

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

HEILBRON IS OCCUPIED

Last Town of Importance in Free State Is Taken.

FIGURING ON PRETORIA SIEGE.

Foreign Engineers Say the Town Will Be Able to Hold Out for a Year—Lord Roberts Sweeping Toward the Vaal With Overpowering Forces.

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstad at the Rhenoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river.

Ian Hamilton occupied Heilbron yesterday.

The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and 14 guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from the Vaal to Pretoria.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lourenzo Marquez the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defense. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners continue to leave the republics. Dutch steamers are coming to Delagoa bay, so it is claimed, to furnish an asylum to fleeing Hollanders.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents assert that probably only about 24,000 of the hardest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

The ambushing of the squadron of Bethune's horse appears to have been quite as bad as was first reported. Colonel Bethune, thinking there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward Newcastle as a short cut. The advance squadron was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark. It left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had Maxims and the British seeing they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within 20 yards of the Boers' rifles. Five officers and 63 men were killed or wounded. Bethune ordered his other squadrons to retire.

The damage to Laing's neck tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5,000 to 6,000 men.

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 17, the first message except Colonel Baden-Powell's message announcing the relief of the town, says the place was wild with joy, that many people wept as they greeted their deliverers and that the scene as the troops traversed the streets baffled description. The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Eudon's seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert that the Canadians did "absolutely essential work in the fighting."

Boers Desert Their Intrenchments. LONDON, May 24.—The war office late last evening published the following from Lord Roberts:

"SOUTH BANK OF RHENOSTER RIVER, May 23.—We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron, and that our cavalry which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threatening their right and rear. The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of the railway were destroyed. Ian Hamilton's forces drove the Boers under Dewet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was strongly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's brigade on the enemy's flank just at the right moment. The officer commanding at Boshof reports that upwards of 800 Free Staters have surrendered during the last few days and that they have given up 300 rifles, 100 horses and a large amount of ammunition. Kelly-Kenny reports that three companies of Yeomanry who were sent to repair the telegraph line and to clear the country between Bloemfontein and Boshof have returned to Bloemfontein, having performed the duty exceedingly well."

Columbia River Storm Swept. ASTORIA, OR., May 23.—Yesterday was a day of disaster on the Columbia river. The greatest storm in several years raged throughout the afternoon, capsizing many fishing boats. Two fishermen, Mike Peltamo and Albert Johnson, were drowned, and several others barely escaped. Fort Stevens and Cape Disappointment life saving crews did excellent service and it is due to their heroic work that a great many lives were not lost. Several fishermen were brought in more dead than alive.

Track Meet at Tabor. TABOR, Ia., May 24.—A track meet between Doane and Tabor colleges will be held here May 31. There are 24 entries and the contest promises to be most interesting.

Frankfort Free From Soldiers. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.—Frankfort is free from soldiers for the first time since Jan. 30. The evacuation of the Beckham troops, the last to leave, occurred yesterday.

SPOONER AND HALE DEBATE

Day of Rasping Political Controversy and Oratory in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Yesterday was a day of rasping political controversy and oratory in the senate. With the controversy those on the Democratic side, anomalous as it may seem, had little to do. What by farseeing senators is regarded as likely to be the paramount issue of the approaching national campaign was the subject of two notable speeches, one by Platt (Conn.) and the other by Spooner (Wis.).

The former was an answer to the speech delivered a few days ago by Bacon (Ga.) on his resolution demanding an investigation of financial affairs in Cuba. Platt favored the adoption of the resolution, but deprecated what he declared was a cheap effort to make political capital out of a shameful condition of affairs which the Republican party needed no prodding to induce it to probe to the bottom.

Spooner's speech was a continuation of his address on the Philippine question. In its course he became involved in a heated colloquy with Hale (Me.) over the government's conduct of affairs in our insular possessions. It was a remarkable controversy between two of the best equipped debaters in the senate, and was listened to with profound attention by senators, many representatives and crowded galleries. Spooner will continue his speech today.

EXTRADITION BILL PASSED.

House Is Unanimous for Giving Neely Up to Justice.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house passed without division the extradition bill framed by the judiciary committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political rancor was aroused. There was no division of sentiment as to the duty of congress to pass a bill to permit the extradition of Neely, but the Democrats objected to the language of the bill, which covered "any foreign country or territory or part thereof occupied by the United States."

The Democrats wanted the bill to apply specifically to Cuba, contending that the broader language assumed the possibilities of further acquisitions by the United States of a character similar to that of Cuba.

A motion to recommit with instructions to change the language was defeated by a strict party vote. The house also adopted the resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of the war revenues and the resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6. The Democrats insisted that congress should reduce the war taxes at the present session, but Payne said the treasury figures showed that the refunding of the bonds now going on would practically wipe out the funds for this fiscal year. He said it would be unsafe to reduce the taxes at this time.

