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SKULKING AT LOUISVILLE

Democratic Legislators Hurl Abuse at Governor Taylor,

But They Do It at a Very Safe Distance.

Republican Members Meet at the State House.

Detectives Begin Work to Discover Goebel's Assassin.

BILL INTRODUCED IN DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 TO FIND THE SHOOTER, AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Frankfort, Feb. 12.—The Kentucky democrats refused today to accept the invitation of Governor Taylor to come to Frankfort and formally oust him from the office of governor, and as far as outward appearances go he is tonight the indisputed governor of the state. The state house and executive buildings were wide open, but the legislators who have been anxious to throw Taylor out did not appear. They skulked at Louisville and from that town hurled abuse and swore they would never come to Frankfort.

Sixteen democratic senators at Louisville passed a resolution that the presence of soldiers was the reason for not coming here, but it was not a valid reason for there are no soldiers present other than a corporal guard to preserve order and to see that nobody assassinated Taylor. Resolutions were also passed demanding that Taylor vacate the office and turn it over to Beckham.

The republican members of the legislature got here today from London. Each house held a meeting and appointed a committee to tell Taylor that they were ready to do business. He sent back the laconic message, "Go ahead and do it." Then the houses adjourned for want of a quorum.

Detectives today took advantage of the absence of soldiers to attempt to find out who killed Goebel, and from where the shot was fired. Three bullets were located in a tree in the square. It would appear likely that the assassin had drawn a bead on the tree and then waited until Goebel came between him and the tree. The bullets were not far apart, indicating that the assassin had a steady nerve.

A bill was introduced in Louisville this afternoon appropriating \$100,000 to hunt down the assassin. It was referred to a committee.

The general belief here now is that the democrats will continue their present tactics until after the decision in the injunction case in the federal courts in Cincinnati. Meanwhile the democratic injunction proceedings to restrain Taylor from interfering with the meeting of the legislature at Frankfort will go on just as if Taylor hadn't thrown open the doors.

SAW GOEBEL SHOT.

Lexington, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Amelia B. Saffel, who keeps a boarding house in Frankfort, says she saw Goebel shot. According to her story, she was in the state house yard in the state

house yard when Goebel entered, and saw a man who was walking some distance behind him, shoot him with a revolver. She saw the man run to the state house, enter the building and then go to the wounded man. She has described him to Taylor, and will tell more about the shooting when Taylor gives her permission. She thinks the man wasn't a republican and merely intended to wound Goebel slightly. Mrs. Saffel says she believes Goebel was dead two days before the fact was made public, and was sworn in as governor when he was a corpse.

SENATE CONSIDERS PEN- SION AND OTHER MATTERS

Monuments for Revolutionary Heroes Will be Erected.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house spent considerable time today in pension and district of Columbia legislation and then went into committee of the whole, favorably reporting the bill granting transportation companies the right to transport through the United States in bond goods destined for the Mexican free zone.

The session of the senate was almost wholly taken up with speeches on the financial bill by Messrs. Elkins, of West Virginia; Wolcott, of Colorado, and Butler, of North Carolina. Wolcott's speech attracted the most attention, especially that part of it in which he expressed his hope in the ultimate establishment of international bimetallism. In general he approved the pending measure but insisted on its containing a declaration favoring bimetallism, which the finance committee had added to the bill. He said that bimetallism in this country has received its greatest blow at the hands of the Bryan democracy, which had openly advocated a depreciated currency.

Mr. Butler based his opposition to the gold standard on the precariousness of the gold supply. He attacked the provision of the bill looking to the issue of national bank notes.

The senate also passed a resolution making effective a resolution passed by the continental congress providing for monuments to Generals Francis Nash and William L. Davidson, of North Carolina, at a cost of \$5,000 each.

ADVERSE TO JUDGE EWART.

Sub-Committee Submits Unfavorable Report.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The sub-judicial committee submitted an adverse report in the case of Judge H. G. Ewart today. Action by the whole committee was postponed for a week. W. A. H.

THE CORBETT-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 12.—The date of the contest between Jeffries and Corbett has been changed from April 10 to May 10 at the request of Jeffries. This date the managers say is final.

TO JOIN BOER ARMY.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Chicago thirty-nine young soldiers left the Lake Shore station this morning for New York, whence they will sail for Lorenzo Marques to act as ambulance corps in the Boer army. They will be joined by eleven volunteers from Boston before leaving New York.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Chairman Simmons issues his call for the state convention here, April 11, to nominate candidates for state offices, elect delegates to the national convention and elect a state chairman.

Big Bargains this Week.

