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VOLUNTEERS COMING FORWARD

All England and Colonies Anxious to Enlist for the South African War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The Morning Post prints the following from its military expert:

"In the absence of news of any change in South Africa, attention at home is profitable.

"The reinforcements amount to a second army corps. Part are on the way and part are to sail. Besides the regular troops there are extra contingents from Canada, Australia and Cape Colony, British imperial yeomanry volunteers and the imperial yeomanry.

"There is to be a new corps raised by enlistment from the enlisting yeomanry volunteers and civilians. When it lands at Cape Town it will be in a position of a 'scratch team.' Time will be required for it to be in first-class trim.

"The call for volunteers has been accompanied by steps of which the wisdom can hardly be recognized. A strange thing is the city's permission to raise a special city of London corps of a thousand men, drawing the recruits from all the volunteer battalions.

"The plan now adopted is that every line battalion in the field is to be provided with a volunteer company for service and the volunteer company is to be held in waiting.

"The volunteer force is thus to be thrown into the melting pot. That may be the best use for it in the present condition and is the one Lord Wolseley has contemplated, but it is not the ideal which for many years has kept up the volunteer enthusiasm.

"Meantime ten per cent of the best volunteers will have been taken away and the defense of Great Britain will be a matter mainly of the vigilance of the admiralty."

FAVORED THE STRIKERS

Ohio Judge Says to Peaceably Induce Men to Quit Work Is Legal.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Judge Morris in the common pleas court today rendered an unusual decision as to the rights of striking workmen.

Members of the bicycle workers' union struck at the Standard Tube and Fork side works. A temporary injunction was granted restraining the strikers from patrolling the works and accosting and intimidating employes who took their places.

This injunction Judge Morris today dissolved, holding that the strikers had a perfect right to keep pickets about the works to talk to the workmen and urge them to come out. He held there was no positive evidence of threats and that the number of men employed at the works exceeded the number of strikers usually kept on duty, so there could be no danger of personal violence. The case will be appealed.

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DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Senator Jones Makes a Bid for the Irish Vote.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, ex-Vice President Stevenson and General P. Wat Hardin of Kentucky were here today and this afternoon met a large gathering of local democratic leaders. Senator Jones spoke at some length announcing his views of current political issues. He said:

"My own idea about the Philippines is that it is our duty to restore order there and then allow these people to make a government of their own and let them manage their own affairs in their own way.

"The Boers, by their resistance, are making votes for us by every rising and setting of the sun. Our sympathy goes out to these poor fellows in a way that words cannot express."

QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The wives and families of the guards from Windsor, now serving in South Africa, assembled at St. George's hall, Windsor, this afternoon to participate in the queen's Christmas celebration. Queen Victoria and others of the royal family were present.

RESOLUTION LAID OVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in the war with Great Britain, identical with the one adopted by the board of aldermen last week, was today offered in the city council. President Guggenheimer ruled the resolution was out of order and it was laid over.

U. P. EARNED BIG MONEY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The annual report of the Union Pacific railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows gross earnings $19,511,641; operating expenses, $11,412,169; net earnings, $8,399,472. The surplus is $2,955,568 after paying dividends, etc.

REPAIRED AND SAILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The steamer Westminster, which put back to port yesterday owing to her machinery left for Manila this afternoon. The Westminster has about 100 horses and mules aboard.

HIGHBINDER BATTLE.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 26.—Chinatown was the scene of lively battle today between highbinder societies. About 100 shots were exchanged. One Chinaman was killed.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—N. F. Haywood was arrested here this afternoon by the police on a charge of murder committed in Farmington, Utah.

JOUBERT RECOVERED.

PRETORIA, Dec. 18.—General Joubert has recovered, and returned to the front today.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$222,798 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,228 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		900 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		99,353 24
Real Estate		9,317 01
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		2,679 67
Due from state banks and bankers		24,396 30
Due from approved reserve agents		105,371 04
Checks and other cash items		860 05
Notes of other national banks		155 00
Nickels and cents		88 17
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,550 00	
Legal tender notes	620 00	37,250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		562 50
Total		$556,410 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,563 85
National bank notes outstanding		4,500 00
Due to state bank and bankers		1,609 07
Individual deposits subject to check	$256,306 00	
Demand certificates of deposit	90,204 52	
Certified checks	227 27	476,737 79
Total		$556,410 71

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

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7:00 a. m.	Portland Union Depot, for Astoria and intermediate points.	11:15 a.m.
7:00 p. m.		9:40 p.m.
	ASTORIA.	
7.45 a.m.	For Portland & intermediate points	11:30 a.m.
6 10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION.

p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
5:00	11:35	Lv	Astoria	Ar	7:40
5:25	11:55	Ar	Warrenton	Lv	7:20
5:30	12:01	Lv	Warrenton	Ar	6:52
6:30	1:00	Ar	Seaside	Lv	6:15

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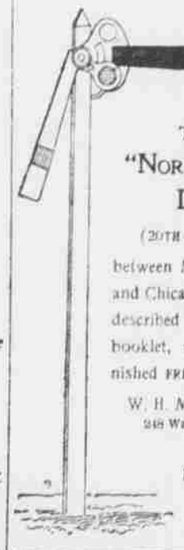

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