

# TO FIGHT TO FINISH

British Informed That Boer War Is Far From Ended.

## KITCHENER RELIEVING JADED COMMANDS

Fresh Troops are Needed in South Africa  
President Kruger Will Visit United States in June—Will Appear in Boston, Washington and Chicago.

Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that eighteen volunteer companies, freed by reliefs, are coming home and that further arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies, says a London dispatch. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

The Victoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities, or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war says:

"It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on command; and although the recently successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

It is reported from Brussels that acting President Schalkerburger has removed the seat of government to Leydsdorp.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to the United States to June to visit Washington, Boston and Chicago. "It is definitely ascertained," says a dispatch to the Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday "that Generals Dewet and Botha met at Vred."

The Capetown correspondent to the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graafreinet and Aberdeen. There was no other news from South Africa, except that a small party of Boers have reoccupied Phillipstown in Cape Colony.

## GRAIN GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Elevator Fire at St. Louis Causes Loss of \$450,000.

Sparks from a switch engine set fire to the big elevator owned by the St. Louis Elevator & Storage company, at St. Louis, and within less than two hours the building was reduced to ashes entailing a loss of \$450,000. The building and contents which consisted of about 800,000 bushels of wheat and corn, were fully insured.

H. C. Haarstick, president of the company, said the building and contents was fully insured. It was his opinion that the loss of the grain would not affect the local market.

The burned elevator was the second largest in St. Louis and was used for storage purposes by others than members of the St. Louis Elevator & Storage Co., but the latter at this time happened to own almost all the grain. The building contained corn and wheat of grades below No. 2. Only a small amount of high class cereals was stored there. The building was insured for \$90,000 and the storage company's grain for \$550,000. The other insurance on private storage will aggregate \$90,000. There will be little if any, grain salvage, the fire and water having made a clean sweep.

## DIEGON TO BE A BOATSWAIN

President Rewards Man Who Accompanied Hobson.

The president has made the following appointments:  
Navy—Rush B. Wallace, jr., to be a first lieutenant in the marine corps; John S. Doddridge, to be a lieutenant; Thomas L. Stitt, to be an ensign; Conrad W. L. Jungquist, to be a gunner; Clayton P. Hand to be a carpenter; Fedek R. Hazard, to be a boatswain; Arthur Smith to be a boatswain; Osborn Deignan, to be a boatswain.

Osborn Deignan, who is appointed boatswain, is one of the sailors who accompanied Naval Constructor Hobson on the famous Merrimac expedition in Santiago bay while the harbor was being blockaded by the American fleet. It was the desire of the president to reward Deignan for his bravery on that occasion by appointing him a naval cadet at Annapolis, but it was found that he was not eligible.

## Woman Tries to Kill Herself.

Mrs. Margaret Carr, aged fifty-seven, a prominent and wealthy lady of Girard, Ill., attempted to commit suicide at her home by hanging herself in the woodshed after breakfast, but was discovered and cut down by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen. Despondency over the recent death of her husband and grandchild was the cause.

## Fire in Montana Town.

Fire, which started in the Odd Fellows' hall at Augusta, Mont., swept through the business portion of the town, consuming every building on the main street. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$35,000 insurance.

## Sugar Warehouse Burned

The warehouse on the southside plantation, says a New Orleans dispatch, containing a large quantity of sugar, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

## GOES TO UNION IRON WORKS

Contract Awarded for Building the Cruiser Milwaukee.

The navy department has decided to award the contract for the building of the protected cruiser Milwaukee to the Union iron works at San Francisco. When the bids were received they were referred by Secretary Long to the board of construction. The board went over the subject and then submitted a written report to Secretary Long. This report points out that the Pacific coast has received only one of eight vessels, when it was the evident purpose of congress that at least two of the vessels should go there in case the price was not excessive. In the present case the bid of the Union works is \$2,825,000, which, the board points out, is considerably less than 4 per cent above the contract price on similar ships built in the east. The law allows 4 per cent additional on ships built on the Pacific coast.

