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STOP AT RHENOSTER

Roberts' Infantry Advance Delayed by Unfordable River.

HIS CAVALRY IS FAR AHEAD

Buller's Forces Facing Laing's Neck-Boer Referendum on the Question of Continuing the War.

LONDON, May 25. 3:35 A. M.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhonester River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are 50 feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridges are being constructed. The railway had not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and Rhonester. The Transvaalers offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges while retreating to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to Rhonester, but now they are destroying the railway and bridges almost completely north of the Rhonester. The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns 30 miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left, within 23 miles from the Vaal, and General Buller's mounted infantry on the right within 20 miles from the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about 40 miles from the Vaal. Seventy or 80 miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing upon the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 300 British with 30 guns are near Vredfort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys.

NEW YORK BRITISHERS' BANQUET

Chamberlain and Rosebery Want Reciprocity.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The fifth annual dinner of the British Schools and Universities Club was given tonight at the Holland House. There were 100 guests. Letters were read from the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Joseph Chamberlain, the Earl of Rosebery, and Admiral Dewey. Admiral Dewey, Admiral Philip and Whitehead Reid, Joseph Chamberlain and Whitehead Reid were present. "I regret that American opinion should be divided on the subject of the war in which we are now engaged," said Rosebery. "I hope the majority recognize in our policy and proceedings the same spirit and object which animated them during the Spanish-American War. Our sympathy that occasion was freely given to our kinmen in the United States, and I find it difficult to believe that it is not cordially reciprocated in our own time of trial."

Transvaal Sending Art Gold.

CAPE TOWN, May 24.—Bar gold to the value of \$70,000 has been sent by rail from Pretoria to Lourenço Marques. State treasury receipts were also sent in the same train.

ASK FOR AN INJUNCTION.

San Francisco Chinese Object to a Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The only development in the plague situation today was an application made in the United States Court by the Chinese for temporary restraining orders against the San Francisco Board of Health and Dr. Kenyon, the Federal quarantine officer, from interfering with the commerce and comfort of the Chinese quarter by establishing a quarantine on the pretext that the bubonic plague exists in this city. Judge Morrow said that he did not like to issue a restraining order in so important a case without a hearing. For that reason he refused to grant, ex parte, a restraining order, but granted, instead, an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued. The order to show cause is returnable at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

Dr. Kenyon's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service today received a report from Surgeon Kenyon, at San Francisco, in which he states that the use of the anti-plague serum among the Chinese has not been compulsory, but that the opportunity has been afforded them to use it. State health authorities have entire charge of the inoculation. No bad results, Dr. Kenyon says, have been reported by the Board of Health in connection with the use of the anti-plague serum. The State Board of Health of California has commended the city Board of Health of San Francisco for its action in which it has been acting. The Federal and local authorities, the dispatch says, are working in entire harmony. No mention is made of any anticipated trouble with the yellow and children of the deceased Filipino. They have issued orders to all transportation companies not to sell tickets to Chinese in San Francisco who have not been inoculated. An attempt to make a house-to-house inspection among the Chinese has begun.

COURT-MARTIAL OF M'GOWAN

Recommended by the Naval Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The report of the Court of Inquiry into the case of Captain McGowan, United States Navy, who, it is alleged, shot a Filipino who was attempting to board the *Monsignor* in Manila Bay, reached the Navy Department today. Later Secretary Long made the following announcement: "The court found that the proper discretion was not exercised in the shooting, and that Captain McGowan was at fault in not reporting it to the commander-in-chief. They find that Captain McGowan made provision for the support of the widow and children of the deceased Filipino. They recommended a court-martial, which will probably be ordered."

Riots in Prussia.

BERLIN, May 24.—Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few days at Stoll, in the Province of Pomerania. Prussia. Cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and a score of persons were injured.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Almost Unprecedented Rejoicing Throughout the British Empire.

