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PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO. Officials and Merchants Hasten to

pneumatic tires.

Beny the Report. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.-The reports elegraphed from here that bubonic plague prevalent in San Francisco are denied y the Board of Health, the Merchants' Association, Mayor Pheian and others in-

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May B .- Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold the division of reden

terested in the welfare of the city.

POLITICS IN HAWAII. Republican Territorial Convention Will Be Held May 30.

HONOLULU, May 2.-The Republican HONOLULU. May 2.—The Republican party territorial convention in the Hawalian Islands will be held May 20 in Honolulu, to organize the party and to select delegates to the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia. Primaries will be held in every precinct in the island on May 19.

At a conference of many prominent natives, held yesterday, it was decided to advise for the present that the Hawalians.

advise for the present that the Hawailans hold aloof from both the Republican and Democratic parties, and to organise a Hawailan party, J. O. Carter was indozed for Delegate to Congress.

SIEGE IS RAISED

Relief of Mafeking Comes at Last.

BOER FORCES WITHDREW

Londoners Went Wild With Enthusiasm Last Night.

FIRST NEWS COMES FROM PRETORIA

Buller Occupies Newcastle, in Northern End of Natal, the Federals Retreating Through the Passes.

PRETORIA, May 18.-It was officially announced today that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the slege was aban-

LONDON, May 18.-From the mention of laagers in the Pretoria dispatch, it is understood here that prior to the raising of the siege of Mafeking, the Boer langers around that place were vigorously bonibarded by the British relief column, and the burghers practically compelled to

BULLER TAKES NEWCASTLE. Boers Making for the Transvaul and

the Free State. LONDON, May 18-General Buller, in a dispatch to the War Office, dated New-

force of the enemy and to reassure the natives. The enemy have burned the chapei, broken much glass, plundered many houses and taken cash from the banks, but otherwise they have not done much karm. The railway is badly dam-aged, the Ingagane and Nkader bridges are destroyed, as are many culverts and the pumping stations and water works. Of the 7000 men flying before us, about 1607 seem to have gone to Wakkerstroom and some by Muller's Pass to the Free Statis. The remainder, who are described as dis-organized rabble, have gone north, and

Prisoners. PRETORIA, May 18.—President Steyn, who arrived here Wednesday and has been in cices conference with the Trans-vaal authorities, left for the Free State platform, he urged them to be of good

It is reported that 5000 British troops have surrounded Christiana, and the Landrost and other officials have been James Milne, the correspondent of the

Reuter Telegram Company, who has been prisoner here, was liberated and escorted to the border this morning.

LONDON WENT WILD.

How the News From Maleking Was Received in England.

LONDON, May 19, 4 A. M.—London's millions spent haif the night in the street and even at 4 o'clock this morning troops of young men are promenading, einging and cheering, and there are crowds in front of the Mansion House, Marihorough House, the clubs on Pall Mall, the War Office and in Parliament Square, waving flags and joining in the National airs.

This mustained hellowing and unmorar of This sustained believing and uproar of hundreds of thousands amazes the Englishman, who ceases for a moment to be an actor and becomes an observer. Sober phiegmatic London is beside itself with emotion. Gusts of patriotism have set the town quivering twice or thrice before during the war, but nothing has quite entertied tentish; burded source wiles. equalled tonight's hundred square miles of almost furlous demonstrations. It was a curious thing for the on-looker to see solemn, gray-haired men toss their opera hate into the air and join in the hurricane of cheers when a wreath-crowned banner, with the portrait of Colonel Baden-Powell on it, was borne along Piccadilly. Smart women in broughams waved Union Jacks out of brougnams waved thion Jacks out of the windows. Conventional family par-ties stopped at street corners to take part in singing "God Save the Queen." and "Soldlers of the Queen." Everywhere were good feelings and astonishing roars of hymne volume. of human voices. It was all brought about by a 20-word telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had

telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had been relieved. Although the government had not a word and although nothing confirmatory has been received from any African source except Pretoria, nobody apparently questions the news. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, speaking from the government bench late last evening, smid:

