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## HONEST ELECTION LAW TAYLOR'S CONTENTION

### Would be Willing to Give Up the Offices for Such Result.

### Postponement of Action on Agreement to Another Conference.

### Reported That L. & N. Will Remove Offices and Shops From the State.

### Taylor Advised That He Cannot Surrender.

### Rain Does Not Keep the Crowds From Viewing Remains of Goebel.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—It has been a day of pulling and hauling and anxiety here. Taylor was momentarily expected to sign the agreement settling the trouble, but up to a late hour tonight not a word came from him. The democrats assert that upon his answer hangs the question of peace or bloodshed, while the republicans say that to accept the so-called Louisville treaty would be an act of cowardice.

The Louisville Commercial, one of the chief organs of the republicans, editorially denounces the agreement and says it will be a sorry day for Kentucky when peace can be purchased at such a price. It contends Taylor has not any right to surrender the office until legally deposed, or to "trade" the great trust confided in him by the people for the so-called "immunity" from the consequences of any of his public acts.

It is comment such as this from the republican newspapers, backed up by numerous letters and telegrams from republicans, that is causing the governor to halt. Taylor has been in conference in his private office at the state house all day with a number of the men who attended the conference at which the agreement was signed. All his legal advisers are also with him. Late tonight he was still closeted with them.

### GOEBEL'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN FRANKFORT

Goebel's body was brought here today from Covington and is lying in state tonight in the ladies' parlor of the Capitol hotel. The hotels have filled up again with people, and the talk of the crowd is getting to be more like that, that was heard immediately after the shooting of Goebel. Men are saying they would not give two cents for Taylor's life, no matter how the controversy over the governorship is settled. He is spoken of as a marked man, as are others who have been friendly to him.

Notwithstanding the fact that rain was descending when Goebel's body arrived, there was a big crowd at the

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depot, which fell in behind the hearse, and marched to the hotel. Hundreds of dollars worth of floral offerings have already been received at the hotel, and the ladies' parlor seems to be a mass of flowers with just a line through the center. The casket was placed on one side of the line and then the crowd formed in a line and for several hours they passed through the room and viewed the body.

Great preparations are being made for the funeral tomorrow. Special trains are to be run from all parts of the state, and it is expected that there will be more people here than have ever been in town at one time before. In anticipation of this crowd and its known temper General Collier has ordered all the soldiers to remain within Capitol square grounds. The sight of them on the streets, he thinks, would have a tendency to anger the people who were friends of Goebel and he will take no chances of a clash.

### TAYLOR WILL GIVE UP FOR FAIR ELECTION LAW

It is believed by Taylor's friends that the situation would be much simplified if the article of the Louisville agreement relating to the repeal of the Goebel election law were stricken. The agreement pledges a revision of the law. Taylor feels, it is said, if he could bring about an absolute repeal of the law and the substitution of a law that would guarantee fair elections in the future, it would be a substantial gain for the republicans, and it would be worth giving up the office to get the result.

There is talk at a late hour tonight of the postponement of action on the agreement until another conference can be held, and the talk is that there will be another conference Friday night in Louisville.

### REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY ELECTS SEVERAL OFFICERS

London, Ky., Feb. 7.—The republicans of the general assembly met here again today and elected a sergeant-at-arms, door keeper and pages. The senate was in session 17 minutes. Both houses adjourned until tomorrow. Senator Jolly sent Taylor a telegram, saying the republican legislators unanimously opposed his signing the Louisville agreement.

### LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE WILL LEAVE THE STATE

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—A new feature of the political situation tonight is the rumor that the Louisville and Nashville road will remove all its shops and its main offices from the state. This railroad is the biggest industry in the whole state.

The Louisville Post tonight says: "There was a rumor current this afternoon that the general offices will be removed to St. Louis and the shops of the company, except those necessary for local purposes, will be removed to Nashville May 1."

### TWO ISLANDS ADDED TO UNITED STATES

### Small Ones in West Indies Ceded Under Paris Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mona island and Monito island in the Mona passage, are to be added to the United States. These islands come into the possession of the United States under the Paris treaty, whereby Puerto Rico and all other Spanish islands in the West Indies are ceded to the United States. The fact that the islands belonged to Spain was only revealed after a long search of the charts of the navy department. Monito is only a coral reef. Mona island is six miles long and three wide and uninhabited.

### FIGHT APRIL 10.

New York, Feb. 7.—At a meeting today between Considine and Brady it was agreed that the fight between Corbett and Jeffries should take place in San Francisco April 10, or thereabouts.

### OFFICIAL ADVICES.

Colon, Feb. 2.—Advices concerning the battle at Picho February 2nd have been received. They state that General Gaitan defeated the rebels, who lost 120 killed, 140 wounded and 170 prisoners. Among the latter was General Rodriguez.

