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Adjutant General Axline of Ohio asserts in his annual report that Ohio sent the first volunteer regiment into the field in the Spanish-American war, and completed the mustering and dispatching of her quota of troops first of all the states. Its total number of men was 15,354.

The development of manufacturing enterprise in the South, more especially in the direction of the manufacture of garments, is exhibited in the fact that a branch of the National Garment Workers' Union has been organized at Knoxville, Tenn. This is the first union of the kind to be organized in the state.

Governor Roosevelt, in his address to the class of 1899 at Cornell University, said: "Our country can better afford to lose all of the men who have amassed millions than to lose one-half of its college-bred men. We can get along without men of enormous wealth, but not without men of brains."

The Philadelphia Bulletin has been making a comparison of the number of people in that city who attend the theatre and those who attend church, and finds the church attendance far in excess. The weekly attendance at the different places of amusement, it says, is not more than 170,000. It is hard to compute the church attendance, exactly.

With all our devotion to hurry, there should be a long pause before slow transit of the canal is given up. Where these channels are owned by the state they are an important check upon railroad rates for carrying certain bulky materials. A turbine system gaining its power from a trolley wire gives hope, too, of greater speed with a minimum of bank-washing. An overhead cable is also a promising possibility.

The extraordinary revelation was made at a recent meeting of the State Savings' Bank association of New York, says Leslie's Weekly, that there was in the savings banks of the Empire state \$1,500,000 in dormant accounts. The savings banks of New York state now hold about \$800,000,000 of the people's money and the dormant accounts of \$1,500,000 remain without any evidence that their owners will ever call for them. Some of them have been dormant for over 50 years. One bank in the city of Albany reports that its unclaimed accounts aggregated over \$27,000. Some of these accounts have claimants who will appear in due season. We must, indeed, be a rich and prosperous nation when we can overlook a little item of over \$1,500,000 lying unclaimed in the savings banks of a single state.

The oft-repeated statement that "it is worry that kills, not work," is contradicted by an eminent specialist in nervous disorders. This authority declares that neither work or worry are baneful in themselves, not even when carried to excess, but that it is the monotonous, unbroken continuation of the excess of either that is exceedingly injurious. Every form of prolonged mental strain without a complementary relaxation in some form of physical activity acts disastrously upon the nerve cells, while the continuation of worry which in itself is so far wholesome as it shows a commendably sensitive organization, terminates in the ruin of the nervous system. The athlete, he declares, must be recommended to take up some line of mental study, and the scholar must be encouraged to adopt some regular form of physical exercise. Absolute rest is frequently as ineffective in restoring an overwrought nervous system as the whole gamut of nervines, stimulants, baths, massage and electricity. What is needed is the change of occupation to counteract or complement the ordinary habits and employment.

BOERS WERE WAITING

Further Particulars of Destruction of Armored Train.

TOWN ON ENGLISH SOIL, BESIEGED

The Transvaal Flag Is Raised Over New Castle—Kimberly Mines Are Threatened.

The London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing Sunday evening, says:

"Kimberly is besieged and the Boers are massing in force. No details, however, are obtainable.

"The Boers have cut the railway at Belmont, have seized the Spyfountain railway station and constructed fortified earth works. There are strong defending forces at Modder bridge and the Orange river bridge.

"The object of these energetic operations is believed to be the capture of Cecil Rhodes. Kimberly is now isolated, both railway and telegraphic communication being cut."

The Daily Mail's Glencoe Camp correspondent under date of Sunday says:

"A force under Commandant Viljoen from Spitzkop, occupied New Castle Saturday afternoon, and it is reported planted their flag over the town hall.

"It is rumored that the Boers have captured a police patrol of six men at Dejagers, on the Buffalo river."

So far as actual news is concerned, very little change in the situation is noticed. The state affairs at Mafeking can only be conjectured. The occupation of New Castle by the Boers was prepared for and expected, the place having been abandoned by the British.

The Boers are reported by press dispatches to be manning Kimberly.

Boers Were On the Watch.

Further details are at hand regarding the destruction of the armored train at Kraaipan. These show that Captain Nesbitt, who was in command of the train, was warned at Maribago that the Boers held the line. He replied that he was bound to proceed. Nearing Kraaipan, the train dashed into a culvert that had been blown up by the Boers, who were lying in wait for the train. The Boer artillery immediately opened fire and a desperate fight appears to have ensued, lasting four hours, with the odds greatly against the British. The precise details are uncertain.

