

A FRESH ATTACK

Belief Growing That Buller is to Try Again.

WAR OFFICE HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Not a Word Concerning Condition in Natal—Fearful of the Outcome—Military Men Regard Movement With Much Dismay.

Hellograms flashed from Ladysmith three days ago, says a London, February 3 dispatch, that the Boer investment lines then were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that General Buller purposes a fresh attack.

The war office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal. Without exception the military critics regard with dismay the prospect of the renewal of the assaults unless General Buller has been heavily reinforced, and there is nothing to indicate that this is the case.

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in northern Cape Colony, and General French, by instructions, is now in Capetown consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder river, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and warehouses are being built and a permanent railway bridge is well advanced.

There is no official news from General Buller's headquarters and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he has recrossed the Tugela river is found in the Associated press dispatch announcing Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, which is taken to indicate a prelude to renewed activity. As the dispatch is three days old and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible General Buller may have moved in the interim and public anxiety is again concentrated on the Upper Tugela.

Dispatches from elsewhere in South Africa merely tell of desultory firing and the moving of patrols, though Capetown mentions a rumor that General French has captured 800 Boers, where and when not being announced.

Anti-Trust Law Effective

The Texas anti-trust law, passed at the session of the legislature last May, is now effective. This is a most drastic measure in that it relieves all debtors in the state from paying for any goods bought of any outsider if the said outsider proves to be in any way connected with a trust. The business world is apprehensive of trouble along this line.

Threaten a Strike

Chicago labor unions have announced officially that the building trades council, on or before February 5, will declare against the rules adopted by the contractors' associations and order a general strike if any attempt is made to enforce them. Already several of the unions have rescinded their votes on the joint arbitration agreement.

Struck a Rich Vein

A ledge of gold ore nine feet thick on a 700-foot level about 900 feet from the main shaft has been encountered in the Holy Terror mine near Keystone, S. D., which is said to run \$10,000 per ton. The Holy Terror mine has been giving a number of surprises lately by the opening up of new ore veins. The company officials do not deny the reported find.

Missouri Pacific Behind It

W. C. McNamara of Sioux City, who owns the surveys and is promoter of the Eastern Nebraska & Gulf railroad, announces that the road will be built this year from Omaha to Sioux City, 100 miles. It is considered a movement of the Missouri Pacific to get into Sioux City.

Offers to Aid England

Ricciotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the famous Italian patriot, in consideration of the services rendered by England to the cause of Italian independence, has offered the British to command a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa.

To Appoint Delegates

Governor Poynter has been asked to appoint ten delegates to a pure food and drug congress to be held at Washington, D. C., March 7. Those who wish to attend as delegates and pay their own expenses may apply to the governor for credentials.

Injured by Explosion

The purifying room at the gas works at Aberdeen, S. D., blew up and the explosion was felt for blocks around. The plant is badly wrecked, involving a heavy loss. Two employes were seriously injured. The property is owned by Grand Forks parties.

Bodies Have Been Shipped

Adjutant General Barry received a telegram from Depot Quartermaster Long of San Francisco announcing that the bodies of the Nebraska soldiers that arrived recently at San Francisco have been shipped to their various destinations in Nebraska.

Killing Follows

In an altercation over the payment of a small bill E. E. Templeton of Breville, Tex., was shot and killed by John W. Wilson, a clerk in a shoe store. Wilson is in jail.

GOEBEL STILL ALIVE.

Wounded Man Getting Along Very Well—Able to Take Nourishment.

A bulletin from Frankfort, February 3, at 12:30 o'clock says Governor Goebel is as comfortable as he has been at any time during the day. He was able to take a little nourishment at midnight, some ice cream being given him. The indications are for a good night.

The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes, which are therein outlined. The decision is given in a demurrer filed by the Standard Oil company on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The litigation was that instituted by Attorney General Monnett against the Standard Oil, Buckeye Pipe Line and Solar Refining companies.

