BOERS UNCONQUERED

Lord Roberts Obliged to Postpone Return to England.

GREAT PRAISE FOR GENERAL BULLER

Unexpected Difficulties Said to Have Arisen—London Press Demands Prompt and Ruthless Punishment For Insurgent Burghers.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Durban correspondent of The Standard, wiring yesterday, says:

"Railway communication north of Standerton has been suspended since Thursday. There are persistent rumors of Boer attacks on the railway. Considerable uneasiness has been caused by the postponement of Lord Roberts' departure."

Commenting upon the activity of the Boers and the statement from Cape

GENERAL BULLER.

Town that Lord Roberts has postponed his homecoming, The Standard says:

"There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected difficulties have arisen which Lord Roberts deems grave enough to demand his presence for some time to come. All the facts suggest that it is impossible yet to denude South Africa of any substantial portion of the large army now engaged in dominating a sullen and recalcitrant population."

The editorial finally calls for the severest measures against irreconcilable Boers—"prompt and ruthless punishment for every insurgent burgher caught in delicto."

The editorial concludes with the statement that "the imperial government has the country's mandate and need not be afraid to act vigorously."

A dispatch from Pretoria says that Lord Roberts, in an army order announcing the return of General Buller to England, thanks Sir Redvers for his great services while he was commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa and for the ability with which he carried out the operations while serving under Lord Roberts.

The order declares his operations "resulted in the collapse of the Boers in the eastern Transvaal.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, says that the American bark Fred P. Litchfield went ashore there from her moorings during Sunday night's gale and was searched for gold in consequence of a suspicion that she was carrying Mr. Kruger's gold to the amount of £1,500,000.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Cape Town says that a tremendous storm there on Sunday blew a steam crane into the harbor in such a way as to block the entrance to the docks against large steamers. The accident caused several fatalities.

Fighting Near Kroonstadt.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 15.—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstadt district. General De Wet has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war. British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley, had Captain Wiltshire killed through mistaking a party of 40 Boers in khaki for friends. Boer commandoes continually harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstadt. The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire regiment which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort. They released the driver, but kept the wagon.

Much Damage by the Storm.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—Additional disasters to shipping on this coast are reported. The known list of vessels driven ashore now numbers 30, mostly owned in the provinces and Newfoundland. The loss all over the country and in the neighboring provinces through terrific rainfall and washouts and damage to orchards and buildings by heavy wind will be very many thousands of dollars. The Canadian Pacific wires connecting Cape Breton with the rest of Nova Scotia are completely broken at the straits of Canso, where the cable was fouled by a schooner dragging her anchor in the recent gale. Heavy rain fell again yesterday throughout Nova Scotia. Rivers and lakes are everywhere overflowing and destroying property. There has been no Canadian Pacific train from Montreal for four days.

Galveston Relief Fund.

GALVESTON, Oct. 15.—Hogan Sealy, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund, acknowledges receipt of contributions from Oct. 1 to 12, inclusive, amounting to $198,552. This includes $125,000 received through Governor Sayers and $21,621 received through Mayor Jones. The amount previously acknowledged was $781,043, making the total to date $979,595.

Miss Gast Completes Her Ride.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Miss Gast completed her ride of 2,000 miles at 7:05½ last evening. She covered the distance in 222h. 5½m., beating the record of Will Brown by 3h. 1m. At the conclusion of her ride Miss Gast was examined by two physicians, who pronounced her to be in good condition.

Boy Train Wreckers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Four boys have been arrested, suspected of having caused the wreck of the New York and Boston express on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at South Chicago Sunday night, in which two men were killed and three injured.

Five Sons at a Birth.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 13.—Mrs. St. Charles gave birth to five boys yesterday. She has had 16 children in seven years, triplets and twins predominating among them.

PENNSYLVANIA TO DO HER DUTY.

Republicans Will Vote Straight Ticket and Help Make Gains in Congress.

