

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.

## TARIFF FIGHT ENDED.

House Passes the Porto Rico Measure.

### MAJORITY FOR IT IS EIGHT VOTES.

Nine Republicans Vote Against the Bill and Three Democrats for It—Senate Passes Pacific Cable Bill—Appropriates \$3,000,000 for the Work.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rico tariff bill ended yesterday when the House, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the Senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. These signatures were attached today and before midnight the bill will probably be a law. A complete code of civil government for Porto Rico is also attached to the measure. The final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill—Heatwole (Minn.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Lane (La.), Littlefield (Me.), McCall (Mass.), H. C. Smith (Mich.), Warner (Ill.), Fletcher (Neb.) and Lorimer (Iowa). Two Democrats, Davey and Meyer (La.), were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill and one Democrat, Sibley (Pa.), voted for it outright. Devries, the other Democrat who voted for the original bill, yesterday voted against concurrence. Stallings (Dem., Ala.), was the only member on either side absent and unpaired. The vote came at 5 o'clock, after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill, but the special order under which the house acted.

One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Richardson, the minority leader, of the opinion of Charles E. Magoon of Nebraska, the legal adviser of the war department in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Porto Rico ex proprio vigore. Dolliver (Ia.) in reply termed Mr. Magoon a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of the war department. Warner, Crumpacker, McCall and Lorimer, all Republicans, made speeches against the motion to concur.

**Magoon's First Opinion.**  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The war department yesterday complied with the recent resolution of the house, calling for an opinion by Mr. Magoon, law officer of the insular division, relative to the extension of the constitution over Porto Rico. The opinion was given in May, 1899. After referring to Spain's cession of the island, the opinion says: "Thereupon the territory conveyed became a part of the United States and as such subject to the constitution. No further action by congress was necessary or possible. The constitution does not depend on congress for authority in any part of the United States. The reverse of the proposition is the fact. From this time on congress must look to the constitution for authority to legislate for Porto Rico."

**Senate Passes Pacific Cable Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—With little debate of importance the senate yesterday passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs and that it was passed without serious objection is regarded as a compliment to the committee. During the greater part of the session the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed, it carries nearly \$8,000,000.

**Warships to Protect American Interests.**  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Word was received at the navy department yesterday of the arrival of Admiral Kautz's flagship, the Philadelphia, at San Juan del Sur, where she was ordered from San Francisco for the protection of American interests, said to be endangered by political uprisings in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

**Aguirre Taken to Mexico.**  
EL PASO, April 12.—Blas Aguirre, an American citizen, was conveyed to Juarez, Mex., by United States Marshal Seibrich and surrendered to the Mexican authorities to be tried for murder. Aguirre participated in a raid across the border into Mexico last spring. A fight occurred and a Mexican was killed.

**Leopold Gives his Land to the People.**  
BRUSSELS, April 12.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the premier, M. De Smet de Naer, read a communication from King Leopold, in which his majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate. Prolonged cheering greeted the reading of this document.

**Russian Garrison at Kuskh.**  
LONDON, April 12.—The Simla correspondent of the Times says: "I learn from a trustworthy source that the strength of the Russian garrison at Kuskh is about 30,000 men, including a mountain battery. The previous reports were much exaggerated."

**Rigor of Martial Law.**  
COLESBURG, April 12.—In view of the state of unrest across the border Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigor of martial law.

**Disagree Over Wages.**  
CINCINNATI, April 12.—Representatives of the National Iron Founders' association and of the International Iron Molders' union after a two days' conference here have disagreed on the subject of a wage scale.

## REBELS HARASS NATIVES.

Armed Bands of Insurgents Preying Upon Their Own People in Luzon.

