

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

Lord Roberts' List of Killed and Wounded Makes Britons Tremble

FEAR REPORTS OF SEVERE FIGHTING

Looks as Though General Cronje Has Made Good His Escape.

FOUGHT THE BRITISH TO A STANDSTILL

Details of Movements in Vicinity of Kimberley Anxiously Awaited.

BULLER CROSSES THE TUGELA AGAIN

Belief of Ladysmith Now Appears to Be One of the Events of the Immediate Future—The Day's News.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A. m.—Lord Roberts' list of forty-nine killed and wounded... Details of movements in vicinity of Kimberley anxiously awaited.

Buller crosses Tugela. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The War office has received the following from General Buller: "The latest report regarding General Buller's position is that he has crossed the Tugela river."

CASUALTY LIST IS RECEIVED

Roberts Sends Report of Two Officers Wounded and Killed in Two Days' Fighting.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—5.47 p. m.—The following dispatch has been received at the War office, from Lord Roberts: "The British have been fighting for two days and nights in the vicinity of the Tugela river."

OPINIONS OF THE EXPERTS

Phase of Things in South Africa Seems to Please the Writers on Military Subjects.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The London expert says: "The struggle with Cronje seems to have begun early Sunday, and he held his own with an inferior force at Koodostrand, south of Boshof, until yesterday."

QUARTER OF A MILLION MEN

That Number of Troops Needed at Once, Says a British Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Cape town correspondent writes: "It is of the gravest importance that the British public should not be carried away by recent successes into a belief that the war is practically over."

WOODRUFF MAKES HIS BOW

Lieutenant Governor of New York Launched in Vice Presidential Candidacy.

SEND-OFF AT MICHIGAN CLUB BANQUET

Great Enthusiasm When His Name is Sprung at Detroit—Governor Shuts Out of the Orators.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—Several striking events were given tonight by the leaders of the republican party in Michigan on the occasion of the fifteenth annual banquet of the Michigan club.

More than 500 republicans sat at the annual feast. The galleries were filled with spectators. The big armory was gay with patriotic decorations.

After due discussion of the menu J. R. McLaughlin, president of the club, and Governor Pliginsk delivered addresses of welcome. The governor warned "the sextette of those who hope to succeed me that a conscious discharge of the duties of governor of this state, with a determined purpose to serve the interests of the entire people and not a special interest, is not always a pleasant task."

Mr. Woodruff then spoke. "I am inclined to think that lightning might easily strike a vice presidential candidate here as well. When in the next national convention the question is asked, 'Who is the New York man to name for vice president?' (because as New York goes, so goes the union) will they not turn to that stalwart pair of New York leaders and bring forth the name of Timothy L. Woodruff?"

Shaffer Lauds Alger. Following Woodruff's speech, General Shaffer was called upon. A big burst of applause greeted the man who commanded in the Santiago campaign.

SEWELL TO TALK TO BRYAN. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Arthur Sewell of Bath, Me., candidate for vice president on the ticket with Mr. Bryan in 1896, is at the Arizona hotel in this city. Mr. Sewell is here to see Bryan, who will arrive in Atlanta Friday.

STEVENS QUILTS FREE SILVER. DENVER, Feb. 21.—Announcement was made today that L. N. Stevens, whose work as vice chairman of the executive committee of the national silver party was a feature of the campaign of 1896, has purchased a controlling interest in the Morning Gazette of Colorado Springs, Colo., and will, on March 1, resume the managing editorship of the paper.

SEVERE ON AMERICAN MEATS

Inspection Bill Adopted by the German Reichstag Commission—Penalties Are Increased.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Reichstag commission finished the second reading of the meat inspection bill today and the measure in its new shape was adopted by all the members of the commission.

The importation of canned, corned and salted meats from foreign countries is prohibited. The importation of fresh meats will only be allowed if accompanied by a certificate of health.

Preserved and prepared meats will only be allowed if accompanied by a certificate of health. These provisions are to remain in force until 1904, after which they will be greater.

All foreign meats must pass a few prescribed frontier stations, where they will be inspected. The penalties for a violation of the law are more severe than ever before.

