

BRITISH STILL CHASING DE WET

Much Chagrin Felt in England at His Last Escape.

NO FURTHER NEWS OF BOTHA

English Newspaper Correspondent Just Returned from South Africa Thinks Boers Will Soon Give Up the War.

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch from Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 4, says: "De Wet was moving on Philopolis, but was headed by our troops and is now marching on Fauremuth."

CHAGRIN AT DE WET'S ESCAPE.

NEW YORK, March 4.—There is still entire absence of official news with regard to the rumored negotiations between Botha and Kitchener, says a London dispatch to the Tribune.

The latest story goes that the Boer general asked for and obtained permission to communicate with Mr. Kruger. The ex-president is said to have again approached the Russian government in reference to the matter and to have once more met with a rebuff.

There is a general tendency to believe that Sir Alfred Milner's journey to the Transvaal was not unconnected with the report about negotiations. The newspapers do not conceal their chagrin at De Wet's latest escape. How he managed to get over the river in spite of the pursuit of eight or nine British columns has yet to be explained.

END IN TWO MONTHS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Frederick Villers, the English newspaper correspondent, was among the passengers on the Luconia, which has just arrived from Liverpool. Until recently he has been at the front in South Africa.

"I think it will all be over in another two months," said Villers, in speaking of the Boer war, "although I do not expect any spectacular denouement of the war. The defensive, which now consists mainly of De Wet, will fizzle out slowly as the men fall away under stress of an entirely chance commiseration."

"Notwithstanding what has been said about the British officer and the 'Tommy' in the war, I can only say that both have behaved magnificently throughout and I was at the front during all the important engagements. No one who has not seen the country can realize the difficulty for an invading force. I tell you it needs far greater courage to march on repeating rifles behind trenches today than was ever necessary to charge a position in the Franco-German war, for instance."

"In England people have grown reconciled to the protracted struggle. Although more than 200,000 troops are still in the field in South Africa, this season in London will be the greatest that the capital has witnessed for many years. Both King Edward and his queen are immensely popular and the court will be the gayest in Europe when the time of mourning is over."

Mr. Villers started for Montreal last night.

MRS. NATION COMMENDED.

Episcopal Rector Thinks Her Case Is Like That of Man Who Kills Murderous Burglar.

NEW YORK, March 4.—How Mrs. Nation's word should be considered in relation to law, was discussed by the Rev. Dr. Meyers in the Episcopal church, Brooklyn, last night. He said in part:

"Mrs. Nation lives in Kansas and the laws of Kansas are not the laws of New York. The people have entered into a holy compact. They have agreed

that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold as a beverage within the borders of their state. The saloon defies that righteous law and tramples it beneath its hardened sole (or soul) of mockery.

"New York inhabitants have made another kind of agreement and saloons and their resultant vice and crime and death have been made legal. In Kansas Mrs. Nation may be leading a crusade for God and humanity. It is a movement against law-breakers. They are the authors of anarchy and the inciters of riot. They have taken the only king in a republic, King Law, and dragged his majesty from the throne and buried him into the mud of the city streets."

"The state of Kansas never saw laws so outraged and ignored as the evil forces in New York and even the officials are now guilty of doing. It is a nightmare of comedy and tragedy when an official whose character is stained as black as the smoke of a pit is made a judge over others. It is violation of every oath and all law is the step to a throne. If officials will not enforce the law the hatchet may be the sword of God in the state of Kansas. If you condemn Mrs. Nation you can condemn the man who at midnight strikes the murderous burglar."

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

In Controversy Between House and Speaker Resolution Was Offered Declaring His Position Vacant.

BOISE, March 4.—There came near being a summary removal today of Speaker Glenn McKinley, of the house. An effort was made by the fusion minority to change the rules to give them greater power in passing some measures of a political character, particularly the reapportionment bill.

The rules of the house provide that they cannot be amended excepting by a two-thirds vote. The speaker announced that he would hold that a majority was sufficient. When a motion was made to change the rules it was defeated by 22 to 25.

The speaker refused to announce the vote. He declared that the regular order of business should proceed and that he would announce the vote when he was ready.

