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BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURED

General Roberts Reports Another "Unfortunate Occurrence."

Five Companies Forced to Surrender.

Gatacre Went to Their Relief, But Arrived Too Late.

General Mareuil and Fifty Boers Captured by Methuen.

CLEMENTS' COMMAND ARRIVES AT BLOEMFONTEIN—BOERS ARE PRESENT IN FREE STATE IN LARGE NUMBERS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST OF ROBERTS' POSITION.

London, April 6.—A report has been received from Roberts that five companies of British troops have been captured by the Boers near Bethany. Lord Roberts' despatch is as follows:

"Bloemfontein, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry, consisting of three companies of Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth regiment of mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded with a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns. The detachment held out from noon April 3 until April 4 and then, apparently, surrendered, for it is reported firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg with all possible speed, and I despatched the Cameron Highlanders to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg yesterday without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment."

There can be no doubt that the whole party has been made prisoners. Pretoria, April 6.—The Free State read adjourned sine die after passing the president's speech. Twenty-six members were present.

BOERS CAPTURED.

London, April 6.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Thursday, March 5:

"Methuen telegraphs from Boshof in the Orange Free State, a little north-east of Kimberley, as follows: 'Surrounded General Villebois Mareuil and a body of Boers today. None escaped. Villebois and seven Boers were killed, eight wounded, fifty prisoners.'"

General Mareuil was chief of staff of the Boer army. He was about 50 years old, and is said to have been responsible for many Boer successes in Natal and later in Cape Colony. It is said he entered the Boer service merely because war is his trade. He went through a number of campaigns in the French army.

THE BOERS STAND.

Bloemfontein, April 6.—Clements' command arrived here after a successful march. The horses and men were in a fit condition despite the rains and the fact that the men had no tents. He received the submission of 4,000 residents of Fauresmith, Philippolis and the Petrusburg districts.

The Boers are inactive to the southwest, but are present in great strength to the south and east. It is apparent that they are staking all upon the retention of Ladybrana and Thabane Nohu. These are the richest grain districts in the republic, and their retention is essential to the Boers, as without them they would be in a bad way to obtain forage for their forces.

It is stated that the main Boer force has moved to the south to concentrate there. A slight attack was made by the Boers at Bosman's kop on Monday. The British held a strong position there. The railway is working smoothly to the south.

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DISASTROUS FLOOD IN TEXAS

Rivers Overflowing in Western Section of the State.

Dallas, Tex., April 6.—The heaviest floods Texas has known in years, barring the disastrous overflow of the Brazos river in July last, are reported tonight from the western and central western sections of the state.

FATAL QUARREL OVER DEWEY'S CANDIDACY

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Wounded in Chicago.

Chicago, April 6.—Clutching a revolver with which he had a moment before shot to death a man who wounded him George Miller ran wildly among the crowd of State street shoppers this afternoon, causing a panic at the foot of the steps leading into the basement of a saloon at 85 Madison street. Eugene Tucker lay dead in view of hundreds who had been attracted by the shooting. Miller ran about 300 feet through the crowded street and fell at the entrance of the Boston store. He was unconscious from loss of blood when picked up. The men became involved in a political discussion in which Admiral Dewey's candidacy and the chances against Bryan were discussed.

THE FIRST DEWEY CLUB.

Boston, April 6.—The village of Littleton, which has 275 legal voters, can boast of having the first Dewey club. The organization was formed last evening.

JEFFRIES KNOCKS OUT FINNEGAN IN 55 SECONDS

Severe Punishment for His Temerity in Facing the Champion.

Detroit, April 6.—Jim Jeffries earned \$1,200 in fifty-five seconds tonight and 3,000 persons admired his work. John Finnegan, weighing 180 pounds, who lives in Pittsburg, had the temerity to face the champion in the arena. He was knocked down four times in less than a minute. After the last knocking down Finnegan lay groaning, while referee Siler counted him out and police officers waved to stop the fight. It was stopped, for Finnegan could not get up.