"The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no information at the War Office. Nor would we have it as soon as it would arrive through other channels. Therefore, the fact that we have not received it neither confirms nor disproves the accuracy of the information. I need hardly say that we all trust and have good reason to think it is probably true." (Cheers.)

ably true." (Cheers.)
Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Under
Secretary of War, replying to several
several members of the House who had
privately interrogated him, said:

"Although the government has nothing, I am disposed to believe the Boer bulletin, It may be tomorrow and perhaps even Monday before the government would get dispatches from our military commanders. even if the siege were raised some days ago, as the news would need to be con-veyed over a long distance by messengers on horseback, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of

Relief Came Tuesday. Colonel Baden-Powell's brother in Lon don has received a telegram from a Dutch friend in Pretoria saying that Mateking has been relieved. A special dispatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from

Boer source announces that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday.

The performens in London music halls and theaters last evening had little use for stage business or for the lines in their pieces. The audiences which crowded the Alhambra, the Empire, Covent Garden or the theaters had no desire to attend to stage performances. The first sight of a biograph scene in the Transvaal or the first glimpse of a military or naval costume on the stage was sufficient to create an uproar. A leading actor in one of the Strand theaters said: "I did not attempt to read my lines last evening. It was of no use. The public had no interest in me beyond the fact that I wore a military beyond the fact that I wore a military

uniform."

At Her Majesty's Theater, at the Garrick, where "Zaza" is being played, and at the other houses where legitimate drama holds the boards, the occupants of stalls, boxes and galleries sang in chorus "The Absent-Minded Beggar" and "Soldiers of the Queen" between acts in codes, to give your to their anthusiasm. "Soldiers of the Queen" between acts in order to give vent to their enthusiasm, aithough they settled down to the programme afterwards. At, the music halls, however, no one pretended to take interest in anything not having military color. The Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Portuguese Minister, Senor Soveral, occupied a box at Covent Garden, where "Lohengrin" was being played, and when the relief of Mafeking was ennounced they joined heartily in the ounced they joined heartily in the

was announced they joined heartly in the applause.

The London fire insurance laws make fireworks impossible, and the city lacked the blaze of illumination characteristic of American cities during similar rejoicings. The Britisher, therefore, relies upon lung power, and from St. Paul's Cathedral to Westminster Abbey and up through Piccadilly to Hyde Park there was a Niagara roor, incessant, rising and falling hour after hour, as the surging masses poured through London's thoroughfares. There was a lack of pyrotechnic glare, but every cab boy and every busman in London had a Union Jack futtering from his whip, and the Stars and Stripes were by no means lacking. Patrons of fourby no means lacking. Patrons of four-wheelers were not content to ride inside the vehicles, and the tops were crowded with flag-waving, cheering, sprawling en-

thusiasts.

At Cariton Hotel, which is filled with Americans, the bands played "Marching Through Georgia," which has been recently adapted to an English song, entitled "Marching to Pretoria," "Dixie" and other American airs.

Ten thousand people stood in front of Mrs. Beden-Powell's house in St. George's Place, cheering, and storing and sto

Piace, cheering and singing, and a score of cabs brought congratulations. Miss Baden-Powell, the Colonel's sister, said:
"The same tale has been brought us many times during the last anxious months. The War Office has promised us the earliest li-formation. We only hope it is true." Later in the evening, Colonel Baden-Powell's mother sent word that she had castle, May 18, says:

"Newcastle was occupied last night, and today the whole Second Division and the Third Cavairy Brigade will be concentrated here. I have sent the mounted force through Ngutu to expel a small force of the army and to reserve the division of the disturbed until morning. The boys of the Charter House School, where Colonel Baden-Powell was educations of the army and to research the colonel Baden-Powell was educations of the army and to research the colonel Baden-Powell was education. she was not to be disturbed until morning.

