

# MUST BE KEPT SECRET

Boer Commanders Threaten Any Who Disclose Their Whereabouts.

## PUNISHMENT IS FINE OR MARCH

Colony Forces Swelled by Recruits—Armed Boers Already There Number 2,100—Alleged Rupture Between Botha and Kruger.

MOLTENO, Cape Colony, June 19.—Kritzing and Fouche, the Boer commanders, are busy placarding Cape Colony with a proclamation that, in accordance with the action of the powers assumed when the northern part of Orange Free State, twenty months ago, any persons reporting the whereabouts of any Boer command will be fined \$50, or in default will be compelled to accompany the command on foot for three months.

According to the best information there are about 2,100 armed Boers in Cape Colony and they continue to receive a few recruits.

LONDON, June 19.—The Sun, which has not heretofore been over-reliable on this subject, hears that Mr. Kruger has actually cabled to General Botha, declining to concede anything, and that in consequence of this decision General Botha and the commandants agreeing with his peace views have decided to repudiate Mr. Kruger's authority and a further consultation with Botha's representative and Lord Kitchener will be arranged for next week.

## DEATH OF HAZEN S. PINGREE.

Former Governor of Michigan Passes Away in London.

LONDON, June 19.—Ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan died here last night at 11:35.

His son was the only one present at the time. The attending doctor left Mr. Pingree's bedside about 11:15, promising to return soon. H. S. Pingree, jr., who had been watching at his father's bedside four days and who has not removed his clothes during that time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hardly reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully without warning and without speaking one word. Young Pingree has wired his mother and Uncle in the United States not to come to London.

The body of Mr. Pingree will be embalmed and taken to his home.

The diagnosis made by London specialists of the cancerous affection of the intestines with which Mr. Pingree suffered practically left no hope for the patient's recovery. Toward the end of his illness Mr. Pingree suffered great pain and weakness rapidly. He was unable to retain nourishment. His mind, however, remained fairly clear. During the whole of Tuesday he was practically kept alive by injections of strychnine and drugs administered to lessen his pain.

## LOOMIS IS WELL PLEASD.

Glad He Is Transferred to an European Point.

PARIS, June 19.—Francis B. Loomis, until recently United States minister to Venezuela, in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press, said he was very much pleased at his appointment to the post of minister at Lisbon. His health had suffered by his stay in Venezuela and he considered his transfer to a European legation being not merely an agreeable change, but a promotion. Mr. Loomis did not foresee ground for any renewal of the Venezuelan trouble. On the contrary, he looked forward to an era of the most friendly relations between the two countries under Herbert W. Bowen, his successor.

For Rushing Chicago Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The postoffice department has allowed Postmaster Coyne of Chicago 100 additional clerks, and also has granted him 500 promotions among lower grade clerks. A fund of \$10,000 is allowed for emergency clerk hire and forty additional substations are provided for.

Old Army Colonel Dies.

WICHITA, Kan., June 19.—Colonel William M. Bryant, a retired army officer, died at his home in this city today. He was colonel of the Thirtieth infantry and was in command at Fort Sill when he retired. He served in the army since 1857.

In Defense of the Trusts.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—"The right to combine is to be classed among the most important and least questioned liberties of citizens," said Virgil P. Kline, attorney of the Standard Oil company, in defense of trusts, in a brief that he filed in the common pleas court today upon the demurrer in the suit brought by the National Salt company of New York, better known as the Salt trust against its Cleveland branch.

## STRIKES AT AMERICAN TRADE.

Russian Government Imposes High Tariff Rate Upon White Resin.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has communicated to the state department that in consequence of the action of the American government through an order of March last applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. DeWitte, has issued an order, dated June 7, imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white resin under article lxxxii of the Russian tariff law and increasing the rate on American bicycles under article clxxxii of the Russian laws.

This action is entirely apart from that taken in connection with the Russian sugar, and is a new development in the discriminatory duties imposed by this government and the retaliatory duties imposed by Russia. The order of the Russian minister is to take effect next Friday, or two weeks from the date of its issuance.

## REVISION COMMITTEE BUSY.

Expects to Put in a Week Working on Doctrinal Statement.

