

TO BANISH THEM

KITCHENER ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO THE REBELS

Lengthy Preamble Summing up Conditions in South Africa—London Papers Approve of the Order—Boers Given Due Warning.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing the proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener August 7, in accordance with instructions from the imperial government, the governments of Cape Colony and Natal, concurring. The proclamation says:

"All commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and still engaged in resisting his majesty's forces, whether in the Orange Colony, the Transvaal or other portions of his majesty's South African dominions, and all members of the late governments of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, shall, unless they surrender before September 15, be permanently banished from South Africa. The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the fields who have not surrendered by September 15 shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge upon their property, removable and immovable, in the two colonies."

Preliminary correspondence shows that the proclamation is based on suggestions which the government of Natal forwarded to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, July 24, and that the date, September 15, was recommended by Lord Milner.

REASONS FOR PROCLAMATION.

The reasons for the government for the proclamation of Lord Kitchener of August 7 are set forth in a preamble to the proclamation, as follows:

"Whereas, The late Orange Free State and South African republic have been annexed to his majesty's dominions; and

"Whereas, His majesty's forces are and have been for some considerable time in complete possession of seats of government for the aforesaid territories with their public offices and the whole machinery of administration, as well as the principal towns and the whole of the railways; and

"Whereas, A great majority of the burghers of the two late republics, to the number of 25,000, exclusive of those who have fallen in war, are now either prisoners or have submitted to his majesty's government, and are living peacefully in towns and camps under control of his majesty's forces; and

"Whereas, The burghers of the late republics still in arms are not only few in number but have lost almost all their guns and munitions of war, and are devoid of regular military organization, and are, therefore, unable to carry on regular warfare or to offer any organized resistance to his majesty's forces in any part of the country; and

"Whereas, Those burghers who are still in arms, though unable to carry on regular warfare, continue to make isolated attacks upon small posts and detachments of his majesty's forces, to plunder or destroy property and to damage railway and telegraph lines; and

"Whereas, The country is thus kept in a state of disturbance, checking the resumption of agricultural and industrial pursuits; and

"Whereas, his majesty's government is determined to put an end to a state of things which is aimlessly prolonging bloodshed and destruction and inflicting ruin upon a great majority of the inhabitants who are anxious to live in peace and earn a livelihood for themselves and their families; and

"Whereas, It is just to proceed against those still resisting and especially against those persons who, being in a position of authority, are responsible for the continuance of the present state of lawlessness and are instigating their fellow burghers to continue their hopeless resistance to his majesty's government."

APPROVE OF PROCLAMATION.

The afternoon papers comment approvingly upon the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says there is no fault to find with it, nor is there any objection to make on the score of justice. It thinks, however, that its extremely doubtful if it will have any effect in shortening the war. Most of the fighting Boers are already completely ruined and nothing retrains them, owing to the devastation of the country.

Kruger is Surely Coming.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—Mr. Kruger yesterday received at Hildersum a representative of the Holland society of Chicago. He confirmed the rumor of his intention to visit the United States, but said he had not yet fixed the date on account of "possible events in Europe."

Palmyra Store Burglarized.

PALMYRA, Neb., Aug. 10.—The dry goods store of R. Oakley was broken into last night, the thief gaining entrance by removing a window in the cellar and going up through a trap door in the floor. It must have been a young person and some one acquainted with the place, for there was nothing taken but two dollars in pennies, left in the cash drawer. Goods were scattered around as if searching for something.

THE DIE IS CAST.

Battle in The Labor World On Its Earnest.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether to ignominious defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen. Up to this evening it has been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the long-talked-of general strike order. This order was promulgated this evening to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy the battle will be waged fast and furiously. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the amalgamated association headquarters and mailed to all amalgamated lodge officials who are expected to call their men into the strike.

TEXT OF THE STRIKE ORDER.

The text of the call follows: "Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights. "We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties."

"You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel corporation. Its officials think you were sold to them, just as the mills were, contracts and all."

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in the hour of need. Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, 1901, the mills will close when the first turn is made on that day."

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us and may right come to a just cause. Fraternally yours. "T. J. SHAEFFER."

