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ROBERTS TAKES PRETORIA

British General Has Formal Possession of Capital of the South African Republic.

TERMS ARE REFUSED TO THE BURGHERS

Gen. Botha Proposes an Armistice, But the Reply is That the Surrender Must Be Unconditional—Irish Battalion Has to Give Up—Guerilla Warfare in Future.

London, June 6.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, June 5.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated, heavily. The latter then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African Republic, Stander, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daylight, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and that he treated women, children and property would be protected. At one o'clock a. m. today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials, with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town. It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some 100 of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterloofort. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well.

Irish Battalion Overwhelmed.
 London, June 6.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the Thirtieth battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry (Irish) was "overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley." Lord Methuen made a "hugely" march to the rescue, but was too late.

Guerilla Warfare.
 Johannesburg, June 6.—Everything seems to indicate that for the future the war will be merely a police affair. Probably not more than 15,000 Boers are to the north. In conversation before the Boers evacuated this place Gen. Botha and Grobler indicated that they expected to confine their fighting hereafter to side attacks.

Boers Will Resist.
 London, June 7.—The Boers are preparing to fortify Lydenburg with the evident intention of resisting Lord Roberts' further advance. The report that Pretoria will be defended seems to have been a Boer ruse to cover their retreat to Lydenburg. The insurrection is increasing in Cape Colony and Warren's forces are believed to be in danger.

Struggle Just Begun.
 London, June 8.—Later details show that the Boers took 1,000 prisoners from Pretoria and made orderly retreat with all their guns. The Boers are said to be massed at Batherley, 11 miles east of Pretoria. President Kruger declares the government still effective and the real struggle just begun.

Roberts Still Silent.
 London, June 9.—Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a march after Commandant Gen. Botha. Gen. Buller, after a slight battle, has obtained a position which he believes will render Laings Nek untenable to the Boers.

Communications Cut.
 London, June 11.—The Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communications at Rooval, north of Kroonstad, in the Orange River Colony. Unexpected appearance of 2,000 burghers there made the situation serious.

Deal a Hard Blow.
 London, June 12.—Disasters to British arms in the Orange Free State are following one another in discouraging succession. Close on the heels of the news of the destruction of the railway and telegraph lines north of Kroonstad comes word that the burgher raiders annihilated the militia force at Rooval, killing or wounding 100 men and capturing a battalion of the Derbyshire regiment 600 strong.

Declared Insane.
 De Moines, Ia., June 7.—A. J. Holmes, ex-congressman, well known Iowa politician, living at Boone, was declared insane by a commission. He served two terms in congress and was elected sergeant-at-arms of the house, following his retirement from his seat. Financial troubles are said to be the cause.

College Gymnasium Burned.
 Champaign, Ill., June 11.—Fire destroyed the men's gymnasium and wood working shop at the University of Illinois. The building was the first erected on the college campus and had long been a landmark. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Hanged from Tree.
 Thomasville, Ga., June 12.—Senny Jefferson, a negro, 22 years old, was lynched near Metcalf. He had been working for Emory Stringer, a white farmer, and attempted to assault one of Mr. Stringer's daughters. He was hanged from a tree and riddled with bullets.

FURIOUS GALES.

Much Destruction Results from Terrible Windstorms in Illinois and Iowa.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—A terrific windstorm passed over this section of the country Sunday afternoon. In Springfield numerous shade and fruit trees were destroyed, and reports from neighboring cities for a radius of 40 miles show great damage done to fruit trees. At Petersburg and Athens several buildings were injured, and at the latter place the tower of the electric light plant was destroyed. Damage to fruit trees will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Des Moines, Ia., June 11.—At an early hour Sunday morning a windstorm swept up the Des Moines valley and through the city. Reports received indicate that there was no loss of life, but farmhouses, barns and sheds seem to have been injured quite generally, and in some cases destroyed. A thousand dollars' worth of slate roofing was blown off the state house capital, while the street car service was blocked during the early morning run by the debris from fallen trees and broken trolley wires.