Train Robber Pleads Guilty

George Riley, the train robber captured at Holden, and Jesse Sneed, at whose house the gang was corralled, were taken to Kansas City and arraigned before United States Commissioner Nuckols, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Pittsville, Mo., postoffice. Riley pleaded guilty. Sneed was held in \$500 bond charged with receiving proceeds of the haul. Both will be taken to the Bates county jail for safe keeping pending trial.

Has Both Arms Broken

Taylor Hall, an inmate of the county infirmary at Dunbar, Neb., met with a serious mishap. He and another inmate were hauling hay, when they drove over a pile of manure, the wagon was overturned, both men thrown forcibly to the ground and Mr. Hall had both of his arms broken just above the wrist. The fractures were reduced and the injured man made as comfortable as possible.

An Expensive Runaway

As James and Joe Gifford were on their way to Ragan, Neb., their team became frightened and ran away, overturning the buggy in a wire fence, demolishing it. James Gifford's left hand and arm were badly cut in the wire, and Joe's face was very badly scratched. The horses were stopped by becoming entangled in the wire and escaped with a few scratches.

Becomes a National Park

The recent act of the interior department, in instructing the receiver of the local land office at Rapid City, S. D., to take the first steps toward making a national reservation or park of the land upon which the famous Wind cave is situated, ten miles from Hot Springs, is approved by a number of the best citizens of Hot Springs and in Custer county.

Denies Killing of Americans

United States Ambassador Clayton has informed the department of state that the Mexican government has received a telegram from General Torres to the effect that absolutely nothing has occurred that would give rise to the report that six Americans have been shot by his orders because they had been found in the vicinity of the hostile Yaqui encampment.

Cole Held Under Bond

Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, and who is charged with embezzling and misappropriating \$900,000, the property of the bank, waived examination and was held in \$50,000 bond for the grand jury of the district court, which sits in March.

Refuse to Enter Caucus

At Sacramento, Cal., Thomas E. Bard of Ventura was nominated United States senator by a rump caucus composed of fifty-four republican members of the legislature. The followers of R. M. Burns, numbering thirty-one, refused to go into caucus as Bard's selection seemed certain.

Archbishop of Sweden Dead

The archbishop of Sweden, the most Rev. Anton Sundberg, who was believed to have recovered from appendicitis, is dead. He was born in 1818.

Captain and Six Men Drowned

The Italian bark Quirinale, from Carthage, has been wrecked near Villeroi, France. Captain Calde and six men of the crew were drowned.

Fatal Ohio Feud

Caleb Linder was shot and killed by Thaddeus Allen at Spring Valley, O., as the result of a feud. Allen is under arrest.

BRIEF NEWS

Armour & Co's armies of workmen and employes in all parts of the world were idle out of respect to the memory of Philip D. Armour, Jr., whose funeral was held in Chicago.

At Chicago Terry McGoevern knocked out Eddie Santry in the fifth round and his title as featherweight champion is undisputed.

The lower house of the Hungarian diet has approved a supplementary credit of 30,000,000 florins for the purchase of arms and ammunition.

Premier Bostrom of Sweden, is hopeful that the differences existing between Sweden and Norway will soon be dispelled. In an interview he said he was fully convinced that the worst was over.

Advices from Apia, Samoa say that all is quiet and the natives are more settled than at any time since the disturbance between the native factions.

Sister Stanislaus, a teacher, and Mary Foley, a pupil, were burned to death as a result of a fire which destroyed the parochial of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Catholic parish in St. Louis.

LEFT WITH TAYLOR

Rests With Him to Decide for Peace or War.

WANTS TO CONSIDER THE AGREEMENT

Text of Agreement Reached at Louisville Conference Laid Before Him by a Committee—A Quiet Day at Frankfort.

Whether it shall be war or peace in Kentucky rests with Governor Taylor alone, says a Frankfort, Ky., dispatch of February 6. The question has been in his mind all day, and tonight he declared that he had reached no decision and will announce none before Thursday.

