

PLAN OF WAR

Lord Roberts Proposes Invading Orange Free State.

WILL RELIEVE KIMBERLEY GARRISON

Frightful Death Rate in the beleaguered Town During December—Increase for the British Army.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men, with whom, according to the best military opinion, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling General Cronje to raise the siege at Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of General Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards' brigade, to the command of the ninth division, which is being formed and will consist probably, to a great extent, of colonial troops. General Colville will be succeeded by General Reginald Pole-Carew.

Lord Roberts tells correspondents that, when he gets down to business they will have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules and in the future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is going to happen.

Kimberley, twenty miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was sixty whites and thirty-eight blacks, per thousand. The infantile death rate was 671 per thousand among the whites and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent. This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much if at all, since then, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished.

Meanwhile the bombardment of the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles, close to the war office, that he will move at once. Scouts have approached within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches at Magersfontein. They have found these strong.

INCREASING THE ARMY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The house of commons was crowded today in anticipation of a statement from George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, in regard to the army measures. The government, he said had not even considered the question of compulsory service, which was entirely unnecessary in view of the effective recruiting of the auxiliary forces. During the spring and summer the volunteer corps would be formed. The



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artillery service and the corps of engineers, necessary for two additional army corps, would be raised forthwith, namely thirty-six field batteries and seven horse batteries. The speaker also said it had been decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions. Wyndham said the existing cavalry forces would also be expanded by several regiments, and that commissions would be offered to militia officers, to the colonies and to universities. At present the speaker further pointed out, there were 109,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 528,000 men in the auxiliary forces, and it was estimated the increase would be 50,000 men. So, altogether the country would soon have at least 517,000 men, and Wyndham anticipated that the number would be nearer 600,000 than 500,000.

BOERS SHELLED OUT.
Rensberg, Feb. 12.—Hobbes and Bastards Nek, which the Boers took possession of on Saturday, have been recaptured by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT.

Asserts That He Will Not Take Second Place on the National Ticket This Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out a statement, relative to the vice presidency, in which he declares he will not accept the honor under any circumstances. His statement follows:

"In view of the continued statements in the press, that I may be urged as a candidate for vice president, and in view of the many letters that reach me advising for and against such a course, it is proper for me to state definitely that under no circumstances could I or would I accept the nomination for the vice-presidency. It is needless to say how deeply I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the mere desire to place me in so high and dignified a position. But it seems to me clear that, at the present time, my duty is here in the state whose people chose me to be governor. Great problems have been faced and are being partly solved in this state at this time, and if the people so desire, I hope that the work thus begun may help carry it to a successful conclusion."

The governor, in giving out his statement, said:

"And I am happy to state that Senator Platt cordially acquiesces in my views in the matter."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. Stone, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

LOST WITNESSES.

Several Men Wanted in the Clark Case Not Be Found.

Washington, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the Clark case today, Senator Chandler again brought up the question of the whereabouts of "Swede" Murphy, who is wanted as a witness. Chandler also wanted to know the whereabouts of E. P. Woods and D. G. Werner. He desired them all summoned. Hartman said he understood Murphy had returned to Butte, and the other two men were in California.

President Peeler, of the First National bank of Kalispell, was the first witness on the stand today. He was questioned concerning the bank account of State Senator Geiger, but was unable to throw much light upon the subject. He confirmed Geiger's statement that Geiger had borrowed \$2,300 at the bank giving a deed to property as security. The witness was unable to give details when the various loans had been made, and was taken sharply to task by Chandler for failure in this respect. He protested he was not trying to conceal anything, but was simply unable to remember.

Cross-examination brought out the fact that Geiger had previously to the legislature always given endorsed notes for small loans of \$200 or \$300, whereas, after election, notes of \$500 to \$1,200 were taken without endorsement.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

New York, Feb. 12.—The 91st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city today by patriotic services of republican clubs and social organizations. Business was generally suspended. Exchanges, public schools and most of the courts were closed.

STRIKES EXTEND.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The building material trades' council, with a membership of 20,000, has announced that it will support the building trades' council. No material will be furnished contractors employing non-union labor.

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year.

KILLED HIS WIFE

A Former Army Musician Commits an Awful Crime.

HER EFFORTS TO ESCAPE VAIN

The Murderer Served in the Fourteenth Infantry in the Philippines During the Late War.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Louise Boyce, cashier in Schuh & Ryders "domestic" bakery, was shot by her husband about 6 o'clock tonight, and died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

The couple came to Tacoma a few weeks ago from Seattle. Prior to that time they resided in San Francisco.

The first shot, apparently, struck the woman in the arm. She started to run, when Boyce shot her through the lungs. The woman threw up her hands and fell backward to the floor. Boyce fired two other shots, neither of which took effect. Then he deliberately bent over the prostrate body, and fired a shot directly into her chest. When Boyce was arrested he handed the revolver to the policeman saying:

"I had to kill her. She 'blabbed' too much. I shot her."

