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BOER FORCES INTACT.

Botha Gets Safely Away With Men and Guns.

LYDENBURG A NATURAL FORT.

Lord Roberts is Resting, Preparatory to Sending Forces to Hunt Boers From the Mountains—Buller and Christian Agree on Brief Armistice.

LONDON, June 7.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops are resting and Lord Roberts is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new headquarters, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the flying Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to check Commandant Botha.

Some dispatches were sent while the fight was going on outside of Pretoria. One says: "Toward the end of the day when the British naval guns were shelling the northern forts, a number of the projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. General Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object being not to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway."

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been obliged to cut the railway before a full retirement was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war with a view of misleading the British. Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of rocks, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and there is much native labor available for the fortifying. The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria. What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lourenzo Marquez Sunday evening. The passengers included a number of foreign volunteers, who were leaving the Boers, and also the wives and children of Hollanders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take the natives and townspeople did.

Probably the most important Boer army is at Laing's nek, where both sides are passive. General Buller and Brabant have withdrawn a little southward.

General Baden-Powell has extended martial law to the Marico and North Lichtenburg districts. Shots were exchanged between Boer and British patrols 18 miles east of Mafeking May 28. Part of the forces lately at Pretoria are reported to have gone westward to meet Baden-Powell and to make a show of holding the country through which he and General Hunter are moving.

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 5, says: "According to refugees from Pretoria, thousands of burghers under General Botha have taken an oath to continue the struggle to the bitter end."

Roberts Surprised at Reception.

LONDON, June 7.—Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office as follows:

"PRETORIA, June 6.—The occupation of the town passed off most satisfactorily and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the government offices. The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I anticipated. The Third battalion of the Grenadier Guards lined the square when the march past took place. Owing to their having been on duty at some distance around the town very few cavalry and infantry were able to take part in the ceremony. Several of our officers who had been prisoners were among the onlookers."

Agree to an Armistice.

LONDON, June 7.—A special dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, says: "Generals Buller and Christian both met at Laing's nek at Buller's request, when a three days' armistice was agreed upon."

CROWDS CHEER GOMEZ.

Demonstration in His Honor at Havana.

Thousands in Line.

HAVANA, June 7.—A mass meeting and procession was held in honor of General Maximo Gomez last night and was a great success. Several thousands were in line, which included four bands of music and a large torchlight procession. General Gomez was received with marked enthusiasm by the crowd, who seemed bent more on cheering than listening to the general, who made a short address in which he said that the people could rest assured that their wishes for absolute independence would soon be satisfied.

Negroes Organize Party.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The first steps looking to the organization of a national negro party have been taken in this city. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting decided to place a presidential ticket in the field with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every state of the union and nominate candidates for state and congressional offices.

APPOINTMENT BY RESOLUTION.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 7.—At the session of the State Pharmaceutical association yesterday Lincoln was selected as the meeting place next year and the date fixed May 7, 8 and 9.

DOCKERY FOR GOVERNOR.

Missouri Democrats Put Up Full State Ticket and Indorse Bryan.

For Governor.....ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY
Lieutenant Governor.....JOHN A. LEE
Secretary of State.....S. B. COOK
State Auditor.....ALBERT O. ADLES
Attorney General.....E. C. CHOW
State Treasurer.....REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM
Railway Com.....JOSEPH HERRINGTON
Electors-at-Large.....JAMES A. REED
.....WILLIAM A. ROSEWELL

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—The Democrats of Missouri in state convention yesterday adopted a platform for the coming campaign and named a full state ticket. They were in session continuously from 9:30 a. m. until 8:30 p. m., declining to take a recess till their work had been completed. The contests in the St. Louis and Kansas City delegations, which it had taken the credentials committee the whole of Tuesday to untangle, were decided in five minutes time by the prompt adoption of the committee's report.

The report was a victory for the anti-machine element. When the resolutions committee presented its report there was a fight to strike out the indorsement of Governor Stephens. It lasted for but a minute or two and the report was adopted amid much enthusiasm. The platform reaffirms allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896, particularly specifying 16 to 1, entirely indorses Bryan, denounces trusts and declares emphatically against imperialism.

Hon. William S. Cowherd was made permanent chairman and later, in a ringing speech that set the convention wild with delight, named A. M. Dockery, ex-congressman of the Third district, for governor. Mr. Dockery was the only candidate for that office and he was nominated by acclamation. It took three ballots to select a lieutenant governor.

KERN IS NOMINATED.

Indiana Democrats Reaffirm Allegiance to the Chicago Platform.

