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ARE ANGRY AT OLD OOM PAUL

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"The presence of ample cavalry and artillery."

Brigadier-General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, made this statement regarding conclusions he had drawn as a result of the war:

"The South African war will do more to preserve peace during the next 20 years than the Hague conference or anything of that character. The tremendous efficiency of modern arms of precision, using smokeless powder on ground specially suited for defense, has been made apparent by this war that every military student has learned the almost impossibility of capturing any difficult position, especially by a frontal attack.

"Although the individual Boer is a man of great bravery, resourcefulness and possessing soldierly qualities generally, yet it is to be remarked that the Transvaal army has not captured a single position during the entire war. On the other hand the British army has found it almost impossible to capture any position, but has won its way by outflanking the Boer positions and rendering retreat imperative."

The British empire now has 255,000 soldiers in South Africa and, according to Captain Reichman, the Transvaal force has not at any time averaged more than 25,000 men.

As showing the insignificance in numbers of the Boer troops and the failure of the British to properly scout, Captain Reichman, in one of his reports, states that he was with a mere handful of Transvaalers occupying a position when a strong detachment of the British advanced against it. The Boers opened fire and the British after weakly returning it, awaited further reinforcements, evidently being deceived as to the strength of their enemy.

A report received at the war department, dated in April, shows that the British then had a total of 55,046 horses and 164 machine guns, and 455 guns of all calibers. When Buller's troops were advancing to the rescue of Ladysmith, the Boers, supplied with one-pounder Maxim's, greatly demoralized the British. When General Buller's force obtained Maxims and opened fire on the Boers, the whole Boer line, which had been silent except for a few sniping shots, opened fire, showing, according to department officials that, like the British, they were demoralized by the fire of the guns discharging several hundred projectiles per minute.

The Boers, in anticipation of the war, were supplied with the latest Mausers, of German manufacture and the latest Krupp and Creusot artillery. The latter is mostly made up of siege guns which, however, are capable of being promptly transported and placed in position at points which it is desired to defend. These guns have a range of six thousand yards, while General White's forces had weapons, with the exception of the naval brigades, with a range of only four thousand yards.

The value of this additional range was especially demonstrated, and one of the results of the war is the practical rearmament of the British batteries. The operations, according to army officers, emphasized above every-

thing the importance of rapid-fire long range field artillery. The full effect of lyddite has not been shown, for the reason that the fuses were defective. The Boers had no high explosives.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Dave Hill Arrives and Is Called Upon by Barker.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The democratic state committee will meet in the Hoffman house at 5 o'clock tonight to agree upon the program for the state convention, which will assemble in the Academy of Music tomorrow morning to choose delegates to Kansas City. Former Senator D. R. Hill, on his arrival from Albany went to the Hoffman house, where Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, who was nominated recently for president by the middle-of-the-road populists in their convention in Cincinnati, sought him out. Mr. Barker sent up his card to Mr. Hill and was received. When asked what his business was with Mr. Hill, he seemed embarrassed and replied:

"I would rather that no mention be made of my visit."

Mr. Hill, it is expected, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. It seemed to be conceded last night that the convention would instruct the national delegates for Bryan. Mr. Hill's resolutions are said to dispose of the money issue by advocating bi-metalism at a ratio that will not disturb the parity of all forms of money.

John Norton will be temporary chairman of the convention and Elliott Danforth will be permanent chairman. Augustus Van Wyck, it is understood, will be Brooklyn's delegate at large, with Croker, Hill and Murphy.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM PLAGUE.

San Francisco No Longer Tries to Conceal the Presence of the Dread Disease in That City.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Health Officer O'Brien and Bacteriologist Kellogg have reported that the case of a Chinese, who died on Saturday after one day's illness, was undoubtedly one of bubonic plague.

At the time of the autopsy the body was already beginning to turn black. Certain glands had been removed from the body, it is said, by physicians engaged by the Chinese. The health officer has been instructed to quarantine the persons and laboratories of these doctors.

Temporary quarters will be established on Angel Island, sufficiently large to accommodate 3000 Chinese. The passages of street cars through Chinatown is to be stopped, and all permits to pass through the quarantine lines are to be revoked.

Dr. Kenyon, the federal health officer, reports that three guinea pigs in-

oculated with plague virus are all dead. No new case of plague has been reported.

THE BOXERS SOCIETY.

Returned Missionary Says They Are Religious Fanatics and Will Be Hard to Suppress.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Rev. Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, president of the North China College of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who has been selected by the First Congregational church to be its paid missionary in foreign lands, gave a lecture at the church last night. He has been in China thirty years. Speaking of the present situation in that country, he said:

"I have the gravest apprehension of danger to the mission stations in Northern China. The Boxers are not upheld openly by the government, but secretly.

"The Boxers are also known as the 'Society of the Great Knife.' They are banded together for the preservation of conservatism. They are religious fanatics, claiming that spirits urge them on, and that they are immune from death or injury as long as they remain loyal to the silent voices. At first they attacked the native churches belonging to the Roman Catholic Missions, but soon began to wage war on the Protestant churches and missions as well.

"They have destroyed 700 houses belonging to the Roman Catholics and 300 belonging to the Protestant denominations. They are adding to their numbers and it will take the most strenuous efforts on the part of the Chinese government to suppress them.

"I am glad that the marines were landed, but they will find their time occupied in protecting the cities alone. Foreign intervention will result in the overthrow of the present government."

TIENTSIN, Sunday, June 3.—Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao Ting Fu have arrived here. One of them was badly injured. The relief expedition has returned. There has been no news from the body of mounted Cossacks who started in search of the refugees and fears for their safety were entertained, but the Cossacks returned this evening.

They report that they had a fight with the Boxers at Tull, killing fifteen and wounding many. Lieutenant Blueskey, Dr. Hamilton, a trooper and a civilian were wounded.

It is reported from Pao Ting Fu that eight Americans and three members of the China Inland Mission are missing. The missionaries are in great danger.

No further news has been received regarding the missing refugees.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Loan Rates Continue Low and Discounts Are Forced to Follow.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Times' London financial cablegram says: The ebb tide in the British money market looks as though it may not yet be quite at its ebb. Throughout the week just passed a quiet struggle went on between those who held bills and those who held money, as to whether the discount rate should be maintained at above 2 1/2 per cent or go lower. It thus far money wins.

Occasionally 2 1/2 per cent has been quoted, but the rate has been 2 1/2 per cent as a minimum for bills up to three months. But short loans continue cheap. Seven day advances have not risen above two per cent at any time.

Should money keep thus cheap, discount rates will sink further and will not be pulled up again until foreign exchanges relapse to points threatening to our stock of gold.

The stock markets last week were all "Kaffirs." Whitsuntide has interrupted the speculation, but if no bad news comes meanwhile from South Africa, an enormous development of active gambling may be looked for, not only in these mining and land shares, but elsewhere.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH.

MANILA, June 4.—Yesterday General Funston, with 25 men, engaged 50 of the enemy, 25 miles east of San Miguel de Mayumo, Captain George J. Godfrey, of the Twenty-second regiment, and one private were killed. The enemy's loss is not reported. Twenty-five armed insurgents have surrendered at Calere, Island of Panay.

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FOUNDRYMEN'S CONVENTION. CHICAGO, June 4.—The American Foundrymen's Association will hold its annual convention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Great Northern hotel. It is expected that from 500 to 600 delegates will attend.

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