

PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

POWERS IS HELD AS AN ACCESSORY

Remanded For Complicity In Goebel Murder.

OFFERED NO TESTIMONY

With conclusion of the Evidence For the State, Defense Presented a Pardon Issued by Taylor, Which Court Refused to Recognize.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—The fourth day of the examining trial of Benjamin Secretary of State Caleb Powers began with the courtroom cleared of all people excepting attorneys, newspaper correspondents and officers of the court. The court adjourned yesterday at 10 o'clock, but it was nearly 10 when Judge Moore called for order. The attorneys for the defense held a consultation, and afterward called County Attorney Polsgrove.

Immediately after the consultation Governor Brown, for the defense, arose and announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense and they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution and asked that the defendant be dismissed.

Colonel Campbell said that the commonwealth should be granted a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Governor Brown asked that the prisoner be dismissed with the evidence. The motion was granted. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said:

"It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order that he be held over without bail in the Franklin county grand jury that he be investigated."

STAMPEDED THE AUDIENCE.

Heated Argument Between Attorneys Caused Great Excitement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—During afternoon session of court, while Mrs. Golden was being cross-examined in the trial of Powers for complicity in the murder of Goebel, attorneys Campbell and Denny got into an argument and the he was almost passed. Great excitement prevailed and people moved for the doors and windows while Judge Moore rapped for order. Quiet was finally restored. Governor Brown instructed Colonel Campbell that he had instructed Colonel Denny's remarks, and Colonel Campbell at once arose and apologized to Colonel Denny and the court.

ANOTHER ARREST IS MADE.

Arrest Charged With Being an Accessory to Goebel's Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—Detective D. E. Armstrong has arrested H. E. Davis, Republican Auditor Swensen's state secretary, as the man with a black moustache whom Golden mentioned in his testimony as the man John Powers gave the key to the office of Caleb Powers.

A PROFESSOR'S ROMANCE.

Miss George Mueller Wood and Won His Bride.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—A romance of the special of anything in probability has just come to light. Professor G. E. Morrow, a German physicist at New Jersey college, met and fell in love with Miss Paula Gies, but her parents objected to the match and an elopement followed. The wedding was instituted for the elopers, and the wedding of them were lost in this manner.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Lord Roberts' Forces are Being Prepared for an Advance.

LONDON, March 28.—The period of inactivity around Bloemfontein is ended and the troops are being pushed to the front with all possible expedition. Immense supplies of stores are being accumulated at the railway station and every preparation is being made to push forward without delay.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal army, is dead. No details are given, but other reports from Pretoria as to his being in disfavor, it even being stated that the burghers might kill him if the British reached Pretoria, leads to a doubt as to whether his death was from natural causes or not.

WASHINGTON CHAT.

To-Day's Dings at Our National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Friends of the amended Porto Rico tariff bill in the senate express entire confidence in their ability to pass it. The contest over free trade or tariff on the island will be transferred to the house, where present indications all point to a defeat of the tariff measure.

It has been found that the present force of the treasury department is inadequate. The force in the office of the treasurer will be increased materially, as will also that of other divisions connected with refunding operations and the issue of circulation. Appointments will be made for ninety days.

Senator Morgan has introduced an amendment to the Alaska bill, providing that rights and privileges for mining gold in Alaska shall be extended to subjects of Great Britain and Russia on the same terms that these countries enjoy citizens of the United States in their provinces bordering on the Arctic Ocean and Behring sea.

Webster Davis Returns.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Among the passengers on the Aller, which arrived this morning, was Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior. He said there was no foundation for the report that his visit to the Transvaal was of an official nature. He believes the Boers will be able to continue the struggle for some time.

Jury Fail to Agree.

CAMDEN, March 28.—The jury in the case of the reporters, Hay and Shone, charged with conspiracy in alleging that Eli Shaw had confessed to the murder of his mother and grandmother, failed to agree and were discharged this morning.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: March, 9 7/8; April, 9 9/8; May, 9 3/8; June, 9 3/4; July, 9 3/4; August, 9 20.

Transfer Ratified.

BOSTON, March 27.—The stockholders of the American Telephone company today ratified the recommendation of the directors that the real estate and other property except its ownership in the stock of the Long Distance company be transferred to the American Telephone and Telephone company. They also ratified the recommendation that two shares of the American Telephone and Telephone stock be exchanged for each share of stock held in the American Bell company.