Fortune Stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Selby Smelting and Lead company has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion. The theft occurred some time last night, was not discovered until morning. The thieves tunneled from outside the building under the vault at the Selby works, which are located on the bay shore, about thirty miles from San Francisco. They got away with near 1,200 pounds of fine gold, worth twenty dollars an ounce, without leaving a trace of their identity behind.

The robbery is the most successful and remarkable ever accomplished on the Pacific coast, and was evidently the work of skilled mechanics. The whole affair was skillfully planned and skillfully executed. It is supposed that when the robbers secured their loot they loaded it into a boat that was waiting and disappeared in the fog that had come over San Francisco bay. In their haste to get away they left two gold bars, worth nearly \$50,000, lying on the bank at the water's edge.

The police at all the bay cities were immediately notified of the crime but all they could discover was a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

BOLDEST IN HISTORY OF STATE.

"It is the boldest robbery in the history of the state," said Chief of Detectives Seymour, this afternoon, "and from all the information that can be obtained at this time there is absolutely no clue to the robbers. In fact we do not know whether the crime was committed by one man or five. The probabilities are, however, that more than one man was concerned in it."

"We have taken all precautions to capture the robbers. Telegrams have been sent to every sheriff in the central part of the state ordering him to search for the missing gold, to overhaul every boat and steamer within his jurisdiction, to search every railroad train and stage coach passing through his country and to examine everyone taking passage at the different railroad stations throughout the state."

"We can do no more than this, and I think that, with the precautions we have taken, no stranger can leave the state unsuspected. Surely, if any attempt is made to ship the bullion by any of the ordinary modes of conveyance we will discover it. On the whole, I believe the chances are good for capturing the robbers."

Trouble on the Reservation.

HELENA, Mon., Aug. 7.—Trouble is brewing on the Flathead Indian reservation between Indians and half-breeds. Yesterday near Roman station, six Indians and three half-breeds exchanged a number of shots, and one Indian was shot in the arm. The Indians object to the half-breeds picking up cattle. Both sides are reinforcing and more trouble is anticipated in the near future.

TO GREAT BEYOND

DEATH CALLS DOWAGER EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

Collapse Comes Suddenly—Kaiser Arrives in Time To Be At Death Bed—Surviving Children Of Former Empress Gathered In Chamber.

CHRONBERG, Aug. 6.—Empress Frederick is dead. She died at 6:15 p. m. The death of the dowager empress was somewhat sudden. At 4 o'clock her physicians reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and her majesty's other children were in the sick room most of the day.

The dowager empress, eldest child of Victoria, who slowly died of cancer, has been called the most unhappy woman in all Europe. She was heart-broken at the death of her husband, Frederick the Noble, himself a victim of cancer, and her last days were full of bitterness.

She was unloved by the people, as she herself knew, for she recently said: "I mean to live as long as I can, but when I die, no one will be sorry, least of all myself."

Her health had been rapidly failing for some time, and she was too ill to go to her dying mother's bedside. She was not yet sixty-one years old.

Emperor William arrived at Chronberg this morning and proceeded to Friederichshof.

BELLS TOLL DOLEFUL NEWS.

Closely following the announcement of the death from the castle, the church bells were tolled and the flags half-masted. Visitors to the castle began inscribing their names in a book placed for the purpose in the hall. It is said the cause of death was dropsy, accompanying the cancer. The remarkable vitality of the dowager empress astonished her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. The castle grounds are now surrounded by soldiers and patrolled by hussars and mounted police.

At 8 o'clock last evening Emperor William conducted the members of the dowager empress' household into the death chamber, and led them, one by one, past the bedside, to take a last farewell to their mistress.

The papers assert that the empress dowager long ago adopted her husband's motto, "Learn to suffer without complaining." She recently ordered that the public should be excluded from the grounds of Friederichshof, saying, "The world shall not learn what I am suffering. I will not be pitted in my misfortune."

The announcement of the death of Dowager Empress Frederick was published here too late for comment in the evening papers, with the exception of the Freisinnige Zeitung, which recalls her heroic bearing during her husband's last days, "when she silently endured the heartless abuses of the Chauvinistic German press."

This journal also praises her "dignified self effacement" since the death of Frederick, the noble.

Soon after the announcement was made the flags on all the public buildings in Berlin were half-masted. It is taken for granted that the interment will be at Friederichskirche, Potsdam, by the side of Emperor Frederick, but the date of the function is not yet known publicly.

