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DEMOCRATS DON'T AGREE

In Movement to Legislate a Reward for Capture of Goebel's Assassin.

Judge Cantrill's Injunction Made Permanent.

Taylor in Unmolested Possession of Governorship.

The Court Proceedings to Oust Him to Begin Today.

BOTH SIDES ANXIOUSLY AWAITING JUDGE TAFT'S DECISION REGARDING THE MINOR OFFICERS—A MIDNIGHT PISTOL PARLEY.

Louisville, Feb. 13.—Trouble seems to be brewing in the democratic camps. There is a hitch in connection with the bill authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to apprehend and convict the murderer or murderers of Goebel, and appropriating a hundred thousand dollars as the expenses of the committee. The objection is made that the sum is too large to be entrusted to the committee of three, and that there is danger that an amount so large will put a premium on false witnesses. It is thought that the bill will be defeated.

The democrats are incensed at Senator Trimble for going to Frankfort, and, although unauthorized, making a proposition to the republicans to bring the democratic legislators back. Today Senator Trimble offered a joint resolution proposing that when the legislature adjourned Thursday it be to meet Friday at Frankfort. Under the rules the resolution went over for one day.

The counsel for the democrats have been busy today drawing up a petition to be filed before Circuit Judge Cantrill, at Georgetown, for the purpose of ousting Governor Taylor. If granted by Cantrill the case will be immediately taken to the court of appeals. The republicans declare that the court of appeals would not go on record as sustaining the action of the "rump" legislature in electing Beckham when no quorum was present in the senate. Moreover, they say no notice was given to the republicans that the meeting would be held, and this in itself, they assert, would force the court of appeals to declare the action invalid. But if the court of appeals sustains Cantrill, the republicans will have recourse to the federal courts on a plea from Taylor and Marshall that they have been deprived from their offices without due process of law.

The democratic members of the legislature met today. The senate concurred in the house resolution to send a committee to Frankfort to investigate the state of affairs, and report as to the advisability of returning the legislature to the capitol. Among the bills introduced was one making Goebel's birthday a legal holiday.

In the circuit court at Georgetown this afternoon Judge Cantrill made the temporary restraining order against Governor Taylor and General Collier, preventing them from interfering

with the legislature, a permanent one. The republicans were not represented. TAYLOR IN UNMOLESTED POSSESSION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—Taylor continues in unmolested possession of the governorship. The republican legislators of both houses met today and adjourned until noon tomorrow for want of a quorum. There were even fewer soldiers on hand than yesterday.

It is stated here tonight that the democrats will begin an action in the circuit court tomorrow to compel Taylor to vacate the governorship. It is thought that the proceedings will take the form of a request for an injunction restraining him from acting in the capacity of governor. The republicans are anxiously awaiting the decision of Judge Taft in the federal court in Cincinnati tomorrow in the matter of the injunction asked for, restraining the election contest board from throwing out minor republican officials. If Judge Taft refuses to interfere the election board will throw out the minor officers and put in democrats. This will effectively check Taylor, for it will cut off all the state moneys and supplies. The democrats are confident that Judge Taft will decide that the federal courts have no jurisdiction.

Today has been extremely quiet, but the soldiers on guard at Capitol square had a lively skirmish just before midnight last night with two men who approached the sentries in the rear of the grounds, and fired on them with pistols. The fire was returned and the assailants beat a hasty retreat. Altogether sixteen shots were fired.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Tillman Declares That Cleveland Was Not a Democrat.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The session of the house was very brief today. After some routine business including the introduction of a bill by Levy, of New York, authorizing the president to invite the maritime powers to contribute to the construction of the Nicaraguan canal in proportion to the tonnage of their marine, the death of Congressman Chickering, of New York, was announced, and as a mark of respect the house adjourned.

In the senate the financial bill was further discussed. Allison and Jones were the only speakers. The former supported the bill in a lengthy speech during which he took exceptions to the statements of senators who recently spoke in opposition to the measure. Replying to a query by Teller he denied that the United States was on a silver standard from 1792 to 1873. Further on, replying to an attack by Tillman of Cleveland, for issuing bonds to obtain a gold reserve, Allison defended Cleveland, whereupon Tillman declared that he had merely interposed his remarks in order to get Allison to absolve the democratic party from the responsibility for that act. He added that Cleveland never was a democrat.

Allison retorted, "I will absolve the democratic party from any responsibility for it, and I will absolve Cleveland from any responsibility for the democratic party a well."

Jones of Nevada, in opposing the bill, said it represented the climax of the effort to abolish the use of silver. He declared the measure placed in the hands of the national banks control of the bonded debt of the country. He announced the bill as a vicious measure from beginning to end.

The announcement of the death of Congressman Chickering ended further debate, the senate adjourning as a mark of respect.