DECIDED FOR BECKHAM.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Does the Expected Thing.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—The court of appeals today handed down its decision in the governorship case in favor of the democrats. The opinion is by six of the judges, four democrats and two republicans. One republican, Durrell, dissented.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

Baxley, Ga., April 6.—King and Lewis Goosby, who killed Daniel Mims, a farmer, and his young child here on the night of March 5 last, were executed here today. The negroes worked for Mims, but he had some difficulty with them. They killed him with an axe and when Mrs. Mims appeared with her child in her arms, to defend her husband, they struck at her, but killed the child. Mrs. Mims escaped. The Goosbys narrowly escaped lynching when captured a few days later.

AN IRISH JOURNAL SEIZED.

Dublin, April 7.—The police today seized the current issue of the United Irishman, on the ground that it is a disloyal, seditious print, calculated to produce discontent, disaffection and disloyalty.

MORE TRADE.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 6.—President Castro signed and delivered to American Minister Loomis parcels post of the treaty between Venezuela and the United States, which has been under negotiation for fifteen years. Under the provisions of this treaty it is expected that there will be an increase in the American retail trade with Venezuela of \$1,000,000 a year.

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YELLOW JOURNALISM IN CUBA CAUSES TROUBLE

War Between Whites and Blacks Imminent—Mass Meeting Held.

Santiago, April 6.—The bad feeling resulting from the recent disorganization of the electoral committee of Santiago, when it was demonstrated that the main political issue in this province will be the whites or the blacks, was the cause of the publication last night by Cubano Libre, the recognized organ of the negroes, of a scurrilous article against the civil government.

This morning Alcaide Pedro Guina, on the authority of General Wood, arrested the entire staff of the paper, numbering five men, and locked them up.

The article which appeared under the caption of "Official Sewer," condemns all Cubans who now hold office under General Wood. The terms employed are filthy beyond the comprehension of Americans.

The importance of the affair lies in its indication that the present disagreements of the Cubans, already begun in this province, will end with the inevitable, a serious conflict between the whites and the blacks.

The negroes are five times numerically as strong as the whites. They held an indignation meeting this afternoon at the Maceo club, and the speakers declared that the issues between the races means war to the knife.

Telegrams were sent to Generals Mtro, Lora and Cabreco, in Havana, asking them to come and place themselves at the head of a popular movement in opposition to the hated Americans. The rural guard has been called to the city to prevent possible violence. Tonight the alcalde telegraphed to General Wood an endorsement of his action in causing the arrest of the trouble makers. The endorsement is signed by two hundred prominent business men.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE PRINCE

Brussels, April 6.—The police have arrested Deckers, another supposed accomplice of Siplido in the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales. Deckers wrote a letter giving Siplido leave of absence from home provided he would attempt to kill the prince.

FOLLOWING A NEW CLUE.

London, April 7.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Brussels says it is learned that the magistrate having charge of the investigation into Siplido's attempt to shoot the Prince of Wales is following a clue which will probably give a totally different aspect to the matter than that it has hitherto borne.

CORN FOR STARVING INDIA.

Effort to Carry Out the Sheldon Plan in Kansas.

Topeka, April 6.—If Governor Stanley's appeal to the people of Kansas is acted upon one and a half million bushels of corn will be contributed to the starving people of India. This is the Sheldon plan, but Governor Stanley had agreed to issue a proclamation to ask every man, woman and child in Kansas to contribute a bushel of corn or its equivalent in money. Many will give more than this. The railroads will carry it free.

FIRE AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 6.—The physical laboratory, one of the largest and finest buildings at Lehigh university, burned today. Loss \$300,000.

M'GOVERN TO MEET JORDAN.

New York, April 6.—Terry McGovern has at last been secured to meet Ben Jordan, and the match will take place at the National Sporting club, London, next November.

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COST OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Expenses on Account of it at Honolulu Will Reach \$2,000,000.

Honolulu, March 31, via San Francisco, April 6.—It is estimated that the cost of the battle against the bubonic plague in Honolulu will reach \$2,000,000. A large part of these expenses have been incurred in finding homes for people who were burned out.

Honolulu, April 6.—Two cases of the plague were reported March 25, one a Japanese fisherman, and the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that date no cases have appeared.

THE PROPOSED AUDITORIUM.

Committee to Solicit Funds Subdivided for Work.

The committee on subscriptions for the proposed auditorium met yesterday afternoon in the old library building and was subdivided into five committees, who will be given their separate territories today.

