

MAAD RUSH FOR LAND

Clend of Dust Hundreds Try for Open Reservation.

POCATELLO IS PRACTICALLY DESERTED

Majority of Contestants, Heavily Armed, Ride to Fort Hall.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE ARE APPARENT

Many Instances Where Several Want Same Tract of Land.

SPECIAL TRAIN GOES TO THE SCENE

Start Made as Oregon Short Line Shops Announce Hour of Noon by Continued Whistle.

POCATELLO, June 17.—Exactly at 12 o'clock 1,200 men and boys, of all ages, rushed across the line of the ceded Fort Hall reservation and disappeared in a cloud of dust in their mad rush for homestead and mineral lands.

The boundary line of the ceded portion of the reservation opened to settlement today was lined for miles this morning with people awaiting the hour of noon.

The special train over the Oregon Short Line railway from McCammon, the southern portion of the ceded lands, to Blackfoot, run for the benefit of those who wished to make entries at the land office at Blackfoot, arrived at the latter place in the afternoon.

CLEVELAND GETS A DEGREE

Ex-President Made Doctor of Jurisprudence by Catholic College.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—For the first time in the United States the honorary degree of doctor of jurisprudence was conferred today at the Augustinian college of St. Thomas of Villa Nova.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS BRIEFLY

Previous to conferring the diploma, Mr. Cleveland spoke briefly. He expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and continuing, said:

The incident prominently suggests to my mind the importance of education in this country of our day, or always should have, in addition to other things, the recall of the fact that the beneficence of our scheme of government depends upon the virtue of education of the units of our citizenship.

KLIPING CAUSES SENSATION

Disposed of Mob Which Threatened Rottingdean Because of Pro-Boer Banner.

LONDON, June 17.—The action of Rudyard Kipling June 2, in dispersing a mob which threatened the house at Rottingdean, Sussex, of his aunt, Lady Burne-Jones, the painter, because of her having displayed a black banner inscribed "You have killed the man you have conquered," has caused a local sensation that shows no sign of abating.

MAY NAME BISHOP O'GORMAN

Sioux Falls, S. D., Man Likely to Be Apostolic Delegate in Philippines.

ROME, June 17.—St. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been in Rome some time, will probably be elected apostolic delegate in the Philippines.

SHOCKS CAUSE CONSTERNATION

MELLILLA, Morocco, June 17.—Violent earthquakes and subterranean rumblings caused a panic today among the inhabitants of this town. No damage was done and there was no loss of life.

PAUX, FRANCE, June 17.—Several slight earthquakes were felt today in the arrondissement of Cleron-Sainte-Maire.

GOVERNMENT IS TOTTERING

Overthrow of President Castro of Venezuela Seems Almost Certain.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that, owing to the exodus of a large number of President Castro's supporters from Venezuela, coupled with recent defeats suffered by the government, the revolutionists are hopeful of overthrowing Castro in the ensuing month.

General Malo's army, which is marching on Caracas, has reached Carinon, en route to Guacaro, where reinforcements are awaiting the revolutionary leader.

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COMPLETES BOER SURRENDER

Last of Heroic Transvaal Fighters Lay Down Arms and Return to Work.

LONDON, June 17.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, June 15, announces the additional surrender of 915 Boers. This completes the surrender in the Transvaal.

Under date of June 17, Lord Kitchener announces that 700 Boers surrendered at Bloemfontein yesterday and all the survivors in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies are now complete.

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PLOT TO KILL KING EDWARD

Sensational Story Afloat in London Which Creates Discussion.

ASSERTED ILLNESS ONLY AN EXCUSE

According to Rumor Recovery Was Complete When King Was Ensnared at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, June 17.—A sensational story current in London tonight of the alleged plot to assassinate King Edward is being widely discussed in the press.

It is cited in confirmation of the story that King Edward's recovery when he was ensnared at Windsor castle was as complete as his attack had been sudden.

At Scotland Yard tonight the utmost reticence was maintained concerning these rumors. It was noticeable, however, that the chief inspectors, who usually return home at night, were all on duty there, and while they refused to see newspaper reporters until tomorrow morning they declined to either deny or confirm the rumor.

KING IS MUCH IMPROVED

Chief Concern is to Husband His Strength for Fatigues of Coronation Week.

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IOWA PATRONAGE DIVIDED

Congressional Delegation Settles Main Federal Positions for Hawkeyes.

ALL INCUMBENTS BUT TWO TO HOLD

Lot Thomas Prices Loose Collector of Internal Revenue in North and Hedges Loosens Up Same Place in South.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa delegation, at their conference today to parcel out the federal patronage of the state, decided to recommend the following appointments for the northern district: United States attorney, H. G. McMillan of Cedar Rapids, reappointment; marshal, Ed Knott of Waverly, reappointment; collector of internal revenue, J. U. Sammis of Lemars, new appointment.

BISHOP ADVISES NEGROES

Colored Divine Says They Must Depend Upon Themselves for Protection Against Violence.

CHICAGO, June 17.—"The time has come when the black man must depend upon himself for protection. I do not stand for mob, but every negro should be prepared to protect his home, his wife and children, even to the death."

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