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PLAGUE UNDER CONTROL.

Latest Steamer From Honolulu Brings Better News.
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 30.—The Japanese steamship Nanyo Maru arrived this evening from Honolulu, bringing 48 passengers. She had a clean bill of health from the American authorities at Honolulu. Her officers report that January 27, the day she sailed, the bubonic plague was under control, no new cases having been reported, and that a feeling of security prevailed at Honolulu.

To Keep Out the Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Federal Quarantine Officer Kinyoun is determined to take no chances on the bubonic plague being brought into this port. He has issued instructions to the pilots that all vessels, steam or sail, arriving here from Kobe, Hong Kong, Sydney and Honolulu, must go into quarantine pending an examination. The pilots have been instructed to fly a yellow flag on all vessels coming into the harbor from the ports named.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Call for a Republican Caucus Being Freely Signed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 30.—A storm was started in the senate this forenoon by the introduction of a resolution adjourning the legislature sine die February 18. A heated discussion followed, and action was finally deferred until tomorrow. A call for a republican caucus of the members of the majority of each house is out and is being signed by most of the republican members. It provides that the caucus shall be held the evening of Thursday, February 3, and that 40 votes will be required to nominate a candidate, who shall receive the united support of those who attend the caucus.

Bombardment of Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Jan. 30.—The wholesale bombardment, which lasted all day yesterday, was resumed this morning. The Boers sent 80 shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and child.

A KENTUCKY PLOT

William Goebel Shot Down at Frankfort.

WOUND IS PROBABLY FATAL

Victim of a Rifle Ball Fired by an Unknown Person.

INNOCENT MAN UNDER ARREST

The Senator Was Approaching the Capitol at the Time of the Attempted Assassination.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—While walking through the capitol grounds, on his way to the capitol building, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded.

Harland Whitaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home of Governor Taylor, is now in jail in Louisville charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whitaker, and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught under the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denied in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting, and not away from it, when he was caught and arrested.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small caliber not over 35 which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body on a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade. No vital organs were injured except the right lung.

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the senate chamber in company with Colonel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side by side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn on the left. From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the steps of the capitol, the distance is about 300 feet. Two-thirds of this had been passed, and the men were walking slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a large three-story building which stands 50 feet east of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading officials of the state, Governor Taylor and the secretary of state having rooms on the first floor.

Several Shots Fired.

As the shot was heard, Goebel gave a quick, involuntary exclamation of pain, and made an effort to draw his revolver. His strength was unequal to the task, however, and he sank upon the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bullets all striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them touched him, however.

Lillard hastily turned around to aid Goebel, who was lying on his back. Chinn, who had his arms about him almost as soon as he touched the pavement.

"Get help," said Chinn to Lillard, and turning to Goebel, he asked: "Are you hurt, Goebel?"

"They have not me yet," replied Mr. Goebel. "I guess they have killed me."

In less than a minute a crowd of men was around Mr. Goebel, who was losing much blood and was becoming very weak. He was hastily carried to the office of Dr. E. E. Hume, in the basement of the capitol hotel, about 1000 feet away from the spot where the shooting occurred. Here he was laid on a sofa while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that must cause death in a short time. Mr. Goebel, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, smiled weakly as he heard the verdict and feebly rolled his hand from side to side, in token of dissent from the opinion expressed by the physician.

He was then carried to his room on the second floor of the capitol hotel, and in addition to Dr. Hume, Drs. McCormick and Ely were summoned to attend him. After a careful examination of the wound, the doctors announced that, while exceedingly dangerous, it was not necessarily fatal, unless complications or blood poisoning should set in. The patient himself kept up his courage, insisting again and again that he was not going to die. It was decided by his friends to call in the services also of Dr. McMurry, a prominent surgeon of Louisville, and urgent messengers were at once sent for him.

After the wound had been dressed Senator Goebel showed great exhaustion, and it was announced by the physicians that he would in all probability die within a short time. He rallied, however, and under the influence of an opiate sank into a gentle slumber, which lasted several hours.

Where the Shots Came From.

The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr. Goebel should come within range. Both Chinn and Lillard assert that while the first shot came from the direction of the window in the third story, there were other shots fired from different portions of the same building. Some of those who heard the shots say that at least one shot was fired from the office of the secretary of state. This, however, is not true, as there were men in the office of the secretary of state, who rushed to the window as soon as the shots were heard, and all of them declare that there was no shot fired at all from that part of the building. The window in the third story was left open, no effort having been made to close it by the would-be assassin, while no other window in the building was opened, nor were there any places where bullets had been fired through them.

Arrest of Whitaker.

Whitaker was arrested as he came down the steps on the east side of the state office building, directly below the window from which the shots had been fired. As he reached the sidewalk and was hastening toward the scene of the shooting, he was met by John E. Miles, who is 76 years of age. Without hesita-

ARE NEEDED AT HOME

Orders to British Troops Are Countermanded.

EIGHTH DIVISION WILL NOT SAIL

Channel Squadron Recalled to Protect the Coasts—Mobilization of Reserve Fleet.

