

GEN. CRONJE MAKES COMPLETE SURRENDER.

Gives up His Entire Army Unconditionally to Lord Roberts at Paardeberg.

YIELDS AT LAST AFTER A BRAVE STAND

News Sent to England and Heralded as Fitting Anniversary Celebration of Majuba

London, Feb. 27.—It is officially announced that Gen. Cronje surrendered with his whole force, unconditionally, at dawn this morning. News of the surrender comes in the following dispatch received by the war office from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a. m.—Gen. Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

Three Thousand Prisoners Captured. London, Feb. 27.—The secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the house of lords this afternoon that 3,000 prisoners were captured with Cronje. Cronje will be sent to Capetown.

London, Feb. 27.—Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and 18 Free State officers. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces are three, 75 centimetre Krupps, nine 1-pounders and one maxims gun; from the Free State the British captured one 75 centimetre Krupp and one maxims.

London, Feb. 27.—It is now announced that Roberts has notified the war office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates 4,000.

GREAT JOY IN ENGLAND

News of the Surrender Sets London Wild.

London, Feb. 27.—"Majuba avenged," "Cronje surrenders," "Great British victory," these expressions are being shouted all over London today. However the capitulation of Cronje has been looked upon as certain for the past week, and now that it has come the enthusiasm is discounted by anticipation. While all the afternoon papers comment upon the happy coincidence of this anniversary of Majuba hill, they do not forget the splendid bravery of the enemy. The news of Cronje's surrender was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The queen immediately sent congratulations to Roberts and his troops.

Attempts to Mount Guns Frustrated.

London, Feb. 27.—The Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Feb. 23: "The Dublin fusiliers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Cronje's gun, which they did. This gallant battalion, which began the campaign 850 strong, can today be said to number on parade only between 100 and 200 of its original members."

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Paardeberg dated Feb. 23, says: "General Cronje's attempt to mount guns was frustrated by our artillery."

Cronje at the Mercy of Roberts.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Sunday: "There are about 4,000 men beleaguered in General Cronje's camp, exclusive of the losses he has hitherto sustained. His wife is not with him, although there are women and children in the camp. The Boer position now is almost exclusively confined to the river bed. The enemy

are entirely at our mercy, but Lord Roberts is treating them with great consideration from motives of humanity."

Boers Concentrating Their Forces.

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, Feb. 23, says: "It is reported here that 5,000 burghers have left Layman for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces thirty miles outside of Bloemfontein, and the Free State government is moving to Winburg. Reinforcements from all parts are passing through Bloemfontein today. President Steyn has telegraphed President Kruger that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Bloemfontein, and he urges that every male, irrespective of nationality, should be commanded."

Steyn Said to Favor Peace.

"President Steyn is said to favor peace. The Boer general who was in command at Colenso sent a message to President Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there and recommending overtures for peace. The burghers at Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere. The Pretoria government is paying its burghers with far gold, the English professional corps having refused to work. Understanding how continental shareholders are affected by the closing of the Robinson bank, President Kruger allowed the institution to reopen."

REPORT FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Seems to Deny That Cronje's Kioof Was Taken—Wilkinson's Criticism.

London, Feb. 27.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch to the Morning Post from Pretoria dated Sunday, says: "The idea that the Boers are raising the siege of Ladysmith is premature. The advance is being pursued in the face of the most stubborn opposition and of heavy loss. President Kruger's grandson is among the Boers killed. Churchill then proceeds to describe heavy fighting last Friday in which the British killed 1,000 Boers and captured 1,000 guns. He then says that the Boer position is now almost exclusively confined to the river bed. The enemy

He says: "After repeated attempts, however, and having lost heavily, they recognized that they were unable to prevail. Nevertheless they refused to retreat, but lay down on the hope behind a shelter of walls. The Commandants and the Dublin Fusiliers were sent to their support, but the light and the night closed before the main attack had developed."

