

ROBERTS CROSSES VAAL.

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WOMEN LEAVE PRETORIA

Panic in the Transvaal Capital—Open Air Meetings Held—Committees Are Appointed to Secure a Place of Safety for the Women and Children.

Cape Town, Monday, May 22.—British troops have arrived at Vereeniging, in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal River. The bridge across the Vaal was found to be intact.

Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

Vereeniging is the first station north of the Vaal River on the railroad running to Pretoria, and is about thirty-five miles from Johannesburg. This station is thirty miles from Kromstad, where Lord Roberts's last headquarters were supposed to be.

London, May 22.—Reports of growing panic in the Transvaal over the rapid advance of Lord Roberts are numerous. The following dispatch from Pretoria indicates the conditions there: Pretoria, Monday, May 22.—An open-air meeting was held to-day by the local Hollanders, two hundred of whom were present, to consider the situation in the event Pretoria should be beleaguered.

A committee was appointed to secure a place of safety for the women and children. The Consul-General of the Netherlands, Herr Nieuwenhuys, was asked to advise his Government to take its subjects.

In accordance with an understanding with General Botha and President Steyn, the Government has issued a circular stating that, should the enemy succeed in gaining a position in the Transvaal, the inhabitants would be free to decide whether or not to leave their families on the farms, but the men must remain with the commandos.

Lorenzo Marques, May 22.—Many foreigners are arriving here from Pretoria bound to Europe. There are many Germans in this exodus.

Fugitives say the flight from Pretoria to Lydenburg has begun, and that women and children are being sent to places of safety.

Meyer Pays Death Penalty.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 21.—Without any noise, without even as much bustle as would have sufficed to wake up the prisoners sleeping in the cells along the same corridor, Fritz Meyer, the murderer, was taken to the electric chair and put to death at 6:05 o'clock this morning. It was the most successful execution since the electric chair was introduced in this State.

Congress of Mothers.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The great National Congress of Mothers opened here to-day at the Auditorium.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Manila, May 22.—Major Wise, with two companies, is in Donsel, an important town of Sorsogon, Southern Luzon, surrounded by a thousand insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches and are continually exchanging shots with the enemy.

Berlin, May 22.—The street car strike has been settled by the mediation of the Burgomaster.

Berlin, May 22.—The announcement of the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland with Prince Bernhard Henry of Saxe-Weimar is expected immediately. The Prince is a grandson of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

London, May 22.—There is little doubt that a holy war has been proclaimed in the extreme south of Algeria and Morocco.

Vienna, May 22.—Disturbances in Macedonia and Albania have caused the Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople to send representatives there to ascertain whether Turkey has taken measures to prevent disorders.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 22.—General Ignacio Andrade, former President of Venezuela, has arrived here from Cuba.

Copenhagen, May 22.—The Danish Northern Lights Expedition has returned from Iceland. The spectrum of the aurora gave twenty-three lines, mostly unknown to science.

London, May 22.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and many well-known Americans applauded Mrs. Melba's appearance in "Le Boheme" at Covent Garden.

Munich, May 22.—The condition of mad King Otto of Bavaria has changed so materially for the worse that his death is hourly expected.

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—Oriental news by the steamer Kinshin Maru says that the wreck of the Chinese steamer Kwung Fut was through overcrowding. The Chinese became frightened and all went to one side, swamping the vessel. One hundred and forty were drowned.

DEATH RECORD.

Thomas Kane died at his son's home in Brighton, N. Y., to-day at the age of seventy years. Kane was well known throughout the country as the "Wild Man of Borneo."

Frederick A. Bell is dead at his home in Madison, N. Y., the result of a shock from an operation performed last Tuesday. Mr. Bell was one of the richest men in the State, and it is expected that his estate will amount to fully \$25,000,000.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Events, Interesting or Otherwise, at the Capitol.

President McKinley on horseback will be one of the sights at the National Grand Army Encampment at Chicago in August.

The Boer envoys, Messrs. A. Fischer, C. W. Wessels and A. D. W. Wolmarans, have been informed by the State Department that the United States cannot intervene between Great Britain and the South African Republics in the interest of peace.