"I wish to see my attorneys," he said, "and to consult with them about certain forms of the agreement before I announce my intention. I will not say what I intend to do until after I have obtained legal advice."

The consultation of the attorneys was held tonight in Governor Taylor's office, and adjourned at a late hour.

The text of the agreement reached by the Louisville conference last night was brought to him this morning by a committee consisting of Gen. Daniel Lindsey, T. H. Baker and T. E. Edelen. They handed Governor Taylor a copy of the agreement, were closeted with him for a short time and then departed. As they left the building Mr. Baker remarked:

"I hope and believe that the entire matter will be amicably adjusted. More than this I am unable to say at the present time."

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.

Quits Taylor, But Rings Death Knell of Goebel Law.

The peace conference which was held at the Galt house in Louisville between seven representatives of the republican party and seven representatives of the democratic party resulted in a unanimous signing of an agreement embodying seven specific propositions, which promise a settlement of the party differences which have brought about two state governments in Kentucky. This agreement is in substance as follows:

1. That if the general assembly in joint session shall adopt a resolution ratifying their recent action adopting the contest reports seating Goebel and Beckham, the contestees, W. S. Taylor and John Marshall shall submit without protest.

2. That all parties shall unite in an effort to bring about such a modification of the election law as will provide for non-partisan election boards and insure free and fair elections.

3. That the conditions shall remain in status quo until Monday, the general assembly meeting and adjourning from day to day until that time.

4. That nothing shall be done to hinder or prevent a joint session of the general assembly for taking action on the ratification resolution.

5. That the state contest board shall meet and adjourn from day to day until Tuesday without taking any action on the contests for minor state offices. This postponement is suggested in order that the action of the general assembly on the ratification of these resolutions may be taken first.

6. That the state troops shall be removed from the state capital at once, though all necessary protection for the public safety shall be taken. This matter is to be under the direction of General Dan Lindsay of Frankfort.

7. That the republican officials and officers of the state guard shall have immunity from charges of treason, usurpation, court-martial or other such offenses.

The agreement was signed by the following republicans: John Marshall, Judge John W. Barr, Gen. Dan Lindsay, L. Edelen, Dr. T. H. Baker, David W. Fairleigh, C. T. Ballard, democrats, J. C. S. Blackburn, J. C. W. Beckham, Samuel J. Shackelford, Urey Woodson, James B. McCreery, Phil Thompson, Robert J. Breckenridge.

The agreement in full was not given out last night, as it was desired first to submit it to governor Taylor for his signature. It was stated by the republicans present that Governor Taylor would agree to anything that all of them signed. It was stated in the conference that the London session of the general assembly would be called off at once.

Brings Russian Immigrants

Fred Bechtold of Aberdeen, S. D., who went to Russia for immigrants, and who was reported to have been sentenced to imprisonment by the Russian government for enticing men from the country who were subject to military duty there, telegraphs from New York that he has arrived there with two cars of immigrants, and will bring them to Aberdeen immediately.

Elect Republican Mayor

W. T. Hugo, republican, was elected mayor of Duluth, Minn., by the small majority of seven votes over Henry Truelsen, democrat peoples, after one of the liveliest municipal campaigns in the history of that city. The republicans elected six out of eight aldermen, leaving the city council stand fourteen republicans and two democrats.

Bard Sure of Senate Seat

At a secret meeting of the Burns forces of the California legislature, held for the purpose of discussing the senatorial situation, it was decided to throw the entire republican support for the senatorship to Thomas E. Bard, who received the caucus nomination.

Foreclose on Brewery

At Chicago a decree of foreclosure was entered in the case of John McNulta, receiver of the National bank of Illinois, against the American Brewing company. Claims against the brewing company amount to \$900,000.

RATIFIES PEACE TREATY

Senate Takes Favorable Action Without Discussion.

