

BOERS FORCED BACK.

Colonial Troops Drive Burghers with Small Loss.

Burgers at Colerberg Dismantle Themselves Rather Than Permit the British Wounded to Suffer—Surprise of Fifty Boers and the Capture of Their Lager—The Way Cronje's Surrender is Reported from Bloemfontein—At Ladysmith Just Before Duundonald Arrived.

Dordrecht, Cape Colony, March 4.—A m.—General Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at La Buschaghe Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Johannesburg. The engagement is proceeding with great vigor and the Boers are gradually retiring before the British shell fire from three positions. A heavy rifle fire is being exchanged where the British are engaging the Boers on the right flank. So far the Boers have had no big guns in action.

Evening.—General Brabant's advance today was most satisfactory. His force reached the strong entrenched positions which they occupied and now hold the Boers being on the opposite hill. The British will remain tonight in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action and made determined efforts to retake them. The British losses were six killed and eighteen wounded.

Boers Thank Field Marshal Roberts. London, March 5.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Osofontein, March 4: "General Cronje, on behalf of his party, and Commandant Wolmarans, on behalf of 4,000 other prisoners, who have all now left Modder river, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated.

"General Cronje reports that his advanced troops held Acherterg and that railway communication would be opened to Potchefstroom. The enemy is still in force at Norval's Poot bridge. General Gatacre telegraphs that the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing.

"Colonel Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 5, and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders.

"The position is unchanged at Osofontein. The Boers have materially improved grazing to the benefit of the horses and transport animals."

STARTING LATE IN LIFE.

Remarkable Detroit Woman to Become a Lawyer at 71.

Detroit, March 5.—Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, 71 years old, but so well preserved that she would pass for a woman of 35, will apply for admission to the bar, and, upon being admitted, will organize, with her husband, a firm to be established at Denver, Colo. She owns 1,000 horses and 15,000 acres of land in that state, which are instructed to the management of a son.

Mrs. Waite lived many years in the west with her husband, where she acquired the habit of doing something to make a living, and as the law holds out the brightest prospects she will therefore enter the profession. In 1893 she made \$42,000 in Chicago real estate.

SUES ARMOUR ON A CONTRACT.

Sioux City Butcher Had a Clench on a Very Good Thing.

Sioux City, Ia., March 5.—J. M. Ralva, of Sioux City, a butcher, Saturday filed a suit against Armour & Co., of Chicago, claiming damages of \$175,000. The suit is based on the packing company's failure to fulfill the terms of a contract. An agent of the Armour Packing company made a contract in May, 1899, to furnish 100,000 pounds of fresh meat at a fixed price until Sept. 30, 1899.

The price of pork lard went up to almost double the contract price about Aug. 1, and Ralva then began taking orders for a large amount, which he says Armour refused to deliver to him.

SENATE AND HOUSE IN BRIEF.

Washington, March 5.—The senate held a brief session Saturday, adjourning early on account of the death of Representative Epps, of Virginia. During the session Ross of Vermont spoke in opposition to the sending of Quay and Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. A number of private pension bills were passed during the day, and Pettigrew got a resolution passed directing the war office to send to the senate the record of the court martial of the late Lieutenant Colonel Corbin, now adjutant general.

QUEEN VICTORIA TO STAY AT HOME.

London, March 5, 4:30 a. m.—Her majesty has abandoned her intended visit to the Italian rivers and has decided to remain at home. Her decision to give up her visit to Nettley holiday is accounted another proof of her deep interest in and devotion to the welfare of her people. Her health, felt, homely dispatches to the general public, and the fact that she is in hospital, have greatly endeared her to her people.

EAST INDIAN VATTIES REJOICE.

London, March 5.—The Calcutta correspondent of The Times says: "Telegrams from all parts of India show universal rejoicing among the natives at British success in South Africa. The native army is particularly enthusiastic."

BRITISH CONSUL ASSASSINATED.

New York, March 5.—A private telegram from Port of Spain, Venezuela, says the British consul at Bolivar, named Lyons, has been assassinated.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Samuel Detwiler and two of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed his dwelling in Fulton county, Pa.

Forty-three and one-half inches of snow in sixty-three hours was the new record established at Rochester, N. Y.

The Luther League of America convenes at Cincinnati May 22 to 24.

Prince Henry of Prussia intends paying a visit of some length to his grandmother, Queen Victoria.

The extensive anvil plant of the Hay-Budden company, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

Professor Oscar R. Gleason, the famous horse trainer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at St. Louis. His liabilities are \$7,130; assets, \$130.

The cordage firms report that the shortage of manila is seriously affecting the rope trade.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are at Lakewood, N. J., where they will stay a week.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, widow of the late multi-millionaire senator from California, is dangerously ill at New York.

The pope celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of his coronation Saturday with great solemnity.

It is now proposed to raise a fund sufficient for a modest income for the widow of General Guy Henry.

French students at Montreal show their disloyalty to the British empire by stamping on the union jack.

General A. D. Shaw, national commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a candidate for congress.