It seems, however, that a police patrol, attracted by the firing, approached within about two thousand yards of Kraaipan, saw the train dived with the Boer artillery still pounding at it, but noticed no response. The Boers seemed afraid to approach until the wreck was complete; and the police feared, as there was no sign of life near the train, that the entire force had perished in a desperate attempt to get the train back to Mafeking, where they knew it was anxiously awaited with its load of guns and ammunition.

It is reported that the Boers lost heavily, but there is no means of verifying this. Two miles of rails were torn up.

There is no authoritative confirmation of the report that a battle has been fought in Natal between Sir General George Stewart White and the Orange Free State troops, although there is no question that the Boers have crossed the frontier at several points.

MANY EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

Death List on the Island of Coran Said to Have Been Four Thousand.

Official dispatches from Batavia, capital of The Netherlands Indies, confirm the reports regarding the recent earthquake on the island of Coran.

Not only the town of Amboi, on the south side of the island, was destroyed, but several other villages were wrecked. The official advices declare that no fewer than 4,000 people were killed and hundreds of others seriously injured.

Marchand Wanted Revenge.

Advices from Paris state that Major Marchand, who commanded the French expedition in the Soudan, wished to go and fight for the Boers for revenge for being compelled to withdraw from Fashoda, but the government refused him permission.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCUSS."

England's Reply to President Paul Kruger's Ultimatum.

Following is the text of the British reply to the Boer ultimatum sent by Chamberlain to Milner, high minister, at 10:45 p. m., October 10, 1899:

"Her majesty's government has received with regret the peremptory demands of the South African republic, conveyed in your telegram of October 9th. You will inform the government of the South African republic in reply that the conditions demanded by the government of the South African republic are such as her majesty's government deem it impossible to discuss."

BOAT BURNED; TEN LIVES LOST

Alleged Negligence of Captain Added to Fatalities.

THE ALARM GIVEN TOO LATE

Vessel Burned to Water's Edge and Only Those Who Jumped Overboard Were Saved.

A New York special says: The Bridgeport steamer Nutmeg State was burned in Long Island sound off Sands Point, L. I., at sunrise Saturday morning and ten persons were burned to death or drowned.

Most of the passengers who escaped suffered nothing more than shock from immersion in chilly water, and only four persons were sent to the hospital. The steamer was run to the beach at the outbreak of the flames and burned to the water's edge.

The bodies of two victims of the disaster drifted ashore about noon on the beach, a mile east of the blazing wreck.

One was the body of a woman about twenty-eight years old, and the other a girl of four years.

The Nutmeg State, with over a hundred persons on board, bound from Connecticut towns to New York, was discovered on fire about half-past five, when she was within a few miles of Sands Point, L. I.

The flames were in the bow of the boat between the forward cabin and the donkey engine room. The fire was on the main deck, and seemed to be a small affair; so Captain C. M. Brooks, not wishing to needlessly alarm the passengers, ordered the crew to work as quietly as possible with buckets and hose. For about twenty minutes the flames did not seem to be dangerous, and the men appeared to have them in control. Suddenly they burst into a furious blaze amidship.

Baggage man Samuel Jaynes was detached from the fire fighters and sent to alarm the passengers and all the members of the crew who were in the forward part of the boat. He ran through the passageways on the several decks, shouting to the passengers on the several decks, shouting to the passengers and the sleeping crew. He remained amidships crying out warnings until he was forced by the flames and stifling smoke to jump overboard.

FATHER AND SON ARRESTED

On the Alleged Confession of a Negro Burglar—Guilt Is Denied.

At Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, Vincent F. Pickert, son of A. F. Pickert, was arrested on a warrant charging him with burglary. This was a sensational development of the sensational arrest of A. F. Pickert, which occurred three days before, and who was released under a \$2,000 bond. Immediately after his arrest young Pickert was also released on a \$2,000 bond.

These two arrests of father and son, two men who have hitherto stood well in the community, and who are well-to-do financially, is the result, the city detectives claim, of the discovery of one of the most notorious and gigantic "fences" that has ever been known in Atlanta.

The elder Pickert was a prominent jeweler in Atlanta for many years. His son is a lawyer by profession and a pawnbroker by trade.

