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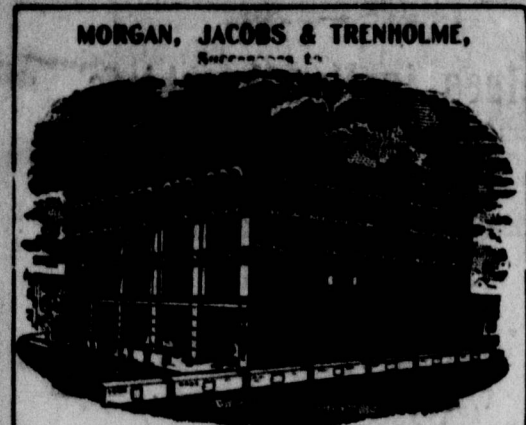
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## LONDON AWAITING RELIEF OF MAFEEKING.

Confidently Believed It Is Near at Hand.

### ROBERTS STILL ADVANCES

The Movement on to Pretoria, It Is Thought, Will Be Rapid.

Gen. Ian Hamilton Has Interposed His Brigade Between the Retreating Boers and Winburg, Their Point of Concentration—Reports From Allwal North Tell of the Capture of Some of the Herds of Cattle Which the Boers Were Attempting to Drive Northward—Alleged Attack on Schreiner.

LONDON, May 6, 4:20 a. m.—London has been confidently expecting to have news of the relief of Mafeking before midnight, but at that hour the war office stated no further intelligence had been received of Hunter's column, to which the public believed had been assigned the work of relieving the town.

Beyond further details of the occupation of Brandfort little or no news has come during the night.

Situation at Thaba N'Chu.

A dispatch from Thaba N'Chu, dated May 4, says the situation is practically unchanged, the Boers holding their position and sending occasional shells into the British camp. From the top of Thaba N'Chu hill one can see over the Boer camp. The country, through which a number of Boers are trekking, is exceedingly difficult. It is learned that the Boers are trying to draw supplies from the Ladybrand district.

The Seventeenth brigade has moved four miles south, presumably to assist Gen. Brabant, if necessary.

Many Herds of Cattle Captured.

A dispatch from Allwal North, dated May 5, says:

"Three hundred captured cattle and horses were brought in last night. The wounded are being gradually moved here from Mafeking."

Advance Will Be Rapid.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: "The general feeling here, in which official circles participate, is that Lord Roberts' advance toward Pretoria will be rapid. The Boer prisoners do not anticipate that any effective resistance will be encountered."

Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of Mr. Begg, who has been arrested in connection with the blowing up of the shell factory. Consul Hay is watching the accused man's interests.

Gen. Roberts' Report.

Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Brandfort, May 4, as follows:

"Hamilton advanced today to Neel Witkop. He was engaged with the enemy throughout the march. He speaks in terms of praise of the behavior of the troops, especially Broadwood's brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry."

Following Up His Advantage.

Roberts is evidently losing no time in following up the substantial advantage gained by the occupation of Brandfort, and his whole force is apparently moving on Winburg.

The place mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office this morning as "Neel Witkop" cannot be found on the maps, and it is likely that it is a cable error for "near Vet kop," at which place Gen. Ian Hamilton seems to be, midway between Houtnek and Winburg, and that he has thus got between Winburg and Gen. Olivier's command from Wepener, which is occupying Thaba Patchoa.

Country Suitable for Boer Tactics.

Between Thaba N'Chu, Ladybrand and Winburg the country is rough and suited to the Boers' tactics, so the British are liable to be considerably harassed before they capture the stronghold.

Experts differ as to whether Lord Roberts is bound toward Kroonstad or in the direction of Bethlehem. The latter place is the terminus of the line joining with the Natal railroad at Van Reenen's pass, and the capture of that place would probably compel the Boers to leave the Drakenburg range and thus open the way for Gen. Buller's advance. The British will have to reconstruct the bridge over the Vet before the railroad between Brandfort and Winburg becomes available.

Attempt to Assassinate Schreiner

CAPE TOWN, May 4.—The South African News says that a policeman who was guarding Premier Schreiner's house has been shot, adding that the policeman was smoking a cigar at the time, on which fact is based an assertion that the bullet was evidently intended for the premier, who is an inveterate smoker. African bond papers are making a sensation out of the affair, declaring an anti-Dutch plot is on foot.

Hunter Crosses the Vaal.

WARRENTON, May 6, evening.—The Vaal river has been successfully crossed at Winderton by Barton's brigade, with whom is Gen. Hunter, commanding the division. The Boers have evacuated Winderton and Kilpam. They are trekking northward and are fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear and shelling them vigorously.

Judging from the clouds of dust, the retreating Boers must be in very large numbers.