New Steamship Line.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 27.—Commissioner N. B. Kelly of the Philadelphia Trades' League, who has been in Savannah several days inquiring what chance a new steamship line would have with the Quaker City, has arrived in Jacksonville on the same mission. His impressions of this port and the prospective business to go through it are said to be favorable to the establishment of the line.

Pierce Fight With Boxers.

PEKING, March 27.—The Box movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received that an indecisive but severe fight has taken place between Boxers and imperial troops at Yen Chu. Each side numbered about 1,500 men and there were heavy casualties on both sides.

Killed by a Robber.

BOONVILLE, Mo., March 27.—Ellsworth Evans, alias Jacko Jones, shot and killed Assistant City Marshal William Henricks at midnight. The sheriff with a posse of 100 deputies at once instituted a search for Evans. Henricks was attempting to arrest Evans for having robbed a cigar store.

New Mills Projected.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 27.—Two new cotton mills have been projected, bringing the total capitalization for the year within \$100,000 of the \$5,000,000 mark. One of these mills is capitalized at \$100,000, one located at Vardry, Greenwood county, the other at Liberty, Pickens county.

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GENERAL JOUBERT SUSPECTED BY BOERS

His Life Is In Danger if Pretoria Is Taken.

LEADERS ARE WORRIED

Hofmeyer and Schreiner Denounced by Transvaalers—Cape Colony Will Submit Only Upon Guarantee of Independence.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 27.—A cavalry reconnaissance was made Sunday toward Frankfort. The Sixteenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drove the Boers from their positions into the open, when the Ninth Lancers attempted to outflank the enemy, while they were engaged from the front by a dismounted section of the Sixteenth Lancers. Our casualties are reported to be few.

A dispatch from Masera, Basutoland, dated March 26, says:

"The Basutoland government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing the railroads. The natives report that the Free State on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstadt and are staying on their farms, as it is now the ploughing season and they are inclined to keep their land and submit rather than give it up and fight."

Reports from Natal show no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 23. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 26, says:

"No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Generals Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorius, with a patrol, got between an advance guard of launders and the main body March 23. One lancer, who refused to surrender, was shot."

A Ladysmith special says:

"A Boer patrol endeavored to trap a party of the 7th, 10th and 11th Hussars March 26, at Waschbank. A hot chase resulted and several Boers were wounded."

Advices today from Cape Town say:

"Rains are general throughout South Africa and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against the British advance."

Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred March 26. Typhoid alone claims 100 victims among the prisoners and the population of Simonston fear an epidemic.

A meeting of the bund was held at Paul March 26 and was attended by several members of the case assembly. It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war and declaring that any settlement which does not respect the independence of the republic will be detrimental to the British interests of the Cape.

Mr. Hargrove, the chief speaker, pronounced another war within six years unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Myers characterized the war as a "continuation of the Jameson raid."

General White was present and stood by the mayor and municipal council of Cape Town, assuring them of his sympathy in their enforced home-going and declared that the records of the siege of Ladysmith are among the brightest annals of the nation.

Michael Davitt arrived at Lorenzo Marquez March 24.

A dispatch from that port declares the Boers are sending natives to construct trenches around Johannesburg, adding that the mines are expected to shut down soon.

A dispatch from Durban says:

"William Cox, a newspaper correspondent who was released from imprisonment at Pretoria, has arrived here. Mr. Cox saw Secretary Reitz and says he was evidently worried at the turn of events. Prominent persons at the Transvaal capital bitterly accuse Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikaner leader, and Premier Schreiner with deserting them. They say they expected 100,000 Cape Colonyists to join the republics. General Joubert is apparently suspected of half-heartedness and Mr. Cox gathered that his life would be in danger at the hands of the imate burghers if Pretoria is lost."

ONE DEAD; OTHER DYING.

Fatal Fight Between Brothers-in-Law at Fayetteville.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., March 27.—On Saturday afternoon there occurred, 9 miles from this town, a fight, the result of which is one of the combatants is dead and the other is dying.

John McElmany and William Ellerson are brothers-in-law. They had quarreled and it is said McElmany threatened to kill Ellerson. The former came to Fayetteville Saturday to attend court, and in the afternoon was on his way home when he met Ellerson in the road. They had a quarrel over who should turn aside and give the other the road. McElmany fired at Ellerson, the bullet striking him in the abdomen. Ellerson is a first at McElmany, wounding him in the abdomen.

