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LORD KITCHENER SUCCEEDS ROBERTS

Command in South Africa Passed
Over Yesterday.

KRUGER A NEW WASHINGTON

France Regrets Inability to Co-operate With
the Grand Old Man in Foundation
of the United States of
South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—London papers de-
clare that there is virtually no fresh
news from South Africa this morning,
but the retirement of Lord Roberts and
the return of Lord Kitchener to the
supremacy command, occurring as they
do simultaneously, are keenly dis-
cussed.

Despite some misgivings, hearty ap-
proval is generally expressed of Lord
Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that
if any one can clear up matters in South
Africa he is the man, and it is readily
admitted that the task before him,
though of a different kind, is almost as
difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts
ten months ago and is calculated
to give the fullest scope to all of
Kitchener's talents as an organizer.

The Morning Post prints today that
the recent demand of Lord Roberts for
reinforcements has not been complied
with and insists that Lord Kitchener's
hands must not be tied for lack of men
or horses.

KITCHENER IN CHARGE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The war office
announced this evening that Lord Roberts
has passed over the command of the
British troops in South Africa to
Lord Kitchener.

It is further asserted that the queen
approves of Lord Kitchener's promo-
tion to be lieutenant-general, with the
rank of general while in command in
South Africa.

STATIST WANTS PEACE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Tomorrow the
Statist will propose that the govern-
ment should begin negotiations with
commander Botha and General De
Wet to bring the war to a close. This
great financial journal will lead up to
its proposal by analysis of the situa-
tion in South Africa and will say:

"We are losing in every way; losing
in prestige and losing in life. We are
seeing our South African possessions
plunged into greater disasters and the
opinion is gaining ground abroad that
we are incapable of bringing the struggle
to a satisfactory termination."

ENGLAND TAKEN UNAWARES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to
the Journal and Advertiser from Lon-
don says:

"The dispatch of Lord Roberts an-
nouncing the capture by the Boers of
400 men makes the stories published in
the London papers during the last week
look ridiculous."

By actual count De Wet has been
captured a dozen times. The Boer
forces are completely routed twice daily
with thousands killed and wounded.
Every foot of ground in the two repub-
lics is pacified weekly, while practically
every dispatch ends with the statement
that only a few widely scattered bands
of guerrillas now remain.

Every correspondent who showed the
slightest desire to tell the truth has been
banished, and nothing but painfully
evidently doctored dispatches reach
England.

The afternoon papers, only six hours
before the news of De Wet's victory
arrived, contained the most ridiculous
headlines announcing a great victory
over De Wet.

KRUGER VISITS PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—This afternoon Mr.
Kruger paid a farewell visit to Presi-
dent Leoubet, who returned it.

Senator Fabre called on Mr. Kruger
during the day and presented to him
a copy of his "Life of Washington"

dedicated as follows:

"The grand old man who by his
struggles and persistence recalls Wash-
ington, and to whom France has given
the same enthusiastic welcome as offered

Franklin, regretting that she has been
unable to co-operate in the foundation
of the United States of South Africa
as she co-operated in the foundation of
the United States of America."

KRUGER TOO SLOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to
the Journal and Advertiser from Paris
says:

Mr. Kruger has recently asked a num-
ber of questions regarding public and
political sentiment in America so far as
the Boers are concerned, but he will
not go to the United States now. His
plans for his future abode are unset-
tled, depending largely upon the suc-
cess of his efforts at intervention.

Your correspondent is of the opinion
that he has almost lost his opportunity
of rousing French feeling. Had he fol-
lowed up his Marcellin speech with ap-
plicable charges of the barbarous conduct
of the British and a vigorous appeal
to the warm-hearted sympathies of the
French and continental nations, some-
thing more favorable might have
happened.

But he allowed himself to remain
silent on the grounds of diplomatic
fears of causing trouble. The foes of
mediation are the diplomats; the friends
are the people and the press. The
intense interest aroused by the visit
of Kruger to Europe is subsiding
with the inevitable result of a gradual
waning of enthusiasm, as in all such
events.

The British parliament meets on
Tuesday, and Kruger's indictment, in-
cluding documents compromising promi-
nent English statesmen in the Jameson
conspiracy, ought to have been launch-
ed on the president's arrival in Paris
in order to create the maximum effect.
Oom Paul's timid advisers are to
blame. Had he been left to follow his
own plans the result would have been
otherwise.

TRANSPORT INDIANA FLOATED.

Four Filipino Assassins Are to Be
Hanged Dec. 21.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—General MacAr-
thur has confirmed the sentences of
hanging passed upon four natives re-
cently convicted of murder at Lingayen.
The condemned were members of the
"guardia de honor" band of assassins
whose victims were kidnapped and
boiled. They will be hanged December
21st.

The United States transport Indiana
which, as announced previously, went
ashore on the isla de Polilla, off the
east coast of Luzon, was successfully
floated.

JAPANESE MAY VOTE.

