

BOERS HAVE PRETORIA

British Troops Will Have to Fight to Get Possession of the City.

ROBERTS' IS AT JOHANNESBURG

Union Jack Flashed Over Government Building Thursday Afternoon—Hot Fighting Precedes Its Capture—Roberts' Goes No Figures, but Says Gordon Sustained Most Casualties.

LONDON, June 1.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War office here:

JOHANNESBURG, May 31.—2 p. m.—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the government buildings.

The War office has from Lord Roberts a dispatch dated Germiston, May 29, 9 p. m., saying: The result of the fighting yesterday upon Jan Hamersburg for the sale of the mine. Fred already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg in support of French's cavalry, which was directed to go north near the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me, states that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy, strongly posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They have two heavy guns and several field guns and pom-poms. Hamilton forthwith attacked.

The fight was led by the Gordons, who after capturing one extremity of the ridge wheeled around and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinately. The One Hundred and Fourth led on the other flank and would not be denied. The chief share in the action, as is the casualty list, fell to the Gordons, whose gallant advance excited the admiration of all.

Lord Cecil Manners, son of the duke of Rutland, and who is acting as a newspaper correspondent, was among the prisoners captured by the Boers during Lord Roberts' advance May 29. The Westminster Gazette says it is rumored in a quarter likely to be well informed that President Kruger was captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria.

The War office here knows nothing about the reported capture of President Kruger. At last accounts Kruger was at Waterlooven, 130 miles from Pretoria.

Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night and the selection at a meeting of a citizens' committee to administer the city provisionally.

Since this telegram left on Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Lourenço Marques by telegram from Pretoria. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams.

Although the War office has not received a word about it no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there.

The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact.

State's Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

MAKE IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

War Department Receives Report of Action in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following dispatch was received at the war department today from General MacArthur at Manila:

Small surrenders continue department of northern Luzon. Corino, fugitive Governor of Benguet, active friend Aguinaldo, captured yesterday near Cayaban, important. While scouting near San Miguel Mayamo (Luzon) May 29, Charles D. Roberts, Privates John A. McIntyre and Lyle W. Akens were captured. Sergeant John G. Allen, Privates Joseph McCourt and John A. Green, killed. George Kingler, wounded, thigh. All of Company I, Thirty-fifth regiment, United States volunteers.

Platoon in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The special agent of the United States at Honolulu reports to the Department of State, under date of the 5th inst., that the Hawaiian authorities have declared the Hawaiian islands free from infection by the bubonic plague since the 23rd ult., and that the quarantine of the islands was raised on the last mentioned date.

Publishers' Building Opens.

PARIS, June 1.—The American publishers' building of the exposition was opened by the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, and the usual American officials today. A big gathering of Americans was present. Great interest was taken in the production of the initial number of the Paris edition of the New York Times, printed within the building.

Warrant Issued for Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 1.—The issuance of a bench warrant today for the arrest of W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, was the first official notice that an indictment had been returned naming Taylor as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel. The indictment was filed and entered of record April 19.

Was a Wyoming Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Captain Charles D. Roberts of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, who with two of his men has fallen into the hands of the Philippine insurgents near San Miguel de Mayamo, Luzon, is a son of Lieutenant Colonel Cyrus E. Roberts, Thirtieth infantry. He was born in Dakota in 1872 and was appointed to the army from Wyoming. It is believed at the War department that the insurgents will endeavor to hold these captives for ransom, but the army will endeavor to run them down and recapture the men.

Thomas E. Misco Dead.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Thomas E. Misco, a theatrical manager, who in his younger days was a famous clown, died in a New York hospital tonight from injuries received by falling from a stairway in the Morton house on Tuesday morning. He was 56 years of age. Mr. Misco was owner of the following theaters: The Trocadero, Philadelphia; the Trocadero, Chicago; the Dewey, Minneapolis; the Star, St. Paul, and the Trocadero in Omaha. He was also manager and proprietor of several traveling burlesque companies.

