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Uncommon Activity of Boers North of Kimberley.

They may cut off Warrenton Still in Possession of Thabanchu Hills—Buller Resigned, but It Was Not Accepted.

LONDON, May 1, 3:59 A. M.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. Sunday they occupied Windfontein, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communication of the British force at Warrenton, to the north. This, too, at a time when General Hunter is about to start on a 20-mile march for Mafeking, probably with 20 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thabanchu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat and other Boer army in the north, are moving through Ladybrand. The British captured one Boer convoy Saturday, but its main body of the Boers reached Leunoy, Colonel Daligoy having moved northward, which barely announces the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted. General Brabant and Colonel Daligoy having moved northward. A dispatch from Masera, dated Monday, says:

"The Basutos are a second time summoned to see the Boers peacefully retiring with their herds. The British think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Masera, the main body of the Boers reached Leunoy River, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of 10 miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Slight outward actions take place daily beyond Karoo Biding, where the head of the British invasion is centered.

African horsemen have been out in General Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondent points out that the destruction of the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

General Lucas Meyer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried, or who are suspected of trying to escape. He reports, moreover, that the British are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agent that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spionkop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specialists today forecast chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that, only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen. The Daily Chronicle's expert says:

"If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the De Wet's Dorp operations."

BRIDE'S VEIL AFIRE.

Excitement at a Fashionable Wedding in London.

LONDON, April 30.—During the marriage of the daughter of the Russian Ambassador here, M. de Staal, to Count Alexis Davidoff, in the Russian Chapel, London, the afternoon at which the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and most of the members of the United States and other embassies were present the bride's veil caught fire from a candle which she carried in her hand. The bridegroom maintained his presence of mind, seized the veil and quenched the incipient blaze by crumpling the gauzy fabric between his hands. There was no excitement until it was found that no serious damage had been done. The interruption was only momentary. The bride behaved with great presence of mind, and apart from a slight singeing of her hair, she escaped injury. She quickly rearranged her veil, and the ceremony proceeded. The Prince of Wales afterward was among the first to congratulate the bride on her fortunate escape from injury.

Compromise on the Meat Bill.

BERLIN, April 30.—Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, Secretary of State for the Interior, made the following statement today to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The Prussian Government has agreed to a compromise on the meat inspection bill, admitting pickled meats in pieces of over eight pounds, provided the meat has been thoroughly pickled. If it should prove insufficiently pickled, it will be treated as fresh meat, and could only be admitted in whole carcases."

"The Prussia has issued a circular prohibiting meat imports entirely after three years, the new clause provides that the meat question must be settled anew after December 31, 1900."

It is expected by the entire Prussian Government that this compromise will be adopted by both the Reichstag and the Bundesrat.

Another Accident at Exposition.

PARIS, April 30.—There was another accident today at the exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle des Fêtes, motion picture exhibition, causing the death of two of the three injured workmen have since died, and the third is not expected to live.

Impeachment of a Ministry.

STOCKHOLM, April 30.—The constitutional committee of the Riksdag has reported in favor of the impeachment of the Ministry for violation of the Constitution in appointing a Norwegian Dittor to the chief departmental post in the Foreign Office.

The Porte's Proposals.

LONDON, May 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says:

"The Porte has issued a circular formulating proposals to the embassies for increasing the customs duties."

Naval Review at Kobe.

YOKOHAMA, April 30.—The naval review was held at Kobe today, in the presence of Emperor Mutau Hito. The review was very fine, and 20 warships participated.

WHAT CHADWICK SAID.

Secretary Long Uncertain How to Proceed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Captain Chadwick called at the Navy Department and delivered a letter in response to the Department's communication, which called his attention to a certain newspaper publication which contained a derogatory article on Admiral Schley. No one was present beside the Secretary and Captain Chadwick when the letter was delivered. They were alone in the room. After the conclusion of the interview, Secretary Long stated that he had received Captain Chadwick's letter, and that he had the subject under consideration, and pending a conclusion could not say anything further respecting the matter. For his part, Captain Chadwick declined to talk about the alleged interview.