JACQUEY A TERRIBLE FELLOW. French General May Fight a Duel—He Was Sentenced to Prison.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—There was a lively incident at today's session of the senate, sitting as a high court in the trial of Deputy Marcel Habert, charged with inciting soldiers to insubordination at the time of the funeral of President Carnot.

During the testimony of General Jacquy, who testified that Habert's frank character and answered for him as a good republican. The governor warned "the sextette of those who hope to succeed me that a conscious discharge of the duties of governor of this state, with a determined purpose to serve the interests of the entire people and not a special interest, is not always a pleasant task."

Nevertheless Senator Le Comte appealed to the president, saying: "The witness is threatening me." The president told General Jacquy to withdraw. As the general did so he turned indignantly toward Le Comte and said, "Give me M. Le Comte's address."

The outcome is expected to be a duel. POPULATION OF A SPANISH CITY SUFFERS FROM CONFLAGRATION.

VALLADOLID, Spain, Feb. 21.—About 320 houses of the town of Ataquines, which has been destroyed by a conflagration, which, as this dispatch is filed, threatens to wipe out the place. There has been great loss of livestock and several of the inhabitants have perished as a result of their terrible experience.

The governor and minister of the interior have gone to Ataquines for the purpose of providing assistance, especially provisions. Great suffering is expected to follow.

American Photographer Fined. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) N. Y. C., Feb. 21.—New York World (Copyright, Special Telegram)—John Miller, a New York photographer, has had an unpleasant experience with the Nice police. He took up a position Saturday morning on Plaza Charles Albert to photograph King Carol, but the crowd interfered with him, and his attempt to take a picture of the king was frustrated.

Presenting Lafayette Dollars. PARIS, Feb. 21.—Frank J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument committee, has brought the first of the Lafayette dollars from President McKinley to President Loubet, was presented this afternoon by United States Ambassador Porter to M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and the president later on the same day presented the dollars to the president of the republic.

Viceroy Will Inspect Tea. CALCUTTA, Feb. 21.—For the first time on record a viceroy of India (Lord Curzon) is about to visit Assam, India's great tea garden. Lady Curzon accompanies him.

Reciprocity with Jamaica. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—The reciprocal convention with the United States was approved by the legislature today. Only the official members were present.

Meat Bill Adopted. BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Reichstag committee today adopted the amended bill for the inspection of cattle for slaughter and the inspection of the same and the more stringent provisions advised by the subcommittee.

Thought He Saw a Light. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Because he thought he saw the rear light of a train in front of him, Vananda Engineer Peasley was killed last night by a passenger train.

Movements of Ocean Steamers, Feb. 21. At Southampton—Arrived—New York, from New York, Sailed—Steamer Sault, for Hamburg, for New York, February 22, 11.00 a. m. At Liverpool—Arrived—Sylvia, from Boston.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—Previously: At Naples—Arrived—Previously: At New York, for Genoa (and proceeded).

MONEY QUESTION TO REAR

Trusts and Imperialism the Main Point for Democratic Attack.

SIXTEEN TO ONE TO BE A BACK NUMBER

Kansas City in the Lead for Convention Honors, with Milwaukee Second—Governor Poynter Visits the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Trusts, anti-imperialism and money in order named are to be main planks in the platform of democracy this year. This is the consensus of nearly thirty members of the national democratic committee, who were interviewed tonight.

Little Giant, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, who is showing a swell platform front about the Raleigh hotel, coincides with the general view that money will be relegated to the rear in the next democratic platform and the fight against the republicans will be made upon much more vital issues.

To be exact, Mr. Thompson says: "Trusts and imperialism will be attacked in no uncertain terms in our platform. Money will have a distinguished place, of course, but will be third on the list of subjects to be mentioned in the principles of our faith. Of course, conservatism cannot make issues, they are left with the people, but I have no doubt the democratic party will go to the country on the propositions in the order named. Bryan will be nominated and will accept the platform as here outlined."

Kansas City is in the lead tonight for democratic national convention honors. Milwaukee having too much of a string attached to its \$100,000 check which it agreed to put up if the convention goes to the place made famous by the extract of hops.