SENATE AIDS ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Effort to Cut Down Five Million Dollar Appropriation Fails.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—At the conclusion of a session lasting eight hours the senate this evening passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for nearly a week. The amendment providing for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904 was contained in the bill. An effort was made by Senator Morgan to reduce the amount to be appropriated to \$3,000,000, but it was unsuccessful.

An amendment was incorporated providing for the beginning of the work on the memorial bridge between Washington and Arlington cemetery, to be erected in the memory of the dead of both the union and confederate armies. While the bill carries only \$200,000 for the project, it is expected ultimately to cost about \$5,000,000. An amendment also was added to the measure providing for an adjustment of certain claims of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, California, Oregon and South Carolina. The passage of the sundry civil bill leaves only two general appropriation bills to be acted upon by the senate—the military academy and the general deficiency measures. It is expected they will be passed by Saturday night.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD MEADE.

Reason for Otis' Delay in Landing is Telegraphed to Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The War department received notice from General Shafter today of the arrival at San Francisco of General Otis and the existence of smallpox aboard the transport Meade, which accounts for the failure of General Otis to land promptly upon his arrival in San Francisco. General Shafter's dispatch, which is dated yesterday, is as follows:

General Otis arrived this evening in good health. On account of several cases of smallpox on board he will not be able to land for several days. He will take first train east after landing.

General Otis will probably come direct to Washington, and will go thence to Rochester, N. Y., in season to be present at the demonstration which is being arranged in his honor by the citizens of that place for June 15. The general will be given an extended leave of absence by the War department and when he has thoroughly recuperated from the prostrating labors of his position in the Philippines he will, it is said, be assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago.

ANOTHER ST. LOUIS TRAGEDY.

Union Man Shoots a Policeman and is Killed by an Officer.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Albert Koenig, a union man, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of Police Officer Crane and was himself instantly killed by a bullet from the revolver of Officer Baher on Broadway, near the Southern electric power house late tonight.

From the meagre information received by Inspector Lally at the Four Courts at midnight it seems that Koenig was walking back and forth in front of the power house with a shotgun on his shoulder, declaring that he was a union man and defying the transit company and its non-union employees. Officer Crane approached him and asked him to take his shotgun home. Koenig replied in vehement terms, and when the officer grappled with him in an effort to disarm him the man brought the weapon to his shoulder and, aiming it at Crane, pulling the trigger. The officer sank to the ground unconscious.

Maher was near by and, running up to Koenig demanded his surrender. Koenig made a threatening movement and Maher shot him. Crane is at the Alexian Brothers' hospital dying.

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Memorial Day at Manila.

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TROOPS ARE IN PEKIN

United States and Six Other Powers Place Them There.

AMERICANS LAND AT TIEN TSIN

One Hundred and Eight With Field and Machine Guns Ashore—Russia Sends Five War Ships to Taku—Britain Already Has Two There and Others Are Hourly Expected.

TIEN TSIN, May 31.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Tien tsin, but the victory here will not allow them to proceed hence to Peking on the railway without authority of the Tsung-li-Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun and a field gun landed here last night amidst the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and two British war ships have arrived at Taku and the British are now landing. Other war ships are hourly expected.

Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here today enroute to Fang Tai. There is a disposition here to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act, Tien Tsin is in no danger. The party of Frenchmen and Germans returned from Chang Hsin Tien this afternoon. This confirms the reports that the Belgians are now safe at Peking. They found several thousand "Boxers" about the ruins of Lu Kow Chiao and Chang Hsin Tien stations. The bridges have been damaged and the rolling stock destroyed. At both places the damage done is considerably greater than at Fang Tai. The members of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up the sleepers and in one case a mandarin was looking on. The further report that the missionaries and others escaped from Pao Ting in boats.

