

# LONDON IS JUBILANT

## Wild With Joy Over the Triumph of Their Soldiers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
LONDON, June 2.—The news of peace in South Africa was not known in the center of the city until the people got their morning papers. The town immediately blossomed into a mass of flags, and the Stock Exchange opened most excitedly, with crowds outside so dense that they blocked the streets. South African shares showed great advances. The King held a levee at St. James Palace at noon. His Majesty drove from Buckingham Palace to St. James, and passed through enormous crowds, who cheered and sang "God Save the King" and "Rule Britannia."  
At the levee the whole diplomatic corps assembled. They talked of peace and showered congratulations on the King and his Ministers.

### Chamberlain Cheered.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
LONDON, June 2.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the government leader, Lord Balfour, said the terms of peace in South Africa are that the Boers lay down their arms and recognize the King. The Boer prisoners are to be brought back from exile as soon as possible without loss of liberty or property. The Cabinet held a half-hour session this

# PACKERS' VICTORY

## Supply Meat to Chicago Hotels Under Police Protection.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
CHICAGO, June 2.—The embargo on meat was partly raised today by the packers against whom the teamsters have declared a strike, by heavy deliveries under police protection. A large number of the hotels treated with the withdrawal of their ice supply by the teamsters have agreed to purchase no more meats from boycotted packers. This action relieves the uneasiness of hundreds of guests who are fearful that the meat supply may be cut off at any moment. Many of the smaller shops remain closed.

# TRIED MURDER

## Close Call of the Premier of Roumania.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
BUCHAREST, June 2.—Bethovici, a retired officer, entered the Chamber of Deputies today and attempted to assassinate the Roumanian Premier. Bystanders seized the assassin and frustrated his purpose.

# AFFIRM JUDGMENT

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The Federal Circuit Court today affirmed judgment in the case of the N. K. Fairbank Company vs. the Luckel King Soap Company. The case is on appeal from the Oregon district. The defendants are restrained from infringement of the name "Gold Dust Washing Powder" by using the name "Gold Drop," but an accounting of profits accrued from its previous use was refused.

# THE WEATHER.

The following bulletin has been issued by the Weather Bureau this morning: Light rains have fallen in Western Oregon and Western Washington, and showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Minnesota and the Dakotas. In North-eastern Montana heavy rains have fallen, which have turned to snow.  
It is unseasonably cool in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States. Light frosts occurred this morning in Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho, and heavy frosts occurred in Northern Nevada.  
The indications are for showers in Northwestern Oregon and Washington Tuesday, with fair and continued cool weather in Southern and Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

# WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—December wheat, \$1.11.

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# STRIKE CRISIS

## Today Will Tell the Tale in Mine Workers' Battle.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 2.—The critical moment in the strike of the anthracite miners was reached at 7 o'clock this morning when according to reports received by President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, the great majority of men, engineers and pumpmen, deserted their places in accordance with the Union's call, and upon refusal of the demand of this class, six thousand in number, for an eight-hour day. On the other hand the operators say the strikers' claims of victory are hollow, and that with the exception of the Hollidaysburg colliery here, all the plants are being operated either with regular men or men from the companies' offices. Thus far no violence is reported, but at Scranton where the regular employes refused to obey Mitchell's call, apprehension is felt that trouble will be encountered before the close of the day.

# SERIOUS TROUBLE

## Is Feared With the "Sooners" on an Indian Reserve.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
SPOKANE, June 2.—Indian Agent Anderson, with a large force of Deputy Marshals, is en route for the Spokane Indian reservation, armed with warrants for the arrest of "sooners," who are charged with impersonating officers, retaining with firearms the Indian police, and other crimes during the recent rush to the reservation on forbidden reserves. Serious trouble is anticipated.

# INVESTIGATION

## Of Fernie Disaster by a Royal Commission.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
VICTORIA, June 2.—The government is being asked to appoint a royal commission to investigate the Fernie disaster. One hundred and ten bodies have been recovered.

# 'ROUND TOWN.

The minstrels of the Y. M. C. A. will give another performance on Friday evening, June 6th. Their program is replete with excellent numbers.  
Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison gave an address on temperance at the Calvary Presbyterian church yesterday morning and at the University Park M. E. church last night.  
A reception was tendered two National Y. W. C. A. workers of the Association last Saturday night. They were Miss Dunne and Miss Conde. Both delivered lectures on the various features of the Association work and the evening was spent in a social way. They will leave tomorrow for Seattle to attend the state anniversary meeting there.  
The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at 246 Washington street.  
The Board of Trade will hold no meeting tonight, on account of the elections. It is postponed to next Monday night.