The first of the new type of five-inch guns designed for cruisers of the Denver class, was tested at the Indian head proving ground with very satisfactory results. A projectile weighing sixty pounds was fired with a powder charge of twenty-six pounds. The muzzle velocity reached the exceptionally high figure of 2,990 feet per second, showing a muzzle energy of 2,724 foot tons. This is sixty-five per cent more muzzle energy than guns of the same type have made heretofore. It is sufficient to pierce seven inches of Krupp armor at the muzzle and five inches of Krupp armor at 2,000 yards.

## KNOX TO ENTER CABINET

President Announces the Acceptance of Portfolio.

President McKinley has announced to the members of the cabinet that Mr. P. C. Knox of Pittsburg has accepted the attorney generalship which was offered him last week.

That the report that Governor Allen of Porto Rico is to resign upon his arrival in Washington is credited to the island is manifest from the fact that the people of the island are making representations to the president regarding his successor. Wenceslao Borda, who is chairman of the Porto Rican commission, which recently came to Washington to protest against the Hollenden tax law, has written to the president on behalf of the commission suggesting Francis H. Wilson, the present postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y., as a successor of Governor Allen. In offering Mr. Wilson's name to the president Mr. Borda, who is in New York, says he is obeying instructions cabled to him by the executive committee of the Merchants, Planters' and Bankers' association of Porto Rico.

## WOMAN KILLED BY A BLOW.

Drawn Into a Quarrel in Which Sons Are Concerned.

While interfering on behalf of her two boys, who were engaged in a quarrel with several others over a game of marbles in Chicago, Mrs. Anna Palmiere of 1552 Congress street was knocked down by a blow from fifteen-year-old James H. McKay and died before being lifted from the sidewalk. McKay ran away and was not arrested until several hours later. Henry Palmiere, husband of the dead woman, upon returning to his room soon after the death of his wife, procured a revolver and went in search of his boys the latter in the meantime having been secreted in the house of the neighbors for safe keeping. The irate father wondered about the neighborhood for some time and became so violent that Captain Campbell detailed an officer to guard the house during the night to prevent Palmiere, from injuring his two sons, Maximilian and Vivian, whom he blames for having drawn their mother into the disturbance which resulted in her death.

## JOINTIST WAS ACQUITTED

Case in Kansas Under the New Temperance Law.

The first trial of a jointist under the new Hurrell law passed by the last Kansas legislature, which makes it a misdemeanor to be found in possession of spirituous liquors, resulted in no verdict at Salina, Kan., and the jury was discharged. It was the case of Henry Stevens and wife, whose place was raided by the sheriff recently. The passage of the law was the result of the temperance crusade started by Mrs. Nation.

## Banquet for Chancellor.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the university of Nebraska, delivered a lecture before the Lawrence county teachers' institute at Deadwood, S. D., on the subject of "Self Culture." A banquet was given in honor of Dr. Andrews and Miss Alice Heman of Lincoln, who is one of the lecturers at the institute. The banquet was given at the home of Dr. E. E. Clough.

## President Diaz Declines.

A letter from Juarez to the El Paso, Tex., chamber of commerce, says President Diaz will decline that city's invitation to meet President McKinley for the reason that the Mexican congress will be in session on the date named.

## FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Slayer of Jackman Convicted Despite His Cunning.

The trial of Bert Tibbetts at Grand Rapids, Mich., charged with the murder of H. Jackman in Georgetown on December 31, 1900, ended with a verdict of guilty. Jackman was found in his barn close to the heels of an alleged vicious horse in a dying condition. It was supposed the horse inflicted the wounds, but an investigation led to the arrest and conviction of Tibbetts.

# SAVED FROM FLOOD

School Teacher At Harrison, Neb., a Heroine.

## MAKES BRAVE RESCUE OF HER CHARGES

Anchors Frail Building in its Midst of Torrent—Stands Waist Deep in Chilling Waters Until Danger is Past—Her Praises are Sounded.

