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Government Is Urged to Send Out More Troops.

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp on December 24. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active and skirmishes in several places have been reported.

IN TOUCH WITH KRUITZINGER. Burghersdorp, Dec. 27.—Kruitzinger continues in touch with Krutzinger's command of 700 men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger has abandoned his machine guns. An attempt of the Ninth laagers to turn Krutzinger's flank at Plasterheuveld, December 24, resulted in eight casualties among the laagers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded.

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THE WESTERN FORCE IS STILL BEING DRIVEN NORTH THROUGH STRYDENBURG. BOERS BEAT THE ENEMY LOOSE. London, Dec. 27.—The Evening Standard today says it understands that the squadron of yeomanry which was announced in a dispatch from Cape Town yesterday was entrapped and captured by the Boers whom they were chasing from Britstown and released after the men had been relieved of their horses and other equipment. Ten of the yeomanry, the paper adds, were wounded.

RENEWED ANXIETY. London, Dec. 27.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

THE WAR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED NO NEWS last evening of the successful capture of yoomany near Britstown.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to an unfortunate mistake of the enemy for Kruitzinger's horse in sounding of "Cease fire" which enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions in the vicinity, retiring from a difficult predicament.

General Clement's success against the Boers in the Middelburg region is also doubtful, the dispatch reporting: "It was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their position."

The British press continues in the main optimistic but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in pacifying and policing such immense tracts of country even when the Boers are finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener troops," says: "There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully censored messages."

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrendered will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has subsided and the Boers have returned in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property will be brought in at the time of the surrender, to be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

LOST TREASURES CHRISTMAS THINGS. Zeerust, Transvaal, Dec. 27.—The Boers captured two wagons containing Christmas luxuries destined for the camp of Lord Methuen.

ENGAGED WITH DE WET. London, Dec. 27.—The following has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 26.—Knock with Barker, Picheu and Weyler is engaged with De Wet's force holding a position in the neighborhood of Leukwop."

"De Wet hopes to break through and go south again."

"The Boers' eastern column in Cape Colony is apparently headed by our troops about Rietfontein. The Boers' western column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one towards Ficksburg and the other through Steynburg. They are being followed up."

THROWN OUT OF GEAR. New York, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Little light is thrown upon the military situation in Cape Colony by the official and press dispatches. The system of railway and wire communications has evidently been thrown out of gear by the Boer invasion, but no important town or station has been occupied and the raiders are not in sufficient force to accomplish any useful result. There is the worst possible weather not only for military operations but also for ordinary railway traffic, for the rains are incessant, the rivers are at flood and the drifts are impassable. One body of the raiders is reported in Zuurberg, and another moving towards Ficksburg, cutting a wide circuit, but there is no evidence that all these rough riders in the east and west number more than 2,000 if they are so many. The pursuit of them is difficult when they are ready to break up into small squads whenever they are menaced with attack. Lord Kitchener needs more iron and nerves of steel in order to endure the incessant strain of campaigning of this kind, but the force of his army and energy is felt wherever he goes. What ever alarm there was in Cape Colony was dispelled when it was known that he was personally directing the operations at De Aar and Naarpoort."

There is a tendency to credit the Cape Town report that a squadron of yeomanry has been captured by the Boers in Cape Colony. Lord Kitchener, in reporting yesterday the recapture of Britstown by the yeomanry, mentioned that the commandos were being followed up. From today's news it would seem that the Glamorgan and Glamorgan yeomanry were detailed for that purpose, and after a smart action they were captured.

Public interest here is centered upon the final stage of Lord Roberts' journey from Madeira and Gibraltar and upon the honors which will await him when he arrives in England. The rumors are revived that his name will head the New Year's list of honors, but a duke's son seems out of the question, and an earl is more probable, with possibly the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter. The queen has a ribbon to spare, since no successor has been appointed to the late Duke of Argyll. Buller's friends will be sorely disappointed if his name does not appear in the New Year's list, and White, Hunter, French, Ian Hamilton and Pole-Crewe are regarded as probable winners in the lottery of decorations. Needless confusion has been caused by the exchange of formalities between Lord Houghton and the premier of the senior colony of Australia, Barton, by virtue of his leadership, was the only candidate for prime minister of the new commonwealth, and Sir W. Laurier was the proper master of ceremonies for nominating him for the post of honor. Barton is an eminent colonial statesman of the British empire, and the premier of the senior colony of Australia, Barton, by virtue of his leadership, was the only candidate for prime minister of the new commonwealth, and Sir W. Laurier was the proper master of ceremonies for nominating him for the post of honor. Barton is an eminent colonial statesman of the British empire, and the premier of the senior colony of Australia, Barton, by virtue of his leadership, was the only candidate for prime minister of the new commonwealth, and Sir W. Laurier was the proper master of ceremonies for nominating him for the post of honor.

