

BRITISH AND BOERS

LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News—Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day—The British Encouraged.

The Boers are showing great activity in the Naauwport and Colesberg districts in Cape Colony. Many of the guns heretofore facing Lord Methuen are believed to have gone to Norval's Point.

The British War Office announces that fifteen transports will be despatched between now and Monday with 13,000 troops, including the Fourth Cavalry Brigade, militia battalions and 8,000 yeomanry.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade at Victoria, British Columbia, a resolution was passed urging the Dominion Government to offer Great Britain 10,000 troops at the expense of Canada.

Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that forty Highlanders, who were previously reported killed at Maserfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

The British War Office intends to increase the regular army by fifteen battalions of infantry, adding these to the existing regiments.

The sum of \$35,000 has been raised at Berlin to assist the Red Cross Service among the Boers.

The St. James Gazette published a report in London Feb. 2 that General Buller's forces had recrossed the Tugela river at three points, and that a fight had occurred, lasting all day, but the war office failed to confirm the story, which was widely circulated.

Exceptional activity at the English navy yards continue, but this is chiefly new construction and refitting work. Three ships will be commissioned at Devonport this month.

Some unpleasant criticism of the War Office has been caused by discovery that the sights of the Lee-Enfield carbines are defective. Old carbines have been supplied to the outgoing Fourth Brigade of Cavalry.

A despatch from Cape Town says Gen. Buller still holds the Tugela drifts, and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defences before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

A Cape Town despatch says 150 American scouts, who arrived here as mutineers, have enlisted in the British forces.

Lord Roberts, it is reported, will not at once reinforce Gen. Buller's army, and the next move in the campaign will probably be an advance toward the Orange Free State.

PHILIPPINE RULE.

Features of the Plan Recommended by the Commission. President McKinley sent to Congress Feb. 3 the report of the Philippine Commission relative to the civil government to be established in the Philippine Islands.

Features of the civil government recommended for the archipelago include the appointment of an American as Governor, who shall be assisted in the administration of affairs by a council composed of Americans and natives. There shall be a legislative assembly, partly appointive and partly elective, the acts of which shall be subject to a qualified veto by the Governor and the absolute veto of Congress, when in session, and of the President when it is not in session.

Governors of the provinces are to be Americans, and the islands are to be subdivided, Americans or educated natives to be placed in charge of the various subdivisions.

The commission has made the scheme so elastic that as the natives become educated in self-government they will be given an opportunity to administer their own affairs. Self-government will be gradually transferred to them until Congress shall enact the permanent form of government under which they shall live.

The commission's recommendations cannot be put into effect until peace is restored in the islands. It is understood that within a short time the President will appoint a new commission of five members, all civilians, who shall establish civil governments in Luzon, acting with the military, until the insurrection is suppressed, when it will assume the administration of affairs of the islands, and will continue this work until Congress takes action.

That there will be any legislation by Congress relative to Philippine government during the present session is not expected. The administration of affairs Republican leaders propose to leave to the President, at least until the next session.

Body in a Box.

Every effort is being made to unravel the mystery of the box found in the United States Express office at Sioux City, Iowa, in a box marked "Books," consigned to John S. Bradford. There is no doubt that the body was shipped from Baltimore, and the police not only think that murder was committed, but that it was committed there.

There is little doubt that the mystery will be one which the police will find difficult to unravel. The presence of the Baltimore papers in the box makes it almost a certainty that the box was prepared for shipment in that city. The box was received at the main office of the express company on the afternoon of January 16.

Two men carried it into the office and placed it on the scales. There was no evidence of excitement, and when the clerk, as is always done, asked the contents of the box, the reply was "Books." The box was received, a receipt given, and nothing more thought of the matter. No record is kept of the shippers of goods. Active inquiry is being made by the police for descriptions and information of the men, who are missing.

Among these latter is John Fields, who has been absent from his home since early last December, and his description almost tallies with that of the unknown found in the box shipped to Sioux City, Iowa.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Events of the Week Told in a Few Words.

The condition of Congressman Boutelle is one of constant improvement, and the advices received by his friends are of the most encouraging nature.

Smallpox is killing Indians by the dozen on the Coville reservation, in the State of Washington, as they refuse to submit to medical treatment.

Three New York banking houses lent nearly \$100,000 on forged Virginia state bonds. Julius Schroeder was arrested.

Simon Fatman, son of the founder of the New York Mount Sinai Hospital, shot himself in the apartments of his brother, the superintendent, Feb. 2.

Additional cases of the bubonic plague and two deaths have occurred at Rosario, Argentine.

The Cuban census shows the population of the island to be 1,572,940, cases of the bubonic plague in Honolulu, with forty-one deaths. All of Chinatown has been burned in an effort to stop the spread of the disease.

At Marion, Alabama, by the bursting of a supply pipe at the cotton compress, six negroes were scalded. Two are dead.

In the Royal Albert Hall, London, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, 10,000 persons protested against the use of mass and confessional in the Church of England.