Unpopular Decision Handed Down by
the Supreme Court of British
Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—Chief
Justice McCall, of the supreme court
of British Columbia, today handed
down a decision declaring that Japanese
who have been naturalized as British
subjects may exercise the franchise.

The decision is very unpopular and
will be appealed to the supreme court
of Canada.

MANILA CHIEF OF POLICE.

Will Be John Campbell, Present Chief
at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—A Post dispatch
today says:
Chief of Police John Campbell, of
St. Louis, has been offered the position
of chief of police of Manila, under the
civil government, and he has accepted.

TELEGRAPH SUPERSEDED.

Northern Pacific Will Use Long Dis-
tance Telephone Instead.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—The Northern
Pacific railroad has decided to substi-
tute the telephone for the present tele-
graph system of the road and will build
and equip long distance and division
telephone lines to take the place of the
telegraph wherever it is deemed practi-
cable.

HENRY VILLARD HONORED.

Municipal Council of Speyer Will Put
Up a Tablet in the House in
Which He Was Born.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The municipal
council of Speyer today adopted a reso-
lution to place a commemorative tablet
in the house where the late Henry Vil-
lard was born.

NUMBER OF DEAD IS NOW EIGHTEEN

Five More Victims of San Fran-
cisco Accident May Die.

MORE DETAILS OF DISASTER

Fireman Found His Own Son Among the In-
jured—The Managers of the Glass
Works Disclaim All Respon-
sibility for Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Eighteen
victims of the accident in the glass
works yesterday are dead and five more
are not expected to recover.

REVISED LIST OF DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The city
has never known an accident approach-
ing in horrible details that of yester-
day, when more than one hundred men
and boys who were viewing the Stan-
ford-California football game from the
roof of an adjoining glass manufactory
were suddenly precipitated into the in-
terior of the building, many of them
on top of the white-hot furnaces.

The ventilator annex to the roof on
which they were perched collapsed un-
der the strain and without warning
fourteen persons were hurled to their
death. The injured now being cared
for in hospitals or at their homes num-
ber 32, and of these several cannot sur-
vive.

The dead are:
Edgar Fairhaven, 11 years.
W. H. Eckfeldt, 12 years.
William Valencia, 18 years.
Thomas J. Rippon, 24 years.
James A. Mulroney, 40 years, of Spo-
kane.

Marquis Van Dura, 35 years, of Pas-
adena.

Virgil Neuby, 15 years.
Charles Monahan, 34 years.
Talleyrand Barnwell, 15 years.
Leon Girard, 15 years.

William Rothenstein, 12 years.
Robert Miller, 17 years.
Hector McNeil, 15 years.
Moses Ottenstein, 15 years.

One of the bodies believed to be J.
A. Mulroney was also identified as that
of E. C. Putney.

Nearly all of the dead sustained frac-
tures of the skull or fatal injuries to
their spinal column. In only a few
cases was contact with the furnaces
the immediate cause of death for ready
hands quickly dragged to the open air
those who were in danger of being
burned alive.

Fred F. Lilly, who is among those
believed to be fatally injured, came to
San Francisco a few weeks ago from
New York City. Among his effects were
found a number of letters from his
father, Henry Lilly, who is connected
with the firm of J. Richards & Com-
pany, dealers in boots and shoes, 59 and
61 Road street, New York City.

Charles Yost, oven man of the glass
works, was raking the fire when the
crash came and narrowly escaped being
struck by the falling bodies. He
says that those killed are those who
struck the heavy bands that surround
the glass oven or were crushed by those
who fell on top of them. Many suc-
ceeded in staying their descent for a
moment by holding on to the broken
beams but before they could be reach-
ed they were obliged to let go their
hold and drop to the floor, a distance
of 45 feet.

Clarence Jeter, a furnace tender, pulled
eight people off the top of the
retorts where the heat was about 500
degrees. The oil drips were full and
the fire did not go down until they
were emptied. Some of the men and
boys were terribly burned. They were
drawn away from the retorts with long
iron poles used in testing the glass.

While aiding in removing the dead
and wounded, T. J. Parker, a fireman,
found his own son among those in-
jured. The lad will probably die.

The managers of the glass works
state that it was impossible for them
to keep the people off their building.
They disclaim all responsibility for the
accident. It is estimated that over 200
people were on the ventilator when it
collapsed for its entire length of 100
feet. Some were thrown to the main
roof of the building and escaped un-
hurt, but of those who fell into the
structure nearly all were either killed
or seriously maimed.

HARRISON MUST GO.

President Refuses to Interfere With the
Discharge of the Son of the
Ex-President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A special to
the Herald from Washington says:
Lieutenant-Colonel Russell B. Harri-
son, son of former President Harrison,
will cease to be an officer of the army
on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Earliest representations of friends and
personal appeals made to the presi-
dent and secretary of war have fail-

ed and he will be discharged in ac-
cordance with the orders issued while
Secretary Root was in Cuba.