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## FINANCIAL BILL IN THE SENATE

### Schurman Denies Attempting to Bribe Aguinaldo.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The greater portion of today's session of the senate was devoted to discussion of the financial bill. Turner, Bate and Allen discussed the subject in lengthy remarks, all three being opposed to it. Turner charged the republicans with infidelity with regard to bimetalism. He praised the Chicago platform and referred to his party as "noble, inspired and God-like democracy."

Bate asserted that the bill was in the interest of the national bank and against the interests of the people. Allen said there was nothing commendable in the measure, from his point of view, and declared he was a bimetalist on the basis of ratio of sixteen to one.

Vest, earlier in the day, gave notice of an amendment requiring the treasury to print two million dollars worth of bond and treasury notes as legal tender for all debts, to be issued to persons and corporations in amounts equal to the value of United States bonds deposited by such persons and corporations. The amendment provides that the notes shall bear interest.

Depew read a letter from Philippine Commissioner Schurman, denouncing as "preposterous" the recent statement by Pettigrew that he (Schurman) had attempted to bribe Aguinaldo and had failed.

### IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—With but little delay in the way of general debate, the house today finally disposed of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the year 1901, passing it in practically the shape recommended by the committee on foreign affairs. Shafer of Colorado secured an opportunity to repeat and enlarge his speech of last week, arguing that it was the duty of the United States, of their own volition, under the terms of the treaty of The Hague, to mediate between the British and the Boers.

Grosvenor of Ohio sent the house into shrieks of laughter, ridiculing Shafer's demand in mock heroic terms, denouncing the United States for its failure to have interferred in the past in cases of oppression and wrong in the relations of nations. He recommended the appointment of a commission to roam over the earth in search of cases of foul play and wrong doing. In case it appeared that the natives of the wronged country resided in the district of any member of congress, then the United States was to go to war to redress the wrong.

### ADMINISTRATION HOPEFUL

Washington, Feb. 7.—For the first time in 24 hours, the administration is hopeful tonight that the Hay-Pauncefote substitute for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has a chance of success. The feeling that the treaty would be defeated has been changed by the attitude assumed by the senate foreign relations committee. The treaty was referred to a sub-committee that will report in favor of its ratification.

### DOCTORS AND GUARDS DYING IN CHINA

### Few Volunteers Left to Stamp Out Plague.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The steamship Empress of China, which arrived today, brings advices of the terrible havoc of the bubonic plague in India, Japan and China. The advices say the doctors and guards are dying, leaving few volunteers to undertake to stamp out the plague.

The information was also brought of a factory in the town of Nogoya, China, burning in which 60 girls perished. A powder factory in Seaveyues, China, exploded, killing 200 Chinese.

### MUD SLINGING CONTEST IN CUBA STOPPED

### Services Will be Held on Anniversary of Wreck of Maine.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Governor General Wood has succeeded, after a conference with the editor of La Lucha, in stopping the mud slinging contest between that paper and General Ludlow. Nothing derogatory to Ludlow appears in the paper today.

The Maine Memorial association has decided to hold services on the anniversary of the destruction of the vessel and decorate the wreck.

### THE SCHUMANN'S TONIGHT.

The engagement of the Schumann Grand Concert company is announced for February 8 at the Grand opera house. Miss Agnes Pringle, the greatest lady violinist of the United States, is at the head of this well known organization this season, and will be assisted by Miss Grace Chalker Caborn, soprano, Miss Alice Mead Martin, harpist, and Miss Zulienne Searles Bolcom, the talented dramatic reader and elocutionist. Seats will be on sale at the Paragon Pharmacy.

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## HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK NEAR RALEIGH

### M. M. Perry Believed of Several Hundred Dollars.

Gazette Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, Feb. 7.

The corporation commission this afternoon authorized the Southern Railway company to build depots at Canton, Bushnell and Whittier on the Murphy line.

Mr. M. M. Perry, a white man who keeps a stall in the market, was held up by three masked men about one o'clock this morning, while walking from this morning, while walking from North Rocky Mount to South Rocky Mount, a distance of one mile, to take the train back to Raleigh, and robbed of between \$600 and \$800 in bills. Mr. Perry had been in Nash county selling some horses. The highwaymen pointed pistols at his head and searched all his pockets. They got all he had except \$60 which he had put in his sock. The robbers, who were white men, are unknown and no arrests have as yet been made.

There were four colored applicants for law license here before the supreme court Monday out of a class of 45 young men. The result of the examination will hardly be known before the end of the week.

The report of the corporation commission for 1899 has been delayed by the failure of the public printers to receive the die for stamping the title. The book has been printed for some days and only awaits the binding. It will probably be issued this week.

