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## ROOT WAR SECRETARY

### Bill For Reorganizing the Army

### JOB TAKEN OUT OF HULL'S HANDS

### An Intelligent and Sensible Plan of Strengthening the Forces

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Root's army bill provides for a lieutenant-general, six major generals and fifteen brigadier generals. The number of captains, first and second lieutenants of cavalry and infantry are increased from 12 to 15 for each regiment.

Provisions for discontinuance of the artillery army as at present organized is made by organizing the artillery corps known as the Coast Artillery and Field Artillery. The corps will have a chief of artillery detailed from Colonels and while serving in this capacity he will have the rank and pay of a brigadier general. The increase in artillery shall be twenty per cent each year for five years until maximum of 18,920 men reached.

In the bill the minimum number of men is fixed for each organization with a proviso that the President may in his discretion increase the number of enlisted men in any troop, battery or company, provided that the total number of enlisted men authorized for the army by

Congress shall not at any time be exceeded. The peace strength of each troop, battery and company is fixed in this bill as now authorized by existing law.

The number of regiments has been increased by five of cavalry, five of infantry, the number of which would correspond to five regiments of artillery and two battalions of engineers. As the increase in the artillery is intended for sea defenses, the only increase of the regular army for the field service will be 10 additional regiments of cavalry and infantry and the two battalions of engineers.

Authority is asked in this bill to raise a provisional force of natives in the Islands of Porto Rico and also in the Philippine Islands. The organization of the native troops in the Philippine Islands will be proceeded with slowly and great care.

The bill contains provisions for a better distribution of chaplains for authorizing veterans of the war with Spain to wear on occasions of ceremony their uniforms similar to the authority given by Congress to veterans of the Civil War; authority for the retirement with an increased grade of veterans of the two wars—the Civil War and the war with Spain; for the addition of a nurse corps the necessity for which has been developed during the past two years; for preliminary surveys of the establishments of camps for the militia and regular army; authorizing the President to appoint chiefs to vacancies occurring in the staff corps and departments of the army at large and the introduction of the detail system to the several staff corps and departments.

To replace the volunteers and regulars who will be discharged prior to July 1, and give an army of sufficient size to meet the exigencies now confronting it.

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## ENGLAND RIDICULED

### For Having Captured Dewet et so Often

### BOERS CAPTURE 400 BRITISH

### Kruger Has Missed His Opportunity of Drawing Support in Europe

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The dispatch of Lord Roberts announcing the capture by the Boers of 400 men makes the stories published in the London papers during the last week look ridiculous.

By actual count Dewet has been captured a dozen times. The Boer forces are completely routed twice daily with thousands killed and wounded. Every foot of ground in the two republics is pacified weekly, while practically every dispatch ends with the statement that only a few widely scattered bands of guerrillas now remain.

Every correspondent who showed the slightest desire to tell the truth has been banished and nothing but painfully evidently doctored dispatches reach England.

The afternoon papers only six hours before the news of Dewet's victory arrived contained the most ridiculous headlines announcing a great victory over Dewet.

Lord Roberts cabled from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, November 29:

"The Dewetdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth Field Battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5:45 p. m., November 28. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major Hansen and Captain Digby."

The enemy is said to be 2500 strong. Four hundred men were dispatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and and found Dewetdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued, and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near Vaal Bank. They retired west and Southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

PARIS, Nov. 30.—A Journal correspondent says Mr. Kruger has recently asked a number of questions regarding the public and political sentiment in America so far as the Boers are concerned, but he will not go to the United States now. His plans for his future abode are unsettled, depending largely upon the success of his efforts at intervention.

Your correspondent is of the opinion that he has almost lost his opportunity of arousing French feeling. If he had followed up his Marcellin speech with specific charges of the barbarous conduct of the British and a vigorous appeal to the warm-hearted sympathies of the

French and continental nations something more favorable might have happened. But he allowed himself to be persuaded to remain silent on the grounds of diplomatic fears of causing trouble. The foes of mediation are the diplomats; its friends are the people and the press.

The intense interest aroused by the visit of Kruger to Europe is subsiding with the inevitable result of a gradual waning of enthusiasm as in all such events. The British Parliament meets on Tuesday and Kruger's indictment, including documents compromising prominent English statesmen in the Jameson conspiracy ought to have been launched on the President's arrival in Paris in order to create the maximum effect.