PITTSBURG, June 19.—The creed revision committee, appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, met here today behind closed doors with a full attendance of members. It is expected that the committee will be in session all week.

The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the action of the last assembly, constituting the committee, was read by Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, secretary of the committee. All action of the assembly as to revision was read and discussed, with difference of opinion as to its meaning.

The committee decided to get down to business at once and make every effort to do something at the first meeting. Three or four other meetings will be held during the year, probably at New York, Chicago and Washington.

Honors to Walderssee.

BERLIN, June 19.—The squadron to welcome the return of Count von Walderssee, under command of Prince Henry, will leave Kiel early in July.

After tactical maneuvers in the North sea, Prince Henry's squadron intends to join the returning China ships and the vessel bearing the field marshal and together the two fleets will make the trip.

It is officially stated that the whole affair is devoid of political significance and is primarily meant as an unusual honor for Count von Walderssee.

Bryan on a Lecture Tour.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.—W. J. Bryan left tonight for an extended lecture tour and pleasure seeking trip. Tomorrow he will make an address at Estherville, Ia., the day following Mrs. Bryan and members of the family will join him in Chicago, and they will go direct to Buffalo, where some time will be spent at the exposition. Mr. Bryan will speak at Philadelphia and other points.

Consumption in Colorado.

DENVER, June 19.—The discussion of consumption was the feature of the opening session of the Colorado State Medical society convention. Dr. Henry Sewall reported for a committee on the subject, "Tuberculosis in Colorado." He said that in sixteen months to May 1, 1901, 1,674 deaths from tuberculosis were reported. In 970 cases the disease originated outside of Colorado, in 489 cases the origin was not given.

Two Regiments Slow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The new regiments organized under the reorganization law are about completed. The two regiments farthest behind are the Thirteenth cavalry at Fort Meade and the Twenty-eighth infantry at Vancouver, but the enlistments of last week amounted to over 500 and it is expected that of the present week will practically complete all the new regiments.

Chilean Claim Settled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The Chilean claims commission wound up its labors today and expired by limitation. It has disposed of all the business in the way of claims to which it fell heir by reason of the failure of the first claims commission to get through with its work.

Thirty-First Mustered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—The Thirty-first infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out today.

Rockefeller on a Lecture Tour.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—This was a day of much activity at the University of Chicago. At noon the thirty-eighth convocation was held in the big convocation tent, and the chief feature of the program was an address by John D. Rockefeller, founder of the institution which is now celebrating its decennial anniversary. A number of addresses were made by members of the university. President W. R. Harper rendered his decennial statement.

## FEW BRITISH ESCAPE

Of 250 the Boers Kill or Capture 193 by Unexpected Attack.

## 'CREEP ONTO CAMP OF THE RIFLES

Get Within Short Range Before Opening Deadly Fire—Many Prisoners Are Taken, but Released—Full Details Not Yet Reported.

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Kitchener cabled from Pretoria, under date of the 16th, as follows:

"Near Welmansrust, twenty miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaton's column were surprised in a camp at Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 a. m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were only slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompoms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not been received.

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident Australian contingent and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon Dewet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Capetown says that Cecil Rhodes, speaking at Bulawayo Saturday, predicted that a federation of South African states would come in three or four years. But he contended that to grant self-government to the republics before federation would render federation impossible.

## H. CLAY EVANS IS TO RETIRE.

Judge Peters to Succeed Him as Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The talk of the early retirement of H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions has been revived in the last two days. It is said here that the president is considering Judge S. R. Peters of Newton, Kan., for the place. The judge served in congress with the president and the two are close personal friends. There seems to be ground for the belief that the president is giving the matter serious consideration.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Topeka, Kan., says: Ex-Congressman S. R. Peters of Kansas today received a dispatch calling him to Washington, where he will be tendered the office of pension commissioner, succeeding H. Clay Evans. President McKinley has had under consideration the names of ex-Congressmen Blue and Peters for this position and Mr. Peters' summons to the White House settles the appointment in his favor.

Reducng Chinese Forces.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The recent large reduction is now accounted for by the terms on which the indemnity was made up. When each country put in the amount of its claim it included an estimate of the military expenses running up to July 1 next. This was with the idea that it will take until July 1 to settle the indemnities.