# CANNOT RAISE IT.

Of the \$12,000 to \$15,000 asked for by the citizens of Weiser, Idaho, for the building of a road to Thunder Mountain, \$800 has been collected. Portland does not respond with very much liberality to their appeal. The Chamber of Commerce promised to use its influence towards raising money in this city, in order to open up the road that might give Portland some benefit from the gold fields.  
Two committees were out soliciting subscriptions to the fund, but seem not to have been very much of a success.  
Nearly all persons who are willing to give to the fund have done so already, and it does not appear that there are any other sources from which money can be obtained for this purpose.

# Wants Transportation.

Secretary Moore of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from James W. Welch of Astoria, asking whether any arrangements have been made with any of the transportation companies for the transportation of delegates to the meeting of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade. Mr. Welch concludes by saying: "In my opinion, this central board is in the interest of the transportation companies, and they ought to furnish transportation free."  
The letter will be referred to the directors of the Board of Trade for action on their part.

# THREE FOR TEN CENTS.

Two Standard Five-Cent Cigars, Childs and Exports, at Handley & Kelley's.  
This is a snap for lovers of a good, honest smoke. The only place where they can be purchased at this price: The Cut Rate Cigar and News Store, 21 Washington, between Fourth and Fifth.

# BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Edward W. Paget, 266 Twelfth, a boy.  
To Mrs. Henry John Mentis, 522 Clay, a girl.  
To Mrs. Charles Anderson, 1145 East Madison, a girl.  
To Mrs. Melzar D. McClelland, 755 Second street, a boy.  
To Mrs. Joseph A. Lewis, 32 Jefferson, a girl.  
To Mrs. Herman Hanson, 614 Northrup, a boy.

# ACROSS THE RIVER

### CONFERENCE CLOSED.

The annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists on the Williams-avenue tract, in Upper Albina, has closed, and the city of tents is no more. The last business session of the North Pacific conference was held yesterday, and after a short program the conference was dissolved for all time. Elder H. W. Decker, president of the conference, made his farewell address yesterday to two large congregations—one in the large tent and the other in the German tent.  
The place of the North Pacific Conference has been taken by three new conferences, the outgrowth of the parent body. The new conferences are the Western Oregon, Western Washington and the British Columbia. All the property and liabilities will be assumed by the new organizations.

### EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

The wife of Captain Cox, East Side constable, is quite ill at her residence, 155 East Nineteenth street. Mrs. Cox has been ill for about a week. There is no change in her condition.  
Mrs. Clara Ferguson, wife of F. C. Ferguson of Manning & Ferguson, accompanied by her children, have departed for a visit with relatives in Salem.  
The petition for the widening of Vancouver avenue, from Beech to Prescott street, to 50 feet, is again being circulated. The petition has nearly the required number of signatures.  
Street car traffic was delayed last Saturday on the Morrison street bridge while the eastern approach was undergoing repairs. The cars ran to the end of the bridge and then transferred. Team traffic was entirely suspended.  
The funeral of Dr. Stephen A. Young was held yesterday at the Portland Crematorium.  
Louwelen Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briggs, residing at 72 East Tenth street, North, died yesterday at his home, aged 18 years and five months.  
The attempt to give a floral carnival and entertainment for the benefit of the Mt. Tabor school library fund has been abandoned. The project would interfere with the school's closing exercises.  
Mrs. F. B. Holbrook, wife of the councilman of the Ninth ward, left last evening for a several weeks' stay at her old home at Winona, Minn.  
Mrs. A. V. Morris, accompanied by her two children, is visiting at the home of F. W. Morris, at Mt. Tabor, from Chicago.

### FRUITGROWERS IN SESSION.

The newly organized Fruitgrowers' Market Association held a meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Grand avenue and East Pine street, Saturday evening. A report from the membership committee showed that in all but 30 growers had taken shares of stock in the new incorporation. The promoters of the new enterprise are rather disappointed over the small interest taken by the fruitmen of this section. It is said that the project will be given up if not more than 50 signers are secured.  
The association then took up the matter of the adoption of the by-laws and constitution. The laws of the Hood River Association were mostly used, with amendments to fit local conditions.