The transport Thomas, bearing the bodies of Gen. Lawton and Major Logan, has arrived at San Francisco.

Upon application of Charles J. Jones, Judge Tutthill, in Chicago, has appointed a receiver for the Independent Order of Foresters of Illinois.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House a recommendation for a general improvement of San Pedro harbor, Cal., to secure 24 feet of water from the ocean to the head of the river basin, to cost \$550,000.

Influenza is raging in Rome, and the Queen is suffering from the disease.

The news of a Russian loan to Persia is interpreted in Germany to mean that Persia has virtually become Russian. In Berlin financial circles it is said that the loan will not go to the German market.

If the bill for the taxation of mortgages becomes a law in New York, taxes to the amount of nearly \$4,000,000 will be levied on railroad bonds in the state.

Heavy snowstorms prevail throughout France, especially on the north and west coasts, where numbers of small wrecks have occurred.

FIRE RECORD.

The Echo Mountain House, a large hotel on Mount Lowe, near Pasadena, California, was burned Feb. 5. All the guests escaped. The loss is about \$100,000.

The hotel at Billingsport, N. J., owned by John Hoffman, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss, about \$10,600.

Fire swept the dry goods district of St. Louis Sunday morning. Loss, \$1,500,000.

Fire at Youngstown, Ohio, the other day, destroyed the buildings occupied by the J. N. Enwer's Sons Co., dry goods, and McElroy & Co., furniture dealers. The department store of the G. M. McKelvey Company was badly damaged by water. Loss, \$440,000.

Fire has destroyed the building at Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York, occupied by E. S. Hess & Co., dealers in antique furniture. Loss, \$200,000.

A loss of \$150,000 was caused by a fire that destroyed the store of the Dickinson Arms Company, at Little Rock, Arkansas, and partially destroyed eight small establishments. Dynamite and giant powder exploded, breaking \$15,000 worth of window glass.

Fire has destroyed the building used as offices of the experiment station at Blacksburg College, Virginia. The building was a stone structure and considered fire-proof.

The electric plant and laboratories of the Bellaire (Ohio) Steel Works, owned by the National Steel Company, have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Two thousand men are thrown out of employment.

SPORTING NEWS.

That the National Baseball League proposes to use every endeavor to crush the new American Association in its incipency, is shown by the fight for possession of the playing grounds at Baltimore.

The announcement that Leroy See, the amateur skater, would give an exhibition at St. Mary's Lake, White Plains, N. Y., on Saturday, drew about two thousand people to that place. See gave a fine exhibition and succeeded in breaking the record for two hundred and twenty yards by two seconds, covering the distance in 19.45 seconds.

Terry McGovern has added another victory to his string by knocking out Eddie Santny in the fifth round of their fight in Chicago. A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the defeat of the western man. Santny's victory over Ben Jordan and draw with Dixon made him many friends who believed he would stay six rounds with the South Brooklyn wonder. The fight was catch weights for 50 per cent. of the receipts. Siler was the referee, and the fighters agreed that if both were on their feet at the end of the six rounds the contest should be declared a draw. It was said they weighed 124 pounds each.

POLITICAL.

Governor Roosevelt does not intend to be forced out of the Governor's chair by being nominated for Vice-President in the Republican National Convention.

William J. Bryan, in reply to Bourke Cockran's recent interview, has declared that he is as staunch a supporter of free silver as ever, and will consent to no trace that eliminates it from the campaign. Mr. Cochran, in answer to this, says substantially that candidates and leaders do not make issues, but the people, and that they will make imperialism the decisive issue of 1900. Mr. Bryan is making political speeches in New England where he is received by large audiences.

GOEBEL SHOT DOWN

A CULMINATION TO THE KENTUCKY POLITICAL FEUD.

A Dastardly Deed—The Arrest—Little Evidence Against the Prisoner—Goebel Sworn in as Governor—Taylor Adjourns the Legislature.

Within a few hours of the time when arguments were to have begun on his contest for the Governorship of Kentucky, State Senator William Goebel was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at Frankfort, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

He died on Saturday evening, Feb. 3. An hour later J. C. W. Beckham took the oath of office and issued a proclamation calling upon the militia to disband.

He was approaching the front steps of the State House, shortly after 11 o'clock, when a marksman hidden in the east wing of the building opened fire upon him.

Five shots were fired, apparently from the third story centre window on the west side of the building. Only the first took effect. It entered Senator Goebel's right breast, near the armpit, ranged downward, and transversely through the right lung, back of and below the heart, and emerged to the left of the spinal column at about the waist line.

Harland Whittaker, a mountaineer, of Governor Taylor's county, is under arrest on suspicion of having shot Senator Goebel. He was caught running out of the east wing after the shooting, and three loaded pistols were found upon him. None had been fired, and he declares that he is a Democrat and ran out to see what was the trouble. He was taken to Louisville, because it was feared that he might be made the victim of a mob.

Great excitement followed the shooting. Hundreds of armed men congregated in the streets, merchants closed their stores, the schools were dismissed, women and children disappeared from the streets, and both houses of the Legislature adjourned.