Mexican Kills a Texas Sheriff.

LULING, Tex., June 17.—Deputy Sheriff J. C. Duke has received a telephone message from the Schnabel ranch, seven miles southeast of here, to the effect that R. M. Glover, sheriff of Gonzales county, was killed and Henry Schnabel was badly wounded by two Mexicans. Details of the tragedy are not obtainable. The Mexicans escaped.

Gen. William Gardner Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 17.—General William Montgomery Gardner, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, Gardner graduated from the military died here tonight, aged 78. General academy at West Point in the class of 1846.

Negroes Are Arming.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 17.—Considerable excitement has been caused by what appears to be a scheme of the negroes at Leavenworth to arm themselves with revolvers purchased from soldiers at Fort Leavenworth. Ever since the burning of Fred Alexander the negroes of Leavenworth have been in an ugly mood and conservative men say that the race feeling stirred up at that time may break out any time.

## CAILLES SIGNS TO SURRENDER

Stubborn Insurgent Representatives Pledge Him to Early Surrender.

MANILA, June 17.—Colonels Infant and Guivar, representatives of General Cailles, signed the name of their principal to an agreement to surrender. Under the terms of the agreement General Cailles is to assemble his men at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, as quickly as possible, and there surrender himself and his command to the American authorities. The exact number of his force is uncertain, but there will probably be more than 500.

Seventeen judges have been appointed to the courts of first instance. Among these appointments here are eleven Americans, who have been given the most important circuits, as follows: Manila, Kinkaid of New Mexico and Odlin of New Hampshire; Appari, Blount of Georgia; Dagupan, Johnson of Michigan; Batangas, Linebarger of Illinois; Nueva Caceres, Carson of Virginia; Iloilo, Bates of Vermont; Negros, Norris of Nebraska; Cebu, Carlock of Illinois; Sambaonga, Ickis of Iowa; Jolo, Whitsett of Missouri.

## BLACK HORN WAS UGLY.

With a Yakima Indian He Tried to Murder a Policeman.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 17.—Half a dozen well mounted Umatilla Indians are scouring the Blue mountains to capture Black Horn of the Umatilla reservation and a Yakima Indian who last night tried to murder Brisbane, chief of the Indian police. The latter, about midnight, was attempting to arrest Black Horn and the Yakima Indian for being drunk and disorderly, when Black Horn drew a pistol and the Yakima Indian a dirk. They rushed on Brisbane, who fired three times without effect. The Yakima Indian ran behind and struck Brisbane in the back of the head, knocking him insensible. Parr, another Indian, fired twice, but failed of his mark.

Jack, also a policeman, started up a fusillade with no better results. Black Horn and the Yakima then sprang on their horses and left for the Blue mountains. Black Horn, two years ago, was accused of murdering Wip Sha and afterwards placing his body on the railroad tracks.

## JAPAN THE ONLY HITCH.

Cannot Borrow Money at 4 Per Cent for China.

PEKIN, June 17.—The foreign ministers say that although yesterday's meeting did not result in the settlement of matters, still things are working most satisfactorily toward a conclusion and that the amount of the indemnity and the 4 per cent rate of interest were almost agreed upon. The only hitch being with regard to Japan, which country cannot borrow money under 5 per cent. It is the desire of most of the ministers to arrange this satisfactorily, as it is felt that Japan deserves special consideration. The probability is that additional bonds will be given sufficient to cover the loss.

Special Commissioner Rockhill, on behalf of the United States, has agreed to add 5 per cent to the tariff provided China would agree to the widening and dredging of the Shan Si and Pei Ho rivers and also to certain tariff reforms.

Raise Cattle on Shares.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—A special to the Times from Grand Forks, N. D., says: News has been received here that the agents of the Northern Pacific road are authorized to purchase cattle and sheep in Montana and deliver them to farmers on a share basis. The new plan will be especially appreciated by the Russian, Swedish and Norwegian homeseekers, who have come into this state in recent years and taken up claims.

New Governor Arrives.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 17.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, new governor of Newfoundland, arrived here from England to assume his administrative duties. He will take the oath of office tomorrow.