The senate in executive session ratified the Hague peace treaty, also the extradition treaty with the Argentine republic. Both were adopted without objection or division. The new treaty with Great Britain relative to the building of the Nicaragua canal was read. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved to make the treaty public, as it was a subject in which all were greatly interested, but after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations before having taken that step. The comments of senators upon the treaty after hearing it read were favorable. It was said to allow the United States all the authority that was needed and the neutrality of the canal was guaranteed, as was the neutrality of the Suez canal.

TAKES CHILD FROM MOTHER

Pathetic Scene Witnessed in Springfield, Ill., Court Room.

In the Sangamon circuit court at Springfield, Ill., in the case of Frederick Alsopp of Dayton, O., vs. Carrie Alsopp, his divorced wife, who kidnaped their two-year-old daughter Gertrude and secretly came to that city, Judge Creighton ordered the child taken from its mother and returned to Mrs. Katherine E. Alsopp of Cincinnati, O., mother of the child's father, whom the circuit court of Montgomery county, Ohio, appointed custodian of the child at the time the divorce was granted. When the deputy sheriff took the child from her mother the latter was prostrated with grief and a most pathetic scene was enacted in the court room, men and women joining in tears. The child was returned to Ohio on a writ of habeas corpus.

SATISFIED WITH NEW SCALE

Miners of Illinois Have Nothing to Complain Of.

State Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan of the united mine workers of America, who arrived at Springfield, Ill., fromraidwood, says that the miners of the Braidwood district are well satisfied with the new scale. He says there may be some trouble in adjusting the prices in the sub-districts in Illinois, but that this will probably be fixed up at the conference of miners and operators in that city February 19. In the thin vein in the northern part of the state an advance of 4 cents per ton will be made over the 9 cents advance already agreed upon, at Indianapolis.

RUSSIA BOUND TO PROFIT

Taking Advantage of England's Embarrassments Elsewhere.

The campaign in favor of taking advantage of the present complications in South Africa to secure Russian ports on the Indian ocean and Mediterranean sea is being pushed with vigor, says a St. Petersburg dispatch. The newspapers openly advocate profiting by Great Britain's difficulties to realize the scheme upon which depends the ultimate prosperity of Russia and which Great Britain has always frustrated.

SEEKS PAY FOR VOLUNTEER

Congressman Sutherland Interests Himself in Company II.

Congressman Sutherland of Nebraska called on the war department to see about securing the two months' pay due the members of company II, who came from the Philippines during the fall of 1898, and secured promise of an early consideration of the matter. Mr. Sutherland also secured passports for Dr. Joseph Sample of Clay county to visit Europe. A few days ago Victor Vitquin also sent here for passport for a trip abroad.

Iowa Saloons to Close Again

The saloons in Iowa are again closing, having been instructed that they are given no protection by the stay order of the supreme court. This was understood to be a general order applying to all saloons operating under void consent petitions. Now it develops the order was intended to have no general effect and applies only to the case in which it was issued. Several wholesale liquor houses of Des Moines have removed their stocks to places of safe keeping so they could not be ordered destroyed.

Lieutenant Herron Safe

The adjutant general at Washington has received a telegram from Vancouver Barracks, Washington, stating that Colonel Ray of Ft. Gibbon, Alaska, reports the safe arrival there of Lieut. Herron and party, who were supposed to have been lost, while exploring the Copper river country.

Nothing to Justify Arrest

James Cummings, the private watchman of Penny Gentles St. Louis store, who was arrested on suspicion of having some knowledge of the origin of Sunday's disastrous fire, was released. On investigation nothing was found to justify his arrest.

William M. Houser Dead

William M. Houser, secretary and treasurer of the Globe-Democrat and oldest and only surviving son of D. M. Houser, proprietor of that paper, died at his home in St. Louis of consumption. Mr. Houser was thirty-seven years of age.

Surgeon Dies in Philippines

A cablegram has been received at Youngstown, O., from Manila announcing the death from dysentery of Lieut. Rainerd S. Highly, jr., surgeon of the Third United States infantry. He was twenty-nine years old.

SMALL POX SCARE

Men With Disease at Large at South Omaha.