In the state of the case it is impossible to predict what action the Navy Department will take, though the officials generally refer to the famous utterance of Captain Chadwick at the department's action thereon as affording a precedent likely to be followed in this case.

RECEPTIONS TO MISSIONARIES

Events in Connection With the Ecumenical Conference.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Probably the most interesting event of the day in connection with the Ecumenical Convention, which will close tomorrow, was the reception of the missionaries who are British subjects, or who pursue their work of teaching in their possessions, by the British residents of New York. Several hundred persons of British birth were present at the reception. The big ballroom was decorated with British and American flags, smilax and palms. American, English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and Australian airs were played by the orchestra. After the receipt an address of welcome was made by George Gray Ward, president of the St. George Society.

Another interesting reception was that tendered the missionaries and delegates by the Chinese Christians of Greater New York at the Presbyterian Chinese Mission tonight.

HAWAII'S BONDED DEBT.

Secretary Gage Intends to Have It Paid at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—When Hawaii was annexed to this country, it had a bonded debt of about \$1,000,000, drawing a heavy rate of interest. This debt still exists, but, under the act signed by the President today, it is to be assumed by the United States. Secretary Gage does not intend that it shall be added to the bonded debt of the United States if it can be paid immediately.

Secretary Gage will soon send to Hawaii money and Treasury Agents to exchange the Hawaiian currency. The exchange will be made in Porto Rico. It is understood that there is \$1,000,000 in minor coins in Hawaii which will have to be exchanged for currency of this country.

Taken From the Ruins.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Vancouver says 60 bodies have been extricated from the ruins in Begbie Iron Works, at Johannesburg.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 30.—Forest fires raged furiously north of Fish, Mich., along the right of way of the Wisconsin & Michigan Railway, Saturday and Sunday. The property damage will be large. The town of Ames, Mich., was practically wiped out, entailing a loss of \$30,000. The Wisconsin & Michigan ran a special train on the line Saturday to rescue fire-stricken people in the small villages along the road. All the inhabitants of Ames and Nathan were taken to Pembina for safety. Forest fires are burning everywhere north of here.

STILL HANGING FIRE

Strike of the Vanderbilt Line Has Not Been Called.

Effort Being Made to Prevent It

The Matter Now in the Hands of the State Board of Mediation—Shop and Yard Men Out.

BUFFALO, April 30.—With the ultimatum that was to have been given today deferred, the status of the strike of the car-repairers of the New York Central Railroad is unchanged tonight, excepting so far as the action of President Caldwell, in consenting that Superintendent Wait, of the motive power department, shall meet in conference with the members of the executive committee, has tended to create a belief among the strikers that the company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy. The leaders of the strike were tonight very pronounced in their expressions of determination to make no concessions.

Tonight about 1000 freight-handlers employed in the railway freighthouses of Buffalo, entered the yard and struck the Lake Shore, decided to strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours. Two hundred men employed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie & Western at repair work also struck tonight.

THE COMPANY'S ATTITUDE.

Willing to Consider Question of Wages—Recognition of the Union.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Commissioner DeLahanty, of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, conferred with Superintendent of Motive Power, A. M. Wait, of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad today in regard to the striking men at Buffalo, who have asked for an increase of 30 per cent in pay. After the conference it was announced that Superintendent Wait had agreed to go to Buffalo to meet a committee of striking employes or would receive such a committee here in the near future. Mr. Wait said about 500 shop and yard men were on strike.

Superintendent Wait, after a consultation with President Caldwell, gave Commissioner DeLahanty the following statement in reply to the demand of the strikers:

"The New York Central desires to deal not only justly but liberally with its employes on the subject of wages. With this object without any demand, it voluntarily within 60 days increased the wages of many of the men now out on strike. It is found on investigation that the company is now paying higher wages than some companies, and as high as any company similarly situated. Notwithstanding this situation the company will take up any question of adjustment of wages."