The imperial railway directory is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employes, principally the British, whom they say should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, did not leave until they saw Lu Kow Chiao station, five miles away, in flames and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang Tai, which was running on the Lu Han line in an attempt to rescue the Belgians.

Foreign men-of-war have arrived here today. Five Russian war ships and a Russian gun boat, one French war ship, two British war ships and one Italian war ship. They are all landing men.

SHANGHAI, May 31.—The British war ships Orlando and Algerine are landing 100 men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked. The "Boxers" are apparently without arms, except those they have obtained from the soldiery, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

PEKIN, Tuesday, May 29.—From all parts of the surrounding country news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, sixty miles from Peking, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

PRETORIA TO GIVE UP.

British Officers Now at Johannesburg Dictating Terms of Surrender.

PRETORIA, May 31.—British army officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Waterlooven. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria.

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OTIS ARRIVES ON THE MEADE.

Transport Saluted as it Enters the Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The transport Meade arrived from Manila tonight with Major General E. S. Otis aboard. As the transport entered the harbor a salute of thirteen guns was fired and a number of gayly decorated tugs and launches went out to meet it. The quarantine officers boarded the Meade and it was headed toward the quarantine station at Angel Island. General Otis will not land tonight. A number of officers detailed by General Shafter went out in a tug to greet General Otis and consult him about having a detachment of troops escort him from the landing to his hotel.

The Meade had three cases of smallpox aboard. It was placed in quarantine, where it will remain an indefinite time. General Otis stated to the quarantine officials that he was in excellent health and wished to land to take a train for the east as soon as possible. A quartermaster, a steward and a soldier are infected with the smallpox.

The Meade has on board the bodies of 112 soldiers who died in the Philippines. There was one death on the way over. The transport's passenger list numbers forty-nine cabin and 124 steerage. The presence of smallpox on the vessel makes the time of General Otis' landing very indefinite.

WHY THE EDICT WAS ISSUED.

Result of the Pressure of Foreign Legations in Peking.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The support here is that the edict referred to was issued as a result of the pressure of the foreign legations in Peking. The dispatches from China heretofore have stated that the authorities had decided to ask the Chinese office to define explicitly the measures the government intended to take in dealing with the Boxers and yesterday's edict prohibiting the organization, under the penalty of death, is in all probability the response to the representations made. That the document is couched in equivocal terms is not surprising to officials here who are acquainted with conditions in China. The edict belongs to what is known as the reactionary party in Chinese politics and the emperor being under her influence it is not surprising that the edict is, as stated, more of an excuse of the movement than a condemnation of it.

FIVE AMERICANS ARE KILLED.

Philippine Force Sweeps Through a Garrison Town Near Manila.

MANILA, May 31.—On Tuesday night a party of insurgents reached San Miguel de Mayamo, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They swept through the surprised town, shooting right and left, killing five Americans and wounding seven.

Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were recovered. A valuable cow was also taken.

San Miguel de Mayamo is a few miles from Manila. While a band under the escort of the troops of the Forty-sixth infantry was moving from Ilang to Silang, within twenty-five miles of Manila, it was attacked by Ladrones, three of the party being killed.

Bryan Boomer to Parade. KANSAS CITY, May 31.—One thousand Nebraskans will march in the parade arranged by the local committee for the democratic national convention here on July 4. They will consist of the Bryan Home Guards, 100 strong; the Bryan Continental Guards, 100; the Traveling Men's Bryan club, 300, all of them, and the Jacksonian club of Omaha, 500 strong. Each club will bring its own band. Headquarters had previously been arranged for the Omaha crowd and today contracts were closed by M. D. Welch of Lincoln for quarters for the Lincoln men. Twelve special coaches will bring in the Lincoln men.

English and Germans Clash.

