

MOVING DAY FIXED.

American Rule in Cuba to End May 20.

SECRETARY ROOT'S ORDER TO WOOD

A Small Force of Artillerymen to Be Left to Man Coast Defenses For a Time—Other American Troops to Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Root has made public his order to General Wood directing him to turn over the control of the government of Cuba to its people on May 20 next.

The text of the order is as follows: "You are authorized to provide for the inauguration on the 20th of May next of the government elected by the people of Cuba and upon the establishment of said government to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people, pursuant to the provisions of the act of congress entitled 'An act making appropriation for the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902,' approved March 2, 1901.



PRESIDENT ELECT PALMA.

constitution of Cuba, adopted by the constitutional convention on the 12th of June, 1901, assume and undertake all and several of the obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba by the treaty between the United States of America and her majesty the queen regent of Spain, signed at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898.

It is believed, continues The Daily Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no second conference with Lord Kitchener has actually been arranged.

Interview With Kitchener. LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Pretoria says: "Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh arrived here yesterday on a special train from Balmoral, about fifty miles east of here. They reached Balmoral under a flag of truce. After a short stay here they proceeded for the Orange River Colony.

SOME DAIRY FACTS.

New York Leads in Production of Milk, Butter and Cheese.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The complete census statistics of dairy matters just announced show that of the 5,739,957 farms in the country 4,514,210 report dairy cows and dairy product and that in 1899 the total dairy product had a valuation of \$472,369,255.

The farmers also report the sale of 29,768,862 gallons of cream, for which they received \$8,838,776. Farms numbering 3,417,440 report the manufacture of butter, and 15,679 report the manufacture of cheese.

POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

Announcement in the House of Commons Received With Cheers.

LONDON, March 25.—On a dispatch from Pretoria just made public Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to General De Wet, and that offensive operations against De Wet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended, these three generals having agreed honorably to observe the armistice and to refrain from operations until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines.

TEN YEARS FOR EACH.

Neely, Reeves and Rathbone Must Also Pay Heavy Fines.

HAVANA, March 25.—The trials before the audiencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences: C. F. W. Neely, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$56,701.

A Revolting Deed.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 22.—J. B. Post, a farmer, thirty-five years old, living four miles south of this village, bound his wife, Amanda Post, to a stake in the bullpen of his stable. She wore a red calico apron, which drove a confined bull to frenzy, and in its rage it attacked the woman and gored her to death.

A Pyromaniac.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Edward J. Farley, a confessed pyromaniac, was arraigned in the Center street court, charged with setting fire to the Astor House at midnight Tuesday last. He has confessed to Fire Marshal Freely of this county to having set fire nineteen different times to various places in New York, and nine of these fires were started in the Astor House during the time he was connected with that hotel.

Five Prisoners Burned to Death.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 24.—Five county convicts made an attempt on Saturday night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house in which they were confined down over their heads, cremating themselves. They were all negroes.

Schoolteachers at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The president yesterday received a delegation of 250 Buffalo schoolteachers. They were escorted to the White House by Representative Alexander.

CANAL SCHEME DEAD

Assembly Committee Will Not Report Davis Bill.

GOVERNOR ODELL NOT DISCOURAGED

He Thinks Improvement Legislation Will Not Be Abandoned—An Extra Session Is Not Likely to Be Called.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Governor Odell said last night in discussing the canal improvement situation: "I have done all that I could to get the legislature to take action on the Davis bill, which provides for the expenditure of \$31,800,000 for the improvement of the Erie and Champlain canals, but the cause seems hopeless.

The advocates of canal improvement held two conferences with me today, the last late this afternoon, at which I told them that I had seen Speaker Nixon, chairman of the assembly rules committee, and that he had said that it was impossible to get the committee to report the Davis bill. The canal men went away feeling that nothing will be done this year in the way of legislation in the line of canal improvement.

The action of the assembly in not passing the canal bill is held by the advocates of the improvement to be caused mainly by the position taken by the fourteen representatives of Albany, Rensselaer, Oneonta and Monroe counties in voting against the Weekes bill, which included the Oswego canal within the scope of the proposed improvement.

TOPEKA'S Mayor Horsewhipped.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protegee of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building. Three times she slashed the mayor before he tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall.

The Cholera at Manila.

MANILA, March 25.—The outbreak of cholera here does not create alarm. No white persons have been stricken with the disease. According to the report of the medical authorities there have been, all told, twenty-six cases and twenty-one deaths. Experts have gone to investigate the five cases at Malolos, just north of Manila, and the two cases at Aparri, in northern Luzon.

Rumored War on Great Britain.

BERLIN, March 26.—Copious dispatches received from New York and Washington and published here describe France and Russia as meditating war upon Great Britain and Japan over China and as seeking assurances from Germany of that country's neutrality. The foreign office repudiates this story and avers that Russia and France have not made any such inquiries here.

Wileox Found Guilty.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 24.—Twelve good men and true, after many hours of deliberation, have found James Wileox guilty of the murder of his sweetheart, Ella Cropsy, with whom she left the parlor of her parents' home on the night of Nov. 12 last and was never again seen until her body was given up by the river that flows close to her home several weeks after.

Nine Men Buried Alive.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—While excavating for a new gasboon on Lighthouse street hill there was a cave-in, and nine men were buried under tons of earth. The recovery of the dead bodies has not yet been completed.

NOT SO ABSENT-MINDED.

British Soldiers in South Africa Saved \$5,000,000 for the Feliks at Home.

The post office is throwing some side lights upon the character of the British soldier which will be read with interest. It appears that Tommy is not such an absent-minded beggar as he is made out to be. Tommy himself has always resented the soubriquet, and the fact that he has sent a million of money home from the Cape in postal orders during the past year is a colossal testimony to his thrift and thoughtfulness of home needs, says the London Express.

This useful public service has a section with every column for telegraphic and postal work, and not only do they get letters safely through Boer-ridden territory, but they manage to preserve government stock from capture with great skill and foresight.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man, but it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work.

WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: CORRECTED WEEKLY, RETAIL PRICES. Items include Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Beef, Wheat, Corn, Flour, Hay, Potatoes, Turnips, Tallow, Shoulder, Side meat, Vinegar, Dried apples, Cow hides, Steer do, Calf skin, Sheep pelts, Shelled corn, Bran, Corn meal, Chop, cwt., Middlings, Chickens, do old, Geese, Ducks, COAL, Number 6, delivered, do 4 and 5 delivered, do 6, at yard, do 4 and 5, at yard.

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Hook—"There's lots of good fish in the sea." Nye—"There ought to be, judging from the number of big ones I've heard about that got away." 20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by C. A. Klein, 50c.