Ellerson died the next day. McElmany's wound will prove fatal.

Wheeler Invited to Augusta.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—General Wheeler has been invited to lecture in Augusta on the night of April 26. The invitation to lecture comes from the Daughters of the Confederacy, and is for the benefit of the Winnie Davis memorial fund. It is probable that he will consent to lecture.

FRANCE GREATLY AGITATED.

Reported in Paris That America Will Purchase Danish West Indies.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A Herald dispatch from Paris says:

France takes more than ordinary interest in the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for the Chanvinists declare that this country has the right to bid first in case the islands appear on the market. Reports that for some time have been in circulation to the effect that the United States was trying to buy the islands have always been flatly denied, as well by responsible officials of the Danish government as by Danish diplomatic agents in Paris and elsewhere.

The Paris papers this morning, however, print a dispatch from Belgium declaring that a bill providing for the sale to the United States will be introduced in the Danish parliament this week. It is generally known that at the time of President Harrison's defeat for re-election, negotiations of this sort were on the part of consummation. President Cleveland, being opposed to the extension of American territory, the matter was dropped considerably to the irritation of Denmark.

Colonel Clark E. Carr, who is now in Paris, was United States minister to Denmark at that time. He confirms this view.

Nothing Definite Known.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The state department has not been advised that the Danish government intends to introduce a bill at present in the Danish parliament providing for the sale to the United States of the islands of St. Croix. Negotiations have been in progress between the two governments in rather indefinite fashion for some time past, but have not yet reached a stage where the legislative action would seem to be necessary.

Deal Practically Concluded.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris says the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed.

MR. COMER'S SUCCESSOR.

Central Directors Will Meet at Savannah April 9.

SAVANNAH, March 27.—April 9 the directors of the Central of Georgia railway will meet in Savannah to elect a successor to Mr. H. M. Comer, late president of the company. This will be the regular quarterly meeting of the company. A special committee has been named to form resolutions on the death of Mr. Comer for presentation to the directors.

The speculation as to who is to be the new president of the Central continues and, so far as can be ascertained, no one in Savannah appears to know exactly upon whose shoulders the mantle is to fall. Vice President John M. Egan of the Central, who has been prominently mentioned as Mr. Comer's successor, states that he has no idea who will be elected to fill Mr. Comer's position.

ENGLAND MAKES APOLOGY.

Opening of Macrum's Mail Explained by Salisbury.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The statement that England has apologized for the opening of Consul Macrum's mail at Pretoria was made by Representative Berry, one of the Democratic members of the house foreign committee. Representative Berry called at the state department to talk over the charges made by Mr. Macrum, and it was during this interview that Secretary Hay made the statement that the attention of England had been called to this violation of international law and that Lord Salisbury had made an investigation and then had sent an apology to this country.

THE OFFICERS WERE DRUNK.

Serious Charges Are Preferred by a Former Chaplain.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Wells, formerly chaplain of the First Tennessee regiment, has published a letter here asserting that drunkenness is prevalent among the officers and privates of the army in the Philippines. Dr. Wells also alleged that on the voyage home on board the transport Indiana officers were repeatedly intoxicated and conducted themselves in a manner "too vile for me to mention."

A committee of seven from the Baptist ministers' convention, before which Dr. Wells' use this statement, is going to Washington to make a protest to President McKinley and ask for a remedy for the evils complained of.

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NEW PUERTO RICAN BILL IN THE SENATE

Measure Was Agreed Upon by Republican Caucus.

IT PROVIDES FOR DUTY

New Provisions Are Substituted For Sections 8 and 19—It Also Defines Status of Residents of the Island and a Resident Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Foraker has today introduced the amendments to the Puerto Rican bill which have been agreed to by the Republican caucus. The amendments were incorporated in the new bill and the bill introduced as a new measure. The first important change is made in section 3 in which the inhabitants are described as "citizens of Puerto Rico, and as such are entitled to the protection of the United States," whereas in the old bill they were designated as "citizens of the United States."

The following provisions are substituted for section 8 in regard to articles imported into Puerto Rico from ports outside the United States:

"That on and after the passage of this act the same tariff customs and duties shall be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported into Puerto Rico from ports other than the United States, which are required by law to be collected upon articles imported into the United States from foreign countries; provided, that on all coffee in the bean or ground imported into Puerto Rico there shall be levied and collected a duty of 5 cents per pound, any law or part of law to the contrary notwithstanding; and provided further that all Spanish difference, literary and artistic works, not subservive of public order in Puerto Rico, shall be admitted free of duty."

