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ULTIMATUM TO TAYLOR

Democrats Say They Are Tired of His Temporarily.

Both Sides Receiving Offers of Men for Militia.

Democratic Hearing for Perpetual Injunction Postponed to Tuesday.

Beckham Will Not Allow One Legislator to be Arrested.

COL. BRECKENRIDGE'S PAPER SAYS TAYLOR HAS PRACTICALLY WON THE FIGHT—PRESENCE OF MILITIA ONLY THING WARRING IN FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., February 9.—Taylor continues to announce that he has not made up his mind regarding the Louisville agreement. There is practically no change in the situation except that each day things become more quiet. It is only the presence of the militia at the state building that tells the stranger that there is anything out of the ordinary going on. People still talk ugly and they excuse themselves for not doing anything by saying the Louisville conference declared a truce until Monday, and they must observe it. General Castleman, who was appointed adjutant general by Governor Beckham, is receiving offers from all over the state, of men wishing to join his national guard and march on Frankfort. Offers are also pouring in on Taylor of men to support his cause. Tonight democrats are saying they are tired of Taylor's ultimatum.

Colonel Breckenridge, one of Taylor's counsel, makes a statement in his paper the Lexington Herald, today which scathingly arraigns the Goebelles and declares that Taylor has practically won the fight. He says the signing of the agreement by Taylor would destroy the republican party in Kentucky. There is talk of a general meeting of republicans to be held tomorrow to consider the agreement. Tonight Taylor went to his home under protection of a guard.

The hearing of the democrats for a perpetual injunction, brought in the state court, has been postponed until Tuesday next. Governor Beckham declared tonight he would not allow any democratic legislators to be arrested who come to Louisville. He refuses to say what means he will employ.

AT LONDON.

London, Ky., Feb. 9.—The republican legislators were in joint session today and adopted a resolution by a rising vote amid applause, declaring that the entire republican state ticket was elected at the election on November 7 by a plurality aggregating more than 2,000 votes, and that neither Governor Taylor, Lieutenant Governor Marshall nor their attorneys, nor any citizen, nor any body of citizens, can annul or disregard the results fixed by the verdict of the people. The resolutions further pledge the officers so elected their confidence and support.

Representative Slack received a telegram from Governor Taylor today instructing him to put warrants in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms for the arrest of representatives. A similar telegram was also received by the president pro tem of the senate. The warrants were at once issued for the arrest of the absent legislators and placed in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms. They left on the midnight train for Louisville, where they expect to find most of the absentees.

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY.

The democratic members of the general assembly met here at noon today. The house lacked one of a quorum.

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Resolutions were adopted highly eulogistic of Goebel.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED.

London, Ky., Feb. 9.—The warrants for the arrest of senators will not be issued until tomorrow, as it was decided at the last moments the warrants should be signed by Lieutenant Governor Marshall, who cannot get here until tomorrow. The warrants for the representatives were issued and an attempt will be made tomorrow to arrest them.

ANOTHER MEETING.

Frankfort, Feb. 9.—It is likely that a general meeting of republicans will be held here tomorrow to consider the peace agreement as adopted at Louisville. The impression is becoming general among republicans who were not parties to the agreement that the compact is a complete surrender to the democrats. The men who signed the agreement for the republicans do not so consider it.

Taylor has been in a difficult position owing to the pressure brought to bear upon him, as he has not thought it wise to make a statement regarding his intentions until he could convince the party that anything he would do would be for the good of the party. He therefore sent a large number of telegrams to all the men who have showered at him their advice to be in Frankfort by Saturday morning. The intention of Taylor cannot be learned.

Two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Goebel were arrested in a boarding house today. Their names are Sias Jones of Whitley county and Gottschalk of Nelson county. They will be kept in confinement until something more definite is known as to their whereabouts at the time of the assassination. Both strongly deny any knowledge of the murder.

NO FEAR OF ARREST.

Louisville, Feb. 9.—Governor Beckham made the following statement today: "No member of the legislature who comes to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow any member of the general assembly to be arrested." He said he was fully prepared to protect the legislature and to arrest any persons who interfered with the members.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Former Governor Bradley and other counsel from Kentucky worked nearly all night on the petitions which are to be heard before Judge Taft in the United States Circuit court Monday afternoon. The attorneys refused to give out the petitions for publication, but there have been rumors to restrain the said Board from further interfering with the performance of their sworn duties. The second petition is brought in behalf of citizens of Louisville and other parts of Kentucky against the state board of elections commissioners to restrain the said Board from further interfering with the government of the commonwealth.

