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RUMOR OF SERIOUS BRITISH DISASTER

Boers Reported to Have Captured
an Entire British Camp.

ENGLISH OFFICERS KILLED

Capture Included Four Companies of North-
umberland Fusiliers—Boers' Ham-
burg Friends Disavow Their
Government's Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express
publishes a rumor of serious disaster
to the British army.

According to this report, the Boers at-
tacked the camp of General Clements
in the Harberton district, capturing
the camp, killing a number of British
officers and taking prisoner all the
British troops, including four companies
of the Northumberland fusiliers.
The story is not confirmed.

GERMAN POLICY OPPOSED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Hamburg friends
of the Boers sent the imperial chan-
cellor, Count Von Bulow, a strongly
worded disavowal of the German gov-
ernment's Transvaal policy.

DE WET ON THE RUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from London says:
"De Wet, 'the Fox,' is still afraid
and running to cover at Reddersburg
with his pursuers close behind. General
De Wet, instead of following the direct
road from Rouville to Wepener, where
he would have been headed off by the
column sent to intercept him, has cir-
cled around Knox's forces, recrossed
the Caledon river ahead of them, re-
gained the Smithfield road and doubled
back upon his first track.

It has been a wonderful fox hunt and
has not yet ended. Knox's troops have
not lost sight of the brush during the
long circuit and are riding hard. The
praiseworthy with which the British fly-
ing column hangs upon De Wet's flank
and keeps up a running fight is better
proof of ultimate success than the as-
sumption of sanguine experts that the
war general will be entrapped at it-
dersburg by the column waiting for
him. De Wet has the advantage of
knowing every foot of the country, but
there will be limits to his powers of
endurance if Knox's troops, as is gener-
ally believed in military circles, are
well supplied with relays of horses and
keep up the chase.

Several petty affairs are reported brief-
ly by Kitchener, but it is clear that he
attaches supreme importance to the
capture of De Wet and Steyn as the
first real stroke of his campaign. Mil-
itary men here are commenting upon
the fact that General French, the best
cavalryman on the British side, is not
engaged against De Wet but the prob-
able explanation is that his rank ex-
cludes him from commanding a small
flying column. French was last re-
ported at Johannesburg but has not
been mentioned in the dispatches from
the front for several weeks.

Sir Robert Reed, who made the most
discal speech ever heard in parliament,
a year ago when the cup of British hu-
miliation was brimming over, was the
chief croaker at yesterday's debate and
he startled the Liberals by advocating
negotiations for amnesty and business
arrangements for restocking Boer
farms and rebuilding houses. Mr.
Broderick, who had recovered from the
previous day's nervousness, made a
spirited reply charging him with aid-
ing and abetting the enemy.

AMERICAN RUM EXPORTS.

Germany and Africa Are Very Fond of
American Distilled Spirits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Germany
buys more distilled spirits from this
country than are shipped to any other
foreign country. The Germans seem to
have a great hankering for bourbon
whiskey in preference to rye, as only
137,678 gallons of rye whiskey were sent
to Germany last year, against 411,457
gallons of bourbon. Rum delights the
Africans. Since the fashion was set of
sending a hoghead of rum for every
missionary, the Africans have kept on

drinking rum, until now the export to
that benighted land reaches 357,769 gal-
lons, beating the export to England,
which consumes 302,524 gallons. But
England seems to depend on Scotland
for her whiskey, as she took only 2909
gallons from this country. Japan, Ven-
ezuela and Spain did not buy a gal-
lon of whiskey of the United States.

PRESIDENT IN CHARGE.

Head of Order of Railway Telegraphers
Superintends the Strike.

TOPEKA, Dec. 13.—President M. M.
Dolphin, of the O. R. T., arrived in
Topeka this morning and took personal
charge of the strike development over
the entire Santa Fe system.

CARNEY'S OFFER DECLINED.

TOPEKA, Dec. 13.—The Santa Fe
Railroad Company has declined the offer
of Acting Governor Carney of Colo-
rado to arbitrate the differences be-
tween the telegraphers and the com-
pany. President Ripley says the time
for arbitration has passed.

Governor Carney was seen to-
day at the St. James hotel. The
governor, while a member of the state
senate, introduced the arbitration bill,
which became a law in Colorado and
has since proved eminently satisfactory.
"I have always been in favor of ar-
bitration in settling labor disputes,"
said the governor, "and I could not hesi-
tate when called upon by the tele-
graphers today.

