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FORTY MILES OF MEN

Lord Roberts Sweeping Toward the Vaal with a Wide Front.

HILBRON IS OCCUPIED BY HAMILTON

Last Town of Resistance in the Free State

BOERS RETIRE WITH RESISTANCE

Continue to Elude the Enemy.

POWELL TELLS OF MAFEKING'S RELIEF

BEE WANT ADS PAY.

ST. LOUIS, May 23. PUBLISHER BEE. SIR—I sent ad to THE BEE two weeks ago and sent same ad to World-Herald; have received eight replies, all of whom mention THE BEE and none mention the World-Herald. I think World-Herald ad readers are those out of a job and broke. Yours, C. H. ELLIS.

REICHTAG PASSES MEAT BILL

Action Taken on the Measure Which Shuts Out American Products.

PRESENT FORM WORSE THAN THE FIRST

Ambassador White Says the Compromise is More Exclusive of Meats from the United States Than the Original.

BERLIN, May 23.—The Reichstag today voting by roll call adopted the meat bill by 163 to 123 votes.

AS SIZED UP BY GEN. SCHWAN

He Reports on Conditions in the Philippines—Filipino Hope for Democratic Victory.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The War department has received an interesting report from Brigadier General Thomas Schwan, U. S. V., dated on the transport Thomas, at S. M., May 12, 1900. He submits a thorough review of the state of affairs in the Philippines up to the time of his departure from Manila on April 15 last, making particular reference to what he believes to be the irretrievable collapse of the Filipino insurrection as a whole.

STRIKERS KILL AN OFFICER

Special Policeman in St. Louis is Shot During a Riot.

VICTIM WAS A VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Harrowed Piled on a Track and the Stalled Street Car Made a Target—Other Probable Fatalities.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike on the St. Louis Transit company's system today.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair, Warmer.

Hour	Temp.	Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	60	1 p. m.	71
6 a. m.	60	2 p. m.	74
7 a. m.	61	3 p. m.	74
8 a. m.	63	4 p. m.	74
9 a. m.	64	5 p. m.	73
10 a. m.	67	6 p. m.	69
11 a. m.	69	7 p. m.	69
12 m.	70	8 p. m.	69
		9 p. m.	68

GUILTY MUST SUFFER

Determination of the Administration to Punish Postal Embezzlers.

PRESIDENT SHOCKED AT DISCLOSURES

Directs the Prosecution of All Guilty of Frauds in Cuba.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN BRISTOW

Governor General Wood to Be Fully Informed of Developments.

SENATORS DEFEND THE ADMINISTRATION

Platt Reads Letter of Instructions from Postmaster General to Bristow—Spencer and Hale Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In a speech today in the senate Platt of Connecticut read the following letter of instructions from the postmaster general to Bristow:

CAPTURE OF ELOFF RETOLD

Dispatch from Mafeking Just Before the Relief Tells of Garrison's Experiences.

MAFEKING, May 18.—The whole town was abuzz with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory which was complete, decisive and far-reaching. The military operations of the British were extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact. The British had lost hardly any men and yet three bodies of German light infantry had been completely surrounded, cut off and given an opportunity to surrender which they had declined. Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy.

MINISTERIAL BANQUETS TO MARK THE EVENT IN LONDON

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

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DES MOINES TEMPLE ADMITTED

Mystic Shrine Destroyed by Fire—Za-Ga-Zig Is All Rights—Chief Habitués.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The imperial court of the Mystic Shrine completed its twenty-sixth annual session here today after a successful business session. Kansas City was chosen as the oasis where the tribes shall gather next year and June 11 and 12 were fixed as the dates.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ORGANIZED

Charter Issued by New York State—Illinois Decision Made It Necessary.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A charter was issued at Albany, N. Y., today to the following named men, as incorporators of a new gathering organization to be called the Associated Press:

DELEGATES ARE FOR BRYAN

Review of Position of Men Selected for New York State Convention.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Journal and Advertiser says that of the 450 delegates to the state convention 162 are pledged to insist on Bryan delegates to the national convention and 124, nearly all from New York City, are unpledged. The remaining delegates have not yet been chosen.

DAKOTA REPUBLICANS MEET

Attendance is Largest in History of Party Conventions in State.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 23.—The remainder of the delegates to the republican state convention arrived today and the attendance is the largest in the history of republican conventions of the state.

FLANKING OUT THE BOERS

Roberts Keeps Up the Tactics Which Have Been So Successful in the Past.

HONINGSPRUIT, Orange Free State, Tuesday Evening, May 22.—General French has crossed the Rhenosters river, northwest of here. This movement, combined with General Buller's occupation of Hillbron, renders the Boer position twenty miles in the British front untenable.

MANY BOERS SURRENDERING

Road Entirely Clear from Kimberley to Mafeking—No Opposition to British.

KIMBERLEY, Tuesday, May 22.—About 800 Boers have surrendered at Vryburg (north of Kimberley) and a little more than half way between that place and Mafeking.

ESCAPING SOLDIERS ARE SHOT

Fort Riley Prisoners Wounded in Attempting to Get Away from a Sentry.

FORT RILEY, Kan., May 23.—Twenty military prisoners, John Arnold and George A. Fryman, serving sentences of one year each, were shot at by a sentry while attempting to escape.

GOLD DEMOCRATS CONFER

Changes Are That They Will Put Their Own National Ticket in the Field.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—The gold democrats of Indiana held an important conference here this afternoon to determine their position in the coming national campaign.

Movement of Ocean Vessels

At Southampton, At Liverpool, At Limerick, Arrived St. Paul, From New York, Left from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Arrived—St. Paul, from New York, left from New York, via Philadelphia, for Philadelphia, via Philadelphia, for Philadelphia.

RECESSION TO AMERICAN DELEGATES

Reception to American Delegates.

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