A LYNYCHING IN MARYLAND.

Negro Taken From Jail and Hanged For Attempted Assault.

BEHAIR, Md., March 27.—Lewis Harris, a negro, who on Sunday morning attempted to assault Miss Annie Havenlin, at her home near Behair, was lynched at an early hour this morning. From the time that Harris was dragged from his cell until he was strung up he was said to have spoken but one sentence. That was "if I did it men, I was drunk when I did it."

Miss McIlvain, Harris' victim, is about 51 years old and lives alone near the railway station. She was called to the door at midnight Saturday and attacked by a negro who was afterward identified as Harris. The indignation aroused by the crime was more intense, because of the fact that it is the second of the kind within a month. William Black, a negro being now confined in the Baltimore jail awaiting trial for assault on Miss Jessie Bradford, a young woman residing in Aberdeen, from which place last night's mob is said to have come.

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Neck Broken by a Fall.

KNOXVILLE, March 27.—Matthew Hardin was killed at the Carnegie iron furnace at Johnson City by a falling elevator. He was on the elevator when the cable chock holding it broke. It fell a considerable distance and his neck was broken by the fall. Death was instantaneous.

Professor Morrow Dead.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 27.—Professor G. E. Morrow, for many years at the head of the department of agriculture of the University of Illinois, is dead at his home in Paxton, Ill., aged 60 years. In 1899 Professor Morrow became president of the Agricultural College of Oklahoma. He retired about a year ago on account of ill health.

New Plant in Operation.

MIDDLESBORO, Tenn., March 27.—The steel plant rolling mill made its first "roll," which was very successful. The plant is now in full blast and the rolling mill will be operated simultaneously with the furnaces. The plant has until recently been idle for two or three years.

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CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

City Authorities Will Endeavor to Affect a Settlement.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The national building trades council has taken up the fight of the unions affiliated with the Chicago building trades council. It has sent thousands of circulars all over the country from its headquarters in St. Louis notifying members of the building trades of the trouble in Chicago. It is said the effect of these circulars has been to keep hundreds of men away from Chicago who would otherwise have come here.

In the city council last night a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of five citizens to try to effect a settlement of the differences between the building contractors' council and the building trades council.

STOLE DETECTIVE'S DOG.

How a Negro Outwitted an Officer and Got Away.

RINGGOLD, Ga., March 27.—Detective Perry Phipps, who owns the famous Chattanooga Bloodhounds, came to Ringgold yesterday morning hunting one of the terrible man hunters. It seems that Phipps had put the dog out to hunt a negro thief who had escaped to this country. The dog, so it is said, met up with the thief and the two became companionable to such an extent that the thief caught hold of the rope about the dog's neck and the two went off together.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

Allen Fuller Says He Was Forced to Commit Murder.

MACON, March 27.—Allen Fuller states that he did not go to the scene of the Potte murder with Alfred Redd alone, but that he was compelled by two white men, one armed with a Winchester rifle, and the other a pistol, to help Redd in the crime.

This statement by Fuller has created quite a sensation here, and his tale is believed by many, who have always contended that Fuller did not kill Mrs. Potte without assistance.

In Defense of General Miles.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 27.—In a signed communication to The Chronicle, Mr. D. S. B. Cannon, a guest at the Hotel Bon Air, takes issue with Judge H. D. D. Twigg and Editor Sidney Lewis of the Sparta Independent, concerning their published censure of the conduct of General Miles toward President and Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Mr. Cannon contends that General Miles simply obeyed orders when he put Mr. Davis in irons, and that his visit to Mrs. Davis was one of condolence, and not of offense or insult.

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Child Burned to Death.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., March 27.—Borthman, the 3-year-old child of Mr. Joseph Anderson of this place, was accidentally burned to death. The little fellow was sitting in front of the fire playing with a piece of paper, which, in some way, caught fire, igniting his clothes.

Will Not Be a Director.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Speculation as to whether or not H. C. Frick will be a director of the new Carnegie company has been disposed of by Mr. Frick. When asked the question he replied in the negative.

Russian Squadron Off Chemulpo.

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is believed that this presages a demand for concession of land at Masan and is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

Strike at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, March 27.—Two hundred union employes of the Knoxville Woollen mill went on a strike at 10 o'clock. Refusal of the company to recognize the union is the cause.

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