The report of Adjutant General Ryster will be issued in a few days.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT WAYNESVILLE

### A. G. Foubister Thrown From His Horse and Killed.

Waynesville, Feb. 7.—Mr. A. G. Foubister met a sad and horrible death this afternoon. He and Mr. J. L. Council, of Blowing Rock, were out for a horseback ride and were coming down Richland creek from the Sulphur Springs and a rapid gait. When they reached the ford below the Baptist church the horse Mr. Foubister was riding did not seem inclined to stop, and when he was finally checked the sudden halt threw the rider into the creek and one foot hung fast in the stirrup. At this the horse became frightened, and ran swiftly about a hundred yards, when the poor man was hurled against a log his head and various parts of his body being mangled.

Medical aid was immediately summoned, Drs. Allen and McPadyen responding. Brandy was administered, and the patient, who was thought to be dead, began breathing. He was moved at once to his room over McIntosh & Co.'s drug store, where all possible medical assistance was rendered, but in a few minutes life was gone.

Mrs. A. G. McKnight, of Philadelphia, mother of the deceased, was wired, and the patient is held awaiting her orders.

Mr. Foubister came here from Philadelphia nearly a year ago, in delicate health. The climate benefited him so greatly that he decided to make his home here. During the past few months he has conducted a real estate business, clerking in McIntosh & Co.'s drug store, and acted as secretary for the National Abrasive Mfg. Co. He was upright, honest and full of energy. He had many warm friends here who mourn his demise. The Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member will escort his remains to the train in the event he is taken North for interment, which is quite probable.

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## A POSITION MAINTAINED

### British Cross Tugela River and Hold the Ground They Gain.

Fighting Continues With Fierce Cannonade.

The Frontal Attack Repulsed, But Flank Movement Succeeds.

Boer Reports Confirm This—Four Boers Killed Monday.

NOTHING KNOWN OF TUESDAY'S FIGHTING, ALTHOUGH WAR OFFICE EVIDENTLY HAS SOMETHING LATER THAN PRESS DISPATCHES, WHICH IT REFUSES TO DISCLOSE.

London, Feb. 7.—Renewed and important attempts to relieve both Ladysmith and Kimberley have been made, but the war office refuses to disclose the result of either advance, although information later than the press despatches is undoubtedly in possession of the authorities. The Laffan Bureau correspondent with Buller was allowed to telegraph last night to the effect that a felt had been made by the British in front of Spearman's Camp Monday, which was successful, while an advance was accomplished across the Tugela river some distance to the east, where a position was gained on the north bank of the river and was held by the British. It was added that the fighting continued. There were some further details from other sources, but the situation beyond Tuesday is unknown, and the war office refuses to give any information.

THE DEMONSTRATION. Spearman's Camp, Feb. 7.—6:05 p. m.—On Monday the British made a successful frontal demonstration, while the real advance was made on the right by the Durham Light Infantry, who stormed two hills and then bivouaced. The casualties were not heavy. Fighting continues at the time this despatch was sent.

FROM THE BOER SIDE. London, Feb. 7.—The Laffan Bureau despatch from Spearman's Camp is practically confirmed from the Boer side. The Boer commander declares that he repulsed Buller's frontal attack, but admits that the British maintained a position north of Tugela river. He is, however, silent regarding the subsequent events.

Another Boer report ascribes to Commandant Shalkberger the successful repulse of Monday's frontal attack, and declares that the British recrossed to the south side of the river in great confusion at Port Drift, losing heavily. The artillery cannonade continued and was the fiercest yet experienced. The British took an unimportant position on a small kopje, but the big guns had ceased firing. Four Boers were killed Monday.

BLOCKADERS ARE FEWER. Fifth District Being Troubled Less and Fourth More.

Collector Harkins was notified yesterday that Deputy Collector Bradshaw, C. S. Davis and W. W. Krider had destroyed an illicit still near Statesville. It was on the land of Eph Barnhart, and the following property was seized: One copper still, 110 gallons capacity; one copper still, 115 gallons; two copper staps, two copper worms, one wood doublet, 15 fermenters of 100 gallons capacity each.

Blockading seems to be on the decrease in the Fifth district. The officers have been very diligent, and a great many of the blockaders are in jail. Still more have moved out of the district.

Many of them seem to have gone to the eastern part of the state, in the Fourth district, and now, where a few years ago a blockade still was a rarity, there are dozens of them. Along every branch the illicit distillers ply their trade and in every swamp they distill from corn and branch water, the purest "mountain dew."

The revenue officers are active, of course, and many of them are caught. Blockading is by no means all out of the Fifth district, though. Reports of blockade stills seized come in every day, one mail not long ago bringing in record of 51 stills broken up.

MADISON CRIMINAL COURT. A Short Term—Will Close Today at Noon.

Criminal court at Marshall for Madison county will adjourn today at 12 o'clock.

No cases of importance were tried yesterday, except the case of the state vs. Ed Sheiton, who was charged with secret assault, and was convicted and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

J. M. Gudger, jr., returned yesterday with severe cold, which will keep him from business for a day or two.

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