CANADIANS WANT TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

Effort Being Made to Send 10,000 Additional Men.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Before the adjournment of today's sitting of the house the minister of militia announced that the government had definitely offered to the imperial authorities to furnish Halifax with militia upon the withdrawal of the British troops there for South Africa. The house then rose and cheered enthusiastically. From the present temper of the house it is expected that the government will yield to the pressure of a movement now being made throughout Canada to send an additional force of 10,000 men to South Africa.

BRYAN IN BROOKLYN.

New York, Feb. 9.—Bryan spoke at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn tonight to a crowded house. He was tendered an ovation when he appeared on the platform. His speech was on the same lines as his former utterances. He assailed trusts, imperialism, militarism and advocated the income tax and free silver. His remarks were frequently applauded.

NO NEW CASES OF PLAGUE.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Honolulu advises up to February 2, state that no new cases of the bubonic plague have occurred since January 25. Ten other blocks outside of Chinatown have been burned, and about 60 isolated buildings destroyed by order of the board of health. Up to date there have been 4 deaths from the plague.

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Year by year the sales of Camphorine increase. Could this be true of a fake. 25c. All druggists.

GENERAL LAWTON'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Services Attended by President and Government Officials.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The funeral services over the remains of General Lawton were held this afternoon in the Church of the Covenant. The casket was buried with floral offerings, the pulpit and walls beyond being hidden in masses of palms and green vines. American flags hung from the ceiling draped with stripes of crape.

The services were attended by the president, members of the cabinet, the judges of the supreme court, members of the senate and house and army and naval officers. Mrs. Lawton with her three daughters and her son occupied a pew in the left, opposite that occupied by Mr. McKinley.

The services began with the rendition of the hymn, "Peace, Forever Peace." Rev. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, delivered an address highly eulogistic of the dead hero. At the conclusion of the address "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung, and Rev. Dr. Hamlin concluded the services by prayer.

The casket was then removed to the caisson. Behind this was led General Lawton's horse heavily draped, with the saddle empty, and the late general's boots in the stirrups. The funeral cortege with General Merritt and his staff at the head, then proceeded to Arlington cemetery.

The scene at the grave was very impressive. At the head stood Mrs. Lawton, her son, other mourners and the members of General Lawton's staff. At the foot stood three clergymen. On a temporary platform at one side of the grave were McKinley and members of the cabinet. The final ceremonies were brief. Chaplain Pierce read the Episcopal service, and when he concluded the firing squad moved to the grave and fired three volleys and the bugler sounded taps. As the last mournful notes died away, the president and cabinet walked to their carriages and were driven off, and the crowds dwindled away.

SENATE AND HOUSE ADJOURN FOR FUNERAL

Resolutions to Control and Build Canal Exclusively.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Both the senate and house held brief sessions today in order to give an opportunity to the members to attend the funeral of General Lawton. In the senate the financial bill was submitted. John, of Arkansas, offered an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver as a substitute for the bill. None of the senators being ready to speak on the bill it was laid aside and the calendar taken up. After the passage of a few unimportant bills the senate adjourned.

In the house Sulzer presented resolutions declaring it the judgment of the house that the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, to be exclusively built and controlled by the United States, should pass, regardless of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that the treaty should be rejected because it is in contravention of the Monroe doctrine. After the passage of a few unimportant resolutions a recess was taken until 8 o'clock tonight.

Washington, Feb. 9.—At the evening session of the house a number of pension bills were considered in the committee of the whole, and reported to the house with the recommendation that they pass.

Previous to their consideration there was quite an exciting episode caused by frequent demands by Talbert that he be recognized, and the refusal of the chairman to comply. Talbert insisted on his right to be heard and was ordered to take his seat, which he did. He then asked for recognition, and, it being accorded him, he merely said, he wanted to call attention to the good effect of his announcement at the night session of the house on Friday last, when he declared he would insist on a quorum to consider the pension bills. One hundred and eighty-one members were present.

REUBEN ROSS HANGS AT LUMBERTON

Was Granted Three Respite—Protests His Innocence.

Special to the Gazette.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 9.—Reuben Ross, the negro who was thrice respite by Governor Russell for the crime committed near Red Springs, was hanged at 10:40 today.

He died protesting his innocence, and said he had come to his fate on account of the law and order of the Caucasian race. He showed no signs of fear.

His neck was broken by the fall and he was pronounced dead in ten minutes.

The crowd present at the execution was small and everything passed off quietly.

Ross slept well last night and ate his breakfast as usual this morning. He was attended all the forenoon by a colored preacher, who went with him to the gallows. Ross said only a few words on the scaffold.