The boys of the Charter House School, where Colonel Baden-Powell was educated, were aroused from sleep by the news, and the institution quickly became a veritable pandem

At the Mansion House

At 8:40 the Lord Mayor, A. J. Newton in his official robes of office, announced the joyful news to the crowd outside the Mansion House. The masses of peo-ple outside the Mansion House soon grew to such dimensions that the solise were compelled to divert all traffic, omnibuses, etc., through the side streets. The Lord The remainder, who are described as disorganized rabble, have gone north, and say they intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek."

BRITISH AT CHRISTIANA.

Landrost and Other Officials Taken

Landrost and Other Officials Taken addressed the assemblage, saying: "I wish your cheers could reach Mateking." Here the speech was interrupted by redoubled efforts, and singing of "Rule. Britannia," after which the Lord Mayor

> end would be or that British pluck and courage would conquer at last."
> The Lord Mayor then led the crowd in singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen," and with renewed cheering and the waving of figs by the assembled multitude and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the Mayor and his party retired. The Lord Mayor sent the following dispatch to Colonel Baden-Powell:

> "The citizens of London are relieved. The cluzes of London are received. They rejoice in the good news received. Your gallant defense will long live in British annals. Cable me what money is wanted for the needs of the garrison and inhabitants after long privations."

In the Provinces. In unrestrained jubilations the provinces were not behind the metropolis. Although London had the start by a few minutes, the great industrial and ounding towns soon burst into patriotic emonstrations. Bells clashed in their steeples, village bands turned out and people gathered in the squares to chant fer-vidly "God Save the Queen." From all parts of the empire comes the same story. Bombay, Hong Kong and the Australian cities are rejoicing. Continental cities, as the press telegrams abundantly testify, received the news sadiv.

Under the head of "How the News Was Received," the Daily Chronicle says: "The telegram to the Associated Press from Pretoria, the historic dispatch an-nouncing the relief of Mafeking, was sent from the capital of the Transvaal at 11:35 A. M., May 18. It reached the London office at 9:17 P. M. and was instantly dis-patched to every quarter of the globe. By 10:30 P. M., had come a response from far-off Toronto describing the reception of the news there. This is not surprising in view of the fact that four minutes after the receipt of the telegram here, it was in the Associated Press office in New York, when it was forwarded to the furtherest limits of the North American Joseph Chamberlain called at the War

Office after midnight and received a trendous ovation.

Elsewhere in the Field. The relief of Mafeking has had the effect of suspending for a moment interest in the operations elsewhere in the field of war. Nevertheless yesterday brought important official announcements. Lord Methuen entered Hoopstad Thursday. now 10 miles from Kroonstad and 50 from Bothaville. General Buller entered Newcastl Thursday evening. Lord Roberts is not idle. While waiting for stores at Kroonstad, he is using his mounted men to search a wide tract of country. Colo-nel Broadwood occupied Lindley Thurs-day, and the same day Colonel Hutton captured one of the Bothas 20 miles from Kroonstad, General Rundle Thursday en-camped at Clocolan. British successes are thus reported at every point from which

news came yesterday.

A Lourenco Marques correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, said: "New peace proposals will probably be put forward by the Boer Government. The recent reverses are causing despondency. There was a prolonged meeting of the Transvani executives at Pretoria Thursday, and the destruction of the mines was again considered. It is understood that the government does not in-tend to destroy the mines." According to other advices from the ne point, President Kruger and other

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DEPENDS ON WILSON

Matter of Securing an Appropriation for the Columbia.

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS WILL DECIDE

McBride Will Offer an Amendmen Providing for a Canal Survey From The Dalles to Celilo.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The Oregon Senators are determined to secure an appropriation of 150,000 for the month of the Columbia River, but are forced to admit that the result will largely depend upon the recommendation of General Wilporting to have been issued by Aguinahlo

ernment detectives, who has been here working the Muncie end of the Cuban embezziements, made the statement that the real steal has been the sale of counterfeit stamps, which, it so alleged, have been printed in the office of a printing company in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of bogus stamps are said to have been insued and distributed to Cuban Postmasters, a number of whom, it is alleged, shared in the profits with the chief culprits. The printing office is said to have been searched from garret to cellar for the material used. When Ross Cowan, president of the Neely Printing Company, was told the story, he said:

"You may say that if there is any story affoat that the Neely Printing Company ever turned out Cuban stamps, it is false. We have neither printed stamps legitimately nor lilegitimately."

