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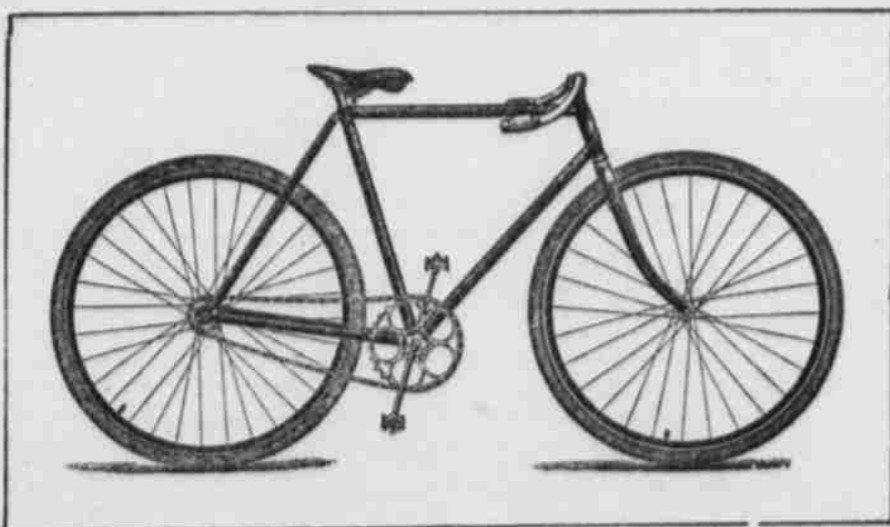
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"I WILL LEAD YOU TO PRETORIA"

Thus Saith General Roberts to His Men at Bloemfontein.

RAILROAD IN ENGLISH HANDS FROM BLOEMFONTEIN SOUTH

Mafeking Garrison in Hard Straits--Roberts Will Start for Pretoria After His Army Has Rested

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, March 16.—Lord Roberts' success in handling civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest equanimity with which the residents of the capital accept the British occupation, momentarily replaces the interest in the military situation. It is believed here that Roberts will soon push on to Pretoria but permit the troops to enjoy a few days of rest before expecting further success.

Roberts in a speech to the guards today said: "Through a small mistake I was not able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade as intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

Gaterea is holding Bethulia, and the whole line of railroad south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of the British. Brabant's column having crossed the Orange river to Allwal north and Clements column being across at Van Zyl, the three columns will form an army of 12,000 to 15,000 which is expected to replace the forces of Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes northward.

Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march cannot be easily answered until Joubert is more definitely located. Further news has reached the outside world, from Mafeking, dated March 9, showing that the garrison is in hard straits.

ASKED TO HELP

THE BURGHERS

PARIS, March 16.—The possibility of the Boers destroying the mines at Johannesburg is causing anxiety among French financiers. The Gaulois calls upon the financiers of Europe to furnish the Boers with means for resisting British invasion.

CHASING A

GERMAN VESSEL

LONDON, March 16.—A report that the British warship Thetis was chasing the German steamer Kaiser off Dulago bay, the Kaiser having a Boer commission

on board is published today with a denial of the statement. Officials of the foreign office say the idea of officers of a British warship attempting to remove foreigners from a German vessel is utterly impossible and absurd.

CASUALTIES

DREIFONTIEN

LONDON, March 16.—The British casualties at Dreifontien March 10, were 62 killed, 321 wounded, including 12 Canadians wounded.

WEBSTER DAVIS

COMING HOME

WAFKES, March 16.—Webster Davis United States secretary of the interior has arrived here from Pretoria on his way to America.

PRISONERS ARE

WELL CARED FOR

LONDON, March 16.—Roberts reports that he found seven British officers and forty-three men wounded in the hospitals at Bloemfontein. They have been well cared for.

LITTLE TELEGRAMS.

Edward A. Buals, the successor of B. S. Pague, as forecast official of the Weather Bureau, at Portland, took charge of his station Thursday.

Eggs \$120 per case in Dawson. Easter in that northern town is not likely to be celebrated this year.

Counsel for Frank E. McDaniel is allowed until Monday to file additional affidavits, and the motion for a new trial is set for hearing Monday.

W. H. Hunter, an old-time Portland hotel man, died in Portland yesterday.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

A Young People's Rally will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday afternoon 3 p. m. and will be addressed by Mrs. L. H. G. Addition on the subject of Christian citizenship, and all are cordially invited.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Addison will address a woman's meeting at W. C. T. U. hall on Liberty street.

State House News.