Boers Trek From Warrenton.

WARRENTON, May 5.—The Boers today vainly attempted to reach the British.

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## PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE ALASKA BILL.

Gov. Brady and W. J. Milroy Suggest Amendments Before the House Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, May 5.—Gov. Brady and W. J. Milroy, of Cape Nome, advocated today, before the house committee an amendment of that portion of the senate Alaska bill relating to beach mining. They favored leaving control below law water mark to the war department and all between low water and the tundra to miners' meetings; they also favored the requirement of \$100 assessment work on each claim within three months of date of location.

Carrier Registration Service.

Letter carrier registration service has been ordered established May 15 in the following cities of Washington: New Whatcom, Spokane, Walla Walla, Wallingford.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Plan for Unification of Various Societies Referred to a Committee of Fifteen.

CHICAGO, May 5.—After an hour of active debate among delegates to the Methodist general conference today a committee of fifteen was appointed to report a plan for the consolidation of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society and the Church Extension Society, or either of them, with the home department of the Missionary Society into one society to be known as the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The committee was instructed to report next Friday.

Rev. A. Leonard, Cincinnati conference, in discussing the resolution which was introduced by him declared the unification of the societies would lessen expenses and facilitate progressive work.

Dr. H. J. Jackson, presiding elder of the Rock River conference, introduced a memorial, signed by the twenty laymen, providing for important changes in the methods of governing deacons.

A resolution recommending that in any proposed changes of the discipline the rules be supplemented to require a two-thirds vote of both orders present necessary for adoption was referred to the committee on the state of the church.

A resolution providing that elections of bishops, secretaries, book agents and editors be held Monday, May 14, and that no measures contemplating changes in the book of discipline be considered after May 15 were also referred to this committee.

The committee was instructed to report next Tuesday, and if its report is in favor of the passage of the latter resolution the amendment question will probably come before the conference without delay.

The conference then adjourned until Monday.

## PRISONERS ARE RELEASED.

Lieut. Gibbons, in Command of Expedition, Takes 523 Captives From Filipinos, Mostly Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The navy department has made public a report from Lieut. J. H. Gibbons, attached to the Brooklyn, dated Cavite, March 4, upon an expedition conducted by him in the south of Luzon, in the latter part of February last, which resulted in the release of 523 prisoners, mostly Spaniards, who had been held by the Filipinos for many months. According to the report Lieut. Gibbons was placed in command of the United States transport Gen. Alava, with a detail of officers and men from the Brooklyn, on the 25th of February, and proceeded to the vicinity of San Narciso, Gulf of Ragay, at the southern extremity of Luzon, in search of these prisoners. Off Guinayaban, some of the prisoners who had escaped came aboard, reporting that thirty-six Spanish prisoners who were disabled had been left by the insurgents at that town and the remainder of the prisoners, including some Americans, were being carried to Piria. The Alava at once made for Piria and landed a party of twenty marines, under command of Lieut. Brown, U. S. M. C., at the head of the bay. The insurgent guard fled and the prisoners were released and brought aboard the ship. There were among them ten Americans; seventy-two Spanish officers, one accompanied by his wife, seventeen priests, twenty-one merchants, four Filipinos, four Spanish soldiers, including the wife of one. There was a good deal of hardship connected with the expedition, and Lieut. Gibbons reports that he cannot speak too enthusiastically of the zeal shown by the men.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

Artillery Corps Will Be Increased by the Reorganization Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In anticipation of the passage by the house of the army reorganization bill in an unamended form, the officials at the war department have been figuring to learn what effect the bill will have upon the numerical strength of the army. It appears that the only branch of the service which will receive any addition is the artillery, and the number of men to be added to that branch is only 5,478 at the maximum. This will make the total strength of this branch of the service 17,448.

The present enlisted strength of the army is 95,000 regulars and 35,000 volunteers, or a total of 130,000. The reorganization bill will increase that total to 136,478 men.

No Minister to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—It is authoritatively announced that until the pending issue relative to the payment of the American indemnity claims is settled to the satisfaction of the state department, no United States minister will attend the Turkish capital and Mr. Straus' leave of absence will remain as it is now, indefinite as to duration.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. AUBURN, May 5.—C. W. Ingalls, a farmer living on Green river, about ten miles above Auburn, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the river. His body was found today. He had been sick with typhoid pneumonia and was weak and despondent. He was about 53 years of age, a native of Allegheny, Pa., and had been a resident in this county for twenty years. He leaves a wife and three children.

## CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR PHILIPPINES.

One of Gen. Otis' Last Official Actions.

### AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN.

Municipal Affairs to Be Turned Over to the Natives.

