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THE BOERS AND BRITISH

BOTH SIDES STILL ACTIVE AND

AGGRESSIVE.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal

War News—Progress of the Con-

flikt From Day to Day—The British

Encouraged.

A despatch from Thaba N'Chu, describing the recent fight near that place, in the Free State, says the British forces, led by Canadian troops, carried the Boer kopjes in a rush, and that at one time the fighting line was ten miles long and the conflict fierce. The British loss in killed and wounded was 20, including Colonel Otter, wounded, and no mention is made of Boer casualties.

Colonel Dalgety's force at Wepener numbered 1700. His losses during the siege was 20 killed and 149 wounded, 60 missing.

A despatch from Aliwal North says it is reported there that Boer Commandant Olivier is wounded.

A committee claiming to represent 100 German societies in Cleveland, Ohio, and 90,000 persons of German extraction, has forwarded to President McKinley a petition asking him to use his influence to stop the war in South Africa.

Although the British troops have followed as rapidly as possible the retreating Boers through the Free State, and after some minor fighting have occupied the town of Thaba N'Chau, yet the main body of the burghers appear to have made their escape from the big net spread for them by Lord Roberts.

A despatch from Pretoria says that United States Consul Hay is pursuing an impartial policy, and has succeeded in considerably ameliorating the condition of the British prisoners.

Lord Roberts' campaign plans, according to official reports from Bloemfontein, have resulted in the relief of the besieged garrison of Colofal troops at Wepener and the occupation of De Wet Dorp, both important strategic points in the Free State, where considerable forces of Boers had been massed. There was some fighting.

No official record of casualties is reported, and there is no record of prisoners captured.

The British loss at Mefeking up to March 31 was 368 in killed and wounded. The garrison is much depressed.

The British authorities have already listed 12,000 alleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal.

A Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that General Carrington's force is the only one going to the relief of Mafeking, and that no force of any kind is operating from the south.

The Transvaal Government has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a clergyman to St. Helena, and also a neutral consul to watch the interests of the prisoners, in the same manner that Adelbert S. Hay guards the interests of the British at Pretoria.

A Pretoria despatch says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's ride of De Wet's Dorp, with no results.

Gen. Charles Warren has been appointed administrator of Bechuanaland.

A despatch from Ottawa, Ontario, says the government has no evidence of any conspiracy in the United States for the purpose of attacking Canada because of its sending troops to South Africa.

At a banquet of the Cape Town Society of St. George, given at Cape Town yesterday, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, ex-premier, spoke hopefully regarding the early termination of the war.

How a Husband and Wife Were Again

United.

At Madison, Ohio, April 23, there took place a romantic marriage. N. B. Lathrop, a veteran of the Civil War, married a handsome brunette in Vermont soon after the war. He had become addicted to drink in the army, and a few years later went away to hunt for work, and did not return for years. He was supposed to be dead. Later he reformed and returned. In vain he searched for his wife, Emily. Believing she was dead he married again. His second wife died recently. Emily all these years cherished a hope of again meeting her husband. Recently she learned, by writing to the Government Pension Department that a man named N. B. Lathrop resided in Vernon county, Wis. She wrote him, and he came on at once. Rev. C. Kessler, of Painesville, pronounced them again man and wife, and they left on an afternoon train for Wisconsin, where Lathrop has a home.

The influx of Japanese labor into Victoria, B. C., said to be destined for this country and under contract, continues. Monday 1,056 were landed, making 7,000 since Jan. 1.

CHICAGO'S LABOR WAR.

Fifty Thousand Men Involved and

the Loss is Millions.

All efforts to settle the four months' struggle between the Contractors' Union and the affiliated labor unions in Chicago have failed. Conference committees failed; an Aldermanic Council committee failed; Mayor Harrison personally failed. Now it is up to the people of Chicago.

The Mayor has appealed to the people, and the people have blood in their eye. "A plague on both your houses," is the public sentiment.

The issues now are these: The Contractors' Union, backed by men who make and supply building materials, refuse to arbitrate until the labor unions repudiate and throttle the Building Trades Council, which is a sort of a governing body and clearing-house of all labor unions. It keeps them in affiliation, "all for one, one for all."

The Contractors' Union further requires that the labor unions shall not limit the amount of work a man shall do in a day.

The labor unions refuse to comply with these demands, but are willing to submit to arbitration. They point to the fact that contractors not members of the Contractors' Union and friendly with labor cannot carry on work, because supply men refuse to sell them material.

The question of wages is not an issue. It is a struggle of union capital against union labor. Mayor Harrison has given the police stringent orders to prevent rioting and bloodshed.

The Contractors' Union is bitterly complaining of lack of protection for non-union men, and the Mayor shows that if the entire police force were taken from regular duty and put guarding contractors' work the force would be inadequate. This has given rise to rumors of bringing out the militia.

Mayor Harrison said: "I do not believe the Building Trades Council is necessary for the future of Chicago. I do not believe that the Building Contractors' Council is necessary for the future of Chicago."

"A cessation of the present strife and turmoil, a cessation of bodily assault and continued lawlessness, is necessary for the progress and prosperity of Chicago. It may be attained in one way and one way only—appointment of a committee of arbitration. Let the members of that committee be men not allied with either council nor prominent in political parties. If they hold the Building Trades Council should be disbanded let it be disbanded. If they hold the Building Contractors' Council should go out of existence, let it go out of existence."

A SAD CASE.

