

## BOERS CAPTURE FIVE COMPANIES

Irish Fusiliers and Mounted Infantry Were Surrounded by Strong Force of Burghers on Tuesday.

## CAPTURED SMALL FORCE OF BOERS

Methuen's Loss, Two Captains and Two Men Killed, Seven Wounded; Boer Loss, Eight Killed, Eight Wounded, Fifty Captured.

LONDON, April 5.—Lord Robert reports that five companies of British troops have been captured by Boers near Bethany. The following is the text of his dispatch to the war office announcing the capture:

BLONFONTEIN, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry, consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth Regiment of mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of the Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a strong force of the enemy, with four or five guns.

"The detachment held out from noon of April 3 until April 4 at 9 a. m., and then apparently surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3, I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg with all possible speed, and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders hence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10:30 a. m., without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt that the whole party has been made prisoners."

LONDON, April 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 5:

"Methuen telegraphs from Boshof in the Orange Free State, a little north-east of Kimberley, as follows:

"Surrounded General Villebois Mareuil and a body of Boers today, and they could not escape. Villebois and seven Boers were killed, eight wounded and fifty are prisoners. Our losses were:

"Killed—Captains Boyle and Williams, both of the Yeomanry, and two men of the Yeomanry.

"Wounded—About seven men.

"The attack lasted four hours. The corps behaved well. Our forces were composed of Yeomanry, the Kimberley Mounted Corps and the Fourth Battery of Artillery."

General Villebois Mareuil was the Chief of Staff of the Boers army. He was about fifty years old, and is said to have been responsible for many Boer successes in Natal and later in Cape Colony and the southern part of the Orange Free State. It is said he entered the Boer service merely because it was his trade. He went through a number of campaigns in the French army.

### Railroading the Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Republicans of the house in caucus tonight decided to take the shortest possible route to a termination of the Puerto Rican tariff problem by concurring in all the senate amendments and sending the bill directly to the president. There was a feeble protest from Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the insular committee, and Moody of Massachusetts, who favored standing out against some features of the civil government scheme attached to the bill by the senate. They objected, especially, to the senate provision making all the members of the upper council of the Puerto Rican legislature appointees of the president and clothing them with the power to grant franchises,

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but the sentiment of the caucus was overwhelmingly against them.

None of the Republicans who voted against the original house bill was present at the caucus tonight. As soon as the Republicans absent from Washington can be summoned here, as early as Monday, if possible, the matter will be brought before the house under a special rule. Previous to the caucus the seven Republicans who opposed the original bill (McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, Heatwole of Minnesota, Lane of Iowa, and Warner of Illinois) held a conference and decided not to recede from their former position. Consequently, they considered it needless to attend the conference tonight.

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## C. B. HOPKINS IS LEFT OUT

Spokane's Candidate is Ditched at Ellensburg—Eight Anti-Wilson Delegates—Republican Convention Ignores King County's Plea for Two.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 5.—The State Republican Convention today elected eight delegates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, and instructed them to vote for the re-nomination of President McKinley. A platform was adopted and the course of the Republican Congressmen for this state was endorsed. The only issue before the convention was the fight for party supremacy between the Wilson and the anti-Wilson forces, and the result was overwhelming defeat for the former. The convention was completely in the hands of the opposition to the Spokane ex-Senator, and it carried its hostility to that former leader so far as to deny Spokane county any representative whatever on the delegation. C. B. Hopkins, of Spokane, who had been endorsed by his convention for delegate, found the tide running so strongly against him that he withdrew his name before the balloting began.

The delegates, who were chosen without contest in the convention, as the result of combinations between the anti-Wilson forces, are as follows:

Levi Ankeny, Walla Walla; Dr. L. M. Sims, Cowlitz; E. C. Neufelder, King; G. H. Baker, Klickitat; J. M. Ashton, Pierce; N. B. Coffman, Lewis; H. S. Connor, Skagit; F. J. Hayfield, Whitman. Alternates—J. W. Bean, Kittitas; L. A. Kenney, Adams; G. E. Coon, Jefferson; J. S. Meirs, Ferry; S. G. Cogrove, Garfield; E. Baumerster, Asotin; M. E. Hay, Lincoln; A. S. Lindsay, Chelan.

## THE NEW YORK GOLD DEMOCRATS

Are Generally Friendly To Admiral Dewey.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Gold Democratic leaders of this city, discussing Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency, are generally friendly to him. Abram S. Hewitt says:

"It seems to me doubtful whether the Bryanites can now be dislodged. On a good platform Dewey would certainly get my vote."

"What I am concerned about," said W. Bourke Cockran, "is the platform Admiral Dewey may run on. To my mind, that's the whole question at present. He would make a good president if he stands for the right thing, and has the backing of a good platform. With a sound platform I should not only be willing to see Dewey the Democratic nominee—I would support him enthusiastically."

"Then you prefer him to Mr. Bryan?" "I do not not make any issue between the two men personally. As I have just said, I think the platform is the main thing, with the nominee standing squarely upon it."

Edward M. Sheppard believes that if Admiral Dewey stood firmly against the colonial policy of the present Administration, his candidacy would be both acceptable and successful.

General D. E. Sickles said that Admiral Dewey's declaration creates a very interesting opportunity, which the Democratic convention can scarcely refuse to profit by. John DeWitt Warner said there are points in the Admiral's political belief which will have to be cleared up before the people can take his candidacy seriously.

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