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MORE ISLANDS SEIZED

GUNBOAT PRINCETON RAISES FLAG OVER ADDITIONAL GROUPS.

Flag of Japan Found Floating Over One Island—This One Was Let Entirely Alone—Government Ordered Such Action to Be Taken.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Balagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag flying at the Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

The Princeton occupied the northern islands under a government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there are rumors that Japan intended to take the islands. The natives willingly substituted the American for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns and the normal conditions are being resumed.

SHOT FLAMING ARROWS.

The Rebels Fired Towns in the Philippines—The Plague in Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—The insurgents in Albay province, Luzon, adopted harrassing tactics against the towns which the Americans have garrisoned. They camp in the hills and maintain a constant fire upon the American outposts. When the troops sally against them, they scatter, returning when the Americans retire.

They shoot burning arrows and have thus burned a large part of the town of Albay. Indeed, most of the larger towns in that province are practically deserted except by the garrisons. Scarcely any of the inhabitants return to their homes. They are camping in the interior, and it is supposed armed insurgents prevent them going back. It is reported that there is much suffering among them owing to the lack of food. As a result of these conditions the hemp business in that section is seriously hindered, and ships going for cargoes are compelled to take gangs of coolies to do their loading. Hemp held in the interior is quite inaccessible.

Colonel Bell will take two regiments and a battery through the provinces of North Camarines and South Camarines, going there on transports. Many insurgents retreated to that part of the island from Cavite and Batangas provinces.

Another expedition will soon start to garrison towns along the north coast of the Island of Mindanao.

Guerilla warfare continues south of Manila. Two attempts have been made to ambush the Americans. Colonel Schwan, while returning to Manila with his staff and an escort of a hundred cavalry from Batangas, was attacked by the insurgents. The latter were dispersed, but the Americans had five men wounded.

Lieutenant Colonel Beacom, with six companies of the Forty-second infantry, held about a two-hour's fight with General Pio Del Pilar's command, which attempted to ambush the Americans along the trail through Morong province, near the lake. Here also the insurgents were dispersed, but the Americans had several wounded, among them a captain.

General Bell is operating southward through Zambales province with a small force.

Another expedition is proceeding northward from Subig.

It is reported that the insurgent general Alejandro has recovered from his wound and has assembled a large force in that district.

The plague continues. Eight cases were reported last week among the natives and Chinese. There is no excitement, however, and business and social life are undisturbed.

Smallpox is prevalent among the natives along the railroad in the towns in the northern coast. Two officers of the 36th volunteer infantry have died of the disease and another officer and several soldiers have been stricken.

AN OHIO OFFICER DEAD.

Lt. Higley Died in the Hospital at Corregedor Island Other Deaths Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Among the list of deaths in General Otis' report received at the war department was that of First Lieutenant Brainard S. Higley, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., who died at Corregedor island, in Manila bay, on the 3d instant, of acute dysentery.

Lieutenant Higley was a native of Ohio and was appointed to the army from that state November 7, 1807. Lieutenant Higley was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

General Otis' list was as follows:

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Deaths: Drowned, Feb. 4, Wesley Randall, Company A, Fifth; Arlinden Tucker, Forty-eighth infantry, Rio San Juan, Luzon; fever, malarial, Dec. 6, Wm. H. Erwin, A, Fourth cavalry; Jan. 18, George H. Walterman, I, Thirty-eighth infantry; Feb. 4, John F. Sellman, corporal, C, Twenty-seventh infantry; dysentery, 3d, First Lieutenant Assistant Surgeon Brainard S. Higely, Jr., U. S. A., 12:30 p. m., Jan. 31, John H. Coakley, K, infantry; Feb. 2, Z. E. Kitchan, M, Seventeenth infantry; variola, Jan. 25, William M. Stret, G, Thirty-sixth infantry; Feb. 2, Preston R. Book, H, Thirty-sixth infantry; 10th, Leander Hobby, M, Twenty-sixth infantry; concussion of brain, 1st, Louis G. Nelson, C, Twelfth infantry; abscess of liver, 3d, James H. Sullivan, C, Nineteenth infantry; organic heart lesion, Maurice Cain, A, Twenty-second infantry; nephritis, 6th, William Ogle, M, Thirty-second infantry; peritonitis, 7th, Percy Leadbert, corporal band, Thirteenth infantry; sarcom of stomach, 4th, James Maloney, H, Twenty-sixth infantry; gunshot wound, accidental, Dec. 23, V. Underhill, corporal, B, Thirty-second infantry; Jan. 1, Lewis Whaler, A, Forty-ninth infantry.

