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DEFENSE ON, COEUR D'ALENE

Kentucky Democrats Prepare for Visit of Mountaineers—Witnesses in Goebel Case.

IOWA PROTEST AGAINST BILL

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22—Machinists, employed in more than fifty establishments, laid down their tools today. It is stated that about 2,000 men are out. Should the strike continue for a few days several thousand men of other trades will become idle. The strikers declare they will remain out until their demand for a nine hour day with ten hours pay is granted.

SWEARING IN DEPUTIES.

Democrats Swearing in Men to Guard Goebel Suspects During Examination.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22—A large consignment of guns and ammunition was received here today and stored in buildings adjacent to the jail where the suspects, Powers, Davis, Whitaker and Culton are confined. This action was ordered as it was said armed bodies of men from the mountain counties might come here to the preliminary trials tomorrow and an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoners. Adjutant General Castleman, after a conference with Governor Beckham, returned to Louisville today.

Corbin, Ky., March 22—Sheriff Reese, of Knox county has summoned as a witness in the Goebel murder case, Ella Smith, Jane Catron, Lizzie Matthews, of Barbourville, who are alleged to have said they heard John Powers remark that if some one did not kill Goebel he would do so.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22—Authorized statement on behalf of Colonel David G. Colson was given out today, in which it is stated he knows nothing of the alleged confession of Sergeant F. W. Golden or Berry Howard. Governor Beckham issued orders to various companies of state guards to report here tonight for the purpose of protection to the court house and jail, during the examining trials tomorrow. If Governor Taylor should send his soldiers to the court house also, a clash is feared.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22—Sheriff Sutter is swearing in 125 special deputy sheriffs. They will be armed from the stock of guns sent from Louisville.

Those Cape Nome Privileges.
Washington, March 22—Secretary Root made a brief statement to the press today in regard to the action of the war department granting licenses to prospectors to dredge the water front at Cape Nome in search for gold. He admitted that one or two such licenses had been issued. There were a dozen more applications on file, all of which will be granted. The secretary explained his authority was based upon the statutes giving the war department jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the United States.

Netherlands Replies to the Presidents
The Hague, March 22—After mature deliberation the government dispatched a reply to Presidents Steyn and Kruger, regretting that it was unable to comply with the request for intervention in the South African war, after the formal declaration of the British government that intervention would not be accepted. It was added, however, that the government of the Netherlands would always be ready to support any steps tending to the restoration of peace.

Democratic Leader Renounces Party.
New York, March 22—A special to the "Tribune" from Washington, says: Frank Jones, the undisputed leader of New Hampshire democracy for a quarter of a century and bosom friend of ex-president Cleveland during the latter's twelve years political activity, renounced all connection with the democratic party and will vote and work for McKinley this year. "More than that, I expect to see McKinley elected," he said.

Frick and Carnegie Make Up.
New York, March 22—The "Commercial Advertiser" today says: "Authoritative construction was ob-

tained today of the report of a settlement of the contest between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick. They agreed to drop all suits and signed articles for a great steel and iron combination the details of which will be arranged tonight or tomorrow in Pittsburgh.

GOV. STEUNENBERG TESTIFIES

The Defense in the Coeur d'Alene Investigation Takes the Stand.
Washington, March 22—Unusual interest attached to the Coeur d'Alene investigation today, as the prosecution, after presenting testimony almost uninterrupted for five weeks, gave way to the defense. Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, was the first called. Examinations were conducted by J. C. Cheney, counsel for the defense. Steunenberg said he was elected governor of Idaho in 1896 on the people's democratic ticket, having accepted the nomination of the democratic convention. He read a telegram dated April 26th, from Frederick Burberidge, of the Bunker Hill mine, saying an armed mob had stopped the Bunker Hill men from working and calling for the protection of property interests. He also read many telegrams to and from the sheriff and others, showing the steps taken to maintain order. The governor suggested arbitration, but Burberidge stated that there was nothing to arbitrate, and again called for protection. The governor said that he sent a dispatch to the president calling for federal aid, as the Idaho troops were absent in the Philippines. The governor said he had been ill prior to the Coeur d'Alene excitement and being unable to go in person he sent Bartlett Sinclair to the seat of the disorder. On information from Sinclair he proclaimed a state of insurrection and rebellion existed. The governor said he cautioned Sinclair not to align himself with either side. The governor related in detail the steps taken to carry out the proclamation. Arrests were made of those reasonably suspected of complicity in the disturbance.

Governor Steunenberg said in his opinion the mining district of Shoshone county had been in a state of insurrection since 1892. Asked what part the United States troops took in the arrest and detention of imprisoned miners, he said the position they occupied was the same as that the state militia would be occupied if available.

