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Every Stove warranted to give satisfaction.

Jeremiah Kelly,

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DUSHORE, PA

KROONSTAD HAS FALLEN.

Transvaalers Will No Longer Fight in Free State.

PRESIDENT STEYN FLEES.

Entry of Invading Army Not Opposed by the Burghers—Many Free Staters Go Home—Accuse Transvaalers of Desertion—New Capital at Lindley.

London, May 15.—General Roberts has entered Kroonstad, meeting with no opposition. He has sent the following despatch to the War Office:

"Kroonstad, 2 P. M.—I entered Kroonstad at 1:30 to-day without opposition, when the Union Jack was hoisted amidst cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening, after vainly endeavoring to persuade the Burghers to continue opposing us.

"The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and made off for the Vaal River.

"Free Staters accused the Transvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"The procession entering the town was headed by my bodyguard, all of whom were Colonials, and after my staff and foreign officers came the North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry, followed by Pole-Carew's division, consisting of the guards and the Eighteenth Brigade Navals, the Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Battalions, two five-inch guns manned by the Royal Artillery Company and the Twelfth Engineers. The rest of the force encamped around the town.

"Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation, making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.

"Generals Botha and De Wet accompanied the Transvaalers."

BRITISH NOW SANGUINE.

Practically All of Free State in British Control.

London, May 15, 4 A. M.—The situation at the seat of the war in South Africa is as satisfactory from the British viewpoint as the most sanguine could have hoped a week ago. The occupation at Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession.

It is evident that Lord Roberts' despatch that the disintegration has commenced. The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former are still likely to make seems to be centering at Lindley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mafeking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts' successes will result in forcing the Boers to abandon the siege.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo Marques state that the Boers' supply of smokeless powder is exhausted and that all attempts to manufacture a fresh supply has been unsuccessful.

Minister Watts Decorated.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 10.—The Khedive of Egypt has conferred on Ethelbert Watts, United States Consul here, the Order of Osmanieh of the Third Class.

Washington, May 10.—Before United States Minister Watts can accept the Khedive's decoration, the consent of Congress must be obtained.

Appointments by Gen. MacArthur.

Manila, May 11.—Lieutenant-Colonel Crowder has been appointed by General MacArthur military secretary and Major Robert Brown assistant. An order issued by the adjutant-general for the information of commanders of departments provides that the military secretary shall have specific duties in regard to civil administration.

Statue of Victoria in Dublin.

Dublin, May 10.—At an enthusiastic meeting held in Dublin a committee, including the Duke of Abercorn and the Lords Lieutenant of several counties, was appointed to erect a statue of Queen Victoria in front of Leinster House, in Kildare street. Hitherto there has been no statue of the Queen in Dublin.

Beef and Clothing Contraband.

London, May 11.—(Friday) 4 A. M.—A Lorenzo Marques correspondent, telegraphing May 10 says: "Great dismay was caused among the foreign merchants here to-day by an order issued by the new Portuguese Governor declaring 'bully' beef, blankets and clothing contraband."

TO STOP STRIKES.

Convention of Employers Assemble to Decide the Question.

New York, May 10.—The second annual convention of the National Metal Trades Association, composed of employers in the metal trades, began yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria. One of the principal matters to be considered at the convention is the joint agreement adopted by the Administrative Council of the National Metal



(Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.)

Trades Association in Chicago on March 17, and concurred in by the International Association of Machinists, providing for the referring of all pending disputes and all disputes hereafter to an arbitration committee to consist of the Presidents of the National Metal Trades Association and of the International Association of Machinists, or their representatives and two other representatives from each association appointed by its President.

It was agreed that no strikes should be ordered pending the ratification of this agreement and the consideration of demands made on behalf of the I. A. M. The principal demands are that not more than fifty-seven hours shall constitute a week's work six months from the closing of the conference in Chicago, and that not more than fifty-five hours shall constitute a week's work twelve months from the closing of the conference.

President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, is in the city, but is taking no part in these deliberations.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is also here, he having assumed active charge of the big cigarmakers' strike.

NEW YORK LABOR MARKET FLAT.

Notice From the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor to Strangers.

New York, May 10.—J. C. McDonnell, Chief State Factory Inspector of New Jersey, wrote to the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor in this city yesterday:

"An impression prevails in New Jersey that work is abundant in New York, especially on the Rapid Transit tunnel. Of course, I know to the contrary, but it would do good if you would write to the Labor Standard, which reaches New Jersey unions, and make an official statement on the subject. A brief, plain statement of the situation may prevent very many from seeking employment in New York which they cannot get."

