

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

WEPENER IS RELIEVED

Brabant Brings Succor to Be-leaguered Garrison.

BOERS SLIP THROUGH THE NET.

Roberts Reports the Burgher Army Fleeing Northward—Boshof Retaken From Methuen—Southeast Free State Believed to Be Cleared of the Federals.

LONDON, April 26.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

The relief of Colonel Dalgety was accomplished by General Brabant.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have reoccupied Boshof, the British retiring.

LONDON, April 26.—The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking, April 25: "I rode from Jammersburg here, skirting



MAJOR GENERAL CHERMSIDE.

Wepener and I met General Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with 22 casualties. The siege was raised and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unopposed. Colonel Dalgety's casualties are 33 killed and 132 wounded."

Chermiside Occupies Dewetsdorp.
LONDON, April 26.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the following message to the war office:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 25.—Dewetsdorp was occupied by Chermiside without opposition at 9:30 o'clock this morning."

Small Chance of Cornering Boers.
LONDON, April 26.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers is very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance and the hope that General Brabant would be able to induce them to remain at Dewetsdorp until they had been forced to fight, has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country.

The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is a race between the federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton. The slowness of the British infantry and previous ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail and will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will, perhaps, capture some Boer guns and baggage and harry the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and the clearing of the southeast corner of the Free State, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Colonel Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers. There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

A dispatch from Dewetsdorp, dated Sunday, says General Rundle arrived there that morning.

Porte Finds an Ally.
LONDON, April 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The porte considers that its offer to rebuild the American structures burned at Kharput will close the question. It bases this belief on news that Russia has intimated an intention to oppose any attempt on the part of the United States to enforce payment."

Richter's Farm is Burned.
BLOEMFONTEIN, April 26.—Richter's farm, near Leeuw kop, from which, while flying a white flag, the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned as a punishment. Richter is a prisoner.

FIGHT WITH BOLOMEN.

Cavalrymen Corner Fifty Insurgents In River and Slay All.

MANILA, April 26.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight with 50 Filipino rebels. The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from the town and General Bell sent three detachments of the Forty-fifth regiment, with two Maxim guns, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos and wore carabon hide helmets, coats and shields. The Filipinos were quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor. Their riflemen were unable to shoot straight and the bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do any execution. Therefore none of the Americans were wounded.

Lieutenant Batch, with cavalrymen from the Thirty-seventh regiment, cornered 50 bolomen in a river and shot every one of them, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo. General Bell's two regiments are hard worked in clearing the country.

LAMP TOUCHES OFF POWDER

One Man Killed, Two Fatally and Nine Others Seriously Injured.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—One man was blown almost to atoms, two men received injuries which will probably prove fatal and eight men and a girl received serious injuries by an explosion of blasting powder and dynamite at Larimer, Pa., last night. The concussion of the explosion was so great that all the windows in the surrounding dwellings were shattered. It is believed that the blasting powder and dynamite, which was stored in the double house by the miners and railroad laborers, became ignited by the explosion of a lamp.

FATAL FIRE IN TENEMENT.

Three Persons Dead and Three Severely Burned as a Result of the Blaze.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Three persons were killed and three severely injured in a fire early this morning in the six-story tenement, 74 Forsyth street. The dead:

HANNAH LIEBOWITZ, 13 years old.
AMELIE LIEBOWITZ, 11 years old.
JACOB LIEBOWITZ, 6 years old.
Simon Liebowitz, Dora Liebowitz and Michael Houschbaum were burned about the face and hands while making their escape.

Carter Starts For Fort Leavenworth.
NEW YORK, April 26.—Oberlin M. Carter, once a captain in the United States corps of engineers, was a passenger last night on a parlor car of a Pennsylvania railroad train, westward bound. In charge of a military guard, he is being taken to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will serve out what remains of his sentence of five years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

Dead Body of a Man Is Found.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 26.—The remains of a man apparently about 25 years old were found about one and a half miles east of this city on the Union Pacific railroad. The body was completely severed from the limbs. His clothing was marked H. G. McAnnenny, Winona, Minn. On his person was a letter addressed to Mrs. I. Ero, Osceola, Neb.

