

ARE IN FORCE

Boers Are Active Near Bloemfontein

May Interrupt Lines of Communication.

Horse Sickness Causes Heavy Losses to Lord Roberts' Cavalry—Buller's Resignation.

LONDON, May 1.—(Tuesday, 3:50 a. m.)—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten interruptions of the British force at Warrenton to the north. This, too, at a time when General Hunter is about to start on a 200 mile march for Mafeking probably with 5000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers, on Sunday night, were still holding the hills near Thabanchu, while behind them long wagon trains, loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north, are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy Saturday, but its size is not mentioned. Wepener is deserted. General Brabant and Colonel Dalgey have moved northward. According to information from Maseru, the main army of Boers reached the Leeu river, due west of Ladybrand on Sunday.

The African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses. The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency, that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spionkop enclosures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

BRITISH EXPELLED.
Pretoria, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion, the government has ordered the British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within 48 hours.

WILL BE RECEIVED.
Washington, April 30.—It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation, who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week, will not be denied access to the Secretary of State, when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Montague White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as the Boer delegation.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

THE LARGEST LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUM EVER PAID.
A Minneapolis Man Takes a Million Dollar Policy in the Mutual Life of New York.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mr. Frank H. Peavey, of Minneapolis, Minn., has obtained insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to the amount of \$1,000,000, the annual premium on the policy being \$38,390. This is the largest annual premium payable on one policy ever received by any life insurance company in the world. Last year a member of the Vanderbilt family was insured in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, for \$1,000,000, the premium required in that case being about \$35,000 annually. The Mutual Life confines its business to healthy lives and does not accept impaired or vicious risks.

BIG WEDDING PRESENT.

One Million Dollars Given to a New England Bride Yesterday.

Greenwich, Conn., April 30.—Miss Helen Ripley Benedict, daughter of E. C. Benedict, was married here today to Thomas Hastings, of New York. The ceremony was the most remarkable in the history of the city. A special train brought over 1000 guests from New York. The bride's gift from her father was a check for \$1,000,000.

THE FEEDING PRIVILEGE.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—The Union Pacific today gave notice that, on May 5, it would re-establish the feeding privilege. The notice says: "After the date indicated, cattle and sheep from points west of North Platte, may be unloaded at any point east of North Platte and fed until ripe for market, with no additional freight charges except switching."

THE COLLIER FLOATED.

Seattle Wash., April 30.—The big steam collier Willamette was floated this afternoon. Apparently she did not receive serious damage by the fire, yesterday, and the subsequent scuttling for the purpose of extinguishing the flames.

MAY BE PUNISHED.

Washington, April 30.—Captain Chadwick called at the navy department today, and delivered to Secretary Long,

in person, a letter in response to the department's communication, which called his attention to a certain newspaper publication attributing to him remarks derogatory to Admiral Schley. It is impossible to predict what action the Navy Department will take, though the officials generally refer to the famous utterance of Captain Coghlan, and the department's actions thereon as affording a precedent likely to be followed in this case.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Albany, Or., April 30.—Samuel Nixon, a prominent pioneer, a resident of Linn county, died at Harrisburg yesterday of paralysis of the heart, caused by a fall from a ladder two weeks ago. He was a native of England, and 76 years of age.

A JOURNALIST'S DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—Richard Butt Parkinson, the Nestor of Nevada journalism, a personal friend of Horace Greely, Mark Twain, United Senator Stewart and all of California's great millionaires, died today of pneumonia, aged 82 years.

BATTLESHIP FLOATED.

Portsmouth, April 30.—The Japanese battleship which went ashore today was successfully floated this evening.

THE KENTUCKY CASE.

ARGUMENTS IN SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY.
Five Defendants Arraigned in Frankfurt as Accessories to the Murder of William Goebel.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The argument in the Kentucky Governorship case was begun, in the United States supreme court, today.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—Five of the defendants charged with complicity as accessories in the murder of Wm. Goebel were arraigned this afternoon before Judge Cantrell. They entered a plea of not guilty, and asked for a change of venue.

