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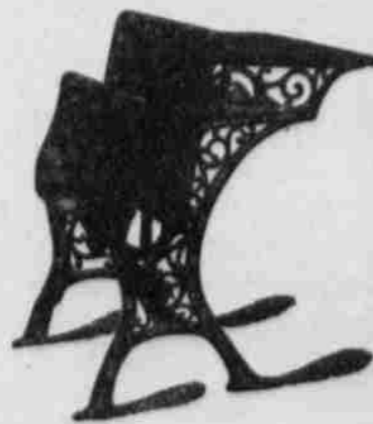
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BOERS BLOWING UP THE RAILROAD

South African Farmers Still Worrying the British Lords.

SOME FEVER AT MAFEKING BUT HEALTH OTHERWISE IS GOOD

Uncommon Activity of Boers North of Kimberley--They May Cut Off Warrenton.

Still in Possession of Thabanchu Hills -- Buller Resigned But it Was Not Accepted.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, May 1.--A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 29th, says: The Boers have been busy several days blowing up the railway southwards. The town will hold out for another month. Fever is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good.

LONDON, May 1.--The following is from Lord Roberts: "Bloomfontein, April 20--Boers made persistent attacks around Thabanchu Saturday and Sunday but the position which Randle's division holds is strong and he had the assistance of the Gordons and Dickson brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry." Roberts also reports additional casualties during the fighting of April 27th around Thabanchu, consisting of Lieut. teary and two men killed, one officer and three men wounded. The dispatches throw no light upon the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thabanchu. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, probably in view of the large forces opposing them.

LONDON, May 1.--The following is from Lord Roberts: "Bloomfontein, May 1.--Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from the bush. At Hautney he was opposed by a strong force, commanded by Botha. Reinforcements reached his force during the day. Hamilton's casualties yesterday were about 30. Maxwell's brigade, seventh division, yesterday occupied Vlakfontein and Schwaksraal without opposition.

News After Midnight. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, May 1, 3:45 a. m.--The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloomfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. Sunday they occupied Winderton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communication 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 Bloomfontein the Boers 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 in the dispatch, which barely announces the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted, General Brabant and Colonel Dalgety having moved northward. A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Basutos are a second time assembled to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of 10 miles to protect the rear and whip up their herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karoo Siding, where the head of the British invasion is cantoned. African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloomfontein correspondent points out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

General Lucas Meyer, in replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria, are lodged in the county jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried, or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, moreover, that the Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a new agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spionkop censure was published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it. The war specials today consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that, as only scant news has been wired, something big is about to happen. The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the De Wet's Dorp operations."

Rural Free Delivery Growth. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.--Two new divisions were established today, owing to the growth of the rural free delivery. An order signed by the postmaster-general establishes four divisions, the Eastern, with headquarters at New York, comprising New England, New York and Pennsylvania, with Special

STRIKE SEASON OPENS UP

By Associated Press to the Journal. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.--According to Secretary Allen, of the allied building trades council, workmen, representing every branch of the building trades went on a strike. Nearly 3,000 men are reported to have quit work.

ST. PAUL, May 1.--All the union plumbers in the city struck today for shorter hours and an increase in wages.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 1.--Eight hundred members of the Woodworkers' Union have decided to go on a strike tomorrow. Manufacturers have refused to discharge non-union employes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.--Contractors and employes generally today re

THE SUBLIME PORTE

Has Made Concessions that are Satisfactory to Our Government.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, May 1.--A special to the Herald, from Washington, says: The naval coercion of Turkey, to obtain a settlement of the American missionary claims, is not contemplated by the administration. The administration is well satisfied with the concessions made by the Sublime Porte, and it feels that the Sultan has already been considerate of this government in permitting a reconstruction of the American mission in Harpoot, and the extension of Roberts' college in Constantinople.