An act of heroism unsurpassed in the annals of the state is the expression being used by the Sioux county people in connection with the performance of Miss Lizzie Cottman, teacher in the district school near Harrison, Neb. Alone, facing a torrent of water carrying debris of trees, dead animals and all the complements of a flood, she rescued from a horrible death the scholars of her school and preserved the building itself from what seemed inevitable destruction.

Teacher and pupils were unconscious of the frightful danger awaiting them. Suddenly Miss Cottman felt a strange, uncanny movement under her feet. Again it came, this time so strong that the pupils looked up in terror. Stepping to the door, Miss Cottman witnessed a sight sufficient to stir the strongest soul. The White river was out of its banks. The school building was already surrounded and the rising flood was hurling its power against the frail frame structure.

Instantly Miss Cottman's purpose was formed. Across the expanse of water, tugging at his long rope, was a horse which had been ridden by one of the pupils to the school. Springing fearlessly into the muddy and debris-filled sea, Miss Cottman waded waist deep to the horse's side. Then she began the struggle back, her helpless pupils watching her in pitiable terror. It was frightful at best, but when a great wave struck the building, causing it to totter and break partially loose, Miss Cottman's courage almost failed. Heroically, however, she pressed on and fastened the rope to the saddle and then to the building, giving it the aid of the horse's strength. For three quarters of an hour she stood at the horse's head up to her armpits in the chilling torrent, until one of the largest of the pupils waded across to land and returned with assistance from the neighbors, distant several hundred yards. The children were rescued and the building was saved.

## ENDS LIFE IN AWFUL WAY

York County Young Man Determined to Die.

Guy Anderson, a young man twenty-six years old committed suicide in a horrible manner at his home just south of Waco, Neb. The body was found lying beside a pile of burning rubbish in a field near the barn, blackened and burned almost beyond recognition. It seemed that in order to make his desperate work more certain he first tied his legs together with wire and then fastened the wire to a fence post near a pile of rubbish. He then must have set fire to this rubbish and thereafter cut his throat with a pocket knife, severing both the windpipe and the jugular vein. He was perhaps dead before the fire had any effect upon his body.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that deceased had died from the acts of his own hands.

## To Pattern After Americans.

The managers of a number of iron manufacturing of the Manchester, England, district have decided to send out a picked party of British workmen to the United States for the purpose of studying American methods of workmanship in the automatic and tool trade. The districts of New England, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago and other steel centers will be visited in the hope of convincing the British workmen of the necessity of improved method if they desire to retain their share of the world's trade.

## Corner Peanut Market.

It has been announced that a firm at Hoboken, N. J., had cornered the peanut market, having purchased all the nuts in the Chicago, Boston and New York markets as well as having secured 125 carloads from Norfolk, Va. There has been an advance in the price from 70 to 90 cents a bushel lately, and a member of the firm says this has been due to the corner and expresses his opinion that it will be still higher.

## Collide at a Crossing.

A Burlington passenger train going west was struck by an engine at the crossing of the St. Joseph and Grand Island road near Endicott, Neb., and considerably damaged. The engine struck in the middle of the smoker and threw it off the trucks but was stopped in time to prevent more serious damage. Aside from a few slight cuts from broken glass none of the passengers in the coach were injured.

## Waiting to Convey Looms

The squadron of the United States warships, under the command of Rear Admiral Farquhar is at chief Culebra island, about twenty miles south of Porto Rico, and apparently prepared to stay there for some time. The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion is expected from Guayra about April 10, with United States Minister Loomis on board.

Woman may be at the bottom of all man's troubles, yet without her life would not be worth living.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The striking dockers at Marseilles have resumed work.

Famine and cholera are reaping a fearful harvest in India.

Ten fresh cases of bubonic plague are reported at Capetown.

Four hundred coal miners of Birmingham, Ala., have gone back to work.

Fire at Lisbon Falls, Me., destroyed twenty-eight buildings, entailing a loss of \$250,000.

The Potomac river is out of its banks and Williamsport, Md., is in danger of being floodswep.

