

ISSUED IN... SEMI-WEEKLY SECTIONS... TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

NET FOR BOERS

Lord Roberts Hopes to Catch Many.

His Forces Have Been So Placed

As to Capture the Raiders in the Free State—Many Horses Die in Transit.

LONDON, April 17.—Tuesday, 4:15 a. m.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandos that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the Free State.

Obviously the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts' forces are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point.

London waits confidently for an almost immediate announcement of news favorable to the British. Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid, continuous advance toward Pretoria.

BOERS RETREAT. London, April 16.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener, for Huggins, on the Basutoland border."

A PAPAL DECISION.

Paris, April 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Temps, in a dispatch that has an almost official significance, says: "The Papal decision, prohibiting the Assumptionists from continuing the editorial management of La Croix, was arrived at after a solemn convocation of bishops and cardinals."

MONSTER STEAMERS.

New London, Conn., April 16.—The Eastern Ship-Building Company today took possession of the land at Croton, on which will be established its plant, and at once set a gang of men at work clearing the land.

WATCHING JAPANESE.

Washington, April 16.—Up to this point nothing has been done by the Washington authorities looking toward restricting the immigration of Japanese into this country.

TO STOP FIGHTING.

New York, April 16.—The board of police commissioners today refused the application of the Coney Island Sporting Club for a permit, from May 1st to September 1st, when the anti-probing law will go into effect.

FUSING FOR SPOILS.

Spokane, Wash., April 16.—The state Democratic central committee today

fixed on May 19th as the date, and Spokane as the place, of the state convention, to select delegates to the National Convention.

AMERICANS ATTACKED.

By Filipino Rebels—The Insurgents Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

(Manila, April 16.—General Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Bato, province of North Ilicos, yesterday, but were repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans had 107 casualties.

HE IS OUT.

Chicago, April 16.—The name of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brookline, was today erased from the rolls of the Chicago Presbytery, at this request.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Washington, April 16.—The President today nominated Chas. H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be Governor of Puerto Rico.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitebeck, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE FIRST BLOODSHED.

AS THE RESULT OF A STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

A Sergeant Shot by a Mysterious Assassin While Changing Guard Last Evening.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 16.—The first bloodshed as the outcome of the strike at Croton dam occurred tonight, at 8:50, when Sergeant Robert Douglas, of the Eleven Separate Company, of Mount Vernon, was shot dead by an unknown assassin, while he was relieving guard.

Douglas was talking to Corporal McDowell and other members of the guard, when he suddenly clasped his hands to his stomach and said: "Lord, boys, I'm shot," and immediately fell to the ground.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

New York, April 16.—All the carpenters on Staten Island went on a strike today. They demand an eight-hour day for five days of the week, and a four-hour day on Saturday.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Four hundred union carpenters went on a strike today for an increase in wages.

SPECIAL RESERVE.—Old Government Whiskey, is recommended by A. P. O'Brien, M. D., Captain and Surgeon; also Wm. D. McCarty, M. D., U. S. Army; furthermore, by the Board of Health of San Francisco, as the purest unadulterated for invalids, convalescents and family use.

WILL NOT STAND.

Anti-Lynching Law Declared Unconstitutional in Ohio.

Columbia, April 16.—The supreme court today declared that the anti-lynching law is unconstitutional. The law provides that the heirs of any person who is lynched may collect \$5,000 from the commissioners in the county in which the affair occurs.

hanged by a mob at Urbana, and J. W. Caldwell, who was shot and beaten by strikers at Cleveland.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night.

TRIAL IN ALBANY

Timber Cruiser McKinley Has a Preliminary Hearing.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days.

A RICH STAKE.

Memphis, April 16.—H. Scroggins' colt Florizor, by Imp and Florist-Carina II, today won the rich Tennessee Derby, a mile and an eighth, in a gallop race, which was worth \$7000 to the winner.

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

The Government's Case Against the Young Timber Cruiser Is Weak—Fine Hand of Northern Pacific.