Poynter Visits the Capital. Governor Poynter and Mrs. Poynter are in the city, guests of Congressman and Mrs. Clark. Governor Poynter, who has just arrived, reported to the local headquarters of the Board of Trade having in charge the details for the arrangement of a proper celebration of the removal of the seat of government from Philadelphia to Washington.

Special Allotting Agent Rankin of the Indian office left today for Nebraska to adjust allotments on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations. He is also charged to look into grievances which are being urged against Agent Mathewson by the Winnebago delegation at present in the city, wherein they state that a large number of cords of wood have been cut from reservation lands reserved for which have not been turned into the hands of the Indians.

Rural Free Delivery. Rural free delivery will be inaugurated at Batavia, Jefferson county, Ia., on March 15. The carrier will cover an area of thirty-two square miles, a population of 750. C. C. Humble is appointed carrier.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—E. D. Rinehart, at Chase, Chase county, vice D. B. Busch, resigned, and Emma Woolsey, at Lisco, Cheyenne county, vice J. C. Hudson, resigned. Also Jacob Geiger, at Minnetonka, Cheyenne county, and J. F. Andrews at Ezra, Crook county, Wyo.

An order was issued establishing a post-office at Center, Cook county, S. D., with Andrew Lundberg postmaster.

The house public lands committee today reported favorably upon the amendment of the bill authorizing the state of Wyoming to restore to the public domain 8,000 acres of land in Uinta county and select in lieu of the same acreage in other parts of the state.

AMERICAN WAR PROBABLE. Clash Between Costa Rica and Nicaragua Will Involve Many Interests of United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A serious condition of affairs exists in Central America, as is shown by the following telegram received by the secretary of state from Mr. Merry, United States minister to Costa Rica, dated San Jose, February 20, 1900:

Revolutionary invasion is expected from Nicaragua. Martial law declared. Troops moving to the frontier.

Owing to the large commercial and political interests of the United States in the two countries named, and especially in connection with the proposed construction of the Nicaragua canal by this country, the reported revolutionary movement on the part of the inhabitants of the one country against the other is viewed with considerable apprehension, as it practically amounts to a breach of the neutrality of the United States, both of which are probably more intimately associated in the general policy of the United States than any of the other countries of the American continent.

DIFFERENCES OVER A TREATY. Two Senate Committees Claim Jurisdiction in French Consular Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Today's executive session of the senate developed a sharp difference of opinion between the senate committee on foreign relations and the committee on finance. The former committee reported a treaty with France for reciprocity. Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, reported the action of his committee favorable to the treaty and had no sooner done so than Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, representing elements opposed to the treaty, moved the reference of the treaty to his committee.

Senator Davis met this motion with a point of order against present consideration and the matter was over until the next executive session.

Senator Aldrich takes the position that as the treaty directly affects the tariff it should be considered by the finance committee.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 22 2 p. m. 28 8 a. m. 22 3 p. m. 30 11 a. m. 21 4 p. m. 30 2 p. m. 21 5 p. m. 31 10 p. m. 21 6 p. m. 31 11 p. m. 20 7 p. m. 30

Police System is About to Succeed the Army in the Philippines.

MILITARY OPERATIONS ARE AT AN END

New Commission to the Islands to Establish Local Civil Government.

ANOTHER POLICY TOWARD INSURGENTS

Those Who Continue to Bear Arms to Be Considered Guerrillas.

BATES' LUZON EXPEDITION THE LAST

Organization of a Lightly Armed Gendarmerie on the Order of the Canadian Mounted Police the Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—According to information received at the War department from Manila, with the end of the present expedition of General Bates into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the island of Luzon, military operations in the Philippines close.

Afterward there is nothing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. Attention is now being given to that subject and steps are being taken to form a thoroughly mobile, lightly armed gendarmerie, something on the order of the Canadian mounted police, to cover the islands at all points and conserve the energies of the regular troops.

The arrest of a Tagal on the charge of being a guerrilla, as reported from Manila yesterday, it is stated at the department, marks the initiation of another policy toward the insurgents who still remain under arms.

As the summary punishment of guerrillas cannot be had until some action has been taken to declare the termination of the application of the rules of war, it is assumed at the War department that General Otis has already issued some kind of a proclamation or notice to the natives, warning them that if they defy the rules of war and pursue a predatory warfare they will be treated as guerrillas when captured.