Fireman over the entire system of the Lake Shore road have been granted an increase in pay.

At Kansas City a suburban train left the track, injuring four persons, one or two of whom will die.

Import duties for Vladivostok, Russia, have been raised on all American iron and steel machinery.

Port authorities at Santiago are blowing up the wrecked Merrimac which impedes entrance to the harbor.

At Cincinnati 800 journeymen painters have settled their difference with the bosses and returned to work.

Sabbata Taginolo shot and killed his brother Pietra at Patterson, N. J., as the result of a quarrel over a game of cards.

Walter Weingerter, son of a wealthy Akron, Ohio, jeweler, has been convicted of participating in the riot of last August.

Painters and decorators of St. Joe, Mo., who recently struck for 35 cents an hour, will return to work on a basis of 32 1/2 cents.

Comptroller Dawes has authorized the O'Neill National bank of O'Neill, Neb., to commence business with a capital of \$25,000.

Governor Allen of Porto Rico has, at the president's earnest solicitation, agreed to remain at his post. He will return to his duties about May 1.

A Pekin dispatch says that China has agreed to all demands of the powers, and that there will be no further delays in the peace negotiations.

The Crete, Neb., mill has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Olive A. White and Albert A. Johnson.

Rev. J. J. Parker has closed sixteen years service in the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Norfolk, Neb., and will go to Kearney.

General Fitzhugh Lee has recovered from his cold contracted on a journey to the mountains near Denver, and has resumed his journey to the Pacific coast.

Frank Rorer, assistant cashier of the Commercial National bank at Columbus, Neb., fell from a ladder while at work at his home and sustained a broken leg.

Mrs. Isabel Thompson, Kansas City, aged 67, was assaulted by a footpad who intended robbery. She will die as a result of the injuries inflicted. There is no clue.

At Memphis, Tenn., Thomas Allen, a steamboat mate, stabbed to death Dan McIntyre, a well-known man about town. The tragedy grew out of differences about a woman.

Edmund Palmer, the president of private banks of Ashley, Ill., and Emmetsville, Ind., has effected a settlement with the bank's creditors. He will pay fifty cents on the dollar now, and give his notes for the balance.

Mrs. Michael Chart of the town of Lake, Wis., and her seven-year-old daughter, Mary, drowned in the Kinikinnick river. Mr. Chart escaped. They were out driving and the horse became frightened and ran off a bridge.

While Miss Maggie Riggers, a milliner of Ada, Minn., was preparing her Easter toilet, her hair caught fire and she was burned to death. The flames spread to the stock, and building and contents burned.

At a meeting of the generals of the allied troops at Pekin and General Von Waldersee, General Chaffee of the Americans, and Wozak of the Russians, dissented to the plans adopted. These two generals favor leniency for China.

Official denial is given to the London publication reciting that the United States had adopted a menacing attitude toward Denmark in the course of negotiations touching the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

George Brettell, an old time resident of Lead, S. D., died recently, leaving considerable property. He left his son \$10 per month for five years, at the end of which time he is to fall heir to \$2,000 provided he has quit the cigarette habit.

Prentice Tiller and T. H. Grant, recently arrested in Nebraska, and wanted in various places for robbing the United States mails, made their escape from United States officers, in whose charge they were, while waiting for a train at the Union depot in Chicago. Tiller was recaptured, but Grant is still at large.

## Taken to Hospital for Insane.

Sheriff Simmering of Adams county, Neb., took Percival Gerould to the insane hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Gerould has been manager of the Hastings Light and Heat company for several years and had never shown any symptoms until lately.

## Kruger's Change of Base.

Mr. Kruger has started for Hilversum, Holland, where he will stay for some time. The burgomaster of Utrecht and a big crowd had him farewell at the railroad station.

# DESPERADO KILLED

Notorious Dave Luse Laid Low by Deputy Marshal Hans.

## MADE AN EFFORT TO KILL THE OFFICER

Draws Winchester but Cartridge Falls to Explode—Deputy More Fortunate and Two Bullets Ends Career of Brown County Criminal—Bad Man.