Spencer Wilkinson's article in the Morning Post is almost wholly devoted to criticism of General Buller's "mistaken" tactics in sending small forces to take positions and then reinforcing these by details, as revealed in the dispatch from Winston Churchill. Wilkinson admits, however, that Churchill's advice is too incomplete to enable a correct idea to be formed, since his dispatch breaks off in the middle, leaving the battle unfinished.

Buller's Heavy Loss of Officers.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office yesterday issued an additional list of the casualties sustained by the Fifth brigade, under General Buller, Feb. 23 and 24, which includes seven officers killed, twenty three wounded and one missing. General Buller's death list contains the names of three lieutenant colonels—Thackeray, of the First Royal Irish Fusiliers; Sitwell, of the Second Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Thorold, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. An additional list of the British casualties at Paardeberg, Feb. 18, is announced and gives a lieutenant and eight men killed, a lieutenant and seven men missing and thirty-eight men wounded.

Afrikaner Bond to Raise Cash.

London, Feb. 27.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "As a result of special inquiries in Boer circles here I am able to corroborate fully the reported danger from the intrigues of the Afrikaner bond and the coming congress. Unless the bond of the bond are otherwise attained it will fan the flame of rebellion throughout the colony."

Prince Primes the Dominion Troops.

London, Feb. 27.—The Prince of Wales, who yesterday paid a visit to the wounded who had arrived at Southampton on the hospital ship Princess of Wales, singled out the Canadians and told them how proud the empire was of them and of their brave patriots. Lord Roberts has appointed to his staff Major Denison, of the Royal Canadian regiment.

Australia's Sympathy for Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Governor Dufferin, of New South Wales, cabled to Lord Minto as follows, from Sydney, Feb. 25: "The premier, on behalf of the people of New South Wales, desires to express deep sympathy with

the people of Canada in the loss of so many of her valuable and gallant sons."

BETRAYED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Counterfeiter's Gasoline Stove "Goes Off" and He Is in the Jug.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 27.—The explosion of a gasoline stove brought an alleged counterfeiter to grief here yesterday. The man under arrest is Oscar Ramsey, and his mint was in the upper story of a private residence. Among those who rushed into the house after the explosion was Deputy United States Marshal Means. Ramsey attempted to jump out of the window when he saw the officer, but was detained.

After the fire had been extinguished Deputy Means gathered in the counterfeiting outfit and several spurious dollars bearing date of 1899, upon which Ramsey was working when the explosion occurred. After his arrest Ramsey denied any man to make a better looking dollar than those he had made. The counterfeit is very well executed.

HOME FOR COAL MINERS.

Project Mooted at the United Mine Workers National Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—At national headquarters of the United Mine Workers it is reported that with the defense fund project assured there are many of the United Mine Workers advocating a permanent home for miners. It is asserted that a home could be built for less than \$50,000, and that a suitable site could be secured without cost, as there are many coal operators who would cheerfully give the ground.

An assessment of 25 cents a year would give the home fund at least \$100,000 the first year, and the plan to tax each union man 5 cents a month for the maintenance of the home would give an additional \$60,000 per annum. One or two prominent coal operators who have always been in sympathy with the United Mine Workers have intimated that they would substantially assist a home project. The movement is rapidly gathering.

HORRIBLE STORY OF CRIME.

How Some Kentuckians Amused Themselves with an Old Negro.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 27.—A horrible story of crime has just reached here from the Little Express neighborhood, fifteen miles away. John James and Joe Greer, coming from Paducah, it is alleged, took John Thomas, an aged and inoffensive colored man, in a wagon with them and at the point of a pistol compelled him to drink a quart of whiskey and a pint of wine.

Then they beat him in a horrible manner, tied him to the wagon wheel, dragged him awhile, then put him in a creek until nearly dead, then shot him three times and hung him across a fence, where he was found Sunday morning.

VEILED WOMAN AT THE ALTAR.

Proves To Be Mrs. Hugo de Bathe, the "Jersey Lily."