LONDON, May 24.—Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' successful progress, the Queen's

MAY JOIN STRIKERS


Suburban Men in St. Louis Vote on the Question.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION

Rioting Resumed on the Transit Company's Lines—Troops May Be Called For.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The rioting and bloodshed of yesterday in the street-car strike gave way today to comparative peace and quiet. The earlier part of the day was absolutely without incident, except perhaps more cars were run than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. At night, however, the status of affairs changed and there was a repetition of yesterday's events. An attack was made on a train on the Park division of the Transit Company at Compton and Park avenues. Several shots were fired by guards, and three persons were wounded, one seriously.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN IS EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OLD.



QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE DUKE OF YORK'S CHILDREN.

sheds on Park and Vandeventer avenues. The train reached Park and Compton avenues while a number of street-car men were holding a meeting in a cafe at the corner. Hearing the noise of the cars they ran out to the sidewalk and joined the crowd which was watching the approach of the train. A number of boys began to race along with the cars, leaving the crowd, and rocks were thrown as the train reached the corner. The guards, who were seated in the rear car, immediately opened fire, about 15 shots being fired in all. One of the bullets hit a spectator, said to be a real estate man, slightly wounding him in the heel. Another bullet passed through the glass front of the cafe and lodged in the right leg of David Wattle, a striking motorman. J. S. Harding, also a motorman, received one of the bullets in the right side of the chest. He was removed to the City Hospital, where his condition was thought to be serious.

RUSSIA PLOTTING IN COREA.

Fomenting a Rebellion in Order to Gain a Foothold There.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—The Northern Pacific News from London here yesterday morning, having reported that the Russian Government had instructed the man in the Province of Pe Chi Li, who is accused of favoring the "Boxers," the younger officers a chance to take command of vessels in their prime, instead of waiting until they had passed the best period of life when men are most efficient. Naval officers who are still on the active list are taking steps to prevent the legislation from passing.

MINER DELEGATES ON AN EXCURSION.

DENVER, May 24.—The delegates to the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor Union having finished their labors, left the city today on an excursion to Cripple Creek. The new executive board of the federation consists of J. D. Williams, of Grand Valley, Cal.; Chris Folet, Roseburg, B. C.; Charles Hueyer, Deadwood, S. D.; J. B. Furey, Butte, Mont.; W. D. Hiywood, Silver City, Idaho, and William M. Burns, Olney, Colo.

THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

Again Condemn the Acts of the Administration.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A mass meeting to advocate "An American policy in the Philippines" was held tonight in Cooper Union, under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League of New York. Ernest H. Crosby presided. The speakers were George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Ralph Seare and Captain Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington. Captain O'Farrell, who stumped the country for McKinley in 1896, was very bitter in his criticism of the President. The meeting adopted resolutions, which, after setting forth that the Administration has committed a flagrant breach of faith and most seriously discredited the character of the Republic

Swiss Insurance Bill Defeated.

BERNE, May 24.—A bill which the assembly had adopted making compulsory the insurance against accident and illness of all persons not earning their own living, the confederation contributing toward the expense, was upon being submitted to the people, according to Swiss law, defeated on May 20 by a majority of 159,000, the vote standing 550,000 against the measure to 159,000 in its favor.

Boer Envoy Entertained.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, gave a dinner tonight at the Hotel George Washington to the Boer commissioners. Several members of Congress were present. Webster Davis, in a speech at the end of the dinner, expressed a most emphatic view his views, declaring that the whole people of the United States believe in the cause of liberty which was represented by the guests.

FOR TWO SURVEYS

Amendments to the Emergency River and Harbor Bill.

ONE FOR DALLES CANAL AND LOCK

The Other for the Lower Snake River—Democratic Campaign Material.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The emergency river and harbor bill was amended today so as to provide for a survey of a canal and locks at the Dalles of the Columbia River, and also for a survey of Snake River from the Columbia to the head of navigation.

No Delegation From Alaska.

The amendment adopted to the Alaska bill providing for the Secretary of the Navy to be rejected by the Senate and lost in conference. Those who understand the situation in Alaska best say it will be entirely impracticable to elect a delegate to that territory.

Democratic Campaign Material.