Dave O. Luse, a notorious character of north Brown county, Neb., was shot and instantly killed at his home near Ainsworth by Deputy United States Marshal Fred M. Hans while resisting arrest.

About a year ago some seventeen horses belonging to the firm of Jones & Sellers and being herded on the ranch of F. D. Hendricks in the northern part of the county were mysteriously shot by some miscreant. A reward of \$100 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties. United States Marshal Hans was appealed to to ferret out the perpetrators.

Detective Hans assigned one of his men, E. H. Duquett, known as the tramp detective, to work up the case. At various times Duquett was in the county looking up the facts in the case.

He succeeded in getting into the good graces and confidence of Luse, and finally secured evidence that Luse was the man wanted. He also secured evidence tending to prove that Luse was the perpetrator of the crimes of murder, arson and robberies in the years past sufficient to condemn him to the gallows or penitentiary for life.

With the evidence before him, Marshal Hans served his papers on Luse. The desperado grabbed a Winchester from its place of concealment and drew on Hans, but the shell happened to be an empty one, and before Luse could get a shot the marshal sent a bullet crashing into his heart, following it with a second, causing instant death. Luse has been a terror to the neighborhood for years, and his death comes as a relief to the entire community.

## NO EMERGENCY FUND

Postmaster General Vetoes What he Regards Bad Practice.

Postmaster General Smith has issued an order strictly prohibiting the creation or maintenance in any post-office of a surplus or emergency fund derived from fines or parts of salary withheld for any reason, and directing that any money thus derived shall be regularly reported to the department. The order is due to information that has reached the postmaster general that in some offices it has been for many years the practice to maintain such a fund for use in furnishing supplies. The postmaster general stamps such practice as not only irregular, but too liable to abuse.

## ROUGH RIDER A SUICIDE.

Ends His Life After a Period of Disillusion.

A soldier who shot and killed himself at the Cliff house at San Francisco has been identified as Paul Warren, who was one of the members of troop C of the Roosevelt rough riders. He was a native of Quincy, a son of the late William Warren, chief justice of New Mexico. Warren served in the Philippines with the Eleventh cavalry and was honorably discharged a few days ago. His suicide ended a period of dissipation.

## SHOT DEAD IN COURT ROOM

Murder of Woman Avenged at Yuma, Arizona.

At Yuma, Ariz., Deputy Sheriff Alexander was shot and fatally wounded as he was being taken from the court room to jail after receiving a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. J. J. Burns. The shot came from the inside of a building near the court house. Samuel King, brother of Mrs. Burns, is under arrest on suspicion of being the one who fired the shot.

## Couple Fatally Burned.

At the home of William Carroll of Lincoln, Ill., his wife, Mrs. Ellen Carroll, aged sixty, was passing from one room to another with a lamp when she tripped and fell at the feet of her invalid husband, who was lying on a couch. The lamp exploded and passer by hurried to her assistance, but before their arrival, her body was burned to a crisp and her husband is fatally burned. He is sixty-five.

## Establish Rigid Quarantine.

The village board of Lawrence, Neb., has adopted the most stringent quarantine provisions. All persons known to be dangerously exposed are under surveillance. The doctor judges the disease under control and thinks it will be speedily stamped out.

## Honor Loubet.

President Loubet's visit to the Mediterranean coast opened under excellent auspices at Nice, Italy. Bright sunshine welcomed the president's arrival. M. Loubet has chosen the most charming season for a tour of the Riviera. The whole countryside is a mass of bloom of varied hues, and Nice, itself as the train steamed in, displayed floral decorations everywhere. The president was accompanied by his wife, minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the minister of war, M. Andre.

