

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Over 1,000,000 acres of wheat in Manitoba are ruined. Four Russian ambassadors are conferring in Paris. A big hail storm tore up things generally in Idaho.

LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Record of the Last Six Days at the Front

GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

Buller Occupied Standerton. Capturing Railway Rolling Stock - Heidelberg Taken, and Boers Chased Seven Miles - Boer Defeat at Wynberg.

Monday, June 25. Clements defeated Boers at Wynberg.

Tuesday, June 26. Lord Roberts failed to report his latest movements against the Boers, but London believed a battle was in progress in the Free State.

Wednesday, June 27. The Boers still fight. It is stated an agreement exists between the forces of the two republics not to submit individually while both of them have an army in the field.

Thursday, June 28. Boers are said to be urging President Kruger to surrender on promise of parole.

Friday, June 29. British official in the house of commons admits soldiers in South Africa suffered severe hardship and ascribes suffering to a faulty military system.

Roosevelt is negotiating for a house.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour - Winter patents, \$4.20; straight, \$4.10; special brands, hard spring patents, \$5; soft bakers', export bags, \$2.40; rye, \$2.80; wheat - No. 1 red, \$1.00; No. 2 red, \$1.00; No. 3 red, \$1.00; No. 4 red, \$1.00; No. 1 northern, \$1.00; No. 2 northern, \$1.00; No. 3 northern, \$1.00; No. 4 northern, \$1.00; Oats - No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$1.00; Lard - regular, \$6.00; short, \$6.00; Pickled hams, \$12.00; Bacon, \$12.00; Sausages, \$12.00; Butter - extra creamery, \$12.00; Butter - first, \$12.00; Butter - second, \$12.00; Eggs - fresh, \$12.00; Chickens - choice, \$12.00; Turkeys - choice, \$12.00; Sheep - \$12.00; Cattle - \$12.00; Pigs - \$12.00.

Might Overrun the World.

Lord Wolsey, in an interview published in London, says: "China possesses every requisite for overrunning the world. She has a population of 400,000,000, all speaking the same language or dialect, readily understood from one end of the empire to the other. She has enormously developed wealth and still more enormous natural wealth awaiting development.

Escaped Lion Causes Panic.

At Milwaukee, Wis., a lion escaped from his cage at the Coney Island menagerie and frightened the pleasure seekers in the park. The attendants were teasing the beast by offering meat and then snatching it away, when the lion dashed so violently against the bars that the cage fell over and freed the animal.

Michigan Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of Michigan at convention at Grand Rapids, Thursday, nominated the following ticket: For governor, Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw; for lieutenant-governor, O. W. Robinson of Houghton; for secretary of state, Fred M. Warner of Farmington; for state treasurer, Daniel McCoy of Grand Rapids; for auditor, Perry F. Powers of Cadillac; for attorney-general, H. M. Oren of Sault Ste. Marie; for land commissioner, Edward Wildley of Pawpaw; for school superintendent, Delos Fall of Albion; for member board education, James H. Thompson of Osceola.

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Combined Force of 3,500 Men Entered Tien-Tsin - Concentrated Movement Upon Peking - Reign of Terror is Now Feared.

Monday, June 25. Rear Admiral Kempff reported combined forces of 3,500 men entered Tien-Tsin Saturday with small loss. They started Sunday to relieve Admiral Seymour's troops, believed to be surrounded near Peking. Japanese report of Seymour's capture and departure of ministers under Chinese escort to place of safety. President McKinley refused Chinese minister's request for armistice and recall of troops.

Tuesday, June 26.

Brig-Gen. Chaffee has been ordered to proceed at once to Peking and assume command of American military forces in China. Residents of Canton fear a worse uprising than has been shown in China except during the Tai-Ping rebellion. Missionaries in southern Chinese centers have been warned and are fleeing for their lives.

Wednesday, June 27.

Confusing dispatches reach London regarding Admiral Seymour's party. Relief forces left Tien-Tsin Monday, but somewhat disturbing reports are received as to their success. Emperor William, with Italy and Austria as allies, is reported to be planning war against the yellow race and is sending a great army to China.

