

SIGNS OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Proposition Looking Toward Adjustment from Republican Side.

CONFERENCE WITH PRIOR

Governor Taylor's Attorneys Declare That the Republicans Are Anxious to Avoid Anything That Might Possibly Lead to Serious Trouble.

Frankfort, Feb. 1.—The news from Governor Goebel's room at 11.30 tonight is serious and indicates that he may possibly die before morning.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—For the first time since the shooting of Governor Goebel there were today signs of a peaceful settlement. The signs were few and small and they have disappeared, but the hole into which they were withdrawn has been left open and there is a chance that they may re-appear.

The original proposition looking toward an amicable adjustment came from the Republican side just before noon, when T. L. Eleden, of Frankfort, one of Governor Taylor's attorneys, appeared at the Capital hotel to hold a conference with Judge Prior, Lewis McGowan and Colonel William Scott, the legal advisors of the Democrats.

After a short talk, Mr. Eleden declared that Governor Taylor and the Republican party were anxious to avoid anything that might possibly lead to serious trouble, as the present conditions might do if nothing was done to prevent it. He was assured by the Democratic attorneys that they were as anxious to save any clash between the parties as the Republicans could be.

Mr. McGowan urged the Republicans to concede the election and settling of Governor Goebel which Mr. Eleden declined to entertain. Both sides were at the end of their respective ropes. Nothing more could be said on either side and the lawyers separated.

More Bayonets at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—When the members of the legislature attempted to enter the state house at 5 o'clock this afternoon to hold a session, a double file of soldiers with fixed bayonets met the members at the door and turned them back.

SLAPS AT TAYLOR.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Two direct slaps were given Governor Taylor today by public officers who declined to obey his orders. The first came from President Rodman, of the Farmers' bank, which is a state depository.

SIBLEY ASSAILS THE DEMOCRATS

RECASTS HIS VIEWS ON FREE SILVER.

The Democrats Scored for Their Opposition to Expansion—Jefferson a Target of Vituperation, Ridicule and Reproach—Every Foot of Acquired Territory Should Be Kept, The Duty of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who attained great prominence in the Fifty-fourth congress by his earnest championship of free silver, assailed his Democratic opponents today in a speech that made the floor and galleries roar.

DOUBTFUL OF HIS POWER.

President McKinley Receives a Letter from Governor Taylor.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President McKinley has received a long message from Governor W. Taylor, of Kentucky, dated today at Frankfort. Governor Taylor recites at length the situation in Kentucky; declares that he considers himself the legally elected executive of the state and asserts that the condition of affairs at the present time is most critical.

Quarryman Killed.

Pen Argy, Pa., Feb. 1.—Thomas Bone, quarryman, fell into Bangor Excelsior slate quarry last night and was instantly killed.

Leather Plant Destroyed.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 1.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Illinois Leather company, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

Bremen, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Labu, from New York. New York—Arrived: West-Endland, from Antwerp. Sailed: La-Nord-Atlantic, for Havre. Rotterdam—Sailed: Werkendam, for New York.

GREAT BRITAIN'S IMMENSE ARMY

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN THOUSAND MEN.

Mr. Wyndham's Remarkable Declaration in the House of Commons—In a Fortnight's Time, He States, Great Britain Will Have the Largest Army in South Africa She Has Ever Put in the Field.

THREE EXCITING FIRES.

Four Firemen Injured, a Woman Perhaps Fatally—Mercury Hovers About Zero.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—With the mercury hovering near the zero there were three exciting fires in widely separated sections of this city today. Four firemen were injured, a woman was perhaps fatally injured, and the firemen had their hands full in preventing the spread of the flames before a brisk breeze.

THE ASHLEY INQUEST.

Coroner McKee Begins Examination of Witnesses.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 1.—Coroner McKee began an inquest today into the cause of the wreck and explosion on the Central Railroad of New Jersey which resulted in the loss of six lives.

BANQUET AT BALTIMORE.

Postmaster General Smith and General Miles Are Guests.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and General Nelson A. Miles were the most prominent among a long list of notable guests who were the guests tonight of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of this city, at its annual banquet at the Hotel Remond.

Government Expenditures.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued today shows that for the month of January, 1900, the receipts from all sources amounted to \$82,922,427, as against \$81,743,207 for January, 1899.

Prevost to Succeed Fitzgerald.

New York, Feb. 1.—S. M. Prevost, of the Pennsylvania road, was elected a director of the Baltimore and Ohio today to succeed General Lewis Fitzgerald, resigned.

Who Dare Counsel Surrender?

View the magnificent harbor of Manila, from which Dewey said he could meet the navies of the world. Who dare counsel surrender? Shall we play the part of the politicians who have contented themselves with the present; it is the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: FAIR, RISING TEMPERATURE. 1 General—Kentucky Gubernatorial Mud-die May Be Peaceably Settled.

GEN. BULLER IS SILENT

It Is Believed That He Contemplates New Plans.

ALL EYES ON LADYSMITH

Notwithstanding the Past Failures, London Still Believes That Another Attempt Will Be Made to Relieve the Besieged City That Has Been So Gallantly Defended—Trained European Soldiers with the Boers. Report That They Number 10,000. Powell Pushing the Boers Back.

SCRANTON GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Sister Stanislaus and Her Pupil Perish in a Fire at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish School, St. Louis.

BOERS CAPTURED 215 BRITISH OF VARIOUS REGIMENTS.

London, Feb. 1.—The war office this evening conducted the list of British casualties at Spion Kop by announcing the names of 215 missing men of various regiments, including 137 members of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

POWELL PUSHING BOERS BACK.

Message from Mafeking—All Well There January 17.

REMAINS OF HEROES.

Bodies of Lawton, Logan and Armstrong on Route for Washington.

WARM SYMPATHY EXPRESSED FOR THE BOERS.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1.—Senator Rohrbach, of Frederick county, introduced a red hot pro-Boer resolution today. Its title was as follows:

EFFORTS OF MINISTERS.

Supplication for Deliverance from Scenes of Turmoil.

SYMPATHY FOR GOEBEL.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 1.—The general assembly today adopted a joint resolution declaring "indignation and sorrow at the deplorable attempt to assassinate Hon. William Goebel, of Kentucky," and expressing to Governor Goebel its "sympathy in his sufferings and its sincerest hope that he may be speedily restored to health and to the execution of the high office to which he was elected."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair with rising temperature Friday; cloudy and warmer Saturday; fresh west-erly winds.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, January 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,125,527,277, a decrease as compared with last month of \$8,662,720. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—Charters were issued as follows today at the state department: The Tobyhanna Water Storage and Supply company, of Tobyhanna, capital \$1,000; Wyndmore Building and Loan association, of Springfield township, Montgomery county, capital \$100,000.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Easton, Feb. 1.—S. S. Messenger, senior member of the firm of S. S. Messenger & Son, manufacturers of agricultural implements at Tiamy, this county, died today. He was 77 years old and engaged in business since 1852.

WYNDHAM'S REMARKABLE DECLARATION

Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 150,000 regulars in South Africa, 50,000 British and 50,000 Canadian and Australian and 25,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment.

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