

KENTUCKY POLITICIANS AGREE

Democrats and Republicans Finally Decide to Cease Bickerings.

TROOPS TO BE SENT HOME

Democrats Consent to Modification of Unjust Elections Laws—Matters to Remain in Statu Quo Until Monday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—The peace conference held at the Gal't house last night between seven Republicans and seven representatives of the Democrats resulted in the signing of an agreement embodying seven specific propositions which promise a settlement of the party difficulties which have been brought about between the two state governments in Kentucky. This agreement is, in substance, as follows:

First—That if the general assembly, in joint session, shall adopt a resolution ratifying their recent action adopting the contest reports seating Goebel and Beckham, the contestees, Taylor and Marshall shall submit without further protest.

Second—That all parties shall unite in an effort to bring about such modification of the election law as will provide nonpartisan election boards and insure free and fair elections.

Third—That conditions shall remain in statu quo until Monday, the general assembly meeting and adjourning from day to day until that time.

Fourth—That nothing shall be done to hinder or prevent a joint session of the general assembly from taking action on the ratification resolution.

Fifth—That the state contest board shall meet and adjourn from day to day until Tuesday, without taking any action on the contest for minor state officers. This postponement is suggested in order that the action of the general assembly on the ratification resolution may be taken first.

Sixth—The state troops shall be removed from the state capitol at once, though with all necessary precaution for the public safety. This matter is to be under the direction of General Dan. Lindsay, of Frankfort.

Seventh—That the Republican officials and officers of the state guard shall have immunity from charges of treason, usurpation, court-martial or any other such offenses.

The agreement in full was not given out last night, as it was desired first to submit it to Governor Taylor for his signature. It was stated by Republicans present that Governor Taylor would agree to anything that all of them signed.

It was stated in the conference that the London session of the general assembly would be called off at once until Monday. While the situation is in statu quo, Taylor will remain in possession of the executive building, while the Republicans will recognize him and the Democrats will recognize Beckham as governor.

Plead Guilty of Burglary.

NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Ross returned late Saturday evening from King's Valley, Benton county, where he succeeded in capturing Ira Holderman, wanted for complicity in the robbery of cottages here, for which John Haas was arrested Thursday. When arraigned before Justice Ellsworth, charged with burglary, he pleaded guilty and made a general confession. He was bound over, and in default of bonds was committed to jail. Holderman is twenty-five years of age. He has a wife, aged 20, and four small children, who, it is reported, through his neglect, are in destitute circumstances.

Rockefeller No Longer President.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A special to the Chicago Record from Cleveland, O., says: John D. Rockefeller is no longer president of the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio. This is the parent company of all the widespread Standard interests. Mr. Rockefeller resigned last December, but the facts were kept secret until now. Vice-President McGregor, of New York, has been elected president, and Secretary Squire, of this city, vice-president. Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, has been subjected to so many examinations in the various legal proceedings against the company under anti-trust legislation that he found the presidency irksome,

and hence his resignation. Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., has resigned the second vice-presidency.

Lumber is Scarce.

ASTORIA, Feb. 6.—Lumber of all kinds is very scarce at present, and local contractors are unable to make any progress on the several big buildings now in the course of construction. The mills are running overtime, but cannot fill orders. This is due to heavy Eastern shipments.

Loggers find a ready market for their logs, and spruce is now bringing fancy prices, as high as \$6.50 a thousand being offered for first-class rafts. The ruling price for timber is \$6.

The foundation for a large building on Astor street has been laid for three weeks, but nothing has been done on the frame, owing to the inability of the contractors to get lumber. Astoria needs another big mill.

THEIR CONFIDENCE IN BULLER

British Public Has Now Forgotten Its Anger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—While London has received no news from Natal and no direct war news from Cape Colony, the feeling of confidence continues and grows stronger. No one seems to doubt that General Buller is making a third attempt to relieve Ladysmith. So sure do the people seem to be that British arms will in the end triumph, that even that if General Buller were again unsuccessful, there would be no such outcry as followed his previous failures, for any heavy loss inflicted on the Boers is a decided British gain.

The tide of British opinion turned with the report from Spearman's camp that General Joubert had only 19,000 between Buller's army and Ladysmith, and the statement by Mr. Wyndham that the British would soon have 213,000 troops in South Africa. General Buller has been heavily reinforced with men and guns; additional regiments have been sent to the forces operating in Cape Colony, and 13,000 men are about to sail from England for the Cape. It is realized that the English must win by sheer force of overwhelming numbers, if not by superior fighting capacity.

Resources of the Boers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—By way of preparation for the great struggle now in progress, the Boers in the year 1898 bought from France alone, guns, swords, carbines, pistols, cartridges, lead, zinc, powder caps, fuses etc. to the invoiced value of \$386,000, according to a report of the state department from United States Consul Covert at Lyons. The consul quotes his figures from a recent report of the French consul-general in the Transvaal on the resources of that country. He adds that it is probable several times this sum was imported in arms, of which no account was taken.