Upon the statement of a confessed negro burglar, Will Etheridge, confined in the Tower, backed up by evidence which the officers claim is strongly corroborative, it is expected to convict the two men, one of burglary and other of receiving stolen goods.

The Pickerts deny their guilt. Their friends claim for them that the evidence against them is nothing more than a lie made up by a self-confessed thief and that there is absolutely nothing to back it and that there will never be

MOB WAS OUTWITTED.

Two Prisoners in Valdosta, Ga., Jail Were Removed in Time.

Sunday night the county jail at Valdosta was for the second time the scene of a mob who were after the two prisoners who murdered Henry Vickers, some three weeks ago. The citizens of Valdosta, were in some way notified of the coming of the mob, and the two prisoners—Jim Goddin and Wash Powell—were put on the train and sent to Waycross.

The mob was about four hundred strong. The jailer assured them that the two prisoners had been taken away to Waycross, but a thorough search was made before the men went away.

BRYAN FOR GOEBEL

Nebraskan Making Speeches To Kentucky Voters.

ADVISES ELECTION OF GOEBEL TICKET

Enthusiastic Crowds Greet the Campaigners Everywhere—Ovations Given Bryan.

The first day's trip of the Bryan-Goebel party through Kentucky commenced at Cairo, Ill., the first speech of the day being made at Bardwell, Ky., in the presence of a good-natured and good-sized crowd. The special train reached the Kentucky town at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

In his opening address Mr. Bryan demonstrated his purpose to support the Democratic ticket headed by William Goebel for governor. He held that the question of whether the next president of the United States was a Democrat depended largely upon whether Kentucky was Democratic this fall. He held that any Democrat who stands for the Chicago platform is better than a Republican.

In the presence of the enemy it was not a time to air personal grievances. The real question was one as to principles between the parties.

In national matters he assailed the attitude of President McKinley as related to the Philippine islands, asserting that the president's declaration that congress would care for the islands was a subversion of the declaration of independence and the first to be openly made by a president of the United States.

The declaration of the president suggested the use of the word parliament instead of congress and recalled the colonial days and policy of King George. The islands did not and could not belong to us simply because we had paid a decaying monarchy for them.

The silver question and the Chicago platform as a whole form the vital questions to be solved in the coming political contest of 1900.

At Fulton there was a good crowd. Mr. Bryan said:

"You can do some pretty good yelling here, but I want to tell you if you elect Mr. Goebel governor and Joe Blackburn senator, there will be more yelling in Nebraska, than there is here. They say a man does not want another to do better than himself, but I am not selfish when I say I want you to give Mr. Goebel a larger majority than you did me in 1896. While I appreciate the splendid vote of 1896, I believe our party is stronger than it was then and there are always sixteen reasons to one why it should be so."

The largest crowd of the day was met at Mayfield, and the greeting to the visiting party was the warmest. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Goebel were the speakers, the former delivering the most elaborate speech of the day.

EXCITEMENT IN BARNESVILLE.

Negroes Resent Being Ordered Out of Oxford Knitting Mills.

At 10 o'clock Monday night the Barnesville, Ga., police reported to Mayor Kennedy that forty to fifty negroes were assembled near the square, with rifles and clubs, evidently preparing for a midnight attack. The mayor at once ordered out the Barnesville Blues and in less than an hour the city was under military rule and every vestige of a mob had disappeared.

The cause of the mobilization of negroes is supposed to be the outcome of the strike which occurred at the Oxford knitting mills last week. The white operatives refused to work with negroes. The matter was adjusted, but not until every negro had left the mill. Numerous notices have been posted by unknown parties warning negroes not to return to their occupations. This is supposed to have aroused the negroes.

Newell Will Sign Protocol.

A special from The Hague says: Stanford Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands, will sign the protocol embodying the agreements reached by the representatives of the powers participating in the recent peace conference.

FRENCH MURDER BRITON.

A Tragedy in Paris May Cause International Muddle.

A dispatch to The New York Times from Paris says:

"A great sensation has been caused here by the murder of an Englishman named Derrick by French detectives at Dieppe. Derrick was so shockingly injured that an unusual surgical operation had to be performed upon him, with the result that he died.

"The British consul is attempting to bring the murderers of Derrick to justice. English feeling is intensely excited about the incident, which is likely to have important international consequences."

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