MONROE DOCTRINE

May Get Us Into Trouble Over the Danish West Indies.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, May 1.--The Times publishes an article, declaring that Secretary of War Root's address at the Grant dinner Friday night, in which he hinted to the possibility of war to maintain the Monroe doctrine, was called forth by an intrigue concerning the Danish West India islands. It has been said that King Christian will not allow the United States to plead the Monroe doctrine as a bar to the negotiations with Germany for ceding of the islands to other countries. It is emphatically asserted at the German Embassy, however, that there is no intention on the part of Germany to enter forcibly the Western Hemisphere. By the act of its representatives at The Hague, the German Government recognized the Monroe Doctrine, and it does not propose, according to the Embassy officials, to violate it. "Germany would prefer to keep her subjects at home," said one of the attaches. "This is impossible, however, and many have emigrated to South America and to Asia Minor, where they are peacefully developing the country. It has been frequently reported that German colonization in South America was dangerous to the United States, but you may be sure that Germany has no hostile intentions against this country, and that the emigration of Germans to South America is simply in pursuance of a peaceful business policy."

It is said that there are nearly 1,000,000 Germans in the southern part of Brazil. A private letter received from an American source near where the German colonies are established declares there is no truth in the report published that trouble was brewing between the Germans and the natives.

ing troops embarked for Alaska today, to form additional garrisons in the new military department there: Companies A, B, I and K, Seventh Infantry, to be stationed at Fort St. Michael; Company G, Seventh Infantry, Fort Valdez.

RAILROAD DISASTER IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press to the Journal. STOCKTON, Cal., May 1.--The Santa Fe train has run into the bay at Point Richmond, details later.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.--An engine and seven empty cars were thrown into the bay from the new Sante Fe wharf by the breaking of an apron. No one was killed as far as known.

ALASKA CIVIL CODE PASSED

WASHINGTON, May 1.--Senate has passed the Alaskan civil code bill, and then took up the army appropriation bill.

fused demands for increased wages and about a thousand workmen struck.

BUFFALO, May 1.--It was stated at the strike headquarters that none of the railroad freight handlers are working. A meeting of the brotherhood of railway trainmen has been called this afternoon.

OMAHA, Neb., May 1.--All Union carpenters in the city struck today.

GREAT FALLS, May 1.--All freight conductors and brakemen are out on the Montana Central. The trouble is over a new schedule.

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BONS, May 1.--Mundarsay the celebrated painter, died today.

Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.--Cash 95. CHICAGO, May 1.--May 67 1/2 Cash 71.

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OFFICIALS OF HAWAII AND PORTO RICO

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.--D. J. Sinclair, Postoffice inspector here, has been appointed Chief Postoffice Inspector of Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, May 1.--A joint resolution continuing the present administrative officials of Porto Rico in office, until the appointments are made under the civil government, was signed by the president today.

WASHINGTON, May 1.--President Dole has been selected as the first governor of Hawaii. A formal announcement will be made when the list of Hawaiian officials is complete.

FOREST FIRES MINES BURNING

MENOMONIE, Mich., May 1.--Great forest fires are still raging north of Fisher with disastrous results.

BURTON, Tenn., May 1.--The coal mine here are on fire and great apprehension is felt for the miners. It is reported all have escaped except nine.

ROANOKE, Va., May 1.--Tons of coal in the creek coal mine in Wise county have been on fire since Saturday. Four miners perished.

Canal Bill Depends on Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 1.--The Nicaraguan Canal bill was taken up. Hepburn made an opening argument in support of the bill.

He was followed by Shackelford, who made a minority report, in favor of an additional section, providing that the canal shall not be built if the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is ratified.

DEWEY DINED AND WINED

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.--The people of Chicago and the western states saw and cheered Admiral Dewey at the head of military and civic parade through the business streets of the city today. From the grand stand on Jackson boulevard, the Admiral reviewed the parade in which nearly one hundred different organizations participated. Everywhere the Admiral was greeted cordially by the densely packed throng. After the parade had passed, Dewey was escorted to the Union League Club, where a luncheon and reception was held.

Memorial Day. The general committee on Memorial day are as follows: B. H. Bradshaw, J. Q. Barnes, G. W. Davis, L. D. Henry and D. W. Matthews.

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