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GENERAL PINAR DEL RIO DEAD

Command Broken Up and Divided Into Small Bands—Flag on Two New Islands.

Manila, Feb. 12.—A number of ex-insurgent officers arrived here today. They state that General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent leader, died of fever a fortnight ago in the Morong mountains. The Filipino leaders, after his death, decided that it was useless to hold out longer, so disbanded their forces, which are now wandering in small bands in the hills.

Manila, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanas and Calagan Islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of the latitude described therein, raised American flags and appointed native governors. The Princeton found the Japanese flag flying at Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

The Princeton occupied the northern islands under government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed but there are rumors Japan intended to take the islands. The natives willingly substituted American for insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to the towns and normal conditions are being resumed.

DURHAM SUFFERS TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Electric Light Plant Completely Destroyed—Five Men Injured.

Gazette Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, Feb. 12.

Senator Butler will accompany Bryan to Raleigh tomorrow and this has created a mighty furor throughout the state. Leading democrats throughout the state tonight declare that a blunder has been made in inviting Bryan here because Butler is to accompany him. Telegrams of protest are pouring in to Chairman Simmons and Committeeman Daniels.

Mayor Waddell of Wilmington wires Daniels at Richmond: "If Butler accompanies Bryan to Raleigh we will lose thousands of votes." County Chairman Armistead Jones sends a similar telegram. Francis Winston and Claude Kitchen telegraphed Chairman Simmons at Richmond that the democrats pouring into Raleigh all protest against Butler coming with Bryan and occur in Waddell's telegram.

A prominent democrat says that this has lost the state to Bryan in the national convention. The Gazette Bureau received a telephone message this afternoon telling of a horrible accident at Durham this afternoon.

Shortly after 5 o'clock a loud explosion awakened the city and it was found that the Durham Electric Light company's plant had blown up.

Hundreds of people gathered at the scene immediately. A great cloud of smoke rose in a thick volume and the site of the former power house was a mass of debris, broken brick and timber, twisted machinery and wires scattered all over the neighborhood.

Five men were injured as follows: H. T. Brown, superintendent; Myatt Dixon, engineer; J. A. Lumley, fireman; William Burnett, colored, fireman; Alexander Lyon, a passerby.

None were killed and all are doing well except Lumley, who seems to be the worst hurt, but who, it is thought, will recover.

Lumley is a brother of George Lumley, of this city, and Sam Lumley, of Wilmington. He formerly lived here, and was employed as a lineman by the Western Union Telegraph company.

The destruction of the building is apparently complete. A huge piece of the boiler, which was inside the building, was blown across the Southern railroad track into Pettigrew street. The houses in the vicinity were more or less damaged by the explosion, numerous windows being broken by the concussion or by broken fragments of machinery that went flying through the air.

The rear of the Durham county court house was peppered by fragments and nearly every one of the windows broken. A cow standing in the back lot of the Central hotel was killed.

Just what caused the explosion is not known. The building was the property of Colonel Julian S. Carr, and was insured against fire, but does not include accident or explosion, and nothing can be recovered in this instance. The boiler was insured against accident to the amount of \$10,000. The amount of damage done is now estimated at \$15,000, and it is believed that \$12,000 insurance will be recovered.

For the present Durham will necessarily remain in darkness for weeks to come unless some arrangement can be made with one of the larger factories, and this is thought impracticable.

Base Ball and Tennis Courts for 1900 at Blomberg's.

ANTI-TRUST CONVENTION

Opens in Chicago—President of Anti-Trust League Speaks.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The national anti-trust convention opened today. M. L. Lockwood, president of the American Anti-trust League said in his opening: "Twenty-eight years ago there gathered at the Little town of Franklin, just as we have gathered here, the representative men of the five oil producing counties of western Pennsylvania. Gathered to protest, aye, and to revolt against that infamous thing known as the South Improvement company's contract with the five trunk railways. That contract gave to the men who afterward created the Standard Oil company a rebate or drawback of more than one dollar a barrel on every barrel of oil shipped from the oil region of Pennsylvania, whether shipped by the South Improvement company or not. In other words the railway companies contracted to take more than one dollar a barrel from the independent producers and refiners of Pennsylvania in excessive freights and transfer it into the coffers of the South Improvement company. The people of the oil regions of Pennsylvania went into revolt and defied this railroad power.

"But the monopoly which the railway companies failed to create under the open contract of the South Improvement company they have since created by a system of secret rebates and drawbacks which they have given to the Standard Oil company. Yes, and the same power of secret rebates from the railway companies has since monopolized in the hands of the favored few almost every industry in America.