NATIONAL BANKS.

More Than 100 Have Been Chartered Since the New Financial Law Took Effect.

Washington, June 11.—Chairman Brand, of the house committee on banking and currency, has prepared a report relative to the operation of the new financial law from the date of its passage, March 11 to June 1. This report shows that since the law went into effect there has been an increase of 104 in the number of national banks, an increase in the aggregate of capital stock of nearly \$7,000,000, and an increase of bank note circulation of \$16,714,322.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.
 The First Session of the Fifty-Sixth National Assembly Comes to an End in Washington.

Washington, June 11.—The first session of the Fifty-sixth congress came to a close at five o'clock yesterday afternoon after a session lasting 137 days, during which time the number of bills introduced was 12,132; total passed, 1,215; public acts, 284; private acts, 922. The appropriations amount to \$709,729,474, of which \$137,237,153 is on account of the Spanish war.

The concluding hour in the senate was purely a social session. No business beyond the adoption of the customary resolution of thanks to the chair (Senator Frye) was accomplished. In acknowledgment of the compliment Senator Frye delivered a brief and graceful speech, which was received with cordial applause throughout the chamber.

In the house patriotic airs were sung by the members. After Speaker Henderson had made a graceful farewell speech thanking the members for their courtesy and had declared the house adjourned the members testified to his popularity by singing "For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow," and the newspaper correspondents in the press gallery celebrated their emancipation from the burdens of congress by singing the "Doxology."

Indiana Democrats.
 Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—John W. Kern, of this city, was nominated by the democratic state convention yesterday for governor. Bryan was endorsed and the sixteen to one issue ignored.

Over a Century Old.
 Brooklyn, June 12.—Bernard Morris, a caretaker of the lawns in Prospect park, celebrated his one hundred and eighth birthday.

Murderer Hanged.
 Williamsport, Pa., June 6.—William H. Hummel was hanged here for the murder of his wife and her three children on November 16, 1896.

Passes Naval Bill.
 Berlin, June 12.—The rechartering Tuesday passed the navy bill.

Insistence in the Eyes.
 People are right or left eyed just as they are right or left handed, and, just as the right hand is usually the more powerful, so is the right eye. Only one person in ten is left-sighted. It is very probable that the use of weapons during countless ages has had something to do with the extra power of the right eye.

A Brazilian Regulation.
 In Brazil parents and guardians may, before consenting to the marriage of their charges, require a medical certificate from the bride or bridegroom certifying that he or she has been vaccinated.

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SERIOUS TIMES IN CHINA.

American Missionaries Send a Message to President McKinley Appealing for Protection.

Ten Thousand Troops to Invade the Chinese Capital—All Countries to Be Represented—Demands of Foreign Ministers Will Be Backed Up—Situation Is Dangerous.

London, June 9.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 8, says: "The American missionary conference to-day sent a dispatch to President McKinley appealing for protection and asserting that the missionaries at Peking-Tai and other places are in extreme danger; that the Tung-Chu mission station has been abandoned; that chapels have everywhere been burned, and that hundreds of native Christians have been massacred."

Will Be Protected.
 Washington, June 9.—The cabinet has decided to protect Americans in China, but to avoid an entangling alliance with other powers.

To Send a Big Force.
 London, June 11.—The admirals at Taku, acting in concert, are forcibly reopening the railway from Tien-Tsin to Peking. Gangs of laborers are repairing the damaged line, which is guarded by 1,500 men, composed of detachments from the foreign fleet. One hundred Americans, under Capt. McCalla, are among them. They have guns and armored trains for use when the line is repaired, which can hardly be effected before to-night.

Ten thousand troops of all nationalities, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Shanghai, will be sent to Peking to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government, or, if necessary, to suppress the Boxers themselves.

Grows More Dangerous.
 Tien-Tsin, June 11.—There are 31 foreign war vessels at Taku. A message from Peking to the admirals asserts that the situation is hourly growing more dangerous for foreigners. All those at Peking have taken refuge in Legation street. The civilian males are under arms to fight with the regulars if necessary.