Landslide on Astoria Road.

ASTORIA, O., Feb. 5.—There was a landslide on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad this morning about 1½ miles west of Clifton. The trackwalker discovered it before the arrival of the train, so no accident resulted. A construction gang was soon at work, and in a few hours a temporary track was laid around the slide. This is at the same place that so many slides have occurred, and now there is very little of the mountain left to cause further trouble.

Thomas A. Edison, Sr., Ill.

AKRON, Or., Feb. 5.—Thomas A. Edison, sr., is quite seriously ill in this city. The physicians say illness is acute laryngitis.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

High Wind at Olex.

OLEX, Or., Feb. 7.—A heavy wind storm visited this locality last night, lasting about six hours. It ripped the shingles from the residence of William W. Clark, moved header beds and wagons and upset haystacks belonging to J. E. Redmond. No more serious damage has been reported. It was the highest wind ever experienced here.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

BRITISH TROOPS CROSSED RIVER

But Boers Chased Them Back—Heavy Bombardment of Boers on Upper Tugela.

IMPORTANT EVENTS EXPECTED SOON

Roberts and Kitchener to Inaugurate Movement Against Bloemfontein—Have Left For the Front.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. Troops crossed the river at that point and Kolendrift with the object of storming our positions. At the former, General Durrher beat them back and they recrossed in great confusion. Fighting continues at Kolendrift with Standerton and Johannesburg commands. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonading was the fiercest yet experienced. There was continuous firing all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

Roberts and Kitchener to the Front.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts and General Kitchener have started for the front.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the war office today received a telegram saying briefly that Buller had again recrossed the Tugela river February 5, and is now advancing upon Ladysmith.

Advance on Pretoria.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—While suspense regarding Buller's movements and operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved even by the vaguest dispatch, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Lord Roberts and his chief of staff, Lord Kitchener, have left for the front. As this information was held up for several hours by the censor, it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated this morning, announces that the Boers are attacking General Gatacre from two directions. Firing was then proceeding by the outposts.

Storm in Palouse Country.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 6.—The worst storm of the winter began throughout the Palouse country this morning. The storm lacked only a lower temperature to become a blizzard. A fierce wind was blowing. Three inches of snow fell in a few hours, but where the ground is smooth it is perfectly bare, while in places where it is rough the snow is drifting to quite a depth. The storm following a long period of mild, damp weather, makes its effects felt more keenly, and is especially hard on livestock, which will now have to be fed and sheltered for the first time this winter.

Was Abrogation Purchased.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser avers that he has received information indicating the Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury were in London Tuesday, perfecting the details of the settlement of the Alaska permanent boundary line with the British right to tidewater facilities as an essential feature of the prospective Nicaragua canal convention.

In other words, while the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaska boundary have been disassociated out of respect to American prejudice, they are closely associated in fact.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Officials of the United States embassy deny that any negotiations in regard to Alaska are proceeding between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate, or that the concession of a free port in Alaska is conceded in the Nicaraguan agreement, as cabled from Washington.

Train Wreck Near Brownsville.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 6.—The wrecking train at this city was sent for late last night to clear the track between Plainview and Brownsville, on the Oregonian railroad. In going up grade the mixed train from Woodburn was stopped by the rails spreading. A paint car was thrown on its end, a lumber car into an adjoining field, a big furniture car across

the track and two or three others off the rails. The engine and next box cars, and the caboose and adjoining cars remained on the track.

After 47 Years of Married Life.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—After forty-seven years of married life, M. Porter today filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Martha Porter, alleging as grounds for the action cruel and inhuman treatment, slander, desertion, and a propensity to break furniture. The parties were united in marriage at Corvallis in 1853, and have several grown children.

Strength of the Militia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Root has sent to congress an abstract of the militia force of the United States. It shows a total number of men available for military duty, but unorganized, as 10,343,150, and an aggregate organized strength of 106,339.

Storm in Montana.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 6.—The worst wind and snow storm ever known here occurred today. Much damage was done to small buildings and electric wires. It is feared the loss of stock on the ranges will be large.

TAYLOR HAS NOT SIGNED

Is To Hold Consultation With His Attorney.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 7.—A rumor became current early today that a message had been received saying Governor Taylor had signed the conference agreement and the London legislature would be recalled. Senator Jolly sent the following telegram to the chief executive this morning:

"Discouraging reports here. Members are unanimously against the agreement. Imperative to know the condition at once."

This telegram was soon followed by another to Taylor from Representative Kelday, which read as follows:

"Make no compromise of our rights under the constitution and law. We represent the people of the commonwealth for a free election and a fair count. Any attempt on the part of any man or set of men to set aside the result of the last election by force, fraud or vicious legislation, without consent of the people, is treason. We therefore pledge you our support and will but stand by the election returns, as counted by the electoral commission. All members agree to this."