The defense maintained that it is impossible, in the present state of public feeling, for the defendants to obtain a fair and impartial trial in this community. Both sides presented a lengthy list of witnesses, called to give testimony as to the state of feeling. The hearing of evidence on this question will probably take up most of the day tomorrow.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free Dr. STONE'S drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.

MANUFACTURING BRICK.—The building boom that has been inaugurated in Salem, will require a vast amount of building materials. A. A. Burton, the State street brick manufacturer, proposes to be able to supply all demands in his line. He has a single order for the I. O. O. F. temple, of 600,000 brick. Mr. Burton began the manufacture of brick last Monday with a full force of men and will operate the plant at its fullest capacity throughout the season. He will make in addition to the ordinary building brick all kinds of pressed and fancy brick for decorative purposes.

Volcanic Eruptions.
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions solve life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Scorns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. STONE, druggist.

IS A BORN INVENTOR

SUCCESS OF A YOUNG MAN WHO "COULDN'T HELP IT."
L. D. Burdick, of Sturgis, Michigan, Inventor of Numerous Appliances. Visiting in this City.

(From Daily Statesman, May 1.)
L. J. Burdick, of Sturgis, Michigan, is visiting in this city, a guest at the home of his uncle, A. T. Gilbert, of the banking firm of Gilbert Bros., of this city. The object of Mr. Burdick's visit to the Capital City is not of a business mission but instead a search for a short rest from the labors of a life that has not only been very active, but very successful for one of his years as he is yet in early manhood and doubtless has a long and eventful future before him.

Learning of his presence here and having heard something of his inventions, a reporter for the Statesman obtained an interview yesterday and found him to be most agreeable, companionable and the pronounced opposite of the description generally given of the philosophical, thoughtful and unsocial "inventive geniuses" of the age. He is old enough to know a "lot of things," but still young enough to look on the sunny side of life and joke with his friends on the slightest provocation.

Mr. Burdick spent his youthful days in a bank, but he always had a pen-

chant for mechanical contrivances and when the lack of anything needful or desirable in that line was noted he just invented some appliance to supply the long felt want.

His first notable success was the perfection of a cyclometer which was brought out in 1895, since when over a million of them have been sold, the patents covering the United States, Canada, England, France Germany and Australia. This invention has proved a source of considerable revenue. The cyclometer was quickly followed by the odometer, which answers a similar purpose, attached to buggies, horseless carriages, etc. He then constructed what is known as a "bank clock," which is used in factories for counting and registering the number of yards woven by the loom to which it is attached. Another device which has proved a marked success is a printing press register, which automatically records the number of copies of an edition and can be adjusted to any press. He has but recently perfected a machine for making pasteboard boxes. Among the numberless little appliances that have been found to work successfully are automatic machine counters and calculating machines for use in banks.

But what he considers the most remarkable of all his inventions so far is a miniature photograph, designed for the internal mechanism of real talking doll babies and other toys. It has not been fully perfected, yet Mr. Burdick says it will be before another holiday season rolls around, and next Christmas it is proposed that the little girls who demand the latest thing in doll babies will be supplied with dolls that can not only talk but sing a lullaby or speak a piece. It is not merely a squeaking machine, but a regular photograph of small type.

Mr. Burdick is enthusiastic over Salem, her people, her climate, her opportunities and her prospects and will no doubt take the pleasure of spending other winters here. He says the reference by Eastern people to the coast states as the "wild and woolly West," is all nonsense and a distortion of the English language. "There is no 'wild and woolly West,'" said Mr. Burdick yesterday afternoon. He says he has found Oregon people a more sociable and progressive people than are those of some of the Colonial states. He says further that the social life in this community is exceptionally good and unsurpassed on the coast. Mr. Burdick referred to the Illihee Club of this city, in most complimentary terms, saying that it was quite as modern, convenient and up-to-date in its appointments as any club he had visited west of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Burdick goes to Portland tomorrow morning, whence he leaves for Chicago and his home at Sturgis. He will stop en route at Tacoma, Washington, and also at Moscow, Idaho, where another uncle, Frank Gilbert, resides. After a short visit there he will go to Chicago, where he will resume his work and make arrangements preparatory to going abroad. He expects to attend the Paris exposition, where he will have on exhibition his many inventions.