Holdup Killed by Town Marshal.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 26.—An unknown man who held-up and robbed the Missouri Pacific station agent at Anthony, Kan., last night, was shot and killed by the town marshal at Caldwell, after a gun fight, in which 15 shots were exchanged. Two barber tickets, bearing the name of John Perkins, were found in the dead man's pockets.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The international tuberculosis convention was opened at Naples Wednesday. Governor General Wood Wednesday offered the post of secretary of agriculture to Senor Perfecto Lacoste of Havana.

John Watson and Bill Brown, both white, and Sonnie Crain, colored, were hanged at McMinnville, Tenn., Wednesday.

A. S. Hallidie, builder and inventor of the first cable car system in the United States, died in San Francisco Wednesday.

John Mack, who for many years was very prominent in commercial life in New York, died Wednesday, aged 75. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln.

The management of the Consolidated street railways of Detroit has formally refused to accede to a request of the employees for an increase in wages of 2 cents per hour.

Mrs. Anna Louise Lottridge was freed from custody and exonerated from all blame for the death of Millionaire Rufus Wright by the coroner's jury at Chicago Wednesday.

The gunboat Yorktown has arrived at Shanghai. It will replace the Bennington and Concord in the waters of northern China in looking after the interests of resident Americans.

J. A. Edgerton, secretary of the national committee of the people's party, announces that all the railroads have conceded a half-fare rate from all parts of the country to the national convention at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mother Stewart, the famous Christian Temperance leader, celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary Wednesday at her home in Springfield, O. She received many letters from all parts of the country, containing tender greetings.

The Alliance Realty company has awarded to the Carnegie company the contract for structural steel required for a 22-story building in New York city. Over 10,000 tons of material will be used at an average price of \$60 per ton, making the total about \$600,000.

HANNA SLATE INTACT.

Ohio Republicans Nominate a State Ticket.

PLATFORM ENDORSES M'KINLEY.

All Legislation Regarding the Country's New Possessions Is Commended Without Any Special Reference to Porto Rico. Special Plank Against Trusts.

Secretary of State.....LEWIS C. LATIN
Supreme Judge.....JOHN A. SHAW
Board of Public Works.....CHARLES A. GOODRICH
School Commissioner.....L. D. BOSEBRAKE
Food Commissioner.....J. E. BLACKBURN

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—The Republican state convention here yesterday was of national significance. The delegates and alternates at large represent close personal as well as political friends of the president and the platform is just as it came from Washington with the addition of the anti-trust resolution and the omission of the Porto Rico resolution.

The so-called "Hanna slate" on delegates-at-large, Foraker, Dick, Nash and Grosvenor, and the state ticket went through without any breaks. There was, however, opposition to Food Commissioner Blackburn, because he was running for a third term and for other local reasons, and to General Grosvenor for delegate from the friends of ex-Governor Bushnell.

The platform reaffirms "the principle in which the Republican party had its birth and on which Abraham Lincoln was elected president, that the representatives of the people have full power over territory belonging to the United States in harmony with and subject to the fundamental safeguards of our free institutions for liberty, justice and personal rights. We sustain the president and congress for exercising this power with due regard for the safety and welfare of the union and with the most just, generous, humane and fraternal consideration for those whom the authority of the nation is extended."

The provisions of the treaty of Paris are approved in every particular. On this subject the platform continues: "That sovereignty (the Philippines) must not be repudiated, and that high purpose of its origin must be accomplished in the establishment of peace and order and the blessings of individual liberty among the peoples of the Philippine islands."

The plank on trusts is as follows: "The Republican party of Ohio stands committed to legislative and executive opposition to the threatening combinations of capital that seek to restrict competition and stifle independent producers; we invite within our borders the capitalistic investments that are material to the industrial development of the state and the largest employment of labor, but we insist that injurious combinations shall be forbidden and so-called trusts shall be so regulated from time to time and be so restricted to guarantee immunity from hurtful monopoly and assure fair treatment and protection to all competing industries."

Pennsylvania Republican Convention.
HARRISBURG, April 26.—The Republican state convention cordially endorsed the administration of President William McKinley and instructed the delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia to support his candidacy for renomination. The convention also declared in favor of the election of United States senators in the same manner that state officers are elected, endorsed Senator Penrose, the administration of Governor Stone and other state officials, and pledged its "hearty and cordial support" to M. S. Quay for reelection to the United States senate.