"The mighty power of right against wrong which shook the old state of Pennsylvania in 1872 and forced the repeal of the South Improvement company's charter will shake the republic of states in 1900. The mighty power of the American ballot focussed upon the wrong of monopoly, focussed upon the laws by which special privileges have been granted will wipe out the wrong and purge from the statute books all special privileges.

"In my opinion one of the most important remedies is the national ownership of the railways of the country, the highways. For I say to you that there is hardly a monopoly in America today that has not been created and maintained by railway discriminations. This reform can only be brought about by the ballot; only by the organization of a great political power, independent of party bosses, strong enough to drive from public life the tools of monopolies and trusts and put in their places men prompted by impulses for the public welfare. But how can this power be created? Only by creating a non-partisan organization in every voting precinct of this nation. It must be an organization interfering with no man's politics—so that every republican, every democrat, every populist, every prohibitionist, every reformer who is opposed to monopolies and trusts can organize in their respective counties and townships, pledging themselves to vote against a candidate who can be controlled by this corrupt corporate power. And, as by magic, there is power created greater than the power of corporate money in our public life. Yes, that power of the ballot intelligently and courageously used is the only power which can save our institutions from disaster."

Mayor Harrison welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. He denounced trusts in general as dangerous and threatening the integrity of the nation. The time had come, he said, to do away with trusts. Already, he continued the senate of the United States had been reduced to a small convention of owners and representatives of the trusts.

CHARRED BODIES FOUND Petersburg, Va., Feb. 12.—The dwelling of Martha Smith in Sussex county, near Stony creek, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, and she and six children burned to death. The only member of the family who escaped was a boy. The fire is believed to be incendiary. The charred bodies of the seven unfortunates were found in the ruins yesterday morning.

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Kimberley Suffering From Bombardment and Supplies Getting Low.

NOTHING FROM BULLER BEYOND EXPLANATION OF RETREAT FROM VAALKRANTZ AND STATEMENT THAT HE CAN NOT REACH LADYSMITH.

London, Feb. 12.—All but conscription, and that also, if other means fail, is Great Britain's new military policy, as announced in parliament today. The army, which will be little short of 600,000 men, to be trained with the most modern weapons, including a huge increase in artillery, is the force which the government declares upon for the defence of the empire.

Such is one startling sequel to the Hague peace proclamation. There would be few in England to say the government nay. As a whole, will applaud the ministers' decision as only prudent, and they will meet the enormous expense involved resignedly.

The press views the proposals, on a whole, with satisfaction, and where there is dissatisfaction, it is because too little rather than too much is contemplated. There has been no adequate explanation as to how the cost of this permanent increase will be met.

There is meanwhile nothing from South Africa, and it is improbable that anything will transpire just yet. There is nothing from Natal except Buller's explanation of his withdrawal from Vaalkrantz and his belief that he can't reach Ladysmith.

Skirmishing is reported from Rensberg but there has been no forward movement. Kimberley is suffering somewhat severely from the bombardment, which is damaging the residential part of the town. Supplies are probably falling also.

DESPATCH FROM BULLER.

London, Feb. 12, 4:20 P. M.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Modder River, Sunday:

"I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, February 9:

"It was necessary after seizing Vaalkrantz to trench it as a pivot for further operations. But I found, after trying for two days, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It also exposed us to the fire of heavy guns in position from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to the troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's drift to hold Vaalkrantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing advance by these roads, as I find we cannot make it sure."

PRIVATIONS AT KIMBERLEY.

London, Feb. 12, 4:40 A. M.—Reports of the Boer advance through Zululand are disquieting. If they should be able to strike at Greytown, General Buller would be compelled to turn his attention to the eastern side of Natal.

The fact that Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River Friday seems to show that he has been on a round of inspection of the chief commands and that the main advance is not so near as has been supposed.

Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley by mail in London. It appears that since January 8 the relations at Kimberley have been for the most part horseflesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy and the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily.

This news is startling because the censor has not allowed it to be cabled. Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder River, and the apparent preparations for an advance from that point. The mention in the despatch of Lord Roberts to the war office yesterday of General Clements as commanding at Rensberg is interpreted to show that General French, with his cavalry, has gone to join Lord Roberts, and that considerable changes in the distribution of troops in that district have occurred. The unexpected strength and activity of the Boers at Rensberg, where they are rather pressing the British than being pressed by them, causes anxiety.

There is no confirmation of the report of a sortie from Ladysmith. The latest despatch from there, dated Wednesday last, reports that all was quiet then and that instructions had been issued to beware of the possible approach of Boers in the guise of a British relief force.