Boyce served as principal musician in the Fourteenth United States infantry, and went to the Philippines with that regiment. He was discharged in Manila.

STILL EXPANDING.

American Navy Has Raised the Flag Over New Islands.

Manila, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanan and Calagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found a Japanese flag at Bayal island, and refrained from landing there, pending orders. The Princeton occupied the Northern islands under a government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there are rumors that Japan intended to take the islands. The natives willingly substituted American for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns and normal conditions are being resumed.

Unconfirmed news from native sources say that General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

TO COMMAND ANNAPOLIS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Commander Richard Wainwright has been designated as superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, to succeed Rear-Admiral McInair, who has been granted a sick leave.

THE END NEAR.

New York, Feb. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne tonight completed his argument in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, and the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

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Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

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THE GRAND JURY

Empanelled in Judge Burnett's Department Yesterday.

THE HEARING OF A DAMAGE SUIT

Took Up the Time Yesterday Afternoon—Result of a Criminal Action—Docket Entries.

Judge George H. Burnett convened the first department of the state circuit court for Marion county, for the February term, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. During the forenoon a few cases were disposed of, and a recess taken until 1 p. m.

When the court re-convened at 1 o'clock the jury was called, and five men—James Moore, George D. Goodhue, Lee McGrew, H. G. Sonnemann and C. A. Fletcher were excused from service.

District Attorney S. L. Hayden having requested Judge Burnett to empanel a grand jury in the interest of public justice, the following gentlemen were chosen to compose that body and examine into matters coming before them:

W. J. Hadley, W. W. Zinn, Arthur Wood, F. R. Durfee, W. H. Cooper, J. J. Hall, Roy Witzel.

After Judge Burnett had charged the grand jury, he appointed W. H. Cooper to act as foreman, and O. S. Pomeroy, of Woodburn, bailiff to wait on the grand jury, after which that body retired to begin its labors, and at 9 o'clock last evening, that body was still in session.

The case of E. D. Cass, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Egan, defendant, was the first action called for trial, and the following jurors were empanelled to hear the case: C. L. Parmenter, M. R. Settlemier, G. Steiner, J. A. Shaffer, A. S. Jackson, Fred Bents, R. H. Kenady, J. R. Vickson, Wm. Staiger, W. H. Humbley, W. A. Taylor, Bruce Cunningham.

The case went to trial at 2 p. m.; at 4:30 o'clock the arguments of the attorneys began, and at 7 o'clock the case was submitted to the jury. At 8:21 o'clock the jury returned into court giving a verdict for the defense. After announcing the verdict, Judge Burnett adjourned court to this morning.

The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover \$2050 damages from the defendant for wrongful arrest of the plaintiff. The latter was arrested last July, upon a warrant sworn out by Mr. Egan, charging him with the larceny of a quantity of wheat, but upon a trial in the justice court at Gervais, Mr. Cass was acquitted, and the damage suit followed. P. H. and W. J. D'Arcy are attorneys for Mr. Egan, and John A. Carson appeared for Mr. Cass.

During the day the following docket entries were made by the court:

W. H. Fletcher, plaintiff, vs. George Appleyard et al., defendants; action for money; motion of defendants to require plaintiff's attorney to show authority overruled; plaintiff's motion to strike out part of amended answer confessed with leave to defendants to serve and file second amended answer at once.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Wm. Birchard, defendant; rape; continued to June term, 1900.

First National Bank of Independence, plaintiff, vs. F. W. Durbin, defendant; replevin; settled.

F. H. Lochler, plaintiff, vs. A. D. Hall, defendant; confirmation; sale confirmed.

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ARMISTICE IN KENTUCKY.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS RETURN TO THE CAPITAL.

Democrats Are Still in Louisville—Decision of Federal Court Is Now Anxiously Awaited.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 12.—This was another day of unbroken calm in Frankfort. The republican members of the legislature met at noon, and after appointing committees to inform Governor Taylor that, pursuant to the terms of his proclamation adjourning the legislature at London and calling it at Frankfort, they had come to this city and were prepared to transact such business as must come before them. The governor acknowledged the message, and both houses adjourned until tomorrow. There were nine members in the senate and twenty-eight in the house.

The committee which was expected to come from the democratic members at Louisville, to report whether it is safe for them to come to Frankfort, did not put in an appearance during the day. The republican leaders say that

they expect nothing new to transpire until after Judge Taft, in Cincinnati, has rendered his decision on Wednesday.