FUSION ON THE DOWN GRADE

Stalwarts Want to See Wanamaker, Martin and Flinn in the Open and on the Stump For the Insurgent-Democratic Combine Candidates, and Results of the Stone and Barnett Campaigns Will Be Repeated.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Gen. Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, and Senator Boies Penrose spent an entire day in New York last week in consultation with Chairman Hanna and members of the executive committee of the Republiacn national committee. Upon their return to this city they were quite enthusiastic over the reports they heard through the national committee leaders regarding the prospects of President McKinley's election by even a larger vote in the electoral college than was given him four years ago.

They could not, however, conceal the anxiety which the party leaders have over the situation in the canvass for members of the national house of representatives.

"It is quite probable," said Chairman Manley, of the executive committee of the national committee, to Gen. Reeder, "that in many states in which McKinley will have an increased vote we shall lose congressional districts which are now represented by Republicans in the house. This fact confronts us, and we must therefore use every effort to offset these probable losses, which may occur in the middle western states, by Republican gains in New York and Pennsylvania."

After expressing himself in this manner Chairman Manley went into detail with Gen. Reeder regarding the situation in every congressional district in this state, and while reports received from the county chairmen indicated that the party organization is making an aggressive campaign the leaders are very seriously handicapped in several congressional district fights owing to the action of so-called Republicans in fusioning with the Democrats on the legislative nominations.

DUTY TO REPUBLICANS.

Chairman Manley said he regretted to hear this, and declared that it was the duty of every Republican to stand by his party ticket from top to bottom in such an important crisis as now confronts the Republican organization in the nation in the matter of the control of the next congress.

Chairman Hanna fully concurred in this declaration and directed the heads of the various bureaus at the national committee headquarters to honor every request from Chairman Reeder for literature and for speakers for meetings in the interest of the Republican candidates for congress in this state.

"We must gain congressmen in Pennsylvania," declared Senator Hanna emphatically, "and we must do everything possible to help the party organization in the state get out the full vote."

Chairman Hanna assigned former Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, one of the strongest orators on the list at the national committee headquarters, and Col. Fairless, another gifted orator from Virginia, to accompany Col. Quay's party on the tour of Pennsylvania.

Other speakers will be assigned to meetings to be held in the several contested congressional districts in this state.

INSURGENTS WITHOUT HOPE.

While the insurgent Republicans of the Martin-Flinn combination are preparing to make one last rally to round up their forces before the election there is every reason to believe that they are very much disheartened and fear that they will make a sorry showing at the election. Martin has practically given up hope of doing anything for the insurgent movement in this city. He cannot defeat a single Republican candidate for the legislature, either with a straightout Democratic candidate or in a fusion deal with one Democrat and one Republican.

This fact is known to his fellow insurgents in the state. While they will keep up a beating of the tom-toms, because there is nothing else for them to do, those who know the true situation realize that there is nothing for them to expect out of the present campaign.

The repeated announcements that John Wanamaker is to take the stump for the fusion ticket are hailed with delight by the stalwart Republican leaders. They want him to go into every county where there is a fusion combine on the legislature. They feel that his speeches will have about the same effect as they had in the campaigns against the election of Governor Stone and against the election of Col. James E. Barnett, of the Tenth regiment, for state treasurer. Wanamakerism is not popular in this city, and it is not likely that it will be any more so in the state than heretofore.

Disappointed and disgruntled millionaires have discovered that the Republicans of the Keystone state do not recognize money as the sole qualification for party leadership nor for official honors.

Mr. Wanamaker has been conspicuously lacking in party services, except when he has an ax of his own to grind, and his attempts to disrupt the Republican organization of this state have thus far signally failed of their purpose.

The presence of Col. Guffey here last week with the Martin-Flinn outfit drew attention to the crafty game this Democratic politician is playing.

He has made all sorts of deals with the insurgents for the defeat of Republican candidates for the legislature, and at the same time he is taking advantage of the dissensions which he has thus nourished in the Republican organization to help elect Democrats to congress. He is working for all he is worth for the election of McAleer, a Democrat, to congress from this city, and he has the active support of the David Martin organization, or at least so much of it as Martin can control. Martin, however, finds that he cannot command many of his former followers, who say they propose to go along with the Republican organization and help elect Henry Burk, the Republican nominee for congress against McAleer.