Supt. Blair in reply sent this statement: "The labor market is very flat in New York, and building interests are falling off very materially. The tunnel has not yet started, and none but citizens can be employed. This department is crowded every morning with men who come here to build the tunnel. I am sending them home again. Business here is flat and thousands of immigrants are arriving here every week."

STRIKE COST \$100,000.

Westchester County Kicking at Having to Pay This Amount.

New York, May 11.—Westchester County is getting in the bills for preserving the peace at the Croton Dam strike, and a tendency to add a final "n" to the name is developing.

For Troop C and the Mount Vernon company \$15,000 is asked. When the expense of calling out the Seventh regiment, the Major-General's staff, the 200 special deputy sheriffs and all the other peace preservers is figured up it is believed that it will be about \$100,000, which the county will have to borrow.

The Supervisors, who meet to-day, are asking why this county should be thus taxed for the benefit of New York City. But the Westchester Sheriff demanded the militia, thus fixing the liability.

Next will come the cost of trying the twenty-two indicted strikers.

CUBA'S POSTAL SCANDAL.

Shortage Now Reaches About \$75,000.

IN STAMP DEPARTMENT.

Money Order Office Now Being Investigated—Embezzlements Began Last July When an Old Issue of Stamps Was Ordered Destroyed.

Havana, May 10.—The investigation into the Post Office Department continues, although the officials are loath to reveal the facts concerning the investigation during its progress, but from what can be learned it is the opinion of the investigators that the embezzlements began last July, when \$411,000 worth of surcharged stamps (American stamps marked "Cuba") were ordered destroyed.

Just at this time the receipts fell from nearly \$30,000 monthly to about \$15,000. At the same time the receipts of the Havana Post Office remained at approximately \$13,000, leaving the returns from the rest of the island \$2,000 or \$3,000, where it had formerly been returning nearly \$15,000.

For the first five days of May, however, the receipts from the country districts amounted to \$8,000, and this fact is cited as proof that something was wrong with the stamp sales previously. Inspectors of the Military Department have been watching the receipts since May 1, and the sudden increase since that time has been remarkable, to say the least.

Mr. Rathbone trusted his subordinates so completely that he is now unable to render much assistance in the investigation because he practically knows nothing of what was going on. When Neely's arrest was made Mr. Rathbone appointed C. M. Rich, his assistant, to take Neely's place. It was discovered that Rich came from Muncie, Ind., Neely's home, and that they were both interested in the brick works here. He had a power of attorney from Neely. He had also certified that Neely's accounts had been audited and found to be correct. This was false. He now says that he wrote this certificate by Neely's order. He will not be permitted to act in Neely's place, the military authorities interfering.

Col. Burton's audit last year revealed a shortage of \$12,000, but this was plausibly explained. He was still suspicious, however, and this time he went behind the face of the books and discovered the embezzlement.

Strangely enough, the Cubans appear to be delighted-over the scandal. The newspapers have not yet taken it up, but the public talks of it incessantly. It seems to them to be a good joke on the Americans, who have been preaching honesty to them.

Search for Neely's Money.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—Government officers went to Muncie to-day and made a thorough search for registered packages and for funds in the various safe deposit vaults, supposed to have been sent there by Charles F. W. Neely, either to himself or to his friends. The various banks were also visited and the officers closely questioned, but it is not known what success the officers had.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE DATE.

Cuban Marquis Tries to Unite All Parties on Ultimatum.

Havana, May 11.—The Marquis of Santa Lucia called together thirty prominent Cubans to discuss the political situation. He announced that his object was to unite the three political parties of the island in a demand upon the United States Government for proof of its intention to give independence to Cuba, this proof to be forthcoming on or before July 4 next.

All but one present opposed the suggestion of the Marquis. Manuel Sanguily said:

"The idea of compelling the Americans to fix a date is puerile. If the Cubans are not prepared to take active steps to make the Americans withdraw from the island it is useless and ridiculous to put forward such demands."

22 Sailors Lost.

Melbourne, May 10.—The British sailing ship Sierra Nevada, from Liverpool for this port, has been wrecked near here. Five of the crew were saved, but twenty-two others were drowned.

Sousa Again Honored.

Paris, May 10.—M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, and Commissioner-General Picard, have offered Sousa the Trocadero Palace for July 14 and the Salle des Fetes for a later celebration.