BOSTON, April 12.—Letters received in this city from a naval officer stationed at Manila say that great activity is necessary on the part of the troops to prevent the ravages of armed bands of insurgents who constantly harass the inhabitants at many points. A recent letter says: "We are in hopes that some decisive stand may be made to control the disaffected class, so that they may be prevented from preying upon their own people as they are doing. We are still keeping up a large force in Manila and the guards are still doubled in almost every block of the city to assist the native police. Outside towns are occupied by strong detachments and scouting parties cover the surrounding districts wherever there are bands of larders or robbers."

## PARIS IS FILLING UP.

More Cosmopolitan Than Ever on Eve of Exposition Opening.

PARIS, April 12.—In spite of the dark, cold weather, it is evident to everyone here from the appearance of the streets that the great fête is about to open. The boulevards have already become well nigh impassable on account of the crowds of pedestrians and carriages that flow in a continual stream all day long.

German and English can be heard on the streets as frequently as French. Strangely costumed Asiatics are arriving by every train. The English, however, hold the record for arrivals, flocking into the city in thousands.

**Big Purchase of Horses.**  
CHICAGO, April 12.—The Chronicle says: Not less than 10,000, and perhaps as many as 35,000, horses for military service in South Africa are to be purchased in the Chicago stock market by the British government. An English officer who has been in Chicago three weeks making arrangements for the large purchase has left for New York to meet the government inspectors, who recently arrived from England. They are expected to reach Chicago Saturday or the first of next week at the latest. The buying, it is said, will be done in open market and all local dealers will have an equal chance to compete.

**Waters Are Receding.**  
AUSTIN, April 12.—The waters are receding rapidly and no further damage is expected from the flood. There is a hot political wrangle on in this city because of the loss of the dam and power house. The city is without water and the old water company has come forward with a proposition to buy all the property interests and the good will of the city's plant. This proposition has its supporters, but it is believed the majority of the taxpayers of Austin are against it.

**Fatal Wreck on the Illinois Central.**  
JACKSON, Miss., April 12.—All trains on the Illinois Central have been delayed from eight to 20 hours as the result of a freight wreck above Canton yesterday. Three members of the train crew were killed outright and Engineer Crisp, one of the oldest employes of the road, was seriously injured. The regular Illinois Central trains are running over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road, but traffic will be resumed over the main line during today.

**No Special Session in Montana.**  
BUTTE, Mont., April 12.—Governor Smith, in reply to a question as to whether he would convene the legislature in special session to elect a senator to succeed Clark if the latter is ousted, said: "No, sir; such an idea is absurd. You are at liberty to quote me as saying that I never would call that legislature together again under any circumstances."

**Advices From Boer Sources.**  
PRETORIA, April 10.—The latest news from the front is that fighting is continuing at Elandsplaate, Natal, and Dewetsdorp, Orange Free State, but no particulars have been received.

## GATACRE IS RECALLED.

Believed Reddersburg Affair Is the Cause.

### BOER VICTORY IS NOT CREDITED.

Lord Roberts' Dispatches Make No Mention of British Defeat—Little Fresh Intelligence From the Front—Methuen's Report of Boer Capture.

LONDON, April 12.—There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to take a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town dispatch says he will not move for another week, owing to the necessity of gathering stores and supplies.

Sir William Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of general speculation. The curt manner in which it is announced causes much comment. The general impression is that it is connected with the Reddersburg affair, although there are many who consider that there must be something much more serious, as other generals in South Africa have been retained in command after blunders more formidable than Gatacre's.

The war office has received no news of the death of Colonel Baden-Powell and utterly discredits the rumor.

The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandsplaate and to sever them from their base at Ladysmith.

The Duke of Marlborough has arrived at Bloemfontein. There are now 15 grandsons of the Duchess of Abercorn serving with the British forces.

**Suspicious of Chicago Ambulance Corps.**  
The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lourenço Marquez, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by special train this afternoon, accompanied by a motley following of French and Germans, 100 in all. The departure only occurred after many stormy interviews with the Portuguese authorities. The members have no passports and no credentials beyond a letter from Miss Clara Barton to the effect that she knows some of them personally and believes them to be genuine, but many have openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from \$30 to \$40 per month for such recruits. Thirty-five thousand Boers with guns are concentrated on the range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable."