At one time today Governor Taylor declined to order away all of the soldiers now here, with the exception of a few for a personal body guard. He sent for Colonel Williams, and gave orders for the moving of troops, but several of his friends urged so strongly that the soldiers be permitted to remain, that Governor Taylor changed his intention, and said that, for the present at least, he would not have any more of them returned to their homes.

IN COURT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—After hearing the arguments Judge Taft reserved his decision in the Kentucky injunction cases, until Wednesday afternoon.

The application was for an injunction against the Kentucky state board of election commissioners, and the contestants for the state offices other than governor and lieutenant-governor. Ex-Governor Bradley, in stating the case, after reviewing the provisions by which the state board of election is converted into a board of contest, declared that they were entirely repugnant to a republican form of government, which provides for three distinct departments. He asserted that this board of contest had been made a judicial body by the Goebel law. Going into the arguments for the jurisdiction of this court, he said that this action had its basis on the provision of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Lawrence Maxwell Jr., on behalf of the defendants, made a brief argument on the two propositions, that this court had no jurisdiction, because the petitions do not present the case of equity, and do not fall under the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. He said, the position of these complainants is in the course of settlement by a state tribunal, and that contest proceedings in these cases are pending. This condition presents none of the features of an equity case.

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FORMERLY OF SILVERTON.

Silverton Appeal:
Dr. Spenser Dudley dropped dead from heart trouble, while sitting in a chair at a hotel in Lebanon, Monday. Dr. Spenser Dudley was an old time resident of Silverton and was well known here. For the past sixteen years he has been a resident of Lebanon where he has been practicing dentistry. He was an early Oregon pioneer, having crossed the plains in 1838. He was a man well liked and highly respected. The remains were shipped to Silverton and laid to rest in the Silverton cemetery, Wednesday, Eugene Dudley, a son from Athena, and Mrs. Judge Dunbar, a daughter, from Vancouver, Wash., were here to attend the funeral.

Sir Philip Bourne-Jones, Kipling's cousin, relates of that author that when he is absorbed in his subject he writes with great rapidity, and each succeeding line on a page begins a little farther to the right, so that when he gets to the end of a sheet there are but two or three words to a line.

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Farmers Are Advised That They Can Cultivate Peas for a Two-fold Purpose.

Since the creamery here is an assured fact, a new impetus has been given the dairy business and it behooves farmers to begin early to make arrangements for feed, not only for next winter, but for the dry season as well. During the Farmers' Congress recently held in this city, the value of peas and vetches as a forage crop was especially emphasized. In this particular, farmers in this locality are very fortunate, as they can contract with the cannery here to grow peas, and retain for feed the vines, which are most excellent either green or for ensilage. Then, if the peas be planted early, they will come off in time to raise a crop of corn and thus secure the greatest amount of return from the land.

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A BIG CHANGE

Senator Wolcott Sees Disappearance of Sectionalism.

DISCUSSES THE FINANCIAL BILL

International Bimetallism, He Asserts, Is Coming—The Republican Party Will Bring It About.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Discussing the financial bill in the senate today, Senator Wolcott, republican of Colorado, said:

"I rejoice to see that there is a radical change taking place, not only in Colorado, but in all far Northwest states. Our people are tired of hearing only the gospel of hate and sectionalism; we don't pay as much attention as we formerly did to the prophets of despair and doom, who are eternally warning us against the wrath to come, that somehow don't come. We are getting a glimmering shadow of the idea that we want friendship and prosperous communities, and capital for our marvelous resources.

"It is my sincere conviction that in our day, and I believe soon, a genuine and united effort will be sought by the leading commercial nations to restore the bimetallic system. The amendment before the senate informs the world that we are ready to co-operate if it is accomplished, it can only be through the aid, in this country, of the republican party.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Washington, Feb. 12.—An important bill was passed by the house today, which makes universally applicable the law, that now permits transit in bond of goods through the United States. Goods in bond can be shipped through any portion of the territory of the United States to foreign ports. It is principally designed to give the transportation companies of the United States a portion of the transcontinental trade to the Orient. The bill also repeals the law of 1895, prohibiting the shipment of goods in bond to the Mexican free zone.

PENSION BILLS.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Thirty-five private pension bills, favorably acted upon by a committee of the whole at Friday night's session, were passed. A resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Philippine commission was adopted. This being District of Columbia day, the house then proceeded to the consideration of business relating to the district.

ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE.

A COMMITTEE PREPARES A SET OF RESOLUTIONS.

Government Ownership of Railroads Advocated, and the Initiative in Legislation Demanded.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Tonight, at the close of the first day's proceedings of the anti-trust conference, called by the National Anti-Trust League, good progress had been made with the set speeches, of which a dozen or more were delivered. The resolutions committee was busy this afternoon and night, and while the main body of the delegates was listening to the speeches at Central Music hall, a set of resolutions were formulated by the committee covering the following points:

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