The United States Supreme Court has decided the Governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Governor Taylor has issued a statement to the effect that he will submit.

Secretary Long has ordered the re-establishment of the European Station. In the beginning the squadron will consist of but one ship, the Albany, but it is expected that, as more officers are found available for duty, other vessels will be commissioned and sent to join the station. The Albany's commander is Captain Craig, late hydrographer of the navy.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, in charge of postal affairs in Cuba, declares that chaos exists in the department there. Charges against Estes G. Rathbone, suspended yesterday, are multiplying hourly. During the investigation now in progress he will not be permitted to leave the island. It is rumored that W. H. Reeves, in his confession, made charges that seriously involve Rathbone.

The extradition treaty between the United States and Switzerland will be signed at Washington on May 23, and will be submitted to the Swiss Federal Assembly for ratification next winter.

The United States is about to establish a naval station in the Hawaiian Islands. A bill offered in the House authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire property, approximately 880 acres, for a naval station in Pearl Harbor, Island of Oahu.

The United States Government will shortly make to Denmark a proposition for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, the negotiations to be solely between Secretary Hay and the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Naval Appropriation bill was passed in the Senate. It includes a proviso authorizing a contract for five Holland submarine boats.

A constitutional amendment giving Congress power to regulate trusts, was favorably reported in the House of Representatives. A number of similar amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust law were also reported.

In high Government circles in Washington it is said that the Boer delegates will be received officially in a diplomatic capacity by the Government, if they present satisfactory credentials. Their mission, however, is regarded as being political, rather than diplomatic, and it is the opinion of officials that they will not hamper themselves by obtaining an official status, thereby preventing themselves from agitating the cause they represent.

President McKinley has contributed \$500 to the fund being raised for the purpose of placing busts of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan in Memorial Hall, at the United States Military Academy, West Point.

Miss Belle Henderson, daughter of Speaker Henderson, who has been very ill for the last month, is now an inmate of a sanitarium in Philadelphia. Miss Henderson has devoted a great deal of her time to music, principally vocal, and her close application aggravated a physical ailment from which she has been suffering for a year and a half. Miss Henderson has not participated to any great extent in the social festivities of Washington. Members of the family are confident that the treatment she will receive in Philadelphia will effect a permanent cure.

SULTAN REORGANIZING ARMY.

Three Officers Sent to Germany to Purchase Guns.

Constantinople, May 20.—The Sultan is displaying feverish activity concerning the Turkish armaments, particularly in regard to the artillery, having ordered its reorganization on the German model. Three officers have been sent to Germany to purchase guns.

The Russian Embassy has considerably perturbed German and diplomatic circles here by inviting the immediate attention of the Porte to the deplorable situation of many districts of Armenia, resulting from brutal methods of collecting taxes and from persecution, which has driven many to embrace Islamism, while whole communities are preparing to emigrate to Russia.

Labor Fight Declared Off.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The fight between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Allied Building Trades League, which was begun nearly three weeks ago, and which involved thirty thousand men, was officially declared off to-day. The trouble arose over the refusal of the Brotherhood to become affiliated with the League in the campaign for an eight-hour day, with increased wages.

Herr Most an Actor.

New York, May 21.—Herr John Most, the Anarchist, is an actor. He appeared at the Windsor Theatre in the role of Beaumont, in Hauptmann's play, "The Weaver." He played it with much energy.

ATHLETIC EVENTS ON SUNDAY.

Americans in Paris Prefer Week Days and There is Trouble.

Paris, May 21.—There is trouble between the French and American Exposition authorities because the chief international athletic events take place on Sundays. The United States is the only country represented at the Exposition that observes the Sabbath by closing its pavilion. Petitions from religious bodies, colleges and universities have been received by Commissioner Peck asking him to exercise his influence to have the athletic contests on week days only. The case is hopeless, however, as the French Government and Exhibition authorities are not strong enough to change the deeply rooted Continental custom of holding outdoor amusements on Sunday afternoons.

A Ministerial Trust.

Arcola, Ill., May 21.—A novel form of trust has been formed by the ministers of this city to maintain a new scale of prices at funerals. The wife of a poor laborer died a few days ago. When he sought the aid of a local minister to preach the funeral sermon the minister demanded \$1, which the applicant had to borrow. Every other minister in the town makes the same charge.