The State Capitol grounds are in possession of the troops, and nobody is permitted upon them.

Hundreds of Goebel men have been rushing into the city since the shooting, and a serious trouble is feared. Senator Goebel was walking from the Capitol Hotel to the State House with Colonel "Jack" Chinn, a noted character of the state, who was acting as his body guard. As they neared the steps the Senator was slightly in the lead. The report of a shot was heard, and Senator Goebel, after a moment, fell at the feet of Chinn, saying: "They've got me, Jack."

As Chinn bent over the wounded man four bullets passed by him. Then the concealed marksman stopped firing, and soon men with pistols in their hands came tumbling out of the State House doors.

Meantime no effort had been made to catch the assassin. Whittaker finally was seen running from the rear of the building toward the Adjutant General's office in the west wing. The crowd pounced upon him in a moment, shouting, "You murderer!" and "Kill him!" J. E. Miller, an old watchman, pinioned his arms and others disarmed him. He had three pistols and sixty cartridges. His captors handled him roughly, but he begged to be heard, swearing that he had not fired a shot. The police took him to jail unharmed. There was no evidence against him and all his pistols were fully loaded and apparently had not been used.

Goebel Sworn in as Governor. Goebel was sworn in as Governor of Kentucky at Frankfort, Jan. 31 by Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals, a majority of the members of the General Assembly having signed a declaration adopting the report of the contest board declaring Goebel and Beckham legally elected. No meeting was held. Governor Taylor having early in the day adjourned the General Assembly by proclamation, on the ground that a state of insurrection prevailed in Kentucky, and summoned it to meet in London, in Laurel county, on Tuesday, February 6. The Democratic members attempted to meet in spite of the Governor's action, but were prevented by troops under orders from the Republican State officials.

Republicans want Federal courts to decide the claims of the rival Governors, while the Democrats want the State courts to adjudicate them. Militia remains loyal to Gov. Taylor, and his power rests upon the military. State depository refused to cash warrants for troops issued by Gov. Taylor, and Warden Lillard, of the Penitentiary, refused to release a prisoner pardoned by him. The Legislature has offered a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who attempted the life of Senator Goebel. Certain individuals have volunteered to guarantee the payment of this sum until the legality of the Goebel state government is established. They will, it is said, put up the money as an evidence of good faith until the Legislature is in a position to appropriate the sum from the Treasury of the State. This action is due to the failure of the Republican state government to take any action to apprehend the assassin of Senator Goebel.

Judge Cantrell, of the Circuit Court at Frankfort, on Saturday issued an order restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the Legislature, and from removing the seal of the state government to London. The Judge ordered the writ to remain binding without reserve. The Republicans were not present in court.

Alonso Walker, who was held a prisoner at the Capitol grounds at Frankfort, on a charge of inciting riot while pinning a legal notice upon the door of Governor Taylor's office, has been released.

Governor Taylor, at Frankfort, has announced his willingness to submit the question as to the Kentucky Governorship to any three fair men who might be selected as arbitrators by the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE MANILA NEWS.

A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by insurgents recently, and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded.

A STATE OF THINGS.

Why a Bride's Father Objects to the Groom.

Friends of Miss Nelle Trapp, of Whitestone, L. I., who dared her father's anger to marry the man she loved, gathered at the railroad station at that place Jan. 31 to bid her farewell. When she arrived with her bridesmaid, Miss Mamie Gibbons, she held an impromptu reception.

George Trapp, the bride's father, says: "I shall call upon my lawyer to disinherit my daughter and any of my children who attended the ceremony. I have many reasons for objecting to this marriage. I think Mr. Stewart is a poor minister of the gospel. Once he refused to help a poor family in need because they did not belong to his church. Then I refused to go to his church and ordered him out of the house. He made love to my daughter when she was doing church work."

Miss Trapp is twenty-nine years old. She is President of the King's Daughters' Society and was church organist. Mr. Stewart, the bridegroom, is a widower, fifty-four years old. For twelve years he was pastor of the Grace Episcopal Church at Whitestone. He resigned his pastorate last December rather than give up his love for Miss Trapp. Since then he has been living with his sisters in Newport.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Estate of JOHN ZEIGLER, late of Marion township. The undersigned having been granted letters of administration of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. E. H. ZEIGLER, Madisonburg, Pa. C. R. NEFF, Millsburg, Pa. Administrators.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Harris and James H. Potter, trading under the firm name of James Harris & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a partnership has this day been formed by James H. Potter and Edward L. Hoy, trading under the firm name of Potter & Hoy, and that this last named partnership will succeed to the business of James Harris & Co. All claims and payments in settlement of the affairs of James Harris & Co. are to be presented and paid to James Harris or to BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Atty's. No. 19 West High street, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 1st, 1900.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Estate of ISAAC F. BEHRER, late of Halfmoon Twp. The undersigned having been granted letters of administration of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. THOS. M. HUEY, adm'r. W. E. Wray, Atty. Buffalo Rus, Pa. February 6, 1900.

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