SPIES DOGGED MACRUM.

Easton Said They Even Ransacked His Baggage to Learn Contents of His Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Easton, who accompanied Mr. Macrum from Pretoria to this country, says in effect that British spies tried to rifle Macrum's trunk and grip on the steamer bound from Lorenzo Marques to Europe, that the conduct of the English on board was so outrageous in its treatment of Mr. Macrum that the captain of the steamer refused to salute the British flag at Zanzibar, that throughout the trip a system of espionage, evidently established for the purpose of learning the secret of Mr. Macrum's mission, rendered the consul's life miserable, that he had been actually granted leave of absence by the state department and that while on his way he was dismissed from the consulate service and all sorts of discreditable stories were set afloat regarding him.

JOUBERT TRYING TO OUTFLANK BULLER.

Such a Rumor at Durban—Churchill Said Buller Would Try Again—Explains Situation.

DURBAN, Feb. 12.—It was rumored here that General Joubert was marching with a column of 6,000 men to outflank General Buller.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Winston Churchill sent from Frere Camp to The Morning Post a long review of the situation. He said Buller would try again to reach Ladysmith.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—4:40 a. m.—Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers just received by mail in London. It appears that since Jan. 8 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horseflesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy, and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily.

This news is startling because the censor has not allowed it to be cabled. Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder river and the apparent preparations for an advance from that point.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The war office issued the following dispatch, dated Feb. 11, from the general commanding at Cape Town:

"Clements reports from Rensburg that on Friday, Feb. 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flank, but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties small.

"Kimberley reports that the Boer fighting force was apparently increased on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Next day the Boers commenced the construction of trenches to the east nearly parallel to the Glacis and 4,000 yards from the Premier mine. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mafeking for Kimberley, carrying with them a six-inch gun and a quick-firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley.

"Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

MODDER RIVER, Saturday, Feb. 10.—Apparently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley.

Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein today, but the Boer guns were silent.

It is supposed the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowing up the permanent way beyond Morton siding.

The Boers still man their trenches, but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberley or toward our flank.

The Highlanders returned last night. Before retiring they found the bodies of 12 Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because that in addition to the dead Boers found several had been buried.

REBUKE OF FILIPINOS.

When Soldiers Get Drunk, They Call Them "Bad People"—Fearful Growth of Traffic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Captain Frank M. Wells, chaplain of the First regiment of volunteers, who has just returned from the Philippine islands, spoke in Garfield Memorial church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the liquor question in the Philippine islands. He declared that since the Americans took Manila four hundred places where liquor is sold had sprung up in Manila, while before the Americans came to the islands Manila had only three saloons. The Filipinos, he asserted, spoke well of the American soldiers save that they said the Americans were "bad people" when they had drunk too much liquor.

Whisky, he said, was sold in the barracks at Iloilo, not over 150 feet from his headquarters, until he put an end to it by complaints to the colonel and provost marshal. The transport Indiana, on which he had returned to the United States, he characterized as a "whisky transport," and he said that he had unsuccessfully attempted to have the sale of liquors on transports stopped while in the Philippines.

Nathaniel A. Boynton Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Nathaniel A. Boynton, the inventor of heating apparatus and president of the Boynton Furnace company, died, aged 77 years.

THE MUDDLE WORSE.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR'S ACTION HAS COMPLICATED MATTERS.

Refused to Sign the Louisville Agreement—Reconvened the Legislature in Frankfort—Some of the Troops Ordered Away From the Capital City.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—The collapse of the peace negotiations through Governor Taylor's rejection of the Louisville agreement, and the latter's action in calling off the London legislature and reconvening the legislature in Frankfort and practically withdrawing the troops, has left the fight over state officers divested of many of its warlike features, but in a worse legal tangle than ever.

