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BRITISH FLAG FLOATS OVER BLOEMFONTEIN

Roberts Enters Orange Free State Capital Unopposed.

City Officers Came Two Miles Out to Meet Him.

Steyn With His Fighting Burghers Flew Northward.

The Victorious Army Given a Tremendous Ovation.

THE PEOPLE IN A STATE OF FRENZIED EXCITEMENT—HOW THE NEWS OF ENGLAND'S REPLY TO KRUGER AND STEYN WAS RECEIVED AT PRETORIA.

London, March 14.—Roberts has cabled the war office as follows: "Bloemfontein, March 13, 8 p. m.—By the help of God and the bravery of her majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag flies over the presidency, which was vacated last evening by President Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Fraser, a member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary of the late government, the landroos and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented the keys of the public offices. The enemy has withdrawn from the neighborhood. All seems quiet. The inhabitants gave the troops a cordial welcome."

THE NEWS IN LONDON. London, March 15.—The newspapers here unanimously express satisfaction over the occupation of Bloemfontein. With the hoisting of the British flag there the Orange Free State ceases, in their opinion, to exist as a separate independent state. The composition of the deputation which surrendered the capital is noteworthy, and the fact that the officials did not flee with President Steyn is interpreted as a possible indication of a conflict in the government with reference to the question of continuing the war.

THE SURRENDER. The Chronicle's correspondent at Bloemfontein, in a despatch dated March 13, sends the following account of the occupation: "Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 a. m. today and was occupied at noon. Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, fled northward. French was within five miles of the place Monday at 5 p. m. He sent a summons into the town threatening to bombard it unless it surrendered by 10 a. m. Tuesday. The white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning and a deputation of the town council with the mayor came outside to meet Roberts at Spitzkop, five miles south of the town, and made a formal surrender.

"General Roberts made a state entry into the captured city at noon. He was given a tremendous ovation. He visited the public buildings, and went to the official residence of the president followed by a cheering crowd, who waived the British flag and sang the national anthem. The people are in a state of frenzied excitement. General Roberts has headquarters in the president's house. There are many British wounded in the buildings. The railway is uninjured." Nothing further of any consequence has been received. Roberts' last despatch occupied twelve hours in getting to London.

UNTAPPED RESOURCES. (From the Laffan Bureau Correspondent at Pretoria.)

Pretoria, March 12.—The reply of Lord Salisbury, refusing to recognize the independence of the Boer republics as a basis for peace negotiations, was received here today. The publication of the despatches from the two presidents to the British premier caused a great sensation here. The general opinion is that the presidents selected the right moment to make suggestions for the conclusion of peace.

Lord Salisbury's telegram is the general topic of discussion in all sections of the community. His declaration of the British determination not to acknowledge the independence of the Boer republics, which stops any future negotiations, caused a severe outburst of resentment on the part of the federal and Afrikaner people who are now determined to fight to the bitter end, and employ resources that have hitherto been untapped.

The people now believe implicitly that Great Britain has embarked upon a war of conquest and an intensity of resentment prevails.

SEARCHED A TRAIN FOR GOV. TAYLOR

Goebelites Claimed to Believe He Was Fleeing to London to Set Up Government There.

Lexington, March 14.—Just before the Chesapeake and Ohio express pulled into Lexington at 8:00 tonight a telephone message was received by the police to search the train for Governor Taylor. Detectives boarded the train and made a thorough search, but failed to find him. The train stopped at Midway before reaching Lexington. The only reason for supposing that Taylor was on board is that when the train was ready to leave Frankfort it backed down to the state house and two men were seen to board it. Goebelites believe Taylor is fleeing to London to set up a government where he will be safe from arrest for complicity in the killing of Goebel.

Beckham announces that he will call a special session of the legislature to sit from April 15 to May 1 in the event he is successful in the courts. Taylor says he will not reconvene the legislature in the event of his being successful.

THE TRUCE RESPECTED AT FRANKFORT

The Cases of the Arrested Men Now Before the Grand Jury.

Frankfort, March 14.—Both sides are resting on their arms today and appear to be respecting the truce arranged between Adjutant Generals Castleman and Collier. The departure of the legation has left business at a standstill in the state house. Taylor's soldiers continue to bar the way to the executive buildings to persons not having a military pass. The only thing now that will probably precipitate a clash is the issuing of further warrants for the arrest of people alleged to be implicated in Goebel's assassination.