In reply to the demand that no one shall be employed or discharged by the company except with the consent of the men who are now out, the position of the company is: "The officers being responsible for the safety of the men, passengers and employes, for the protection of the public in the operation of its railroad and for its rapid carriage of the business of the country, it would be to others the selection of the men upon whose skill and fidelity so much depends."

Commissioner DeLahanty at once telegraphed Superintendent Wait's reply to the chairman of the strikers' committee at Buffalo.

Carpenters May Strike.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Carpenters numbering 5500 threaten to strike in Brooklyn and New York City tomorrow, eight hours a day's work, and a Saturday half holiday. The strike committee will establish headquarters at 215 Washington street.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has sent out notice to all employers in Brooklyn making the demands mentioned and asking that they be granted on May 1.

Printers' Assessment Doubled.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Beginning tomorrow the assessment of the members of the International Typographical Union will be 20 cents a month, double the amount heretofore paid by them. This increase has been decided upon a vote of the members, and carried by a majority of 1200. By this increase the income for the aid of striking printers and paying the general expenses of the Union will amount to about \$11,000 a month.

Woodworkers' Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 1.—The woodworkers, 800 strong, at 2 o'clock this morning, decided to go on strike today.

Omaha Carpenters Will Strike.

OMAHA, April 30.—Four hundred and fifty Union carpenters will go on a strike here tomorrow.

ASSASSINATION CASES.

Kentuckians Petition for a Change of Venue.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 30.—Five of the defendants charged with complicity or as accessories in the murder of William Goebel were arraigned this afternoon before Judge Caldwell. They were: Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John W. Davis, Harland Whitaker, W. H. Cullion and Richard Combs (colored). All of them entered pleas of not guilty. Henry E. Youtsey, who had previously been arraigned and pleaded not guilty, joined with the other prisoners in asking for a change of venue.

After the arraignment, ex-Governor John Young Brown, for the defense, tendered pardons granted by Republican Governor Taylor to Caleb Powers and John Davis, and offered them a bar to the prosecution. In presenting the pardons, ex-Governor Brown said that he did so as a matter of form, and not with the hope that the court would sustain the motion for dismissal. Judge Caldwell, in overruling the motion, said:

"The alleged pardons are no good in law. The title to the office of Governor is in dispute, and the litigation over it is still pending in a court. Several of the courts have passed on the questions at issue, and those that have so passed thereon decided that Mr. Taylor is not Governor, and was not at the time these pardons were granted."

The petitions for change of venue were then made. The prosecution entered an objection, and filed counter-affidavits. The defense maintained that it is impossible in the present state of public feeling for the defendants to obtain a fair and impartial trial in this community. The counter-affidavits state that there is no such feeling as would prevent a fair and impartial trial. Both sides presented a long list of witnesses who were called to give testimony as to the state of feeling and the question as to whether a fair trial can be obtained here. Three witnesses were

BOLT OF PINGREE

Little Danger That He Will Carry Michigan With Him.

Seeking Democratic Nomination

Interest in the East in the Oregon Campaign—Alaska Code Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The announcement of Governor Pingree in favor of Democracy is believed by Republicans from that state to mean that he is making a distinct bid for either the Vice-Presidential nomination or the Democratic ticket or for the nomination of that party as Governor, it being evident that he cannot be elected either to the Senate or as Governor by the Republicans again. The Michigan Senators declare that the bolt of Pingree will not place Michigan in the doubtful column, and that McKinley will carry it by not less than 30,000. Pingree has a personal following in Michigan that is a surprise to his friends in St. Louis, that personal following as the nominee of the Democrats, he might possibly make Michigan somewhat unsafe. Michigan was very unkind on the financial question, and the Republican platform at the Convention fought the gold plank as hard as they could, but there has been a great deal of education since then, and possibly the Populists and Bryanites' ideas are not as strong as when the Republicans went into the campaign on a gold platform four years ago. The Democrats are looking upon Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana as doubtful ground, and these three states, they say, with those they claim as sure Democratic, will give them the necessary votes to elect Bryan.