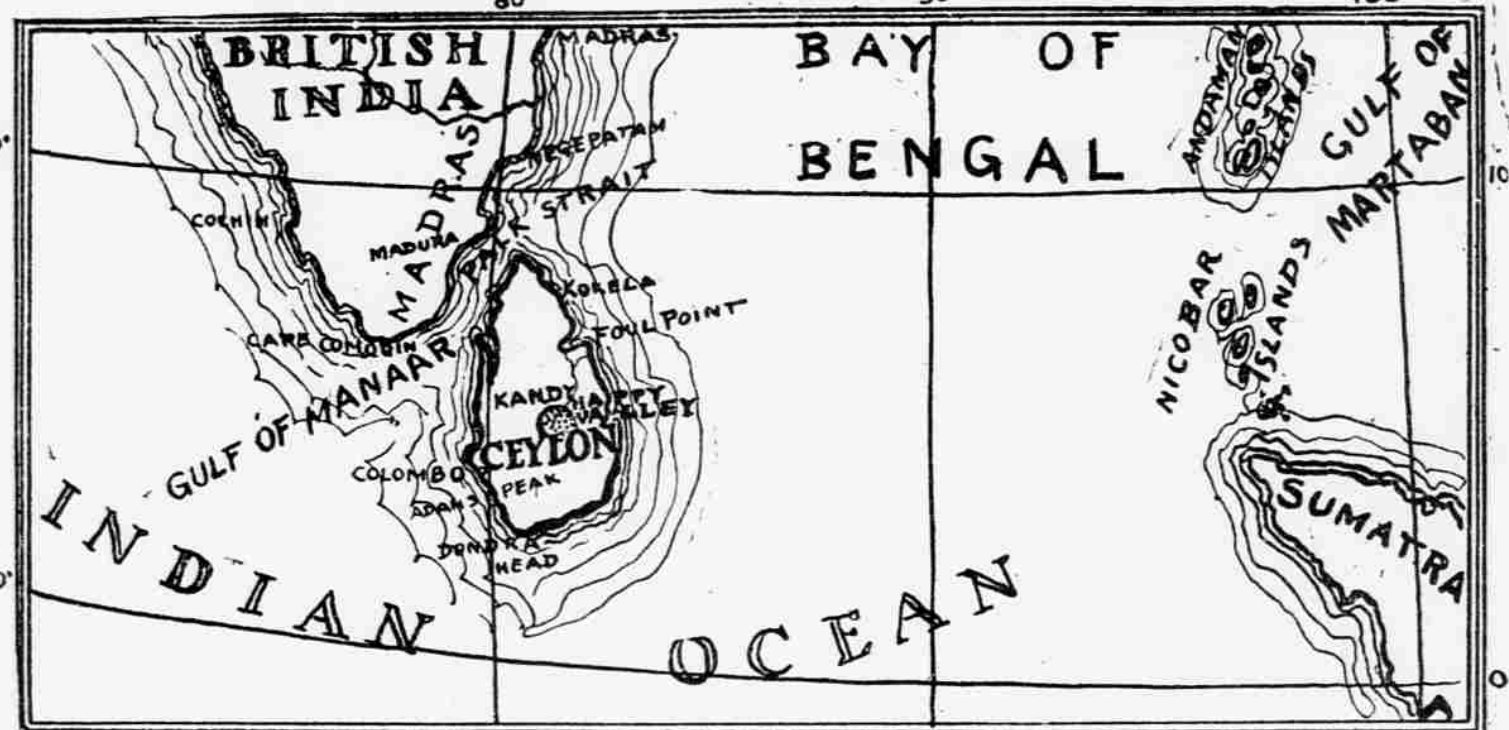
Thursday, June 28.

Admiral Seymour's force fought fifteen days on quarter rations and lost sixty-two killed and 312 wounded before rescue. Chinese forced him to turn back before reaching Peking. Czar is said to plan retaining dowager empress in control for his benefit. Rumor that all Russian troops are to be mobilized.

Friday, June 29.

Seymour lost sixty-two killed and wounded, of whom four killed and twenty-five wounded were Americans. Boxers fought advance at every village. Expedition saved from starvation because Americans took two weeks' rations, while others had them for only five days. Powers said to have agreed Russia and Japan shall provide 12,000 soldiers each, great Britain 10,000, France 8,000, and Germany, America and other powers 5,000 each. Battleship Oregon is reported to have gone ashore fifty miles north of Chefoo. A ship has been sent from Shanghai to its relief. Viceroy of Nanking and Hankow submitted conditions upon which foreigners would be protected. Russia is anxious to avoid appearance of unfriendly attitude toward China. No news of Peking's fate.

CEYLON, EXILE HOME OF BOER PRISONERS.



THE ISLAND OF CEYLON, SHOWING HAPPY VALLEY.

The Boer prisoners taken in the war with Great Britain are to be deported to the island of Ceylon, one of the Asiatic possessions of the queen. The island is a little more than half as big as New York state, and it has about half as many inhabitants, mostly Sinhalese. It is a representative colony, and the garrison numbers about 1,600 men.

secretary of state, Benjamin A. Radford, Woodford county; auditor, James A. Stone, Sangamon county; attorney general, Frank S. Regan, Winnebago county; treasurer, Henry C. Tunison, Morgan county; trustees of the state university, Elvir S. Stewart, Chicago, J. E. Bettinger, Fulton county, Mrs. Clara Harford, Grundy county; electors-at-large, W. P. Throgmorton, Du Quoin, Henry M. Bannen, Rockford.

