

BULLER ACTS

He Circumvents the Boers and Secures a Good Position.

LORD ROBERTS' ARMY IS RESTING

The Wires Are Blocked with Official Correspondence and Press Reports Are Suppressed.

LONDON, June 9.—General Buller has at length taken the offensive, and by maneuvering he has secured a position west of Laing's Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success. Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is probably disposing his army for a reach after Commandant General Botha.

The blockading of the wires, owing to the rush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press dispatches. Some telegrams filed a week ago are only just now arriving.

BULLER'S REPORT.

London, June 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller: "Yellow Boom Farm, June 8.—On June 6th General Buller, with the Tenth Brigade and the South African Light Horse seized Van Wyke hill. The enemy made some resistance and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and thirteen wounded.

"During that day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12-pounder naval guns onto Van Wyke hill, and two 5-inch guns onto the southeastern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire, General Buller today assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Botha's pass and Inkewelo.

"The attack which was well planned by Buller and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the enemy who were forced to retire from their very strong positions.

"I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained the position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

BOXER OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

CHINESE TROOPS MEET THE REBEL HORDES IN BATTLE

More Missionaries Killed with the Tacit Approval of the Government of the Flowery Kingdom.

LONDON, June 8.—Definite returns regarding severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the "Boxers," that was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Peking, had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many "Boxers," according to some reports, while another account had it, the government soldiers were sorely defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legion-guards have not taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The "Boxer" movement affects some hundreds of square miles.

MORE OUTRAGES.

London, June 9.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated June 7th, says:

"Particulars received here, show that Messrs. Norman and Robinson, two missionaries, were hacked to pieces in circumstances of revolting barbarity. The Chinese government cannot be exonerated from the charge of complicity in these murders. From the beginning of this action will bear only one interpretation, namely, that of approval of the anti-foreign movement, which has had these results. The missionary conference today sent a dispatch to President McKinley, appealing for protection, and asserting that the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu and other places are in extreme danger; that the Tung Chu mission station has been abandoned; that chapels everywhere have been burned, and that hundreds of native Christians have been massacred. The serious condition of affairs in Peking is reacting upon the provinces. The French minister here has received a telegram saying that the French consul at Mong Tso, and the French agent at Yun Han Fu, have both been compelled to retire from their posts, as the viceroy announced that he was unable to guarantee their safety.

"The 'Boxers' yesterday burned the Russian chapel at Tung Tienan, thirty-five miles north of Peking."

AFTER MANY HOURS.

The Colorado Democrats Settled a Contest and Restored Harmony.

Denver, Colo., June 8.—After a two days' session in convention, and an all night sitting of the credentials committee, in a vain effort to reach a satisfactory arrangement between the contesting delegations from this (Arapahoe) county, the state Democratic convention this afternoon, by almost a unanimous vote, decided the contest by throwing out both delegations. Within an hour after this action was taken, the convention had finished its labors and adjourned. The delegations from Arapahoe county were headed, respectively, by Governor C. S. Thom-

as, and Thomas J. Maloney, chairman of the county central committee, and these two gentlemen were both made delegates at large to the Kansas City convention.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Disaster in a Mine in Ohio—Two Hundred Men Entombed.

Gloucester, O., June 8.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned, at 7 a. m. today, by the explosion of gas in mine No. 2. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but all were rescued tonight, except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed, and their bodies cannot likely be recovered tonight, as the mine is still on fire.

These men were engaged to watch the mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion and their horses perished with them.

OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT.

British Columbia Elections—Many Parties Are in the Field.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—The general election for members of the provincial parliament will take place throughout British Columbia tomorrow. The campaign, which closed tonight, has been peculiar in many respects. For the first time in the history of British Columbia, party lines have been partially introduced in the provincial election. The result has been the creation of factions, and in addition to the government ticket, five other sets of candidates are in the field, all in opposition to the government.

The Twentieth Century.

When a few months more shall have passed we will then stand at the very threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth will be a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as the century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these we can truthfully mention Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness. It has been one of the greatest blessings to mankind during the past fifty years as a health builder. Many physicians recommend it. Take their advice, try a bottle and be convinced, but be sure to get the genuine with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

POLK COUNTY ELECTION.

Republicans and Democrats Divided the County Offices.