### SELLWOOD.

Charles Williams has returned from an extensive trip to Seaside. In company with James Miner he will make a trip to Bull Run next week.  
Mr. Kelso of Milwaukie, who was thrown off a horse about a week ago and suffered severe injuries, is slowly convalescing. The doctor says that he will be all right in about a week more.  
Carl Robertson is slowly recovering from an attack of measles.  
Albert Pfeiffer, a commercial traveler

### CHANCE FOR CAPITAL.

Secretary Moore of the Board of Trade, has secured samples of fire clay and gypsum from Bluffton Oregon which James H. Piske, the assayer, pronounces to be fine specimens. As the deposits are near the railway they will be of great commercial value when the necessary capital is raised to install machinery for grinding and preparing for use. Secretary Moore says that good fire clay is worth \$50 per ton in Portland, and gypsum sells for about \$25 per ton. So it would seem a splendid opportunity for an investment by some one with a small amount of capital.

### TRAVELERS COMING.

The executive committee of the Travelers Protective Association formulated all their plans for the reception of their visitors who will commence to arrive tomorrow. "The people of this state will be delighted to have these visitors," said Colonel Dunn, the chairman of the executive committee. The executive committee requests that the people decorate the city as much as possible on Monday morning.  
J. C. Wolf, a prominent Silverton merchant, is registered at the Perkins.  
State Superintendent J. M. Ackerman is in the city today.  
Superintendent Bickers of the Reform School spent Saturday in Portland.  
C. W. Lowe of Eugene is spending a few days in the city.  
N. J. Haas, of the office of the Secretary of State, was in the city on business Saturday.  
Harry M. Campe of San Francisco, a prominent member of the T. P. A., is registered at the Imperial.  
Rev. J. F. Gormley of the First Christian church, is attending graduating exercises of the Divinity school of the U. of O. at Eugene. The title of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon him.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Waite of Roseburg are spending a few days here.  
F. B. Nichols, a merchant of Antelope, is in the city.  
Frank Lovell and S. E. Koser of Salem, clerks in the office of the Secretary of State, spent Sunday in Portland.  
Ernst Klingler of Salem was in the city today en route from an extended visit in Idaho.  
Miles Agee of Roseburg, one of the largest fruit growers of Southern Oregon, is in the city.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

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### ODDS OF INFORMATION.

No fewer than 267 languages are spoken in Europe.  
The biggest university in the world is in Paris with 5000 students.  
Wild canaries were not yellow originally, but green or gray in color.  
A host named Bacon keeps the Shakespeare restaurant at Stratford-on-Avon.  
The heat of a common coal fire is 140 degrees; but it takes 2475 degrees to melt iron.  
Ecuador has a record in volcanoes—three active, five dormant, 12 extinct. Eleven of these peaks have never been climbed.  
Viikburg, Minn., is to select its most popular minister by popular vote and send him to the St. Louis Exposition with all expenses paid.  
An endorsement for T hospital has been seriously considered by brokers of the Stock Exchange for the treatment of sick and disabled employees.  
Canada represents 30 per cent of the entire British empire and 1-10th of the land area of the world. Yet its population is not over 5,500,000.  
English Kings called themselves Kings of France till a century ago, and French Kings called themselves Kings of Jerusalem until the Revolution.  
The highest mountains in the world next to the Himalayas are the Andes of South America. In Bolivia 13 peaks of the Cordilleras de la Paz rise to over 20,000 feet.  
During the months of January and February there were 800 deaths from typhoid fever in the British army. Notwithstanding the regulation regarding boiled water the soldiers continue to drink out of brooks and rivers.  
A Japanese arch, 31 inches high, 100 years old, was sold in London recently at the rate of one shilling for each year.

### DEATHS.

May 30, Dora S. Laki, 27 years, 6 months, 27 days, 377 Thilamook street, tuberculosis of the lungs.  
The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill, Phone 507.  
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More Than He Could Stand. (Chicago Record-Herald.) A soldier from Kentucky off in the Philippines fell captive to the Brownies through underhanded means. When ropes they firmly bound him; they made the shackles sure, and then prepared to give him the hateful water cure; The soldier from Kentucky perceived what they were at, and cried out, "Kill or kill me, but do not give me that!"

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### Strange, But True.