This action is taken in spite of the
favorable recommendation of Brigadier-
General Cookridge, inspector-general
who is chief of the corps of which
Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison was a vol-
unteer member, and it is understood that
Lieutenant-General Miles favored his
retention. The president decided, how-
ever, that the action of the war de-
partment was justifiable and Lieuten-
ant-Colonel Harrison must go.

In explanation of the determination
of the president and the secretary of
war to drop Lieutenant-Colonel Harri-
son from the list, a high official of
the war department said that he had
been in service longer than any of the
other sons of the noted men appointed
during and subsequent to the war with
Spain. James O. Blaine, Stewart M.
Brice and others of prominent fami-
lies were discharged months ago.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison, it is
said, has shown no special aptitude for
the army and as the department of Por-
to Rico to which he was attached was
recently abolished there was no further
need for his services.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senator Teller Believes That It Will
Be Unimportant.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Senator Teller,
of Colorado, accompanied by Mrs. Tel-
ler, left today for Washington. Senator
Teller, while he believes the short ses-
sion of congress will prove a busy one,
does not believe that a great amount
of business will be accomplished.

"Aside from the regular appropri-
ation bills and the river and harbor
bill," he said, "I do not believe that
much legislation will be got away with.
The army reorganization bill will re-
ceive attention but the bill will be pass-
ed in but a tentative way. The Nien-
ragua canal bill will depend entirely
upon the report of the special commis-
sion of which Admiral Walker is the
chairman."

"The war revenue bill I think will be
modified this session. The documentary
stamp tax will be likely repealed or
modified in a great measure, especially
that one that has to do with the stamp-
ing of telegrams."

DISTINGUISHED ARTIST DEAD.

Clinton Ogilvie Was an Exhibitor at
the Paris Academy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Clinton Ogil-
vie, the artist, is dead at the Sherman
Square hotel where he lived. He was
born in this city in 1838. His father was
the late William Halsey Ogilvie.

Clinton Ogilvie devoted himself to
landscape painting and studied under
James Hart. He worked for some time
in Paris. In 1864 he was elected a
candidate to the National Academy of
Design and exhibited there in different
seasons.

His "In the Woods" was at the cen-
tennial exhibition at Philadelphia.

DEATH CAUSES PROMOTIONS.

Advances All Along the Line Follow the
Death of Admiral McNair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The death
of Admiral McNair will bring about a
number of promotions in the navy,
the more important being Captain John J.
Read to the rank of rear-admiral;
Commander William T. Burwell to the
rank of captain and Lieutenant-Com-
mander J. A. H. Nickels to the rank
of commander with other advances all
along the line.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Wheat, Walla
Walla, 53¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Wheat,
May, 103½¢; cash, 96¢.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Wheat, June
opening, 70½¢@70¾¢; closing, 70½¢@70¾¢.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Wheat, De-
cember, 5s. 10½d.

FERRY CAPSIZED IN SPOKANE RIVER

Four Men From G. N. Construc-
tion Camp Drowned.

RESCUER WAS ALSO LOST

He Put Out Into the Swift Current to a
Small Skiff Which Is Reported to
Have Been Swamped by a
Large Log.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Four
lives were lost here this evening by
the capsizing of a ferry boat in the
Spokane river two miles down the riv-
er. It was crossing the stream with
eighteen workmen who had ended their
day's work in a construction
camp near the Great Northern's new
bridge.

The men crowded to the bow and it
was forced under the swift current and
the boat was swamped. All the men
were thrown into the cold water. Five
swam to the shore and the others
climbed on the capsized boat. The
waves ran high and washed four of
them off to death.

The dead are: L. Simons, colored; Jack
Lovett; two unknown.

It is said that when the ferry cap-
sized a man started off in a skiff to
the rescue. One of the men who wit-
nessed the accident says he picked up
one of the men in the water but neither
the rescuer nor the skiff has since been
seen. It was probably carried down the
rapids and it is possible that the two
men have reached the shore some dis-
tance down stream.

Another account says the boat was
swamped by a large log.

TREASURY IS FULL.

Contains \$75,000,000 More Than It Did
a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The largest
stock of gold and bullion ever held in
the United States is now accumulated
in the treasury and its branches.

The total has been rising steadily
during the whole of the present year
and is now about \$76,000,000 greater
than at the close of 1899.

The influx of gold into the treasury
comes from the Klondike and other
mines but its retention is due to the
pressure for currency which leads to
the acceptance of gold certificates and
other paper money in preference to
coin.

ZIONITES HELD FOR TRIAL.

Withheld Medical Attendance From a
Child Suffering From Dip-
theria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30.—Eugene
Brooks, a Zionite elder, and W. Matthy,
one of his followers, today were com-
mitted for trial on the charge of caus-
ing the death of Matthy's six-year-old
son by withholding medical attendance
when he was suffering from diphtheria.

CUSHMAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Congressman From Washington Is Sick
in Iowa.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—A Ledger special
from Wapello, Iowa, says Francis W.
Cushman, congressman from this state,
is seriously ill at that place.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Silver, 64¢.

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"General Good" - 5c

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