IMPERIALISM A MYTH.

That is the Opinion of President McKinley.

Opponents of the Expansion Policy Down on Imperialism, as Also Are the Advocates of Expansion, the President Says—Roosevelt's Characterization of the Opponents of the Philippine War—How Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, Would Build That Canal.

New York, March 5.—The Ohio Society of New York held its fourteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night. William McKinley, president of the United States, was the guest of honor, and more than 400 covers were laid. The gathering was notable because the president in a brief speech referred to the matter of expansion and replied to certain arguments of those opposed to that policy. Among those at the president's table on either side of the president were: M. I. Southern, president of the Ohio Society of New York; Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Governor George K. Nash, ex-Governor Levi P. Morton, Cornelius N. Bliss, Senator Hanna, Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Judge Addison Brown, General Wager Swayne, General O. G. Corbin, General Clay Evans, General Thomas H. Hubbard, Charles Dick, John Barrett, Tunis G. Bergen and Julian T. Davies. Gov. Roosevelt spoke and said of those who actively antagonize the war in the Philippines that they were "weaklings, nothing but anaemic men who would like to be traitors, but who have not got the red blood to make the complaint good."

CAMPBELL'S IDEAS ON THE CANAL.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, also spoke, and was greeted with great applause when he said: "But there is one thing I want you to do, Mr. President, and I hope you will do it, and that is that you will build the canal from ocean to ocean without asking the consent of any nation on earth."

At 9 o'clock Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president, accompanied by Mrs. Abner McKinley and Dr. Rixey, of Washington, took seats in one of the boxes. Mrs. McKinley was loudly applauded, and she bowed, the applause being renewed. All the galleries were filled with ladies, many calling on the president's wife.

DEBATES ANY FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS.

The president began by stating that the managers of the banquet had kept their promises that he was not expected or required to speak. Then he said that he had happened to be consulted by some of the managers as to what he should say on the subject of foreign entanglements, and he said that he would say what he thought. He said that he was not in alliance nor entanglement with any foreign power, but on terms of amity and cordiality with all of them. He said that he would say what he thought.

HOW A CONDITIONAL PARDON WAS MADE UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN FOOT'S CASE.

Ironwood, Mich., March 6.—Fred Foot, of Detroit, the ex-convict who was charged with breaking the terms of his conditional pardon, will not go back to prison. Foot was sentenced to Jackson for life for killing a man during a drunken spree. Governor Rich granted him a pardon on condition that he abstain from the use of liquor for five years. It is charged that Foot has repeatedly violated the conditions of his pardon. Two or three months ago he got into a drunken brawl at Durand and was sentenced to three days for assault and battery. After serving his sentence he was arrested, charged with violating the terms of his pardon, and it was expected he would be sent back to prison to serve out his life sentence. When the case came up before Judge Smith Foot's attorney made a motion to quash the information as his client was charged with a crime not covered by the statute. The motion was granted and Foot is now free.

TRIED TO HEAD OFF A TRAIN.

Ironwood, Mich., March 6.—Fred Kueser's young son was run down by a train at the Chicago and Northwestern crossing. He tried to cross ahead of the train when he was struck down. His head was smashed beyond recognition, killing him instantly.

GOV. TANNER CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Springfield, Ills., March 6.—Governor Tanner continues to improve and his condition is better than it has been for several days.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Over 4,300,000 persons are receiving famine relief in India.

The president and party reached Washington safely on their return from New York.

Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons have signed articles of agreement for a twenty-five-round bout next August.

The Detroit and Marblehead have been ordered to close owing to disturbed conditions there.

Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, formally inaugurated the People's church at Green Bay, Wis.

The five-story frame building at Waukegan, Ills., known as the Cliff House building, burned. The loss was \$10,000 on building and contents.

William Nisbet, of Hub City, Richmond county, Wis., has been appointed instructor in the art of manufacturing cheddar cheese at Milan, Italy.

G. W. Cairns, a well-known citizen of Ellsworth, Wis., was found dead in the street near his door.

Mrs. Burgo, of La Crosse, Wis., gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl.

The Bank of France has been supplying gold to England for the Transvaal war.

One student at Yale, a freshman in Sheffield Scientific school, is down with smallpox, and six others who were exposed have been isolated.

Judge Phillips of the Illinois supreme court is better and may recover.

Reports of trouble between Serbia and Bulgaria are said to be without foundation, the two nations being at peace.

It is estimated that there are 50,000 settlers more than last year in Manitoba and the territories, and of these 15,000 are Americans.

Dr. J. B. Hungate of Weeping Water, reports Mr. J. F. Parkins as still being a very sick man. He has some disease of the heart.

FIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Americans Lose One Killed and Eight Wounded, Filipinos Sixty-Four Dead.

