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BRITISH SURROUNDING THEM

Dutch Have Not Received Much Assistance From Cape Colony—Colonists Have Been Pressed Into English Service.

### Canadian Troops Returning.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Colonel Otter and 300 Canadian troops returning from South Africa, arrived this morning from Liverpool and the troops disembarked. The order to land at St. John, N. B., had been canceled by the militia department. The time saved by the steamer was used in the most profitable manner. The troops started this afternoon on a special train for Montreal and Toronto.

Colonel Otter says the reception given him in Great Britain was magnificent. In Africa, the Canadians were treated well by all the Imperial officers. Lord Roberts, in particular, seemed to grasp the significance of the Canadian presence given to the mother country. He did everything possible to foster the connection. Colonel Otter considers the Free States better fighters than the Transvaalers and most intelligent. He saw no white flag abuse on the part of the Boers. The Republicans had much better guns than the British. The Canadian officers were very friendly and the British States Consul whom they met at Pretoria. Among the returned soldiers are 60 sick and wounded. One man is insane.

### IRELAND NOT TO GO TO ISLANDS

#### Was Not Asked to Adjust Cuba and Porto Rico Church Troubles.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—Archbishop Ireland returned to St. Paul today, and took occasion to deny the statements recently telegraphed from Duluth that he was to visit Cuba and Porto Rico as a special commissioner appointed by the President to settle the disputes in regard to church property. "I have nothing whatever in the story," said the archbishop. "Such a thing was not mentioned by the President, nor by any one on behalf of the Government. If I should ever visit the islands, it would be purely on my own account."

The archbishop said his principal object in visiting Washington was to attend a meeting of the La Fayette Monument Association. "We found that after paying all the expenses of erecting the monument in Paris," he said, "we still had on hand \$20,000. We almost decided to duplicate the monumental statue in Washington or some other American city, provided an additional amount can be raised. The monument will be definitely settled at a meeting to be held in Chicago early in January."

### DEWEET A MILITARY GENIUS.

#### He Is the Spirit and Strength of the Boer Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly only available from the seat of hostilities in South Africa, but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but rosy hues. Without leaving the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 500 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well-planned affair. In consequence of the correspondent sending an extremely interesting letter, dated Bethulle, December 1, describing General Dewet and his doings. "Dewet has never been taken seriously enough," says the correspondent. "He is a little wily to pursue him, as he fights a rear-guard action, and gains 20 miles while he is being fought. He is a born military genius, whose wonderful powers have kept up the phenomenal resistance. Once he falls, the whole thing could be crushed in a fortnight. He has every single command under his supervision. All his patrol and column marches and counter-marches on his order. The forces under his command have been reduced by his strength of will to a properly organized army, moving at his word. The sooner the British rid themselves of the idea that Dewet's forces are a mere rabble, wandering aimlessly, the sooner they will grasp the need of the determined effort which is necessary to capture him."

### BOXING CONTESTS PROHIBITED

#### Philadelphia So Rules—Result of Fatal Amateur Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—As a result of a fatal boxing contest between two amateurs, last night at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, between Joseph Kelly and Edward Sanford, who fought under the name of Frank Barr, boxing contests have been prohibited in the city by the police authorities. Director of Public Safety English today issued an order to the police to the effect that all permits for sparring contests heretofore issued are revoked, and that no more permits will be issued for the same for the present and that the police are instructed to prohibit sparring exhibitions until further notice. The number of boxing contests, both amateur and professional, were held, six rounds being the limit prescribed by the law.

### NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

#### Meklejohn Assumes Personal Management of His Campaign for Seat.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary of War Meklejohn will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow to assume personal management of his canvass for a seat in the Nebraska Legislature. Meklejohn, who was elected to the Legislature, which convenes the first of the new year, will have two Senators to elect, a successor to John M. Thurston, and the vacancy caused by the death of J. E. Hayward, filled at present by William V. Allen, by appointment of the Governor. Both houses of the Legislature are Republican, but the majority is small in either house.

### Animals for British Cavalry.

Agents in This Country to Secure 50,000 for South Africa.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Captain Heygate, of the British Army, is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British Army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules for the British Army, but was ordered home a short time ago because it was thought that the Boer War was over. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules absolutely necessary. As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans, and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London in British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States.

### Tornado in Alabama.

MACON, Miss., Dec. 23.—News was received here today that a tornado passed through the eastern edge of Noxubee County, and the western part of Pickens and Sumpter Counties, Alabama, last night, doing great damage. Telephone lines were severed. One house on the Sparkman plantation was destroyed. A residence on the Ross place near Cooksville was wrecked and its furniture destroyed. On the Beal place several houses were blown away. On the John Windham place the storehouse and barns were destroyed and a negro place a house was destroyed and a negro killed.