The new alighments of the parties after these developments are as follows:

The Republicans will stand on the legality of Governor Taylor's proclamation and adjourning the legislature to meet at London, and will hold to be illegal all acts of the Democratic legislature since the date of that proclamation,

ADJUTANT GENERAL COLLIER.

chief among which are the adoption of the reports of the contest boards and the declaration of the election of Governor Goebel and Lieutenant Governor Beckham.

"If the Democratic legislators go back to Frankfort the Republicans will insist that John Marshall and not L. H. Carter is lieutenant governor and president of the senate. They are free to take the matter of the governorship to the federal courts if they can make a case in which such an appeal will lie. If the Democrats refuse to return to Frankfort, they may attempt to force the attendance of absentees. Meanwhile, they will press the suit before Judge Taft, involving the minor state offices.

"The Democrats will dispute the legality of Governor Taylor's proclamation adjourning the legislature to London and back again to Frankfort. They will contend that the legislature was dispersed by soldiers and adjourned to Louisville by its own action in adopting, with a working quorum, a concurrent resolution to that effect; that its acts have been legal, including that by which Goebel was declared governor; that by another concurrent resolution it may return to Frankfort when conditions warrant, as it is the only authority by which its sessions may be transferred from one place to another; that under the law the legislature is the court of last resort in a contest for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor. Meanwhile Beckham will be recognized by this legislature as the legal governor.

TROOPS LEAVE FRANKFORT.

Adjutant General Collier Said Only Enough Would Be Left to Do Police Duty.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—Troops have poured out of Frankfort on special trains, and only the soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown were camped in the capitol square.

Governor Taylor remained quietly in the executive mansion and did not visit his office Sunday, giving himself a day of rest, of which he stood greatly in need.

Adjutant General Collier said that only a few companies of infantry would be kept on duty here for a short time to do police work around the capitol square and guard the public building. They would, he said, interfere in no way with the actions of the members of the Legislature. Access to the legislative halls would be as free and unrestrained as it was before Governor Taylor issued the proclamation declaring Frankfort in a state of insurrection.

Some of the members of the Republican legislature may arrive from London to-day. Six came last night.

No intimation was received here as to whether or not the Democratic members of the legislature would adjourn their session at Louisville and come to Frankfort to take part in the general session. It is believed here, however, that they will do so, probably by the latter part of the week.

A Bishop the President's Guest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The president Sunday had for his guest his friend, Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, O., it being the latter's birthday. The bishop sat with the president in his pew at Metropolitan church and after the sermon dined with the president and family.

Three Asphyxiated by Gas.

CHICAYO, Feb. 12.—Martin Jordan, an engineer, his wife Mary, and their five-months old boy were asphyxiated by gas in their home at Forty-third street and Stewart avenue. A leak in the gas pipe in the basement deluged the house.

Died From Being Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—EHworth P. Drake, of Elmira, N. Y., who was reported fatally burned during the progress of a fire at the Atlantic Oil Refining company's works, died in a hospital here.

ACTUAL OUTPUT IS LARGE.

Dun's Review Said the Industries Were Still Surpassing Any Previous Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

"The industries are surpassing in actual output work of any previous year. Their new business is neither correspondingly large, nor could such orders be accepted by most industries if offered, but enough are coming to prevent stoppage of works or much decline in prices.

In woolen goods new business of remarkable volume sustains a marked advance in prices, and in other lines of importance, as in machinery orders, indicate a surprising foreign demand.

Meanwhile, though encouraged by the abundance and ease of money, speculation does not, in any direction as yet, go without a check far enough to do mischief. There is much of the speculative spirit abroad, but also more caution than is usually shown after a year of exceptional prosperity. Perhaps the war in Africa, with its possibilities of daily surprise, is in that respect productive of good.

No change of consequence yet appears in prices of wool, though the demand from spinners is limited and it is perceived that they had previously supplied themselves quite fully for the heavy weight season, for which they have taken very large orders. It is thought by some that enforced sales of foreign wool, which was withdrawn from the London sale in January in order to prevent a greater decline, may hereafter affect this market.

