

ROBERTS WILL HALT AT SMALDEEL

After Bridges Over the Vet and Vaal Rivers are Repaired, Roberts, Buller and the Force at Fourteen Streams Will Advance Simultaneously.

SMALDEEL, May 9.—It is reported that the federals are quitting Zand river and it is variously stated that they are retreating towards the Vaal and are taking up their positions at Boshrand, south of Kroonstadt. A large number of burghers have come in and delivered their maners and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between Free Staters and Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. General French has arrived here.

LONDON, May 9.—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drifts of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smaldeeel, Orange Free State, indicated that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined attack to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia Siding, as they were out of Smaldeeel, even if they elected to give battle. The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroonstadt; hence the belief that little opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal.

Repairs to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Smaldeeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when General Buller will also be ready. The general idea is that General Roberts will direct his efforts on Harrismith, in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Zennan's Pass.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg in a panic condition, owing to reports that the British had occupied Zeeuik, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

LONDON, May 9.—6:30 p. m.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques that the government of the Orange Free States has been moved from Kroonstadt to Heilbron.

Glorious News.
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes:

Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, leers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists, Dalles, Ore.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. Then speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Indebtedness of Hawaii.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—A meeting of the foreign relations committee of the senate was held today, at which was discussed the proposition to take up the indebtedness of Hawaii, as assumed by the United States when the resolution

annexation provided for the taking up of bonds and other indebtedness to the amount of \$4,000,000, but it has been developed that the full amount of the indebtedness is approximately \$4,600,000, including the liabilities of the Hawaiian postal savings bank. A bill was drawn authorizing the secretary of the treasury to take up this indebtedness, and the committee today authorized a favorable report to be made on it.

Idaho Republicans.

LEWISTON, May 9.—The republican state convention, for the election of delegates to the national convention, was held here. There was a large attendance of delegates. The gathering was noteworthy because of the large number of former silver republicans among the delegates.

The disposition appeared to be to treat them as though there had been no split. One of them was permanent chairman of the convention and another is one of the delegates to the national convention.

The temporary chairman was Judge W. B. Heyburn and the permanent chairman was ex-Attorney General George M. Parsons.

The delegates elected are Senator George L. Shoup, Judges W. B. Heyburn, J. F. Allshie, L. L. Ormsby, State Senator Frank R. Gooding and George A. Robethan.

Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of President McKinley.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Andrew Carnegie Speaks in London.

LONDON, May 9.—Andrew Carnegie, the American steel magnate, will deliver the principal address at the banquet of the Iron and Steel Institute at the Cecil hotel tonight. Mr. Carnegie will stay here for a short time and will then leave for Scotland, where he will take a six months' rest. Mr. Carnegie says he believes that the republican party will elect its candidate at the next presidential contest. He advocates the building of a merchant marine through favorable legislation by congress.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Sold 7000 Range Horses.

BAKER CITY, May 9.—Edward Blewett, of the Oregon Horse & Land Company, with ranches on the Owyhee river, has just sold 7000 head of horses at an average price of \$18 per head. They are said to have been bought by Eastern capitalists to sell to the British government for service in South Africa. Another similar deal is pending.

Wm. J. Landers, resident manager of the Lion and Imperial Fire Insurance Companies, wishes to announce to the patrons of these companies that owing to the sickness of Mr. C. E. Bayard and the resignation of Mr. Hugh Gourlay, their former agents, the agency for both companies for The Dalles and vicinity has been placed in the hands of Mr. Timothy Brownhill. Any business given to Mr. Brownhill will receive prompt attention and will be appreciated by the companies. Office in C. E. Bayard's old stand. No. 85 Washington street, The Dalles, Oregon. a16-1m

The Resolutions.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 9.—The committee on platform of the Populist convention met at 7 o'clock, and at midnight was still in session, debating the various planks presented. Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson acted a chairman of the committee. Among the planks agreed upon before midnight were those relating to imperialism, militarism, trusts and the finances. The financial plank declares for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The declaration on the Idaho troubles which was drawn by Senator Helfield, is as follows:

"Resolved, That we denounce the practice of issuing injunctions in cases of disputes between employees and employers, making criminal acts of organizations which are not criminal when performed by individuals, and demand legislation to restrain the evil."

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Company at the office of French & Co., bankers, on Thursday, May 31, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the president.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy. and Treas.
The Dalles, Apl. 27, 1900. a27-td

Howard Will Surrender.

LONDON, May 9.—Jim Howard, the man accused of firing the shot that killed William Goebel, came in this morning from his home in Clay county and took the train for Frankfort, whither he goes to surrender himself to the authorities. Howard says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 4

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A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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STREET RAILWAY TIED UP

Police Force is Inadequate to the Situation.

St. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Every street railway line in St. Louis county is tied up this morning, and not a car is moving. General manager George W. Baumhoff, of the St. Louis Transit company, announced at 9 a. m. that no attempt would be made to run cars today unless ample police protection was afforded. Chief of police Campbell declares that the force under him is too small to handle the situation properly, but if the company would select one main line to operate, he would see that the cars were run without molestation.