FORMATION OF THE COMMISSIONER

The president is devoting special attention to the formation of the new Philippine commission, acting on advice that the army has reached the end of its functions in the islands and that the time is ripe for the establishment of civil government throughout the archipelago.

It is hoped that the personnel can be completed before the end of next week. It appears that Mr. Denby was obliged to decline reappointment as a commissioner, on account of physical inability to stand the hard work that will be involved throughout the visit to all the islands to set up local governments.

Justice Taft, who will head the new commission, has been in consultation with the president and secretary of state during the last few days.

THANKS FROM MRS. LAWTON

Wife of the Dead General Acknowledges Receipt of the Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lawton has made the following acknowledgment of the receipt of the home fund: "PEWEE VALLEY, Ky., Feb. 18.—Dear General Cronje: Such kindness as yours can never be repaid, and my heart is very full when I try to thank you. Works seem very poor at such a time. Will you please believe that I do appreciate it and all my life will find comfort in the remembrance."

"The universal feeling which prompted such wonderful generosity from the nation is inexpressibly profound. It has relieved the one anxious thought Henry would have had, and I do not know how to thank you or the nation."

"Believe me, with kind regards, very sincerely, MARY C. LAWTON."

TWO ISLANDS BELONG TO SPAIN

State Department Finds that American Gunboats Overdid Their Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Upon representations of the Spanish government to the effect that some of the islands south of the Philippine archipelago which had been taken possession of by United States gunboats were really the property of Spain, the authorities of the State department have examined the charts and concluded to direct the withdrawal of our claims to the islands of Cagayan and Cibutu, both of which lie without the boundary lines laid down by the treaty of Paris.

Porter Wanted for the Commission. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is understood that when Robert H. Porter, who recently returned from an official trip to Cuba, was in Washington the other day the president spoke to him in reference to becoming a member of the Philippine commission. Mr. Porter's private affairs and his work in connection with Cuban tariff matters make it impossible for him to be absent from the United States for two years, but he has been requested by the president and secretary of war, as soon as a stable government has been formed in the Philippines, to do the same work in connection with the customs and internal revenue taxation in those countries that he has done in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Reports About the Ship Misoueri. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Surgeon General Sternberg received the following telegram today from Major H. W. Arthur of the medical department at San Francisco, in charge of the hospital ship Misoueri, who recently returned from an official trip to Cuba, was in Washington the other day the president spoke to him in reference to becoming a member of the Philippine commission. Mr. Porter's private affairs and his work in connection with Cuban tariff matters make it impossible for him to be absent from the United States for two years, but he has been requested by the president and secretary of war, as soon as a stable government has been formed in the Philippines, to do the same work in connection with the customs and internal revenue taxation in those countries that he has done in Cuba and Porto Rico.

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Chicago to Use Canal Power. Municipal Government Will Endeavor to Control Energy from the Great Drainage Ditch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The immense water-power of the new ship and drainage canal, estimated to be worth millions of dollars, is to be utilized and controlled by the municipal government of Chicago if plans laid by Mayor Harrison are carried to a conclusion. Mayor Harrison says the passage by the city of the ordinance authorizing the construction of a power plant for the construction of a power plant for the city is but a step in the movement to secure the power for municipal purposes. Mayor Harrison also intimated he would fight all attempts to lease the power to private individuals. The power thus secured will be used for lighting the streets and all public buildings and to furnish energy to operate bridges and waterworks.

Returning More Dead Soldiers. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The next transport of importance from Manila will be the Hancock, which is due tomorrow with a contingent of 402 bodies of soldier dead. There are forty-five more bodies some of which are expected to arrive about March 1.

Otis' Latest Casualty List. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—General Otis' latest casualty list is as follows: "MANILA, Feb. 20.—Killed: Larson—Thirty-second Infantry, January 11, at Santa Cruz, I. Lincoln Miller, January 21, at Santa Cruz, I. Henry Foster, corporal, February 14, at Santa Cruz, I. Second Infantry, G. John T. Larkin and William Wounded: Luzon—Thirty-seventh Infan-