Sweetzer, a Republican, offered a resolution declaring the position of speaker vacant and providing for the election of some one else. There were seconds from all parts of the house. The speaker said he thought the time had come to announce the vote and did so. Sweetzer then withdrew his motion.

BLOODY PRIZEFIGHT.

Tom Ryan Given Decision Over Tommy West After Seventeen Rounds.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—Tom Ryan, of Syracuse, tonight was given the decision over Tommy West, of Brooklyn, after seventeen rounds. West's seconds threw up the sponges.

The fight was the bloodiest and most desperate ever seen in Louisville. In the seventh Ryan's lip was split and West's nose broken, his right eye closed, his forehead laid open in two places and his cheek split. Blood poured from his wounds as time after time Ryan landed on the injured pieces. West's corner looked like a slaughter house, and the fight announcer actually had to wipe the blood from the floor with a mop.

MORE DEATHS DEMANDED.

Chinese Emperor Will Return to Peking at the End of the Month.

LONDON, March 4.—The Peking correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, telegraphing March 2, says:

"The emperor will return to Peking at the end of March. A bodyguard is already assembling at Sian Fu."

"The foreign ministers have demanded the death of twelve additional high officials and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarins."

"Smallpox has broken out among the allied troops."

NEBRASKA DEADLOCK.

LINCOLN, March 4.—The vote for United States senator today was as follows:

Fusion—Allen, 31; W. H. Thompson, 9; Hitchcock, 29; Crockett, 7; I. K. Dunn, 9.

Republican—T. E. Thompson, 35; Cronz, 7; Curtis, 13; Melickjohn, 15; Hirschman, 9; Roosevelt, 15; scattering, 16; absent, 1; not voting, 24.

MOST IMPOSING INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

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of the past four years have gone into history. They are too near to justify recital. Some of them were unforeseen; many of them momentous and far-reaching in their consequences to ourselves and our relations with the rest of the world. The part which the United States bore so honorably in the thrilling scenes in China, while new to American life, has been in harmony with its true spirit and best traditions, and in dealing with the results its policy will be that of moderation and fairness.

"We face at this moment a most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20, 1898, must be

made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain the executive with all practicable speed has been assisting its people by successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government prepared to assume and perform the obligations of international law which now rest upon the United States under the treaty of Paris. The convention elected by the people to frame a constitution is approaching the completion of its labors.

"The transfer of American control to the new government is of such importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of congress of the policy which the legislative branch of the government deems essential to the best interests of Cuba and the United States. The principles which led to our intervention require that the fundamental law upon which the new government rests should be adapted to secure a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, of observing its international obligations, of protecting life and property, insuring order, safety and liberty and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States in its relation to Cuba.

"The peace which we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guarantee of permanence. We become sponsors for the pacification of the island and we remain accountable to the Cubans, no less than to our own country and people, for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free commonwealth on abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order. Our enfranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure."

"While the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified on the sixth of February, 1898, and ratifications were exchanged nearly two years ago, the congress has indicated no form of government for the Philippine islands. It has, however, provided an army to enable the executive to suppress insurrections, restore peace, give security to the inhabitants, and establish the authority of the United States throughout the archipelago. It has authorized the organization of native troops as auxiliary to the regular force. It has been advised from time to time of the state of the military and naval officers in the islands, of my action in appointing civil commissions, of the instructions with which they were charged, of their duties and powers, of their recommendations, and of the several acts under executive commission together with the very complete information they have submitted. These reports fully set forth the conditions in the islands and the instructions clearly show the principles which will guide the executive until congress shall, as it is required to do by the treaty, determine the 'civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants.'

"The congress having added the sanction of its authority to the powers already possessed and exercised by the executive under the constitution, thereby leaving with the executive the responsibility for the government of the Philippines, I shall continue the efforts already taken until order shall be restored throughout the islands and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments, in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited, and when established encourage the people to administer them.

"The settled purpose long ago prevailed, to afford the inhabitants of the islands self-government as fast as they are ready for it, will be pursued with earnestness and fidelity. Already something has been accomplished in this direction. The government's representatives, civil and military, are doing faithful and noble work in their mission of emancipation, and merit the approval and support of their country."

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