The steam railways put on additional trains and made numerous stops. Places of amusement were almost deserted last night. The house of delegates has adopted a resolution declaring the franchises of the St. Louis Transit company revoked in every instance where the company fails to run its cars in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinances under which its franchisees were granted.

W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees of America, has arrived here. He will supersede Samuel D. Lee in the direction of the strike.

From Southern Luzon.

NUVA CAZARES, March 5.—The volcano Mayon is in eruption. Friday morning last a dense cloud of steam, smoke and ashes burst from the cone and drifted lazily eastward. Seen from this city, the rolling mass seemed snow-white, and on the horizon had the appearance of a fleecy cloudbank. Sharp reports were heard at intervals, but no earthquake tremors could be noticed. During the night the breeze shifted, and Saturday dawned with the lowering aspect of a tropical thunder storm.

It was hard to realize that the inky blackness, covering all the sky save the southern horizon, and blotting out every trace of the sun, was caused by His Plutonic Majesty, Mayon. It needed the proofs, and generously were they supplied, of brimstone emel and falling ash, to convince even the most skeptical. Blotted out were the mountains, faint unreal the near by foothills, while over all the shadow drifted slowly northward. Just at sunset the sun burst through the veil and dipped below the horizon in a flaming crimson ball. Mayon still fumes, but other breezes blow and our skies are once more cloudless. This volcano has a record, official since 1616, of more than twenty eruptions, causing damage to property and loss of life. That 1767 was the most destructive. Seven towns and hundreds of natives comprising its tale.

Stock for Employees.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—The Great Northern railroad, in accordance with its promise, has placed 10,000 shares of its stock on sale at par for its employees. The shares are to be handled by a new company, the Great Northern Employees' Investment Association, Ltd., managed by officials of the road. Employees purchasing stock will become members. No employe receiving \$3000 a year or over may buy stock, and none may hold more than \$5000 worth. Service of three years or more is prerequisite for purchasing employees. As the stock is worth \$155 a share, this action means a gift of over \$500,000 to its employes. There will be distributed in dividends on the stock \$70,000 a year.

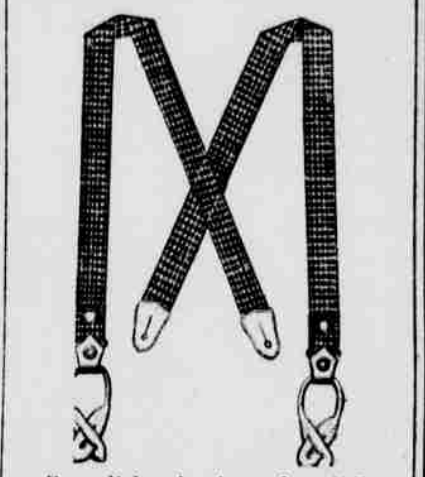
Wardner Investigation Closed.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Coeur d'Alene investigation was brought to a close today when Frederick C. Robertson made the final argument for those making charges. He took occasion, in his address, to make a fervent plea for organized labor, and in particular for the unions, which he contended, were being oppressed and discriminated against in the mining region. The committee will not take up the subject with a view to determining upon a report to the house until the military academy bill is disposed of.

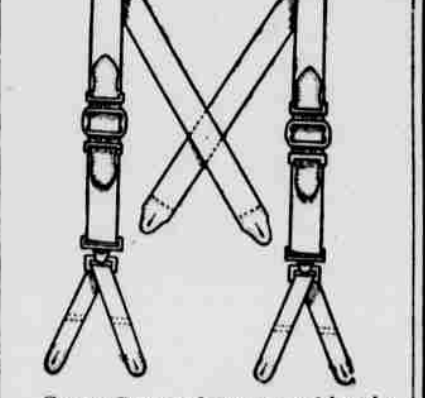
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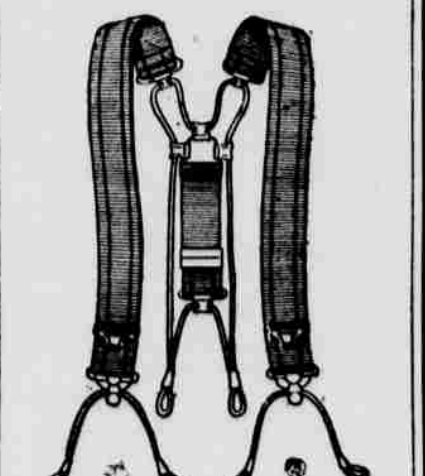
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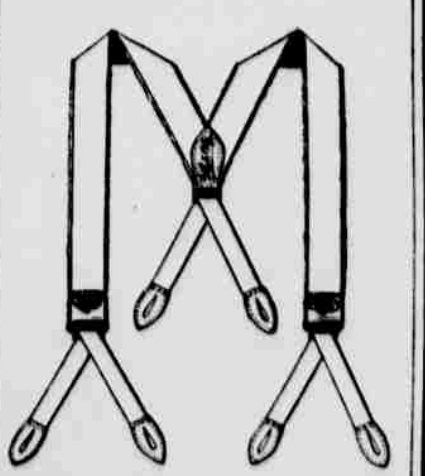
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