

FEELING FOR BOERS

Vote on Pettigrew Resolution Was 31 to 11.

MORE THAN 11 FRIENDLY, HOWEVER

No Quorum and the Matter Went Over, but Did Not Lose Its Place for Consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Quite unexpectedly the Senate today was brought to face with the proposition to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their war with Great Britain.

When Lodge (Maine) had formally announced that no committee had reported the resolution to the Senate, he moved that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

When the Senate convened today, the desk of each Senator bore the evidence taken in the Clark case, consisting of three large volumes, and the report of the committee in the case.

A resolution was adopted providing that exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance from the Grand Army of the Republic for the statue of General Ulysses Grant, to be erected in the Capitol, be held a special order for Saturday, May 5.

MERRIAM STILL ON THE STAND.

Testifies Concerning His Course in the Coeur d'Alene.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The examination of General Merriam was continued at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, by the military committee of the House today.

In a telegram from Secretary Alger of the Interior, General Merriam testified that he had never received any "original instructions" beyond the direction to proceed to Idaho and put down the Indians.

Attorney Robertson conducted the cross-examination of General Merriam. In reply to a series of questions General Merriam testified that martial law was declared by the Governor of Idaho, upon whose request the United States troops were furnished and that the section of the Revised Statutes requiring a President to proclaim a state of insurrection did not apply.

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At 2 o'clock, the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate all claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which the United States, under the treaty with Spain, agreed to adjudicate and settle, was taken up. Ray (N. Y.) opposed the bill. He argued that there was no necessity for such a commission. It created, he said, three commissioners at \$5000 annually, a chief clerk at \$3000, an Assistant Attorney-General, with an annual salary of \$5000, and a large corps of clerks and stenographers.

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THE MEN'S FINALS.

The four who entered the men's semi-finals were Lewis Ayer, Young and Gifford. Ayer defeated Lewis, scored 5 up with 4 to play. Gifford defeated Young, scored 4 up with 3 to play.

The news quickly spread that Gifford was the winner, and his many friends hurried out on the grounds to meet and congratulate the victor.

Ayer's friends, while so excited that he lost, were proud of his excellent work, and all declared he was entitled to a second prize. He took his defeat naturally.

Mr. Gifford, the champion, is a member of the firm of Kerr, Gifford & Co., grain dealers of this city. He is a native of England, but has been a resident of Portland for six or seven years. He has played golf since his boyhood days, and of recent years has shown championship qualities. He has barely missed winning the Blyth medal twice, and his steady playing of late led his friends to pin their faith to him as the championship winner.

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B. Ayer had won the women's championship by defeating Miss Laurie King, 4 up with 3 to play.

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Women's Approach.

The women's approaching contest, which was carried over from Friday, was completed for today, with the following results: Closest approach won by Miss Minor, of Seattle. Best average, Miss Kernah, of Tacoma. Second best average, Miss Sibley, of Portland.

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Big May-Day Parade.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Thirty thousand persons took part tonight in the May-day parade of the Socialist Labor party and Central Federated Union. After the parade there was a May-day demonstration in Union Square. Chairman Benjamin Hanford urged all those present to vote for Debs and Harriman. Job Harriman, the Social Democratic candidate for Vice-President, also addressed the assemblage.

START IN THE MEN'S FOURSOMES.



CLEARING HOSPITALS

Order to Remove Convalescents from Cape Town.

TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINGENCIES

Strict Censorship Leaves Operations in South Africa Unknown—Boers Are Evidently Escaping.

CAPE TOWN, April 28.—Orders have been received here to clear all the hospitals of convalescents, and they are being removed to the hospital-ship, with a view of providing for future contingencies.

SILENCE IS SIGNIFICANT.

ROBERTS MAY BE ALREADY ON HIS WAY TO PRETORIA. LONDON, April 28, 3:30 A. M.—The total absence of news from the seat of war in South Africa during the last 24 hours, it is presumed, indicates that operations are progressing which it is deemed prudent to keep secret.

So far as the situation in the south-eastern part of the Free State can be ascertained from the latest dispatches, the Boers are being followed by Generals Hamilton, French, Brabant and Hart, while General Ruddle also is on the spot. The British thus have an overwhelmingly superior force and ought to wipe out the Boers if they succeed in overtaking them and bringing them to bay.

AMMUNITION WAGONS STOPPED.

Basutos Intercept British—Arrests for Johannesburg Explosions. PRETORIA, April 27.—The reporter of Reuters Telegram Company with the Federalist at Brandfontein is informed that the British at Jammesburg tried to get ammunition through Basutoland, but that the Basutos stopped the wagons and informed General De Wet. A strong contingent of Basutos is now guarding the line to prevent entrance or exit from Basutoland.

Boers Changed Their Course.

MASERU, April 27.—The Boers, numbering several thousand, who abandoned the siege of Wepener on Wednesday, started in the direction of Ladybrand, but changed their course and took the middle road leading past Thaba Patso Mountain and Lecan River. The Boers have been refused entry and in the direction of Winberz. The border guard of Basutos has been broken up in consequence of Wepener now being in the hands of the British. One of General Hart's wagon trains, which encumbered the movements, has been taken charge of by the Basutoland Government and removed to Mafeking, where at present 70 wounded are getting along well.