### Count von Bulow Honored.

BRELLIN, Dec. 23.—This afternoon, Emperor William visited the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bulow, and personally conferred upon him the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle.

### OMAHA KIDNAPING

#### Two, and Not Three, Bandits in the Case.

#### BOY CLEARS SUSPECTED MAN

#### Chief Interest Now Centers About the Person Who Rented Prison House of Young Cudahy—Authorities Making Progress.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—There was a decisive development in the Cudahy kidnaping case Sunday, although the disclosure is negative in kind. It has been learned that there were two bandits, not three, implicated in the abduction. One of the outlaws has been eliminated. The dark-complexioned man with the black mustache and black hair tinged with gray, so minutely described by Miss Maud Munshausen this afternoon, and was there confronted by Eddie Cudahy, his supposed victim. After carefully scrutinizing him the boy said:

"That is not the man. He is not tall enough by an inch and a half, and he's not broad enough. He's too small in every way."

The name of the mysterious "dark" man in the Cudahy kidnaping case is Ed Johnson. He is a laborer in the Cudahy Packing plant, and resides at Twenty-sixth and Walnut. He admitted having gone out to the Grover-street house three times for the purpose of renting the building, which he found already in the "light" man and his accomplice.

Chief of Police Donahue is well pleased with the progress his men are making, saying that the arrest of Johnson marks the case down, by eliminating one of the extraneous features and centering the chief interest about the "light" man who rented the house from Mrs. Schneider. In the meantime, the city is being diligently searched for any sign of the other man described by persons living in the vicinity of the abductors' prison-house.

### DARK MAN STILL IN CASE.

#### Police Are Satisfied That They Know Him.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—There is still a dark-complexioned man in the case, but he is larger than Johnson and younger. Otherwise he is very much like Johnson, having a black mustache and dark hair, slightly mixed with gray. If the police have any idea who this man is, they will not admit it. So far as they know he was seen by no one but one person, and that is Eddie Cudahy himself. The other bandit was the light-complexioned man, with the black mustache and long, light hair, slight of build, and whose age is said to be somewhere between 30 and 35 years. The individuals are described by three persons besides the kidnaped boy, namely, E. K. Murnahay, James Schneider and Frank Glynn. He is the man who called at the Schneider home to engage the cottage at Thirty-sixth and Grover streets, and who called up the Cudahy mansion from Glynn's livery stable to give notice of the letters being in the front yard. The police are satisfied that they know the man, and if he is the person they think he is, he will probably be in custody within the next 10 days at least. If guilty he cannot remain at large long, they say.

E. A. Cudahy, Sr., still entertains the theory that if Pat Crowe was not one of the men who kidnaped the boy, he will lose no time in advising him of this fact. Mr. Cudahy has befriended Crowe many times in the past. "Why," said the packer, in the course of a conversation Sunday, "Pat Crowe knows perfectly well that he had come to me a week ago and asked me for \$5 he would have got it. He has often expressed a sense of gratitude for what I have done for him, and I can hardly believe he would turn against me in this way."

### False Report of Arrest.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Reports were in circulation here tonight that one of the kidnapers of young Cudahy was under arrest at Fort Dodge, Ia. At first it was definitely learned this report had its origin in the fact that an Armenian named Alie, who had a considerable sum of money in his possession, was taken from an Illinois Central train at Fort Dodge Wednesday night. It is said, however, that the man had met with an injury on the train, and that he was taken to a hospital in Fort Dodge. He attracted attention inasmuch as he was the only man who was carried so high. It is stated, however, that he left Omaha some hours before Mr. Cudahy turned over the ransom.

### THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

#### Governor Roosevelt's Appointee Outlines Conduct of Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Eugene A. Philbin, who has been appointed by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Aaa Bird Gardiner, as District Attorney, in an interview today said the first thing he would do would be to resign as a member of the State Board of Charities, and that he would take charge of the District Attorney's office as soon as he received the official notification. "I had made no effort to get the appointment, and it was entirely unexpected. I shall not make a clean sweep of the District Attorney's office. I shall remove no man who is competent to fill the office, he occupies and who is doing his duty."

The members of District Attorney Gardiner's staff held two conferences today, and it was decided that they would not resign, though several of them at first strongly favored the resignation of the entire staff. At the conclusion of the conferences Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said:

"Of course I am of the feeling that Colonel Gardiner has met with great injustice, and as individuals we protest against the Governor's action. Our sympathies are with Colonel Gardiner, and we shall stand by him to the last ditch, but it was decided at the conference tonight that Colonel Gardiner will not enter into any legal contest over the matter, but will surrender the office."