Washington, March 6.—General Otis has cabled the following account of recent military operations in Luzon, dated Manila, March 5: "Batavia, with two battalions of the Fourth and Fifth regiments, and detachments of artillery engineers and signal corps, a total of 2,200 men, landed troops on the southeast, northwest and southern coasts of San Miguel bay, Camarines province, to move on Nueva Caceres in three columns. The only strong opposition was encountered by Colonel Godwin at Libmanan, northwest of Nueva Caceres. Godwin's losses were Adjutant Hall's eight wounds, three killed and five slightly wounded. The enemy left sixty-four dead on the field and many wounded. Godwin captured a number of arms, thirty rifles and considerable ammunition and property. Nueva Caceres was found practically deserted, and the inhabitants in the mountains.

OLGA NETHERSOLE HELD.

New York Justice Considers the Play of "Sapho" an Immoral One.

New York, March 6.—Police Magistrate Mott yesterday held Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss for trial on the charge of violating an immorality play ("Sapho") at Wallace's theatre. Bail was fixed at \$500 each.

SAT DOWN ON THORNTON.

Delegate Who Wanted a Vote on Some Resolutions on Porto Rico.

Indianapolis, March 6.—The Republicans of Marion county held their convention here Saturday. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President McKinley and the resists of the war with Spain, and declaring that the flag should not be taken down from any of the nation's foreign possessions. After the committee reported Delegate W. W. Thornton asked the privilege of offering a resolution.

BILZARD IN WISCONSIN.

Deep Snow and Heavy Wind Reported—Train Service Delayed.

Milwaukee, March 6.—Milwaukee experienced the worst blizzard of the season yesterday. Suburban street traffic was tied up and the city was covered with snow. Steam railroad trains were all the way from ten minutes to an hour behind time. About eight inches of snow fell during the day and there was no sign of the storm abating.

WANTS REFORM IN FUNERALS.

Chicago, O., March 6.—Rev. A. B. Church, pastor of the Universalist church here, has taken a stand for reform in funerals. He advocates doing away with collars and interring the dead wrapped up in a shroud. His reason is that caskets prolong decomposition, resulting in the escape of gases which rise above the earth, contaminating the atmosphere to the danger of health, especially in populous communities. He would also do away with hearse and funeral cars, and have bodies carried to the cemeteries without ostentatious street display, thus reducing funeral expenses to a minimum.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS' REMARKABLE CASE.

London, March 6.—Among the wounded soldiers who arrived at Southampton yesterday from South Africa is Private O'Leary, whose case is remarkable. He was shot in the head during the battle at Colenso. The bullet lodged in his brain, rendering him almost senseless and paralyzed. His life was despaired of, but Sir William MacCormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, who was acting as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa, removed a portion of the wounded man's brain, extracted the bullet, and O'Leary has since practically recovered his lost senses.

MORAN SUCCESS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, March 6.—Recently A. J. Gerstner, who lives in the same block where several Mormon elders are doing light housekeeping, discovered that his adopted daughter, Barbara Gerstner, who had lived with him since she was 4 years old, had become infatuated with Fred Brooks, an elder, whom she followed to Salt Lake City and married, and Gerstner reports that he has been on constant guard to prevent the elders from inducing his adopted son to leave. Elder Brooks' name, among the proselytes, says that already thirty converts have been secured here.

WOULD MAKE THE PHILIPPINES "DRY."

Washington, March 6.—Representative Gillet of Massachusetts yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of distilled or intoxicating liquor in the Philippines in quantities less than twenty gallons except on a physician's prescription for medicinal purposes.

Democrats Elect Their Ticket.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 6.—Partial returns indicate Democrats have elected entire ticket with exception of treasurer by majority ranging from 1,200 to 1,500. Democrats elect seven aldermen, Republican three. Very heavy vote polled.

MYRTLE CAMP, ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA, WILL MEET IN PLATTSMOUTH FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9.

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"OLD GLORY" STILL ABOVE.

Another Victory for the Flag Down in Egypt.

The Anglo-American line of boats is the only line in Egypt which flies the American flag, says the Woman's Home Companion. "That was the final inducement they offered which decided my choice of the Mayflower. But while we knew that she was obliged to fly the British flag also, we were indignant beyond words to see a huge union jack floating at the top of the forward flagstaff and beneath it a toy American flag about the size of a cigar box. Beneath the English flag! I nearly wept with rage. The owner of the line was at hand, and I did not wait to draw up a petition or to consult my fellow Americans. I just said: 'Have the goodness to haul down that infant American flag, will you? I have no objection to sailing under both, but I do object to such an insulting display in size. Besides that, you seem to have forgotten that the American flag never flies below any other flag on God's green earth!' He made some apologies and gave the order at once. The baby was hauled down amid the smiles of the English passengers. But at Assiout we saw a petition when an enormous American flag arrived by rail and was hoisted to the main flagstaff, twenty feet higher than the British. When I came on deck that Sunday morning and saw that blessed flag waving above me everything blurred before my eyes and I do assure you that it was the most beautiful sight that I saw in all that European continent. You may talk about your temples and your ruins and your old masters! Have you ever seen Old Glory flying straight out from a flagstaff in a foreign country 7,000 miles away from home?"

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