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—A veiled woman, fashionably attired, went to the altar of St. Joseph's Episcopal church Sunday morning and participated in holy communion. When she rose to her feet, and before she again pulled the veil over her face she was recognized as Mrs. Langtry.

All sorts of rumors were current last evening regarding the future course of Mrs. Langtry. She was said to be about to leave the stage and to devote herself to charitable work. Mrs. Langtry treated her attendance at church as a matter of common occurrence, and denied emphatically any intent to leave the stage.

Dupew Draws A Full House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The previous announcement that Dupew, of New York, would address the senate today, drew a large attendance. Dupew addressed himself to the resolutions offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Beveridge, of Indiana, declaratory of the policy of the United States towards the Philippine Islands.

Doctor Says It Is the Smutpox.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 27.—James Latta, residing at Staunton, four miles west of here, has been attacked with a disease pronounced by Dr. Veach, his attending physician, as a virulent case of smutpox. The town is greatly excited over the disease and all places are being quarantined. While there has been over 300 cases in this county, so far the disease has not reached this city.

International Cyclists' Association.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The congress of the International Cyclists' association concluded its deliberations yesterday after several stormy sessions. The question of the retirement of the League of American Wheelmen from the association and the admission of the National Cycling association in its place furnished the subject for warm discussion.

Requisition for an Alleged Abductor.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Governor Tanner has issued a requisition upon the governor of Michigan for the extradition of James Rogers under arrest at Spring Lake, Mich., and wanted at Chicago to answer to an indictment for abduction.

President Adams Much Better.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—President C. K. Adams, of the Wisconsin State university, was reported last night to be much better, and his physician believes that he will now pull through all right.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." All druggists.

SUITS AGAINST A LOOP

Court at Chicago Rules That There Is No Bar to Them in Any Number.

FINE PROSPECT FOR AN L ROAD.

Every Owner on the Line Can Demand Damages—It remains of Gen. McNulta to State in Chicago—Court Progress—Defendants Testify in the Cartersville Riot Case—Gov. Tanner Recovering.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Property owners may sue the elevated railroad, viewed adverse of the appellate court, holds that the depreciation of property values through the erection of the elevated railway structure on a public street is sufficient cause for the legal basis of a suit for damages. This decision was rendered in the case of the Chicago Office building against the Lake Street Elevated Railroad company in its suit for \$100,000 involving the O'Brien building at 34 Clark street owned by the company.

Dianna's Effect Is Far-Reaching. The far-reaching effect of the decision is apparent when it is remembered that similar suits are pending against the elevated railway companies along the line of the downtown loop. The present suit of the O'Brien building against the Lake and Clark streets was filed in the spring of 1898. Judge Adams' ruling secured the concurrence of Judges Sears and Whelan, his associates on the appellate bench.

Plaintiff on Nearly Every Block.

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IN HONOR OF HIS MEMORY.

Gen. McNulta's Body Lies in State at Chicago—Seen by Hundreds.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hundreds of friends of General John McNulta passed through the First Regiment armory yesterday afternoon and viewed the remains as they lay there in state. The body was taken from the McNulta home, 5112 East 3rd avenue, at noon, and was escorted to the armory by detachments of the Naval Reserve Volunteer association and the 8th Regiment, G. I. R. The armory was open to visitors until 4 o'clock.

Grant post had charge of the funeral services, which were held this morning at 9 o'clock. E. P. Lindley, of the Naval Reserve, delivered an address, and the body was taken to the Union station, accompanied by delegations from the Loyd Legion, the Grand Army, the Naval Reserve Veteran association, the Union League club, the schools for 1900, Peoria, April 21, 8 o'clock p. m.; April 25, 9 o'clock a. m.; county superintendent's office, East St. Louis, May 1, 9 a. m.; high school building, Carbondale, May 2, 9 a. m.; southern normal university, Effingham, May 3, 9 a. m.; the county superintendent's office, Urbana, May 15, 9 a. m.; county superintendent's office, Chicago, May 16, 9 a. m.; county superintendent's office, Springfield, May 22, 9 a. m.; state superintendent's office.