Dallas, (Ore.), June 8.—The election held in this county last Monday resulted, as it often does in this county, in a division of the county offices between the Republicans and Democrats, as follows:

- County judge—J. E. Sibley, Democrat.
- Commissioner—J. B. Teal, Republican.
- Sheriff—J. G. Van Orsdel, Democrat.
- Clerk—U. S. Laughery, Republican.
- Superintendent of schools—C. L. Starr, Republican.
- Assessor—Frank E. Myers, Democrat.
- Treasurer—E. V. Dalton, Democrat.
- Surveyor—L. Brown, Democrat.
- Coroner—Dr. L. N. Woods, Republican.

The legislative ticket was carried by the Republicans, who also gave majorities for the district and state offices.

WILL THEY CLASH?

The Tension Between Japan and Corea Is Serious.

Yokohama, June 8.—More serious, from a Japanese point of view, than the rising of the "Boxers" in China, is the sudden tension between Japan and Corea, as the result of the protests of Japan against the torture and execution of political prisoners by the Corean government. The Corean emperor absolutely refuses to grant an audience to the Japanese minister.

AN OBLIGING ALABAMA LANDLORD.

"Recently I had an experience, with rats that I will not soon forget," said D. B. Purks, of Fredericksburg, Va.

It happened in this way: I was traveling through Alabama, and, landing in a small town, worn out after a day's overland travel in a broken-down buggy, sought the only tavern the town boasted. And I had been in bed about fifteen minutes I was startled to hear strange and curious noises—the most unnatural sound I had ever heard. I immediately proceeded to investigate the cause of this midnight disturbance and lit the candle; the only illuminant procurable, and to my surprise beheld ten of the largest rats, in my opinion, ever seen. They ranged in size from an average squirrel to an ordinary dog. Not the least fear was manifested by these rats. They deliberately surveyed me and continued the work of eating my shoes.

"One large fellow, evidently master of ceremonies, was bold enough to attempt to bite me. This affront was more than I could stand. Jumping back into bed I screamed for the landlord, who, after being awakened from a drunken sleep, slowly shuffled up to this chamber of horrors, dignified as room, and contemptuously inquired the cause of the racket. After stating the nature of the trouble he 'allowed' he would settle it in short order. In about ten minutes rats poured into the room in droves to the number of about 150, all sizes and conditions, large and small, lean and fat, all sneaking and apparently frightened. I thought something unusual must have transpired, when my suspicions were confirmed by the arrival of several ferrets, whose eyes sparkled with glee at the slaughter they proceeded to institute.

"As soon as I collected myself after the execution I hastened out of the room and made myself as comfortable as possible in a chair, waiting for day to break, that I could shake the town. Although I made my escape in carpet slippers, it was one of the happiest incidents of my life. The landlord evidently thought nothing of the occurrence. He said it happened very often, and he always kept a supply of ferrets to clean the rats out when they became unmanageable, and too annoying to his guests."—Washington Post.

DIARRHOEAS: Cancer, Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Chronic Ulcers.

As the blood contains all the elements necessary to sustain life, it is important that it be kept free of all impurities, or it becomes a source of disease, poisoning instead of nourishing the body, and loss of health is sure to follow. Some poisons enter the blood from without, through the skin by absorption, or inoculation; others from within, as when waste products accumulate in the system and ferment, allowing disease germs to develop and be taken into the circulation. While all blood troubles have one common origin, each has some peculiarity to distinguish it from the other. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema and other blood diseases can be distinguished by a certain sore, ulcer, eruption or inflammation appearing on the skin. Every blood disease shows sooner or later on the outside and on the weakest part of the body, or where it finds the least resistance. Many mistake the sore or outward sign for the real disease, and attempt a cure by the use of salves, liniments and other external applications. Valuable time is lost and no permanent benefit derived from such treatment.

BLOOD TROUBLES REQUIRE BLOOD REMEDIES; the poison must be completely and permanently eradicated—the blood reinforced, purified and cleaned, or the disease goes deeper and saps the very life. Mercury, potash and arsenic, the treatment usually prescribed in this class of diseases, are violent poisons, even when taken in small doses—never cure, but do much harm by adding another poison to the already overburdened, diseased blood.

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LIFE CRUSHED OUT A COUNTY INSTITUTE

BRAKEMAN MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR JEFFERSON.

Sustained a Fracture of the Skull at Base of Brain—Remains Shipped to Los Angeles for Burial.

(From Daily Statesman, June 9.) Another fatal railroad accident occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, as a consequence of which, J. J. Phillips, a brakeman on the first section of the northbound Oregon express, lost his life.