Gov. Geer is informed by the Quartermaster General's department that there are no remains of Second Oregon men on the Duke of File, the latest transport to arrive.

Application has been made for the pardon of John Gay, who got gay at Corvallis and was sent to an institution at Salem to become less gay.

Bryan at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wn., March 16.—Bryan's date here has been changed until after the city election in April. An immense wigwag is being built that will be warmed by W. J. Bryan on the occasion of his visit here early next month and later by President McKinley who has promised to visit Tacoma during the summer.

Bryan at City Hall Tonight.

There will be a meeting at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the reception and speaking of William J. Bryan at Salem, on the 28th inst.

All admirers of Mr. Bryan are invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

ARRESTING TRAMPS.

Heaping Up a Useless Expense on Marion County.

Five hobos were run in by Constable Minto Wednesday night. They were camping in the empty lumber shed of the Sanitarium Lumber Co., east of the depot, a favorite resting place for the homeless wanderers. The expense will be about \$7 for justice and constable fees and even days' board for the five, thirty-five days' board altogether. Inquiry shows the information for the arrest of these tramps is signed by Constable Minto, but that it was done at the request of Thos. Sims, who represents the lumber company.

The city police authorities say they have had no complaints from citizens about tramps sleeping about the city, and the citizens' administration has had

no occasion to arrest such sleeping tramps or make cases against the county. When big taxpayers like Mr Sims asks for protection from the city police against men sleeping in their sheds, it would be well to warn the tramps off and let them sleep elsewhere. But if a man like Sims causes such a bill to be signed against the county he ought at least sign the information.

DEATH AT MEHAMA.

Peter Maurer Expires Suddenly While at Work on His Farm. By a letter received by Judge Terrell from Mehama it is learned that Peter

RUSSIA VS ENGLAND

Military Preparations on a Large Scale Are Being Made

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16th. — A special dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin says: The Constantinople correspondent of the Taagblatt telegraphs the following: "During the last five months 160,000 soldiers have been thrown into different departments of Russia. Merv, Samarkand and Taschkend are veritable war camps and only the impossibility at the present season of building new barracks or harboring men in tents has further delayed the advance of troop. A decisive manifestation against England may be expected before long."

PARALYZED BY SNOW

Nine Inches of the Beautiful Blocks New York.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Nine inches of sleet and snow cover the streets of New York today. Traffic is partially paralyzed in some sections. The fall of snow in New Jersey is heavier than in this city. The station houses and charitable institutions are crowded with the homeless.

ANTI SILVER DEMOCRATS.

Want to Select a Chairman Who Will Help the Goldites.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Ex Governor Stone said today he believed there was some truth in the statement that there is a movement among Eastern Democrats to elect Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, chairman of the national committee, and eliminate free silver from the platform.

DECLARED HIMSELF DICTATOR.

President of Costa Rica Has Suspended the Constitution.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Advises from Port Limon and Greytown say President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, has issued a proclamation suspending the constitution and declaring himself dictator.

Maurer, an old and highly respected citizen, died suddenly at 2:30 p. m. on last Tuesday. Death came suddenly while Mr. Maurer was plowing on his farm about 1 1/2 miles north of Mehama. No further particulars were given. Deceased was 85 years of age. He had lived near Mehama for over twenty years and was highly thought of. He leaves a wife and one grown daughter, Lizzie.

He served 4 1/2 years during the civil war as a member of Company H Twenty Sixth Wisconsin Infantry and received an honorable discharge. He was in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and 8 other principal engagements. He was wounded twice at Peach Tree Creek, and attained the rank of sergeant. He was a past commander of S. A. Hunter, Post G. A. R. at Mehama, and had much to do with the success of that organization. He will be greatly missed in the community where he has resided so long.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this forenoon and burial was in the Fox Valley cemetery.

Some Rich Ore.

Rev. D. H. Leach, of this city, is in receipt of some sample ores from the King Mine located near Antelope. He has an interest in a mine near there, and the samples of ore sent him assay \$1200 to the ton. Oregon mines are rapidly taking a forward step.

GEN. METHUEN'S WORDS OF PRAISE

By Associated Press to the Journal. CAPE TOWN, March 16.—Lord Methuen, speaking at the Town Hall at Kimberley yesterday, said: "Although some of the enemy's men were guilty of dastardly tricks, we must remember that their army is not organized with the same discipline as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje, and never served in a war where there was less vindictive feeling between the two armies than in this one."

Three Citizens.