LONDON, May 31.—While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had captured Johannesburg, a German man occupied by the English, the German crew of the Henrietta, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm, cheered President Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English and the chief officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

No More Use for Consul.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Consul General William Haywood, who for three years past has been the representative of the United States in Hawaii, is here on his way to Honolulu to terminate his official duties. On June 14 he turned his office over to the new government and from that date Hawaii will be commercially, as well as politically, an integral part of the United States.

Democratic Convention Seats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Senator James, chairman of the democratic national committee, says applications for press seats at the democratic convention at Kansas City should be made to William J. Stone, St. Louis, Mo., chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements. It is the intention to appoint a press committee of newspaper men and these applications will be turned over to them.

Capture Rebels and Arms.

MANILA, May 31.—Lieutenant Jens E. Stejle of Company L, Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seven of the enemy were killed and twenty-three, including the captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the rebels. Sergeant Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higao, province of Albay, yesterday.

Woman Declared Insane.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 4.—Mrs. C. H. Weeks was taken to Ainsworth, examined by the insanity commissioners and declared to be insane. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, because the first manifestation of the disease occurred several months ago, when Mrs. Weeks took up Wellington and began the practice of that mad in this town a few days ago. The disease manifested itself more clearly, with the above result. Mrs. Weeks, who is the wife of a highly respected resident, was taken to Norfolk.

Spanish War Veterans Organize.

ST. EDWARDS, Neb., June 4.—Ex-members of the First Nebraska regiment have organized a camp of Spanish-American war veterans, which was called Camp Sisson, in memory of Lieutenant Sisson of Company K, who was killed in battle near Manila.

Man of Seventy-Eight Weds.

REYNOLDS, Neb., June 4.—William Marshall was married last night to Miss Mary Smith at the home of the bride's father. He has been seventy-eight summers and his bride is thirty-three years old.

BURGLARS IN WAVERLY

Safe Blown and Building Damaged by the Explosion.

THE MONEY WAS NOT SECURED

Trouble Over School Bonds in Table Rock—Matter May Be Tied Up in Courts—A Long Pine Woman Declared Insane—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters Here and There.

WAVERLY, Neb., June 4.—Some time during Friday night thieves entered the Bank of Waverly, of which T. J. Beale is cashier, and blew the safe to fragments, damaging the building to some extent. The concussion broke the windows. It has the appearance of being the work of experts.

The money was not reached, as the inner door was intact, and the explosion left the outer door in such a position that there was no chance to use more explosives and it could not be pried off with a crowbar, so it was given up as a bad job. They would have secured little money in any case, as only a small sum is kept on hand. The bank was open for business as usual at 9 a. m. Several heard the report of the explosion, but the storm was so severe no attention was given it.

Trouble Over School Bonds.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 4.—At the recent election, May 21, school bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were voted in this school district by a majority of one more than the necessary two-thirds vote. There has been much talk and feeling in the matter and the indications now are that it may be tied up in the courts for some time. The school board has employed Hon. Frank Martin of Falls City, while the contestants have Lindsay and Roper of Pawnee City, who were over yesterday looking up matters pertaining to the contest and it is expected that papers will be served at any time on the school officers to restrain the issuing of the bonds.

ALLIANCE AGENT HELD UP.

Burlington agent at Parkman, Wyo., was held up and robbed last night after the westbound train pulled out and the passengers left the platform. The highwayman pulled his gun and ordered the agent to shell out. He did as he was commanded and the thief made his escape. He was dressed like an Indian. No clue has been obtained. It is supposed he came out of the mountains and returned to them.

The Hen Got Off.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 1.—Eddie Kehm, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kehm, living in the east part of the city, set fire to a hen's nest to make the hen leave and burned up two barns. He had made several unsuccessful attempts to drive the hen back from her nest, but she fought back and saved the eggs. He then secured some matches and proceeded to smoke her off.

Postmaster's Salary Raised.

STANTON, Neb., June 1.—Postmaster Stephens has just received a communication from the Postoffice department advising him that his salary as postmaster will be \$1,400 for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1900. This is an increase of \$100 and is a good showing for the Stanton postoffice, as it will be remembered this is one of the few offices in the state which raised the salary \$200 last year.