ALBANY, Or., April 16.—The examination of H. G. McKinley, the timber land cruiser, this afternoon, before Commissioner Montanye, on the charge of subornation of perjury in the securing of Jennings, Whitney and others to make false affidavits for the taking up of timber land claims, excited considerable interest.

The evidence of Whitney showed the making of the affidavit by request of McKinley, without much knowledge of what it contained, and that McKinley was to attend to the expenses, but in case Whitney did not sell the property to any one, then McKinley was to take a mortgage on the property to cover his expenses.

Electricity and Life. It has been demonstrated that an animal killed by electricity may be brought to life.

ITS WORK SECRET. New Naval Policy Board Holds Its First Meeting.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS PRESIDENT

Character of the Work Is Such as to Require Absolute Secrecy—Defensive and Offensive.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The new naval policy board held its first meeting at the navy department today.

A POOR MARKSWOMEN

A DISRUPTED SALEM COUPLE UTILIZES AN UGLY REVOLVER.

Jos. Basey and His Maternal Sponsor Involved in a Quarrel—The Former Received a Bullet.

As the result of a series of domestic difficulties, about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mrs. Joseph Basey fired four shots from a .38-caliber revolver at her husband in their room on North Commercial street.

SMITH SOLD OUT.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—Hon. Hoke Smith today sold his interest in the Atlanta Journal for \$150,000.

PLEASANT POINTS NOTES.

Pleasant Point, April 16.—Philip Smith and C. C. Aldridge and families, of Rice county, Miss., have just arrived and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dexter.

BRUNETTE POTATOES.

Peel potatoes and cut them into neat squares. Lay in cold water for an hour, drain, and put them over the fire in salted boiling water.

AN IMMEDIATE NAVAL NEED.

There is no question in connection with the navy which deserves more careful consideration than that of a

proper supply of seamen. We have very few, if any, native watermen now to call upon; and while the state governments are, in a measure, endeavoring to meet this want by their naval militia organizations, Congress should increase by at least 10,000 men the present limit of enlistment.

While the enormous increase in our population has not in any way diminished the fear of some of our people that a handful of the rank and file of the United States' army and navy may follow the precedents of history and usurp the reins of government, our constantly increasing wealth has seriously augmented the danger of rupture with other nations.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Two measures directed against trusts were determined upon today, by the special sub-committee on trusts, of the house judiciary committee.

COST OF COMMISSION.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES SENT TO THE SENATE.

Incurred by the Philippine Commission Recently Discharged—Dewey and Otis Still Unpaid.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Complying with the resolution of inquiry, the President sent to the Senate today the itemized statement of the expenditures, of the Philippine Commission.

FOR NEW NAVY.

Washington, April 16.—In presenting the naval appropriation bill, today, in the house, Ross said: "The nation which is armed, and ready to fight is the least likely to be called upon to do so."

ALASKA THE SUBJECT.

Washington, April 16.—During almost the entire session, today, the Senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill.

NOMINATIONS FILED.

Secretary of State F. L. Dumbleton yesterday received the certificates of nomination of Thomas H. Tongue, Republican candidate for Congressman from the first district; Bernard Daly, Democratic Populist candidate for the same; Wm. Smith, Democratic Populist candidate for Congressman, second district; W. M. Ramsey, Democratic Populist candidate for Supreme Judge; W. Schumacher, Democratic Populist candidate for Food and Dairy Commissioner.

TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS.

An interesting vote has been recently taken by a Boston publication, the Brochure Series, as to the ten most beautiful buildings now existing in the United States.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

New York, April 16.—John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire Company, today confirmed the statement that twelve mills had been shut down, they are located at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Joliet, Waukegan, Ill., DeKalb, L. New Castle, Ind., and Anderson, Ind.

A DIVIDEND.

Washington, April 16.—The controller of the currency has declared a 5 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Merchants National Bank, of Seattle.

FEW COCONUTS RAISED IN CUBA.

Along the coast line of Cuba there is desirable and suitable land sufficient to furnish the world with coconuts; nevertheless, there exist in the entire island but few plantations.

Show me a thoroughly contented person, and I will show you a useless one.—H. W. Shaw.

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