"I am convinced that the telegraphers
had nothing to do with the violence
offered. Non-union employes and the
railroad company cannot blame the Or-
der of Telegraphers for these acts. The
telegraphers are eminently a law-abid-
ing class of men, active, alert, energetic,
capable, maintaining a high standard
of citizenship and worthy of the good
will of our best people. As a work-
man myself my sympathy is with the
wage earner, provided he keeps within
the limits of what is right and lawful.
I sincerely hope this cause will be fair-
ly arbitrated and the entire trouble
quickly settled."

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Conservative Element Dominant in the
Proceedings of the Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—The con-
servative element in the American Fed-
eration of Labor was dominant
throughout today's proceedings of the
convention.

Two resolutions championed by the
radical element were voted down by
overwhelming majorities. One was a
litter pronouncement against trusts
and monopolies in general and the other
a declaration in favor of co-opera-
tion, commonwealth and government
ownership and control of all means of
production and distribution.

For both of them much more moder-
ate substitutes were adopted after long
debate.

Throughout the debate the opponents
of the resolutions claimed socialism as
the only solution of industrial prob-
lems.

GANS KNOCKED OUT.

Terry McGovern Is Now Undisputed
Lightweight Champion of the
World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern
is now undisputed lightweight cham-
pion of the world. He knocked out Joe
Gans, of Baltimore, after two minutes
and five seconds of fighting, in the
second round.

Gans put up a very poor exhibition
and was never in it at any stage of
the game. McGovern started rushing
him at the sound of the gong and never
let up until Gans was counted out.
Gans never delivered an effective blow
during the fight and for a man of his
reputation he made a fight which will
gain him no friends among lovers of
true sport in the ring.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Man Fell Off a Passenger Steamer and
Rush of Passengers to That Side
Upset the Vessel.

CANTON, China, Dec. 13.—The fall-
ing overboard of a man from a pas-
senger boat today on the West river,
near Hokuai, led to the rush of some
400 passengers to that side of the ves-
sel, which caused her to sink, over 200
persons being drowned.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

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SENATE VOTES TO FORTIFY CANAL

Amendment to Treaty Carried by
a Vote of 65 to 18.

HANNA SPOKE FOR SUBSIDY

John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, Nominated to
Be Commissioner of Internal Re-
venue—House Voted for Cas-
sary Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In accord-
ance with a previous agreement, the
senate in executive session took a vote
at 2 o'clock today on the amendment
to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty author-
izing the United States to defend its
interest in the canal.

Sixty-five votes were cast in favor
of the amendment and eighteen against
it. The negative votes were as follows:
Baile, Beveridge, Fry, Foster, Hans-
brough, Lindsay, Mason, McCumber,
McEbery, McBride, Morgan, Money,
Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott
and Gallinger.

After the amendment offered by the
committee was passed upon, various
other amendments received the atten-
tion of the senate for a brief time but
none of them was acted upon.

After the senate adjourned for the
day the Republican committee on or-
der of business held a session to de-
cide upon the future line of action with
reference to the treaty as amended.
After this committee had concluded its
conference Senator Lodge stated that
the senate would proceed with the treaty
and he would continue his efforts to
have it ratified.

For three hours today Hanna addressed
the senate upon the pending ship sub-
sidy bill. While he had spoken here-
before on the floor of the senate his
effort today was his first real formal
speech to the body since he became a
member of it.

The speech was given unusually close
attention. Senators on both sides of
the chamber remained in their seats
throughout the delivery of the address.
He spoke without manuscript and his
delivery at all times was forcible and
intense.

Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) offered a joint
resolution from the committee on pub-
lic buildings and grounds, directing the
appointment by the president of the
senate of three members of that com-
mittee and by the speaker of the house
of five members of the same committee
of the house to constitute a joint com-
mission to ascertain a feasible location
for and the probable cost of a hall of
records to be located in the District
of Columbia. The resolution was
adopted.

Senator Money today introduced a
resolution in the senate providing au-
thority for the abrogation of the Clay-
ton-Bulwer treaty by diplomatic nego-
tiation. Following is the text of it:

"Resolved, That the president of the
United States be respectfully request-
ed to consider the expediency of opening
negotiations with the government of
Great Britain for abrogation of the
Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with assurances
that such action on his part will meet
with the hearty consent and support
of the senate."

Representative Hitt (Ill.) today made
formal announcement of his candidacy
for the senate.

The nomination of Judson C. Clem-
ents, of Georgia, to be interstate com-
merce commissioner, was sent to the
senate today. Mr. Clements succeeds
himself.