Driven Insane.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 1.—Mrs. Charles Weeks of Long Pine was brought here before the sanity board and was declared insane. This morning she was taken to the insane asylum at Norfolk. The cause is supposed to be a railroad accident some time since, which affected her spine, along with zeal for Christian science and magnetic healing.

Cattle for Nebraska Herds.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 1.—Uria Chestnut arrived in Ainsworth last evening with twenty-six head of pedigree Hereford bulls, cows and heifers from Guelph, Ont., to add to the big herd of white faces owned by Chester brothers of this county. Brown county stockmen are fast adding the finest of blooded animals to their herds.

Smallpox at Salem.

SALEM, Neb., June 1.—Some two or three patients who had what has been pronounced smallpox have recovered. No new cases have developed, although several other people were known to have been exposed and the resultant excitement has almost entirely subsided.

Three Boys Drowned.

BENKELMAN, Neb., June 1.—Three boys, Jay Scott, Roy Walthall and Leo Robidoux, aged about 13, were drowned in a pond one-half mile west of town while bathing. They were found about midnight and buried on Memorial day.

Murderer Held to District Court.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 1.—At the preliminary hearing of Mathews for the murder of E. G. Wait the prisoner waived an examination and was held to the district court without bail. The body of Wait goes to Marshalltown for interment.

Fine Crop Prospects.

DILLER, Neb., June 1.—A fine rain fell here Wednesday night. Crop prospects were never better in this section and small grain is looking fine. The prospects for a large fruit crop are good.

Lightning Strikes a Church.

HARTINGTON, Neb., June 1.—A severe electrical storm visited this section, accompanied by heavy wind and rain. Lightning struck the Norwegian Lutheran church, doing but little damage.

Irrigation Canal Project.

BAYARD, Neb., June 1.—The farmers' canal project, which has been regularly discussed and occasionally discussed, seems to have taken on a new lease of life, with good prospects of being an assured fact ere long. The canal will be seventy miles in length and the territory to be irrigated includes about five miles in width, extending over a semi-arid belt. The proprietors of the enterprise say that nothing now interferes with the work on the canal except the delay in the arrival of the necessary men and material, which is expected here within a fortnight.

To Make It a Great Reunion.

WYMORE, Neb., June 1.—Since it is a settled fact that the annual reunion of the Southeastern Nebraska veterans' association is to be held here, the business men are taking a great interest in it, with the intention of making it the best reunion ever held by the association. Committees have been appointed to look after the various details. The committee on location decided to hold the reunion proper down in Horseshoe park, a most beautiful wooded spot on the banks of the creek, in the east part of town, this being where it was held last year.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BLAIR.

Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The national convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran church in America will meet from June 7 to 13 in Blair, Neb. This promises to be the largest gathering of Danes ever held in America, inasmuch as their national institutions, their theological seminary, college and publishing house are all located at Blair, and are in a flourishing condition. The large tent will accommodate all who may come.

The report of the president, Rev. G. B. Christiansen of Omaha, will show development in every branch of work. The Scandinavian Lutherans have kept pace with the development of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church in America. They report now 3,653 churches, 104,960 communicants, 17 colleges, 20 academies, 16 orphanages, 45 church papers, and annual offerings to benevolence of over a quarter of a million dollars. The leading question to be discussed at Blair will be the educational, missionary and the benevolent work among the Danes in America. All Danes are welcome.

Finds His Companion Dead.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 1.—George Bennett in company with Adolph Dingman went out to canvass. When near the Fillmore mills Mr. Dingman went into a house, leaving Mr. Bennett in the buggy. On returning after a few minutes' absence he found Mr. Bennett lying on the seat unconscious. He was taken in the house and a physician called who pronounced him dead. Mr. Bennett had been subject to epileptic fits for some years. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

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