SPORTING NOTES.

Will Brown, the remarkable long-distance cyclist, has smashed all records from 100 to 2,000 miles on the twenty-five mile triangle on the Merick road at Valley Stream. Before taking up cycling three years ago he was consumptive, and doctors held out no hope of his living more than a few weeks.

Governor Roosevelt to-day reappointed for a term of five years the present members of the New York State Racing Commission, namely, August Belmont, of Hempstead; John Sanford, of Amsterdam, and D. Morgan, of Westbury Station.

The fifty-mile bicycle match between Harry Elkes, the American rider, and Edouard Taylore, the French champion, at Antwerp, resulted in the latter winning by three hundred metres.

Anderson is no longer a 5-to-1 favorite over Rolandow in the strong mar contest for the championship of the world, which is to take place at the Grand Central Palace, New York, on June 9. Some of Anderson's Swedish admirers have seen Rolandow during the past few days, and they are now unwilling to offer any odds at all against the Swiss Hercules.

Tommy Ryan, who is to meet Kid McCoy in a six-round bout at Tattersall's big building in Chicago on May 23, will have as his chief adviser Jim Jeffries.

The Giants and the Terrors, having shown how successfully the combined efforts of two baseball teams can move a hole, are still at work as if nothing had happened.

Charles Head Smith, of Chicago, owner of the horse Lieutenant Gibson, has deposited a certified check for \$5,000 as a forfeit for \$50,000 that Lieutenant Gibson can beat any horse in the world, weight for age, at a mile and a half. Smith bars no horse in the world.

The International Chess Masters' Tournament has begun. The games are being played in Paris.

Jeffries has started on a western tour as a baseball umpire. He is to appear on the National League grounds at Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, and will go as far west as Omaha, returning east about July 1.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	16	7	.692
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	11	.576
Pittsburgh	14	12	.538
St. Louis	13	11	.541
Cincinnati	13	13	.434
New York	7	16	.304
Boston	5	16	.238

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Minnesota Patents	\$3 80@33 90
Winter Patents	3 60@ 3 85
Winter Straights	3 40@ 3 50
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Fair to good	3 15@ 3 20
RYE.	
Choice to fancy	3 35@ 3 55
No. 2 Western, bushel	61
State	56
BARLEY.	
Feeding, bushel	43@ 45
Malt, bushel	50@ 53
WHEAT.	
No. 2 Red	73
No. 1 Northern, bushel	75
CORN.	
No. 2, f. o. b. afloat, bushel	48
OATS.	
No. 2, per bushel	28
No. 2, per bushel	27
PRODUCE.	
HAY.	
Shipping, 100 pounds	70@ 80
Good to choice, 100 pounds	90@ 96
HOPS.	
State, 1896 crop, pound	6
1899 crop, pound	12@ 14
WOOL.	
Texas, pound	14@ 17
BEEF.	
Family, 100 pounds	13 00@13 50
Mess 100 pounds	10 50
Beef Hams, 100 pounds	21 00@21 50
LARD.	
Western Steam, 100 pounds	7 60
Continent, 100 pounds	7 50@ 7 60
PORK.	
Mess, 100 pounds	12 50@13 60
Family, 100 pounds	14 00@14 50
BUTTER.	
Western Creamery, pound	15@ 19
Factory, per pound	16@ 18
State Dairy, per pound	17@ 19
CHEESE.	
Fancy, small	12@ 13
Late made	11@ 12
EGGS.	
State and Pennsylvania	12@ 13
Western, ungraded	11@ 12

Skin Diseases

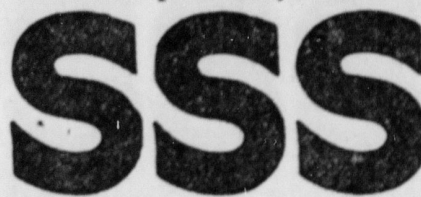


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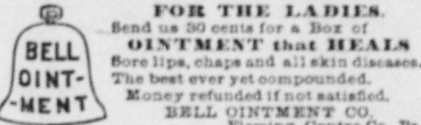
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