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DEMOCRATS WILL WAIT

Until Supreme Court Rules on Kentucky Governor-ship Case.

More Militia to be Called to Frankfort.

Decision of Court of Appeals Will Favor Beckham.

Taylor Will Appeal Immediately to Supreme Court.

FORMER GOVERNOR BROWN WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TUESDAY AND FILE WRIT OF ERROR—OUTWARDLY QUIET IN FRANKFORT YESTERDAY.

Louisville, April 5.—Governor Taylor at a conference with republican leaders this morning decided to resist all attempts of the democrats to seize the state house after the court of appeals decides the gubernatorial case on Monday. Taylor will call the Barbourville company of militia to Frankfort at once. This will give Taylor 400. Beckham has 400 men at Frankfort and four field pieces. This means that Taylor will resist with force.

The decision of the court of appeals is already conjectured, although it has not been handed down. It will doubtless favor Beckham in every way.

Former Governor Brown said that on Tuesday he would go to Washington and file a writ of error before a justice of the supreme court.

General Collier said today: "The stories that the governor remained in Morganton to escape arrest are false. He went there to be present at the funeral of his sister, and stayed over a few days to attend to private business. Taylor will not give up the office until the supreme court decides against him."

BACKDOWN BY DEMOCRATS.

Frankfort, April 5.—An authoritative statement came from the headquarters of the democratic officials today, in semi-official notes, that the agreement of the representatives of the democrats and republicans to await the action of the courts in the governor contest before making efforts to take forcible possession, will be strictly adhered to. The court will hand down its decision at the next meeting, either Saturday or Monday. The republican attorneys have made all preparations to apply at once for a writ of error to the supreme court, and if the court of appeals refuses to grant the appeal application will be made before the supreme court of the United States. If they refuse to entertain the motion the contest will come to an end. If the supreme court should take the case and hold it under submission for months without decision, or until after the November election, there is little doubt that a clash will occur within this time as it would be construed as unreasonable delay by the Beckham people. The democratic officers claim they are suffering little inconvenience in being excluded from the state buildings, as they are proceeding with the regular order of business.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR RETURNS.

Frankfort, April 5.—Governor Taylor returned here today. A squad of soldiers, under Lieutenant Colonel Morrow, was drawn up in front of the state capitol square while the train stopped and let him off. He was escorted to the executive office under guard.

HARREL'S THREAT.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—But for the soldiers on duty at the executive buildings, the uniformed guard at Beckham's office in the capitol hotel, and the armed "deputy sheriffs" with their fronts pressed against the saloon bar,

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one would suppose the place just an ordinary, quiet, sleepy village. The grand jury is at work, evidently investigating the Goebel killing. Dr. T. H. Welch was before it this morning, and Dr. Hume has been summoned. These are the physicians who attended Goebel and performed the secret autopsy.

State Senator S. B. Harrel is about to let the cat out of the bag. He has published a letter, in which he denounced young Mr. Beckham as an ingrate and declared he (Harrel) would defeat him for governor this fall. Harrel is the democratic senator who said he was bribed by John Whallem for \$5,000. He refused to stay bought, but went over to the Goebel faction on a promise of a job as superintendent of an insane asylum. Beckham declined to make good Goebel's promise to Harrel.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN IN THE FAR WEST.

Speaks to Large Crowds in Portland and Other Points.

Portland, Ore., April 5.—Bryan addressed an audience of 6,000 people in this city last night, and spoke for over two hours on money, trusts and imperialism. During the day Bryan took a special from the city, and made four speeches in Yamhill and Washington counties.

This morning he left on a special for a tour through Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, continuing on through California. Bryan declined an interview on Dewey's candidacy.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

A Unit Rule Adopted—Discord in the Convention.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The state democratic convention of Pennsylvania today was harmonious at the opening session but bitterness was engendered during the meeting of various committees and found vent in the proceedings in the afternoon. The ticket was headed by General Meek of Bellefonte for auditor. The delegates to the Kansas City convention were instructed for Bryan and he can count on every vote from the state. The unit rule adopted means there can be no protest against Bryan among the delegation at Kansas City.

A VIRGINIA TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED.

Touched off by an Incendiary Who is Reported Lynched.