Samford for Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 26.—The Democratic state convention nominated W. J. Samford for governor. The names of Charles E. Waller and Congressman Jesse F. Stallings were also presented to the convention for the nomination, but before the result of the third ballot was announced they were withdrawn and Samford's nomination was made unanimous. There are yet to be nominated candidates for other state offices and delegates to the national convention.

Kansas Populists Instruct For Bryan.
CLAY CENTER, Kan., April 26.—Kansas Populists in state convention here yesterday elected 84 delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls and instructed them to vote solidly for William J. Bryan. The delegates then adjourned and proceeded to the depot to greet Mr. Bryan, who came in from the Wichita banquet on a special train. Five thousand people escorted the Nebraska to the city square and cheered him lustily as he spoke on the issues of the day.

Convention in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—The program as arranged for the opening session of the Republican state convention was carried out to the letter, with not a ripple of excitement, aside from the usual convention enthusiasm, and not a note of discord. The impression seemed to gradually gain strength that in case Griffiths fails to receive sufficient support, Hoge will receive the vote of the Griffiths men for governor.

Spencer for Representative.

WILBER, Neb., April 26.—At the Republican float convention for the Thirty-third district, Saline and Gage, held here, A. D. Spencer of Barneston was unanimously nominated for representative.

Morian Named for Congress.
HOLDREGE, Neb., April 26.—Republicans of the Fifth Nebraska district

yesterday nominated W. S. Morian of McCook for congress by acclamation.

ANGELL IS AROUSED.

Thinks Demonstration Should Be Made Against Turkey.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The ecumenical conference held two central meetings last night, one at the Carnegie hall and one at the Central Presbyterian church. The chief paper of the evening at Carnegie hall was read by President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan and ex-minister to Turkey. His subject was: "Some Present Problems in the Relations of Missionaries to Government."

He said: "The government which breaks treaties with respect to missionaries and sees that their own government takes no steps to protect them will easily yield to the temptation to infringe on the rights of other citizens. Is it not possible that because our government has allowed outrages against our missionaries to go on since 1883 in Turkey, highway robbery, brutal assault, destruction of buildings, without any demonstration beyond peaceful and patient argument, that the Ottoman government is proceeding in so high-handed a manner to prevent by false allegations the importation of our flour and our pork?"

WRIGHT IS CONVICTED.

Slayer of Mrs. Crippen Is Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 26.—The jury in the case of the state against George Wright last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his sentence at life in the penitentiary. This was Wright's second trial. Last July Wright shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Crippen, the young wife of a planing mill foreman. The crime was committed upon the eve of the departure of the woman and her husband for a new home in another state, the fatal shot being fired while the woman stood in the doorway of her home, in the presence of her husband and seven witnesses. Wright has a family. His defense was insanity.

Iowa Commissioners Off for St. Louis.

DES MOINES, April 26.—The Iowa board of railway commissioners left last evening for St. Louis, where they will meet with the commissioners of Illinois and Missouri to discuss uniform classification. It is understood by Iowa shippers that the railroad want the classification of agricultural implements advanced by agreement of the roads, which is opposed by the manufacturers and shippers. The Iowa board members indicate they will take no final action until after full hearings in this state.

Will Close Des Moines Saloons.

DES MOINES, April 26.—Every indication is now that there will be no more open saloons in Des Moines this year. Judge Bishop yesterday ruled on the certiorari application asked by the anti-saloons people. He holds that the opponents of the saloon are entitled to have a hearing at the canvass of the petition and that the court will review the proceedings of the supervisors in making the canvass.

Funeral of Matt Parrott.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 26.—The funeral of former Lieutenant Governor Matt Parrott was held from Christ Episcopal church in this city. A great number of people, including most of the state officers, came from outside the city. The services were conducted by the rector of the church, Rev. Harrington.

United Christian Convention Called.

DES MOINES, April 26.—A call was issued here yesterday for a national convention of the United Christian party, to be held here on July 4. This is the party that was organized here last year and at one time considered running the famous Rev. Dr. Sheldon of Topeka for president.

Child Drinks Carbolic Acid.

DEXTER, Ia., April 26.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson drank crude carbolic acid and died in less than two hours. The little one was at play and found the bottle and drank the contents.

