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KENTUCKY'S POLITICAL FEUD

Court of Appeals to decide the Governorship Case Monday.

Alleged Confessions in the Conspiracy Case.

Democrats Making Strenuous Efforts to Implicate Taylor.

What Will He Do in Case Court Decides Against His Title?

TAYLOR'S LAWYERS SAID TO HAVE MADE OVERTURES TO THE DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEYS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE.

Louisville, March 28.—The court of appeals has decided to take up the consolidated governorship cases on Monday. In response to the question, "What will you do should the court of appeals decide against you?" Governor Taylor said, "I am leaving the matter in the hands of my counsel and would not care to say what would be done." The lawyers in the case are said to be strongly in favor of his obeying the mandate of the Kentucky court, though a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States may be granted.

It is understood that by authority of prominent republicans, Taylor's lawyers have made overtures to the democratic counsel. It is stated that there would be no trouble about Taylor vacating the executive building in the event of an unfavorable decision from the court if the democrats assured Taylor he would not be arrested. The assurance will not be given as the democrats claim that something may develop to connect Taylor with the conspiracy. Vague hints by those on the inside of the democratic camp, make it apparent that a strenuous effort is being made to implicate Taylor more fully with the conspiracy.

ALLEGED CONFESSIONS.

Frankfort, March 28.—Developments in the conspiracy cases brought out little news today. Culton, who is in conference with Attorneys Campbell, Polsgrove and others at the Capitol hotel, said the purpose of the conference was to further detail the story of his confession. The state's attorneys say Youtz made no confession to them but talked to Attorney Scott. Scott said Youtz revealed an awful plot.

INDIANA A REFUGEE.

Louisville, March 28.—Governor Mount, of Indiana, has informed the republicans of Kentucky that his state is a haven of refuge for political refugees. He will not recognize requisitions from Beckham. Former Secretary of State Finley, for whom there is a warrant for complicity in the Goebel murder, is at Indianapolis, conferring with ex-Governor Bradley. Other republicans will cross the river and take advantage of Mount's order.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

Washington, March 28.—The president informed the Kentucky republicans that while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing, so far as he can legitimately, to recognize the republican officials as the de facto officials. He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to officials by title only, should be delivered to republicans holding those offices and not to democrats.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION

Preparing for the National Gathering of the Republicans.

Philadelphia, March 28.—The third quarter of the \$100,000 guarantee fund for the republican national convention has been gathered in by Mayor Ashbridge, and several contributions were received yesterday on the last quar-

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ter. The third check for \$25,000 is ready to be forwarded to Senator Hanna, who is chairman of the national committee, and the mayor is confident that the strain is nearly over, and that patriotic Philadelphians will see to it that the June convention shall be the most brilliant and successful in the history of the republican party.

The national committee has assigned 500 seats for the newspaper men, all of whom will be provided with desks. They will also be provided with telegraphic instruments in another part of the hall. The seats assigned to the newspaper men will necessarily be reserved to those who do actual writing for daily newspapers.

Chairman McLean's committee is expected to at once organize for its difficult work. Headquarters will be established in the building known as the new court house, on Sixth street below Chestnut. This building is to be demolished in order to permit of the restoration of Independence square, but it is so well adapted for the work to be done that the tearing down will in all probability be deferred until the convention business is cleared up.

Another important committee just appointed by the mayor is that which will have entire charge of converting the exposition auditorium into a convention hall. Architect Hewitt will begin alterations on the building this week.

One of the most important committees is yet to be appointed, but ex-Mayor Charles F. Warwick has consented to act as chairman. This is the reception committee, and it will be the largest of all the working committees, and will be one of the most interesting in view of the fact that its work will no doubt have to be divided according to the states and territories, all of whose representatives will have to be looked after. This committee will be made up very largely of those who have been active in the work of raising the \$100,000 fund and the subscribers thereto.

ARBUCKLE REDUCES PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR

Thereby Making Henry O. Havemeyer Weary.

New York, March 28.—John Arbutckle, who roasts coffee to make money and refines sugar to trouble Henry O. Havemeyer, created some of the latter this morning by an announcement that the firm of Arbutckle Brothers had reduced the price of refined sugar five cents a hundred pounds, in spite of the fact that Tuesday's price of raw sugar advanced four and a half cents a hundred pounds.