Newport News, April 5.—A special from the Morning Herald tonight from Iver, Southampton county, Va., stated that a midnight fire destroyed the greatest portion of this town, including the Episcopal church and the post-office. An incendiary, barefooted, instigated the conflagration, and citizens this afternoon placed bloodhounds on his trail.

The people are wrought to a high pitch of excitement and if captured the man will undoubtedly be lynched. A later special said: "It is rumored that the man has been caught and lynched, but it is impossible at this time to confirm the report."

MRS. HOCKING DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Hocking was held yesterday afternoon at the late residence on Woodfin street. The services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Weaver and Rev. W. M. Vines. She leaves two daughters in Asheville, Mrs. E. E. Lee and Mrs. T. J. Perkinson. The remains were taken to Ivanhoe, Va., this morning for burial accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee.

CHINAMEN KILLED

Passengers on train No. 10 fell of an accident which happened on Wednesday evening at the depot at Union, S. C. A Chinaman who had gotten off the train attempted to board it again while it was moving, and slipped and fell under the wheels which passed over his leg and severed it. He said his home was in Columbia.

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FIGHTING REPORTED NEAR MAFEKING

Garrison Makes Sorties but are Repulsed—Steyn's Speech at the Opening of the Free State Raad.

London, April 5.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while General Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed.

Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the south ward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein railroad, and General Gatacre's forces are reported as about to engage it.

Lord Roberts seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving the cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement.

Explanations havin indirect origin in the war office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for remounts, but new horses are arriving by trainloads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and officers' newspapers are not forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry.

Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

PLUMER IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Gaberones, Beuchanaland, March 28.—Colonel Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march Sunday with the object of meeting the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through the Transvaal territory they arrived, March 27, within twelve miles of Zeerhurst and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reconnoitered the country with a view to future operations, Colonel Plumer crossed the railroad south.

Mafeking, March 23.—There has been little excitement during the past week. The Boer shell fire comes in fitful gusts and has little effect. British casualties are almost nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main laager and have taken up an entrenched position northward, with a view to preventing the approach of relief. Sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire. It is rumored relief is near.

The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to continue playing cricket matches.

An Irish-American trooper of the Protectorate regiment has deserted to the Boers. A reward of \$50 is offered for his capture, dead or alive.

STEYN OPENS THE RAAD.

Pretoria, April 2.—In a speech opening the Free State raad President Steyn declared that in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein he had not lost hope in the triumph of the republican cause. The war, he said, was forced upon the Transvaal, and nothing remained for the Orange Free State but to throw in its lot with her sister republic in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

The war, he continued, was begun with the object of maintaining by arms the independence bought with the blood of the forefathers of the nation, and had been so successful that it caused the greatest wonder throughout the world and even to the Boers themselves. After paying a tribute to the memory of Joubert, President Steyn said the British are now in overwhelming numbers violating the flag of truce and the Red Cross and he was

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compelled to report the matter to the neutral powers.

BOERS MASSING TROOPS.

Some apprehension is beginning to be felt regarding the fly-by-night parties of Bloemfontein and interfere with Lord Roberts' communications. Disquiet is also induced by the reports from Barkly West that the Boers are massing troops at Taungs, Middel, Cornforth hill and Kleinboetsap. It is conceded that the British commander-in-chief is in the midst of annoying difficulties, calling for speedy, summary action

WHY SIPIDO SHOT AT PRINCE OF WALES.

Magistrates Doubt His Story—Is He Shielding Others?

Brussels, April 5.—According to the Ettoile Belge, the youth who shot at the Prince of Wales yesterday, Sipido, explained his motive as follows: "For a long time I have thought that ambitious men who are unchaining war, at the sacrifice of so many human lives, deserve to be punished. These men should suffer the penalty of retaliation. When I learned by the papers that the prince was going to pass through Brussels, I immediately resolved to become the avenger of humanity and kill the assassin. On Sunday I went to Old Market and bought a second hand revolver and cartridges. I had made up my mind to carry out the project. I regret that I have not accomplished it as I desired."

The magistrates, struck by the incoherence of the story, are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth and wishes to save to some one. They will investigate the truth of the prisoner's statement.

