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**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Iowa Unitarians are holding their annual session at Sioux City.

Salutes were fired in Havana in honor of Secretary Root on his arrival there.

The western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio traffic association has decided to make an advance in coal rates.

The Goebel assassin reward bill for \$100,000 has become a law by the approval of Democratic Governor Beckham.

At Springfield, S. D., Rev. Charles Secombe, one of the pioneer missionaries of the northwest, is dead. He was aged 83.

Of the total production of Bessemer rails in 1899 Pennsylvania made 1,224,807 tons and other states made 1,015,960 tons.

Congressman G. A. Boutelle of Maine has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has decided to seek re-election.

It is reliably reported that recent inundations in the department of Maquanda, Peru, have caused losses to property estimated at £200,000.

Mrs. L. B. Harris, mother of Hon-Admission S. Harris, United States minister to Austria, died at the Green Forks homestead, near Richmond, Ind.

A fraud order was issued by the postoffice department against L. D. Brass, the Union Teachers' agencies of America and the bureau of civil service instruction.

In 1895 there were 1,030 savings banks in the United States, and the deposits in them amounted to \$1,841,000,000. In 1899 there were 942 savings banks in the United States and their deposits were \$2,401,000,000.

Judge Babb, while holding court at Frankfort, Indiana, was requested to officiate at a wedding. He declined to act, giving as his reason that he believed only ministers of the gospel should solemnize a marriage contract.

Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton for New York, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict and Daniel S. Lamont, with whom he will start for Florida on a three weeks' fishing trip along the Florida coast.

The senate committee on foreign relations authorized the reporting of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating \$20,000 to be paid to ex-Queen Lilliuokalani, and providing for an annual donation of \$10,000 to her as long as she may live.

W. R. Vaughan, the Cincinnati newspaper man who was injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck at Independence a week ago, died at the University hospital in Kansas City, after an operation on his arm. This makes four deaths as a result of the wreck.

At Paris a bomb was thrown through a window of the residence of Alfred Picard, commissioner general of the Paris exposition. It did not explode. A lady who saw two men light the fuse and who gave the alarm was attacked and severely handled by them.

The Southwestern Passenger bureau has authorized a rate of one fare, plus \$2, for the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, which meets in Houston April 17 to 21, tickets to be on sale April 13 and 14, limited to twenty-one days. This rate will apply from all states and territories west of the Mississippi.

The jury in the coroner's inquest on the death of John Schmidlapp and family of Cincinnati, in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, returned a verdict censuring the railway company. The jury held that the accident was due to negligence and could have been averted by the exercise of due diligence.

The secretary of the treasury has decided to allow public deposits up to 95 per cent of the face value of the new 2 per cent bonds, and will increase from 90 to 95 per cent the amount which may be allowed on the old 2s. It has also been decided that holders of old 2 per cent registered bonds may receive coupon bonds in exchange, if they so desire, and vice versa.

Building material firms which supply the Chicago market voted to close their plants until conditions in the building industry of the city shall have changed for the better. The reason given for this move was that because of the paralysis in building operations brought on by labor troubles they have been conducting their business at a loss since last October.

Capt. Hugo De Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British military hospital at Capetown. A cablegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry. Capt. De Bathe is a member of Col. Kretschmer's staff and was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving force entered Kimberley.

At Columbus, O., Mrs. Peter Sells, wife of the showman, filed her answer to her husband's divorce petition. She makes the allegations that immediately after their marriage her husband had compelled her to train as a horseback rider, against her protests, and to become the associate of persons connected with the circus "of dissolute habits, of depraved morals and otherwise of low character."

The Kentucky house passed the MeChord anti-railroad extortion bill.

The Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican state committees agreed upon a fusion deal for Kansas and Silver Republicans are to be accorded liberal recognition on the Populist state ticket.

Capasso, the famous Italian historian, is dead at Naples.

Senator Allen introduced an amendment to the Puerto Rican appropriation bill, declaring that the constitution was by force of the Paris treaty extended over the island of Puerto Rico and its inhabitants.

**FACTIONS ARE IN ARMS**

**Organized Parties Promise Conflict in the Streets of Frankfort.**

**OFFICERS ARE IN FEAR OF ARREST**

Newly Formed State Guard Stands Ready to Protect the Executive—Taylor Demands Intention to Interfere—As Governor He Pardons the Alleged Assassins of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The democrats and the republicans in Kentucky are today, for the first time since the present political complications assumed acute form, divided into two armed and organized factions. Surrounding the capitol and state legislative building and camped in the grounds around Governor Taylor's home are nearly 200 state militia, well provided with ammunition, while in the corridors of the capitol hotel, in which the democratic state executive offices are located, and in the streets adjacent to that building, are sixty special officers and the men and boys of a militia company that was organized in Frankfort today as the nucleus of Governor Beckham's state guard, besides scores of heavily armed citizens, partisans of the democratic claimant.