Though prices of hemlock sole have been reduced half a cent and of split and some upper leathers, the boot and shoe manufacturers are not yet inclined to buy largely, as they are getting but a small part of the contracts they need at this season.

The weekly output of pig iron Feb. 1, was 298,014 tons, but stocks unsold rose 20,390 tons in January, indicating a consumption slightly smaller than the output when the month began.

As the consuming works were naturally stopped about the holidays more than the furnaces, the figures prove little, but Bessemer and Grey forge at Pittsburg have not changed in price during the past week, and slightly lower offers of pig by southern and other new furnaces at Chicago and eastern markets have had little effect.

It is more significant that the decline of prices for some weeks in bars, plates and sheets has been checked. Large orders have been taken for these and other products, indicating that the works in need of business may have obtained enough for a time.

Failures for the week were 245 in the United States, against 217 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 35 last year.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S AUNT ROBBED.

Thieves Escaped With a Small Amount of Booty.

CANTON, O., Feb. 12.—Four masked men entered the home of Mrs. Maria S. Saxton, an aunt of Mrs. President McCinley, west of here.

Daniel Slanker, a brother of Mrs. Saxton, was awakened, but was prevented giving an alarm by a revolver thrust in his face. The robbers escaped with a small amount of booty.

Miners to Continue to Work.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Miners' mass meetings were held at Barnesboro and Hawk Run and in view of the opposition of the district union officials to any strike previous to another opportunity being given the operators to meet the miners in joint conference the men will continue at work.

Aged Editor Frozen In River.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 12.—The body of Elijah Cone, aged 72 years, one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, was found frozen in the river here. Mr. Cone had been missing for 48 hours. He was editor of the Fond du Lac Daily News and a graduate of Yale college.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 65@66c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 37¼c; No 2 yellow, car, 40¼@40¾.

OATS—No. 1 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 white 29½@30c; extra, No. 3 white, 29@29½c; regular, No. 3, 28@29c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.00@14.50; No. 2 do $13.00@13.25; packing hay, $7.50@8.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, $13.00@13.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, $13.00@13.25; No. 1 clover, $13.00@13.25; loose, from wagon, $14.00@14.50.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 27@27½c; creamery, Elgin, 26½@27c; Ohio, 24½@25c; dairy, 17@18c, low grades, 14@15c.

EGGS—Fresh, nearby, 15@16c; strictly fresh candled, 16@17c; storage, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 13@13½c; three quarters, 12@12½c; New York, State, full cream, new, 13½@14c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13½c, Wisconsin, 14@15c; 5-pound brick cheese, 13½@14c; limburger, new, 13@13½c.

POULTRY—Chickens—Live, small, 45@50c per pair; large, fat, 75@85c; dressed, 12@13c a pound; springers, 50@60c per pair; large, 55@60c; Chickens—dressed, 13@14c per pound, ducks, dressed, 14@15c per pound; springers live, 40@55c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c per pound dressed, 13@14c.

GAME—Pheasants, $9.00@10.00 per dozen, prairie chickens, $7.00@8.00; quail, $1.50@2.00 rabbits, 30@35c per pair; squirrels, $1.00@1.25 per dozen; wild turkeys, 15@17c per pound, venison, 15@16c whole; 23@25c per pound for saddles.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.

CATTLE—Supply fair, 105 loads; market slow; prices 10@15c lower. We quote as follows: Extra, $5.50@5.70; prime, $5.25@5.40 good, $4.85@5.10; tidy, $4.65@4.80; fair, $4.40@4.65; good butchers' $4.30@4.50; common, $3.25@3.80; heifers, $3.50@4.70; oxen, $2.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, $2.00@4.25; good fresh cows, $45.00@60.00; fair cows and springers, $25.00@35.00; bologna cows, $10.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair, about 45 double-decks, with liberal supply at all other points; our market is 5c lower. We quote: Prime mediums $5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@5.12½; light Yorkers and pigs, $4.90@5.05; heavy hogs, $5.00@5.10; roughs, $3.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair, 18 loads on sale; market firm on sheep, 10@15c lower on lambs. We quote: Choice wethers, $5.70@5.80; good, $5.40@5.65; fair mixed, $4.75@5.25, common, $3.00@4.00; choice lambs, $6.80@7.00, common to good, $5.00@6.75; veal calves, $7.00 to 7.75; heavy and thin, $4.00 to 5.00.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

The body of Grant Cullum, a Tenth Pennsylvania soldier who disappeared from camp in Manila in January, 1899, was found lying in a pool of water some distance from Manila.