Nebraska Man Disappears.

WYMORE, May 24.—Jop Ebers, one of the leading business men here, dropped out of sight Monday morning and his disappearance is the talk of the town. Before its failure he was the cashier of the Bank of Wymore and is at present manager of a large lumber yard here.

Twenty-Two Killed in a Mine.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 24.—The most accurate information yet obtainable is that 22 miners were killed in the Cummock mine disaster Tuesday night.

Abolish Pastorale Limit.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference yesterday voted to abolish the time limit on pastorates.

Democratic Convention Date.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 24.—The Democratic committee met here yesterday and decided to hold their convention June 22.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The organ factory of M. Scholz & Co., Chicago, burned Wednesday. Loss, \$75,000.

Preliminary celebrations in honor of the birthday of Queen Victoria took place in Berlin Wednesday.

Grand Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was re-elected at the Milwaukee convention Wednesday.

Bishops Tyree, Moore, Smith, Shafer and Coopin were ordained by the A. M. E. general conference at Columbus with impressive ceremonies Wednesday.

A fire broke out Wednesday in No. 2 slope of C. Pardee & Co.'s mine at Latimer, Pa., and is still raging. The employees succeeded in making their escape.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 points by the American Sugar Refining company. The independent refiners later followed the advance.

Jonas G. Clark, founder of Clark university in Worcester, Mass., died Wednesday, aged 85 years. During the early 50s Mr. Clark went to California and amassed a fortune.

The steamer Australia brings Honolulu advices to May 15. At that date there had not been a case of the bubonic plague for 46 days, and business had resumed its former activity.

The engine attached to the westbound fast mail train on the Lake Shore road went into the ditch at Westfield, N. Y., Wednesday and Engineer Reagan and his fireman, William Leighbody, were killed.

Fire in the mill and lumber district at North and Sheffield avenues, Chicago, Wednesday caused the destruction of the plating mill of Wagner, Kartig & Keil and damage to several other buildings. Loss \$60,000.

In a freight wreck on the Charleston and Western Carolina road Wednesday near Laurens, S. C., engineer William McKinney and brakeman Charles Haynes were violently hurled against the engine furnace and covered with coals. They were roasted to death.

GUNS AGAIN IN PLAY.

Special Policeman in St. Louis Shot During a Riot.

OTHER PROBABLE FATALITIES.

Barricade Filled on the Track and Stalled Street Car Fired Upon by the Crowd. Conductor Is Badly Beaten Up—Little Boy Is Fatally Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike on the St. Louis Transit company's system yesterday. A Cass avenue car was stopped at the corner of Twenty-third and Cass avenue in order that a barricade which had been placed across the track might be removed. During the enforced halt a big crowd of strike sympathizers attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets struck Special Policeman Duncan K. McRea, who was riding on the front platform with the motorman, in the left arm, passing through his body and coming out on the right side. The policeman sank unconscious to the floor. McRea was placed in an ambulance and a hasty trip was made to the dispensary. When the unfortunate policeman was taken out and laid on the operating table it was found that he was dead.

Eddie Manz, 3 years old, was shot through the leg by a man on a Cass avenue car. The little boy was sitting on the front doorstep when some small boys, who had been throwing stones at a car, ran up the alley south of the house. A man who is supposed to be an emergency policeman, leaned out from the car and fired a shot at the fleeing boys. The shot struck the little fellow in the right leg near the hip. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. R. B. Hodge, a conductor on the Tower Grove line, is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from injuries, which it is feared will prove fatal. He was assaulted by a crowd of men on his car at the crossing of Salina street. They kicked him until he was unconscious.

PASS MEAT EXCLUSION BILL.

German Reluctant to Agree on the Measure Which Shuts Out American Meat.

BERLIN, May 24.—The reichstag yesterday, voting by roll call, adopted the meat bill by 163 to 123 votes.

As it has passed the reichstag, in addition to prohibiting the importation of canned or sausage meat, the bill provides that until Dec. 31, 1903, the importation of fresh meat shall only be allowed in whole, or in certain cases, in half carcasses, and that the importation of prepared meat shall only be permitted when it is proved to be innocuous, which is regarded as being impossible of proof in the case of consignments of salt meat under four kilogrammes in weight. The bill also provides that after 1903 the importation of meat shall either be regulated by fresh legislation or the above mentioned provisions remain in force.

Big Crowds at Mothers' Congress.