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.

THE HERO OF MAFEKING.



COLONEL BADEN-POWELL. Colonel Baden-Powell, who, at the outbreak of the Transvaal war, asked to be placed in "a warm corner," held his "little corner" long enough to break all British siege records, including that of Lucknow. The place he has held so long, by the way, is pronounced Mahf-king, not Mafe-king. In regard to the Colonel himacif, Dr. Haig Brown, his former headmaster at Charter House, has this to say; "I notice that the name is invariably mispronounced," said the doctor. "The 'a' in Baden is generally given the sound 'ah,' but it should have the usual sound of 'a,' as in 'Bathing Towel,' which was his nickname among the boys at school. The boy was essentially the father of the man; he was very active, lively, full of fun and amusement, and exceedingly popular with his schoolfellows." The Colonel's father was the late Professor Baden-Powell, and he is descended on his mother's side from a family which achieved distinction in the naval service. He was educated at Charter House, and at the age of 19 he joined the Thirteenth Hussars, serving as Adjutant with his regiment in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. Thus he made the acquaintance of the Cape very early in his career, an acquaintance to be resumed on more than one memorable occasion afterward. He was dispatched to Cape Town again in 1887 as assistant military secretary to General Str Henry Smith. He held this appointment for two years, and during that period he served in the Zululand operations and came in for mention in the dispatches-always an honor, but even more so in those days than now. Then he was appointed military secretary to the Governor of Malta, who, though he had no power to do so, gave him the local and temporary rank of Major. The Duke of Cambridge was Commander-in-Chief at the time, and by his command Baden-Powell had to substitute two stars for the one crown on his shoulder cords. His next step made him the youngest Colonel in the Brit-

son, Chief of Engineers. If he advises and dated May 4, from Politic Island, one

wise there is no hope.

Survey of Dalles Canal. Survey of Dalles Canal.

Senator McBride has grepared and will offer an amendment to the emergency river and harbor bill authorizing a surther Filipinos to enthusiastically welcome river and harbor bill authorizing a sur-vey and estimate for a canal from The Dalles to Cellio. He will not ask for an town and provinces, asking boidly for the appropriation for this purpose, as the form of government they most desire, as available fund for surveys is large enough the Americans permit of freedom of appropriation for this purpose, as the available fund for surveys is large enough to embrace this item. He says he thinks and he hopes to be able to have it re-

tained in conference. The house committee rejected Representative Moody's amendment of this character, as well as an offer to take sufficient funds from the balance now on hand for the boat railway for this survey. This was because Speaker Henderson would not consent to these items going in the bill on the ground that it provided only for urgent deficiencies. Chairman Burton stated that from former surveys it was apparent that a canal and locks would cost \$6,000,000 or more, an expendi-ture which his committee and Congress ture which his committee and Congress would consider unwarranted by the amount of commerce benefited

Representative Wilson, of Idaho, today introduced a bill appropriating \$5000 for a survey for this canal. An Alaska Delegate. Representative Tongue has prepared an amendment to the Alaska bill for a dele-gate. Both the Senate and House com-mittees on territories refused to provide for a delegate in the Alaska bill, on the

ground that the population was too trans-ient to make it practicable. EVIDENCE AGAINST NEELY. Confessions of Deputy Auditor

Reeves ond Others. HAVANA, May 18,-W. H. Reeves, Depfession at midnight and gave up given to him by Neely, Financial Agent of Posts at Havana, to perform certain services the day he left. General Wood and the Postal Inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that the confession has been made. It is claimed that \$140 will be reovered at once.

With the confessions of Reeves and Rich supplemented by those of the stamp clerks and by the statements of the Baracoa Posimaster, it is considered that the evidence against Neely is complete, espe-cially in view of the assertion of Reeves that the stamps were not destroyed.

The papers now begin to ask for an investigation of the engineering department.

