

THE KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP

Case Finally Decided in Favor of Beckham, the Democrat, Thus Upholding the Finding of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The United States supreme court today decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller this morning and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and the case dismissed for want of jurisdiction, it being held that determination of cases of this character and all contests for state offices must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorably to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was always in session.

He also said the case was purely a state case—that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties, as a member of the Union and there was no emergency which called for interference.

The opinion in Kentucky was not unanimous, Justices Brewer, Harlan and McKenna dissenting.

CHARLES FINLEY WAS ARRESTED

But Governor Mount Refused to Honor the Requisition.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, was arrested here tonight for complicity in the Goebel plot, but Governor Mount positively refused to honor the requisition from the governor of Kentucky, and ordered the release of the culprit. Governor Mount's refusal to honor the requisition papers was as follows:

"The within application for the extradition of Charles Finley is hereby refused this 21st day of May 1900."

When Governor Mount was handed the requisition he asked to be shown the indictment.

"What was the complexion, politically, of the grand jury that found this indictment?" he asked.

The Kentucky officer replied that he did not know.

"Were not all the members democrats but two?" the governor asked.

He was given the same reply, after which the governor said, very emphatically: "I shall not honor this requisition. I am in a hurry to catch a train and cannot give you my reasons. I shall simply endorse that the requisition has been refused."

Later Governor Mount said: "When the proper time comes I will give an explanation for my refusal, which will be satisfactory to any fair-minded person."

W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, arrived here this afternoon on the train, and got off at a siding some distance from the station. He cannot be located, though it is believed he and Finley met each other at midnight.

diplomatic relations with Great Britain, which would accomplish nothing whatever for the Boers. Sympathy would mean nothing. Intervention is the only thing that would do the Boers any good, and the demagogues seem not to understand that intervention would mean war with Great Britain. The question arises whether the people of the United States want to plunge this country into the most wicked and cruel war of the century for the purpose of establishing the republics of South Africa.

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Close to the Vaal.
LONDON, May 22, 3:15 a. m.—British horsemen, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, are now close to the Vaal river, within forty miles of Johannesburg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadorp, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lourenco Marques filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans bound for Europe.

At 9:35 p. m. the following dispatch was received from Lord Roberts at the war office:

"Kroonstad, May 21.—The following is from Hunter: 'Mafeking is relieved. Mahon entered it May 18.'"

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.

Settling Land Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Senator McBride today favorably reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5000 for ascertaining names of persons making entry on lands within wagon and railroad and all other land grants of Oregon, with a view to settling the claims of such settlers.

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RELIEF OF MAFEKING KING CONFIRMED

Relief Actually Accomplished by Colonel Mahon on Thursday Last.

LONDON, May 21.—The following dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner to Joseph Chamberlain was received today:

"Barton telegraphs from Taungas that Mafeking was relieved on May 17. The relieving column was a composite force, under Colonel Mahon, of about 2300 men."

The war office confirms the dispatch announcing that Mafeking has been relieved.

LONDON, May 21.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has been recently received by Lord Salisbury or by any department of the British government. The proximity of peace, according to the government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too suppositious for a serious forecast on the part of any government official.

The consensus of opinion, as gleaned by the Associated Press and the government officers, is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before resting.

It is announced that Colonel Baden-Powell will be made a major-general. Mafeking was actually relieved by Colonel Mahon.

A dispatch from Kroonstad dated May 20, says a British convoy on its way to Londley was attacked by the Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident the Boers facing the main British army are on the alert and aggressive.

Baden-Powell's Report.

LONDON, May 21.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 21.—Colonel Mahon reports having joined Plumer at Jamsida May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Fartizant Siding and turned westward to avoid it. May 13 he was attacked in the thick brush, losing five men killed, two missing and twenty-four wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent, dangerously."

Another report has been received from Baden Powell dated May 13, giving important news.

"Before dawn, May 12, a storming party 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Protectorate camp from the westward along the Maloppe valley, a strong musketry demonstration being at the same time kept up along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the two defenses stopped his further advance."

"His force got divided in the darkness and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Firing continued all day long. Soon after nightfall the two parties surrendered and the enemy was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed and two officers and nine men wounded."

Advance on Transvaal.

LONDON, May 21.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 21.—Buller reports that his advance will be delayed for a few days, on account of the way in which the railroad has been destroyed. "Ruddle reports that Ladybrand has been occupied."

"Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies for the Mafeking garrison and is arranging a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley."

"Methuen has left Hoopstad to co-operate with his force."

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THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

Recent Events Show That It Is Their Design to Obtain Supreme Influence.

While most Englishmen are concentrating their attention upon events in South Africa there are signs that the northwest corner of the mighty continent will be the point of attraction in the very near future. News has reached London that the French had seized Ain Salah, from which down to the present the Tuaregs, a Berber tribe, have waged war with all and sundry when occasion has offered. Ain Salah is the capital of the oases of the Touat district, its wild inhabitants pay no tribute to the sultan, nor does his writ run in their territory, but while he has some claim to the country France has none, says the Chicago Chronicle.

France is steadily encroaching upon Morocco, working all ways at once. From Oran and Tlemcen, in Algeria, the rail runs to Ain Seffa, and thence France could pour an army into Fez, which is within comparatively easy reach.

The shereefs of the holy city of Wazzan, who claim descent from the prophet and have a very great following in Morocco, are under French protection. Without an order from the French consul it is very difficult for an Englishman to visit Wazzan. France has extended her protection among the most turbulent of the Moroccan fighting tribes. She recruits her Algerian army from among them, and in return for military service on the frontier gives protection to them and to their families. The Riff Arabs, who are notoriously valiant and careless, have some 30 per cent. of their fighting men under the care of France in return for an average term of one year's service. In connection with this branch of French enterprise there is a French military mission to the shereefian court. Within the last 18 months France has given another unmistakable proof of her intention to extend her influence in the ill-governed country of Muley Abdul Aziz. Through her representatives and, some say, at her expense a Russian embassy has been established at Tangier, but so far as the embassy can discover there is but one Russian subject in Tangier.

A crisis is inevitable in Morocco. The government is going from bad to worse; corruption indescribable prevails everywhere; justice is bought and sold; weak tribes are destroyed without mercy, strong ones are bribed as we in old times bribed the Danes; you can say nothing worse to a man than "May Allah send the sultan to you"; i. e., may you be robbed of all you have and cast into prison, there to rot. The sultan is not yet a man, and he has a small intellect endowment; the strong man, Abu Hamed, may be stricken down at any moment. Rebellion, famine and misery untold and unimagined stalk hand in hand through a land that yields in point of agricultural and mineral possibilities to no part of Africa.

The end may come to-morrow, it can be no more than a few years distant. France is prepared, and, though seizure of Morocco by any power would cause such a war as may not be contemplated without horror, it must not be imagined that all the French preparations, involving an endless expenditure of time and labor, have been undertaken for nothing.

Victim of Strategy.

Wife—George, are you going to the club to-night?
Husband—Yes, my love. I really don't care to go, but it is an important meeting, and it would hardly do for me to absent myself.
"What time do you expect to return home?"
"By 11 o'clock at the latest."
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Caught a Dreadful Cold.

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