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PROCLAMATION

BY GOV. TAYLOR

Orders Legislature to Reconvene at Frankfort Tomorrow

Defies Opponents to take Office From Him

Except by Due Course of Law—Militia Ordered Home.

Absolutely Refuses to Sign Louisville Agreement.

WILL FIGHT EVERY INCH OF THE WAY IN THE STATE COURTS—DEMOCRATS TAKEN BY SURPRISE, AND HAVE DECIDED ON NO MOVE.

Frankfort, Feb. 10.—Taylor refuses positively to abide by the Louisville agreement and he has invited the democrats to come and take his office from him, but he warns them that it must be done by due process of law and in a legal fight in the state courts he will contest every inch of the way. He has ordered the militia home.

The governor's determination to fight in the courts was announced this afternoon at the close of a conference attended by 250 republican leaders from all parts of the state. The announcement was made in the shape of a proclamation as follows:

"The excitement recently prevailing in this city, having to some extent subsided, and there appearing to be no necessity, I do hereby by this proclamation reconvene the legislature at Frankfort February 12 at 12 o'clock noon."

Simultaneous with the issue of the proclamation orders were issued to the commanders of the national guard to disperse their commands, and in less than an hour one company had started on the train for home. Five more companies left tonight, and in the morning the rest will leave with the exception, perhaps, of one or two companies, which will be left to guard the state house.

After issuing the proclamation Taylor remained an hour in his office talking to his friends. He then went home. Previous to his departure he invited the newspaper men to see him at his home this evening. When they called he excused himself and gave out the following statement, which he explained, embodied everything that he would say under any circumstances:

"I have only this to say: After mature deliberation, and a conference with my friends from every section of the state, I concluded to allow this controversy to take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of ground and upholding the rights of the people to the utmost. If these rights be destroyed the responsibility for that destruction must rest with those who sit in judgment.

"It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the proposition resulting from the Louisville conference, acted in perfect good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism, and did the very best that they could."

The proclamation issued by the governor took the democrats by surprise,

and up to a late hour tonight they have decided on no plan of action. Nearly all of them are in Louisville.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE. Louisville, Feb. 10.—The democratic legislators met here today. After transacting some routine business both houses recessed until this afternoon. When they reassembled Beckham's telegram to the legislators advising them to continue to meet in Louisville was read and a resolution appointing a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of again meeting in Frankfort went over until Monday.

SPEECHES ON FINANCIAL BILL IN THE SENATE

All Oppose the Measure—Resolution of Sympathy to Boers.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Three senators spoke on the financial bill today, all of whom opposed the measure. They were Messrs. Chandler, Chilton and Money.

Mr. Chandler's speech was the feature. He urged the republicans to remain true to the platform of 1896, and declared that he would be false to his duties if he acted otherwise than he did in opposing the bill. He favored the double standard, and said that a vast majority of the people were bi-metallicists. He declared that monometallicists wished to curtail the money of the world, thereby inflicting snuffing and distress on millions of God's poor people, while they grew fat.

Mr. Chilton declared that the bill was framed solely in the interest of the national banks.

Mr. Money predicted that if gold increased at the rate it had for the past five years bi-metallicists would be asking for the demonetization of gold, and the recoinization of silver.

Mr. Allen presented a resolution of sympathy to the Boers, and requesting the United States to mediate to bring about an honorable peace.

MANAGERS OF CORBETT AND JEFFRIES MEET

Fight to be Pulled Off at Coney Island April 10th.

New York, Feb. 10.—At a meeting between Considine, Corbett's manager, and Brady today it was decided not to hold the Corbett-Jeffries fight at the National A. C. of San Francisco, because that club had failed to post a deposit with Al Smith, as requested by the articles of agreement.

Considine was very warm over the club's failure to deposit the money, and threatened to call the fight off. After some further conference Brady and Considine agreed that the men fight at the Seaside club at Coney Island on April 10 for 60 per cent. of the gate receipts. Articles of agreement were drawn up to the satisfaction of both managers.

A NEGRO'S CRIME.

Nashville, Feb. 10.—This morning Jim Gordon, a colored cook, entered the bedroom of Mrs. Rawlings, living near St. Bethlehem, and cut her throat. Her husband, returning from feeding his stock, hearing her screams, hurried into the house. He saw the negro making off, and, seizing his shotgun, put a charge into the negro's neck, and then beat his brains out. He ran into his wife's room and found her dead. The woman's purse was found on the negro.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Fostoria, Ohio, Feb. 10.—By an explosion in the powder room of the Columbia fire cracker works today seven employees were injured and it is believed several of them will die.