Each Town to Conduct All of Its Internal Affairs Through Officers Elected by the Natives Themselves, Giving Them an Opportunity to Learn the Duties and Privileges of Free Citizens—The Order Promises That If Abuses Are Committed by the Local Officials They Will Be Punished.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Root today sent to congress a copy of an order issued by Gen. Otis and just received here, providing for a system of civil municipal government for the Philippines and for the election of municipal officials by the people. The order says in part:

Gen. Otis' Order.

"It is with great satisfaction that the United States authorities, in consonance with former promises, promulgate in this order the law by which the municipalities of the towns of the Philippines are to be established and governed in the future. The law is inspired by a genuinely liberal spirit and the principle of autonomous government. It is in itself educating. It is calculated to urge on the people in the path of true progress, if they are desirous to understand their duties as free citizens and make legitimate use of their privileges."

Can Exercise Suffrage Right.

"For the first time the Philippine people are to exercise the right of suffrage for election of municipal officers—a right only slightly restricted by conditions which have been imposed for the purpose of rewarding, as well as encouraging the people in their just and natural aspirations to become educated and worthy to enjoy all the benefits of civilization."

Each Municipality Independent.

"With the municipalities a really autonomous and decentralized municipal government will be established in the towns, since no provincial assembly is created in the capitals of the provinces or districts, and each municipality is the legitimate administrator of the interests of the town and will keep, preserve and expend for the public welfare the municipal funds."

Purposes of This Country.

After further explaining the general purposes of the law, the order proceeds as follows:

"A reading of the provision of the law clearly demonstrates the purpose, tendencies and beneficence of the United States government. Naturally it is impossible to frame legal provisions which are perfect, but these are susceptible of further improvement."

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## SERIOUS ACCIDENTS AT DEWEY CELEBRATION.

Crowds So Great That Dozens of Women and Children Were Crushed and Bruised.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—With a parade of military and civic organizations of Missouri this afternoon and an informal reception by the Loyal Legion tonight, the two days' celebration in St. Louis in honor of Admiral Dewey came to an end. Probably 50,000 people, including 75,000 from outside points, stood patiently for hours along the line of march to see the admiral, cheered him wildly as he was driven by in the parade, then pressed forward to some new point of vantage on the streets along which the parade wound its way through the business districts to cheer him again.

At some points of the parade the crowds were so great that the police were utterly helpless, and dozens of bruised and fainting women and crying children were rescued only by the use of clubs, in some cases the helpless ones being carried over the heads of an almost immovable mass of people.

In front of the grand stand at the exposition building the crowd got beyond the control of a hundred policemen, and for an hour before the parade reached that point packed the street from curb to curb for a distance of three blocks, a narrow passageway for the parade finally being cleared with great difficulty.

At this point, almost exactly under the spot where the admiral stood, a horse belonging to an officer of the Culver military academy became frightened and in an instant had thrown his rider and plunged into the mass of men, women and children. Rearing and kicking, he tore his way through the crowd along the sidewalk half the length of the grand stand before he was finally brought under control, leaving over a dozen persons prostrated and bleeding on the walk. Most of them were only slightly hurt, but one man and two women kicked or trampled on by the crazed animal were carried to nearby drug stores.

Over the entire length of the line of march, extending for nearly six miles, the admiral was given so hearty a reception that he was kept bowing and doffing his hat continually.

The line of march was as follows:

East on Washington to Channing, south on Channing to Locust, east on Locust to Fifteenth, north on Fifteenth to Washington, east on Washington to Fourth, south on Fourth to Clark, west on Clark to Broadway, north on Broadway to Olive, west on Olive to Seventeenth, south on Seventeenth to Pine, west on Pine to Twentieth and disband.

The parade ended, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were driven at once to the Planters' hotel, where they rested until evening. At 9 o'clock Admiral Dewey was escorted to the hall of the military order of the Loyal Legion, in the Laclede building, of which the admiral has been a member for twenty years. This affair was purely informal, and no set programme was carried out.

Tomorrow morning the admiral and party leave for Memphis, Tenn., where a two days' celebration will be held in his honor.

Looking for Shipwrecked Crew.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has taken active measures to rescue if possible the fifteen men who, in a small boat, abandoned the wrecked steamer Virginia on the outer Diamond shoals. Today he ordered the revenue steamer Algonquin, now at Wilmington, N. C., and the Onondago, which is expected to arrive at Norfolk today, to proceed to sea at once in search of the missing men.

## EMPERORS WATCH ARMY MANEUVERS.

Austrian Emperor Gets Tips From the German.

### GOOD TARGET PRACTICE.

German Artillerists and Riflemen Show Great Proficiency.

Brilliant Entertainments for the Visiting Monarch, Who Delights His Royal Host by Conferring High Military Rank, and Has a Trunkful of Decorations for German Nobilities—Berlin Papers Make Much of the Visit as Showing That the Dreihund is Intact and Strong Before World.