NEWS REACHES LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The news of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick spread slowly in London. The associated press gave Buckingham palace, Marlborough house and the Mansion house the first information that her majesty was passing away. As all members of the royal family and many of the officials were out of town for the holidays, it is probable that no official recognition of her majesty's death will be issued before morning. The bells of St. Paul's cathedral will be tolled when the secretary, Mr. Ritchie, officially informs the Lord mayor of the death of the dowager empress.

COWES, Aug. 5.—King Edward received the official news of the death of Dowager Empress Frederick on board the royal yacht almost simultaneously with the receipt of the associated press dispatch in London. The yacht's flag was immediately half-masted.

Teddy to Chase Coyotes.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 6.—Vice President Theodore Roosevelt with a party of five, left here today for a three day's coyote chase in the vicinity of Montaine, eighteen miles south of this city.

Chinese Become Insolent.

PEKIN, Aug. 6.—American and European residents assert that the demeanor of the Pekin populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly and that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets.

Should be an Easy Session.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—After a visit to President McKinley at Canton Senator Cullom says there is not likely to be any general tariff legislation next winter, but that some of the pending commercial treaties ought to pass the senate. The senator also talked of government policy in other lines. The senator returned home last evening and went at once to Highland Park, where he is spending the summer.

ARREST A SUSPECT.

Police Claim to Have Clue to Smelter Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Captain Seymour, of the local detective force, has disclosed the identity of the man whom the police department has in custody on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion from the Selby smelter works at Vallejo Junction. The suspect is John Winters, thirty-seven years old, a former employe of the smelting company. Captain Seymour also outlined the evidence on which Winters is being held, as follows:

"A man's cap which was found in the railroad tunnel last Tuesday morning has been positively identified as a head covering worn by Winters, and to strengthen this fact there is the further one that the suspect has been wearing a new cap ever since the time of the robbery. He explains his loss of the old one by saying that it blew away."

"The cover of the tunnel excavated by the thieves was constructed of laths upon which some cloth was fastened with tacks of a peculiar pattern, and tacks similar to these were found today in Winters' cabin. Portions of lath similar to those composing the framework of the cover have been found at the same place."

"A pistol owned by Winters and found in his cabin is covered with mud which corresponds exactly with the earth taken from the tunnel. In the tunnel were found several tubes of peculiar chalk which had evidently been used to smother the grinding sound made by the drill by which the floor plate of the vault had been bored, and pieces of chalk exactly like them were discovered in Winters' residence."

"In the cabin was also found a new implement designed to cut gas pipe. A small electric battery and a tiny electric bulb, the latter being covered with dirt, similar to that in the tunnel under the vault, was found in the cabin."

"Winters has been seen late at night in the vicinity of the railroad tunnel six or seven times by persons who had occasion to pass that way."

Winters stoutly claims that he knows nothing whatever about the robbery.

OTHERS MAY BE ARRESTED.

The prisoner is tall and slender, with dark eyes and mustache, and a swarthy complexion, such as to draw immediate attention. He was respectfully dressed.

It is said that men now in the employ of the smelting company are under suspicion, and the facts they have in hand the police appear to be confident of being able to make further arrests within the next few hours.

The authorities are disposed to believe that some experienced eastern crooks were connected with the robbery, owing to its clever manner of execution.

"Dick" Phelan, the paroled convict, who was suspected, has reported himself and claims to be able to establish an alibi.

Special guards are now stationed at night in the neighborhood of the works armed with shotguns and with directions to take no chances on the escape of anyone lurking about who could not give a good account of himself. It will be a long and weary wait for the robbers if they are awaiting an opportunity to remove the bars from confinement near the works. As a stimulus to the army of detectives who are working on the case the Selby Smelting company has increased the reward offered from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

This will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the criminals and for the return of the gold. If only a part is returned a proportionate part of the reward will be paid. The company places its exact loss at \$283,005.01

Two Freight Collide.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 9.—An extra freight on the Chicago & Alton railroad at Greenview, twenty-five miles north of Jacksonville, was run into a freight train today and three men seriously injured as follows:

W. L. Burns, fireman, Columbia, Ill., both legs run over, necessitating amputation; may not survive shock of amputation.

James W. Wilson, painter for Alton, Wellsville, Mo., jumped from engine of regular freight and had left leg badly broken.

