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HE HOPES FOR PEACE

President Kruger Still Thinks Troubles Ended.

CLOSER UNIONS DESIRED

With All the Other South African Republics.

PRETORIA, May 5.—The volksraad assembled to-day. President Kruger in his speech opening parliament said: "In spite of the past troubles of the republic it continues to maintain friendly relations with foreign powers."

An expression of hope by the President that a closer union would soon be effected between the Orange Free State and the South African republic, is regarded as significant.

CORRESPONDENCE

CAPE TOWN, May 5.—(Copyrighted 1896, by Associated Press)—A long telegraphic correspondence between Sir Hercules Robinson, Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state of the South African Republic, and Sir Jacobus A. Dewitt, British agent at Pretoria, covering a period between April 20 and 30, has been published. In brief it shows an extreme disquietude prevailing in the Transvaal at the time, in regard to the alleged massing of troops on the western border of the Transvaal republic, or in the vicinity of Mafeking. It appears that President Kruger was not inclined to accept the assurance of Sir Hercules Robinson, that the gathering was not one of hostile intent, and the troops were not being held at Mafeking, but were being started as promptly as possible, for Bulawayo and elsewhere.

Sir Jacobus A. Dewitt finally proposed with the approval of President Kruger, the sending of a joint committee of Boers and English, to inquire into the reported gathering of British troops at Mafeking.

At this Sir Hercules Robinson replied, that he trusted he would have no such "preposterous proposals."

About the Strike. MILWAUKEE, May 5.—The federated trades council has not, as reported, ordered a sympathetic strike. Resolutions promising moral and financial support were adopted. A committee was appointed to protest to the council against the officiousness of the police in helping run the cars and collecting fares.

This morning all street car lines were tied much more closely than at the same hour yesterday. The electrical workers in the employ of the company struck this morning, but the company officials managed to keep the plant in operation.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—A car was stoned by the strikers on Reed street, this afternoon. Passenger and policemen receiving injuries. Stones and other obstructions are being placed on the tracks in the suburbs.

Organized Vigilance.

PENDLETON, Or., May 5.—Renters and owners of land in the Umatilla reservation have met and organized a vigilance committee, to shoot down cattle straying upon grain lands. The movement is caused by the Indians tearing down fences and turning stock loose. It is expected this action will provoke a test law case to more clearly define to what extent the Umatilla Indian is a citizen, it is argued that the Indians cannot be citizens, because they are not taxed, cannot vote nor hold public office, but are wards of the government, which must protect them. It is desired to ascertain what recourse is possible against Indians who commit depredations.

More Bonds Soon.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The total amount of gold, thus far engaged for shipment today is \$2,150,000. All of this gold goes to Germany, and is expected to be transhipped to Russia. It is all in mostly \$5 and \$10 pieces. Legal tenders have been deposited with the sub-treasury in each case. The indications point to a further shipment this week, by Russian account, of from two to three million dollars.

Col. North Dead.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A private dispatch from London says Colonel North, the nitrate king, is dead. Although the death of Col. North is believed to have been due to heart disease, it is stated, shortly before his demise he ate a dozen oysters sent from a restaurant. The shells will be examined.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Building Demolished by the Great Shock.

FAMILY STOVE BLOWS UP

Six Persons Killed and About Twenty Injured.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—This city and vicinity has been greatly excited over the explosion of a large tank of gasoline, which completely demolished the five-story building at 430 and 432 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock last night. After the explosion the wildest reports were current as to the loss of life. Before midnight it was known that 6 were killed and 18 injured, but the work of removing the debris had proceeded so slowly that the general estimate of the killed and wounded greatly exceeded this number. The building was occupied by Adolph C. Drachs, a saloon-keeper on the first floor, and by Diehl & Co., dealers in fireworks, on the upper floors. There were also many roomers in the building.

The building seems to have collapsed in such a manner that the pile of debris was covered by the tin roof, and, after waiting several hours, it was found that the only way to rescue the victims was to remove the immense mass of brick and timber. Accordingly men were put at it, as many of them as could work on it. The debris was shoveled by one force out into the street and into the rear alley, and all available teams were secured for another force of men to load it up and get it out of the way. This was found to be the only practical means of reaching those who were on the lower floors.

All those who have been rescued were on the upper floors, except some who were thrown out into the street. While this work was going on holes were cut through the foundations of adjacent buildings and debris taken out. Three lives were saved by persons being rescued in that manner. It is thought others will be saved by these holes through the basement walls of the adjoining buildings.

The explosion last night has required the attention of all the city departments today. Folicia Drach and C. L. Wells, in the list of injured last night died today. The others dead are: Hollins A. Davis, Adolph Drach and Mamie Kennedy. The workmen reported two other victims in sight. The injured number twenty persons, and the only one reported in a critical condition is John McCarty.

ANOTHER GASOLINE FATALITY.

NEW YORK, May 5.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove in a Brooklyn tenement house today two women and two children were so badly burned that they died soon afterward. Two other children were seriously burned. The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, Carl Cohen, aged 2 years; Solomon Cohen, aged 3 years, and Mrs. Pastern.

Coolies for Havana.