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—It is stated on excellent authority that Governor Taylor has decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its present shape. He desires several changes in it, and particularly a definite statement regarding the repeal of the Goebel law.

NEW RAILROAD IS PLANNED

To Run From Pendleton Southward to Granite.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 6.—The Pendleton Commercial Association, this evening, inaugurated a movement to build a railroad from Pendleton south through the Canas prairie region and the John Day country to the mining district of Granite.

During the past few months a quiet investigation has been carried on, resulting in showing that the railroad proposed would pay, independent of the mines which would be tapped. The road will pass through timber land of vast area, a rich farming country and extensive livestock region, open up immense building-stone quarries, and tap a fine dairying section before reaching the mines. An enormous tonnage would be secured.

Pendleton will have preliminary surveys made and select the most feasible route, and back the proposition to completion. Local enthusiasm over the project is great.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

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NO DEVELOPMENTS IN KENTUCKY

Gov. Taylor Has Not Yet Decided What to Do About the Louisville Agreement.

SEN. GOEBELS' FUNERAL

Ten Thousand People Attend—Democratic Legislators Stay in Louisville.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Former Governor Bradley and Attorney MacKoy, attorneys for Governor Taylor, and others appeared before Federal Judge Taft at noon today and were given a hearing in chambers on a petition for a restraining order, the exact nature of which was not made public. It is not denied, however, that the defendants in the petition are Governor Beckham et al. After hearing former Governor Bradley and MacKoy, Judge Taft announced to them that they should at once make copies of their petitions for the defendants and furnish them with the same and notify them that the case would be heard in the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati on February 12.

Bradley and MacKoy would not say anything about the nature of their proceedings or the plans of their clients.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 8.—Governor Taylor announced this morning that he had, as yet, taken no action regarding the Louisville agreement and did not know whether he would do so today or not. He said there were some things he desired to consider further, and it would be some time before he made up his mind as to the best thing to do.

As early as 6 o'clock people began to arrive from the country for the purpose of attending Goebel's funeral, and by 7 o'clock there was a stream of them pouring through the room in which the body lay, so great that the police had great difficulty in handling it. The crowd grew rapidly and, judging by the numbers that came early in the forenoon, there will be no less than 10,000 people at the funeral exercises.

The formation of the parade began at 11 o'clock. It was headed by a battalion of police and members of the city council, numerous local societies on foot in great numbers, and hundreds of men on horseback made up the procession. The services at the hotel were short and simple, but at the cemetery they were elaborate and were witnessed by fully 7000 people. The oration of the day was delivered by Senator Blackburn.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Plague in Manila is Gaining Headway.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—According to news brought by the steamer Empress of China, the plague is reported to be gaining much headway in Manila. Telegrams to the Japan Daily Mail, under date of January 17, are to the effect that there were twelve cases on one street on that date. The outbreak is said to be exciting great excitement.

The Manila Times of an earlier date

says some excitement was caused by the report of two cases of a disease believed to be bubonic plague. The victims were Chinese, who came by steamer from Hong Kong. The plague is still raging at Hong Kong.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

Few Paid to Hear Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—W. J. Bryan spoke tonight in Carnegie hall on "Pending Problems," under the auspices of Winfield Scott Hancock post, G. A. R., for the relief of soldiers' widows and orphans. More than 1000 men and women paid the price of admission. With the hope of filling the big hall, those in the galleries were invited downstairs. Still there were empty seats in the auditorium, and three galleries were vacant. There were some enthusiasts, however, notwithstanding the smallness of the audience.

DAMAGE BY WIND STORM

Thousands of Dollars Lost in Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6.—A hurricane raged here last night, causing property damage all over the city. The wind, which became almost a tornado, attained a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour. Along the water front the waves broke over the wharves and bridges, sweeping away boat-houses, wrecking boats and dashing two steam launches against a pier, battering the crafts into total wrecks. Two stone-laden scows went adrift and were wrecked, and two steamers broke their moorings and were brought to their docks with great difficulty.

Telephone wires in the suburbs are down, and the long-distance system is completely paralyzed. Trees were torn up by the roots, flagstaffs and chimneys fell, and a cottage on the Westminster road was crushed like an eggshell by a gigantic tree, which was blown down and fell on the roof. Though there were three occupants in the house at the time, all escaped injury. The damage to residences, factories, wharves and shipping will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grand-children of the worst case," writes Jno. Berry, Lo.,anton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

Boys Fined for Abusing a Chinese.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 7.—Six young boys of this city were arrested yesterday morning, charged with making a brutal assault on a Chinaman, whom they had chased and stoned, their attack resulting in the Chinaman losing several teeth, and having his head badly cut. When brought before the justice yesterday afternoon each of the boys entered a plea of guilty, and a fine of \$25 apiece and costs was levied. The six boys were all students of the high school, and were arrested in the schoolroom.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.