Rumors reached the democratic leaders today that an attempt was to be made by the state militia to take Governor Beckham into custody, and inside of an hour after the report was circulated a petition had been circulated and signed by the requisite number of men necessary to form a militia company. The men will guard the capitol hotel all night against any possible attempt to arrest Governor Beckham.

Only two days more remain for the legislature to remain in session, but the developments of those two days are looked forward to with apprehension by leaders of both sides. The democratic partisans say that should the militia attempt to interfere with the session of the legislature, persistent rumors of which have been in circulation all day, it will be next to impossible to avert bloodshed. The republican officials, however, deny that such an action has been even contemplated and say that the legislature will not be molested in any way. That the report is believed in democratic circles, however, is shown by the fact that the advisability of holding the session in some other place than the state house has been under advisement, and even at a late hour tonight the question had not been fully settled.

Several of the republican members of the legislature left the city today, presumably for their homes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12.—The Sabbath day brought calm to the storm which for three hours on Saturday night threatened to burst over Lexington.

The adopting of a disguise by Davis and Powers in order to get out of Frankfort puts an ugly phase on the matter for the prisoners, in the opinion of some of their friends here, although they explain that they did so merely to get away from the local Goebel influences, which they allege would work to their detriment in securing a fair trial. Both tacitly admit now that in this they may have made mistakes, as both strongly urge their innocence of any connection with the murder of Goebel and insist that they have no fear whatever as to the outcome.

Judge George Denny, a prominent republican attorney, called on the prisoners today and was clothed with them several hours. He will represent them in whatever legal steps are taken. Both men are very calm and have no further statement to make than what was given out last night. Judge Denny said tonight that the prisoners are not averse to going to Frankfort, but they would like to have arrangements made to try their cases here. This cannot be done, except as to a writ of habeas corpus, which is not likely to be sought in this case.

The Delagoa Bay Delay.

LONDON, March 12.—Baron Wenlock, in the house of lords today, asked the government what steps are being taken to hasten the Delagoa bay arbitration proceedings, and whether the government is prepared to join the United States in pressing for an immediate award. The premier, Lord Salisbury, replying, agreed that the delay was most lamentable. Continuing, the premier said he frankly admitted that the government's chances of taking action was very small. The delay was very unfortunate, not only in its bearing on the fortunes of the litigants, but in the discredit which it reflected upon the principle of arbitration.

Against Pugilistic Literature.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Heblum of Iowa introduced a bill providing that no picture or description of any prize fight, or pugilistic encounter, or any proposal of betting on a fight, shall be transmitted in the mails or by any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, whether in a newspaper, a periodical, or any other form. Any person sending or knowingly receiving such matter for transmission is made liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year, or fine not exceeding \$1,000, with a proviso that the act shall not apply to any person engaged in the preparation, publication or sale of such prohibitive newspaper, periodical or picture.

To Build Alaska Line.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Captain Abercrombie and forty-three government engineers will sail for the Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday or Wednesday. They will at once prepare to lay bridges over the Copper, Kitena and other rivers for the trail to the Yukon and then will begin setting poles for the telegraph line. It is the intention to string most of the wire for the new line from Valdes to St. Michaels.

**TWO HUNDRED INDIANS FALL.**

Hand of the Mexican Snipes Heavily the Yaqui Tribe.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12.—A special from Potam, Mexico, says that during four days, ending on Friday, the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican troops had four engagements near Cocorit, Mexico. The Mexican troops are endeavoring to force their way through this section of the country so as to keep a roadway between Torin and that point open for travel. There are a great many Indians known to be in this immediate section, and it is evident that a very strong force will have to be put into the field at once to suppress the uprising.

The engagements of the four days mentioned resulted very disastrously for the Indians, as in the neighborhood of 200 are known to have been killed and possibly more. The Mexican troops suffered very little loss of life, though some twenty-five soldiers were wounded. All the engagements were in the nature of skirmishes, lasting only a few hours, when the Indians would retire.

The fact that the Maya Indians have also taken to the warpath and are harassing the troops a great deal, gives rise to grave surmises as to how long it will take to bring the uprising to a termination. It is feared that unless both of the factions are brought in submission soon they will join forces.

A special from Ortiz, state of Sonora, is to the effect that on Friday reports reached there of a bloody skirmish between a band of some 300 Yaquis and about an equal number of soldiers about fifty miles west of that place, in which the fighting was continued most of the day.

The loss among the soldiers was slight, owing to their splendid fortification, being ensconced behind a hillside with the Indians in the open. It was a cleverly laid trap into which the Indians were led, and while they left none of their dead on the field it is thought their loss is heavy, as quite a number were seen to fall.