John C. Hertz, a native of Germany; John Belgerig, a native of Switzerland; and Arnt J. Aas, a native of Norway, have been admitted to citizenship.

THE QUAY CASE IS SET

To Be Brought Up in the Senate on April Third.

COEUR D'ALENE CASE IS STILL FRAGGING ALONG

Fighting Jo Wheeler in Washington--New York Democrats Wait for Boss Croker.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.—At 10 o'clock the senate convened to conclude a formal reading of the Alaskan code bill. The reading concluded at noon. Hoar renewed his request that the date be fixed for taking up the Quay case. He asked that the time be two weeks from next Tuesday. The order was agreed to. Senate then took up the Puerto Rico appropriation bill. Allen's amendment declaring that the constitution extended over the islands was laid on the table by a vote of 36 to 17.

speeches and personal controversy. It was decided that all that has heretofore occurred will stand, but hereafter the committee will determine, as circumstances arise whether arguments and controversies shall be included. The cross examination of Forney was continued at the afternoon session. He said no doubt some imprisoned men were innocent and they were released as soon as the facts were learned. He believed there was a prima facie case against all those held.

TO PREVENT MAIL ROBBING

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator McMillan today introduced a bill "to prevent robbing the mails." The bill provides a system of post checks to be sent through the mails instead of currency.

A LOGGER IS CRUSHED

By Associated Press to the Journal. PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—Chris Sevy, a logger, was caught under a logging car near Ostrander, Wash., yesterday, and so badly injured that he died at St. Vincent's hospital in this city this morning.

SENATE PENSION AMENDMENTS

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.—After agreeing to the senate amendments to a number of pension bills the house took up the consideration of private bills reported from the committee on claims.

THE DRIED FRUIT MANIPULATORS.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PORTLAND, March 16.—The executive committee of the Dried Fruit Association, of the Pacific Northwest, in session today revising the constitution and by laws and discussing plans for the merging of all local organizations into the main body.

GEN. JO WHEELER IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.—General Joe Wheeler arrived in the city this morning.

MONUMENT TO MAINE VICTIMS

By Associated Press to the Journal. KEY WEST, Fla., March 16.—The unveiling of the monument dedicated to citizens of Key West who were buried in the battle of Maine, who were buried here, took place yesterday afternoon. Over 10,000 people were present.

WAITING FOR BOSS CROKER

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, March 16.—The Tribune says: Owing to the probability that Richard Croker will not return home until May, the Democratic leaders have about decided to delay holding the state convention until the first week in June.

SNOW IN THE SOUTH

HORSTON, Tex., March 15.—Last night and today snow fell in North Texas, extending as far south as Waco, something never known before.

IN THE COTTON BELT.

ATLANTA, March 16.—Freezing temperature is reported today as far back as the center of the belt. Fruit men say that trees cannot stand a continuance of such cold.

UTICA, Miss., March 16.—Considerable snow fell here during the day.

ARCADIA, La., March 16.—Snow fell here today from early morning to near noon.

SENDS WARSHIPS TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Sec. Long has called Admiral Watson at Cavite to send a warship to Taku, China, to look after American missionary interests that are threatened.

COLD IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Weather throughout Louisiana continues cold. Snow fell and ice formed generally last night.

PUERTO RICAN BILL PASSED.

All amendments to the Puerto Rico appropriation bill were withdrawn and voted down and the bill passed without division.

TAYLOR WANTS MCKINLEY'S HELP

FRANKFORT, March 16.—Governor Taylor is said to have prepared a statement making a second appeal to President McKinley. It is said a committee will be sent to Washington to lay the matter before the president.

Mrs. Bartlett's Funeral. The funeral services of Mrs. Nora Bartlett, who died March 15th, will take place Sunday, from the home on D street in Englewood. Rev. H. A. Ketchum officiating, and burial will be in Lee Mission cemetery.

COEUR D'ALENE INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the Coeur d'Alene investigation this morning the committee held an executive session to determine how far the official record of the proceedings should include

MURDER HUNG.

LEWISTON, Mont., March 16.—William Wallace Calkins was hanged here today for the murder of F. McLean and his sheep herder about a year ago.

WHEAT MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Cash 97 1/2 CHICAGO, March 16.—May 07 3/4

SPRAY YOUR TREES

We have just received a quantity of DUNNERS SOLID SPRAYS and are prepared to supply our patrons with all that they may need. Our stock of New Seeds Vegetable, Flower and Grass seeds of all kinds—we are ready to fill your order. A complete line of Spray Pumps. Gopher Guns and Mole Traps SAVAGE & REID

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