

# A MANIFESTO

Lord Roberts Has Commenced His Work in Africa.

## COLONIAL REBELS WARNED BY HIM

To Surrender in Preference to Being Taken Prisoners—An Offer to Transvaalers and Free Staters.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(Wednesday, 4.20 a. m.)—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed, in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory, an invitation to Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and resoration to their farms on British occupation of the republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. The foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

Not a word has been received from the correspondents with General Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the map, excepting an heliogram from Ladysmith, saying that the Boers are cannonading and "fighting is going on."

General MacDonald with 4000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, threatens the Boer right at Magerfontein. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Methuen for several weeks, and doubtless has a relation to the movements of the British further east.

It appears that General French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 7000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed.

The troops are no longer detained at Cape Town. They proceed immediately to some point at the front. Three thousand disembarked on Monday and were quickly sent elsewhere. As Lord Roberts, since the battle of Spionkop, has had 20,000 fresh troops to dispose of, it is probable that some have gone to General Buller.

### IN PRETORIA.

Pretoria, Feb. 6.—Albert S. Hay, the new United States consul here, was received by the Transvaal government today and presented his credentials. He created an excellent impression.

### BOER GUNS.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—The Argus announces that ninety guns have been dispatched from Pretoria to the front and that Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

### IN BERLIN.

London, Feb. 6.—Lately the German military critics have not had so much to say about the peril of the British army. Dr. Leyds is still being fettered in Berlin, but the center of anti-British feeling seems to have moved to Paris, the British ambassador having left the city, owing to the hostility of the French press and people.

## THE FINANCIAL BILL

### AN AMENDMENT IN FAVOR OF BIMETALLISM.

The Vote Showed a Division on Party Lines, the Republicans Supporting the Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Until the financial measure, now pending before the senate, shall have been disposed of finally, it will be considered by the senate every legislative day to the exclusion of all, except purely routine, business. This agreement will have the effect of cutting off all debate on the Philippines question or other matters, except by unanimous consent of the senate, unless the senators choose to discuss other questions in the time they are to devote to the financial bill.

Today a number of amendments were offered to the financial bill, among them being one by Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, providing that nothing in the bill shall interfere with efforts to secure international bimetalism with concurrence of the leading nations of the world.

The republican members manifested no surprise, and the democrats received the amendment with sarcastic smiles. There was but little discussion. Senator Aldrich said, in reply to questions, that the object of the amendment was to meet the criticism that the republican party had abandoned the position for international bimetalism, taken by its St. Louis convention. The vote on the amendment showed a strict division on party lines, Senator Jones, of Nevada, not voting.

### IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Philippines question again occupied the attention of the house today, with slight digress concerning the war in South Africa.

### TO DOWN POLYGAMY.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The rooms of the house committee on judiciary were crowded to overflowing today, with representatives of many religious, missionary and social reform bodies, to urge the need of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

### WILL JOIN FORCES.

Union Pacific to Control Its Pacific Coast Connections.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—There is a revival of talk around the Union Pacific headquarters, that the consolidation of the freight and passenger agencies of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company is preliminary to a consolidation of the operating department of the three roads, and that in a short time they will all be under the jurisdiction of one general manager, and that the general manager of the Union Pacific.

# All Ages and Stages of Life

Have their periods of weakness and peril. From childhood to old age, from the "infant puling in its nurse's arms" to the "lean and slippered pantaloons," each period of life sees humanity at the mercy of chance and circumstance. The condition upon which a man lives and thrives is that he protects himself from the attacks of the myriads of germs which imperil his health. Keep the blood healthy and the body is healthy. The blood is the river of life. It nourishes every organ of the body. Let the river of blood get tainted and the body at once suffers in the organ most susceptible to attack from disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery fortifies the body against attacks from disease. It does this by purifying the blood and eliminating the waste and poisonous substances which form the breeding ground of the germs of disease. It strengthens the digestive and nutritive system so that the body is adequately nourished. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that the body is strengthened by an increased supply of pure blood. To this is due the wonderful cures of blood disease, nerve disease, heart disease, lung disease, and diseases of other organs, performed by "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures eruptions, because it removes from the blood the foul conditions which breed skin diseases. It cures nervous diseases and heart "trouble" by invigorating the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and so giving the body the elements of nutrition, out of which strength is made. It heals weak lungs by pouring into the enfeebled organs a tide of rich, red blood.



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### Coughed Night and Day.

"My wife was taken sick in August, 1897, and was sick for five or six weeks," writes William Huelbig, Esq., of Benton, Franklin Co., Ills. "The doctors and neighbors pronounced her trouble consumption. I had two physicians but they did not do much good. She coughed night and day; could not lie down for coughing, and she got very low. I thought she never could be cured. Then I got four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and she took the whole of it, and is all right now. She is stouter now than before we were married. If it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines, she would have died in a short while. We cannot praise this medicine enough. She is taking care of the baby and does all of the housework, including the washing."

### The Best Blood Purifier.

"This is to certify that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best blood purifier that I ever used," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demeter, Oswego Co., N. Y. "It is about three years since my health began to fail. Last September I gave out entirely with what the physicians pronounced enlargement of the liver. Could not do anything; my back pained me all the time; the doctor said I must not ride; in fact, I could not ride nor walk, nor hardly sit still; could not lie on my right side. I commenced taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets'—took them for three months, until cured, and still continue the 'Pellets.' I will be glad if I can do anything to help those who are suffering. You can publish this letter if you think best."