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MR. NELSON'S SCHEME

It Is Entirely Satisfactory to the Book Men.

An Entering Wedge to Destroy the Law.

TEACHERS AT WORK.

Opening Session of the State Meeting.

Henry Allen Delivers the Address of Welcome.

The representatives of the various school book publishing houses are established in the city for the session of the State Teachers' association. These men are here, not so much to patronize the association as they pretend, but to

use their influence to secure favorable action by the association upon Superintendent Nelson's plan to destroy state uniformity.

The book companies are unanimously in favor of this proposed amendment to the state law, which would confer upon the text-book commission the power to make changes or substitutions in the place of books now in use in the schools of Kansas.

Mr. Nelson, the state superintendent, has not been charged directly with the destruction of the force of this law, but he is doing just what the book companies want done. An amendment to the present law, such as proposed by Mr. Nelson, will absolutely destroy the present state uniformity law.

The destruction of the force of this law will place the books in a position to urge changes in the lists of books now in use. Thus the way will be opened for the introduction of the books now in use and the introduction of others, which the companies must sell in order to make money.

It is not denied by some of the lazier ones among the school teachers that some of the books now in use might be improved upon, but they do not favor the abrogation of the present law to accomplish the changes. It is urged that the present law, while it may be defective in some particulars, is far better than it would be if amended as proposed by Mr. Nelson, placing the people again at the mercy of the book companies.

An effort will be made to secure pledges from a number of teachers sufficient to endorse Superintendent Nelson's scheme. If the pledges are secured then the endorsement is likely to be recorded in the resolutions. Otherwise it might be attempted in an open meeting where discussion would be permitted.

The issue might develop the party lines in the association. The Populists are opposed to changes in the present law because that party gave the uniformity law to the state of Kansas. The Republicans want the law changed for one reason that is a Populist measure. The indications now seem to be also that some of the Populists want to see the law changed so their friends, the corporations publishing books, will be benefited.

In this backward state, or at least experimental stage of our science, it is interesting to observe that the whole problem of moral education has been thoroughly worked out by a neighboring country, and that too, many years ago. At least one-half of the teachers of modern Germany are today governed by the moral system of Herbart. The same thing is true of many teachers in this country. All such who recognize the sources of my information, those who do not may readily identify them (to their own great advantage) by consulting the volumes on Herbart in the great pedagogical libraries of Heath and Appleton.

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ROOSEVELT REFUSES.

Declines to Honor Texas Requisition For John D. Rockefeller.

Austin, Dec. 27.—Governor Bayers made application to Governor Roosevelt of New York, a few days ago for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil company to answer to the charge of violation of the Texas anti-trust law pending against them in the district court of McLennan county. Governor Roosevelt in a letter received today, declines to grant the application. He says he would be pleased to grant the application if it were shown conclusively that the alleged fugitive from justice was in Texas at the time of the alleged commission of the crime.

SHOT BY A WOMAN

W. H. Smythe, Grand Secretary of the Indiana Masons,

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HE DIDN'T KNOW HER.

Made Her Escape Before the Police Arrived.

Shooting Appears to Have Been Wholly Unprovoked.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon today, while he was in his office in the Masonic temple in this city. The shooting is a mystery. Mr. Smythe retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting. He said a blonde woman had entered his office and asked permission to use the telephone. He was busy and told her he could not be bothered at the time. Without further words, he says, the woman leveled a revolver at him and fired. He felt the sting of the shot and made that did not know what happened until the woman had made her escape.

The police reached the scene only a few moments after the tragedy but no trace of the woman was found. Mr. Smythe was discovered by Lewis A. Coleman, chief of police, in this city, who had gone to the Masonic temple to transact business. Smythe, he says, was lying on the floor, half between the desk and a door. He was in a pool of blood. Coleman called the police. Smythe's son says he can not imagine who the woman was who fired the shot. An examination revealed that three shots had been fired, each of which had made a deep wound. They were removed from the wounded man's head.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Topeka Colored Preacher Loses His Life in St. Joseph.

County Clerk Wright received a telegram from St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday evening stating that the Rev. J. L. Leonard, colored, had been burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Mr. Leonard is well known in Topeka as this is his home. He is a minister in the A. M. E. church and is away from his home a good part of his time. He is a Mason and a member of Euclid lodge No. 2.

The funeral will be held here but the date has not been arranged.

AFTER PAT CROWE.

He Is Suspected of Cudaly Kidnaping on General Principles.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—Five more Pinkerton detectives have arrived in this city from Chicago to ferret out the hiding place of Pat Crowe, the Omaha kidnaping chief. Detective Crowe is the only one of the opinion that Crowe is harbored by friends in this city. Chief Shea and ex-Polkman James J. O'Leary, who are armed with Winchester's expected to capture Crowe last night, but the house they visited did not hold the desperado.