County Superintendents to Confer.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Baylis announces the following conferences of county superintendents of schools for 1900: Peoria, April 21, 8 o'clock p. m.; April 25, 9 o'clock a. m.; county superintendent's office, East St. Louis, May 1, 9 a. m.; high school building, Carbondale, May 2, 9 a. m.; southern normal university, Effingham, May 3, 9 a. m.; the county superintendent's office, Urbana, May 15, 9 a. m.; county superintendent's office, Chicago, May 16, 9 a. m.; county superintendent's office, Springfield, May 22, 9 a. m.; state superintendent's office.

Progress of the Scale Conference.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—All that was accomplished yesterday by the scale conference of the miners and operators of the state, in session here until 11 o'clock last night, was an agreement upon a scale for the Decatur mines and the Mount Vernon mines. At the former place 44 cents per ton will be the scale and at the latter 50 cents. The Peoria county matter was the most closely contested point. The operators offer an advance of 10 cents. The miners demand 12 cents.

Cartersville Riot Trial.

Vienna, Ill., Feb. 27.—In the case of the Cartersville miners charged with murder in the riot of Sept. 7 defendants—Robert Hadfield, Matthew Walker, Willis Kearney and Lem Shadowness—testified. The three latter exonerated Hadfield of any part in the riot. They also testified that they shot at the negroes, but also said the negroes had made vile threats previous to the riot and had fired the first shots.

Will of F. D. Armour, Jr.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The will of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr., was filed for probate here yesterday. The instrument disposes of property valued at \$8,000,000, \$5,000,000 in personal property and the remainder in real estate. One third of the estate is left to the widow, May E. Armour, and two thirds is given in trust to three executors for the two surviving sons of the testator, Lester and Philip D. III.

Republican County Conventions.

Robinson, Ill., Feb. 27.—At the convention of the Republicans of Crawford county held here yesterday no instructions were passed as to United States senator or governor. Belleville, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Boone county Republican convention held here yesterday was quiet and harmonious. No instructions were given delegations, either for United States senator or governor.

Governor Continues to Improve.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Governor

Tanner's condition was slightly improved last evening. He passed a fairly good night Sunday night, and was able to sit up a little.

IOWA SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Effect Has Been to Boost the Popular Election of Senators.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—One of the effects of the recent senatorial fight in Iowa has been to encourage the movement for the election of United States senators by the people. A resolution asking the Iowa members of congress to submit an amendment to the federal constitution to this effect has passed the house and will soon be favorably reported in the senate, where it will probably pass. This is not a part of the movement originating in Pennsylvania to secure this change, for it originated in Iowa.

The fight between Senator Gear and National Committeeman Cummins for the senatorial nomination lasted the better part of a year, and it was the first consideration in the nomination of a majority of the Republican members. It had a demoralizing influence on the make-up of the general assembly.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Train Did Not Stop So He Took a Leap That Ended Fatally.

Evanston, Wis., Feb. 27.—Clifford Ellis, son of A. G. Ellis, a druggist of Brooklyn, Wis., died Saturday evening, aged 21 years. Ellis attended an entertainment in this city last Tuesday evening, and at the close of the entertainment boarded the midnight fast mail train for home. As this train does not stop at Brooklyn, he jumped before he reached that place. In jumping he struck a mile post, and lay unconscious for about two hours. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning a farmer found him and took him home. Physicians were called and found both legs broken above the knees, one knee was badly mangled, his face dreadfully cut, besides other injuries. Friday noon he became unconscious, remaining in that state until death came Saturday night.

