

BRITISH FLAG FLIES OVER JOHANNESBURG

Official News of Capture Sent by Lord Roberts.

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London, May 31.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office here: "Johannesburg, May 31, 2 p. m.—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

KRUGER DEPARTS

London, June 1, 2:35 a. m.—Delayed messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger, with his cabinet and staff officials, Tuesday night and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally.

Since the telegrams left on Wednesday nothing has apparently reached Lourenço Marques by telegraph. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censors have at some intermediate point intercepted telegrams.

Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there.

The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting General Buller's army.

The Times says: "Any further resistance the Boers may offer will be futile. The collapse of the Transvaal as a militant state may be regarded as complete.

Philedelphia, May 31.—On motion of United States District Attorney Peck, Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, entered a nolle prosequi in the case of the government versus Irwin T. Benner, who was the bookkeeper of the South Bethlehem National bank at the time of the defalcation of Melzell, the former cashier, and of Hoch, formerly teller of the bank.

Death from a Chance Shot. Altoona, May 31.—Frank Myers, aged 20 years, died in the hospital today from a bullet wound in the breast received Tuesday night, May 22. The young man left his home in the city suburbs that night to do a errand, when he was struck by a bullet fired by some unknown person from a nearby commons. The police have been unable to get any clue to the shooter though the occurrence was no doubt an accident or the result of a joke shooting.

To Curtail Coke Production. Pittsburg, May 31.—The H. C. Frick Coke company has ordered the shutting down of ten blast furnaces in the Connellsville region this week.

Killed by Lightning. Reading, May 31.—Oshlish Clark, a farmer living about six miles from here in Pennsylvania township, was struck by lightning this afternoon and instantly killed.

Missing Tower Operator of the B. & O. Appears at the Inquest. Philadelphia, May 31.—William A. Lantell, the missing tower operator of

ST. LOUIS STRIKE

No Disturbances of a Serious Nature Reported. St. Louis, May 31.—Up to a late hour tonight the police department had not chronicled any disturbances of a serious nature as a result of the street car strike during the day.

JERSEY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

The Meeting Characterized by a Strong Bryan Sentiment—Platform Is Silent on the Money Question. Trenton, N. J., May 31.—There were over a thousand delegates present at the Democratic state convention in Taylor opera house today, called to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Kansas City on July 4.

WARRANT FOR TAYLOR

The Former Governor of Kentucky Charged with Murder. Frankfort, Ky., May 31.—Judge Cantrell today directed Circuit Clerk Ford to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of former Governor Taylor.

HOUSE CONSIDERS TRUST RESOLUTION

AN EXCEEDINGLY HOT DEBATE IS AROUSED. Leaders on Both Sides Accuse Each Other of Playing to the Political Galleries—Democrats Charge That the Proposed Bill is Objectionable in Every Way—Republicans Have Not Sufficient Votes to Pass the Bill.

Washington, May 31.—The house today, under a special order, adopted, after an exceedingly hot debate in which the leaders on both sides charged each other with playing to the political galleries, entered upon the consideration of the resolution reported from the judiciary committee proposing a constitutional amendment to lodge in congress the power to "define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations."

FIGHTS THE REFERENCE

Results of the McCoy-Ryan Encounter at Chicago. Chicago, May 31.—The six-round bout between Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan at Tattersalls, last Tuesday night, which Referee Malachi Hogan awarded to McCoy, at the end of the sixth round, has now been officially declared a draw.

COMMERCIAL GAZETTE SOLD. Plant of the Pittsburg Daily Bought by Iron King Oliver.

Pittsburg, May 31.—The Commercial Gazette was today purchased outright and with all its interests by George T. Oliver, the wealthy iron merchant.

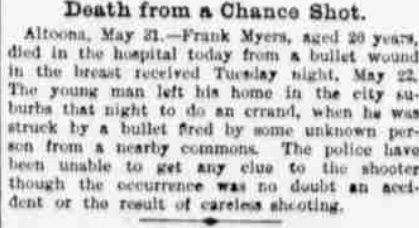
Mr. Sulzer's Speech. The chief feature of the night session arose out of a fiery speech made by Mr. Sulzer (Dem.) against trusts.

JONES ATTACKS PECK. Would Like to Know What Has Been Done with the Funds.

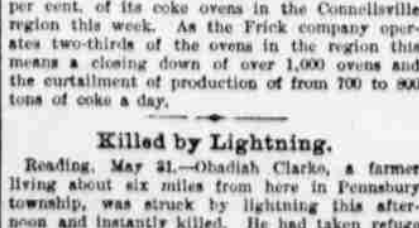
Washington, May 31.—In the senate today Senator Jones, of Arkansas, made a vigorous attack upon the administration of the Paris exposition commission by Commissioner General Peck.

Dead for Steel Plant. Harrisburg, May 31.—General John P. Taylor, who announced that he would accept the first Pennsylvania cavalry bill, held a reunion at the monument of the regiment on the Gettysburg battlefield June 8 at 4 p. m.

GENERALS SNYMAN AND BOTHA



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FOREIGN SOLDIERS FOR PEKIN

Special Train Started Yesterday Afternoon. It is Rumored That the Foreign Troops Will Be Opposed When They Reach the First Gate of the Capital Outside the Wall.

INDICATIONS OF TROUBLE

Damage to Railroads. London, June 1.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The damage to the railroad is estimated at £200,000. The government supports rather than condemns the rioters."

BOERS AT BOSTON

The Envoys Are Given a Warm Welcome at the Hub—They Are Not Depressed at the News from Pretoria.

SIX MEN KILLED

Terrible Explosion of Nitro Glycerine at Whipple, Ohio. Marietta, O., May 31.—Six men were killed and four fatally injured tonight at Whipple, a short distance east of this city by a premature explosion of fifty quarts of nitro glycerine.

CAPT. M'GOWAN GUILTY

He Will Be Punished for Killing a Filipino. Washington, May 31.—The naval court martial, which has been trying Captain John McGowan on charges of scandalous conduct and neglect of duty in connection with the killing by him of a Filipino, while in command of the Monadnock in the Philippines, today submitted its conclusions to the secretary of the navy for consideration.

Prize for Fresh Apples

New York, May 31.—The state of New York has awarded first prize at the Paris exposition for its exhibit of fresh apples.

Six Years for Hannan

Greenburgh, May 31.—Pleading guilty today to fatally shooting John Craig, of Allegheny, a year ago, Harry J. Hannan was sentenced to six years and five months in the western penitentiary.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 31.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, showers and thunderstorms Friday; and mostly Saturday; cooler Friday and Saturday.