The British warship, the Columbine, arrived here this afternoon. The flagship Charybdis will stop at Cape Race to inspect the wreck of the Leyland liner Assyrian. The Charybdis is due here tomorrow.

Increase in Philippine Revenues.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—An increase of \$930,915 in the customs revenues of the Philippines for the first quarter of 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900, is set forth in a statement made public today by the division of insular affairs of the War department. The total revenues for the first quarter of the current year amounted to \$2,199,304.

Kline in Killing Business.

DENVER, Colo., June 17.—A special to the Republican from Roswell, N. M., says: Arthur Kline, a well known stockman, today shot and killed his wife, Beatrice Kline, dangerously wounded Marshall Maddux and probably fatally wounded the landlady with whom Mrs. Kline was living, who attempted to interfere, and then committed suicide. Kline was crazed with jealousy, his wife having deserted him.

## ALLEN PROMISED HELP

Porto Rican Federalists Tell the Governor of a New Resolve.

## TO PUSH THE ISLAND'S INTEREST

Conclude It Is Time to Quit Talking and Go to Work—Satisfied With Administration's Plans—Believed to Be for the Best for All.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 18.—At a mass meeting of the federal party, held Sunday, Francisco Acuna was elected party leader to succeed Munos Rivera.

As a first step toward establishing harmonious relations between the federal party and the American authorities, a committee composed of Senors Acuna, Santiago Palmer and Dias Navarro paid their respects to Governor Allen today and offered him their co-operation in whatever measures would advance the best interests of Porto Rico. It is now thought that the time has come when party bickerings should cease and be overlooked and that all men should unite in a common desire to aid the government. The committee members informed Governor Allen that they were satisfied that the intentions of the administration had been for the best.

Governor Allen received the visiting committee with the usual courtesies and expressing his pleasure at their visit, said he never for a moment doubted the result of the experiment, the successful issue of which was retarded only by injudicious statements. He said the future contained much promise and that he looked and hoped for continued improvement. He intimated that the island would undoubtedly soon enjoy free trade with the United States and that as soon as Porto Rican and American markets were open to each other a great era of Porto Rican prosperity would ensue.

Today's visit of the committee of three is the first instance wherein leaders of the federal party have called upon the American governor, and it is taken as an indication of complete political harmony for the future.

Yesterday's mass meeting was held in secret. It was understood during its session that the federal party had resolved to support the government.

## BOER CHILDREN ARE DYING.

Penned Up in Concentration Camps by the British Soldiers.

LONDON, June 18.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons today, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, said there were 40,229 persons in the "concentration camps" of the Transvaal and Orange River colony. The deaths in these camps for the month of May numbered ninety-eight men and women and 318 children. The announcement of the mortality was received with groans from the Irish members and cries of "scandalous." Mr. Broderick added that the authorities were arranging for the release of the women and children who had friends to receive them, but the government could not undertake to feed them in isolated positions.

## ISLANDS' EXPORTS INCREASE

Makes a Report of Condition of Philippine Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—An increase of 21 per cent in imports and 49 per cent in exports in Philippine commerce is shown in a comparative statement made public today by the division of insular affairs, War department, setting forth the trade returns for the first ten months of 1900, as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The total value of merchandise imported into the Philippines from January to November of 1900 was \$20,143,152, against \$16,644,568 for the same period of 1899. The value of the exports from the Philippines during the 1900 period is set down at \$19,372,830, against \$12,975,695 in 1899.

Thurston Takes Beach Cottage.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Ex-Senator Thurston has taken a cottage at Atlantic City for the summer and expects to remove his family there the latter part of this week, although he will spend more or less time in Washington, as the requirements of his position on the Louisiana Purchase exposition may require.

Julian Phelps of Iowa Resigns.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Julian Phelps, United States consul at Crefeld, Germany, has resigned. He was appointed from Iowa in 1897.

Morrison Jury Is Secured.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 18.—A jury was secured yesterday to try Jessie Morrison a second time for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle. The trial was then begun. As the attorneys for the state have said they will exclude much of the testimony offered at the first trial, it is believed that the case will be taken to the jury promptly. It has taken four days and a half to secure the present jury. It is composed of nine farmers and three laborers.