Rebels attacked First battalion, Forty-fifth infantry, near Niac. A major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed, but details of the engagement were lacking.

Ships arriving from Legaspi report that the insurgent general, Pana, concentrated a large force about the top of the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battalion and a battery have sailed as reinforcements for Shipton. The casualties are unknown.

A corporal and four men, while patrolling the railroad near Mabacalat recently, disappeared and are supposed to have been captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

In the house, Wednesday, Shafroth spoke in favor of mediation in the Boer war, under the provisions of The Hague peace treaty.

In the senate, Wednesday, Mr. Depew (Rep., N. Y.) read a letter from Prof. Schurman, former president of the Philippines commission, denying a statement by Pettigrew (Pop., S. D.) that he tried to bribe the Filipino rebels. Pettigrew reiterated his assertion.

On Thursday, the ways and means committee bill establishing tariff rates upon goods from Porto Rico into the United States and vice versa, was reported in the house and Chairman Payne gave notice that the bill would be called up next Thursday. The debate upon it will run for a week.

In the senate, Thursday, Allen (Pop., Neb.) and Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) spoke against the financial bill.

Little of importance occurred in the house or senate on Friday.

The senate, inadvertently, passed a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, but immediately reconsidered the vote and let the resolution go over, on Saturday.

In the senate, Monday, Messrs. Wolcott and Elkins, both Republicans, expressed dissatisfaction with some features of the financial bill.

Little of importance occurred in the house on Monday.

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

A Hocking Valley express ran into the rear of a freight train at Carey, O., wrecking portions of two trains and killing a brakeman and injuring both engineers and a passenger.

The will of Judge Clayton, admitted to probate at Media, Pa., disposes of an estate valued at $200,000, which is distributed among his family.

J. C. Harmon, a merchant, was arraigned at Clearfield, Pa., on the charge of murdering a customer in his store.

The Ohio House, at Columbus, passed a bill to prohibit the desecration of the American flag by its use for advertising or political purposes.

The bill exempts emblems of the G. A. R. and patriotic orders and of the army, navy and state militia from its prohibitory features.

A dog fight in a barn on the Schenley estate, Pittsburg, was raided about midnight Saturday and 34 men arrested. They were given a hearing at 12:45 a. m. by Police Magistrate R. G. MacGonigle, two fined $20 and the rest $10 apiece. The dogs were confiscated and will be sold at auction.

Orpha Sheets, the Tiffin (O.) girl accused of poisoning her lover, Claud Tuttle, was freed by the grand jury.

Dr. L. P. McCormick, late of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, once saved the life of General Lawton in the Philippines.

Pittsburg was fifth among the cities of the country in building last year, and there were 3,547 operations, at a cost of $8,291,204.

Samuel R. Markley, Joseph S. Hogan and Frank Taylor, Philadelphia ballot box stuffers, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined $500 each.

Director J. O. Brown, of the Pittsburg department of public safety, has received plans for a new municipal hospital for contagious diseases.

Max Wenger, aged 34, of 509 East Ohio street, Allegheny City, Pa., died of epilepsy in jail, where he had been sent to await a hearing on a charge of non-support.

Six employes of the Columbia Fire Cracker works at Fostoria, O., were injured by an explosion in the powder room. A large part of the factory was wrecked.

M. L. A. McCracken, a lawyer of Washington, Pa., was slated by the Quay machine in that county as a candidate for congress from the Twenty-fourth district to succeed E. F. Acheson, who is a candidate for a fourth term.

VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

A cyclone occurred at Collinsville, Mo. A number of persons were injured.

Edward Fay, of Pittsburg, was killed in Bristol, England, by the falling of a girder.

