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GENERAL NEWS.

In the "Boxers" movement in China 3,000,000 Chinamen are said to be concerned. The Martin government was defeated in the general elections in British Columbia. There is a financial panic in Berlin, brought about by heavy investments in all kind of speculative stocks. Mrs. Annie Grabbert, who is under indictment for the murder of her two stepchildren, May and Ida Grabbert, is dying in the county jail in Chicago. She cannot eat. It is now discovered that the courts of Cuba, presided over by natives, have been selling decisions for cash. General Wood will cleanse the "Augean stables."

THE CRUEL WAR GOES ON

The Boers Kill, Wound and Capture a Large Number of British. BAD NEWS THUNDERBOLT TO LONDON The Fight Occurred at Rooodeval and the Strength of the Boers Was a Great Surprise to the English. London, June 11.—General Forester Walker reports that in the disaster to the British troops on June 7th at Rooodeval, the fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six men. Two officers and 15 men were killed and five officers and 72 men wounded. The Boers returned the wounded to the British. The officers killed were, Col. Baird Douglas, and Lieut. Haley. The wounded included Col. Wilkinson and Lieut. Blanchard of the Canadian infantry. It is inferred that the Boers captured over 500 men as late as June 10, and held positions cutting off the British forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements. General Methuen, it is known, was fighting within ten miles of Helbron on June 9. The news that of the shutting off of Lord Roberts' communication with the outer world, accompanied by the serious loss to British arms came like a thunderbolt here. In London, until this news came, it was thought the destruction of the railroad was accomplished by the Free Staters, who were avoiding, rather than annihilating, the British detachments. Boer Force on Klip River. London, June 11.—The following dispatch from General Buller was issued by the war office today: "A force is concentrated on Klip River, at its junction with Gansvlei. The South African Light Horse and the second cavalry brigade was smartly engaged while covering our left front. Our casualties are about six killed and seven wounded."

