

ON THE MOVE

British Forces Are Advancing on the Boer Strongholds.

FREE STATERS GO TO KRONSTAD

Mafeking Is Reduced to Starvation—Operations of the Cavalry Brigades of Lord Roberts.

LONDON, May 9.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at the Zand river on Monday, twenty-five miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches.

Scouts, who have been searching the country for miles along the stream, have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are lagged in an unknown force on the north bank.

The Free Staters, in expectation that Kronstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lourenco Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heithron, a little more than fifty miles northeast.

Some exasperation is expressed at the ease with which the Boers escaped from Smaldeel, with their transports, before the very eyes of British.

ROBERTS' OPERATIONS. London, May 8.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8th:

General Hutton with the mounted infantry reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand river and found the enemy in considerable force.

KRUGER TALKS. Pretoria, May 8.—The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, took place today.

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER. JOHN GRAHAM, A MONTANA LABORER, SHOT TO DEATH.

BUTTE, Mont., May 8.—John Graham, a laborer, was shot and instantly killed in one of the general sleeping rooms of the Free Coinage, a cheap lodging house, on Galena street.

A FATAL WRECK. Several Men Killed Through an Open Switch in Wyoming.

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—A special to the Bee, from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: On O'Neill's sidetrack, sixteen miles west of Rawlins, a wreck occurred on the Union Pacific today.

POPULIST JOURNALISTS. Meet and Draft Resolutions for the Party's Guidance.

Cincinnati, O., May 8.—The members of the National Reform Press Association, the editors and proprietors for the most part of weekly Populist papers throughout the South and West, met here today.

1st.—Initiative and referendum. 2d.—Honest money, which is government paper money.

tenure of office. 7th.—Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

8th.—The principle of graduated income taxation. The ninth article was submitted in the original report of the resolutions committee.

HELD A LOCAL TRY-OUT.

Team of Athletes That Will Represent the State University at the June Field Meet.

The local contest of the state university at Eugene to decide on the selection of representatives of the college in the team to be entered in the inter-collegiate field athletics of the present season, was held on the grounds of the University of Oregon Saturday afternoon, resulting as follows:

220-yard dash—Redmond, first; Bishop, second; time 25 seconds. 1 mile run—Payne, first; Shives, second; Casteel, third; time 5:23 2-5.

REDUCED FORCE DOES MORE WORK. Progress of the Work of Excavating at the I. O. O. F. Building—Will Be Completed in 30 Days.

The fact of a strike, which temporarily embarrassed the work, will not prevent D. S. Bentley & Co. from completing the excavation for the I. O. O. F. building within the thirty days.

THE REGULAR POPULISTS. Cincinnati, O., May 8.—At a protracted meeting, tonight, of the National committee of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, plans were perfected for the routine business of the National Convention, which will be called at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At Bed Time. I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better.

FOR RENOVATION. Constantinople, May 8.—An Imperial decree, just issued, orders contracts to be signed with foreign shipbuilders for removing eight antiquated ironclads.

CULTIVATING A DESIRE FOR BEAUTY. The superintendent of parks in Glasgow is preparing a number of window boxes, with earth of the proper kind, and seeds and some growing plants.

Forever singing, as they shine. The hand that made us is divine.

RETURNING TO THE OLD WORLD. The idol is the measure of the worshipper.—Lowell.

HEAL A SPLIT

Idaho Silver Republicans Back in the Grand Old Party.

CONVENTIONS IN SEVERAL STATES

The Tanner-Hauney Faction Defeated in Illinois by Senator Callom and His Followers.

LEWISTON, Ida., May 8.—The state Republican convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention, was held here today.

IN ILLINOIS. Peoria, Ill., May 8.—The state Republican convention met today, effected a temporary organization, appointed committees and adjourned until tomorrow.

ONE MAN OUSTED. Fairmont, W. Va., May 8.—The state Republican convention today elected delegates to the National Convention and instructed them to vote for the renomination of President McKinley.

FUSION POPULISTS. Sioux Falls, May 8.—The Populist National committee met tonight, and decided that P. L. Kingdell, of Minnesota, should act as temporary chairman of the convention.

CANNON ON PORTO RICO. Chairman of Appropriations Discusses the Bill.

TARIFF ONLY PRACTICABLE PLAN. Islanders Are Not Yet Fitted for Citizenship and Laws Which Are Applicable to This Country Cannot at Present Be Applied to Them—Objections to the Internal Revenue Taxation Idea—Charity Funds Would Only Retard Progress of People.

In answer to a question as to the reasons which influenced the Republican members of the house in voting for the Porto Rico tariff bill, the Washington Post of a recent date, Representative Joseph G. Cannon said last night:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Bloodshed has resulted from the strike of the employees of the St. Louis Transit Co.

BLOODSHED HAS RESULTED. STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS HAS FATAL CONSEQUENCES.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

our form of government. Legislation on taxation and many other things that would be entirely apt for New York or other states, with a homogeneous population, would be either a dead letter or tyranny for the newly acquired possessions.

ISLAND IN A BAD CONDITION. Porto Rico was subject to severe taxation for the benefit of Spain. When she came under the dominion of the United States she was relieved from this taxation.

"The duties paid upon imports of sugar and tobacco from Porto Rico to the United States since the evacuation of that island by Spain has amounted to over \$2,000,000.

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WILL TEND TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION. "Up to this time the importations from Porto Rico into the United States have, as heretofore stated, yielded \$2,000,000. The importations into Porto Rico in its present condition would not yield anything near sufficient revenue to carry on the government of the island for the reason that they have but little with which to buy. So that the best legislation for Porto Rico is that legislation which will tend to stimulate the production of sugar and tobacco there and other products for export, and in stimulating this production will, at the same time, at once begin to yield something in revenue to sustain the government of the island.

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THINKS IT THE BEST PRACTICABLE NOW. "In my judgment this is the best legislation that is practicable at this time. All legislation, requiring a majority of the House of Representatives, 357 members, and of the Senate, 59 members, and which must receive the approval of the President, is necessarily a matter of compromise, and from the standpoint of any one individual no legislation can be in every respect absolutely perfect; but I am perfectly clear, taking into consideration the condition of the people of the island, that this legislation is the best legislation practicable."

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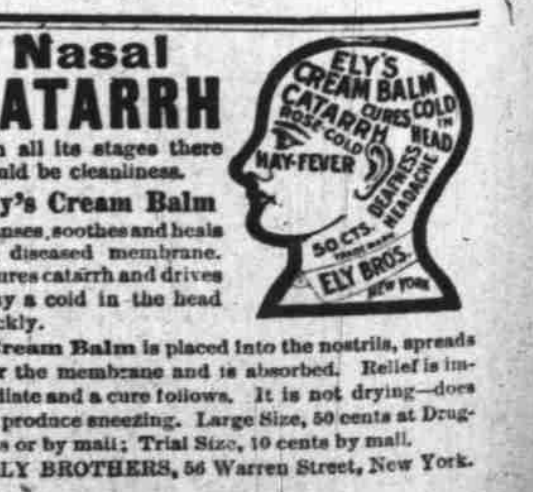
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