The chairmen of the committees are: Frank Carter, T. W. Raoul, J. A. Nichols, F. Sikesather and H. Taylor Rogers, and Charles McNamee, the president of the undivided committee, is ex-officio chairman of all the committees.

The stock will be issued in shares of from \$1,000 down, and every citizen of Asheville who wishes to have an auditorium in the city should invest in at least one share of stock.

SHOOTING IN YANCEY.

Wash Gibbs Shot by Ed Haney Last Saturday.

News came to the city yesterday of a shooting in Yancey county which occurred last Saturday in the eastern part of the county, just south of Tow river. Jim McDowell and Ed Haney were quarrelling about something, being intoxicated, and Haney tried to shoot McDowell, it is thought, but hit Wash Gibbs, the son of Calvin Gibbs, a bystander, who had nothing to do with the trouble. He died in a short time.

BASE BALL TODAY.

Asheville and Weaverville College Teams Meet This Afternoon.

This afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock the Asheville and Weaverville college baseball teams will cross bats at Riverside park. Captain Gwyn, of Birmingham will umpire. The admission is 25 cents with tickets on sale at the Paragon.

The Asheville boys have been practicing every day this week, and have some strong talent to make the game interesting. The following is the batting order:

Reed, catcher; Caggins, second base; Honeycutt, pitcher; Mathews, first base; Redwood, centre field; Burnett, shortstop; Lynch, right field; Lindsay, third base; Harkins, left field.

The batting order of the Weaverville college team is, L. Weaver, first base; Lotspiech, left field; Roberts, third base; Garrison, second base; Harris, pitcher; E. Weaver, short stop; Ramsey A. Weaver, catcher; R. Weaver, centre field. This team defeated the University of Tennessee at Knoxville two out of three games last year.

WILSON ETNIER DEAD.

Lived Twenty four Hours After Cutting His Throat.

Wilson Etnier, who cut his throat on Wednesday evening, died on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the Lindseys on Haw Creek. He lived for just twenty-four hours after the deed.

It is thought that his mind was unbalanced when he committed the deed. The body will be shipped to Mount Union, Pa., which is the home of a brother of the dead man, and his old home.

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HAWAIIAN BILL PASSED

Plan for Island's Government Adopted by House, 120 to 28.

No Important Changes From Bill as Reported.

DeBoe Asks for Reference of Blackburn's Credentials.

Treasury Facts That Show Prosperity of the Country.

TRANSACTIONS THAT INDICATE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS REACHED HIGHEST CREDIT EVER HELD IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD BY ANY NATION.

Washington, April 6.—The house spent all the day on the Hawaiian government bill and just before adjournment it was passed, by a vote of 120 to 28. The amendments adopted with the bill nullify all labor contracts in the islands, adopt alien contract labor laws, prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in saloons; limit the land holdings of corporations to 1,000 acres, and place the power of appointment of judges and other officers of the island in the hands of the president.

When the reading clerk of the senate reached today that part of the minutes of yesterday's session which related to the presentation of the credentials of Blackburn, as senator from Kentucky, Deboe, of Kentucky, said: "I was not aware that those credentials had been presented, I want to know if they are subject to reference, and if so I desire to have them referred to the committee on privileges and elections."

"I suppose," suggested Senator Jones, of Arkansas, "that Senator Deboe will have no objection to the motion going over." Deboe withdrew the motion for the present. Routine business was taken up and at 5:20 the senate adjourned.

The transactions of the treasury during the last few days demonstrate that the government of the United States has reached the highest credit ever held in the financial world by any nation at any time. England recently issued a loan drawing 2 3/4 per cent interest at 98 cents on the dollar, while the 2 per cent bonds authorized by the recent currency act are now selling at a premium of 1.06, which is equivalent to an interest of about .075 per cent. During the eighteen days since the passage of the act 5 and 4 per cent bonds to the value of \$210,000,000 out of a possible \$840,000,000 outstanding have been offered for refunding into the new 2 per cents. At least \$25,000,000 have been offered by private individuals, which shows how hard it is to find well paying investments.

Although the many sympathies of the great banking house of the Rothschilds are with the British in the present war, N. M. Rothschild & Sons and M. M. De Rothschild, of Paris, have sent 10,000 francs to relieve the immediate necessities of the diamond workers of Amsterdam, who have been thrown out of employment as a result of the war.

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