Interest in Oregon Campaign.

The Washington Star today has an editorial which says:

"An exciting state campaign is in progress in Oregon, and the election takes place in June. But the people are living up on National issues, and the result then obtained will forecast the result to be obtained in the state next November. The Portland Oregonian, the leading Republican paper of the state, and one of the ablest papers published west of the Mississippi River, thus addresses the voters of Oregon to its duty."

It then quotes from the Oregonian's editorial stating how the country should sustain the gold standard and uphold expansion. The editorial goes on to say that the remarks apply to National issues everywhere, and that the nominations being practically made with McKinley and Bryan as the opposing candidates, the country knows whether it will uphold gold finance and expansion as represented by one, or free silver and anti-expansion as represented by the other. Quite a long argument is made on these lines.

Alaska Bill in the House.

The Oregon and Washington members of Congress are very much alarmed for the Alaska bill will pass in any form this session. The debate upon the Hansbrough and Carter amendments relating to Cape Nome mines has changed the aspect regarding this bill, and it is believed that it will be talked to death, if either of these amendments should be adopted. The Western men generally are in favor of the Carter amendment, but a faction in the House is fighting the amendment most doggedly, and may be able to defeat the bill, if the amendment is incorporated. Preparations are being made in the House committee on territories to take up and immediately report the Alaska code bill as soon as it comes over from the Senate. A subcommittee of five was today appointed to consider and make recommendations on the bill, among them being Cushman of Washington, and all are said to favor the bill. Cushman, being very enthusiastic in its support. He states that the bill will not remain in committee, and that if once reported it will pass the House. All of the members from the Pacific Coast and the Northwest generally are very anxious to get the bill through, and will work to secure early passage. It is not anticipated that many substantial changes will be made in the Senate bill, as such changes would mean more delay, and, moreover, the bill, as passed by the House, is generally approved by the House members interested in it.

ANARCHY IN CHINA.

Consul Fowler's Report on the Missionary Troubles.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Consul Fowler has included in his annual report, published by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department, a short chapter devoted to the missionary troubles in Shan Tung and Northern China. He says:

"Since Christmas there has been nothing but trouble. Riots, murder and acts of the most diabolical nature have been committed upon the native adherents of the missionaries. The difficulty grew so bad that the Germans sent inland a strong military force, burning down one or two villages and taking back with them several of the leaders of the villages as hostages for future peace. On several occasions Americans and Germans escaped by diplomacy and pluck. The indemnity for those outrages has just been paid, and now the whole western part of the province is in a ferment, and much care will be necessary to pass the winter without the loss of human life."

"Several causes for this change can be found. The floods and famine naturally raise disturbers in all lands. The Governor, who so successfully kept the peace, was arrested, and the present incumbent is known to be opposed to foreigners and things foreign, and when the Governor is hostile one can count on local officials being the same. There was one notable exception. The official at Ichafu did all in his power at great personal risk to protect the lives and property of our fellow-countrymen in the city. When the riot and anarchy (native children were being burned alive), he caused the death of some of the out-throats by ordering his soldiers to cut the tumult, and for this he was cashiered."

The Consul says that the American population in the provinces has increased from 35 to 50 in one year, most of whom are connected with the American missions. Much trouble and inconvenience, the Consul says, would be saved if the various mission boards supplied their missionaries with passports, especially in Far Arthur and Russian territory.

Chief Johnson Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Claude M. Johnson, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage.

Mr. Johnson's resignation will be accepted, to take effect May 15. Neither he nor the Treasury officials are inclined to discuss the reasons for his retirement.

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