The present condition in the Philippines is being made the basis of a vigorous campaign on the part of the Democrats. They are going to assert that it is evident the insurrection cannot be suppressed, and will back up Bryan's position that we should promise to get out of the Philippines at the earliest possible moment. They are now declaring that no more enlistment can be secured and that the army in the Philippines.

Cruiser at Astoria.

Through the personal efforts of Senators Simon and McBride and Representative Moody, the Secretary of the Navy has directed that the cruiser *Philadelphia* go to Astoria to participate in the Fourth of July celebration. The Iowa, the only other available vessel, is now docked on that date, and cannot, therefore, participate.

A Nice Little Scheme.

A little innocent item slipped into the naval appropriation bill in the Senate which is likely to give considerable trouble if it should be enacted into law, but the opposition which has developed will probably prevent any such action. It provides that officers of the navy who were on the retired list could, on their own application, resume active duty, receive active pay and command the rank at which they retired. Now, by provision of the naval personnel bill, naval officers were allowed to retire with one rank higher than that which they actually held at the date of their retirement. Many officers took advantage of this provision, especially those of the captains' grade, and retired as rear admirals. If this provision in the naval bill should go through, these rear admirals would come back in the service and crowd back the captains from the command of ships and stations that are very desirable and there would probably be a serious shortage of commanding officers of the navy who were on the retired list could, on their own application, resume active duty, receive active pay and command the rank at which they retired. Now, by provision of the naval personnel bill, naval officers were allowed to retire with one rank higher than that which they actually held at the date of their retirement. Many officers took advantage of this provision, especially those of the captains' grade, and retired as rear admirals. If this provision in the naval bill should go through, these rear admirals would come back in the service and crowd back the captains from the command of ships and stations that are very desirable and there would probably be a serious shortage of commanding officers of the navy who were on the retired list could, on their own application, resume active duty, receive active pay and command the rank at which they retired. Now, by provision of the naval personnel bill, naval officers were allowed to retire with one rank higher than that which they actually held at the date of their retirement. Many officers took advantage of this provision, especially those of the captains' grade, and retired as rear admirals. If this provision in the naval bill should go through, these rear admirals would come back in the service and crowd back the captains from the command of ships and stations that are very desirable and there would probably be a serious shortage of commanding officers of the navy who were on the retired list could, on their own application, resume active duty, receive active pay and command the rank at which they retired.

The Commission Will Stay.

Senator Kyle, who was the originator of the law which provided for the Industrial Commission, and who has been President of that commission ever since it was called into existence, has introduced a measure in the Senate providing for its continuance another year. This is the third or fourth extension of the life of the Industrial Commission and the reason for its continuance has been that it has not yet completed its labors. Now, as a matter of fact, there was never any necessity for the Industrial Commission to exist. Great measures of testimony have been taken and printed, but nobody has time to read it, and it is mostly of a theoretical kind, which gives little information to Congress. Everything which the commission does must be referred to Congress, which has the work to go over all again, much the same as if it had never been in session. The commission is careful to keep its work going in such shape as to leave a great deal still to be accomplished, in order to give the excuse for its continuance.

Nomination of Senators.

While it is not possible for the resolution amending the Constitution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people to pass the Senate, there is a way in which the selection of Senators by the people can be made somewhat effective. Several states have already taken advantage of it, and in the South the election of Senators is effected in the primaries by the people. This can be done much more easily in the South because a nomination by a party there is equivalent to an election. The primaries held for the purpose of nominating Legislatures and also for electing delegates to state conventions when carried by any particular man means the success of that man beyond question. There have been examples of that in several states. South Carolina provides for primaries to elect United States Senators, and Tillman was elected under it. Bacon of Georgia, Morgan of Alabama, Martin of Virginia, and several other Senators have been selected in the primaries. The Legislatures merely ratify the choice of the people. In the Northern states, where there is likely to be fluctuations as to party success, Senators could be nominated in different conventions, and it would soon be easy to establish an unwritten law in every state that the nominee of a convention should be selected by whichever party carries the Legislature. It would be the beginning of a step in the direction of electing Senators by direct vote of the people.