John S. Kenley, engineer, Bloomington, dislocated shoulder and had wound in the skull.

Clergyman is Convicted.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 8.—A jury of prominent men in a justice court here today found Rev. Mr. Price, presiding elder of the Methodist church, in this district, guilty of malicious prosecution in a liquor case. The defendant was acquitted and the costs were assessed against the clergyman. The verdict is the result of a bitter fight for and against open saloons.

Jealousy Causes Shooting.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Philip Hitchcock, wife of a prominent railroad man, today shot and seriously wounded James W. Roberts and his wife in their candy store, on sixteenth street. The woman was shot in the face and the man received two bullets, one in the middle of the forehead. It was at first thought the man was killed, but at the hospital he revived, and the physicians hope for the recovery of both.

NAME LATE DATE

POPULIST AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS SEPTEMBER 17.

Silver Republicans Quit—Decide to Dissolve Their State Organization—Populists Declare Against Nominating a Governor this Fall.

LINCOLN, Aug. 8.—The date of the state conventions of the populist and democratic parties was fixed yesterday by the state committees for September 19 in Lincoln. No date was named for the silver republicans as they dissolved their state organization.

The people's independent state central met at the Grand hotel. For an hour the members listened to a speech by J. H. Cook, chairman of the people's party in Missouri, in which he urged the reform forces of Nebraska to join in the organization of a new party. His appeal went unheeded. Then a motion was passed instructing a conference committee to meet a like committee from the democrats and free silver republicans to agree on a date, the populists expressing a preference of September 10, the democrats to be held at Lincoln. Later this committee reported that the democrats favored the 18th of September, and that the location named was favorable to both parties. The populists favored an early date, compromised by settling the date for September 19, the populist convention to meet in the auditorium at 2 p. m. on that day. The basis of representation was fixed at one degree from each county for every one hundred votes or fraction thereof pooled in that county for W. A. Poyner at the last election. This will make a convention of more than twelve hundred delegates.

The populist committee sat down on the proposition of John O. Yeiser of Omaha, to nominate a candidate for governor, although this was not done without much discussion. Then the committee took up the financial condition of the party in this state, and urged that every effort be made in each county to raise the \$1,500 now owing from last campaign. An assessment for the coming campaign was made, the counties being assessed \$2 for every delegate given them in the representation. After listening to a short talk from Mr. Bryan, in which he urged that the reform forces stand together, the committee adjourned. There were about twenty delegates present, although three times that many populists took part in the discussions or watched the proceedings. The democrats were united on the idea that fusion shall prevail this year. They agreed to the date for the convention fixed by the populists and discussed party measures and plans for the campaign. Mr. Bryan spoke to them briefly before they adjourned. He desired them to neglect no opportunity to unite the forces of reform. The silver republicans decided to dissolve their organization. This action was taken because of the difficulty of maintaining a separate political party with so few members behind it when other parties represent the same views and may be affiliated with easily. At all the meetings a goodly attendance of members was noticeable.

Born Him Alive.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 8.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 500 enraged and determined citizens of Coffee county this morning. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks. Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, the wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county and confessed his guilt. The crime was committed yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden.

MOB QUICK TO FORM.

AS SOON as she regained consciousness Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband what had happened. A large posse was quickly organized and they chased the negro until early yesterday morning, when he was captured in a swamp and returned for identification. Mrs. Davis immediately recognized him and the negro broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault pleaded for mercy, but with cries of terror the trembling man was dragged from the house and into the woods where the crowd had gathered.

ANTICIPATE THE OUTCOME.

EVIDENTLY expecting the confession, several of the citizens had already driven an iron pipe in the ground and as the men approached with Pennington both whites and blacks were piling brushwood around the stake. The negro saw his doom and with a scream of terror fell to the ground in a faint. He was quickly revived and dragged to the stake while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man was limp and had to be held up while the chain were fastened around his neck and body. When all was ready the cry was given and the crowd stood back. A match was applied to the pile and with oil to feed upon the tiny flame soon burst into a roaring fire. The terrified negro again pleaded for mercy in the most agonizing tones and prayed to God that those around him might wish He then called upon the name of forgiveness and as the flames leaped up and encircled his neck an unearthly shriek was heard and the man's eyes had almost bulged out of the sockets. The body was quickly consumed and all of Pennington that remained was a pile of ashes. The crowd then quickly dispersed.

