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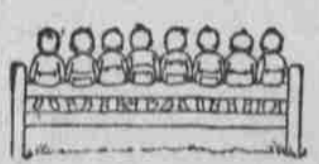
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**AFRIKANDERS  
WILL REVOLT**

Says Major Botha, Who Is Taking Dispatches to Kruger.

**INVADERS ARE DRIVEN BACK**

Lord Roberts Receives Great Ovation at Gibraltar—Unauthenticated Report That General De Wet Has Been Captured.

**BOERS HARASSED.**

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28.—General De Wet's attempt to break through the south has been frustrated and he is now reported to be at Senekal with a large commando holding the country between Frecksburg, Senekal and Windburg.

**ROBERTS AT GIBRALTAR.**

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 28.—The steamer Canada with Lord Roberts on board arrived from South Africa today. The field marshal landed and received a great ovation. The Canada will resume her voyage tonight.

**DE WET REPORTED CAPTURED.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General De Wet has been captured. The British Chartered South Africa Company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence. The war office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

**KNOX KEEPS UP THE CHASE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: General Kitchener offers striking proof that the British lines of communication are not seriously menaced by the Boer raiders. He has suddenly reappeared in Pretoria, after a flying journey to De Aar and Naauwpoort, having passed in a single week up and down the entire line of communications without a sense of insecurity. His message tends to minimize the importance of the raids in Cape Colony and to reveal the first objective point of the campaign.

Knox's troops are described as fighting with De Wet's burghers at Leeuwkop and preventing his return southward to the Orange river. Some military writers have been rashly asserting that De Wet would merely be kept under observation and that Knox's troops would be diverted to the defense of Cape Colony. The pursuit of the great raider has not slackened and he will be followed until he is caught. Lord Kitchener knows that the capture of De Wet is the important result to be accomplished, since Botha and Delarey will hold out as long as their ally is moving across the veldt and swooping down upon isolated posts. Knox has received a roving commission to keep up the chase and wear out if he cannot corner and entrap the fox.

The statement that General Colville has been requested to resign his command of an infantry brigade at Gibraltar is attracting much attention. Colville, it will be remembered, went out to South Africa in command of the first brigade of Methuen's division. Rightly or wrongly he was blamed by nearly all war correspondents for not moving more quickly to the aid of General Broadwood on the cessation of the ambulance at Sanna's post, and he was accused of not marching to the assistance of the Imperial yeomanry when

the Lindley affair occurred. Shortly afterward he left South Africa and received the command of an infantry brigade at Gibraltar.

The Times says the natural inference is that Lord Lansdowne took a not unfavorable view of General Colville's conduct and that Mr. Broderick finds himself unable to agree with his predecessor.

**MINING CASE DECIDED.**

Grand Central Company Wins in Its Suit Against Mammoth.

**SALT LAKE, Dec. 28.**—In the fifth district court at Neppel, Utah, Judge Higgins today decided the Grand Central-Mammoth Apex suit in favor of the Grand Central Mining Company. The Grand Central sued the Mammoth for \$300,000 for ore extracted from Grand Central ground and the Mammoth filed a cross complaint claiming the apex of the vein in the disputed territory and setting up a title thereon to the ore.

The court holds that the vein which is the apex in the mammoth claim leaves the side line of the claim at a point which does not give the extra lateral rights sought by the company.

**STANDARDIZING BUREAU.**

Senate Committee Hears Arguments in Favor of Its Establishment.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.**—Senators Nelson and Turner, sitting as a subcommittee of the senate committee on commerce, today heard arguments in support of a measure providing for the establishment of a national standardizing bureau. Among those heard were Secretary Gage; Prof. Littman, superintendent of the bureau of weights and measures; Prof. Stratton, inspector of weights and measures, and others.

**ROBBERS JAILED.**

Two Young Highwaymen and One Suspected Murderer Arrested at Hillsboro.

**HILLSBORO, Ore., Dec. 28.**—Charles Wambeke, accused of the assassination of Andy Dahlberg, has been arrested. Dahlberg was shot and robbed on December 15. The evidence against Wambeke is circumstantial.

**MARRIED AT LAST.**

Couple Were Engaged Thirty-Six Years Ago.

**WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 28.**—A dispatch received here says that Miss Lizale Campbell, for twenty-seven years a famous business woman of Wellington and one of the wealthiest in the state, has married Prof. John Hayman, of California. They were engaged thirty-six years ago in Indiana.

Hayman visited the Paris exposition, where he met Miss Campbell for the first time since they were lovers.

**TROUBLE IN BARBADOES.**

Incurious Rampant, Many Canefields Being Burned.

**KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 28.**—Mail advices from Barbadoes report incurious rampant there. Thirteen canefields and houses were burned during the week ending December 15. Planters are securing police protection.

All interested islands are disappointed in the non-ratification of the American reciprocity treaties.

**PETTIGREW'S SUCCESSOR.**

Robert J. Gamble Will Be Almost Unanimous Choice of the Republicans.

**SIoux FALLS, S. Da., Dec. 28.**—Congressman Robert J. Gamble, of Yankton, will practically be the unanimous choice of the Republican members of the legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator Pettigrew.

This is the result of a compromise now being effected by the Republicans of the state.

**PRICE OF SILVER.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Silver, 53 1/2.

**EMPRESS APPOINTS  
A BOY EMPEROR**

Kwang Hsu Appeals to Reform Party for Assistance.

**AMERICANS ON OFFENSIVE**

Detachment Leaves Peking for Shan Ho Sien—Feeling of Insecurity is Growing—Chinese Newspapers Object to Peace Terms.

**LONDON, Dec. 28.**—Private advices from the province of Shan Si, wires the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "say that while the court was at Tai Yuen Fu the empress dowager secretly appointed a new emperor with the title of Ting Hsu. He is a 15-year-old boy who was taken to Sian Fu in the imperial yellow chair."

This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Hsu to return to Peking.

"Emperor Kwang Hsu has notified the reform party that he is returning to the capital and will need their assistance."

**EXPEDITION STARTING.**

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The war office has received the following from Von Waldersee:

"A column commanded by Major Von Mail will start tomorrow for Shan Ho Sien to co-operate with the Gruecher expedition, which left Tien Tsin December 19 for Yuen Tsin. An American detachment will leave Peking tomorrow via Haiang Ho Hsien with the same object."

**ENGAGEMENTS FREQUENT.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says:

The last two days have witnessed frequent hostile meetings between Chinese bands and allied troops, Germans, Japanese and French report small losses.

The Russian commander, General Linovitch, is at Peking and he has held a long conference with General Chaffee. In the German district of Pechili province there are frequent collisions with the villagers.

The feeling of insecurity is growing.

**COUNTRY DIVIDED.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The proclamation announcing the division of the country around Peking, Pao Ting Fu and Tien Tsin into districts placed severally under the control of the different military commanders has been posted, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Peking, dated December 26, in the German section only. It recognizes the Chinese civil and military governments, but makes no reference to Count Von Waldersee.

"Germany's action," says the correspondent, "is arrested. He, formerly so severe, now recognizes Chinese authority."

The largest districts, the dispatch points out, have been allotted to the British, German and French troops.

"It is announced from Sian Fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that Emperor Kwang Hsu, has selected General Ma Yu Kun to command the advance bodyguard when the court proceeds to Peking."

**PEACE TERMS DISTASTEFUL.**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The Chinese newspapers here object to the proposed peace terms. The Universal Gazette considers that the princes and officials who are to be punished should be named.

representative H. D. Morrill, of Spokane county, was chairman, and Representative Frank Lawall, of Pierce, secretary.

Those who were present refused to disclose any matters, conclusions or resolutions arrived at. The Spokane delegation, both Republicans and Democrats, will stand as a unit for a third superior judge for Spokane county.

The proposition to remove the capital from Olympia is said to have met the approval of all present. It was the opinion that Tacoma should be selected as the capital city.

In the matter of legislative apportionment, it is said that most of those present favored making no change from the present number of senators and representatives but to arrange the districts according to population.

**DECIDED AGAINST BRYAN.**

Illinois Democracy Refuses to Be Ruled by the Would-Be Dictator.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 28.**—A call has been made for a meeting of the Illinois Democratic state central committee to be held January 7. The issuance of a call for a meeting on that date renders practically certain the election of John P. Hopkins as chairman of the state central committee.