The insurgents find that they will cut a small figure in this district, as not only will Mr. Burk be elected, but every Republican candidate for state representative, as well as the state senator, will be elected also.

PATTISON FOR BRYAN AND FUSION.

Up in the Sibley district the insurgents are working with Emery, who is running on the Democratic ticket for congress, and former Governor Pattison, who has been stumping for Bryan in the doubtful states, has been sent up to Sibley's district to help the insurgents elect Emery to congress and defeat the Republican candidates for the legislature. Emery supported Pattison when he ran for governor, and Pattison is now returning the favor. Sibley, the regular Republican candidate for congress in this district, is going to win, and win by a large majority.

The settlement of the differences between the steel workers and their employers is a serious blow to the Democratic managers. A campaign which depends upon business depression is naturally fragile and sensitive.

Those who uphold law and order wear the Flag.

Senator Tillman says the Pennsylvania coal miners are "a lot of ignorant, poor foreigners," and adds that he would rather be a "southern nigger" than one of them. The senator has given the Pennsylvania miners a rather vivid insight of the Democratic opinion of them.

A multiplicity of paramount issues has not been productive of harmony in the Democratic household. Even those who desire to follow their leaders have had to "about face" so often that they cannot for the life of them tell whether they are coming or going.

After the November elections the gold Democrats will be in position to say "I told you so," and it will be their turn to dictate the conditions for restoration to membership for those who abandoned the worship of the true principles of Democracy for the privilege of dancing around the silver calf.

The Democratic papers print with ghoulish glee every piece of news calculated to show with more or less accuracy that the Filipinos are rising everywhere and killing the soldier boys of the United States. But they forget to add that the responsibility for it rests with some of the Democrats.

In 1895, under Democratic administration, our favorable trade balance was $75,568,200. During the last three years, under the Republican policy of expansion in the world's markets, our valuable trade balance has averaged more than $565,000,000 each year. This means more work for the mills and more work for American labor.

Commissianers Sale of Seated & Unseated Land.

The Commissioners of Sullivan County will offer the following tracts and parts of tracts of seated and unseated lands for sale by bublic outcry at the Court House in Laporte on FRIDAY, the 9th day of November A. D. 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. The sale will be adjourned from day to day untill the whole are disposed of.