One of Mr. Burdick's principal regrets at leaving Oregon so soon is that he will have to part with the most delightful and perfect weather he ever experienced. He is loud in his praises of Oregon's most salubrious climate. Before coming to the coast he had been told that it rained incessantly in Oregon, and that "beastly weather" prevailed perennially, but the falsity of the representation has been most conclusively demonstrated to his complete pleasure and satisfaction. He says, further, that Oregon's scenery, for natural beauty, is not surpassed anywhere.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by F. G. Haas, Salem, Or.

Through the woods and means, in shade
And see the rivers how they run
Through the woods and means, in shade and sun.
Sometimes swift, sometimes slow—
Wave succeeding wave, they go
A various journey to the deep
Like human life to endless sleep!
—John Dyer.

A Powder Mill Explosion
Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at Dr. STONE'S drug stores.

In the divine commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," if well understood, is comprised the whole of Hebrew decalogue, with Solomon's and Lycurgus's constitutions, Justinian's padecks, the Code Napoleon, and all codes ever that man has devised (and enforced with altar-fire and gallows-ropes) for his social guidance.—Carlyle.

"Fuller's earth."
—Thomas Fuller—Epitaph on himself, written in 1738.
Fine printing, Statesman Job Office.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

THE GAME LAW

Of the Several States to Be Enforced

By Officers of Federal Government.

Secretary of Agriculture to Have Power to Regulate Introduction of Game.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The House today passed the Lacey bill, to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game, killed in violation of local laws. It authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game and insectivorous wild bird. It gives him power to prevent the introduction of undesirable birds and animals, and prevent the killing of game in violation of state laws for concealed shipment to states where it can be sold in open markets.

The Senate bill, to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in Japan and China, was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats, and they finally succeeded in striking out the enabling clause in the committee, and this motion was pending when the house adjourned. If the motion prevails in the House the bill is dead.

The bill for the constitutional amendment to disqualify "polygamists for election as Senators, and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the committee on election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, was referred to the committee on judiciary, after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislation on the constitution and invading rights of States. The House agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

THE CONFEREES AGREE.
Washington, April 30.—The conferees on the joint resolution, amending the Puerto Rican act, reached a complete agreement after the second session today. The original Senate resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico until after their successors are appointed, is retained intact. The sections added by the House, relating to corporations are considerably changed, and in their final form provide that all railroad, street railway, telegraph and telephone franchises, privileges or concessions, granted under section 32 of said act shall be approved by the President of the United States before becoming operative.

THE IDAHO CASE.
Washington, April 30.—To Representative Dick, General Merriam stated that he did not disapprove of labor organizations, as they accomplished much good in their legitimate spheres. But he expressed the opinion that radical leadership in the Coeur d'Alenes had diverted these organizations from their beneficial spheres.

Representative Sulzer cross-questioned General Merriam, particularly on the extent of his authority in the Coeur d'Alene region. The witness said the state officers assumed the responsibility for the general policy in force, and he was satisfied to let the responsibility rest there.

Governor Steunenberg had frankly and generously taken upon himself the responsibility although General Merriam said he had not asked the Governor to assume the responsibility for anything the military commander of the troops had done. General Merriam completed his testimony this afternoon.

Sulzer sought to introduce two telegrams just received, one alleging that Patrick J. Murphy was arrested in the Coeur d'Alene district last night for expressing criticisms on the course of the investigation, the other from Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, denying the statement of Governor Steunenberg, as to Boyce's connection with the blowing up of the Bunker Hill mill.

Sulzer asked that Boyce and Murphy be subpoenaed. The matter went over. Captain Frank A. Edwards, in command of the troops guarding the prisoners, made a general denial of the enormous charges of harshness made against the troops.

ROBERTS IS ON TRIAL.
ADMITS HE HAS THREE WIVES AND FAMILIES.
Case Submitted to a Jury on a Stipulation of Facts Without Calling a Single Witness.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 30.—The case of B. H. Roberts, charged with unlawful cohabitation, took an unexpected turn this afternoon. After spending the entire morning session in securing eight jurors, County Attorney Putnam this afternoon announced that, by stipulation, the whole case would be submitted on an agreed statement of facts, constituting what the witness-

es would testify to if called on the stand.