They my that this department has been

Sold Counterfelt Stamps

extravagantly conducted than the

the committee that the emergency is of the Philippine group east of Lazon, is such as to warrant this appropriation, it will probably be allowed by the appropriation committee of the Senate. Otherwise there is no home mission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authority of Congress, and hence it cannot treat of-ficially. It urges the Filipinos not to sur-

The proclamation closes with there is little doubt that this amendment asking the Filipinos to strive for liberty can be put on in the Senate committee, and independence, and again warns them put on in the Senate committee, and independence, and again warns them hopes to be able to have it reagainst deception.

In the Catarma district about 500 of the enemy attacked a portion of the Forty-

the commission when it arrives

third Regiment. The Americans killed 203 of the rebels. Only three Americans were Major John C. Gilmore and 100 men of the Forty-third Regiment were ambushed May 6 near Pambugan, Samar. Seventy-five of the enemy were killed, and thore were no American casualties.

were no American casualities.
The transport Lennox has returned here after landing four troops of the Eleventh Cavalry to reinforce Colonel J. F. Bell. Two troops, Major Sime commanding, were landed at Legaspi and proceeded across the country to strengthen the gar-rison at Liago. They found numerous en-trenchments manned by insurgents be-tween the towns, and were two days on their way. Their only loss was three horses. The officers report they killed 40 insurgents, but the natives declare 80 were

Colombian Rebels' Ships.

NEW YORK, May 18.-A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: The Colombian Government has in-formed all Consuls here that vessels now cruising on the coast in the service of the revolutionists can be followed and cap-tured by the warships of other nations. It is alleged that the revolutionists' ves-sels have no right to holst the Colombian flag and sell under it. This fact has been communicated to the United States M'nleter in Bogota, who has informed the nt in Washington

Call for Two Per Cents.

WASHINGTON, May 18. - Secretary Gage, after the Cabinet meeting today, announced that he would issue a call at once for the redemption of the \$25,264,560 of outstanding 2 per cent bonds of the funded loan of 1821, interest to cease Sep-tember 1 next. During the last 1014 months of the present fiscal year the Treasury receipts have exceeded the expenditures by something over \$58,000,000.

Grand Vizier of Morocco Dead. TANGIER, Morocco, May 18.—The Grand Vizier, Ahmed Ben Mussa, died Sunday, May 13. A convulsion in internal affairs is threatened, but it is believed Germany, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to maintain the status quo, so it because the threatened agreety will be is hoped the threatened anarchy will be averted.

KING COUNTY'S ROW

Gives Life to Democratic Convention in Spokane.

LINE OF CLEAVAGE SPELLS LEWIS

Maloney Is the State Central Committee, and He Favors the Pink-Whiskered ex-Congressman.

SPOKANE, Wash. May 18.—The Democratic State Convention to effect eight delegates to the National Convention at delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City will meet in this city tomorrow. There will be big trouble. The chief base is not the personnel of the delegation, but the fight for party control between the Lewis and anti-Lewis forces, Washington Democracy has been at a lower of the control of the con be uncommonly large, considering the comparative unimportance of the actual work to be done.

The great Hart-Godwin row from King County will be taken into the convention.

It overshadows everything else. King comes with two delegations, as a result of the split in the Seattle convention last Saturday. The trouble all arose over the respective aspirations of J. W. Godwin and Leeb Hart for leadership of the party in Seattle and incidentally to be sent as delegate to Kansas City. No impartial statement of the respective merits of the contesting delegations can be made, for it is an ideal case of the pot and the kettle. But on the face of the returns, Hart's chain of title is sound and Godwin is the boiter. Therefore, Hart claims to have the regular delegation, and puts his rival in the position of being a rank outsider. Briefly, both sides went into one conven-tion at Scattle. Hart had the organization and attempted to rule with a high hand. Then, after wordy disputation, Godwin gathered his faithful band around Godwin gathered his faithful band around him and walked out. Thus he seems to have forfeited his claim to regularity. But he comes here abundantly fortified with delegates and charges of fraud against his successful antagonist, all the same. He has the powerful "meral" support of James Hamilton Lewis. Thomas Maloney, the rising light in the Democratic firmament, is his friend.