Gabe Taul, arrested yesterday, was discharged today for lack of evidence. Hazlip, of the Lakeland asylum, arrested for complicity in the assassination of Goebel, has not yet been accorded an examination. He will be taken to Louisville for safekeeping. Sheriff Suter and Lieutenant Peake were called to Lexington to testify before the special grand jury regarding the arrest of Powers and Davis and Peake at Lexington. It is expected that the Beckham-Taylor contest case will reach the court of appeals the last of the week. The court is anxious to be rid of the case and will render its decision in a few days.

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THE COEUR D'ALENE INQUIRY.

Committee Not Very Harmonious at Yesterday's Session.

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THE SENATE DISCUSSING PORTO RICO.

Teller and Turney Speak in Opposition to the Tariff Bill.

Republican Senators Reach an Agreement.

But Not in Regard to Important Tariff Features.

Philippine Question Has an Inning in the House.

ALSO THE NICARAGUA CANAL AND THE ELECTION OF SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE—FINANCE BILL IS NOW A LAW.

Washington, March 14.—Today's session of the senate was almost wholly devoted to discussion of the Porto Rican tariff bill in speeches by Teller and Turney, both of whom opposed the measure. The former while contending that congress was vested with the right to legislate for the new territory and that the constitution, of its own force does not extend to the territories, declared that fear of the bill making the Porto Ricans citizens of the United States ex-industria would compel him to vote against it. He said he was unalterably opposed to the admittance of Porto Rico to citizenship. He contended that if the Porto Ricans were accorded citizenship we had no right to impose duties on their goods. Otherwise, he said, we have as much right to collect duty on their goods as on those of foreigners.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 14.—The bill making appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the year ending June, 1901, was taken up in the house today nominally for consideration, but the debate was not the slightest relation to the bill. It was directed largely at the Philippine question. Messrs. Cowherd and Howard opposed the retention of the islands and Mr. Boutelle favored it. Mr. Adamson advocated the construction of the Nicaragua canal under American control, and Mr. Rucker advocated the election of United States senators by popular vote.

SENATE CAUCUS AGREEMENT.

Washington, March 14.—After another caucus of more than three hours today the republican senators came to an agreement on the Porto Rican question. That is, they agreed to disagree as to the all-important matter of tariff legislation, for the present, at least, and to stand by the bill presenting a form of civil government for the island and to pass it immediately the house bill for refunding to Porto Rico the tariff taxes collected since the Spanish control ended. In other words, the caucus inaugurated a waiting game. While the civil government provision in the broker bill was being debated a senate committee, representing various conflicting views, will be appointed by Chairman Allison of the caucus, which will attempt to bring about an agreement as to the tariff question and report at a future caucus.

FIRM RETIRES.

Wilson, Burns and company, a large grocery house of Baltimore, have retired from business. This firm has been in business for over 50 years, and is one of the most reliable and well known grocery houses in the country. O. H. Henry has been appointed to this house for the past twenty years, making his headquarters in Asheville. He is now entertaining offers to continue as a traveling salesman. The following letter is from the firm: Baltimore, Md., Feb. 29, 1900. To Whom It May Concern: We take the utmost pleasure in stating that Mr. O. H. Henry has been in our employ for a number of years. In all that time he has proved himself a most honest, careful, high toned, hard-working gentleman. Having our utmost confidence, he has proven the trust in every way. We gave him the utmost limit in our collections and settlements of claims, intrusted him with our business in this section in every particular without one complaint on our part. We regret to part with him, but the health of our Mr. Burns compels us to retire from business. Most Respectfully, WILSON, BURNS & CO.

We regret to say that we have no old stock on hand, but will give you anything in Furniture or Stoves sewer design and for less money than you can get elsewhere. MRS. L. A. JOHNSON, 43 Patton Avenue. Phone 166.

The German emperor has recently made a request of the reichstag to increase his annual allowances by a sum equal to about \$1,000,000. His present yearly income is about \$8,401,238. Emperor William's father was contented with a royal income of \$2,000,000 annually.

Lenten Dishes.

Robin Brand Salmon Steak, Soused Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Findon Haddocks, Kipperd Herrings, Selected Codfish, Beardsley's Shredded Codfish, Star Lobster, Fresh Barataria Shrimp, No. 1 Fat Mackerel. In tin pails with heads and tails cut off.

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