## COURT MAKES COMMISSION

J. H. Ames in Lieu of Judge Barnes of Norfolk.

The supreme court has appointed the following commissioners to serve for a term of two years at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

John H. Ames, Lincoln, gold democrat; W. G. Hastings, Wilber, democrat; I. L. Albert, Columbus, populist; S. H. Sedgwick, York, republican; E. R. Duffie, Omaha, democrat; J. S. Kirkpatrick, Lincoln, populist; George A. Day, Omaha, republican; W. D. Oldham, Kearney, democrat; Roscoe Pound, Lincoln, republican. No stenographers for the commissioners were named.

The division of three republicans, three democrats, two populists and one gold democrat was arrived at after considerable difficulty. According to reports there were originally four republicans on the list, Judge J. R. Barnes of Norfolk, and the three who were appointed.

## DOSE OF TAR AND FEATHERS

Ponca, Neb., Man Mobbbed by Indignant Citizens.

A crowd of about fifty Ponca, Neb., men seized Alva Smith while he was on his way home from the theater, and tarred and feathered him. He was then given twenty-four hours to leave town. Smith is accused of ruining Minnie Ellum, a girl of eighteen, who died in an Omaha hospital two weeks ago.

## BOILED DOWN.

The Platt amendment still hangs fire in the Cuban convention.

Five families at Lawrence, Neb., are said to be afflicted with the Cuban itch.

The eighty-third birthday of King Christian of Denmark was celebrated April 8.

The name of the postoffice at Jordan, Garfield county, Nebraska, has been changed to Easton, with Maria Warren as postmistress.

Twenty-nine Chinamen were arrested on the Canadian border north of Malone, New York, trying to make their way into the United States.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs has started for the Philippines to make investigation of army conditions.

It is said that the manifesto which Aguinaldo has been preparing has not yet been signed, and it is added that Aguinaldo is reluctant to comply with its provisions.

The Filipinos in Manila, or a majority of them, distrust Aguinaldo and dislike to see him accorded special privileges. They say he ought to be severely punished.

The Geneva, Nebraska, flouring mill company has just completed a large storage house, the addition being necessary on account of the increased output of the mill.

The first word which has been received from Pine Ridge agency since the two recent storms is that numbers of cattle died during the last storm on the reservation. The storm was very severe there.

At a special election at Normal, Ill., the voters adopted the proposition of the state board of education to merge the public schools of that city with the normal department of the Illinois normal university.

I. N. Swartwood, the farmer who killed C. B. Caldwell, a wealthy farmer and his neighbor, in a dispute over a boundary line, and who has been hunted by the sheriff of Scott county with posse and bloodhounds, was arrested in Ashland, Cass county. The crime was committed near Manchester, Ill.

Instructions have been cabled by Secretary of the Navy Long to Rear Admiral Remy, commanding the Asiatic station, authorizing him to enlist 500 natives of the Philippines for service on board the former Spanish gunboats and other small vessels which are to be maintained exclusively in the Philippines.

Westbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 1 was wrecked at Morea hill, near Wells, Nev. Fireman Hickman of Ogden and Fireman Loder of Wells were killed and Engineers Warner of Wells and Bride of Ogden were seriously, but not fatally injured. A broken truck caused half the train to leave the track.

Ed Sine an employe of the Page hardware company at Wichita, Kan., was shot while preparing to retire for the night. The shot was fired from a window opposite. T. J. Robinson has been arrested on suspicion, as he was said to be jealous of Sine to whom Robinson's divorced wife had rented a room. Sine cannot recover.

The new Chicago city administration, headed by Mayor Carter Harrison, was inducted into office at the city council chamber. A picturesque feature of the gathering was the presence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, with a coterie of prominent people, who came to see her son, Honore Palmer, alderman from the Twenty-first ward, sworn in as a city official.

A motion has been made in the United States supreme court for the admission of Captain Oberlin Carter to bail. Affidavits of physicians were filed to the effect that Carter is suffering from nervous disorders, headaches, loss of memory, etc.

An attempt was made to wreck a westbound Short Line passenger train at Malada bridge, 100 miles west of Boise, Idaho. A number of ties were piled on the track and the engineer did not see the obstruction in time. The engine was damaged but no one was hurt.