Arrest of a Woman and Man on a Grave Charge.

Wilbur F. Hammond, jeweller, of Greenport, L. I., and Miss Carolina R. Brown, daughter of the principal hardware merchant of that town, were arrested April 27 and charged with abandoning a baby, which Hammond said he found at the Twenty-third street ferry at New York.

Miss Carrie Brown, as she is called by everybody there, was born and brought up in Greenport and educated in a seminary. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. She is well read and a member of a local literary society. Orrin F. Brown, the girl's father, is nearly eighty years old and greatly respected in the community.

On the arrival of Mr. Hammond and Miss Brown at the Thirty-fourth street ferry in New York the detectives with them secured hacks and took them to Police Headquarters. Captain McClusky took Hammond and the woman into his office and questioned them, but it could not be learned that anything of importance was secured in this way.

Former District Attorney David Welch appeared at headquarters and announced that he had been retained as counsel for both the prisoners. The young woman's father, with his friend, Judge Reeves, went out after bondsmen. After a long search they obtained Grant L. Nichols. He gave bonds for the release of Miss Brown, who had been removed to the Mercer street station, where there is a matron.

Forest fires are devastating thousands of acres of timber land in the wilds of Cumberland and Atlantic counties. The village of Pleasant Mills was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, supposed to have been started by forest fires.

Fire at Laurel, York county, April 27, destroyed the buildings of the John S. Low Ice Company, the Pine Grove Iron Works and a number of dwellings, the losses aggregating \$75,000.

Fire has destroyed two saw mills owned by the Metropolitan Lumber Company, at Attison, Mich. Loss, nearly \$1,000,000, partly insured.

PASSING RAISED BILLS.

NOW THREE PERSONS ARE

LODGED IN JAIL.

Big Secret Service Haul in New York

—Complete Outfit for Raising Silver

Certificates and Treasury Notes

Seized.

Three prisoners, charged with raising silver certificates and Treasury notes, have been captured by Chief Hazen, of the Secret Service, assisted by Detectives Burton, Gannon and Henry, at 149 West Ninety-eighth street, New York. The prisoners taken were Edward Henry, alias Rondle, thirty-seven years old; his wife, Mary, twenty-nine years old, and his brother-in-law, Harry Eschbach, alias Miller, thirty-two years old. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields they were charged with raising \$2 silver certificates to \$5, and the \$2 McPherson and rewriter Treasury note to \$10. A continuance until April 30 was asked for by the prisoners and granted, each of them being held under \$5,000 bond in Ludlow Street Jail.

"The first intimation we had of the circulation of these raised certificates," said Chief Hazen, "was received about ten days ago from a man named J. Kraft, who is a dealer in furniture at 728 Columbus avenue. We then began our investigations, getting descriptions of the men, but at first were unable to find out their place of business. Most of the complaints, of which there are eighteen, come from Columbus avenue, and we warned the shopkeepers in that neighborhood. About a week ago a son of a man named Wolf had one of the raised bills passed on him, and recognizing it from the description furnished, tracked the man who had passed it to the house at 149 West Ninety-eighth street.

"After obtaining the necessary evidence for the conviction of the men as to the passing of the bills, we raided the place, capturing the prisoners in the rear top flat and a complete outfit for the raising of bills, which consisted of a hand press, inks, paper cut in the desired shape, wood cuts, section cuts, and several electrotypes which had been made from the wood cuts."

Chief Hazen is of the opinion that he has nipped a scheme in the bud for issuing a number of counterfeit five-dollar notes, because the back of a five-dollar note was found on Eschbach. The chief does not believe that anything further had been done in that direction as yet. As to how much raised money they had succeeded in passing, the chief would not venture to say, but he stated that the work was very good, making it exceptionally hard to detect. The custom of the woman, who did some of the passing, was to seldom purchase anything, but to invariably ask for change.

All the prisoners were intelligent and made a good appearance when arraigned before the Commissioner. Henry is a smooth-faced, rather well-dressed man, and Eschbach was also dressed well, and had a black mustache. The woman was much bewitched, and was of a handsome brunette type. She was very backward in answering questions put to her, was on the verge of tears, and seemed unable to stand the strain of the court.

Lover Shot Husband While the Wife Fixed the Lantern.

James Harris has confessed the murder of John Allen, a wealthy merchant of Ottumwa, Kan., and has implicated the wife of the victim. To the Sheriff Harris told this story, afterward putting it in writing and signing it:

"I shot John on Friday night. There is too much evidence against me now. Mrs. Allen was also implicated. For years we have been more than good friends. We wanted to marry, but we also wanted money, and we killed Allen to get his property and the \$1,500 insurance he carried. I was to get half of the money and she was to pay off a small mortgage on my little farm.

"We planned the murder several days ago, but no good opportunity presented itself until Friday night. I stood behind a tree in Allen's yard, where I had waited night after night without getting a shot. John and his wife had visited the store and were coming home.

"Mrs. Allen carried a lantern. She knew I was there and stepped inside just before John had set the lantern so that it threw its light on him. I got a good chance and fired just as he was stepping in."

Mrs. Allen was brought before Harris and he repeated his confession. Mrs. Allen, weeping, admitted she may have been too friendly with Harris, but denies complicity in the murder. She was placed in jail without bond.

Mrs. Allen is thirty-eight years old, and far from handsome. Her three children are married and one is the mother of a child. She and her husband did not get on happily, and more than once they separated.