## IN PLACE OF AN IOWAN.

Minister Loomis is Transferred from Venezuela to Portugal.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The following changes in the diplomatic corps were announced today: Francis B. Loomis, minister to Venezuela, has been transferred, to be minister to Portugal, vice John N. Irwin of Iowa, resigned.

Herbert W. Bowen of New York, present minister to Persia, has been transferred to Caracas, succeeding Mr. Loomis as minister to Venezuela. Lloyd C. Griscom of Pennsylvania, first secretary of the legation at Constantinople, has been made minister to Persia.

Spencer F. Eddy of Illinois, present second secretary at Paris, has been made first secretary at Constantinople to succeed Mr. Griscom.

Arthur Blanchard of Louisiana has been promoted from the third to second secretary at Paris.

By his transfer from Venezuela to Portugal, Minister Loomis loses \$2,500 a year. He is now on leave in England. His actual rank will be the same—namely, minister extraordinary and envoy plenipotentiary.

## REPORT THE EMPEROR DEAD.

Correspondent Telegraphs the Latest Scheme of the Empress Dowager.

LONDON, June 18.—The correspondent of the Globe, telegraphing under today's date, says that he learns in Chinese quarters that the dowager empress proposes, when the court reaches Kai Fong Fu, in Ho Nan, to announce that the emperor has been killed by brigands and that Prince Tuan's son has succeeded to the throne. The dowager empress will then establish a new capital at Kai Fong Fu, which will be connected by railway with Nankin. The contract for this railway will be given to John C. Ferguson of Boston, who, the correspondent understands, will sell the concession to the Russians.

The correspondent adds that Ferguson is acting on behalf of Li Hung Chang and Taotai Shang, who hope to escape censure by throwing the blame for the transactions upon Ferguson.

## JOBS FOR EXPERT FARMERS.

Indian Service Short and Twenty-Two Places Now Vacant.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Civil Service commission announces that on July 23 it will hold an examination for the position of farmer in the Indian service. This position pays from \$600 to \$720 a year at the start, with prospect of promotion to \$900 a year and in addition quarters are furnished.

The commission states that it has experienced considerable difficulty in securing a sufficient number of qualified persons to meet the needs of the Indian office and there are now twenty-two vacancies, as follows: Two each at Lapointe, Wis.; Fort Belknap, Mont.; Lemhi, Idaho; Yankton, S. D.; and Oway, Utah; and one each at Carson, Nev.; Colville, Wash.; Yanix, Ore.; Crow Agency, Mont.; Blackfoot, Mont.; Fort Peck, Mont.; Pierre, S. D.; Klamath, Ore.; Standing Rock, N. D.; Tongue River, Mont.

## CLEAR THE LAND OF SOONERS.

Captain Sayers and Forty Cavalrymen Start to Patrol Reservation.

GUTHRIE, Okl., June 18.—Captain Farrand Sayers, commanding officer at Fort Sill, Okl., acting under orders from the War department, started today, with forty cavalrymen, to clear Wichita mountain land of unlawful intruders preparatory to the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation. The government is determined to free the country of all "sooners," whether there for the purpose of mining or otherwise.

William A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office, left today for Washington, having completed the preliminaries incident to establishing county seats and county boundaries in the reservations to be thrown open.

American Accused of Murder.

LONDON, June 18.—Charles Lily White, who claims to be a naturalized citizen and who says he has been in the United States since 1885, and was arrested in New Zealand in November last, was brought to this city, charged with being Arthur Blatch, who is charged with murder, robbery and arson, committed at Colchester, Essex, England, in 1893, has his first hearing today in camera to the disgust of a large crowd. The discovery of relatives of the prisoner claims to have in Leeds presages a breakdown of the government case.

Pingree's Condition Serious.

LONDON, June 18.—Ex-Governor Pingree's physician left him at midnight last night. There is continued apprehension as to his condition. The strongest drugs have failed to check the dysentery and the only hopeful symptom is that the patient is enabled freely to partake of nourishment. Mrs. Pingree sailed for London today and the physicians hope that Mr. Pingree may at least be able to see his wife, as he remains perfectly rational.