Frank Ellis, a negro laborer, was fatally injured by the falling of a derrick in the yards of the Black Diamond steel works, Pittsburg.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

Several shots were fired near the executive mansion at Frankfort, Ky., and replied to by the soldiers. It is believed someone was perpetrating a practical joke.

The Democratic legislature met in Louisville and received a message from Governor Beckham, reciting the failure of the peace negotiations, and recommending that the legislature continue its sessions in Louisville, as he could not guarantee the personal security of the members nor protect them from unwarranted interference. The Democrats decided to remain in Louisville for the present.

W. S. Taylor, the Republican claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, issued a proclamation refusing to sign the agreement made between Republicans and Democrats, but saying he will allow the controversy to be settled in the courts. He had some of the troops sent away from Frankfort, and ordered the legislature reconvened in Frankfort, instead of London.

The jury found a verdict of guilty of first degree murder against Roland B. Molineux, the New York clubman, accused of poisoning Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, Dec. 28, 1898.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, decided on Saturday, after a conference with a large number of prominent Republicans from all over the state, not to sign the Louisville agreement, but to let the controversy over the state government to take its due course. He issued a proclamation, reconvening the general assembly in Frankfort on Monday afternoon, February 12, at noon. The greater part of the militia were at the same time ordered to their homes.

The Republican senators and representatives of the Kentucky legislature met and organized at London. Resolutions deploring the death of Goebel were adopted, and adjournment was taken.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

Buller, in his fighting across the Tugela, claimed an imyortant position, but it was reported was temporarily checked. His loss was 350.

General French, who has now returned to Rensberg from his conference with Lord Roberts, has sent what is described as an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Point. This is where the railway, before it was destroyed, crossed the Orange river and connected with the Free State trunk line with Bloemfontein.

An offensive and defensive alliance has been made between Portugal and Great Britain whereby the former is to give to the latter the Portuguese ports in South Africa by which the Boers are importing arms and men, while England is arming wholesale to keep the powers from interfering.

Dr. Leyds, representative of the Transvaal, it is learned, went to Berlin with the hope of floating a loan with the aid of German or Russian financiers, but failed in his purpose.

Lord Roberts, British commander-in-chief in South Africa, sent a note to Presidents Steyn and Kruger complaining against the wanton destruction of property in Natal by the Boers.

The British troops at Ladysmith made an attempt to cut their way out and join Buller's forces, with what success is not known.

Ex-Empress Eugenie, who has been critically ill in Paris, is recovering.

General MacDonald, with the Black Watch, defeated the Boers at Koodoosberg, and withdrew in good order at Methuen's command.

Cable advices from South Africa indicate that the Boer forces are assuming the aggressive in both Natal and Cape Colony. In the latter there has been some indecisive fighting near Rensberg. A large force of Boers has moved southward, in Natal, to a point near the Tugela river. A rumor prevails at Durban that General Joubert is leading a column of 5,000 men toward General Buller's camp, with the view of outflanking the British army south of the Tugela.

Russia is mobilizing all its garrisons in the Caucasia, on the Afghanistan frontier, and the ameer of that country is assisting with his troops. Trouble also threatens England in India, where the natives are uneasy.

It is now conceded in England that the Salisbury ministry is firmly in power and will be backed by the country in continuing the war.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

Joshua Gregg & Co., dealers in furniture in New York, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. The amount involved is about $200,000.

The Selby Steel Tube company of America, capital $15,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Washington, Rev. Father Joseph Algne, S. J., director of the observatory owned by the Jesuits at Manila, was introduced to the president by Senator Beveridge. It is said that he has come to Washington at the request of the war department, and has brought with him certain maps and documents desired by the Philippine commission in the reorganization of the second part of their report.

Near Pittsburg, Mother Elizabeth Strange, of the Sisters of Mercy, is passing away from old age and general debility at St. Xavier's, Westmoreland county. She was one of the original founders of the Pittsburg branch of the order. She is 81 years old and spent almost 61 years in religious life.

General Wood at Havana has informed the war department of the death of Sergeant Hugh Welsch, Battery M, Second artillery. Welsch committed suicide with a revolver.

W. J. Bryan started on a tour of the southern states.

The funeral of General Lawton occurred at Washington.

Major Logan's funeral occurred at Youngstown, O.