

BOERS WILL FIGHT ON

Botha Rejects Lord Roberts' Proposal of Surrender.

COMMANDERS RETIRE TO MIDDLEBURG

General Baden-Powell Reaches Pretoria—Secret Documents Sent to Europe—President Kruger Reported in Feeble Condition.

LONDON, June 19.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha on June 13 suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asked for six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally General Botha declined to accept the proposal, and hostilities were renewed. The Boer commanders are retiring to Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasional shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are degrading the bridges and burning the veld behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

The Boers continue to work the Barberton mines, says a dispatch from Lourenço Marques, and there are eight carloads of bar gold valued at \$5,000,000 with President Kruger.

Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts' annexation contrary to international law. In a dispatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that General Baden-Powell has just arrived there.

The Lourenço Marques correspondent of The Times, under yesterday's date says:

"Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from the military governor, is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal message from the British authorities to President Kruger to the effect that if he would surrender now he would not be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender.

"Mr. R. J. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is taking to Europe very important secret documents."

A dispatch from Cape Town says it is reported there that President Kruger is in a feeble condition.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Nationalist Party Triumphed—People Seemed Indifferent.

HAVANA, June 18.—General Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist, has been elected mayor of Havana, polling 13,073 votes against 6,534 cast for Senator Estrada Mora, Independent. The total vote fell about 4,500 below the registration. The National party elected its entire ticket—18 councilmen, the treasurer, one correctional judge and three municipal judges. The other correctional judgeship fell to an independent candidate, as did also the fourth municipal judgeship. Of the six other councilmen four are Republicans and two Nationalists, who ran independently.

Reports from every part of the island go to show that perfect order prevailed at the polls. Not a shot was fired, and there was no sign of disturbance anywhere.

To an American observer of the election here it seemed as if the people regarded the whole matter with absolute indifference. There was not even a crowd in waiting to hear the result declared. Not a cheer was raised, nor were there any of the ordinary indications of election excitement, although a demonstration in honor of the successful candidate took place tonight.

The Election in Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 18.—There is great enthusiasm here tonight on account of the election of Pedro Grieco as mayor. There was a torchlight procession a mile long in which all the bands of the city took part. A very large crowd of people witnessed the parade. The local press says yesterday was the birthday of the Cuban republic.

Returns from the rural districts show the success of the National party, except in this city, where the Democratic was the only ticket.

Little Change in India.

LONDON, June 19.—The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The week's famine reports show a state of general expectancy pending the advance of the monsoon, which has not yet appeared. Heavy rain has fallen in Burma, Bengal and the central districts of Behar. On the west coast the monsoon current is weak and has not progressed north of Gon nor penetrated to the most affected regions, and the hot weather conditions still exist. There is no improvement possible in the affected districts nor any decrease of numbers of the relief works until there shall be a heavier general rainfall. The relief total now reaches 5,929,000."

Gutenberg's Birth Celebrated.

BERLIN, June 19.—The five hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Gutenberg, the inventor of cut metal type, was celebrated in Berlin yesterday by an immense gathering of printers and type foundry in the Circus Schuman. At Frankfurt it was celebrated by a meeting of the civil and military authorities, together with a street parade culminating in the decoration of the Gutenberg monument. At Leipzig a prominent publishing house marked the anniversary by opening a subscription to the local Gutenberg fund with 100,000 marks.

Big Shipment of Tobacco.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 18.—Twelve hundred hogheads of tobacco, valued at \$114,632 and filling two trains, has left here for continental Europe via New York. This is the largest single shipment ever made from here.

A WELCOME TO OTIS.

Rochester Celebrates Homecoming in Fitting Manner.

ROCHESTER, June 16.—Otis day opened with brilliant sunshine and the booming of 13 guns, a major general's salute. The salute proclaimed the official start of the celebration in honor of the homecoming of Rochester's son, Major General Elwell S. Otis.

One hundred thousand inhabitants of Rochester turned out to participate in the celebration, and fully 100,000 visitors came to the city.

President McKinley and Secretary Root ordered here regular troops and the United States government, and the military parade started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The early trains brought in companies of soldiers and thousands of visitors from east, west, north and south. The open air attractions last evening consisted of band concerts and fireworks.