Reliable information states that fully 5,000 Yaquis are now in the neighborhood of Guaymas and fully as many more are prowling between Medano and Potam.

**MEAT BILL DISCUSSED**

Interests of Agrarians Against Commercial Bodies of Germany.

**KAISER SIDES WITH CHANCELLOR**

Hohenlohe Feels He Will Not Be Able to Remain in Office If the Measure is Adopted—Much Interest in Legislation Manifested.

BERLIN, March 10.—In the Reichstag today during the discussion on the meat bill Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, observed that America's share of the imports of prepared meat was only \$4,000,000, which he declared was a trifle compared with the immense figures of America's balance of trade. America, he added, would surely not herself destroy her huge exports to Germany on account of exclusion of her meat from this country.

The secretary of state for the interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, replying to various speakers, said the bill was a purely hygienic measure which had been demanded by all parties with the sole object to protect the health of the Germans. The government, he added, had been formally asked to apply the same rules of inspection to foreign meat as to Germany. The committee, however, had not gone to such a length as that. It had admitted lard, hams, etc., in some cases permanently and in others for stated periods. Sausages, it is true, sometimes contained horrible ingredients, but what justified unequal treatment of bacon and salted pork?

The secretary of state declared the debate had taken a turn from which it might be imagined that they were discussing not a bill for the protection of the German people, but the introduction of a new customs tariff.

The whole controversy has occasioned during the last few days considerable strain in the highest places.

At first Emperor William was inclined to fulfill the wishes of the agrarians, especially as they energetically declared that their supporters would not be able to enthrone for naval increase if they were not passed in accordance with their desires. After Baron von Hammerstein had spoken in favor of the committee's report and arguments had been made against it in the emperor's presence, Chancellor Hohenlohe sided with Count von Bülow, saying he would not be able to remain in office were the bill in its present form to become a law.

Finally the emperor yielded to the chancellor. It is now almost certain the bill will not accept the bill in its present form and before the third reading a compromise is assured.

The whole nation is thoroughly aroused. The agricultural council has declared its satisfaction with the committee's report, but the Chambers of Commerce at Bremen, Hamburg, Chemnitz, Essen and Elberfeld have held indignation meetings. The National chemical society has called a meeting for Monday to protest. The central bureau for the preparation of commercial treaties has reported in favor of an "agitation against the bill, involving almost the whole of Germany's commerce, industry and shipping."

The bill has affected the bourses, especially Atlantic steamship lines, whose securities declined today.

**ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF GOEBEL**

W. H. Coulton in Custody and Warrants Issued for Others.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail tonight, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely tonight.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, but they have not been served. The warrants also charge them with being accessory to the Goebel assassination, and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, have been sworn out and have been sent to Whitley county for service. Davis is in the city tonight but was not at his residence, and up to a late hour the police had not found him. It is not known whether Secretary Powers is in the city.

Several witnesses who testified at the trial of Harland Whittaker Tuesday swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers' office and he and all of the parties for whom warrants were issued tonight have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination. Captain Davis was an appointee of Governor Bradley and was continued under Governor Taylor. He also kept a boarding house.

The warrant on which Coulton was arrested and for the arrest of the two Powers, Finley and Davis was based on an affidavit made by Thomas B. Crowwell of Lexington, Ky., before County Judge Moore. Crowwell has been assisting the detective in hunting down the case, and it is said that, acting under directions from Colonel T. C. Campbell and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, he spent several days in Hardin, Bell, Whitley and Knox counties, where it is alleged the evidence against the parties arrested was secured. Public admission to the state house grounds was denied tonight to all, by order of the military authorities, but whether this is to be enforced longer than tonight is not known.

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**AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND.**

To Aid Widows and Orphans of the Boers.

A pathetic appeal of the committee of Africander and Bond members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. DeWaal, Thomas N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Joseph P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among other things:

"What may, what can, we colonial Africanders do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose such a course of action.

"But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded, to the widows and the orphans."

In the name of the Africander bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally, the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they have, all that they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

Send to me your subscriptions, small and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Africander bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent \$2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900.

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**Commander Gould is Out.**

Result of Dissension in Union Veterans' Union.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 10.—The dissension which has existed in the ranks of the Union Veterans' union since the last national convention held at Des Moines, Ia., has resulted in the deposition of Commander Daniel W. Gould of the Massachusetts department.

John A. Mandeville of this city is named as his successor. The chief cause of the dissension was the changing of the name from the Union Veterans' union to the Union Battlemen's union.

**REPORTS OF DISSENSION.**

Said that Joubert and Other Commanders Will Resign.

LONDON, March 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and General Joubert, and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. General Schalkberger and other prominent commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons, and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory."

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