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

A Rise in the Price of Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, June 11.—The wheat market was excited during the forenoon today: July wheat shot up to 74 cents and closed July 73 1/4. San Francisco, June 11.—Cash wheat, 95c per cental. Bus Line for St. Louis. St. Louis, June 11.—The central trades and labor union proposes to establish a bus line in St. Louis to compete with the lines of the St. Louis Transit company on which there is a strike. Victims of the Strike. St. Louis, June 11.—With one exception all street car lines are in operation here today. A revised list of yesterday's casualties show three dead, one fatally wounded and ten wounded. BOER ENVOYS' MEETING AT OMAHA GIVEN A PUBLIC RECEPTION WHICH WAS LARGELY ATTENDED. Mayor Moore Presided at Reception; Governor Poynter at Mass Meeting and Bryan Spoke. Saturday night, at Omaha, Nebraska, C. W. Wessels, one of the Boer envoys, was given a public reception. The meeting of people was presided over by Mayor Moore, who expressed his sympathy with the Boers. Later a largely attended mass meeting was held in the theatre, at which Governor Poynter presided. The governor announced his sympathy with the Boers and every other country struggling for liberty. William J. Bryan made an address, in which he urged it was the duty of every man whose sympathy was with the Boers to express it, and gave it as his opinion that the pro-Boer sentiment in this country was largely in the ascendant. He then thought that if it was backed up by the official moral support of the government it would be sufficient to prevent the extinction of the South African republic. The audience received Mr. Bryan with unbounded enthusiasm. W. J. Bryan, in the course of his speech, said in part: "I came as a citizen, an American citizen, to be present with other American citizens to meet the representative of the Boer republics, to join with you in presenting them our sympathy for their cause, and, as I earnestly believe, the sympathy of the great majority of the American people. I trust that the day will never come when a nation fighting for liberty will look in vain to the American people for sympathy and aid. These envoys have honored us by coming to seek our sympathy, giving us as Americans the opportunity to assist them to gain that liberty which is so dear to us. "Once each year, on Decoration day, we carry flowers to place on the graves of our soldier dead. Do these flowers do the dead any good? No. It is to honor the living that this loving custom is maintained; that they may express their gratitude for what the heroic dead have done for them. It is too our honor that those Boers have come to us to receive our sympathy. It is hard to understand the feelings of the man who has sympathy for the Boer cause but who is concealing it for political reasons. When a young man I heard a very able sermon which has always clung by me, on the text, 'As he thinketh, so he is.' Why should an American citizen who feels for the Boers fail to express himself? I do not see how one can do other than choose the cause of the two republics in preference to that of monarchy; an American citizen who has lived under and has learned to love and venerate our form of government. Refers to Election. "There comes a time when the millions of American people have the privilege of rising and casting their ballots against the administration of the government which fails to carry out their wishes, and when those ballots are next counted I believe that they will be an expression of the American people for these people fighting for their independence. "We know by history that as a monarch increases so government by the consent of the people decreases, and that as government by the consent of the people increases, so monarchy decreases. We know that if a monarch overcomes these two republics, government by the consent of the people ceases. "It is said that the blood of the martyr is the seed of the church. If it is found that these republics shall be overcome they will not have fought in vain. Twenty times the men who die do more for liberty than they who live, and ere the struggle is over, I believe that the Boers will arise from a hundred fields and liberty will be victorious. A Few Words About England. "There are men among us who say that because England sympathized with us during the Spanish-American war we ought to say nothing against such a friendly nation. I deny that such sympathy binds us to act for England. We did not need the sympathy of England during the Spanish-American war. We need the sympathy of no nation on earth. We have received nothing that obliges us to remain passive and helpless while liberty is being crushed. We should not be unmindful of our duties to the people of this world struggling for this liberty—we, the greatest nation on earth, founded on liberty. "We must keep inspired with that love and reverence for the blessed name of liberty till every American citizen goes down on his knees and asks God of battle to bring victory to the Boers." The conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech was the signal for a cheer and a grand rush for the stage to shake his hand, as well as that of Mr. Wessels. Grain Warehouses Burned. New York, June 11.—Two five story buildings, containing 125,000 bushels of grain, were destroyed by fire here today. The loss is \$140,000. A Negro Lynched. Thomasville, Ga., June 11.—An unknown negro was lynched today at Metcalf, Georgia, for attempted assault on the daughter of E. H. Stringer.

HAS THE EMPRESS FLED?