GOV. WOOD DISSOLVES LUDLOW'S COURT MARTIAL

Holds That the Militia Must Wait Action of Civil Courts.

Havana, Feb. 13.—Governor General Wood issued an order dissolving the court martial appointed by General Ludlow to try Private York, of the Second artillery, who recently shot and killed a negro teamster in a fight. Wood holds that the military have no right to try a man until after the civil courts have disposed of the case and he orders York to be tried by the civil courts. Wood has decided that mines are not within the operation of the Foraker act preventing the granting of franchises.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Norfolk, Feb. 13.—The schooner C. A. White, Boston to Baltimore, with Captain Conner and a crew of 10, went ashore this morning north of Cape. A gale of 40 miles an hour was blowing at the time, accompanied by a dense fog and rain. A lifeboat was sent to the rescue, but the crew refused to desert the vessel. She may pound to pieces unless soon relieved, and a wrecking tug has been sent.

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RENSBERG TOPPLING

Fears That the British Will Not be Able to Hold the Town.

Slingsfontein and Other Positions Abandoned.

Casualty List From the Fighting at Vaalkrantz.

The Dire Straits of the British Garrison at Kimberley.

ROBERTS MAY ALREADY BE FIGHTING FOR THEIR RELIEF.

ANXIETY ABOUT THE FATE OF CECIL RHODES—BIG INDEMNITY IF HE IS CAPTURED.

London, Feb. 13.—The war office issued a list of the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and privates at Vaalkrantz. Twenty-four were killed and 332 were wounded and 5 are missing.

RENSBURG IN DANGER.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Daily Mail states that the condition of affairs at Rensburg, the headquarters of General French, is serious. There has been severe fighting, with heavy losses on both sides. The Mail's correspondent expresses doubt as to the ability of the British to hold the town.

BRITISH FALLING BACK.

Rensburg, Feb. 13.—The British have abandoned Slingsfontein and fallen back on Rensburg. This move was made because the Boers were threatening the British eastern flank. All the British positions to the westward of Rensburg, including Cole's kop have been abandoned on account of the pressure of a large Boer force with heavy guns.

SEVERE FIGHTING ABOUT COLESBURG.

London, Feb. 14.—Although the war office at midnight announced that no further news had been received there from South Africa for publication the censor allowed several despatches to come through reporting severe fighting in the Colesburg neighborhood, which ended in the British withdrawing their advanced position, which had been won by arduous work during the past six weeks. The chief of these positions, Cole's kop, is higher than any surrounding hills and the British guns there have been described as dominating the Boer positions. Now the Boers have mounted a forty-pounder at Bastard's nek, whence, by excellent shooting, sometimes at 9,000 yards, they seem to have somewhat easily compelled the British to retire from one post after another.

INTEREST IN ROBERTS.

London, Feb. 13.—A private telegram received here says: "The force commanded by Wood has moved up from the southward and selseu Zoutpansdrift, which it now holds."

The cessation of war news from South Africa is taken to indicate that British preparations for a move from Modder river are about completed and that important events can be anticipated within a few days.

Interest centers almost wholly upon Field Marshal Roberts, especially since Buller's report of his withdrawal from Vaalkrantz came for the first time through Roberts, showing that all the different operations will hereafter be more completely co-ordinated. A despatch from Modder river announces the arrival there of 1,400 refugees from Barkley West district. They were ordered away by the Boers because they refused to join the republicans.

It is learned that 200 Boers were killed or wounded during General McDonald's reconnaissance. There is no confirmation of the reported sortie of British troops from Ladysmith nor of an outflanking movement. A report comes from Durban that British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp at Hlwangwana hill, south of Colenso. It would be an important advantage if the British were able to occupy that position.

The absence of General French from the Rensburg district seems to have given the Boers opportunity for renewed activity. They have apparently commenced an extended attack on the British lines, and are meeting with minor successes, which are having considerable moral effect on the border colonists.

FEARS FOR RHODES.

The Boer invasion of Zululand is causing keen anxiety. Apart from the fact that it threatens Buller's supplies, it is difficult to believe that the Zulus can be long kept quiet.

Friends of Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers will pursue in the event of his capture.

Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Rhodes, but added that they would certainly hold him as a hostage until indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of developments since the raid, the Boers have also decided to double the amount of indemnity demanded, so Rhodes' friends will have to

hand over two million pounds sterling before he is released.

It is learned definitely that Jameson is still at Ladysmith.

BOERS ASSUME OFFENSIVE.

London, Feb. 13.—The Chicago Record staff correspondent cables:

The fact that the war office up to the present has issued no message from General Buller regarding his retirement across the Tloela river has aroused a feeling of apprehension that the general is too busily engaged meeting a Boer flank movement to send dispatches. There are indications in plenty that the Boers have assumed, temporarily at least, the offensive. A movement upon the British right flank and line of communication is plainly the best means of compelling the abandonment of the effort to relieve Ladysmith by the Springfield and Schiet drift route. At Inhlawe mountain the Boers have long had a threatening position upon the British right. They seem now to have pushed forward from it to the point described as Bloey's farm "not an hour's ride from Chieveley." This place probably is a little to the south of Inhlawe mountain and commands both the road and the railroad bridges at Colenso.