Against the Puerto Rican Bill.
Des Moines, Iowa, March 22—In the lower house of the legislature today a resolution was introduced by Representative Kendall declaring "the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the Puerto Rico tariff bill, passed by the lower house of congress." After considerable debate the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Receiver for Appleton & Co.
New York, March 22—Justice Bishoff, of the supreme court, today appointed J. Hampton Dougherty receiver for D. Appleton & Co., publishers, on the application of Daniel Pritchard, a stockholder. The bond was fixed at \$150,000. Liabilities \$1,110,000. Assets consist of stock and accounts.

"Sapho" Indicted.
New York, March 22—The grand jury reported an indictment against Olga Netherole, Theodore Moss, Marcus Mayer and Hamilton Revelle, charging them with offending public decency in the production of the play "Sapho."

Osmán Paasha Very Much Alive.
Constantinople, March 22—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that Osmán Paasha, hero of Plevna, is dead. He has been sick, but is now improving.

Admiral Dewey at Macon, Ga.
Savannah, Ga., March 22—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left today on a special train for Macon.

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SMALL FIGHT NEAR MAFEKING

South African Chief Takes Part to Help the British Near Mafeking.

BOERS BURN UP POMEROY

London, March 22—Lord Roberts telegraphed from Bloemfontein, under date of March 21st: "So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I sent some columns in various directions to register their names and take over their arms. A cavalry brigade has gone to eastward to Thabanehu. A detachment from Springsfontein occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. Scots' guards are at Edenburg and Reddersburg. General Clements' brigade is marching hither by way of Philippolis and Fauresmith."

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, March 20, via Pretoria, March 22—The Boers, commanded by General Olivier, engaged the British troops under General Gatacre, in the vicinity of Bethulle, repulsing the British with heavy loss, and capturing many burghers. General De Wet arrived today. Desultory fighting with Col. Plumer's column occurred near Gaberones.

London, March 22—The report of General Gatacre's defeat by the Boers is not believed here. The last advice placed Gatacre about thirty miles north of Bethulle where the Boer report says he was defeated.

Lobatal, March 16—The Boers under Mafeking towards Lobatal. Colonel Strydom, are advancing in force from Mafeking towards Lobatal. Colonel Boddie made a reconnaissance, March 13, and found Pitsani and Potlugo occupied by the Boers. He made a demonstration on March 14, and found the Boers in strength at a sharp curve in the railroad. They had mounted a gun of the line and lying in wait for the construction train. Brief fighting occurred a few miles south of Lobatal on the morning of the 15th, when the Boers Maxim was freely used. Colonel Boddie came in touch with the Boers just in time to prevent the camp being surprised. The Boers attacked the advance party, captured a few boxes of ammunition and nearly secured a Maxim. Lieut. Tyler was killed and Lieut. Chapman was captured.

Col. Boddie coming up put the Boers to flight with heavy loss. The Boers yesterday were within a few miles of Lobatal. Yesterday afternoon the Boers pressed closely on Col. Plumer's main camp and kept up a hot fire with a Maxim, killing one white man and one native. They placed a Maxim and a twelve and a half pounder on a hill on the east side of the line and four thousand yards from the camp. The British right is protected by Chief Bathoen, who warned the Boers not to enter his territory. Col. Plumer's present endeavor is to insure the safety of the railroad north of Lobatal, and watch well the left flank. It is probable that before the Boers trek towards Pretoria, they will tackle the Rhodesians in force. It is reported that the burghers are abandoning the environs of Mafeking, leaving only a sufficient number of artillerymen to man the big guns. There are none at Ramatslabam where they were supposed to have a base. Col. Plumer's scouts were at Ramatslabam yesterday. The usual Mafeking dispatches are overdue, but no anxiety is felt on that score. Dynamite explosions, wrecking the railroad, are proceeding south of Lobatal.

Allwal North, Cape Colony, March 22—Commandant Olivier left Smithfield two hours before the British scouts arrived. He only succeeded in inducing about 150 men to accompany him, mostly insubordinate colonists. Free Staters refused to go with him and are returning to their farms.

London, March 22—In reply to the mayor of Cape Town's request to make "Mafeking relief day" a public holiday, Premier Sprenger wrote: "May the holiday come soon and may the spirit of general good will and kindly consideration prevail later." The "Times" published a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques which quotes President Steyn as saying that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer. A special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, thirty miles east of Lady-smith, has been burned by the Boers who took up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number 5,000 men.

London, March 22—It is learned that no new peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury, nor are any expected at present. Telegraphic correspondence has been confined to the treatment of the British prisoners. Lord Salisbury holding the presidents of the South African republics responsible.

AGAIN FAILED.
Efforts to Arrive at an Understanding on Puerto Rican Bill Are Futile.
Washington, March 22—This is the concluding day of the debate on the Loud bill, Moon, of Tennessee, opened the discussion for the opposition. Loud, in charge of the bill, announced that Moody, of Massachusetts, would close the debate for the supporters of the bill in an hour's speech.

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