Oom Paul's timid advisors are to blame. Had he been left to follow his own plans the result would have been otherwise.

The Senate today unanimously adopted resolutions of sympathy with Kruger.

SVETSKO, Nov. 30.—The garrison of Schweizer-Reueke has been relieved by troops sent from here. The beleaguering Boers resisted but were driven off.

## TUNG WEN HUAN TO BE BEHEADED

### Strong Measures Against Boxers in Tien Tsin, Where Many Are in Disguise.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 30.—Tung Wen Huan a provincial treasurer of Chi Li who was sentenced to death by the international military tribunal at Pao Ting Fu is being brought here to be publicly beheaded by the city government executioner. This is at the request of the Pao Ting Fu military authorities.

The provincial government of Tien Tsin is issuing a strong proclamation against the concealment of arms in the city and its suburbs the penalty of disobedience being decapitation after five days notice of the prohibition. This is regarded as a necessary precaution as many arms have been found concealed and numerous Boxers are living in the city in disguise.

## TEST LEGALITY OF DISFRANCHISEMENT

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The National Afro-American Council has appointed a committee to see that the validity of the Louisiana Constitution of 1888 is tested before the federal Supreme Court. The opinion of a number of leading lawyers north and south has been obtained respecting the Louisiana and North Carolina laws restricting suffrage and the supreme court will have shortly cases that it is believed will secure an expression of its opinion respecting these suffrage laws.

## MAIL AND ONE BODY RECOVERED

By Associated Press to the Journal.

QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—Captain Sealonger of the steamer Marie Josephine which went in search of the dead of the steamer St. Oloff reported on reaching Port here that three bags containing mail had been picked up and that the body of Miss Page was the only one that had been recovered.

Read what Wirgins has to say about pianos 4th page.

## OVERLOADED ROOF BROKE

### While Spectators Were Enjoying Football

### PULLED OFF THE GLOWING FURNACE

### Many Men and Boys Horribly Burned and Raked off With Fire Tongs

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—This city has never known an accident approaching in horrible detail than yesterday, when more than 100 men and boys, who were viewing the Stanford California football game from the roof of an adjoining glass manufactory, were suddenly precipitated into the interior of the building, many of them on top of the white-hot furnaces. The ventilator annex to the roof, on which they were perched, collapsed under the strain and without warning 14 persons were hurled to their death. The injured now being cared for in hospitals or at their homes number 83, and of these several cannot survive. The dead are:

- Edgar Fiarhaven, 11 years.
- W. H. Eckfeldt, 12 years.
- William Valencia, 18 years.
- Thomas J. Rippon, 24 years.
- James A. Mulrooney, 40 years of Spokane.
- Marquis Van Dura, 35 years old of Pasadena.
- Wirdl Neeby, 15 years.
- Charles Monahan, 34 years.
- Talleyrand Barnwell, 16 years.
- Leon Girard, 16 years.
- William Rothenstein, 12 years.
- Robert Miller, 17 years.
- Hector McNeill, 15 years.
- Moses Ottenstein, 15 years.

One of the bodies believed to be J. A. Mulrooney was also identified as that of E. C. Putney. Nearly all of the dead sustained fractures of the skull or fatal injuries to their spinal column. In only a few cases was contact with the furnaces the immediate cause of death for ready hands quickly dragged into the open air those who were in danger of being burned alive. Fred E. Lilly who is among those believed to be fatally injured came to San Francisco a few weeks ago from New York City. Among his effects were found a number of letters from his father Henry Lilly who is connected with the firm of J. Richards & Company dealers in boots and shoes 69 and 61 Reed Street, New York City.

Charles Yost, oven man of the glass works was raking the fire when the crash came, and narrowly escaped being struck by the falling bodies. He says that those killed are those who struck the heavy bands that surround the glass oven or were crushed by those who fell on top of them. Many succeeded in staying their descent for a moment by holding on to the broken beams but before they could be reached they were obliged to let go their hold and drop to the floor a distance of 45 feet.

Clarence Jeter a furnace tender pulled eight people off the top of the retorts where the heat was about 500 degrees. The oil drips were full and the fire did not go down until they were emptied. Some of the men and boys were terribly burned. They were drawn away from the retorts with long iron pokers used in testing the glass.