Many ancient documents have been discovered in the exploration of the sand-covered towns of Chinese Turkestan. They consist of writings in wooden tablets, and are sealed and tied, when found, the sand having preserved them in excellent condition. Even the ink with which they were written is still black and easily read. It is believed that these documents will throw much light on the life and customs of the people that formerly lived in the desert. The script in which they are written is of a kind still known in India.

### HAPPY TIT-BITS.

Tom—I suppose, now that you're married, you call her your better half?  
Jim—Yes; that's what I call her, but she doesn't like it.  
"Why, how's that?"  
"She wants to be the whole thing."  
Pompous Author (to veteran editor)—What would you advise a man to do whose ideas are in advance of the times?  
Veteran Editor—I would advise him to sit quietly down and wait for the times to catch up.  
Briggs—That fool Stepligh considers himself the greatest actor on earth.  
Stenson—Is that so? He's getting strangely modest. He used to consider himself the greatest actor that ever lived.  
Boarder (warmly)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding-houses 20 years for nothing?  
Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.  
Gifts should be accepted thankfully, but not too curiously. An amateur poet found himself in a sad quandary.  
"I don't know what to think," he said; "last year on my birthday Ella gave me a pencil to write poems with, and this year she has given me a silver-mounted eraser."

### Short Personal Stories.

Senator Berry came down from the national capitol in a street car one afternoon, accompanied by a constituent. The Senator paid the carfare. Senator Cockrell was of the car. He leaned over to block Senator Berry and said:  
"Don't you know, Senator, that you shouldn't waste your money like that? You shouldn't pay carfare for all these constituents that come along. You can't afford it."  
"And don't you know, Senator," replied Senator Berry, "that when a gentleman pays another gentleman's carfare the other gentleman is in honor bound to set up the drinks?"  
"Crum," said ex-Speaker Reed, who is in Washington to argue a case before the Supreme Court, to Representative Crumacker of Indiana. "I understand you are hammering at my rules?"  
"Yes," replied Crumacker, "I am taking a hack at them."  
"Crum," the big ex-speaker said, reprovingly, "who are you, that you should trifle with the productions of genius?"  
"I suppose you are in the harness all right by this time," said an Iowa man to Secretary Shaw.  
"Oh, yes," replied the Secretary. "I am in the harness all right, but the trouble is I don't know whether to use the hold-back straps or the collar."

### Pointed Paragraphs.

(Chicago News.)  
After a mighty lie has prevailed men call it the truth.  
When a man is old enough to know better he is too old to do it.  
The more some people try to explain the deeper they get into hot water.  
Love may make the world go round, but money helps to push it along.  
Unless a man is intelligent and consistent he never changes his mind.  
Those evening ties are the best that keep a married man at home after dark. Rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust, but the latter use it as a chauser. The poor man lends his surplus coin to the bank and the bank loans it to some rich man.  
Probably some people lie to you because they think too much of you to tell you the truth.  
Lots of people rush to the seaside in summer who never think of taking a bath at home.  
When it comes to the day of reckoning the lawyer gets nine points and the poor client gets one.  
When a hen lays an egg all the other men in the barnyard cackle. Lots of men are built on the same plan; as soon as one accomplishes anything they want a share of the credit.  
Lauding Lace Ties.  
Collars and ties of Battenburg lace may be easily and satisfactorily laundered. Baste the articles between two strong pieces of muslin and wash in suds made from white castile soap and water, to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse twice in water colored by a little bluing, and place in the sun to dry. When nearly dry iron over thin muslin, and then carefully remove the fastenings.

### She Failed to Win Out.

The Widow—Do you believe there is anything in dreams?  
The Bachelor—Sure thing.  
The Widow—Last night I dreamed that you proposed to me. Now, what does that signify?  
The Bachelor—It probably signifies that there is a disappointment in store for you.—Chicago News.  
Friendly Criticism.  
Bible—I see you have a point in the current number of Blank's magazine entitled "A Dream."  
Bible—Yes. What do you think of it?  
Bible—Well, to be frank with you, I think "A Nightmare" would have been a more appropriate heading.—Denver Times

### Something Wrong.

Widow—I make it a rule never to talk on any subject of which I know nothing.  
Jabber—If that's true it's mighty queer.  
Widow—What's mighty queer?  
Jabber—The fact that you are constantly talking.—Indianapolis News.  
As Explained.  
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