The State Central Committee is carried.

The State Central Committee is carried The State Central Committee is carried in Maloney's hat, and Maloney proposes that Goodwin shall be given every advantage the organization can give him in the organization of the convention. In other words, the redoubtable horse proposes to apply the golden rule by doing unto Hart in Spokane what Hart did to Godwin in Scattle. If he does not like it, he can assert his right to bolt.

This is the Maloney programme: The convention will be called to order by himbeelf, as chairman of the State Central Committee. It is expected that the struggle for the temporary organization will at

gle for the temporary organization will at once begin. Maloney will determine who is entitled to vote, and he will recognize the Godwin faction from King County. He will claim that he has been authorized by the executive committee to make up the original roll of delegates, and he will cite the precedent of the National conven-tion of 18% in the Michigan contest.

The executive committee met tonight for the purpose of determining on a course of action, and both the Hart and Godwin partisans were there in full force. An exciting time was thought to be in store, but Boss Maloney coolly said that they ought to adjourn until tomarrow morning. As Malorey thinks, so his com-mittee does, and adjournment was prompt-

But any hearing by the committee will be merely perfunctory. The decision against Hart has already been rendered, though not by the convention. The temper of the delegates is generally friendly to him, and, while the cards are stacked against him, he seems to have at least an even show of success. The Malonel slate s for C. G. Helfner, State Insurance Comstioner, to be temporary chairman, and shably R. C. McCroskey, of Whitman, permanent chairman. The Hart peo-are writing N. T. Caton, of Lincoln. against Helfner. This is shrewd politics, as Caton is an old-line Democrat in high favor among delegates from every part of the state, while Helfner is a mere factotum of Maloney, although himself an efficient and well-known political worker. Maloney shows touight some signs of weakening on Heifner and himself accepting Caton. He is said to be trying to get the Lincoln County man to pull out. Eastern Washington proposes to inject the geographical issue into the selection

of delegates. At a caucus held tonight it was determined to demand four of the eight delegates. Maloney has fallen in with this programme, and the following slate has been prepared for Kansas City: William Dunphy, Walla Walla; J. N. Jamieson, Spokane; Dr. W. A. Mosler, Whitman; J. D. Medill, Yakima; O. G. Ellis, Pierce; Thomas Maloney, Thurston; D. D. Eagin, Whatcom, and J. W. God-

The Hart faction has made up no programme of this kind. It is solely occu-pled with its own fight.

A. V. Fawcett is here with the Pierce County delegation, with which the justly celebrated George Hazzard has made his reappearance in politics. The delegation is divided on the King County matter, and Fawcett seems to be lying low. The

Southwest is as yet meagerly represented, Southwest is as yet meagerly represented, and so is the Northwest. The majority of delegates is expected tomorrow.

The great importance of the King County row, which has swallowed up all other features of the convention, lies in the bearing on the personal fortunes of Governor Rogers, Scnator Turner and James Hamilton Lewis. If things fall out right Hamilton Lewis. If things fall out right tomorrow, it will probably be found that Lewis will be a candidate against Regers for the Democratic nomination for Gover-nre, and bgainst Turner for Senator two

Late tonight there was some talk among Late tonight there was some talk among the delegations of seating both the Hart and Godwin delegates, giving each one-half their voting strength. Some others support a scheme to deny seats to both. Neither plan has made much headway. Colonel Lewis arrived tonight, and will take personal part in the fight. Lewis wethed is apparently to pour oil on the method is apparently to pour oil on the angry waters. He rarely fights in the open. But he will put in his most adroit work against his personal enemy, Hart,

Judge Caton Withdraws

SPOKANE, Wash., May 12.—At mid-night Judge Caton decided that he would not stand for temporary chairman. Spo-kane and Pierce County at that hour were holding a meeting for the purpose of de-ciding on a chairman and outlining a course for the convention so as to avoid a protracted row. At a late hour no a protracted row. At a la conclusion had been reached.