Gas Overcomes Five Persons.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Five persons, living at 4411 Wentworth avenue, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas and one of them may die. The victims are: C. Wippschloek, paint dealer, found unconscious in his kitchen, may die; Timothy Lawlor, lives in apartments over the paint store, not serious; Mrs. Timothy Lawlor, his wife; Lizzie Lawlor, 13-year-old daughter; Josie Lawlor, 15-year-old daughter. The gas that filled the house when the occupants were aroused was escaping from a broken jet in Wippschloek's living apartment.

Fire in a Department Store.

Cumberland, Wis., Feb. 27.—Fire broke out last night in the big department store of the Boyer Bros. Clothing company, and before it was under control had materially damaged the entire building, including the opera hall and Masonic hall, located on the second floor. The building was insured for \$50,000 and the stock for \$20,000, which will cover the loss.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

PRICELESS PRINCIPLES OR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Carmack in the House Says it is the Alternative of Giving Up One or the Other.

LAST DAY OF THE PORTO RICAN TARIFF TALK.

Leading Members Discuss the Measure Before a Vote is Taken.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The last day of the general debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill was opened in the house today. Carmack, of Tennessee, spoke in opposition to the bill. The alternative presented by the bill, he said, was the abandonment of our priceless principles or our new possessions. Clayton, of Alabama, followed Carmack, and created much amusement by reading a letter written by Chairman Payne, advocating free trade with Porto Rico on the ground that it would give relief to the stricken island. Kleberg, of Texas, and Pearce, of Tennessee, also opposed the bill.

Cannon said he believed the constitution was made for the people of the country and not the people of the country for the constitution. Cannon was followed by Deamond, of Maine.

BUT FOUR STAND OUT.

All Other Republicans Agree to Vote for the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house Republicans last night on the Porto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him, and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff. As a result the Republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the Republicans except four—McCall, of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and Crumpacker of Indiana, and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the

passage of the modified bill as certain.

Committee Calls on the President.

About 125 Republican members attended the second conference on the Porto Rican tariff bill in the hall of the house of representatives last night. The members had been in consultation during the day discussing plans for attacking the opposition to the bill and bringing the recalcitrants into line. So much had been made by the "kickers" of the alleged opposition to the president to the measure that the managers were particularly desirous of being able to offer some assurance that would remove all objections to the measure on that score, and yesterday afternoon the Republican members of the ways and means committee, with the exception of McCall, the Massachusetts dissenter, called on the president at the White House, and got the president's views of the case.

McCall and Littlefield Firm.

Grove of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, said that the amendments proposed made the bill an emergency measure against which the question of constitutionality ought not to be raised, and Marsh, of Illinois earnestly appealed to the recalcitrants to rally around the Republican standard and bury their dissensions. This drew statements from McCall and Littlefield, the two leaders of the Republican revolt. Both spoke in good temper, but abated not one jot from their individual opposition to the measure, because their objections were constitutional.

Amendments Are Only Adopted.

Other speeches were made and Payne adjured his colleagues to stand "shoulder to shoulder" and to "vote solidly." The amendments offered were then adopted and the conference adjourned. McCall said after the conference that he still believed the bill Continued on Fourth page.

Bad Fire in Clarion, Pa.

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire destroyed the business section of Clarion today. The loss is \$150,000.

Specials that are Specials.

IF WE SAY SO YOU KNOW ITS SO.

Men's Underhirts. Men's heavy fleeced undershirts worth 50c and 60c, Only 33 Cents. Shirts Only.	Boy's Undershirts. Boys' ribbed undershirts worth 25c for 11 Cents. Shirts only.
Men's Colored Shirts. Men's laundered colored shirts worth \$1 and \$1.50 now 75 Cents. Sizes mostly 15 1/2 to 17 1/2, few 14 and 14 1/2. Great values.	Men's Pants. Men's woolen pants worth up to \$3 50 on this sale for \$1.99. Earlier you come, better selection you get.
Mother's Friend Shirt Waists. A great snap in Mother's Friend shirt waists. Choice of any in the store for 50 Cents. You know us.	Working Shirts. Worth 40c, special, Only 25 Cents. Black and white, blue and white.

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