For Governor.....JOHN W. KERN
Lieutenant Governor.....JOHN C. LAWLER
Secretary of State.....ADAM HEINBERGER
State Auditor.....JOHN W. MINER
State Treasurer.....JEROME HERRF
Attorney General.....C. P. DICKMOND

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—The Democratic state convention was harmonious from beginning to finish.

With but two exceptions the nominations were made either on the first ballot or by acclamation. The platform indorses William Jennings Bryan for the presidency, reaffirmed the Chicago platform and omitted mention of the ratio of 16 to 1. Its reading was followed by a burst of tumultuous approval and the platform was unanimously adopted.

The following were selected delegates-at-large: Samuel Morss, Hugh M. Daugherty, James Murdock and George B. Menzies.

Electors-at-large: Allen Zollers, Nicholas Cornell.

Prisoner Hangs Himself.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 7.—Andy Anderson, a Swede about 50 years old, and who has lived in Kearney for the last 20 years, hanged himself in a cell in the city jail yesterday. Anderson had been put in jail for being intoxicated. Anderson had torn a strip of clothing from the mattress forming the cell bunk and tied one end around his neck and the other to a chain which held up one end of the bed. Anderson was a married man and leaves a wife.

Cleveland's Brother-in-Law Dead.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 7.—William E. Hoyt, brother-in-law of ex-President Cleveland, died at his home in this city yesterday of inflammation of the bladder. He was 71 years of age. He was born in New York city and has been a resident of Nebraska for 10 years. His wife, Mary Cleveland Hoyt, and two sons, United States District Clerk R. C. Hoyt of Omaha, and C. G. Hoyt, Indian agent, North Yakima, Wash., survive him.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Panama company's representatives have received orders from Paris to resume work on a large scale.

Wednesday was the most uneventful since the strike on the St. Louis Transit system was inaugurated a month ago.

Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, now at Manila, has been found unfit for duty because of his physical condition.

George J. Browne, a wealthy New York drygoods man, committed suicide Wednesday in his bedroom by shooting himself through the head.

The steamer Tampican has arrived at Kingston, from Colon, with news that the rebel forces are operating just outside of the town successfully.

Under orders from the navy department the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana at the League Island navy yard are being prepared for sea.

The police stopped the 25-round bout between Billy Whistler and Harry Lyons in Ford's opera house, Baltimore, Wednesday, at the close of the 16th round.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company was held in Chicago Wednesday. The old board of directors was re-elected.

Through an arrangement entered into by the postal departments of the United States and Canada, it will be possible to send mail to all places in the Dawson and Alaska gold districts.

The North German Gazette semi-officially announces that Dr. Steubel, the German minister at Chile, succeeds Dr. von Buchka as director of the colonial department of the foreign office, who has resigned.

The Duke of Norfolk, who is lieutenant colonel of the Second battalion of the Royal Sussex yeomanry, now in South Africa, has met with a somewhat serious accident by falling from his horse. His hip was dislocated and he received other injuries.

BATTLE WITH BOXERS.

Many Reported to Have Been Killed on Both Sides.

SITUATION GROWS ALARMING.

Rumor That Japanese Fleet Has Been Ordered Mobilized at Earliest Possible Moment—London Press Demands That British Interests Be Protected.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Pekin. Many were killed on both sides. Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet. In consequence of the representations of Japan the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending a prepondering military force to the front a collision with Japan will inevitably result.

The Russian minister at Pekin, M. de Giers, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese foreign office to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not yet been accepted.

PEKIN, June 6.—The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity and affairs owing to the excitement of the natives are so critical that the foreign ministers hold frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action, without a reference to the home governments.

Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister, is writing for 75 more marines. Native employes who have retired from Fonghai, say they left the Boxers openly drilling in the adjacent village.

England Called to Action.

LONDON, June 7.—Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude. The morning papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior in strength to the Russian, as well as to the Japanese. The Daily Telegraph says: "We regret that Great Britain is too much occupied in South Africa to settle the Chinese business with a strong hand."

It is generally considered that intervention in some form is necessary.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "No train either left or arrived at Pekin yesterday. Further damage to railways is reported. The Boxer movement is spreading unchecked throughout the province. Not one Boxer has yet been arrested or punished. Anxiety is increasing in regard to the fate of missionaries at the various stations."

Tien Tsin Thought Secure.

TIENTSIN, June 7.—The Chinese servant of a Belgian engineer who left Pao Ting Fu two days after the Belgians, saw five foreign and two Chinese dead bodies in the grand canal, one being the body of a foreign woman.