### Blizzard in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—This section of the Northwest is experiencing the first blizzard of the present winter. The past week has been extremely mild and pleasant, and yesterday a Springlike rain was falling. Early today, however, the wind shifted to the northwest and changed from rain to snow. In St. Paul, the snowfall has been light, but the force

### RELIEF OF THE ARMY

#### It Must Be Immediate Says Secretary Root.

#### NATIONAL HONOR IS INVOLVED

#### Unless Our Soldiers Are Increased, We Must Abandon Large Portion of Philippines—Also Strongly Favors Army Canteen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—At the last meeting of the Senate committee on military affairs, the proceedings of which have just been made public, Secretary Root made a strong presentation of the necessity for departmental legislation for the relief of the Army. He stated, broadly, that if Congress did not at once indorse the Army bill, in substantial accordance with the recommendations of the War Department, the United States would be obliged to abandon a large portion of the Philippine Islands where civil government is established. If the present garrisons are withdrawn from certain portions of the island, the municipal officers, mostly Filipinos, will be left defenseless, with every prospect of being deprived of their lives and property, and at the same time the United States will be disgraced, the Secretary said, for having proved faithless to its solemn obligations. The Secretary argued that it was necessary to pass the department bill as a whole in order to properly adjust the military organization to the new conditions created by the increase of numbers.

"We do not, any of us," he said, "expect that for any considerable period an army of 100,000 men will be maintained, and for an army of 50,000 men the provisions made by the committee are sufficient."

With reference to the matter of staff details, the Secretary said that he was convinced that the control of the permanent staff department in the City of Washington is an evil that ought to be remedied, and that it is highly important for the Army that there should be interchangeable service between the line and the staff. In answer to a question, the Secretary said that it was of minor importance whether there was a corps on permanent formation of the artillery branch, and that while he favored the army, he really cared very little about the matter, which he regarded as a purely technical question.

Secretary Root devoted considerable attention to his testimony to the Army canteen, urging that it was a great means of maintaining the morality, health and discipline of the troops. He pointed out that the post exchange is a club, where the men get together to read, talk and smoke, play checkers and other games, and indulge in liquors under such natural restraints as the place affords. A prohibition of the canteen, the Secretary said, would interfere with enlistments, as the men would not enlist if they knew they were going to be confined in a reform school. He considered the agitation against the canteen as a misguided one, and that its abolition would drive the soldiers out of the post exchange, which would result in more drinking, and more deception among those who remained. He also pointed out that the proposed enactment would convey an entirely erroneous and prejudicial view to the public as to what had been the course of the Army in regulating the sale of liquor up to this time.

### GERMANY OBJECTS.

#### Wants Sultan to Pay Its Bill Before Buying American Cruiser.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The expected Imperial decree authorizing the contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by the Cramps Shipbuilding Company, together with the initial deposit of £100,000, has not yet been issued. It appears that the German Embassy has protested to the Porte against the payment of the Cramps before the amount owing to Herr Krupp for naval guns has been paid.

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

#### Federal Government.

A large portion of the Philippines must be abandoned unless relief of the Army is immediate, says Secretary Root. Page 1.  
Secretary Root warmly commends the Army canteen. Page 1.

#### Philippines.

The recently organized autonomy party in Manila has been formally launched. Page 2.  
Forty-five insurgents were killed and one American wounded in encounter near Cebu. Page 2.  
American heads of departments report on civil affairs of islands. Page 2.  
China.  
An answer to the joint note is expected about Thursday. Page 2.  
Minister Wu thinks joint note demands too much. Page 2.  
Delay in negotiations has caused great change of sentiment as regards China in Japan. Page 2.  
Transvaal.  
Kitchener reports that Boer incursion into Cape Colony has been checked. Page 1.  
Dewet is the guiding genius of the Boers. Page 1.  
England will buy 50,000 horses and mules in United States for army in South Africa. Page 1.

#### Foreign.

The Japanese Minister of Communication has resigned. Page 2.  
Minister Wu thinks Sultan to pay its bill before buying American warship. Page 1.  
Domestic.  
Two and not three bandits kidnaped young Cudahy at Omaha. Page 1.  
Three hundred Seaton railway employees are on a strike. Page 2.  
Pacific Coast.  
Novada-California-Oregon Railroad will undoubtedly be extended from Terro, Cal., to Lakewood by next Fall. Page 3.  
Mr. Foster, of Salem, says perpetration of Democracy is of little concern to masses. Page 3.  
Entire 1500 wool clip is held for higher prices. Page 3.