MORE THREATENING IN NATAL.

At the same time news comes from Natal of a further development of the Boer flank movement in the direction of Greytown. This would threaten the British line of communication far to the south. It is quite likely that General Buller will have to leave General White to hold out as best he can while he protects his own position.

ACTIVITY AT COLESBURG.

The Boers at Colesburg are unusually active, and so far from being hemmed in are themselves threatening General French's (or General Clement's) line of communication. As the despatches from that section are signed Clements, it is probable that General French has gone with Lord Roberts to take command of the cavalry brigade.

IMPORTANT MOVES ARE PROMISED.

If the report be true that General Joubert with 6,000 Boers has already started to swing around the British flank—and there is no information to the contrary—the week promises to be one of great anxiety to England. Thus far the Boers have been able to hold the British at every point. How they will fare upon taking the offensive remains to be seen. A significant sentence in the Daily News despatch from Capetown further strengthens the belief that Lord Roberts is about to advance. The message states that every available truck on the western railway system has been secured by the military authorities.

LONDON'S FAITH IN THE GENERAL.

London's faith in Lord Roberts and Kitchener is unbounded, and what is more, General Buller is not blamed, but praised. One hears over and over again the expression that Buller was being banging away at the Boers, keep them working at mounting guns and trench-digging and inflict as much loss upon them as possible, but all the while saving his men to the utmost. This is not the kind of talk one heard three months ago, but it is what one hears today. It is a sober opinion, formed after repeated reverses.

BULLER MAY TRY ANOTHER CROSSING.

It is thought by some that Gen. Buller will attempt another crossing of the Tugela in the neighborhood of Swartzkop, where his artillery will be able to cover the advance and where the country is not so hilly as elsewhere thereabouts. It is pointed out here that although Buller and Methuen have not succeeded in relieving Ladysmith and Kimberley they have done much toward mitigating the pressure on the garrisons, and also the general Buller although he has not reached his goal, yet has rendered it certain that the Boers cannot spare the reinforcements which General Cronje so greatly needs in order to meet Lord Roberts' impending advance. The retention of the principal Boer army at a point a long distance from the scenes where the decisive issues probably will be fought out is likely to be the best service rendered in bringing on the ultimate triumph of the British.

QUESTION OF AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

The opinion is still loudly expressed that the ratification of the new treaty respecting British and American rights in Central America cannot be thought of as likely to increase Anglo-American friendship. It is felt that the friendship

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SENATOR BUTLER DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE NEBRASKAN TO RALEIGH.

Gazette Bureau, Yarrowborough House, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.

William Jennings Bryan, the democratic chieftain, arrived in the city this afternoon at 5 o'clock on a special train, run as a second section to the regular mail. He was traveling in Vice-president St. John's private car in company with the committee which went to Richmond to meet him and accompany him to this city. At Henderson he was joined by other members of the committee, who left this morning to join him at that point.

Mr. Bryan was met at the Union depot by Chief Marshal Strohach and his aides, the Governor's Guard, a M. college cadets and thousands of citizens anxious to greet the distinguished leader of the democratic party.

The carriage containing Mr. Bryan, Mayor Powell, Chairman Simmons and Committee Daniels, and was drawn by ten white horses, was driven to the large tent, which had been erected this morning, at the Centennial graded school grounds. There they found fully five thousand people waiting for them.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Chairman Simmons and spoke for one hour and a half. After the speaking was concluded Mr. Bryan, Chairman Simmons, Mayor Powell and National Committeeman Daniels took supper at the Yarrowborough House. Mr. Bryan spoke again tonight in the Academy of Music to a very large and enthusiastic audience. This speech was considered as one of the best speeches ever delivered in Raleigh.

Senator Butler did not come with Mr. Bryan to Raleigh, and it is said that the report that Senator Butler would accompany Mr. Bryan to Raleigh was started by Major Spier Whittaker as a joke, but it raised a furor in the democratic camp.

There is a committee here from Chapel Hill to accompany Mr. Bryan to the state university where he will deliver an address on "Political Problems." He will leave here early tomorrow morning accompanied by the committee and prominent democrats of the state, and will deliver his address to the university boys tomorrow at noon.

Chairman Holton was in the city today, and left this afternoon for Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. C. Ellington has returned from a surveying trip in Chatham. He made a survey of four water powers of Haw river in Chatham county. One of these powers is especially fine. Mr. Ellington says it has a fall of over 25 feet, and has a natural canal cut off by an island. The surveying party began work about 30 miles from Pittsboro on Haw river.

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