THE PEST HOUSE WAS BURNED

Neighbors Set Fire to the New Building to Keep the Patients Away—Klug Demands Kodak a Pullman Conductor Took From Him

South Omaha is in a quiver of excitement over a smallpox scare that presents some serious features. Recently two colored men walked into the office of Dr. Curtis and asked for treatment. The physician discovered almost at a glance that both had well developed cases of smallpox. The disease had been allowed to go without treatment so long that there was no possibility of a mistake.

The dangerous feature of the situation is that the men have been at large in the city for several days. They slept at the city jail and scores of persons have undoubtedly been exposed to the disease.

Both the patients are strangers. They came to South Omaha from Kansas City and neither is disposed to give a very definite account of himself. One says they have been in South Omaha for three days and the other says they have been there a week.

The city authorities built a pest house in which they expected to take care of the patients. The house was located in Sarpy county about 250 yards south of the Douglas county line near the Thirteenth street boulevard. The authorities thought everything was in readiness to receive the patients, but when a man was sent to complete some minor details he reported that the pest house had been burned some time during the night.

KLUG DEMANDS HIS KODAK

Says That a Pullman Conductor Took It For Fare.

A. W. Klug of Pierce purchased a first-class ticket at Grand Island and boarded Union Pacific train No. 2, which runs nothing but Pullmans. The conductor demanded 25 cents extra when the ticket was presented and Klug refused to pay it, saying that he bought the ticket for the train supposing it was sufficient and was allowed to take the train without being told otherwise. He was permitted to remain in the car, but as he was about to get off the train at Columbus the Pullman conductor, he claims, picked up a kodak, valued at \$8, belonging to Klug and kept it in lieu of 25 cents which he failed to collect. Klug complained to the county attorney at Columbus, who has written for the return of the kodak, and if this letter isn't sufficient a warrant will be issued for the arrest of the railroad man and he will be caught as he comes through.

ARRESTS THEM ON SIGHT

Two Men Wanted in Kansas Are Taken at Beatrice.

A day or two ago the Beatrice police received a request from Washington, Kas., officers to be on the lookout for Jim Lillie and a man named Stewart, with a request for their arrest on sight. Monday Policeman Moore saw the two eating dinner at Dunn's restaurant, and without waiting for formalities, placed the men under arrest. What they are wanted for is not known but they will be held until the Kansas authorities come, shaving wired that they would come on the first train. Lillie is well known in the locality, but his partner Stewart is not so well known.

WANTS DEPOT FACILITIES

Complaint Relating to the Handling of Grain.

E. T. Denney of Hayes county has filed a complaint with the board of transportation. His complaint is in the form of a letter in which he asks the board to compel the R. & M. to furnish depot facilities for receiving and delivering grain in ear loads at Palisades and Arapahoe. Mr. Denney is manager of the Palisade Grain and Live Stock company. What he means by depot facilities for the reception and delivery of grain is not made plain in his letter.

An Inquest Not Necessary

Joe Kruta, the suicide who shot himself in the Elkhorn lodging house in Omaha recently, will be buried at the county's expense. Since there was no question that the man came to his death by his own hand no inquest was held. Kruta, a laborer, whose home was in Geneva, went to Omaha a month ago to seek work but being ill a great deal, he was unable to secure suitable employment.

Trusted a Stranger

Miss Edna Reed, who lives at 1512 South Fifth street, Omaha, rented a room to a stranger, who later gathered together everything of value in the room and skipped out. Miss Reed's gold watch, valued at \$20, was among the missing articles.

To Preserve War Relics

Adjutant General Barry has awarded the contract for making an airtight case for war relics to the Standard Planing Mill company of Lincoln. This company offered to do the work for \$188. The other bids ranged from \$500 to \$780.

Union Pacific Settles

The Union Pacific Railroad company has settled its differences with the state oil inspector by promising to permit the inspection of all oil shipped by it into this state.

GENERAL C. J. DILWORTH

Veteran of Civil War and Prominent Nebraskan Dies Suddenly.