#### Post-land and Vicinity.

Taxpayers' League and Multnomah Legislators agree on consolidating three county offices. Page 10.  
Reason to believe that Satermaker Long is Montavilla murderer. Page 8.  
Over 100 members added to Portland T. M. C. A. by Fred B. Smith. Page 10.

### DEATH EXPECTED.

#### Condition of Assassin of Treasury Clerk Is Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Samuel MacDonald, the Treasury clerk who shot and killed Frank H. Morris, Auditor of the War Department, at the Windsor building yesterday, and then wounded himself, is in a precarious condition at the Emergency Hospital tonight, and his death is expected momentarily. MacDonald has been entirely conscious since his removal to the hospital. His condition this morning seemed more favorable, but tonight it took a turn for the worse and he began to sink. He has constantly reiterated the hope that he would die, declaring that he did not care to live. Today many persons came to see the wounded man, but the latter was particularly anxious that none of his friends should talk to the newspapers about what he told them. He even took the precaution to tear up their visiting cards, so that their identity might not be learned. He has many friends in this city, who think that his mind was unsettled at the time of the shooting.

An autopsy was held on the body of Mr. Morris today, and developed the fact that three of the five bullets had struck him. The body will be taken from here tomorrow evening to Cleveland. The interment will be in Lakewood cemetery. The family of the dead man were the recipients of many telegrams and letters of condolence today, and among the touching incidents was a visit of 13 children of Mr. Morris' Sunday-school class.

Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, and the next in line of rank to the late Mr. Morris, was discharged Saturday. Mr. Grosvenor received his discharge papers half an hour after the killing of Mr. Morris. They were conveyed to him from the office of Secretary Gage, the discharge taking effect at once. Mr. Grosvenor was in the Treasury watch, took charge of affairs at the Windsor building shortly after the shooting Saturday, with instructions to report to W. W. Brown, Auditor for the Navy Department, and predecessor of Mr. Morris, who has been reinstated in his old position as Auditor for the War Department.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

#### John Riley Chamberlain, Cincinnati Newspaper Man.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—John Riley Chamberlain, a veteran of the Civil War, and a graduate of Miami University, at Oxford, O., died here tonight, aged 72 years. He had been afflicted since November with bronchitis and pneumonia. He had been engaged in newspaper work in Cincinnati for 35 years, most of that time with the Associated Press. His only brother, Major W. H. Chamberlain, of the United States Army, was in this city.

Struck and Killed by Car.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Charles M. Miller, assistant engineer on the Montana division of the Great Northern Railway, was struck and killed by an electric car tonight. Miller's headquarters were at Williston, N. D., and he was on a visit to relatives in this city. N. F. Miller, 70-year-old chief engineer of the Great Northern system, was a brother of the deceased.

### M'KINLEY REPROACHED.

#### Held Responsible for Amended Treaty by London Paper.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Times in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to Great Britain, reproached him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility" on the British Government, and says:

"The President must bear the responsibility for any friction that may ensue. The amended treaty is a bargain to which we can't agree, and to which no reasonable American who takes the trouble to reflect upon our side of the question can assent us to agree. When Senator Lodge announced that the Americans expected Europe to 'keep out' of America, he forgets that Great Britain is a great power, and expects to remain such a power."

"If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not adopted in a form acceptable to us, we shall stand quietly upon our indubitable right of control, and it is sad that the rights which cannot be affected by any action the American Senate may choose to take."

### MINE FIRE UNDER CONTROL

#### Started in 1858 and Has Consumed Thirty-five Acres of Coal Land.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The officials of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see it extinguished.

The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly probing for the fire have now honey-combed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Cullm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

### \$50,000 Gift to College.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Dr. D. K. Pearson has sent his check for \$50,000 as a Christmas present to Colorado College. Within the last seven weeks Dr. Pearson has given \$200,000 to one or other educational institution, but declines to state the name of the recipient, who gave a pledge that the donor's name should never be divulged during his lifetime.

These two gifts, together with \$30,000 said to have been given by Dr. Pearson for the erection of a woman's dormitory at Northwestern University, bring the actual total of his known benefactions during the past 10 years to the sum of \$2,450,000, though these figures fall short of the complete list. The money tendered anonymously probably reaches \$500,000, making the whole amount very close to \$3,000,000.

### Strike at an End.

GENOA, Dec. 23.—The strike that was caused by the closing by the Prefect of Police of the Bureau of Labor Unions came to an end today on the announcement that the government had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau.

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