The jury is composed of seven Mormons and one Gentile. The information was then read by the clerk. Putnam then addressed the jury, stating there would be no witnesses called by either side. He then proceeded to read the statement, which set out that the defendant's legal wife was Sarah L. Roberts, who resided in Davis county; that Dr. Margaret Shipp Roberts resided at No. 75 North State street; that in 1897 she changed her signature from "Dr. Margaret C. Shipp" to "Dr. Margaret C. Roberts;" that Roberts on numerous occasions introduced her as his wife; that defendant admitted to E. A. McDaniel that he had three wives and families.

The facts as stated above were admitted by the defense. Counsel for defendant moved that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty." The motion was over-ruled and, after brief arguments, the case was submitted to the jury.

IN HONOR OF DEWEY.

Great Ball in Chicago, Last Night, a Brilliant Affair.

Chicago, April 30.—Never in the history of the great Auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed tonight, when the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey, was at its height. It was a decided success from the first to the last, in all its details. Fully 2000 persons were present.

CAN RAISE ENOUGH

BROOKS HOP GROWERS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE

In a Movement to Keep the Supply Within the Demand—Some Resolutions Adopted.

(From Daily Statesman, May 1.)
The hop growers of Brooks and vicinity held a meeting Saturday evening and took the initiative step in the matter of effecting an organization of the growers of the state, with a view to forming a compact with the other hop growing districts of this country for the purpose of keeping the supply of hops within a reasonable demand.

M. L. Jones, president of the Oregon Hop Growers Association, served as chairman of the meeting and Wm. H. Egan, acted in the capacity of secretary.

The subject of regulating the supply to the demand was extensively discussed, after which the meeting unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that we, the hop growers of Brooks and vicinity, are in full sympathy with the movement of George C. Brewer, of California to regulate the hop supply to the required demand.

"Resolved, that we regard the contracting of hops as detrimental to the present movement of regulating supply according to the demand, and unpropitious to the grower."

Win. H. Egan, F. J. Bolter and Leonard Krebs were elected as a committee to meet with the delegates or committee selected by the growers of the several local districts of the state and the board of directors of the Oregon Hop Growers Association, for the purpose of formulating articles of agreement subject to acceptance of the individual growers, so that all of the hop men can act together to prevent an over supply.

The same committee was instructed to request the Salem office of the Oregon Hop Growers Association to correspond with the hop growers of the state and make suggestions that seem expedient to secure the co-operation of all the growers.

Officers of the Oregon Hop Growers Association yesterday reported the sale of 145 bales and the receipt of a number of inquiries.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

BROUGHT BACK FROM PORTLAND.

Harry Wright, the ex-Reform School School Lad, to Plead Guilty to Charge of Burglary.

(From Daily Statesman, May 1.)
D. C. Minto, constable for the Salem District, returned last evening from Portland, bringing with him Harry Wright, the ex-reform school charge, who is wanted in this city to answer to the charge of burglary.

Wright was released from the Reform school about a month ago and about the time of his departure the house occupied by Jos. Miller near the E. C. Cross slaughter house, was burglarized, and various articles of wearing apparel, including two sweaters, two coats, one pair of shoes, a black hat, and a pistol were carried away. At the same time he stole three sheep pelts from Stensloff Bros., also an 80-foot rope and an umbrella from another party. Constable Minto made every effort to locate Wright, but without success. On Thursday, however, he was arrested in Portland for the larceny of a violin. Constable Minto at once communicated with the Portland officers, who, when they found they did not have a very good case against the boy, concluded they would turn him over to the Salem officials. When arrested, Wright wore the stolen goods, and willingly confessed the crime and ex-

pressed a willingness to plead guilty to the charge, feeling satisfied that there was a term in the penitentiary in store for him.

Wright is also wanted, in Albany for the larceny of a bicycle, but it is probable the case in the Salem court will first be disposed of. While in the Portland jail he attempted to pick the lock, but the effort was unsuccessful.