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ROUNDING UP FILIPINOS.

Generals Funston and Grant in Two Important Battles.

MANILA, June 18.—As the result of last week's scouting 60 Filipinos were killed, 200 were captured, and 300 rifles, with 25,000 rounds of ammunition, were surrendered. Three Americans were killed.

The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under General Funston and General Grant organized an advance with parts of five regiments and two guns against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Biacabata, where it was supposed Captain Roberts of the Thirty-fifth regiment, who was captured last month at San Miguel de Mayamo, was held captive.

The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly rough country, but the rebels retreated, only a few resisting, and the stronghold was occupied and burned. Malarial fever has been prevalent since April in parts of Cavite and Batangas provinces, which are garrisoned by the Forty-sixth and Thirty-ninth regiments. Thirty per cent of the men of each regiment are on the sick list. Of two battalions in Batangas province one has 150 sick and the other 190.

Machabulos Surrenders.

MANILA, June 16.—General Macabulos, who has been persistently active in the Pangasinan district, has surrendered to Colonel Emerson H. Liscom at Tarsac, with eight officers and 124 men, all armed with rifles.

Mrs. Gladstone Dead.

LONDON, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died last night. Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone was 88 years old and had been slowly sinking some time past at Hawarden castle, the family seat. She was the eldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Glyne, Bart., of Hawarden Castle and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. He died May 19, 1898. She was a woman loved and admired by the vast circle of those who came in contact with her busy and varied life and had great influence over her husband's actions.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 15.—FLOUR—State and western strong and entirely nominal, being held 10c. higher. Minnesota patents, \$2.95a3.30; winter straights, \$2.65a3.25; winter extras, \$2.65a3.25; winter patents, \$2.70a4.00.

WHEAT—Excited and very strong this morning on heavy covering and outside buying, influenced by unfavorable crop news from the north and southwest; July, 75a81 1/2c.; September, 80a84 1/2c.

RYE—Firm; state, 30c., c. i. f. N. Y. carlots; No. 2 western, 30c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Dull and moderately firm in sympathy with wheat; July, 44a45 1/2c.; September, 43a44 1/2c.

OATS—Firm; track, white, state, 28a 34 1/2c.; track, white, western, 25a32 1/2c.

PORK—Steady; mess, 11.75a12.50; family, 12.50a14.25.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 6.90c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a18 1/2c.; creamery extras, 16a19 1/2c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; large white, 9 1/2c.; small white, 9 1/2c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; western, loss off, 13a14 1/2c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 1/2c.; centrifugal, 36 test, 4 1/2c.; refined firm; crushed, 4.10c.; powdered, 3.80c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 44a45c.; Japan, 43a44c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1/2c.; country, 4a4 1/2c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

The steamer Dirigo arrived at Seattle with \$600,000 of gold dust from the Klondike.

The federal quarantine at San Francisco, established because of fears of the bubonic plague, has been raised.

Thousands of English sparrows have been found dead in Chicago streets, having been poisoned by unknown persons.

Bunker Hill day was enthusiastically celebrated at Charlestown, five vessels of the north Atlantic squadron taking part.

It was reported that the bubonic plague has broken out at Guaymas, Mexico, among some Chinese who passed through this country.

Walter B. Duryea of Glen Cove, whose recovery from a broken neck is regarded as a marvel of surgery, has left the hospital in New York.

Eight thousand Pima Indians on the Gila reservation, Arizona, are destitute, and a like number of Papagos are on the verge of starvation.

Monday, June 18.

An unidentified man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and was drowned.

Moscow, a town of 800 inhabitants, located in Livingston county, N. Y., was nearly destroyed by fire.

Two children of James Wilson, aged 13 and 9 years, were drowned in the Oswego river near Fulton, N. Y.

Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Leadville (Col.) Home For Friendless Children.

The village of Smyrna, N. Y., 40 mile south of Utica, was practically wiped out by fire. The property damage will exceed \$80,000.

Miss Marguerite Gast completed her 1,000 mile record ride at Valley Stream, N. Y., after riding almost continuously for 113 hours and 23 minutes.