CONVENTION HALL WILL BE REBUILT IMMEDIATELY.

Funds Raised by Solicitation—Aggregate Loss \$395,000—Half Insured.

Kansas City, April 5.—An army of men went to work today clearing away the smouldering debris of the convention hall, preparatory to an immediate rebuilding for the democratic national convention in July. Scores of prominent business men devoted themselves to soliciting funds that will be sure to provide a suitable structure for the gathering.

A mass meeting was held tonight to raise additional funds to complete the work. Almost enough money has already been pledged. The cause of the fire is not known. The aggregate loss is \$395,000 and the insurance on the property destroyed is less than half.

TRAIN WRECK IN TEXAS.

The Cars Burned and Several Persons Believed to Have Perished.

Fort Worth, April 5.—The south bound passenger train on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway was wrecked this morning near Channing. The coaches caught fire and the entire train except one coach was burned, and it is reported that six or seven people were killed, among them Wells-Fargo Express Messenger Chapman.

The fireman and express messenger cannot be found and are believed to have been burned in the wreck. The local Wells-Fargo office received a message from Channing to the effect that it is impossible to tell the number of passengers killed.

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PORTO RICAN AGREEMENT

House Republicans in Caucus Decide to Accept Senate Bill.

Senate Decides to Ratify Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Butler and Pettigrew Were Misrepresented.

Did not Say Administration Would not Keep Faith With Cuba.

HOUSE PASSES ADDITIONAL DEFICIENCY BILL—LARGE NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL REPORTED—J. C. S. BLACKBURN'S CREDENTIALS.

Washington, April 5.—The house republicans, in caucus tonight, decided to accept the senate Porto Rican bill, which provides civil government and a tariff of 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates.

BUTLER AND PETTIGREW MIS-QUOTED.

Washington, April 5.—When the senate convened today Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, presented the credentials of J. C. S. Blackburn as senator from Kentucky for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1901. Messrs. Butler, of North Carolina, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, denied certain interviews attributed to them while in Cuba in a Cuban paper and sent to this country, in which they were alleged to have stated that the McKinley administration did not intend to keep faith with Cuba and give her independence. Both scored the Associated Press for the false reports. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, addressed the senate in opposition to the seating of Quay. After the conclusion of his argument the senate adjourned.

TO RATIFY TREATY.

Washington, April 5.—The senate in executive session this evening decided to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with the clause as to the United States having power to protect the Nicaragua canal. The treaty was not formally acted upon.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 5.—In the house today the additional urgent deficiency bill carrying \$405,000 for fees for U. S. marshals, jurors, etc., was passed. The naval appropriation bill was presented by Mr. Foss, of Illinois, acting as chairman of the committee and Wheeler of Kentucky presented the minority report against certain features of the bill. The house then resumed consideration of the Hawaiian territorial bill. The entire day was spent on the bill without result.

ARGUING CLARK CASE

Washington, April 5.—Mr. Birney continued his argument in the case of Clark, of Montana, before the senate committee on elections today. He was followed by Roger Foster on Clark's behalf. Mr. Foster's plea was sensational in his denunciation of the prosecution against Clark.

BIG NAVAL BILL.

Washington, April 5.—The naval appropriation bill was today reported in the house by the naval committee, the amount carried by the bill being \$61,219,916, the largest ever reported to the house from the committee.

OFFER TO PRESIDENT ALDERMAN

New Orleans, April 5.—Edward A. Alderman, president of the University of North Carolina, was today elected president of Tulane university of Louisiana to succeed the late Colonel William Preston Johnson. It is not known whether he will accept or not.

STRANDED SCHOONER.

Norfolk, April 5.—Stranded in the Cape Charles channel and pounded by a forty mile gale, there is an unknown three-masted schooner which is now signalling for assistance. The schooner is beyond the reach of the life saving crews, and wrecking tugs are hastening to its assistance.

DEWEY'S VISIT TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 5.—Acting Governor Northcott has granted permissions to all organizations of the Illinois national guard stationed at Chicago to parade fully armed and equipped, Dewey day, May 1.

RENOMINATED.

Utica, April 5.—The republican convention held at Herkimer today renomnated Congressman James S. Sherman as city representative from the 25th district by acclamation.

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