A Boxer placard threatens the extermination of the foreigners here on June 10. It is rumored that the Boxers and Catholic Christians fought at Tung Hu Tuesday, three Christians being killed.

One hundred and thirty-one British, 31 German, 50 French and 45 Italian marines have arrived here. These reinforcements render Tien Tsin secure.

NO STREET CARS AT NIGHT.

People of St. Louis Still Forced to Walk After Dark.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—There is no change in the street railway situation, negotiations between the strikers and the Transit company are at a standstill. The posse comitatus is constantly growing in numbers. Sheriff Pohlmann now has nearly 1,500 special deputies under arms.

Bills are pending in both branches of the municipal assembly to revoke the Transit company's charter for failure to run cars according to schedule. One line in addition to those in operation yesterday is running cars under police protection, but not a car has been run over the Transit company's system at night since the strike began.

A delegation of St. Louis business men which went to Jefferson City to urge Governor Stephens to call out the state militia to preserve order in St. Louis, returned last night. They said that the governor told them he would not take any action in the matter until he came to St. Louis and informed himself upon the situation and see if conditions warranted the step.

Five hundred motormen and conductors, formerly employes of the railways of Baltimore and Philadelphia, will arrive here within the next 24 hours to take the places of strikers. Recruits from Chicago, Milwaukee and Cleveland will swell the number to 600.

Request Over Alice McKean.

OMAHA, June 7.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon in the room of Undertaker Taggart upon the body of Alice McKean of Kearney, who died Tuesday under unusual circumstances at 601 North Eighteenth street. The verdict was to the effect that the deceased had come to her death from blood poisoning. As to the more remote cause, no mention was made, nor was there reference to any criminal liability on the part of any one connected with the affair.

Holt Named for Governor.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 7.—After a tumultuous session the Democratic state convention last night nominated Judge John H. Holt of Huntington for governor and adjourned until today, when the tickets will be completed.

SHOOT'S WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Charles Reinhart Ends a Family Quarrel With a Pistol.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Charles Reinhart, formerly of this city, shot and killed his wife of two months at Odell, Ia., yesterday, then shot himself twice. He will not survive. Reinhart and his wife quarreled in the morning over some family affair. Mrs. Reinhart expressed her determination to leave her husband's house and go to relatives living in the vicinity of Wall Lake. Reinhart volunteered to drive her there and she accepted the offer.

Reinhart himself admits that he planned his awful deed with deliberation. After the quarrel he purchased a revolver in Odell. Shortly after noon he and his wife started on their way to Wall Lake by buggy. When they had got about half way toward their destination he pulled his revolver and turned it upon his wife. Fearful that one bullet would not do the work he had planned he pulled the trigger twice more and the woman was helpless to save herself. Satisfied that he had accomplished that much of his purpose he sent two bullets into his own lungs.

Iowa Masons' Election.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—At yesterday's session of the grand lodge of Iowa Masons it was decided to hold the next annual communication at Davenport. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand master, William L. Eaton, Osage; senior grand warden, Sumner Miller, Guttenberg; junior grand warden, James E. Bruce, Anita; grand secretary, T. S. Parvin, Cochar Rapids; grand treasurer, M. P. Miller, Washington.

Ex-Congressman Holmes Insane.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 7.—A. J. Holmes, ex-congressman, a well known Iowa politician, living at Boone, was declared insane by a committee yesterday. He served two terms in congress and was elected sergeant-at-arms of the house, following his retirement from his seat. Financial troubles are said to be the cause.

Convention at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., June 7.—Next Tuesday and Wednesday the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their state convention in this city. About 165 delegates are expected and also 200 visitors. The meetings will be held at Patt's opera house.

Narrow Escape of Trainman.

BOONE, Ia., June 7.—Cook Paxton, a switchman, was struck by an engine and thrown under a passing freight train. He caught a stay rod and was dragged over the ties nearly a quarter of a mile. He will recover.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS

State Convention Indorses Towne and Senator Pettigrew.

CHAMBERLAIN, June 7.—The Democratic state convention for the selection of eight delegates to the Kansas City convention concluded its labors last night. The delegates were instructed for Bryan. The resolutions contain paragraphs eulogistic of Charles A. Towne, Populist nominee for vice president; commending the course of Senator Pettigrew and recommending that the Democratic convention, to be held at Yankton, July 11, indorse Mr. Pettigrew for re-election, thus binding every Democratic member of the legislature to his support. After a prolonged debate, the resolutions were adopted. Sympathy is extended to the Boers and imperialism and trusts are denounced. Maris Taylor of Huron was elected member of the Democratic national committee.