Reported that "Her Majesty" of China is With the Russians. CHRISTIANS ARE BEING MASSACRED Americans and English are Acting Together, Thus Giving an Advantage to Great Britain. London, June 11.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says: It is reported that the Dowager Empress of China has fled to the Russian legation at Peking. The Anglo-Americans. Tien Tsin, June 11.—But for the firmness of United States Consul Conger and Captain McCalla and the British consul acting together, there would have been a further delay in despatching the international guards to Peking, and a majority of the forces would not have been British. As there now are Representatives of two European powers disgraced the idea that the British force should preponderate. The Anglo-Americans, however, insisted and carried their point. The Landing of Russians. London, June 11.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: Four thousand Russians, with twenty guns, have already landed at Tien Tsin and are marching in the direction of Peking. American Mission House Burned. Berlin, June 11.—The foreign office here received a dispatch from Peking, dated Sunday, saying the American mission house at Tung Chow was burned by natives. The dispatch further says: The international club, outside of the gate of Peking, was turned and the Belgian secretary's legation was attacked by Chinese soldiers. The foreign office expresses the fear that the German embassy will be next attacked. The Americans Acted. Washington, June 11.—The following undated dispatch has been received at the navy department: "Forces were landed by the different nations, opening communications to Peking. The Americans joined in the action. Admiral Kempff also reported the arrival of the Monocacy at Taku. Massacre of Christians. New York, June 11.—The following from Peking was received today at the Methodist Episcopal board here: "Massacre of native Christians has occurred, situation of foreigners is critical. Press Washington government to act." A copy of the message was immediately sent to President McKinley. Kempff Needs Marines. Washington, June 11.—The navy department has received the following dispatch from Admiral Kempff: "Tong Ku—All communications with Peking have been cut off and are not able to go alone. If other nations go, will join them to relieve Americans. The situation is serious. A battalion of marines from Manila is urgently requested." Secretary Long sent the following dispatch to Admiral Remy at Manila: "Send by Solace with all dispatch to Admiral Kempff, one hundred marines." Minister Conger's Report. Washington, June 11.—Minister Conger cables the department today that foreign missionaries at Pao Ting are safe up to the present time and the Chinese government has sent troops there, though it is impossible at this moment to send foreign forces from Peking to Pao Ting. Minister Conger was directed to proceed with all energy in the protection of American interests, especially protection to the American legation and the lives of American citizens in China. NEW VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, is the Latest Applicant. Washington, June 11.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt's boom for the republican vice presidential nomination is assuming a magnitude which places the brilliant Illinois statesman among the leading possibilities. The most important factor is an authoritative statement from one of President McKinley's closest advisers, that the chairman of the house foreign affairs committee is the most acceptable man to the administration leaders among those who have been urged, with the exception of Governor Roosevelt of New York. The fact that Illinois is to the north center of the new national campaign and that surrounding territory is all regarded as a debatable ground for the democrats adds potency to Mr. Hitt's boom. In administrative and congressional circles there is perhaps no man who commands more and stronger friendships than does the statesman, but his representative from the ninth Illinois district, who has served in congress continuously since the forty-seventh assembly and has a brilliant career in American statesmanship, beginning with the civil war, such as few members of congress can boast. No doubt is entertained here that if Illinois presents the name of R. R. Hitt at Philadelphia, on the 19th of June it will be the strongest play that can be made to capture the second place on the national ticket for an Illinoisan. President McKinley would like to have Roosevelt on the ticket, but has committed himself to no other possibility. The Dulliver boom is now the strongest, but in some circles it is feared that it will spend its force before the convention is called to order. Meanwhile the friends of Mr. Hitt may count on having the republican leaders here in hearty sympathy with them in working up the Hitt boom. The Profit of Gambling. A statement of the Monte Carlo gambling company shows that last year the income from the gambling tables was in round numbers \$4,000,000, and \$150,000 more was derived from the rental of the hotel and cafe. After deducting all expenses and \$75,000 given to charity, the net profits amounted to \$3,375,000, or about 40 per cent on the capital stock. Is it any wonder that unscrupulous persons are willing to do anything to obtain gambling privileges?

After a three week's expansion in surplus reserve the New York banks again report a loss in cash held above the legal requirement, the contraction over the past six days having been \$1,740,025. This decrease was due more to the operation of a rising deposit total than to real loss of cash, the reduction in the actual holdings footing up only about \$500,000. Ex-Governor Oates shot and killed a negro man at his residence in Montgomery, Alabama, Saturday. He heard a pistol shot in his kitchen, and on going to investigate, found his cook lying on the floor, killed by a negro. The negro who did the killing started toward Governor Oates with his pistol in hand. The negro, not paying any attention to warnings not to advance, Governor Oate shot and killed him.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS. Joseph Knight, a well known pioneer of Canby, died Saturday. Barker & Pitter, of Gilliam County have sold 3300 yearling ewes to Charles Cowell, of Missoula, Mont., the price paid being \$2.00. Mrs. Lucie Osborn, wife of J. A. Osborn, died at her home in Salem Saturday, aged 58 years. Deceased leaves a husband and several children. A. Straney, for several years in the livery business in Albany, died Friday night of consumption, at the age of 40 years, leaving a wife and two children. L. McFarland, a pioneer of 1852, and a member of one of Linn county's best families, died at his home at Tanent, at the age of 67 years. He left five children. Francis Prior, who attempted to burglarize the store of A. Wilhelm & Son, at Monroe, Saturday morning was lodged in the county jail at Corvallis. At Ellensburg Thursday a Boston woolbuyer purchased 150,000 pounds of wool at 12 1/2 cents per pound. This leaves about 500,000 pounds still in storage there. Thomas Murphy, aged 53, held to the circuit court on a charge of burglary, died in the county jail at Corvallis Saturday. His death was sudden, and occurred but a few hours after he had first complained of illness. The Workmen of the World signified an intention of assisting Newburg in securing the best-sugar factory. One speaker and three solicitors for acreage are to be sent at the expense of the order. At Rosewell, Idaho, Bert Leroy Barnett, eldest child of Postmaster Barnett and wife, of Monroe, Benton County, died from lung fever combined with la grippe. He was born at Halsey, in Linn county, November 7, 1877. Farmers in the Willamette valley are becoming alarmed over the possibility of a wheat "evil" which has hitherto never bothered them. For some weeks the fall sown grain has appeared to be afflicted with rust, but closer examination has revealed that it is the Hessian fly. On account of the democratic convention held at Kansas City, July 4, the O. R. & N. has placed in effect the extremely low rate of 49c for the round trip to Kansas City and return. At the same time tickets are sold to Kansas City tickets will also be sold to St. Paul and return at the same rate, 49c.