The accident happened between Jefferson and Marion, while wood was being loaded in the tender. At this point the company has a device by which the tender is very expeditiously loaded with wood. It is known as a tipping rack and contains a sufficient amount of wood to fill the tender. It is unlabeled by a single motion. In some unaccountable manner the unfortunate brakeman was struck either by the rack or a falling stick. At any rate, he sustained a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, which produced a serious hemorrhage. He also received internal injuries. The injured man was brought to Salem on the train and placed in the Salem hospital, when the company's resident physician, Dr. W. H. Byrd, was called. Everything possible was done to alleviate the unfortunate man's suffering, but his recovery was impossible and he died at 8:40 o'clock, three hours after reaching that institution.

The remains were removed to Buren's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. They were shipped on the California express last night to Los Angeles, California, where the deceased has relatives and where interment will take place.

Phillips was an unmarried man and about 28 years of age. He was a large, muscular fellow and had been assigned temporarily to the overland as brakeman. He held membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He was a native of Erie, Pennsylvania, and had recently been at Los Angeles, California, Roseburg and other points in Oregon.

A PARDON URGENTLY DESIRED.

Bert Jacobs, a Young Negro Convict, Desires His Freedom—Grave Doubt of His Guilt.

(From Daily Statesman, June 9.) Gov. T. T. Geer is in receipt of a petition for the commutation of the sentence of Bert Jacobs, a colored man, sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years, in January, 1897, on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. Jacobs has enlisted the aid of a number of prominent people, and a very good showing is made in his behalf. Attorney Chas. F. Lord, who prosecuted the case, recommends clemency, saying that the sentence imposed was too severe; a number of the jurors in the case are urging clemency, as do Municipal Judge Frank C. Hennessy and Fire Chief David Campbell, both of Portland.

Jacobs was an instructor in music in Portland, and was befriended by a woman named Lucy Deere, who had several times given him jewelry, asking him to pawn it. When he left Portland in September, 1896, and went to Montana, the woman charged him with stealing jewelry and pawning it. He was arrested and returned and, after a trial, was convicted and sent to prison. It now appears that the woman was jealous of the young negro, and took that means to punish him for some fancied wrong, when, in fact, she had herself instructed him to pawn the jewelry in question; that he had not stolen it. There is really very little question now, but the young negro is innocent of any crime; that the woman in the case is far more to blame, and that executive clemency would be but an act of justice.

Jacobs is said to be an exemplary prisoner, and has been a trusty during nearly all of the time he has been in prison, thus earning double time. He is a young negro of good appearance and pleasing address, and a splendid instructor of the guitar, mandolin and banjo. A. O. Condit, of this city, is attorney for the friends of the colored boy.

DID AS SHE WAS INSTRUCTED.

Mary, the late Duchess of Teck, had many charms which rendered her dear to all sorts and conditions of men and

women, but none so great, says in Harper's Bazaar, an American bishop's wife who met her many times, as the delightful way in which she used to repeat a story. Above all, she loved to tell any tale that brought a hearty laugh on the nobility of which she was so democratic a member. One of her stories, pointed at nobody dared say whom, was of duchess who owed everybody, including her seamstress, and that seamstress' little daughter, Polite duns by post and messenger had no effect in bringing about a liquidation of accounts, so that finally, in despair, the sewing woman concluded to send her sweet little girl with a verbal request for the money which was owing. She polished the little face until it was like a June rose, and took her to the gates of the ducal mansion. All the way impressing on her what she was to say. "And, above all, don't forget to say 'Your Grace!'"

The child promised and trotted off. By some decree of fate she got quickly by the servants, and was shown into the duchess' sitting room. She looked comely at the great dame. "Are you the Duchess, ma'am?" she said. "Yes, my child." At that word the little one put her two hands together, reverently closed her eyes. "For what we are about to receive," she said, "O Lord, make us truly thankful!"

"Even a pauper Duchess couldn't stand that way of saying 'Your Grace,'" the Duchess of Teck would conclude with a jolly hit at her own well-known financial difficulties, "and the child got the money."

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HE LEARNED BY EXPERIENCE.

While James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye were traveling together they found themselves registered at a country inn, and in the adjoining room, separated only by a thin partition, were a recently married couple who evidently were just beginning to find each other out, relates the Detroit Journal. The woman was railing at the man in waspish tones, and the husband was gruffly replying whenever opportunity afforded. Both were mad clear through. Finally the wife ejaculated, with tears in her voice if not in her eyes: "You told me you were well off before we were married!" "By Jove, I was!" yelled the husband, "but I didn't know it."

VOTERS FED.—In honor of the recent election being the first one held since Sidney was made a separate election precinct, Mr. J. M. Wallan furnished a lunch, which was served by Mrs. Thoms, assisted by the ladies of the neighborhood, at noon on election day. It was served on long tables in the yards at the Sidney Mill, and 150 people partook of the good things put before them.