WIFE OF ONE KILLED.

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NEBRASKA NOTES

Peaches are plentiful in Wymore and are selling at 30 cents a basket.

The Burt county farmers are confident of a half crop of corn this year.

The young women of North Bend are preparing to organize two basketball teams.

A bank at Wakefield received a draft one day last week for \$14,384.54, the proceeds of a cattle shipment from that village to Chicago.

The bridge across the Platte river at Fremont is to be closed for two weeks, beginning August 5, while repairs are being made.

Fred Horn, a Hay Springs lad, undertook to stop the discharge of a shotgun by placing his hand over the muzzle of the gun. Usual results.

A Nance county farmer refused to accept an offer of \$50 an acre for his farm near Belgrade. Nance county is all right.

The young women of Springview are soon to spring into public view through the medium of a woman's cornet band.

Members of the baseball nine at North Platte wear bathing suits when playing ball. They evidently expect showers of applause.

The old soldiers of Washington county are raising a war cry because no town in that county will advance a sufficient amount of money to defray the expenses of their annual reunion.

Now that the corn crop in the immediate vicinity of Belgrade has been ruined by the drouth, the subscribers to the Herald of that place are paying their subscription in hogs.

The big stories abut hay being worth its weight in gold go glimmering when the real situation is learned. A correspondent in Custer county says all kind of hay is being bought for \$4 a ton.

There was a general exodus of students from the dormitory of the Fremont Normal school last week, because a report that a quarantine for small-pox, which had broken out in the school, was to be maintained.

Owing to the drouth and the large attendance at the Old Settlers' picnic at Pawnee City, the Fair association held a meeting and decided to cancel the dates for the Pawnee county fair this year.

People who left Hay Springs a month ago, expecting to find greener picking in some other locality, have returned and will content themselves with the husks that the swine fair would eat.

Some evil designing person placed a long iron bolt in a bundle of wheat on a farm near Shelton and Charlie Lee's new threshing machine was greatly damaged when the bolt passed through its workings.

The Wymore Reporter unloaded a double-barreled shotgun into a venal vampire of some sort, and now the editor is wearing his last summer's suit of clothes while his other suit is being renovated. It wasn't the kind of a kitten he thought it was.

The grasshoppers which have been doing considerable damage to the corn are now said to be succumbing to the ravages of a small red mite which gets under the hopper's wings and soon eats through the wing, severing it from the body and ending the life of the hopper.

An 8-year-old boy, who was living with his uncle at some point in Montana, was sent to Long Pine to be met by his father from Sioux City, His father has left Sioux City and his uncle has since left Montana, and the boy is stranded at Long Pine. A guardian will be appointed for him.

The administrator of the estate of James Gibbs, a prominent Madison county farmer, who met death in a peculiar manner several months ago, is endeavoring to locate about \$6,000 in cash which Mr. Gibbs was going to invest just before he died. No trace of the money can be found.

The district reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Weeping Water, August 20, 21, 22 and 23. Big preparations are being made to entertain visitors. Sports, baloon ascensions, base ball, band music and the best speakers in the state will form attractive features. The district comprises the counties of Otter, Lancaster, Cass, Saunders and Sarpy.

A letter found in the pocket of the man whose remains were discovered underneath a pile of grain and rubbish at Bowen siding by the workmen who were cleaning away the debris from Sunday's wreck, fixes the identity of the man as Olaf Olson. He is supposed to have been a tramp stealing a ride. The workmen traced the location of the body by a powerful stench that proceeded from its place of seclusion, where it had lain since the wreck occurred, for a period of forty-six hours. It is not known where the dead man lived, or who his relatives are.

I. E. Austin, a carpenter working on a granary of the Central granaries at Holdrege, fell from a broken scaffold to a grain bin twelve feet below. He was considerably bruised and was unconscious a few minutes. His shoulder was sprained, but no bones were broken.

A large barn, 100 feet square, on the farm of Mr. Norton, between Tekamah and Herman, was moved from its foundation by an amateur Hermaptycyclops.