Woman Kills With a Razor. Presumably inspired by jealousy, Miss Jessie Morrison, Eldorado, Kan., attacked her successful rival, Mrs. Olin Castle, formerly Miss Clara Wiley, during the absence of Mr. Castle, and inflicted wounds with a razor which proved fatal. After killing Mrs. Castle Miss Morrison ran to her home and turned the bloody blade to her own throat. She is still alive, but her wound is probably fatal.

Woman Kills With a Razor.

Rex Is in Milwaukee. Rex arrived at Milwaukee Tuesday, and as his visit was anticipated there were thousands at the wharf and along the streets to greet him. It was the opening day of the third annual carnival, and the coming of Rex, who is supposed to have great quantities of fun stored away somewhere in his clothes, was the first real event on the program. The carnival closes Friday night.

Native Troops Go to Ashanti.

The English government has received dispatches from Ashanti indicating that the relief of Kumassi should be accomplished this week. About 850 men of the British central African forces sailed on June 22 for Ashanti, where they will be employed to quell the rising.

Excursion Train in a Wreck.

The west-bound Chicago & Alton passenger train dashed into the excursion train of the St. Louis Sunday School Superintendents' union, laden with 400 people Tuesday morning at the east approach of the Merchants' bridge. Two of the coaches, crowded with women and children, were thrown from the track and overhung the top of an embankment thirty-five feet high. A panic ensued, but the occupants were all taken from the overturned cars in safety. None were injured.

Illinois Democratic Ticket.

For governor, Samuel A. Schuler of Kane county; for lieutenant governor, Elmer A. Perry of Brown; for state treasurer, Millard F. Dunlap of Morgan; for secretary of state, James F. O'Donnell of McLean; for attorney general, James Todd of Cook; for auditor, George B. Parsons of Gallatin; for university trustees, Julia Holmes Smith of Cook, Charles W. Bliss of Montgomery, Joseph Schwartz of Warren.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union congress re-elected the president, Lady Henry Somerset, and the other officers. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine was elected an additional vice-president. The congress heartily approved the action of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of America relative to the temple in Chicago, and a greeting was cabled to the two mothers of the crusade movement, Mrs. Stewart of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Thomson of Hillsboro, Ohio.

Death of Martin J. Russell.

Martin J. Russell, editor of the Chicago Chronicle, died at Mackinac Island, Mich., Tuesday. At 19 he became a reporter on the old Chicago Evening Post. Within a year he was city editor, and served for two years. In 1873 he went over to Wilbur F. Storey's Times, where he became a paragrapher in the days when to be a paragraph writer for the Times was to call from a man that was in him of invective, force and satire. It was in this old school of journalism that Martin J. Russell was graduated. When the old Times had passed into history, Mr. Russell, with Horatio W. Seymour, founded the Chicago Chronicle. Mr. Russell became president of the company and editor-in-chief of the paper. Under President Cleveland he served one term as collector of customs at Chicago.

Brought in a Desperado.

A posse arrived at Globe, Ariz., with a heavily ironed Mexican who is believed to be one of the gang of four which killed two station keepers at New River Wells, robbed a stage coach and committed numerous other depredations two weeks ago. Officers refuse to talk, but there is reason to believe they came upon the gang and killed three.

Killed by Cigarette Smoke.

Charles Krackaka, a young man, met the most peculiar death that has ever been recorded in Philadelphia. He went to Willow Grove park to attend the concert given there nightly by Damosch's orchestra. A cigarette smoker puffed smoke in the face of Krackaka, who was taken with a violent paroxysm of coughing, the blood running from his mouth, and in a few minutes he was dead. The man who was smoking the cigarette escaped during the excitement, and his identity is unknown.

Emperor William has sent a letter of congratulation to the American Evangelical church.

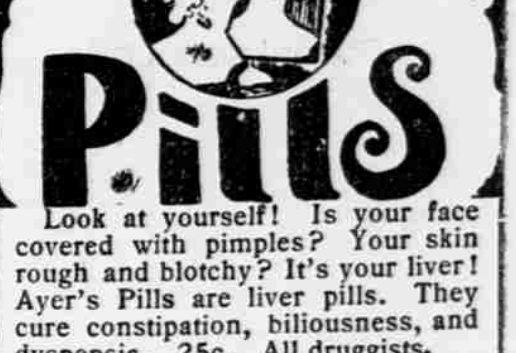
The coroner's jury in the case of the Louis strikers who were shot in the fight with the deputies recently, has returned a verdict that the men were killed unjustifiably, but by parties unknown.

A Literary Fighter.

Colonel Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, has always been somewhat of a journalist, and during the Matabele war was the London Chronicle's correspondent.

Cooley Not a Graduate.

Edwin G. Cooley, who succeeds Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews as head of the Chicago public schools, is not a college graduate, and though a learned man, began his education rather late in life.



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