The Royal library at Berlin has purchased the recently discovered correspondence of Alexander von Humboldt, covering the years from 1830 to 1840.

The Elbe-Trade canal was opened with great ceremonious pageantry in the presence of the emperor and cabinet and delegates from cities throughout Germany.

Saturday, June 16.

Rain has fallen for three days continuously in the Darjeeling district of India.

Admiral Dewey declared that he would not accept a nomination for the vice presidency.

James Dunsuir has accepted the premiership of British Columbia, resigned by Joseph Martin.

The United States legation at Constantinople pressed the porte for a settlement of the indemnity claims.

The native Hawaiians have decided to organize an independent party to oppose both Republicans and Democrats.

A jury in the United States district court awarded Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge the \$64,000 worth of jewelry seized a year ago.

Professor Henry Crew of the Northwestern university announced that all his eclipse plates had been underexposed and were valueless.

Friday, June 15.

Six million persons were stated to be receiving famine relief in India.

The north Atlantic squadron under command of Admiral Farquhar has reached Boston.

The motorman of a car in Chicago fell dead at his post, and the passengers narrowly escaped destruction on a railroad track.

The porte notified the ambassadors at Constantinople that the application of the new tariff law would be postponed a month.

The White Star line steamship Teutonic arrived at her dock in New York more than 12 hours late because of a disarrangement of the vessel's machinery.

Thursday, June 14.

Rumors of trouble among the Indians at Walker, Minn., proved unfounded.

Hawaii's delegates to the Republican national convention arrived at San Francisco.

The Princeton athletic team selected to compete in England and France sailed on the St. Louis.

The court of claims decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at Santiago and that Admiral Schley was his subordinate.

Lyman C. Smith of Syracuse announced his intention of giving to Syracuse university an engineering department to cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

Sheriff Suter of Frankfort, Ky., reached Indianapolis with a requisition for W. S. Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the Kinchel murder. Governor Mount refused to honor it.

Wednesday, June 13.

Charles Hitchcock, Jr., 1903, of New York city won the golf championship at Yale.

Senator Davis of Minnesota made the address of alumni day at the University of Pennsylvania.

A Great Northern east bound train was wrecked at Summit, Minn., and a score of passengers injured.

The experts who examined the Havana treasury reported to General Wood that its condition was excellent.

Returned Alaska miners deposited \$200,000 in gold dust at the United States assay office in Seattle, Wash.

Fears were expressed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, for the safety of the steamer Alpha, which left May 9 for Cape Nome.

The San Francisco board of health is preparing to raise the quarantine of Chinatown, no case of plague having been reported for a fortnight.

The Spots on the Sun.

PARIS, June 18.—Abbe Mareux, the astronomer, has discovered and sketched through the big telescope in the optical palace of the exposition a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometers. This spot, he says will remain for seven days and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during those months will be very great.

Shiveley Not a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—In a statement to The News Benjamin F. Shiveley of South Bend stated positively that he was not a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Shiveley recently refused to accept the gubernatorial nomination, and John W. Kern was chosen. Mr. Shiveley expressed the opinion that Eliot Danforth of New York will be on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

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Percales—for shirtings and children's dresses; 36-inch—12 1/2c. a yard. Samples, with prices, mailed free.

Household Linens

Every thread pure linen—not a single fibre of cotton in any of these goods. That, with the low prices, explains why this department is Philadelphia's recognized headquarters for Linens:

Heavy Cream Table Linen, 62-inch—50c.

Fine Double Damask Table Linen—72-inch, full-bleached—\$1.25 a yard.

Napkins—19 inches square, extra heavy—\$1.00 a dozen.

Full-bleached Napkins—22 inches square, extra heavy—\$2.00 a dozen.

Huck Towels—18x38 inches, extra heavy—\$1.50 a dozen.

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\$1.25—Lawn Waists, with front of striped Dimity; straight back with six plaits; bishop collar.

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Silk Flawing-end Four-in-hands—choice colorings; regularly 50c.—here 25 cents each.

Balbriagan Shirts and Drawers—a good quality at 25 cents; better grades up to \$1.50 each.

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