**Report of Boer Victory Not Credited.**  
LONDON, April 12.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "BLOEMFONTEIN, April 11.—Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeated April 5 made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when our troops with fixed bayonets were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, 11 wounded and 51 made prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and two of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot. Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four killed and eight wounded. There is no further news yet from Wepener."

As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfontein, the Boer telegrams are not credited at the war office.

**Boers Warn Portugal.**  
LONDON, April 12.—It is learned that the Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protests with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

**Boers Hold Long Range of Hills.**  
ELANDSPLAATE, April 11.—Last night the Boers set fire to the grass on two hills. The motive has not been ascertained, but the incident disclosed the fact that their position extends over fully 15 miles in a continuous row of hills from Jones' kop on the British left to a kopje commanding Sunday's river bridge.

**Governor of Kumaessie a Prisoner.**  
ACCRA, April 11.—Un corroborated reports are in circulation at Cape Coast Castle that the governor of Kumaessie is in the enemy's hands. The greatest fear is expressed for Cape Coast Castle if a reverse has been sustained and if the rebellion continues.

**Engine Collides With Electric Car.**  
CHICAGO, April 12.—A Calumet electric car, carrying 18 passengers, was struck last night at Ninety-fourth street and Stony Island avenue by an engine on the Belt Line railway. P. Duggan, J. Abraham and A. E. Abrahamson were seriously injured. The motorman attempted to cross the railroad tracks ahead of the engine.

## HERRIOTT HAS AN INNING.

Iowa State Treasurer Files a Second Statement of Official Wrongs.

DES MOINES, April 12.—State Treasurer John Herriott yesterday filed a second statement, less voluminous, but more sweeping than the first protest, in which he not only reopens the attacks on his colleagues of the executive council, but gives in no gentle words his opinion of the Republican state central committee and its methods. He alleges that the committee has resorted to doubtful practices in order to smother the revelations made in his protest.

Governor Shaw and Secretary Dabson had little to say in regard to Herriott's statement, but C. W. Phillips, secretary of the state central committee, talked freely of the position of the committee and its object in doing the things told and strongly condemned by Herriott.

## BANKER'S STRANGE DEATH.

Body of Truman D. Harker Is Found in Water on Lake Shore.

FORT DONPE, Ia., April 12.—The body of Truman D. Harker, president of the First National bank of Storm Lake, was found in about ten inches of water on the lake shore near that city about midnight. After the bank closed he took his gun and started duck hunting. Not returning at a late hour the family became anxious and a searching party was organized. After two hours' search the body was located among the weeds on the shore of the lake. There were no marks of any kind on his person and the gun by his side had not been discharged. His accounts are in excellent shape. An inquest will be held today.

**Hennesy Will Contest.**  
DUNQUE, April 12.—Michael J. Hennesy yesterday filed a petition to have the will of his brother, Archbishop Hennesy, declared null and void. He alleges the will on file is not the last one; that there are two new wills, one disposing of church property, the other of private property. They bear date of Jan. 18, 1900, while the original bears the date of Jan. 17. The new wills are said to have the same witnesses as the first one and to have many omissions and interlines. The wills are in the possession of an attorney, who refuses to make public their provisions.

**First Pay for Swamp Lands.**  
DES MOINES, April 12.—State Treasurer Herriott has sent to Poweshieck and Bremer counties the first swamp land money to be paid under the law passed by the last legislature. Since 1859 counties have been compelled to send agents to the seat of government to get this money, but by the provisions of an act passed by the 28th general assembly the treasurer is authorized to transmit these funds by draft.

## WOMAN SHOTS NEIGHBOR.

Frank McBride Will Probably Die as Result of Quarrel With Mrs. Stevenson.