OPPOSITE TO SHELDON.

Bloomington, Ind., March 28.—The Rev. Mr. Sheldon's effort to run a newspaper for one week has inspired H. J. Felus, editor of the Bloomington Star, to experiment in the opposite direction. He will turn over the editorial and business departments of the newspaper to the printer's devil to conduct the sheet as Satan would. In an editorial he says:

"The Star for Saturday, March 31, will be a devil of a paper. Suitable contributions for such a paper, briefly written, will be considered. No church notices nor reading matter nor advertisements of a religious nature will be received. We propose to let the devil have full sway."

INDIANA REPUBLICANS

Indianapolis, March 28.—The republican state central committee met today to discuss matters in connection with the state convention, which meets the 25th. Nothing was decided upon except that the indorsement of the administration will be general.

ON SALE OF DANISH ISLANDS.

Washington, March 28.—The state department adds its denial to that of the Danish foreign office relative to the Paris story that the United States had completed the acquisition of the Danish West Indian Islands. The negotiations, which have so long occupied the attention of the two governments, may be attended by success at an early date, but it is premature to announce the conclusion now.

WOOD'S SEEDS AT GRANT'S.

Wood's onion sets at Grant's.
Wood's sweet peas at Grant's.
Wood's nasturtium seeds at Grant's.
Wood's flower seeds at Grant's.
Wood's Flower Seeds at Grant's.
Wood's Lightning Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Extra Early Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Tom Thumb Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Gradus Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Alaska Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Telephone Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Strategem Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Champion Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Yorkshire Heir Peas at Grant's.
Wood's Seeds all fresh, at Grant's.
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JUNCTION OF BOER FORCES

Generals Olivier, Groblar and Lemmer Out of Danger.

Milner in Consultation With Roberts at Bloemfontein

Joubert Dies at Pretoria and Kruger Takes Command.

All Well at Mafeking on the Twentieth Instant.

COAL MINES IN NATAL BEING DESTROYED BY THE BOERS IN ORDER TO HANDICAP THE BRITISH—WHERE FIGHTING MAY BE EXPECTED.

Pretoria, March 28.—A despatch from Kronstadt says that Commandant Olivier has joined Generals Groblar and Lemmer, who are safe. General DeLarey is sick at Pretoria, but will proceed to the front on Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line this side of Bloemfontein. Generals Olivier, Groblar and Lemmer arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve the apprehensions of their being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with General Dewett, when the federals' position will oppose Roberts.

OLIVIER EVADES FRENCH.

London, March 28.—Reports from Maseru, in Basutoland, state that the main body of the Boer forces under Olivier has reached a point thirty miles north of Maseru. They evaded attempts to intercept them by cavalry under French, who is back in Bloemfontein. Olivier appears to have gotten 5,000 men and 25 wagons into a rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense.

JOUBERT DEAD.

Pretoria, March 28.—General Joubert died last night at 7:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning.

Brussels, March 28.—Petit Bleu publishes a despatch from Pretoria stating that Kruger will take supreme command of the Boer forces in succession to Joubert.

MILNER AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

London, March 28.—British High Commissioner Sir Alfred Milner arrived at Bloemfontein today and was met by Roberts and his staff. He will confer with Roberts about the pacification of the Free State.

DESTROYING COLLIERIES.

Pretoria, March 28.—The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery destroyed and the mine rendered useless. A despatch from Boer headquarters, Natal, announces that the destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British.

AT MAFEKING.

London, March 28.—A private telegram from Mafeking reports all well there on March 20.

WHERE FIGHTING IS EXPECTED

London, March 28.—The Chicago Record correspondent cables: There are at least three places in South Africa where fighting is likely to take place at any time. Lord Methuen seems to

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be on the verge of action at Warrenton; Gen. Clements is reported to be advancing against a hostile force of Orange Free-Staters at Fauresmith, and Gen. French evidently is attempting to locate Commandant Olivier's troops in the neighborhood of Ladybrand. It is also reported that a small force of Boers in northwestern Cape Colony is entrenched and awaiting an attack.

Gen. Buller appears to be ready for a determined campaign against the Boers who hold positions in the Biggarsberg range, but the probability is as strong as ever that he will not attack them now.

PATIENTLY WAITING ON ROBERTS.

