GENERAL THINKS ABOLITION LAW HAS EXERCISED NO GOOD EFFECTS

INCREASE OF IMPERANCE

Desertions Have Increased and Discipline Has Suffered a Noticeable Relaxation—Views of the Men.

"It is undoubtedly true that the abolition of the canteen has resulted in more temperance, more desertions and a lower standard of discipline. Most of the officers and all of the men would be glad to see the law abolishing the institution repealed."

Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, commanding the departments of the lakes and of the Dakotas, summed up his views on the canteen controversy in the above words at a meeting of the trading posts at the G. I. B. yesterday afternoon.

"It is idle to speculate on the action congress will take in the matter," continued the general, "for none of us knows anything about it, but from my own experience I am of opinion that the service has not been improved by anti-canteen legislation. Years ago, when it was first proposed to suppress the trading posts with canteens, I was opposed at the step, and again, after the canteen had been in force for some years, I was asked for an opinion regarding its abolition. I had no hesitation whatever in supporting the post canteens, and reported that in my opinion experience had demonstrated the superiority over any previous expedient."

"In this connection a story always comes to my mind whenever the merits and demerits of the canteen are being discussed. An Irish soldier at a trading post was scrutinizing the posted list of delicacies purchased with the profits accruing from the canteen, delicacies which were sold to the men free of charge. He said he, 'this is a great scheme. First you drink your money up, and then you eat it.'"

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WOMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOTE

Minnesota Women Suffragists Hold Their Annual Convention at Mankato.

From a Staff Correspondent. MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 24.—Minnesota woman suffragists went to help elect the next president of the United States and they want the privilege of placing suffrage literature in the traveling libraries. They will hereafter work especially for these two things.

The annual state convention of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage association was called to order this morning in the First M. E. church, by Mrs. Maude C. Stockwell, of Minneapolis, its president. Only thirty-eight delegates answered the roll call, but many more came in on the afternoon trains and more are expected tomorrow morning.

Mrs. E. Barnard, of Mankato, welcomed the delegates. Reports of the officers were optimistic in regard to the growth of the suffrage movement in Minnesota. Dr. Margaret Koch, of Minneapolis, the treasurer, reported that after the entertainment of the national association, in Minneapolis last June, at an expense of \$500, the association still has \$75 in its treasury. Mrs. B. C. Kisson, of Minneapolis, the recording secretary, reported

that interest in the suffrage movement was being revived in St. Paul and there was a good prospect of a strong local organization being formed there this winter. The association will give a prize to the high school or college student who writes this winter the best essay on "Women in Politics."

The afternoon session was taken up with fraternal greetings from state organizations with reports and addresses by Mrs. Laura Wheeler Demmon—delegate from Wisconsin, U. S. A., Mrs. Alpha, of Boston, and Mrs. Lizzie McClary, of Minneapolis.

This evening the local suffragists tendered the visitors a reception. Mrs. Mary Flynn and Mrs. Willard Seelye, of Mankato, presided with the state officers, Dr. Ethel Hurd, member of the national executive board.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, will arrive tomorrow morning and will address the convention tomorrow evening. Tomorrow morning there will be an election of officers and the adjournment of delegates to the national convention. Mrs. Maude C. Stockwell, of Minneapolis, will be re-elected president.



Uncle Sam—Boys! Boys! This is no place to play your game.