While aiding in removing the dead

and wounded T. J. Parker, a fireman found his own son among those injured. The lad will probably die. The managers of the glass works state that it was impossible for them to keep the people off their building. They disclaim all responsibility for the accident. It is estimated that over 300 people were on the ventilator when it collapsed for its entire length of 100 feet. Some were thrown to the main roof of the building and escaped unhurt, but of those who fell into the structure nearly all were either killed or seriously maimed.

Another death this morning was added to the long list of victims of yesterday's catastrophe, John Brough being the name of the dead man. Most of the injured are doing well though it is probable that several more names will be added to the list of the dead.

## RUSSIA IS PROMPTING

### Turkish Government in the Harpoon Matter

### MISSIONARY CLAIMS REPORTED SETTLED

### Proselyting Mormon Elders are Roughly Handled by the Hungarians

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: It is suggested that Russia is prompting the Porte to refuse to grant exequatur to Dr. Norton. Nothing in regard to the United States battleship Kentucky is coming direct from Smyrna. Authorities there evidently are censoring all dispatches.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—Opinion is expressed in diplomatic circles that American claims arising from Armenian massacres may now be regarded as practically settled, as an irate providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States is officially promulgated.

The question of a consulate at Harpoon remains open, the Porte persisting in refusal to grant exequatur.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—Advice from Temesvar, South Hungary record rough treatment received there by two Mormon elder emissaries from Salt Lake, Utah. One was compelled to run the gauntlet of three hundred irate citizens armed with sticks. He was afterwards stripped to the waist and thrashed by a half a dozen matrons of Temesvar. A second Mormon was ducked in a horse pond.

## DAVIS' REMAINS LIE IN STATE.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—The mortal remains of the late Senator Davis which lay in state in the Governor's room in the capitol were viewed by hundreds of people today.

## INDEPENDENT AMERICAN GIRL

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald says: Romance and sentiment have given way before the Americanism of Miss H. Antoinette Finch, a daughter of the late Alderman Frederick Finch of this city. Rather than cross the ocean to become a bride she has broken her engagement to Baron John Karl Von Stochow of Berlin. Formal announcement of their engagement was made in the Herald.

## WATER BOND SALE ENJOINED

### Trouble That Would Be Avoided by a Loan Popular.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—At 1 o'clock this morning President Shackelford of the Board of Public Works was served with a copy of a writ of injunction served by Judge Riner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Colorado.

The writ was issued at the complaint of Fannie Josephine Grant and is directed to the officials of the city of Denver, the National Bank of Commerce of New York, and Denison Prior & Company.

It restrains the delivery of the \$4,700,000 city water bonds recently sold to Denison, Prior & Company. The National Bank of Commerce of New York is the city's agent in the transaction.

The city already has received payment for \$100,000 of the bonds. Another \$100,000 was to be paid for in New York tomorrow. The writ is returnable December 7.

It is not known why the writ was served in the middle of the night.

## NEW DELICACY FOR JAPANESE

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—George A. Packett former mayor of the city has returned from Cape Nome. A conservative estimate of Alaska's salmon output, Mr. Packett says, is not less than 1,600,000 cases. A comparatively new industry is the salting of dog salmon for the Japanese market a business which has already reached large proportions.

Canadian railway employees have complained to the government against the importation of United States labor while they are debarred from entering the United States.

The British campaign in Ashanti is ended. All troops but garrison leave.

ment was recently made. The wedding was to have been celebrated about Christmas in the residence of Miss Finch's mother.

Business interests in Germany now prevent Baron Stochow from crossing the ocean to attend his own wedding. Miss Finch refuses to go to Berlin to be married and has announced that the engagement is at an end.

## SEALING SCHOONERS IN A COMBINE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—The sealing combine just effected at Victoria including 40 schooners, or all but three of the British Columbian fleet, is largely due to a determination to counterpoise the up-to-date tactics of the Indian spearmen who have lately raised their wage demands to an almost prohibitive point.

The combine will save largely in respect to outfitting and management. It is capitalized at \$500,000.

## THE EVERGREEN MAYBRICK CASE

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Officials of the United States embassy say they have not received any instructions in regard to taking further steps for the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick under sentence of imprisonment for life on conviction of poisoning her husband.

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