SUDDENLY INSANE.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Edgar Mattson, the son of a wealthy widow in Harrison, Tenn., became suddenly insane here today. He was taken to a hospital. Unrequited love is said to be the cause of his ailment.

Big Bargains this Week.

Resist to attend the Clearing Sale at LAW'S this week.

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WILL INVADE FREE STATE

Bloemfontein Will be the Objective Point of the British.

Joubert May Have to Lift Siege of Ladysmith.

Boers Will Undoubtedly Make Final Effort to Capture White.

Buller Can Make This Difficult Without Loss of Men.

WOULD COST 5,000 LIVES TO FORCE WAY TO LADYSMITH, WHILE THE NEW LOVE WILL BE PRACTICALLY BLOODLESS.

London, Feb. 10.—Buller's third failure to pierce the impregnable Boer line, which separates him from the beleaguered garrison at Ladysmith, has not caused the same degree of public gloom and despondency as did the former disastrous attempts. Perhaps this is because the British public is growing accustomed to adversity, and expects less of the generals in the field. There is no doubt, however, that the conviction is growing, that Buller's task is well-nigh impossible, and the relief of Ladysmith must be accomplished later, by Generals Roberts and Kitchener invading the Free State.

The indications are increased this week that General Methuen's army will be greatly reinforced, and will begin the march to Bloemfontein. Heavy additions to the cavalry, the mounted infantry, and the artillery, have been made in the past few days, to the force at Modder River, and it is generally believed that Roberts, or Kitchener, or perhaps both, have gone to that point.

The Natal frontier can be held by a small fraction of General Joubert's army if he is willing or compelled to abandon the siege of Ladysmith it is doubtful if he will do the latter without a final desperate attempt to capture White and his men. Buller should now be able to prevent this, by keeping up such an unremitting activity as will serve to hold a large portion of Joubert's men and guns on the southern bank of the Tugela.

Such is the prevailing, and, on the whole, not unreasonably hopeful English military view of the latest situation.

The Laffan Bureau correspondent, who is with General Buller's forces and whose military experience entitles his opinion to the highest respect, expresses the conviction that it would be impossible for Buller to force a passage to the besieged town without the loss of 5,000 lives. Buller considers, and his countrymen will undoubtedly coincide that such a sacrifice would not be justified, when the same result may be accomplished, almost without loss, by Kitchener's advance in the Free State within a month or six weeks and the only question is White's ability to hold out during the meantime.

The domestic political situation is for the moment all that the government could desire. Even Salisbury and Balfour, however, probably don't deceive themselves with any false hopes by reason of the big majority received this week in the House of commons, and the result in Yorkshire of the election.

These events mean nothing, except that all parties believe that the government must have a free hand for the present to carry the country through the disastrous crisis in which they have involved it. The votes in the house of commons and in the constituencies have not the slightest significance as to the attitude of the country, in regard to the broad question as to the responsibility for England's misfortunes, and the action the people will take when the war is ended.

The government's military program will probably include an increase of 40,000 men in the regular army and 31 per cent. additional artillery.

BUILDING TRADES MEN IN CHICAGO LOCKED OUT

32,000 Men Strike and as Many More May Go Out.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Seven thousand workmen who have been engaged on buildings in course of construction here quit work today. This act marks the reorganization of the war between labor and contractors, which will suspend building operations in Chicago until the present differences are settled.

Any attempts to replace union men will meet with vigorous resistance. Pickets have been stationed to meet the incoming trains and to warn newcomers that in working under contractors who are parties to the lock out they are "taking long chances."

The Building Trades council has a membership estimated at 35,000 men. Trouble is feared by the authorities. Policemen from outlying stations have been called to stations near headquarters, ready for instant action.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—All trades related with the Building Trades were locked out later. It affects the men employed

on all buildings in the city. Contractors refused to grant a Saturday half holiday and the men struck. There are 32,000 idle, and if the other trades quit in sympathy, there will be 60,000 idle Monday.

BRYAN TO LECTURE AT CHAPEL HILL

Proceeds to Establish Fund for Annual Prize Essay.

Special to the Gazette. Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 10.—William Jennings Bryan will lecture here on the invitation of the students of the university Wednesday at noon. He will speak on "Pending Problems." An admission will be charged, the proceeds to the amount of \$250 to be used to establish a fund for an annual prize for the best essay on the science of government. All the proceeds of the lecture over this amount to be thus used, are to be given to the university literary societies. Every student in the university will turn out and a great crowd is expected to hear the brilliant and popular Nebraskan.

Max O'Rell lectured here tonight on "John Bull, Sandy and Little Pat." The Frenchman's humor delighted everyone and the boys are charmed with him. E. C. C.

WILL ADDRESS VIRGINIANS

Richmond, Feb. 10.—Bryan a few days ago was invited to come here and deliver an address before the legislature. He telegraphed that he would be here Monday.