DES MOINES, May 24.—The Auditorium was too small yesterday to contain the people who desired to attend the National Mothers' congress and hundreds were turned away. A telegram was received from Milwaukee, asking for the next meeting of the congress. There were some notable addresses during the sessions, among the speakers being Mrs. L. M. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Hon. Henry Sabin, Des Moines, and Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Michigan. The morning session was devoted to reports from the various states and the afternoon and evening to subjects relating to the education of boys for the duties of manhood.

Brave Act Prevents Disaster.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 24.—A train of boxcars laden with merchandise, including a large quantity of dynamite and black powder, caught fire last night in the railroad yards here. There was a scarcity of water and, though facing almost certain death, the firemen and train hands coupled the cars to switch engines and drawing them under the tank used for filling the boilers of locomotives succeeded in extinguishing the flames before an explosion occurred. The roof of a car containing several tons of dynamite was burned through.

Shriners Meet Next at Kansas City.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Imperial council of the Mystic Shrine completed its 26th annual session here yesterday after transacting considerable business of interest to the body. Kansas City was chosen as the oasis where the tribes shall gather next year, and June 11 and 12 were fixed as the dates. Following long established custom each of the officers for the preceding year was moved forward to the position ahead of the one occupied.

Supreme Court of Honor.

PEORIA, Ill., May 24.—At yesterday's session of the Supreme Court of Honor a resolution was adopted providing for a system of graded benefits, whereby any policy holder dying within a period of from one month to two years after the issuing of a policy should receive a graduated sum ranging from 60 per cent to 90 per cent for the longer period of time. Kansas City was decided on as the place of holding the next convention, three years hence.

Former President Iowa University Dead.

TORONTO, May 24.—Rev. Dr. Alexander Burns, late principal of Hamilton Wesleyan college and at one time president of the Iowa Wesleyan university and of Simpson college, Iowa, died here last night.

HERRIED FOR GOVERNOR.

Unanimous Choice of South Dakota Republicans.

GOVERNOR..... CHARLES N. HERRIED, Eureka Congressmen..... CHARLES H. BURKE, Pierre at Large..... J. E. W. MARTIN, Deadwood

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 24.—Chairman Charles N. Herried of the state committee called the Republican state convention to order at 2 p. m. Carl S. Wood of Clark county was elected temporary chairman and after the appointment of committees a recess was taken until 10:30 p. m. to give way to a torch-light procession and an address by John L. Webster of Omaha.

It was 10:45 when the convention re-assembled. S. E. Wilson of Fall River was made permanent chairman. The platform declares against trusts, favors a constitutional amendment enlarging the powers of congress to deal with them; indorses the free homes bill; indorses the currency legislation of congress and favors expansion. The following were elected delegates to the Philadelphia convention: Emile Bronch of Turner, George Rice of Moody, L. L. Losterter of Kingsbury, A. H. Batts of Benson, C. B. Collins of Brown, N. P. Beebe of Edmunds, James Holly of Pennington, Granville G. Bennett of Lawrence.

All the nominations were made unanimously.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Kansas Democrats Select Delegates to Kansas City Convention.

WICHITA, May 24.—The Kansas Democrats in state convention here yesterday selected delegates to the Kansas City convention and instructed them strongly for Bryan. The resolutions bind the delegation not only to support Bryan for president, but also to support for vice president only a man who is new and was in 1896 in full sympathy with the Chicago platform.

Six delegates-at-large were selected, as follows: J. A. Johnson of Marion county, David Overmyer of Shawnee, James N. Fike of Thomas, John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Dr. C. W. Brandenburg of Marshall and H. W. Stewart of Sedgewick.

John F. Rowe of Neosho, A. T. Rogers of Mitchell, T. T. Hackney of Sumner, J. H. Davis of Bourbon, Earl Blackshire of Chase and Harry McMillan of Ottawa were elected to be alternates-at-large.

Smallpox in Railroad Camps.

DES MOINES, May 24.—The state board of health learns that smallpox has developed a second time in the railroad camps along the line of the double tracking between Croston and Murray. A tramp applied for work at one of the camps just west of Afton. He was given employment and after eating a hearty supper went to bed. In the night he became very sick. Fearing that he had smallpox he was fired out of the camp. He walked to Afton and made his bed in a boxcar with three other tramps. The next day he was examined by Afton physicians, who pronounced his case smallpox of the worst form. The fellow is now in a dangerous condition.

Physicians at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 24.—The Hahnemann Medical society met here yesterday in its 31st annual session with 60 physicians in attendance. The address of welcome was extended by Rev. J. H. Palmer, President Linn, in the annual address, recommended making the homeopathic department in the State university stronger and better and the re-establishment of the university committee with larger powers. A number of papers on medical subjects were read during the day.

Sam Pickett Indicted.