THE NEW WING.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday closed a contract with Erickson & Van Patten, of this city, for the construction of the new wing at the penitentiary, as authorized by the Legislature at the session of 1899. The building will be two stories high, and will cost the state \$12,360. This is a modification of the original plans, which provide for a three-story structure.

Robert Louis Stevenson once wrote a play, of which even his most intimate friends appear to be ignorant. Stevenson has himself described it as "a tragedy in blank verse," and it was founded on his own novel, "Prince Otto," a book in which he was at his best. No trace of this play has been found among his papers.

Miss Perceval, the last surviving daughter of Spencer Perceval, once British prime minister, who was assassinated in the lobby of the house of commons by Bellingham on May 11, 1812, died recently at the Manor house, Ealing, England.

M. Danysz, of the Pasteur institute, has found a microbe which will wipe rats out of existence. He has tried the effect of his microbe in warehouses, farms and other places, and in 50 per cent. of cases the rats completely disappeared.

The federal government of Switzerland is much perplexed these days by the problem caused by the enormous proportion of foreign residents in some of the cantons or countries. In certain localities the foreign population exceeds the native.

The cotton acreage this year will be the largest on record and will not fall far short of 25,000,000 acres. Cotton raisers also expect good prices for last year's crop in India was almost a total failure, ours was small, and the present Egyptian crop is not promising.

A MOB RULES

Strikers Terrorize St. Louis and Authorities Are Helpless.

STREET TRAFFIC IS UNPROTECTED

Women Mistreated on the Streets by Jeering Viragoes and the Public Schools Are Invaded.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—It was given out during the day, that the St. Louis Transit System, feeling encouraged at its success in operating cars last night on the Lindell division, would try the same experiment on four other divisions tonight, but when nightfall came the cars on all but the Lindell division were withdrawn. It was stated the chief of police and the sheriff were unable to furnish men for the proper protection of the crews and passengers. The company would not attempt to operate additional lines at night, until absolutely assured that its passengers' lives would not be endangered.

The cars on the Lindell division were operated tonight on a seven-minute schedule, but carried few passengers. Police officers rode on each car, and the entire route for a distance of four miles, was patrolled by policemen and a regiment of the posse comitatus.

FEMALE MOB.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—A mob of ferocious women and boys tonight beat and demoralized Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among the employes of the California Avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her with green paint while two others held her. The jeering boys and women of the mob applauded the outrage and threw mud. Two shop girls were attacked by the same mob, and they were partly denuded before they escaped.

An organized "committee" of women began to visit the public schools this afternoon, entering the school rooms, accusing the teachers of riding on tobacco cars, and threatening them with bodily harm if they did so again. At the Mount Pleasant School, the leader of this committee seized the principal, Mrs. Rose Fanning, shook her violently and announced that she would be tarred and feathered if either she or any of her teachers rode on the cars again.

A car on the Lindell division of the Transit Company, containing two officers and a crew late tonight was fitted several inches by the explosion of dynamite. Beyond the breaking of the car windows no damage was done. Seven deputy sheriffs were arrested tonight. It is charged that they refused to ride on the Broadway cars for the purpose of protecting the Transit Company's property.

WILSON IN CONTROL.

Spokane Republicans, Headed by the Ex-Senator of Washington.

Spokane, Wash., June 8.—The Spokane county Republicans today selected a full legislative and county ticket, and chose thirty-nine delegates to the state convention, headed by ex-Senator John L. Wilson. The Wilson forces had complete control, and refused to endorse Judge James Z. Moore, for Governor.

CAPTURED NEAR MANILA.

GENERAL PIO DEL PILAR IS A PRISONER.

The Filipino Leader, Who Has Often Been Reported Shot, Run to Earth at Last.

MANILA, June 9.—(Saturday, 10:50 a. m.)—General Pio Del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

DEWEY IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—The spontaneity and cordiality of the welcome accorded Admiral Dewey this afternoon and tonight, by the people of Detroit, has seldom been equalled in any reception accorded a popular idol in this city.

Oregon is getting a great deal of beneficial advertising in the Eastern press, on account of the creditable result of last Monday's election. It is not a bad thing for us to have our election in June, and thus "fire the first gun"—that is, since our people have a habit of voting right on national issues.

New York, June 8.—Tom Sharkey easily defeated Yank Kenny in the first round of what was to have been a 25-round bout, before the Broadway Athletic Club, tonight. Sharkey took the lead at the start, and drove his antagonist all over the ring, and finally ended the battle with a right hand smash on the jaw which put the big fellow down and out.

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