

THE VICTORY OF BRABANT

Rumors Regarding the Affair at Wepener.

DEMAND FOR RAILWAYS

So Large an Army Leaves the Populace Bare of Everything Save the Necessities of Life...

London, April 16, 4.55 a. m.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public today...

There is practically no fresh news this morning. All the Bloemfontein despatches, however, breathe a confident tone...

The fact that the consorts allowed Winston Churchill's despatch on the subject of remonst to pass speaks voluminously for the condition of that question...

The despatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein...

It is said that President Kruger visited the Boer camp at Kroonstad as well as at the Boer camp at Wepener.

Report by Lord Roberts. Bloemfontein, Saturday, April 14.—Lord Roberts, in his telegram regarding the treatment to which the colonial officers and troops who are now prisoners at Pretoria...

Operations Near Wepener. Masera, Barentland Saturday, April 14.—Sir Geoffrey Langdon, British resident commissioner, returned here yesterday (Friday) from the scene of operations near Wepener...

Colonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded. The Boers have their backs against Basutoland...

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PARIS EXPOSITION FORMALLY OPENED

CEREMONIES AT INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S FAIR. President Loubet the Chief Feature of the Imposing Show...

Paris, April 15.—The exposition of 1900 was opened on Saturday, but it will be at least a month before any thing but buildings is to be seen...

REV. DR. PARKURST ON THE NEW FAITH

Vigorous Assault on the Westminster Confession—A New Creed Is Wanted for the Presbyterian Church.

New York, April 15.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, speaking in his pulpit in Madison Square Presbyterian church today, made a vigorous assault on the Westminster confession of faith...

We ought to have a new confession of faith, it is surprising that the Presbyterian church is able to do as much as it is doing...

And, then once more, if there were among us the distinct feeling which the Gospel so wonderfully bestows...

He invites President Kruger to remedy this state of things and contrasts it with the treatment the British give our prisoners, sick and wounded...

COLUMBIA FOR QUAY.

Overwhelming Victory at Republican Primaries. Bloomsburg, Pa., April 15.—Full returns are now in from the Republican primaries, which were held throughout Columbia county yesterday...

Colombia county yesterday, and the results show an overwhelming victory for the Quay Republicans. They carried every district in the county...

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EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Secretary Long is Willing. Will Accept the Nomination as Vice President.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary Long's implied willingness to accept the Republican nomination for the vice presidency, as inferred by the statements made by him in Washington today...

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD USES THE SPONGE

He Wipes the Name of Ex-Governor Pattison from the Vice Presidential Slate—The Pennsylvania's Case Disposed of.

Chicago, April 15.—Ex-Governor Altgeld, today spoke to the suggestion of nominating ex-Governor Pattison, Pennsylvania, as the running mate of Mr. Bryan...

On the conclusion of President Loubet's speech the procession formed and amid the strains of "La Marche Heroique" rendered by the republican band, proceeded across the Salles Des Fetes...

Americans Salute Loubet.

This salient is the locale of the American electoral exhibit, and here a body of fifty American guards was drawn up. They saluted President Loubet.

The presidential cortege then descended into the grounds. He was cheered throughout the progress to the bridge d'Alena. President Loubet and the foreign commissioners entered the first barge at the Hotel d'Alena...

To many visiting Americans, however, our national pavilion is a distinct disappointment. It is pretentious almost overpowered, with its big dome and its many towers...

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Storm Approaching Winfield—People Killed in Overturned House. Wichita, Kans., April 15.—A storm, approaching a tornado in proportion, is reported from near Winfield...

Gov. Taylor at Washington.

Washington, April 15.—Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, is in the city and will remain here until Wednesday to look after his interests in the contest before the Supreme court...

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PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SENATE AND HOUSE. Senate Will Continue to Devote Its Attention to Alaskan Code Bill...

Washington, April 15.—The senate will continue during the week to devote its attention to the Alaskan code bill, the Quay resolution and the bill providing for temporary government of the Philippine Islands...

Senator Carter will try on Monday to get a day fixed for a vote on the Alaskan bill. There are only two amendments of importance remaining to be acted upon in connection with that measure...

There is also a noticeable disposition to use the Alaskan bill and the Philippine bill to delay the taking up of the tariff bill...

Senator Hoar has given notice of a speech on the Philippine question on Tuesday next and he is expected then to fully outline his views on the question of expansion...

The week in the house will be largely taken up with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, over which there promises to be a protracted struggle...

Senator Hanna has Grip. Cincinnati, April 15.—Word has been received here that Senator M. Hanna is quite ill with grip...

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Mules for Cape Town.

New Orleans, April 15.—The steamer Sarabla cleared last evening for Cape Town with 1,000 mules.

Charles E. Smith Dead.

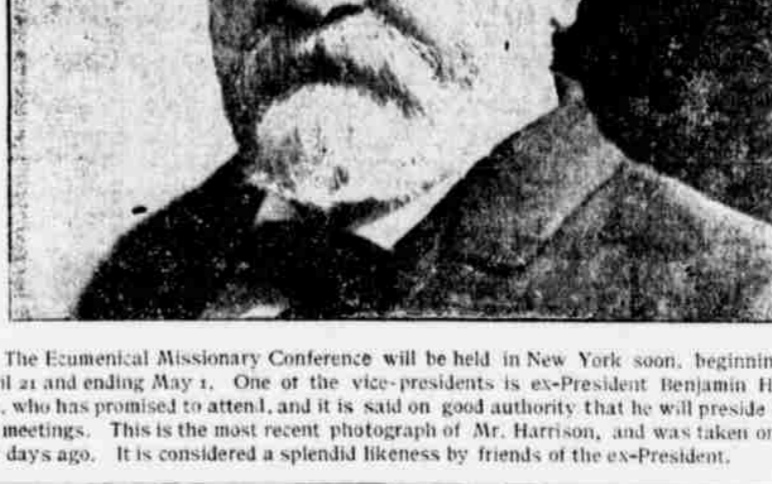
Philadelphia, April 15.—Charles E. Smith, former president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, died today of paralysis, aged 79 years.

Queen at Dublin.

Dublin, April 15.—The queen took a long drive this afternoon through the villages adjacent to the city.

BIG STRIKE AT CROTON DAM

Troops May Be Called to Control Strike. Strenuous Efforts Are Being Made by the Italian Consul to Bring About a Settlement of the Difficulty...



The Ecumenical Missionary Conference will be held in New York soon, beginning on April 22 and ending May 1. One of the vice-presidents is ex-President Benjamin Harrison...

ANTI-QUAY'S VICTORIOUS.

Washington County One of the Bright Spots for the Hopeful. Washington, Pa., April 15.—The Acheson and anti-Quay landslide in Washington county is assuming larger proportions as the returns are being received from the various precincts in the county...

The strikers are well armed with guns and pistols, and in this regard they hold a decided advantage over the sheriff's deputies, who have only long night sticks and 32-calibre revolvers...

BOERS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Colonel Schiel Sent to the Citadel. St. Helena, April 15.—Colonel Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were loaded today and sent to the Citadel in consequence of an attempt to escape.

WON TWO MEDALS.

Pittsburg, April 15.—William Falvener, superintendent of Schuylkill park, with supervision of the Phelps conservatory, distinctively won two medals today, one for the good deal he made with the water man on the other for the medals of the conservatory for the people...

Diamond Miner Captured.

Warrenton, April 15.—Frank Smith, a well known mine owner, fell into the hands of the Boers while driving from Baskley West toward the Frank Smith diamond mine.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 15.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday, Eastern Pennsylvania: Warm; Monday's rain will be light; rain Tuesday's winds shifting to fresh; easterly.