What Lord Roberts is doing nobody in London knows, and—such is the magic of success—nobody is complaining very lustily over the want of knowledge. It is even said that the war office is in total ignorance of the plan the commander in chief has made for his advance. That important developments may be looked for before a great while, however, is certain. FEDERAL ALLIES WORK IN HARMONY.

The despatches announcing that the Boers are abandoning Kroonstad are pronounced misleading. It is declared that they are making extensive preparations to fight at that point. Persons of discrimination here hesitate to believe the stories of violent quarreling between the allies. In view of the Globe's expert, all the Transvaalers and a considerable minority of the Orange Free Staters display every sign of an intention to make the work remaining before the British army as difficult as possible.

RHODES BOSSSED THE DEFENSE.

London, March 28.—Mailed letters which have arrived here show that there was extreme friction between Colonel Kekewich and Cecil Rhodes during the siege of Kimberley.

It was evidently a fight between the capitalist, backed by the civilians, and the soldier, backed by 8,000 troops, and the capitalist won, for Rhodes had 4,500 soldiers in addition to the De Beers company's stores of provisions, guns and ammunition.

It is plain that, though Colonel Kekewich supplied the necessary military, Rhodes bossed the defense in every way, and Kekewich kicked all the time, but without avail.

RUSSIAN WAR CLOUD.

London, March 28.—The Standard today gives double-leaded prominence to the following special despatch from Odessa:

"There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 men have already been mobilized for active service. The Black Sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness. "The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the Sublime Porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension.

"If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessory demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased fourfold and equipped for active service."

PROTEST TO SULTAN

Constantinople, March 28.—The foreign embassies have sent a collective note to the government declaring in positive terms that they will consent to no increase of import duties without a previous understanding between the powers and the Porte. The embassies also propose to protest against the stamp duties already in force without an agreement.

WATSON SAILS.

Manila, March 28.—Admiral Watson sailed today for Hong Kong on the cruiser Brocklyn. It is expected that he will transfer the command to Admiral Remy at that port.

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PORTO RICAN LEGISLATION

Still Proposing Amendments to the Island Finance Bill.

Senator Knute Nelson's Free Trade Proposal.

Consideration of Army Appropriation Bill in the House.

The Appropriation for Military Telegraph in Alaska.

MORGAN'S FREE SILVER COINAGE AMENDMENT TO SENATE PORTO RICAN BILL VOTED DOWN—THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Washington, March 28.—The senate today resumed consideration of the Porto Rican bill, the pending question being the free silver coinage amendment offered by Morgan. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 33 to 15.

Senators Davis and Nelson introduced amendments to the Porto Rican bill today. The Davis amendment provides for duty on tobacco and rum brought into the United States from Porto Rico. Nelson's amendment is a substitute for section 9 of the bill, as follows: "Articles imported into the United States shall be exempt from duty, provided that articles of Porto Rican manufacture brought into the United States shall, before being withdrawn for sale, be subject to the payment of tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon like articles of domestic manufacture, such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamps procured from the collector of internal revenue at the port of entry of said articles, and to be affixed under the regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe.

Minor routine business was transacted at the opening of the house today before consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed. The conference report of the pension appropriation bill was agreed to. When the paragraph appropriating \$450,000 for building military telegraph cables in Alaska, was reached, Moody, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment which was adopted, requiring that commercial receipts over the lines should be accounted for, and covered into the treasury.

The preparations for the census are being pushed rapidly ahead, and Mr. Merriam asserts that the bureau is two months ahead of any preceding census bureau in this respect. He is now busy in arranging for a test for enumerators.

Heretofore little has been done to ascertain the fitness of enumerators for their positions. Mr. Merriam proposes to ascertain this by sending to supervisors test papers, containing blanks, which the candidate for enumerator must fill out exactly as he would if he were appointed and making his enumeration. Candidates who fail to pass the test satisfactorily will not be appointed. Mr. Merriam proposes to furnish the enumerators with badges, in consequence of the difficulties enumerators have sometimes met with in some communities through suspicion of the people that they were not really in the service of the government. The shipping department is sending out portfolios for enumerators at the rate of 100 boxes a day. They are being prepared in the census bureau, instead of being left to the supervisors, as in the past.

Chairman Davis, of the committee on foreign relations, says that he will, at the first opportunity, ask the senate to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that he believes the treaty will be ratified after permitting the United States to defend United States territory.

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