Boylan Now an Elk.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.—A lodge of the Elks was instituted in this city this evening, and among the new members was William J. Bryan.

ROBERTS HAS BLUNDERED.

German Say So—Their Criticism of the English Less Harsh, However.

BERLIN, April 28.—Interest in the South African War has flagged, owing to the lack of exciting news. The semi-official Militar Wochenblatt says it is impossible to gain a clear idea of the present status there, because of the want of concentrated efforts on both sides, the

actions being small and scattered, probably owing to Lord Roberts' mistake in believing that the southern half of the Orange Free State was pacified, whereas numerous commandos are evidently working there constantly. Everything points to a long duration of the war.

GERMANS FRIENDLY NOW.

Against Us in Spanish War, but No Animosity Left. BERLIN, April 28.—The semi-official Post, correcting the views expressed by part of the British and American press that a strong anti-American feeling is prevailing in Germany, concludes: "It is true that with Spain, begun without sufficient cause, was more severely condemned, but now that peace is restored, we endeavor to be just to the Americans, not being blind to their feelings, but admitting their errors and commitments in every department of life. The United States has stepped into the rank of the world powers, and we do not know why Germany should show animosity, since both powers rather should go the same way."

Rumble at Thabanchu.

THABANCHU, April 27.—General Ruddle's division has arrived here. The march from De Wet's Dorp was uneventful. Generals French and Hamilton are also here. The Boers are reported to be marching eastward. The mounted force came in contact with them, and had a slight skirmish. The result of the junction of Generals French and Ruddle is the clearance of the country of Boers at this point.

Disbanding Agent for Alaska.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 28.—Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, United States Revenue Cutter Service, of this city, has been appointed Customs Disbanding Agent for Alaska, and will soon proceed to Cape Nome as the representative thereof of the Treasury. Lieutenant Jarvis commanded the Bear last summer, and is well known in Alaskan ports.

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MUST GO UNWASHED

Famine of Clean Linen Because of Paris Strike.

WASHERWOMEN WANT MORE PAY

Question of Disposing of the Labor Released by Completion of the Great Exposition.

PARIS, April 28.—A famine of clean linen is acute throughout Paris, due to the incomplete condition of the Exposition grounds. Eight thousand Paris washerwomen have struck for higher wages and shorter hours, and serious inconvenience has already been caused. The hotel managers and keepers of restaurants bitterly complain that half their linen is not returned from the wash, and private families are also feeling the pinch. The strike commenced at Boulogne-sur-Seine, and spread to several other suburbs, where laundries are situated. The laundry workpeople around Paris number between 20,000 and 30,000, and if the strikers succeed in securing their adhesion, the mass of Parisians and Exposition visitors will have to go unwashed.

This abolition of labor difficulties calls attention to the serious possibilities of much graver disturbances arising from the throwing on the labor market of thousands of workmen by the completion of the exhibition and the central portion of the new Metropolitan Railway. The problem the government now has to face is the dispersal of these men through the country to avoid a great labor crisis in Paris, the consequences of which it would be difficult to foresee.

The first measure of the government has been to post at all centers of work placards enumerating the undertakings in the provinces directed by the Minister of Public Works. It is estimated that three days will absorb 12,000, and free transportation will be given to the places where the men are required. There still, however, will remain a large number for whom jobs are wanted. The acting Secretary of the Labor Exchange calculated that 6,000 workmen would be available last year. Of this number, perhaps two-thirds intend to return to their homes.

Most of the foreign national pavilions now are on the eve of inauguration, and several have been opened. The central Hungary being the latest to uncloise their doors. Both of these offer charming interiors, and are characteristically and artistically representative of their respective countries. Two small fires within the exposition grounds have caused an outcry from the French and have brought home to the administration the danger of a conflagration. In view of the meager facilities for fighting fire, measures are now being taken to meet this situation. One outcome of this situation has been the enforcement this week of the by-laws of the exhibition prohibiting smoking inside. Several men have been arrested and prosecuted for this offense. One case came before the courts, which decided against the exhibition authorities on the ground that the Prefect of the Police is alone empowered to regulate this matter, according to a subcommittee of the Chamber-Commissaire General Picard, by the illegal arrest, has rendered himself liable to penal servitude. This eventually, however, is not likely to fall to the lot of the controlling mind of the exposition.

A fresh conflict has arisen between the Cabinet and Cardinal Richard, whose absence from the time of the Assumption Fathers' trial brought him into serious trouble with the government. He was a notable absentee from the inaugural ceremonies of the exhibition, no invitation having been sent him. This Cardinal Richard announced his intention to visit the exhibition in order to bless the pavilions of the Catholic missions. The government refused him permission to do so. Cardinal Richard will now appeal to the Vatican, whose action is awaited with interest.

Firing Heard Toward Thabanchu.

MASERU, April 27.—Firing was heard in the direction of Thabanchu for some hours this morning. Many Boers are retreating from Wepener and De Wet's Dorp, proceeding by cross roads instead of in the main roads near the Basutoland border. It is reported that they are in a miserable condition, diseased and depressed. Many have deserted, and are hiding on the farms. The main body was in camp last night near Lecan River. They were unhampered by wagons, using pack horses, mostly for purposes of transportation. It is believed that most of the Transvaalers have gone to the north. They told the natives that they had been called away by President Kruger.

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