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PLOTTED MURDER.

Young Wife Accused of Seeking Her Husband's Life.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 27.—A sensational episode came to a climax last night in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sisson, Clair Huntton, 35 years of age, well known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of the city, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Huntton, of whom, it is asserted, she has been extremely jealous.

At the September term of the superior court Mrs. Huntton was granted a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds.

The story of the murder conspiracy as given out by the police is that Mrs. Sisson, on Monday Mrs. Huntton went to Boston, and in the union station there accosted a young man, William H. Dutton, and asked him to take her to a place where she would be able to earn a dollar. He said no, but she outlined a plan to him which her husband, promising a reward, Dutton gave her no definite answer, but she was extremely persistent.

At the time of the conversation, his father sent him to the police authorities in Boston, and they in turn notified City Marshal Marshall here at Topeka, who arrested Mrs. Sisson. She is now in jail at Lawrence, awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to steal a tray of diamonds from a jewelry store. She is known Crowe well and declares the description tallies exactly with that of Crowe.

FELL UNDER WHEELS.

Fifteen Year Old Thomas Parker Meets Terrible Death.

Thomas L. Parker, a colored boy aged 15 years, was killed by Santa Fe train No. 2 yesterday afternoon near Fifteenth street.

The inquest over the remains was held this morning and it developed that the boy had gone down the track to where the train stops before crossing the Missouri Pacific track. He got on the street car and returned to his home, but he attempted to get off but in some way fell to clear the step and was thrown under the wheels. His body was horribly mangled.

L. S. Parker, who lives at 613 East Euclid avenue, is the father of the boy. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

SMASHES THINGS

President of Barber County W. C. T. U. Grows Riotous.

Enters Wichita Saloon and Ruins Valuable Painting.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nathe, president of Barber county W. C. T. U., entered the Carey hotel bar room and with a stone smashed a \$300 painting of Cleopatra at her bath and a mirror valued at \$100.

She is under arrest but no charge has yet been entered. She appealed to Governor Stanley who is in the city and he refused to act in any way.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago. The money will be paid over by the eight bondsmen of former Sheriff Henry Bushing and in the result of a private settlement of the indemnity suit instituted by the widow three months after the murder. This puts an end to a case that has aroused attention all over the United States.

William Jenkins was one of five men lynched in September, 1897, for alleged complicity in the stealing of a horse from Lisle Levi of Osceola, Ind. Levi was one of eight men who were killed by Robert Andrews, Heine Schuler, William Jenkins, Clifford Gordon, a 13 year old boy, and Lisle Levi, an aged soldier.

There was a fight in which shots were fired at a deputy sheriff, Jenkins, with the others were arrested and taken to jail at Yreka, Cal. Mrs. Jenkins, suspecting that mob violence was brewing walked from Osceola to Versailles that night, armed with a revolver. For several hours she waited under the window of her husband's cell, ready to challenge anyone who might have had access to her.

Her fears being finally allayed, Mrs. Jenkins started home. No sooner was she out of sight than the mob gathered. Dragging out the five men, the members of the mob killed them in succession by beating them over the head with a musket.

Mrs. Jenkins was compelled to flee to save her own life, coming to Chicago. She brought suit for \$4,000 damages against Sheriff Bushing's bondsmen before Judge Baker in the United States circuit court. The suit dragged along for three years and the angry bondsmen decided to settle outside the court.

Mrs. Jenkins, when compelled, several months ago, to go to the court to attend the trial of the case, was protected by a body guard of government detectives. She will go to Versailles next week to get the \$4,000.

LEARNED MEN AND WOMEN

Hold a Congress at the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Learned men and women from every educational center of the United States gathered at the University of Pennsylvania today to attend the morning session of the congress of archaeological and philological societies of America. Seven distinct societies were represented and eleven hundred delegates were at the university when the first sessions were called to order.

The organizations, which were represented, whose combined membership amounts to 3,000 men and women interested in the advancement of all branches of the original research, are the American Oriental society, which met at the university last year; the archaeological institute, the American philological association, the Modern Language association, the Dialect Society and the Society of Biblical Research and the Society of Classical Studies.

All the societies held separate meetings this forenoon and completed arrangements for the work to be done by the congress which held its first session this afternoon. Among the officers of the society President Gilman of Johns Hopkins, who will probably preside over the sessions of the Oriental society; Prof. James W. White, of Harvard, president of the philological association; Prof. Thomas D. Price, of Johns Hopkins, secretary of the Dialect society; Prof. F. A. March, of Lafayette, of the Spelling Reform association.

Rough House at a Dance.

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—In a quarrel during a dance at Walnut hill, a young man named Frank Davis was killed, Estep Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded and Buck Chadwell was slightly wounded.