LONDON, Jan. 31. 4 A. M.—It is now known that the cabinet decided on Monday its discussions Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled, except that until further security to the home coasts had been obtained by naval

preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa. Monday, the admiralty issued orders that the channel squadron, instead of leaving for the Mediterranean, shall assemble, February 5, off Edystone, and proceed to Bantry, for a fortnight exercise off the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time.

The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance. There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter, and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a deterrent to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal situation, or the ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers propose to take some advantage elsewhere while England is down in South Africa.

Ten thousand men, all ready to go to South Africa, are detained for reasons of which the public has no knowledge. These are the 4 military battalions being embodied. These are all of the militia not previously warned.

Such scraps of information as can be gathered regarding the movements of the army in the final stages of the campaign, the relief of Ladysmith, has been abandoned for the present, and that the concentration of the British for an invasion of the Free State is in progress. In addition to the general military movement, General Buller, chief of the colonials, has arrived at Sterkstroom.

The natives report that three Boer guns have been removed from Spryfontein to Kimberley. The Boers apparently making a special effort to reduce the place quickly. The Kimberley garrison was safe last Sunday.

CONCENTRATION OF THE BRITISH.

The Two Armies in Cape Colony Drawing Together.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated today, says there is no change in the situation in South Africa. The only reliable dispatch of any importance is confirmation of the report that General Kelly Kenny, commanding the Sixth division, has occupied Thebus, about midway between General French, at Rensberg, and General Gatacre, at Sterkstroom. From this, it is believed that a juncture of the three forces is being made preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

Buller reports that the casualties to Kimberley were 2 floors and men in action January 20 and 21 were 17 killed, 233 wounded and 6 missing. A dispatch from Durban says a refugee who has arrived from Johannesburg says the destruction of the Boer shell factory at that place January 29 was accomplished. The loss, it is added, is irreparable.

IN NORTHERN CAPE COLONY.

French Reconnoitered the Boer Position at Reitfontein.

RENSBERG, Friday, Jan. 29.—General French reconnoitered yesterday by Basalt's neck with a force of hussars, ten killings, four guns of the royal artillery, mounted infantry, the Yorkshires, Wilts and a portion of the Essex regiment.

Excitement in the City.

As the news spread through the streets that Goebel had been shot, men began to pour towards the capitol grounds all

NOT THIS SESSION

No River and Harbor Bill Will Be Presented.

WORK OF ENEMIES OF THE CANAL

Needed Improvements at the Mouth of the Columbia Will Be Postponed Another Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The river and harbor committee reached a formal determination today not to present a river and harbor bill at the present session of congress. A great deal of disappointment is expressed in the senate and house by both the Oregon and Washington delegations regarding the decision. This means that nothing can be done looking to the 40-foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia, as has been recommended by the engineers.

While the explanations given out by members of the committee concerning the bill are very plausible, there is yet a feeling that opposition to the Nicaragua canal enters into this action. It is feared by those who oppose the canal that it will be made a part of the river and harbor bill in the senate, as it was last session, and in a long session of congress the friends of the canal would be able to force it through. In a short session the desire for local improvements would result in some such disposition of the canal bill as happened last time. The friends of the canal are under the impression to get the bill through as an independent measure, and will not be compelled to make it a rider to the river and harbor bill.

Because of the available funds now on hand, many of the Oregon projects will not suffer on account of the failure to pass the bill. There is now on hand over \$20,000 for work on the boat railway, and other projects. The Dulles, as soon as the secretary of war will authorize the expenditure; \$10,000 for the Lower Willamette and Columbia below Portland; \$11,000 for the Columbia below Tongue point; \$72,000 for a canal at the Cascades, and proportionate amounts for other projects, sufficient to carry them through until the next bill is passed. Those Oregon projects that are under the existing contract system will not be affected by this decision, as provision is made for them in the sundry civil bill every year.

Congressional Committeeman.

Senator McBride, who has heretofore been the congressional committee man from Oregon, was today re-elected by the joint caucus of the senate and house, he having solicited re-election.

Anti-English Sentiment.

The sympathy expressed in many quarters for the Boers is causing the administration a great deal of concern. Those representatives in congress who have a large Dutch vote are beginning to show some opposition to the Boer cause, and are beginning to show the sympathy of this government for the countrymen of their constituents in South Africa. This together with the several meetings held for the expression of sympathy, and also the 10 or more papers in the East, have made it uncomfortable for the administration, which desires everything to go along smoothly until after the next presidential election.

Vice-Presidential Talk.

It is not possible for our state department to interfere, and it is not likely that congress can be induced to take action on any of the resolutions of sympathy that have been proposed, as the majority is determined not to give offense to England at the present time.

General Buller's Talk to His Dejected Troops.

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BRYAN AND THE POPULISTS

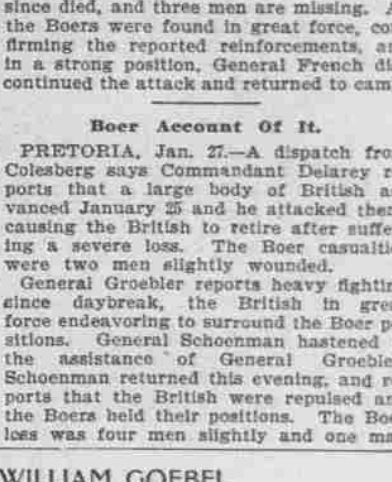
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