The president today nominated John
W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, to be com-
missioner of internal revenue.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The de-
bate upon the war revenue reduction
bill was continued in the house today.
General debate upon the bill will close
at 2 o'clock tomorrow and Payne, floor
leader of the majority, expects the bill
to pass before adjournment tomorrow.

The house today adopted a resolu-
tion for a holiday recess from Friday,
December 21, to Thursday, January 3,
1901.

KANSAS WHEAT STORY.

Grows So Rank Farmers Want Neigh-
bors' Stock to Eat It Up.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 13.—The wheat
is growing so rank in the Arkansas
valley wheat belt, territory that pro-
duced over 40,000,000 bushels last year,
that farmers are advertising to take
stock free for the purpose of eating it
down.

SHORTAGE OF GRIFFITHS.

Cincinnati Clerk of Board of Education
Made a Big Haul.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The shortage
of George R. Griffiths, deceased, clerk
of the board of education for thirteen
years, is generally admitted to be \$120,
000.

Discrepancies between the annual re-

ports made to the state school commis-
sioner by the county auditor and re-
ports of receipts made by Griffiths to
the board of education, show an addi-
tional shortage of \$345,527. Whether all
of this latter discrepancy represents
downright stealing or whether
there has been gross carelessness in
the bookkeeping is a matter which
is now engaging the earnest attention
of expert accountants.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Conductor Shot in the Back but Rob-
bers Got Nothing.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The
northbound Biello Central fast mail
train which left here at 7:30 p. m. was
held up a mile above the city tonight
and Conductor Kenobrow shot in the
back. The passengers were not mole-
sted.

The robbers got nothing as the ex-
press company does not send out the
safe on the fast mail train leaving here
at night.

JURY STILL DELIBERATING.

Are Hopelessly of Different Minds and
Have Ceased Balloting.

ELDORADO, Kas., Dec. 13.—Judge
Spion sent the Morrison jurors to their
hotel at 9:30 tonight and instructed
them to resume their deliberation at
8:30 tomorrow morning.

They have informed the court that
they are hopelessly of different minds
as regards Miss Morrison's guilt, and
that they have stopped balloting in the
jury room. It is considered likely that
the judge will let the jury stay out
the remainder of the week.

CALL LIBEL SUIT.

Baron Von Schroeder Wants \$250,000
From a San Francisco Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The trial
of the libel suit of Baron Von Schroeder
against the Morning Call, in which
damages to the amount of \$250,000 are
asked, commenced today at San Ra-
fael.

The Call printed an article comment-
ing on the conduct of Baron Von
Schroeder at the fashionable hotel, Ra-
fael, of which he is the owner. The
name of a number of prominent and
wealthy society people of San Francisco
will be brought into the case.

REDMOND RE-ELECTED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Members of the
Irish parliamentary party today unan-
imously re-elected John Redmond
chairman for the present and coming
sessions.

BICYCLE MAKER DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Adolph
E. Schroeninger, president of the West-
ern Wheel Company, of Chicago, died
here today.

SAMSON PICKED UP DISABLED

Barge Washougal Abandoned at
Sea Four Days Out.

TUG NOW SAFE AT 'FRISCO

When Last Seen a Sail Had Been Raised
on the Barge and It Stood Off the
Shore in a Strong North-
east Wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The
steamer Point Arena picked up the
tug Samson off the Oregon coast and
towed her down, making this harbor
today.

The Samson left Astoria December 8,
for this city, towing the barge Wash-
ougal laden with lumber. Four days
later, while off Stewart's Point, the
tug's engines became disabled and she
had to cut loose from the barge.

Several hours later the Point Arena
picked up the Samson, while the barge
when last seen had hoisted a sail and
stood off shore in a strong northeast
wind.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Order of Chosen Friends in Financial
Straits.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The Senti-
nel this morning says:
Attorney-General Taylor, on behalf
of the state of Indiana, will file a pe-
tition in the superior court of Marion
county this (Friday) morning, asking
for the appointment of a receiver for
the Order of Chosen Friends, one of
the largest fraternal insurance asso-
ciations in the United States. The fil-
ing of the suit will affect thirty states
of the Union.

HANRAHN KNOCKED OUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—Wal-
cott knocked out Hanrahn in the 12th
round tonight.

GREAT STATISTICIAN DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Michael G. Mul-
hall, the statistician, is dead.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Walls
Walls, 54 1/2¢.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Wheat,
May, 104 1/2¢; cash, 97 1/2¢.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat, May,
opening, 73 1/2¢; closing, 73 1/2¢.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Wheat,
March, 68 1/2¢.



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