Wright is not 24 years of age as represented by the Portland papers. He is not over 21 years old, but he is a natural criminal and does not possess a particle of honesty. He will probably be arraigned before Justice Johnson this morning.

TAXES RECEIVED IN APRIL.

Sheriff Durbin Makes Turn-over to County Treasurer of the Funds Collected by Him.

(From Daily Statesman, May 1.)
Sheriff F. W. Durbin has collected, on account of the tax levy for the year 1899, and yesterday paid over to Treasurer A. L. Downing, \$18,129.68. This is the second turnover of tax money collected on account of last year's levy. This amount is distributed among the various funds as follows:

State, county, state school...	\$15,401.67
Poll...	204.00
City of Salem...	762.81
City of Woodburn...	13.03
Special sheep tax...	14.77
General sheep tax...	165.03
School district No. 3...	26
School district No. 4...	10.77
School district No. 5...	5.64
School district No. 10...	30
School district No. 12...	54.15
School district No. 14...	45.14
School district No. 24...	942.35
School district No. 33...	1.68
School district No. 37...	185.36
School district No. 48...	5.32
School district No. 57...	17.02
School district No. 65...	3.51
School district No. 71...	58.84
School district No. 79...	74.71
School district No. 80...	52.52
School district No. 103...	68.05
School district No. 104...	8.85
School district No. 116...	9.44
School district No. 118...	2.01
School district No. 123...	14.03
Total...	\$18,129.68

The amount collected in March, and paid to the treasurer on March 31st, in the first turnover, was \$9,750.16, making the total thus far collected, \$27,888.84.

County Clerk W. W. Hall received, on account of fees, during April, the sum of \$264.55, and County Recorder J. H. Roland received fees aggregating \$188.05 during the same period, and these amounts have been turned over to the treasurer.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Testament of the Late Thomas Kay—T. B. Kay and Mrs. Fannie Bishop, Executors.

(From Daily Statesman, May 1.)
The will of the late Thomas Kay was yesterday offered for probate by Mrs. Fannie Bishop and Thomas B. Kay. The document was executed on April 9th, last, and was witnessed by R. H. Coshaw and J. K. Weatherford. It disposes of property valued at \$30,000.

After disposing of a quantity of personal property, in the shape of negotiable paper, by dividing it in equal amounts among the testator's children, who are each named, the will continues:

"I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ann Kay, all of the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, wherever situated, to have and to hold during her natural life, for her use and benefit, all of the rents, issues and profits accruing therefrom to be her sole property. At her death all said property to be divided equally between my children.

"I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas B. Kay and Fannie Bishop to be the executors of this, my last will and testament."

Ann Kay, widow, aged 63 years, Salem.
Fannie Bishop, daughter, 42, Salem.
Thomas B. Kay, son, 36, Salem.
Libbie Coshaw, daughter, 34, Roseburg.
Sarah Lenore Kay, daughter, 33, Salem.

Bertha L. Kay, daughter, 20, Salem.
County Judge G. P. Terrell, in accordance with the provisions of the will, appointed Thomas B. Kay and Mrs. Fannie Bishop, executor and executrix, respectively, and fixed their bond at \$60,000. The bond was promptly filed, and appraisers of the estate were appointed, as follows: For the Marion county property, Squire Farrar, R. H. Coshaw and W. F. Boothby; for Linn county, George H. Coshaw; J. P. Galbreath and J. K. Weatherford.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The first threshing outfit to reach Salem this season was brought up on the O. R. & N. boat Saturday for E. M. Croisan, the implement dealer. The outfit, consisting of an engine and separator, was yesterday run to Mr. Croisan's place of business, on Liberty street. Salem being the metropolis of an extensive wheat raising district, a vast amount of threshing machinery is annually hauled at this point.

Before putting away furs and wholens for the summer, spread them piece by piece on a table, and with a switch in either hand give them a smart whipping. At the largest furrier's in New York men are employed to attend to the frequent switching of the valuable garments left in their care during the summer. This, it is claimed, is a certain precaution against undesirable lodgers.

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