Burn Christians Alive.
 London, June 11.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The American mission buildings at Tung-Chau, 12 miles from Peking, which were abandoned by the missionaries, have been looted and burned by the Chinese soldiery who were sent to protect them. Within three days 75 native Christians, well-known men, who had been trained for years by American missionaries, have been massacred near Tung-Chau. Many of them were burned alive."

Wants a Protectorate.
 Peking, June 12.—China's young emperor has asked that the foreign powers should remove the empress dowager and establish a joint protectorate. Admiral Kempff has 200 marines ashore and 100 more will be sent him from Manila. Russia is acting alone. Other naval forces are under orders of British admirals.

Will Quit Politics.
 New York, June 12.—Senator Platt's friends having announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection in 1903, a rumor gained wide circulation that he would resign his seat before that time. Senator Platt said to

a representative of the World Monday: "If I live I will serve out my term as senator. But after 1903 I shall retire from public life and from active participation in politics."

The Oregon Election.
 Portland, Ore., June 6.—Returns from the state election give Weaverton (Rep.), for justice of the supreme court, a plurality of 7,931. For congressman in the First District Tongue (Rep.) has 2,421 plurality. In the Second District Moody (Rep.) for congress, has 2,530 plurality. The republicans will control both branches of the legislature and will have a majority of 22 on joint ballot.

Gen. Otis at White House.
 Washington, June 12.—Major Gen. Otis called upon the president yesterday and for half an hour remained talking over the situation in the Philippines. The general left for West Point, and from there goes to his home in Rochester, N. Y., where his wife and children are.

Veteran Shipbuilder Dead.
 Cleveland, O., June 11.—Isaac W. Nicholas, a pioneer shipbuilder, died here Sunday aged 82. He built the first three-masted schooner on the lakes, the *Demolator*, which is still in commission, and he also built the first steel steamer, the *Oregon*.

Famous Spy Dead.
 Milwaukee, June 12.—Belle Boyd, the famous spy of Confederate fame, died Sunday of heart disease at Kilmorie Wis., Monday night, where she had gone to rest. She was 77 years of age, and known all over the country.

Over the Falls.
 Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 12.—Orestes Rich, aged 22, the daughter of a wealthy iron manufacturer in Altoona, Pa., committed suicide by jumping over the falls. She was disappointed in love.

Three Boys Drowned.
 Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11.—William Griffith, aged 17; Peter Richards, aged 14; and Oscar Louch, aged 10, all of Sheridan street, were drowned in Chartiers creek Sunday.

CHILD BEHEADED.
 Children Play Chicken with Awful Results in Wisconsin—Eight Men Killed.

Milwaukee, June 8.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Green Bay, Wis., says a terrible accident occurred near Stockbridge, on the Onondaga Indian reservation, which resulted in the killing of eight men and one child. The child was beheaded by other children while playing chicken, and the men viewing the awful sight let go heavy timbers they were raising, which fell, killing eight of them.

Veteran Dead.
 Sycamore, Ill., June 9.—Gen. Evered F. Dutton died Friday afternoon at his home in this city, aged 62 years, from heart disease. President Lincoln made him brigadier general by brevet during the civil war. After leaving the army Gen. Dutton served as clerk of the supreme court of northern Illinois. For the last 23 years he had been at the head of the Sycamore national bank.

Name a National Ticket.
 New York, June 7.—The socialist labor party in convention in this city nominated Joseph F. Maloney, of Lynn, Mass., for president of the United States. But one ballot was taken, and Mr. Maloney received the vote of 60 delegates, Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh, getting 17 and W. B. Hammond, of St. Paul, one. Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh, was named for vice president.

Wheel Works Burned.
 Racine, Wis., June 8.—The plant of the Wisconsin wheel works was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss on stock, buildings and machinery is between \$50,000 and \$60,000, on which there is a blanket insurance of \$80,000.

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