### He Wasted Money.

"I am bound to say that if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I would have been in my grave two or three years ago," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Yost, Rowan Co., N. C. Six years ago last August I was attacked with malarial fever; was in bed nine days, and then taken with chills. Had this six months. My spleen became enlarged, and I was in bed off and on for four years. I went to the doctors, and some of them said I had dyspepsia, others said I had liver trouble. The last doctor I had called it chronic liver and stomach disease. So I paid out money and nothing did me any good. I borrowed one of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisers from one of my neighbors, and read about the Doctor's success. Last August, two years ago, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, and used ten bottles, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man. I am 32 years old. I now weigh 180 pounds."

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### WILL BE GOVERNOR

Gives Up a Life Position on the United States Circuit Bench to Go to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president has appointed Circuit Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, chairman of the new Philippine commission.

The appointment of Judge Taft marks the first selection for the new Philippine commission. There will be five members of the commission, and all of them will be civilians. Mr. Denby and Prof. Worcester have been invited to accept the appointments, but so far have not signified their intentions. As some surprise has been caused by the willingness of Judge Taft to surrender a life position of the dignity and emoluments of a United States circuit judge to join the commission, it may be said the prevalent is that, as soon as the commission shall have succeeded in replacing the existing military government in the Philippines with a stable government, Judge Taft will be named as the first civil governor-general of the archipelago.

### ARE STARVING.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A movement has begun in Oakland and Berkeley to send relief to the Donkhorob colonies in Manitoba, which are suffering

### THE MOLINEUX CASE

COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE WILL OFFER NO TESTIMONY.

In His Argument He Charges One of the State's Witnesses with the Awful Crime.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Counsel for Roland Molineux, charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison sent to Harry Cornish in December, 1898, took a bold and unexpected step today, announcing that the defense would submit no evidence. Last night Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for Molineux, stated that the defense would take less time than the prosecution, but it had been the general expectation that many witnesses would be called who would attack the character of Harry Cornish. Weeks began his summing up today, and had not finished

### THE CANAL TREATY

Agreement Made by the United States and Great Britain.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The text of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, regarding the Nicaragua canal, was made public today.

The treaty provides that the canal shall be free and open in time of war, as in time of peace, to vessels of commerce and of war, of all nations on terms of equity, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation. The canal shall never be blockaded. The vessels of war of belligerents shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary. No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent.

### THE KENTUCKY TROUBLE

AGREEMENT IS IN TAYLOR'S HANDS FOR ACTION.

Will Give His Decision Today—The Remains of Goebel in State in Odd Fellows' Hall.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—The text of the agreement, reached by the Louisville conference last night, was brought to Governor Taylor this morning by the committee. As they left the building, Mr. Baker remarked:

"I hope and believe that the entire matter will be amicably adjusted. More than this I am unable to say at the present time."

Governor Taylor declared he would take no action whatever until tomorrow.

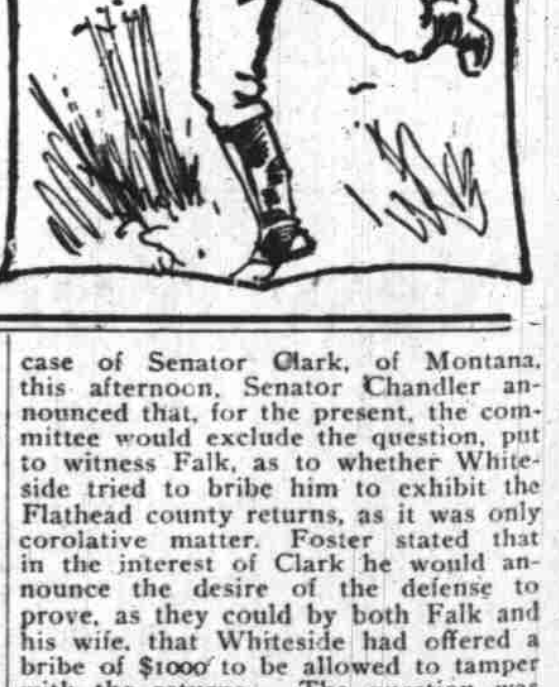
### GOEBEL'S REMAINS.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 6.—The special Goebel funeral train arrived here this morning from Frankfort. A long procession followed the casket from the depot to the Odd Fellows' hall, where the body lay in state.

### THE MONTANA SCANDAL.

Clark's Enemies Guilty of Bribery, but Evidence Is Excluded.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the contest



case of Senator Clark, of Montana, this afternoon, Senator Chandler announced that, for the present, the committee would exclude the question, put to witness Falk, as to whether Whiteside tried to bribe him to exhibit the Flathead county returns, as it was only corollative matter. Foster stated that in the interest of Clark he would announce the desire of the defense to prove, as they could by both Falk and his wife, that Whiteside had offered a bribe of \$1000 to be allowed to tamper with the returns. The question was excluded under the former ruling.

**DID NOT PASS.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—The senate this afternoon refused to adopt resolutions, recommending mediation of this country in the English-Transvaal war.

**BARD ELECTED.**  
Sacramento, Feb. 6.—The California legislature today elected Thos. R. Bard United States senator.

**AFTER MANY YEARS.**—M. Potter has commenced divorce proceedings in the circuit court against his wife Martha Potter, charging cruelty, inhuman treatment, and desertion. The couple was married in 1853, in Benton county, and their children are all grown.