OGDEN, Utah, May 5.—Four carloads of Chinese laborers passed here today on their way to Havana. They are "in bond" and traveling under the auspices of the Chinese Six Companies, which have contracted to send them to Havana to work. They were from Hong Kong. They were met at San Francisco by specially authorized deputy United States marshals, whose duty it is to see them transported across the continent without setting foot on American soil. They will go to Havana via Denver and New Orleans.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Hogs—Light \$3.45 @ \$3.65. Heavy \$3.15 @ \$3.30. Cattle—Beeves \$3.40 @ \$4.40. Cows and heifers \$1.75 @ \$4. Sheep 5 @ 10c lower.

TACOMA PUBLIC WORKS ROW.

Attempt to Burn the City's Electric Light Station.

TACOMA, May 5.—The police forcibly put W. H. Doherty in possession of the office of board of public works Saturday but he has been unable to get the books of the office yet. They are in the vault and the former commissioner wont give up the combination. Threats to blow it open today were met by a statement that Doherty's bondsmen would be held responsible for the damage done. Public business is greatly interfered with.

It is rumored that attempts were made to burn the city electric light station last night. Oil soaked wads of cotton were found in various parts of the building.

Child's National Guard.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A Herald dispatch from Valparaiso says:

The statistics of the general army staff, which have just been issued, show that the national guard now numbers throughout Chile 400,000 men. The figures were made up immediately after the late enrollment.

Dr. Vidello has been elected president of the house of deputies, with Senor Moanes as vice-president. The senate has sanctioned the appointment of new ministers to Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. Dr. Beltrand Matthieu has been appointed minister to Ecuador.

The Herald says the government is holding daily conferences on the financial question. They have, it is said, resolved to submit a bill to congress authorizing the issue of mortgage bonds of 20,000,000 pesos at 5 per cent. It is thought the measure will be sanctioned.

The Methodist Conference.

CLEVELAND, May 5.—No sooner had Bishop Andrews called the general Methodist Episcopal conference to order this morning, than the woman question was precipitated. Delegates were thoroughly aroused and feeling ran high. Among the speakers was Judge Caples, of Oregon. When the hour for adjournment arrived the conference discontinued the debate till tomorrow morning. No business will be done until the woman question is settled.

Trouble at Sitka.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The controller of mounted police has received advices from Alaska, via Victoria, which say that trouble is imminent between the whites and the Indians over the acquittal of a white man who brutally killed an Indian. As the United States force at Sitka is said not to be sufficient to handle an Indian outbreak, the residents are very apprehensive.

Plot Against King Humbert.

LONDON, May 5.—A special from Naples says it is rumored that an anarchist plot against King Humbert has been discovered.

GRAND REPUBLICAN



RALLY!

First of the Season at Reed's Opera House, Salem, Tuesday, May 5. Thomas H. Tongue.

Republican candidate for congress in this district, will be the speaker of the evening. There will also be bands of music. Let Salem give the next congressman a royal welcome. Everybody invited.

ASKED TO PROTEST

Call of Florida Introduces a Resolution.

TO PREVENT EXECUTION

Seattle Will Aid Cubans in Securing Independence.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—When the senate met today, Call of Fla., introduced a resolution requesting the president to protest against the execution of American citizens taken on board the schooner Competitor, by the Spanish gunboat, and to demand of Spain that prisoners shall not be subject to cruel treatment. The resolution went over.

AID FOR CUBANS.

SEATTLE, May 5.—A call has been signed by several well-known colored men, calling a mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening, in the municipal court room at 9 o'clock "for purpose of extending sympathy and aid to Cubans in their struggle for independence."

A Popular Candidate.

John H. Lewis, candidate for assessor, is an old pioneer, has lived in Oregon for forty-five years, and during all that time he has had the confidence of his neighbors. For many years he was a dealer in real estate and is probably as good a judge of the value of land as any man in Marion county, and if elected he will fill the office without fear or favor, and at the smallest expense possible to the taxpayers. Mr. Lewis should be elected; a vote for him is a vote for reform.—Stayton Times.

Perry After the Meteorite.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The secretary of the navy has granted six months' leave with permission to go abroad, to Civil Engineer R. E. Perry, the Arctic explorer. Although no explanation is furnished of the object of his leave, it is supposed the officer is about to go to Greenland, for the purpose of bringing home the largest meteorite in existence, which he discovered when last in that country.

Adigrat Taken.

LONDON, May 5.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says the Italians have captured Adigrat.

MASSOWAH, May 5.—The Italians last evening occupied a fresh position supposed to be Doucoule, three miles north of Adigrat. The Tigrens made but slight resistance.

Thread Trust.

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—Director W. Campbell Clark, of the Clark Thread Company, today confirmed the report of the amalgamation of the Clark thread works of this city, the Kearney and Paisley mills, of Scotland, and the J. P. Coates Thread Company, of Glasgow, Scotland. Clark refused to discuss the details, but said that no change would follow at present as a result of the amalgamation.