SUPERIOR, Neb., April 12.—Mrs. Charles Stevenson, a young woman, shot and probably fatally wounded Frank McBride, aged 70 years, at Rubens, Kan., seven miles southwest of this city. Mrs. Stevenson and McBride were neighbors.

Yesterday McBride notified Mrs. Stevenson to keep her chickens at home. In the quarrel which followed Mrs. Stevenson drew a revolver from a mitten which she wore and shot McBride in the face and throat. His chances of recovery are very slight. Mrs. Stevenson is under arrest. Both parties are well-to-do people and are well known here.

**Grain Dealers Get Together.**  
OMAHA, April 12.—The third annual convention of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association met at Creighton hall yesterday. Mayor Moores welcomed the members of the association, about 150 of whom were present, to the city. Secretary Bewsler presented his report for the past year. It showed the association to be in good financial condition and that 666 elevators are represented in it.

**Nebraska Bank Statement.**  
LINCOLN, April 12.—The quarterly statement of the condition of state and private banks in Nebraska at the close of business March 12, issued by Secretary Hall of the state banking board, shows continued improvement in all lines of the banking business. The deposits, as shown by the report, amounted to \$23,354,888.69, an increase of \$3,000 over the same period of last year.

**Vote Aid to Railroad.**  
OSCEOLA, Neb., April 12.—The voters of Pleasant Home and Platte precincts Monday voted bonds to the amount of \$15,000 from Pleasant Home precinct and \$11,000 from Platte precinct to aid the Nebraska and Gulf railroad.

**Philippine Commission to Sail Monday.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Judge William H. Taft, president of the Philippine commission, accompanied by his family, arrived from Cincinnati. The other members of the commission are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. The commission is scheduled to leave here on the transport Hancock next Monday. The party will number in all 45 persons, including clerks and other attaches of the commission, and the families of those who compose the latter body.

**Four Conventions at Portland.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—Four state conventions—the Republican, Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican—will meet in this city today. The officers to be nominated are one justice of the supreme court, food and dairy commissioner and four presidential electors. Each of the state conventions will also elect four delegates to the national conventions.

**Mortgaged Other Peoples' Cattle.**  
KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Albert G. Roberts and William Duncan, Jr., in the criminal court, pleaded guilty to stealing \$32,000 from the Barse Live Stock Commission company, and were sentenced to three years and six months apiece in the penitentiary. They mortgaged Oklahoma cattle that they did not own. Roberts was arrested in Detroit and surrendered \$7,000, his share of the plunder.

**Sutton Denied Change of Venue.**  
LANSING, Mich., April 12.—After arguments lasting nearly five hours Judge West last night denied the motion made for a change of venue in the case of Colonel Eli R. Sutton of Detroit, indicted with General W. T. White and General Arthur F. Marsh for alleged connection with the state military frauds.

## ANDREWS IS CHOSEN.

Elected Chancellor of Nebraska University by Regents.

### UNDERSTOOD HE WILL ACCEPT.

Von Forel Says the Superintendent of Chicago City Schools Will Take the Position—Former President of Brown University to Re-Enter College Work.

LINCOLN, April 12.—Professor E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools and former president of Brown university, was elected Professor Bessey as chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

This was decided by the board of regents at their meeting last evening, when, by a vote of 4 to 2, the Chicago educator was chosen to the office vacated by Chancellor MacLean a year ago and which Professor Bessey has filled temporarily during the present college year.

Party lines were strictly drawn in the choice of Andrews as chancellor. Regents Von Forel, Kenower, Rich and Teeters voting for the Chicagoan and Morrill and Gould against him.

It is understood that Professor Andrews will accept the position of chancellor, as a committee of two members of the board of regents visited Chicago last week and had an interview with him. It is supposed that at this meeting the place was tendered and accepted.

**Dr. Andrews Not in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, April 12.—Dr. Andrews, who has just been elected chancellor of the Nebraska State university, could not be found last night. It was said at the Chicago Beach hotel, where he has been living, that he left the city over a week ago and nobody knows where he has gone.

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