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BERLIN, May 5.—This was another ideal spring day, a regular Kaiser Wetter, just the thing for the interesting army maneuvers held this morning. Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria left the Anhalt depot promptly at 8 a. m., arriving on the immense plain of Jüterbog, where the sham fights were arranged, by 9 o'clock. The exercises occupied an hour and a half, after which the emperors lunched at Jüterbog, returning to Berlin at 1 p. m. Both emperors appeared to be in good health and fine spirits.

Fests of Sharpshooting.

Most interesting tests of sharpshooting were witnessed and enthusiastically were given to the Austrian emperor by Emperor William and Gen. Von Gossler, the minister of war, and Count Von Schleffen, the chief of the general staff, about the improvements hitherto held strictly secret of both the German army rifle of the latest pattern and the new field guns. These explanations were given to Emperor Francis Joseph alone, and not to his military suite. The Austrian emperor was deeply interested in them.

New Artillery Tactics.

The exercises, however, in themselves made a picturesque spectacle, more especially the part which displayed the new tactics of the field artillery. The emperors after their arrival at the Jüterbog depot mounted horses and rode past the troops placed in file from the depot to the maneuvers field. When they arrived there the order of battle was given out. The whole was under the command and direction of Maj. Gen. Von Schmidt, representing the inspector of field artillery. The troops present were a battalion of the First Guard regiment, a battalion of the Second Guard regiment, a battalion composed of one company each of the Guard Chasseurs and Guard Schützen Lehr, and a battalion of infantry of the sharpshooters' school; also two squadrons of Life Hussars and a field artillery regiment, made up from the sixth instruction batteries of field artillery of the instruction school. Each body was in full war strength, with cartridges also as in time of war. The full strength of a guard pioneer company also participated. The most remarkable feature, about which Emperor Francis Joseph repeatedly expressed his admiration, was the exactness of aim shown both by the artillery and infantry, even at great distances. The Austrian emperor once summoned a general of his suite and pointed out this feature to him.

At the conclusion of the sham battle, a parade march filed past the emperors, Francis Joseph thanking the officers commanding for the impressive spectacle witnessed and according them high praise. Lunch was served at the officers' casino of the field artillery instruction school.

Emperor William's New Rank.

Emperor William's appointment as Austrian field general pleases him greatly, the more so because it is a grade seldom awarded and none existed in the Austrian army since the death of Arch Duke Albrecht in 1866. The military rank thus conferred on Emperor William is higher than his own in the German army. Besides this courtesy the Austrian emperor also gave William a magnificent profile of his self engraved in a diamond studded frame and autographed with the motto "Semper Idem" (always the same). Emperor Francis Joseph also presented the German emperor and her whole family with five gifts.

Will Be a Rain of Orders.

The visiting emperor conferred the grand cross of the Stephen order on Count von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs. Before Emperor Francis Joseph leaves a rain of orders will descend upon Berlin for the value in money alone of the decorations which the Austrian emperor took along is said to be 175,000 florins.

Austrian Emperor Visits Regiment.

After his return to Berlin Emperor Francis Joseph paid a number of visits. Later, between 4 and 5 o'clock he drove to the barracks of the Emperor Francis regiment, which is under his personal patronage and which is considered one of the crack regiments of Germany. The barracks were splendidly ornamented and decorated. The main gate showed a triumphal arch, in the center of which was a large Austrian imperial crown and beneath it on velvet the monogram of the regiment. Beside it were many bearing the Austrian and Hungarian flags entwined with evergreen. The building itself showed appropriate floral decoration, and German and Austrian eagles were everywhere displayed as symbols. The regiment received Emperor Francis Joseph who was accompanied by Emperor William in parade form, drawn up under the command of Lieut. Col. Van Haven. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served at the regimental casino for 125 persons. In the earlier hours



Lieut. Gen. Sir Herbert Chermide.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Herbert Chermide, who is playing an important part in the present operations southeast of Bloemfontein, is an engineer officer, holding the substantial rank of major general in the British army. He went to South Africa as a brigade commander, but was recently given command of a division. From almost his start in the service his career has been identified with the East. He served as military attaché with the Turkish troops throughout the Russo-Turkish war. In 1882 he went to Egypt and served through the campaign of that year, and in the Sudan expeditions in 1884 and 1885, and was for some time governor general of the Red sea littoral. From 1886 to 1888 he was commanded on the Nile frontier and was in command at the battle of Sarra. When a commissioner was required for Crete, Chermide was the man selected, and there he remained from 1895 until last year. Though with twenty-nine years' service to his credit, Sir Herbert is only 50 years of age.