Aiding the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In the supreme court today the soliciting-general moved an advance of the hearing at this term of Welberg, convicted of aiding a military expedition in aid of Cuba, in violation of the neutrality laws, stating that the expedition of the case was desired by the president and secretary of state. The motion was resisted by Mr. Phillips for Welberg. The case went over until tomorrow.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The senate considered the river and harbor bill today, up to 2 o'clock, when the Peffer bond investigation resolution came up.

MARION.

Marion is full of loafers longing for a little sunshine for a change.

John Davis, who has been living south of town for some time, will leave for Tulare, Cal., on the 7th inst.

John McCarthy and Robert Tobin, capitalists of Chicago, who have been travelling in Southern California for the past five months, are in the city for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Barbara D'Arcy and family. Mr. McCarthy is a cousin of Mrs. D'Arcy.

Two Marionites have the agency (namely Joe Duran and Mrs. Soesbe) for selling aluminum trinkets and entered their respective fields of labor on Tuesday last.

H. A. Hinshaw and his better half rides in a fine buggy. Bought of B. S. Cook, of Salem.

Ministers Assigned.

ALBANY, Or., May 5.—The Evangelical conference closed today, after making the following assignment of ministers:

Portland district, presiding elder, N. Shupp—Portland, First German, I. B. Fisher; Emmanuel, H. I. Bittner; First English, L. Anderson; Memorial, L. S. Fisher; Milwaukee, O. B. Streyfeller; Oregon City, J. Ehrlich; Canby, H. E. Homschuh; Salem Lib-erty, Peter Bittner; Chemeketa, Ezra Maurer; Jefferson, W. N. O. Kelley; Albany, G. A. McManshardt; Corvallis, O. O. Englebart; Sweet Home, J. R. Ehret; Monmouth and Kings Valley, T. T. Vincent; West Portland, R. D. Streyfeller; Nehalem, M. Burlingame; Houlton, A. Weinert; Little Falls, E. W. Launer; Tacoma and Seattle, a Earnst.

Spokane district, presiding elder, H. Shuknecht—Hope and Oakesdale, W. D. Barnhardt; Medical Lake, A. A. Powers.

Important to Farmers.

Wakole's Squirrel Exterminator the original and only article of its kind giving complete satisfaction. Now reduced from 50 to 30 cents per can. For sale by Steiner Drug Co. Lunn & Brooks and G. W. Putman, Salem, Oregon. 3-4-1m

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicine to keep them perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health, because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

The town marshal of Mitchell attempted, the other day, to arrest Frank Stice, but Stice drew a revolver and chased the marshal around the bar room of the Central hotel. Stice was afterwards arrested, however, and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's new discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe, Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result." Trial bottles free at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00

Sheep men of Lake county are alarmed at the amount of sheep to be grazed in that county and say unless a large amount of them are sold the ranges will be overcrowded.

Fifteen persons have been converted as a result of the revival meetings at 15-mile, Wasco county.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CUT HIS FINGERS.—This morning as he was cutting wood at the steam laundry, Mr. Stanley had the misfortune to severely cut the first and second fingers of his right hand, cutting to the bone at the first joint. He was very lucky not to lose both finger tips, as those buzz-saws seldom let go when they once get a victim. 46 t

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

WALDO FOR CONGRESS

Conference of the Leaders at Portland Today.

TACOMA WORKS ROW

The Methodist Conference—No Outside Aid for Cripple Creek.

PORTLAND, May 5.—A conference of the Populist and Democratic leaders is being held at Perkins Hotel this afternoon, for the purpose of securing the withdrawal of the congressional nominees in the first district. If this is effected Judge Waldo, the free silver Republican, is to be pitted against Tongue.

Outside Aid Not Needed.

DENVER, May 5.—The Denver chamber of commerce authorizes the statement that no contributions for the Cripple Creek fire sufferers from other states are needed. The contributions in sight in Colorado amount to nearly \$50,000.

Li Hung Chang's Mission.

SHANGHAI, May 5.—After the coronation of the czar of Russia, Li Hung Chang will visit the treaty powers with the object of inducing them to agree to an increase of 5 to 8 per cent ad valorem on import duties at all the treaty ports.

Battle Ship Built.

WASHINGTON—By vote 81 to 141 the house refused to agree to the Sayres motion to concur in the senate amendment to the naval bill, reducing the number of battleships from four to two.

Surveyor W. E. Campbell of Enderly, Wasco county, has given the bond required in accepting the contract to survey townships 9 S, 38 E, 14 S 27 E, and 12 S 26 E, payable from the \$10,000 apportionment to the state of Oregon for the survey of public lands.

The result of a three weeks run at the Virtue mine of a 20 stamp mill was \$35,000. Two bricks that weighed 112 lbs and 15 oz.

Fishing has begun at Gold Beach and fishermen say that chinooks are very plentiful.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Fred A. Legg's drug store.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Milder, she clung to Castoria. When she had Colic, she gave them Castoria.

State Treasurer's Fifteenth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON TREASURY DEPARTMENT SALEM May 5, 1896 Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants endorsed by me "presented and not paid for want of funds" between the dates of October 8, 1895 and January 11, 1896, both dates inclusive, with the exception of warrants drawn on the swamp land fund, and that all such warrants, properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from, and after, the date of this notice

PHIL METSCHAN State Treasurer.