Some Boers Surrendered. Ventospot, June 11.—Two hundred Boers have surrendered to General Hunter. National Forces Defeated. Washington, June 11.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department: "Colon Colombia. It is reported that an engagement has taken place, resulting in the defeat of the national forces. They have been reinforced and ordered to renew the attack. Burned to Death. West Newfield, Maine, June 11.—Farm buildings of George W. Goodwin were burned this morning. It is believed that Goodwin, Mrs. Elsie Horton, an adopted son and Fred Birch lost their lives in the fire. General Otis Reports. Washington, June 11.—General Otis this morning formally reported to Acting Secretary McKeljohn, and later called at the White House, and spent half an hour with the president. American War Vessels Arrive. Southampton, June 11.—The United States cruiser Albany arrived at Southampton today and the United States training ship, Buffalo, has also arrived. Mrs. Gladstone Sinking. London, June 11.—Mrs. Gladstone has suffered another relapse and is now unconscious. MONUMENT UNVEILED. Woodmen Pay Respect to the Memory of the Late Robert L. Maloney. The train from Pendleton to Astoria yesterday morning carried nearly 1000 members of Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft who journeyed together to participate in the services at the unveiling of the monument erected by the order to the memory of the late Neighbor Robert L. Maloney. Many others were present from Adams, Weston and the surrounding country. Nearly 1000 persons were present in the cemetery at the unveiling. The procession formed at the hall and marched to the Masonic cemetery, headed by the Pendleton coronet band. G. W. Bradley was marshal. Consul Commander W. J. Streener delivered an address and had charge of the ritualistic work, assisted by Just Commander L. G. Vantrishall, V. Stroble, Mrs. C. C. Vantrishall, V. Livered an address in a very impressive manner, after which there was singing by the Pendleton quartet. The exercises throughout were very interesting, commemorative of the virtues of the dead and full of food for reflection for the living. What is said to be the largest salmon ever caught in the Columbia river was delivered Saturday to an Astoria cannery. It weighed 84 pounds, and when cut up made 5 1/2 dozen cans. The monster was 4 1/2 feet long and 5 1/2 feet at the largest circumference. The fisherman was paid \$5.46 for the fish. Portland is asked to take 400,000 of stock in a \$100,000 woolen mill plant for that city. A practical woolen manufacturer of Worcester, Mass. has offered to put in the \$100,000 and take personal charge of the concern. No bonus is asked. J. G. Bonnet, proprietor of the Milwaukee carding mills, died Saturday from cancer of the stomach, aged 62. The deceased was a native of Germany, and had been a resident of Clackamas county since 1868. Lane county will build a wooden bridge over the McKenzie river, at Hendrick's ferry, at a cost of \$100,000.

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