Bryan is to be here January 3, and his friends were anxious that the selection of a state chairman be postponed until after his visit. The Hopkins people, however, scored a decided victory over the friends of Bryan by having the call issued for the seventh.

**ATTORNEY SUSPENDED.**

Prominent Lawyer of Colfax Found Guilty of Unprofessional Conduct.

**COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 28.**—M. O. Reed, one of the leading attorneys of Whitman county, was found guilty of unprofessional conduct and contempt of court and suspended from practicing for one year, by Judge Jacobs, of Kings county, who is occupying Judge McDonald's bench in the superior court today.

**WILL BUY DANISH ISLANDS.**

American Government Said to Be Negotiating With Denmark.

**LONDON, Dec. 28.**—The American and Danish governments are engaged in direct negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, and the Danish minister in Washington will shortly submit a proposal for the consideration of the American senate.

**WASHINGTON TEACHERS.**

ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 28.—The State Teachers' Association closed this evening after electing officers as follows:

President, J. L. Dumas; vice-presidents, H. B. Dewey, J. H. Miller and Susan L. Currier; secretary, W. W. Montgomery; treasurer, J. G. Lawrence.

**MINISTER RETURNING HOME.**

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—A private telegram received here from Colonel A. E. Buck, United States minister to Japan, says he sailed today for San Francisco en route home.

**NEW YORK STREET RAILWAYS.**

Action Brought to Prevent Consideration Is Discontinued.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 28.**—The action brought by Tom L. Johnson to restrain R. T. Wilson & Company from carrying out their agreement with Pack & Everett for the purchase and consolidation of street railways and for the appointment of a receiver was discontinued today by mutual consent.

**LORD BERESFORD DEAD.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford died at midnight, aged 53 years.

**MANY JAPANESE  
VESSELS LOST**

Training Ship Foundered With All on Board.

**MANY WRECKS ON ATLANTIC**

Bark Primrose Hill Went to Pieces on British Coast—Service Suspended Between England and the Continent.

**VICTORIA, Dec. 28.**—The steamer Ryojun Maru brings news that the Japanese training ship Tanikishima Maru has been lost with all hands, numbering 121, near Namadeu, Japan. She foundered during a typhoon in November.

The steamer Inushima Maru was lost December 3 in Akashia bay and twenty-two lives were lost.

The bark Katokugawa Maru was lost off Tosa province with all on board, December 2.

The bark Kamiji Maru was lost, December 4. The crew was picked up.

**ENGLAND STORM SWEEPED.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The bark Primrose Hill went on the rocks three miles off South Stack. She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. One man out of her crew of thirty-five was saved.

The Spanish steamer Enecurt was driven ashore at Portland breakwater. The Weymouth lifeboat attempted to rescue the crew, but the fearful seas running prevented them. It is believed that they can be saved.

The gale is so furious in the channel that continental services were suspended this evening.

The hurricane is increasing at Queens-town, where observers say it is the fiercest in years.

In the reports of innumerable shipping casualties it is shown that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full damage becomes known.

In addition to some vessels not yet identified, several have been wrecked or placed in great danger. The fate of some of the cross channel steamers is in doubt.

**FRENCH COAST SWEEPED.**

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Storms of extreme violence have swept the west and northwest coast of France. There has been some loss of life.

**GAP CLOSED.**

Southern Pacific Will Soon Run Trains to Los Angeles by New Route.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.**—The Southern Pacific Company today closed a gap on its coast line between Santa Barbara and the surf. It is the intention of the railroad officials to have trains running over the route from this city to Los Angeles in the latter part of January.

**MEMORIAL FOR DALY.**

BUTTE, Dec. 28.—Organization was perfected tonight to secure a memorial to the late Marcus Daly. Until the subscriptions are all in it will not be determined what shape the memorial will take.

**STEMMERS ON A STRIKE.**

Fifteen Hundred Employes of Continental Tobacco Company Quit Work.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.**—About 1500 people employed in the stemmery of the Continental Tobacco Company went on a strike this afternoon. They demanded an advance of 25 cents per hundred for stemming.

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