Today Senator Barksdale offered a motion that the senate adjourn until Tuesday to pay honor to Bryan. The motion was almost unanimously voted down, members declaring that they had no time to waste in such a way.

BRYAN INVITED.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—The legislature today invited Bryan to address it Thursday.

SMALL POX IN MANILA ON THE INCREASE

Two Officers Die of It—Virus Points Sent to Daguon.

Manila, Saturday, Feb. 10.—Smallpox, which is always prevalent here, is on the increase. Colonel Greenleaf, assistant surgeon general, issued orders for the vaccination of the troops and also of the natives wherever possible. He says that while the disease is stubborn there is nothing to be worried about.

Two officers of the Thirty-sixth infantry died of the disease yesterday. Five thousand virus points have been sent to Daguon, where Captain Woodson, the surgeon who stamped out the epidemic of smallpox at Holguin, Cuba, is superintendent of the army medical service.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Pritchard today had Captain Kingsbury, of North Carolina, promoted to the office of major, and he will be stationed at Fort Myer. W. A. H.

Baseball and tennis goods for 1900 at Blomberg's.

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MOLINEUX FOUND GUILTY

Sentence Will be Passed Upon the Convicted Man Friday.

Jury Deliberated Seven Hours and a Half.

Deeply Impressive Scene When the Verdict Was Returned.

Prisoner Asked to be Sentenced to Death Immediately.

OUT OF MERCY PRISONER'S FATHER ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO HIS CELL—END OF A LONG AND EXPENSIVE TRIAL.

New York, Feb. 10.—After seven hours and a half deliberation, during which they carefully studied the handwriting, the Molineux jury found him guilty at 10:45 tonight. Molineux took the blow without flinching. His father took it like an old soldier. The mother and the wife of the prisoner were not present. At the close the recorder departed from the usual procedure on the side of mercy and permitted the father to follow the son to the cell.

It was the most impressive scene perhaps in the history of criminal procedure of the present time, coming as it did at the end of the longest and most bitterly fought murder trial on record, when the foreman of the jury, turning in his place to look the defendant in the face, said slowly and with great distinctness on every word: "We find him guilty of murder in the first degree."

When the jury entered the court room their faces wore set expressions. Not one of them looked toward the prisoner and his father. When silence was established the prisoner was brought in. He walked rapidly to the chair between his father and Counsel Weeks. Leaving over he whispered to his counsel, his eyes scanning the jury. A few minutes after the recorder entered and ordered the clerk to call the rolls. The jurors answered to their names and then the foreman announced the verdict. Several jurors dropped their glances as they met the eyes of the prisoner, and for one of the jurors' eyes fell tears. Molineux's counsel asked that the jury be polled, which was done. The recorder then asked Weeks if he had any requests to make in the matter of the passing of the sentence.

Molineux, who had resumed his seat, leaned over and whispered eagerly to Weeks: "Ask him to sentence me to death immediately." Weeks shook his head and said to the court: "Any day your honor sets is satisfactory."

The recorder then set February 16, and ordered the defendant removed. [The history of this case will be found on page 6 of this morning's Gazette.]

AMERICAN FLAG HISSED IN HAVANA

Cheers for Cuban and Spanish Emblems—Ludlow Sails.

Havana, Feb. 10.—General and Mrs. Ludlow sailed for New York today. The twelve Cuban cigar makers, who recently struck because the Spaniards were not discharged, returned to work today without having their demand conceded.

During the performance at a local theatre Thursday one of the artists displayed Cuban, Spanish and American flags. The former was cheered and the latter hissed.

"SOUTHERN GOLF"

First Number of Official Organ of Golf Association Issued.

The first number of "Southern Golf," the official organ of the Southern Golf association, was issued yesterday, with J. J. McCloskey as editor and A. H. McQuilkin as publisher. It is a well printed magazine of 24 pages filled with matter interesting to golfers. One of the chief illustrations shows Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Cummings in the act of putting, with his ball stymied.

The magazine has the constitution and by-laws of the Southern Golf association, which includes all the most important clubs in the south, and was organized here last summer; the rules of golf; the etiquette of golf, and a large number of pertinent news items of the "Royal Game" as played in the south.

It is printed by the French Broad Press, and is a credit to even their usual excellent work.

Golf Goods at Blomberg's.

Base Ball and Tennis C.ods for 1900 at Blomberg's.

Law's Clearing Sale.

This week will be a week of bargains. At this yearly sale we sell off all the goods we wish to cease handling. It is a particularly good lot this year, China, Glass Lamps, Silver, etc. J. H. LAW, 35 Patton Ave. 2t.