The following delegates to Kansas City were then elected: G. W. Matthews of Douglas county; Stephen Douane of Minnehaha; S. J. Kenna of Clark; T. W. Taubman of Aurora; T. W. Childs of Spink; John J. Conway of Faulk; Charles S. Eastman of Fall River, and J. R. Wilson of Lawrence. Eight alternates were also elected.

CLUB WOMEN'S TICKET.

Mrs. Lowe for President and Mrs. Denison for Vice President.

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—Reorganization, the issue of the day in the general Federation of Women's clubs, will come to a vote today. Those who spoke in favor of reorganization were Mrs. Frances Ford of Nebraska, Mrs. Conifer of Utah and Mrs. C. P. Barnes of Kentucky. Those opposed to reorganization, which means the continued recon-

dition of the individual club, instead of a national federation, made up of state federations, were Mrs. Baker of Colorado, Mrs. Ricketts of Nebraska, Mrs. Green of Ohio and Mrs. Wilcox of Illinois.

The chances are the color question will not be pushed to a public controversy, unless Mrs. Josephine Ruffin, the colored delegate, chooses to do so individually.

The announcement that the ticket would be made up with Mrs. Lowe as president and Mrs. Charles Denison of New York as vice president was somewhat of a surprise, after Mrs. Lowe's repeated refusals, but it nevertheless seems to please the greater part of the delegates, and there is little doubt that at least the head of the ticket will go through with little opposition.

Grants' Coventry Wedding.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 7.—The eldest daughter of Otto Grants of this city, the owner of the \$1,000,000 mine north of Lead, was married here yesterday to Henry J. Coventry of Lead. An hour before the ceremony the groom was arrested for practicing medicine without a license. His bonds were placed at \$250, which was furnished by the father of the bride and the wedding went on. The couple started for a year's trip through Scotland. The groom claims connection with the duke of Coventry of Scotland.

Open Up New Territory.

OMAHA, June 7.—Next Monday the Burlington will begin the operation of regular train service into the new town of Guernsey, the ostensible terminus of its branch line extending from Alliance to Bridgeport and thence north westerly along the north bank of the Platte river to Guernsey, approximately 150 miles from Alliance.

Wyoming Selects Delegates.

LARAMIE, Wyo., June 7.—The Democratic state convention elected the following delegates to the national convention at Kansas City: A. E. Miller, P. C. Alger, C. E. Blidenburg, Walter L. Marsh, R. A. Keenan, William Hinton.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Turkey has not yet replied to the Russian and American notes on the subject of Armenia.

Eddie Connelly got the decision over Matty Matthews in the 25th round at New York Tuesday.

Catcher Parke Wilson quit the Kansas City baseball team Wednesday, owing to a difference over salary.

The Socialist Labor party, in convention in New York, Wednesday, nominated Joseph F. Maloney of Lynn, Mass., for president of the United States.

A dispatch from Cucuta, Venezuela, says that after 13 days of fighting the Colombian revolutionists have routed the government forces near Bucaramanga.

The trouble which has long been brewing between the American merchants of Bluefields and the government of Nicaragua, is rapidly coming to a head.

The post exchange and canteen buildings at Fort Wingate, N. M., were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Some of the commissary stores were saved.

Twelve persons at the home of George E. McGarr at Summit, Ga., were poisoned by eating ice cream. Mr. McGarr is dead and the doctors fear that nine others will die.

The jury on paintings of the Paris exposition have conferred medals of honor upon James McNeil Whistler and John Singer Sargent, the two famous American painters.

Heavy thunder storms in the central part of France have done considerable damage to crops. There have been several deaths from lightning and large tracts around Thiers are inundated.

Lead producers of Utah have taken the first steps toward forming a state and later a national organization, to put up the price of lead by increasing exports. They will work in co-operation with the smelter trust.

Three men were killed by a passenger train on the Long Island railroad Wednesday near Laurel Hill, L. I. They were: Matthew Clark, Daniel Halpin and Patrick Ryan. The men were walking on the track when struck.

Japan is seeking American cattle to introduce among native herds and improve the general stock on the islands. Four Japanese officials, especially commissioned to select and purchase fine stock, have arrived at San Francisco.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was examined at Bellevue hospital Wednesday by Dr. John H. Sullivan, who announced that Fitzsimmons is suffering from an abscess on his left knuckle and could not box with Rublin on June 15.

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