SIoux CITY, May 24.—Sam Pickett was indicted here by the federal grand jury yesterday, charged with using the mails in the perpetration of a fraud. It is claimed his custom was to advertise for treasurers for bogus theatrical companies, requiring appointees to deposit cash bonds with him and skip with the proceeds. It was by conducting correspondence through the mails that he attracted the federal officials' attention.

Blaichard a Candidate.

DES MOINES, May 24.—A dispatch from Oskaloosa says that the candidacy of Hon. L. C. Blanchard for nomination for supreme judge on the Republican ticket was announced yesterday.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

John H. Mitchell has been nominated to be postmaster at Pueblo, Colo.

Secretary Hay Wednesday entertained at luncheon the Boer delegates in Washington.

The department of justice will make strong endeavors to have Neely, the alleged Cuban defaulter, give up some of the stolen money.

The wage scale committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers announce that it had finished its report.

Jerry Schlitz shot his wife with murderous intent at Canton, O., Tuesday, and fired two shots into his own body which caused his death. The woman may recover.

Fire destroyed the crating department of the Central Ohio Buggy company, the Capital hotel and several stores and residences at Gallion, O. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$70,000.

The 450 miners at the Coal Creek company's mines near Knoxville, Tenn., returned to work Wednesday, after reaching an agreement with the company to submit their grievances to the arbitration of President McKinley.

The convention of the Western Federation of Miners adopted strong resolutions on the subject of Japanese immigration, demanding the strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act and its extension to include all other Mongolian and Malayan peoples.

LYNCHING AT PUEBLO.

Colored Murderer Taken From the Train by a Mob.

STRUNG UP TO A TELEGRAPH POLE

Officers Make No Effort to Protect Their Prisoner—Many Well Dressed Women in the Crowd Which Witnessed the Hanging—Savage Work of the Mob.

PUEBLO, May 24.—Five minutes after Calvin Kimblern, the colored murderer, reached Pueblo on a Denver and Rio Grande train yesterday his almost naked corpse was being dragged through the streets by as many men as could lay hands on the rope around his neck, followed by a howling mob of at least 3,000 people. Not the slightest attempt to protect the prisoner was made by the half dozen officers having him in charge. In fact they had drawn their charges from their revolvers lest by any chance blood should be shed in a fight at resisting the mob.

As the train pulled into the Eighth street depot Kimblern was pushed helplessly to his feet out of the front end of the smoking car and into the very hands of the mob. A noise was cast about his neck. Many hands at once seized it. Kimblern made but the slightest attempt at resistance. Heavy steel manacles bound his wrists and he was helpless. He was dragged face downward over the railroad tracks, the noise tightened about his neck and he was undoubtedly dead before he was hanged to a telegraph pole two blocks from the depot. Twice the rope broke; after the body had been hauled up, but the third attempt at hanging was successful. After the body had been allowed to dangle in the air a few minutes the rope was cut and the corpse was dragged half a block further, the crowd clamoring for a fire to burn the corpse.

Mayor West, in the center of the throng, exhorted them to disperse, but his words were unheeded by many. Long after the more respectable element in the crowd had gone home or stood upon the outskirts boys and young men danced about the remains, thrusting senseless indignities upon them and insisting that the man was not dead. They stripped him to the waist and a man who claimed to be a doctor said that his heart was still beating. The mob tore the clothes from him, tied a cloth around his naked loins, then they hooked the manacles into one of the spikes on the side of a pole where the body was again hanged up. The body was finally taken to the morgue.

The rough treatment had almost torn one side of Kimblern's face from his skull. The nose had cut deeply into the neck and blood splashed his clothing. Apparently in the melee which attended his capture from the train somebody struck the negro a blow on the side of the head with a sledge hammer, inflicting a wound which must have caused instant unconsciousness.

There were many well dressed women in the mob.

On the journey from Denver Kimblern was fully aware of the fate that awaited him here, but he retained his composure and smoked or slept much of the time. The autopsy held on the bodies of the two young girls whom he killed on Sunday morning revealed the fact that the negro had violated his victims before shooting them.

Military Prisoners Shot While Escaping.

FORT RILEY, Kan., May 24.—Two military prisoners, John Arnold and George A. Fryman, serving sentences of one year each, were shot by a sentry, under which they were working yesterday. The prisoners made a daring rush upon the sentry and disarmed him, taking his Krug-Jorgensen with them and ran for the hills. A sergeant of artillery heard the disturbance and shot the fleeing prisoners. Arnold is shot through the abdomen, his injury being critical. Fryman was shot in the arm.

Pioneer of Nebraska Dead.

MCCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., May 24.—Jeremiah Stanton, 83 years of age, died here last night. He was one of the oldest homesteaders in York county, being one of the pioneers of Nebraska. In 1849 he made the trip overland to California. Returning from there in the early 60s he took up the land where McCool now stands.

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