BRYAN MEETING.

Preparations for His Speech in Raleigh.

Gazette Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 9.

Mayor Powell issued a call this morn-

ing for a mass meeting to assemble in Metropolitan hall tonight to take steps to provide for the reception of Colonel Bryan on the occasion of his visit to this city on next Tuesday. Less than 50 citizens responded to the call, and there was no enthusiasm at all. Several committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

Your correspondent learns that Senator Butler will accompany Mr. Bryan from Richmond to Raleigh.

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS.

Havana, Feb. 9.—The meeting of Governor General Wood and his secretaries was held today to discuss plans for holding municipal elections May 1. It was decided to appoint a commission to draw up plans and the best system to be used. The commission will have no authority to decide who shall vote.

COURTESIES EXTENDED.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Acting Secretary Spalding today instructed the treasury office at Charles'on to extend the courtesies of the department to the Norwegian corvette, "Alida," which will call here about February 18.

COTTON BROKER FAILED.

New York, Feb. 9.—The failure of John Collins was announced at the opening of the cotton exchange today. Collins said his obligations are not extensive and he is prepared to meet all bills as they are presented.

ASHEVILLE GERMAN CLUB.

First Ball at Park Last Evening Decidedly Successful.

The Asheville German club held its first dance last evening at the Battery Park hotel, and it was so successful that the club is to be congratulated upon its first effort.

President Barnard was the leader in the dance, and he was ably assisted by Captain James A. Gwyn and Arthur Roberts. Supper was served at midnight.

The dance was classed as the very best affair of the kind that has happened this season, and the music, which was furnished by a New York orchestra, under the leadership of E. W. Spear, was exceptionally good, and Mr. Spear was the recipient of many compliments.

After the supper dancing was resumed until about 2 o'clock. About 40 couples were in attendance.

The German club contemplates giving several more dances of the kind in the near future.

JAPANESE TEA.

Enjoyed by Fourth and Fifth Grades of Bailey Street School.

The Fourth and Fifth grades of Bailey street school, taught by Mrs. Featherston, the principal, have been studying Japan and the manners and customs of the Japanese.

As a conclusion, they had yesterday afternoon a "Japanese Tea" from 1 to 2 o'clock.

The room was decorated in Japanese style with draperies, lanterns, etc.

A paper on the subject of "Japan and the Japanese" had been prepared by each pupil, and as a part of the program some of them were read. Among those deserving special mention were Elizabeth, written by Carl Collins, Ray Graham, Fred Fuller, Garnet Williams, Jeannie Fisher, Florida Brown and Elsie McDowell.

Refreshments were then served and a social time enjoyed.

Baseball and tennis goods for 1900 at Blomberg's.

Mrs. F. R. Darby says: "Camphorine is not only good for chapped hands but for burns and inflamed surfaces also. My husband would have been badly burned the other day had I not used Camphorine quickly and freely."

Good night! Use Camphorine; have soft white hands in the morning. 25c. All druggists.

BOERS DRIVEN OFF.

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The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both train and troops to Chieveley.

The fight on the upper Tugela river lasted until 3:30 Tuesday evening. Particulars are lacking. Fighting at Colesburg and along the upper Tugela has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

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AGAIN THE BRITAINS FAIL

Third Attempt to Reach Ladysmith Ends as All Preceding Ones Have.

Kopjes at Vaalkrantz Subjected to Cross Fire.

Big Boer Guns Mainly Responsible for the Retreat.

Gatacre's Outposts Attacked But Boers Driven Off.

GENERAL MACDONALD RETURNING FROM KOODOOSBERG, AFTER HIS SUCCESSFUL RECONNOISSANCE, AND THERE ARE NOW NO BOERS VISIBLE THERE.

London, Feb. 10.—Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has failed and the British have again retired south of the Tugela river. A despatch from the Boer head laager at Ladysmith February 8 reached London last evening announcing that the retirement occurred Thursday morning.

Inquiries at the war office and in the house of commons in the course of the evening only drew out the assurance that the government had received no news, and at midnight the war office officially intimated that it had received nothing confirming or contradicting the report of Buller's withdrawal.

Just before the house of commons adjourned Balfour stated that Buller was not pressing his advance from the position he occupied Wednesday, and a little later the Laffan Bureau's special despatch from the British headquarters at Springfield Bridge reached London conveying the first definite announcement from the British side that the troops had been withdrawn. Springfield Bridge is south of Little Tugela river.

Thus the British people are called upon for the third time to face a serious check to British arms in Natal, and the relief of Ladysmith is again indefinitely postponed. The war in Natal now seems to be at a deadlock.

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