General C. J. Dilworth died at his residence in Omaha of apoplexy, with which he was stricken. The funeral occurred in Lincoln, which was his home for a number of years prior to his removal to Omaha last fall.

General Dilworth was a veteran of the civil war and held a gallant record as a member of an Illinois regiment. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and well known to all Nebraska veterans.

Twenty-five years ago General Dilworth became prominent in Nebraska politics, but of late years advancing age, he having been born in 1826, did not allow him to take an active part in political or business affairs. In 1873 General Dilworth was elected attorney general of Nebraska and was re-elected in 1880. Mrs. Dilworth and one son survive him.

ORDERS RATES REDUCED

State Board of Transportation Lowers Rates on Corn, Oats, Etc.

The board of transportation has issued an order reducing the local freight rates on corn, oats, mill feed and all feed stuffs, thirty per cent below the present rate which has been in force since December 1, 1894. The secretaries of the board, J. W. Edgerton, G. L. Laws and James C. Dahman, recommended the reduction and the board adopted the recommendation. The order will benefit feeders of cattle and sheep in the western part of the state. Complaints have come from feeders on the ranges that they could not afford to ship corn from the corn producing regions of the state. It is generally believed that the railroads will not resist the order.

BATTLES IS FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Assault With Intent to Commit Rape.

The second trial of William Battles, colored, charged with assault with intent to commit rape upon Mollie Curless was held at Nebraska City, and the case was given to the jury, who in twenty minutes returned a verdict of guilty against the defendant. The jury was polled and notice for a new trial was given. Court then adjourned.

Dies as the Result of Burns

James Davey, the nine months old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davey, died at Tecumseh, the result of being accidentally burned. The mother stepped out of the house a moment, leaving the babies on the floor in charge of an older child. The latter presumably stepped on a match and ignited the clothing of little James. Before the mother could be warned and return to the house another the flames the child's back and head were frightfully burned and so great a surface of his skin destroyed that it was impossible to save his life.

Child Burned to Death

The five-year-old daughter of Frank Slama, a Bohemian who lives seven miles south of Table Rock, was burned to death, and buried in the Bohemian cemetery. The little girl was left alone in the house with the baby, while the parents were out milking, and it is supposed the child got to playing with matches, her clothes taking fire, and she ran to her parents, but was so badly burned she died five hours later.

No Decision in Dismore Case

The attorneys for Frank L. Dismore at Kearney filed a written request for a change of venue. Judge Sullivan will not act on this request until February 12, when court will convene again, he having adjourned it over the coming week. The jury in the case of the state against John W. Tatum, charged with the theft of a team of horses from an uncle, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Accidents at West Point

While chopping wood at West Point Otto Dewitz accidentally chopped into his ankle and made a bad wound. The axe caught on the limb of a tree.

Mrs. Hubanka, who lives seven miles west of West Point, got her hand caught in a corn sheller and it was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate the index finger.

Declare Him Insane

Sheriff Phillips of West Point has taken James Geist to the Hastings asylum. He showed symptoms of insanity and was taken in charge by the sheriff and declared insane by the insanity commission. In 1895 he was discharged from the asylum as being cured.

Apprais His Case

Dr. Charles W. Little, an osteopath practicing in Lincoln, has appealed to the supreme court from the judgment of the Lancaster county district court which imposed a fine of \$50 upon him for practicing medicine without a license from the state board of health.

Leg Crushed

A few days ago Philip Farmer, a farmer south of Peru, had his leg horribly crushed by having a wagon loaded with sand upset on him. Dr. Neal, who is attending him, has little hopes of saving the limb.

Insane Patient Dies

John Dostle of Cuming county died the other day at the Hastings asylum. His body was shipped home and interred in the cemetery at West Point. Deceased was an inmate of the Norfolk asylum four years prior to being sent to Hastings. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

A New Bank

The bank of McLean, Pierce county, has been organized as a private bank. The capital stock is \$5,000 and A. R. McConnell and O. J. Sweet will conduct the business.