Home-seekers' Rate to New England.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—General Passenger Agent Calloway of the Soo Line has a rather poor opinion of the proceedings of the lines of the Western Passenger association and when he received notice from that organization that its lines would put on "home-seekers'" rates to Colorado common points for one fare plus \$2, he officially announced that upon the same dates on which the "home-seekers'" rates to the farm lands of Colorado were to be made the Soo Line would make a rate on exactly the same basis to Boston, New York, Portland, Me., and other eastern common points. "For," said Mr. Calloway, "there are many vacant homes in that part of the country." Mr. Calloway's rate for home-seekers in New England and the middle states will go into effect on May 1.

Games Played Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburgh, 8.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 6.
New York, 8; Boston, 9.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 11; Cleveland, 4.
Indianapolis, 9; Buffalo, 2.
Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 2.
Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 2.

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Milwaukee at Kansas City.
Detroit at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Cleveland.

KILLED IN LABOR RIOT

Attack on Employees of Chicago Printing House Ends Fatally.

SUPERINTENDENT'S AIM IS TRUE.

One Union Man Dead and Another Seriously Wounded as Outcome of Three Months' Labor Troubles—Assaulting Party Armed With Clubs.

CHICAGO, April 26.—In a labor riot which occurred at Racine and Wellington avenues last night one man was instantly killed, another severely injured and six others received slight injuries. The dead:

PETER MILLER, shot through head and instantly killed.

The injured:

John McGuire, shot in the right arm and cheek by H. C. Baster; injuries severe, but not fatal.

Edward Yarranton, cut on head with brass knuckles.

Benjamin Bernard, cut on head with brass knuckles.

William Pottgetter, bruised about head.

Louis Jeckiske, cut about face.

James Gibbons, struck with a club.

There were no other participants in the riot save those that were injured and all were arrested by the police, with the exception of Gibbons, who made his escape. The fatal shot was fired by Baster, who is a superintendent employed by the Baker-Vawter Printing company. The bullets which struck McGuire were also fired from the superintendent's weapon. His aim was true in each case, as but three shots were fired.

The killing was the outcome of three months' trouble with striking workmen. The firm employs non-union labor and three months ago several pressmen and feeders were discharged because they joined the union. The assaulting party consisted of Miller, McGuire, Pottgetter, Jeckiske and Gibbons. With the exception of Miller all are former employees of the firm. Those who were assaulted were Baster, Bernard and Yarranton. The latter three were on their way to their homes from work when the assault took place. Two of the assaulting party were armed with brass knuckles and others carried clubs. Yarranton and Bernard were struck on their heads by Miller, and Baster was struck several times with a club before he drew his weapon.

After the shooting Chief of Police Kipley issued an order to the department that all offenders in the cases of assaults on non-union men should be arrested and vigorously prosecuted.

There were a number of small riots and assaults during the day in which non-union men were beaten, though not fatally hurt.

STRIKE AT SPRING VALLEY.

Ten Thousand Miners Quit Work and Mines Will Close Down.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Ten thousand miners employed in the three Spring Valley mines went out on strike yesterday because the company would not accede to the demands of the union. A resolution adopted by the miners in mass meeting not only declares a strike, but provides that the mine feeders shall not be permitted to work, nor the men who supply the coal furnish fuel for running the engines.

Officials of the company say the resolution, if carried out to the letter, will prevent them from protecting their property, as the fans must be operated to keep the roofs of the mines from cracking.

S. M. Dalzell, general manager of the Spring Valley Coal company, said that the mines would remain closed for the present and that no attempt would be made to operate them with non-union labor.

Beattie Leaves the Normal.

LINCOLN, April 26.—J. A. Beattie, principal of the state normal school at Peru, handed in his resignation to the state normal board of education, to take effect Aug. 8. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy will be filled at the June meeting of the board. Two names are already being mentioned for the principalship, A. K. Gandy, former state superintendent, and W. A. Clark, who was formerly professor of philosophy at the school.

Will Investigate Lack of Quarantine.

DES MOINES, April 26.—It is not unlikely that the state board of health will take some action in the recent neglect of smallpox quarantine at Fraser, Ia. Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the board, said that the next regular meeting of the board would be held May 15 and that undoubtedly the alleged neglect of the health authorities at Fraser, about which there have been so many reports, would come up at that time.

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