ACRES.	NAMES.
CHERRY TOWNSHIP.	
50	Moyer John.
100	Bachrer, Sebastian.
47	Harris, Henry
25	Sharp, William
8	Mibson, Martin
50	McCarty, Charles
50	Baldwin, Henry
71	Timmons, Terrance
50	Dougherty, Martin
7	Walters, Philip
50	Burnes, John or Jas.
53	Quiney, Timothy
226	Morris, Jessie
50	Peaker, Valentine
39	Collins, Thomas
50	Kuhl, Augustus
75	Jackson, Jeremiah
21	Reed, Collison
4	Laskey, Edward
40	Hembury Henry
1 Lot	Scouten, J. G.
50	Vansickle, S. P.
H. & L.	Kraus, William
52	Collins, Thomas
COLLEY TOWNSHIP.	
438	Henry, Samuel
178	Welch, John
20	Barton, John
350	Downer, Elisha
336	Power, Alexander
100	Reed, Jacob
195	Appleton, Moses
14½	Bower, John
66 2-3	Wilson, Cornelius
12	Barton, John
15	Stole, Silas
66 2-3	Campbell, Zacharias
25	Rose, George
275	Campbell, John
130	Campbell, John
200	Fitzsimmons, Thomas
46	Hess Thomas
13	Nicholson, William
100	Rowe, George
100	Rowe, Henry
100	Ammon, Oscar
50	McCarroll, Harris or Henry.
25	Mahal, James
House and Lot	Parish, T. J.
House and Lot	Parish, A. L.
Undivided ½ of 418	McMullen, Jno
do 417	McMullen, Alex.
50	Comton, James A.
427	Ewing, Robert
75	Parsons, Edward
H. & Lot	Parsons, J. T.
50	Harris, Mrs. Mary
DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP.	
400	Warren, George
407	Forrest, Thomas
250	Evans, Paul
400	Evans, Andrew
8	James, Sarah
418	Mary Sample.
436 2-3	Coates, Mary
27	Bradley, John
190	Blanchard, Charles
50	Coates, Jacob
83	Coates, Mary
150	Evans, Joel
427	Ewing, Roberts
10	James, Thomas
48	Woodside, Archibald
382	James, Grace
180	Craig, John
84	Bradley, R. F.
1 Lot	Rint, J. F.
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.	
10	Akinass, Adolphus
200	Byron, James
100	Byron, John and Ridgway.
286	Eldred, Charles
160	Lancaster, Robert
275	Parker, James
10	Snyder, Harriet
25	Scoonover, Mordecia
3	Snyder, Jerome
50	Vargason, Uriah
131	Carpenter, John
80	Spaulding, Hugh
71	Robb, B. P.
92	Cross, Peter
150	Cox, John R.
50	Carpenter, John
66	Hunsinger, Aaron
160	Sullivan, John
32	Brown, Leonard
72	Kunisman, Annie E.
12	Bryson, Samuel
100	Conley, Robert
30	Cooley, Henry
266½	Turner, George
267	Sullivan, John
84	Proctor & Hill
FORKS TOWNSHIP.	
60	Brysce, John
20	Leonard, Dorsey
57	Lewis, Joseph H.
437	Dorsey, Leonard
50	Harrison, Jacob
44	Richard, Thomas
50	Lowens, Joseph
300	Mathews, Manning
75	Cunningham, Peter
60	Bankley, Edward
407	Dorsey, John
60	Pleasants, Israel
273	Bouser, Isaac
50	Harris, Jesse
12	Lloyd, Peter Z
100	Ingham, T. J.
196	Opp & Company
40	Barber, Uriah
55	Roberts, Jos. F.
24	Chilson, Harry
45	Heacock, John M.
FOX TOWNSHIP.	
100	McCormack, Ed.
15	Lewis, William
130	Douglas, Samuel
215	Eck, Peter
50	Gutherie, William
10	Shaw, Robert
96	Gigga, Henry
4	Sawyer, O. G.
28	Porter, C. L. S.
29	Penrose, Thomas
9	Lewis, William
3	May, Warren
383	Williams, Henry
100	Epple, Henry
30	Epple, Henry
307	Jones, Israel
HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP.	
50	Corson, James
100	Williams, Anna
336 3-4	Beck, Henry
96	Albert George
407 3-4	Dunlapp, John
100	Plotts, J. G.
100	Erwin, Robert
100	Sheaf, William
LAPORTE TOWNSHIP.	
45	Gansel, Joseph (Traugh heirs.)
50	Beecher, Jeremiah
43	Parker, William
75	Gansel, Joseph
40	Hill, B. F.
95	Graff, Andrew
20	Parker, Thomas
191	Baum, Philip
13	Gardner, Richard
20	Gordner, Richard
56	Graff, Andrew
5	Rackstraw, Joseph
2 Lots	Dunham, E. M.
85	Gower, Sarah
25	Holmes, Henry
1 Lot	Tinklepaugh, Chas.
LAPORTE BOROUGH.	
1 Lot	McLain, Mary
SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP.	
401 3-4	Longe, James
50	Hunter, Alfred
386	Ogden, Joseph
170	Eldred, Chas. D.
190	Ogden, Joseph
114	Swain, John
420	Doane, Geo. W.
H. & L.	Sampson, M.
75	Fanno, John
1 Lot	Temple, R. H.
125 3-4	Pleasants, Mary
1 Lot	Bartch, Amanda
3 Lots	Hess, Gideon
1 Lot	Saylor, G. S.
59	Boyd, John
104	Dougherty, John
355	Haines, Reuben
386	Ogden, Joseph
219	Swain, John
369	Bigger, G. W. & H. N.
200	Wheeler, Peter

W. C. GRAIFLEY,
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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceeding the election.)

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceeding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so shat the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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