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DEWETSDORP OCCUPIED

And Roberts Reports Boers as Gone From In Front of Wepener.

English Casualties in Yesterday's Battle Small.

Hart and Brabant Near the Basuto Land Border.

The Boers' Long Defensive Line in the Orange Free State.

THE SITUATION IN THE FREE STATE BIG WITH CRITICAL POSIBILITIES—NO WORD COMES FROM NATAL AND CENSORSHIP IS BUT LITTLE RELAXED AT ANY POINT.

London, April 25.—The war office today received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts.

"Bloemfontein.—Dewetsdorp was occupied by Chermiside without opposition at 9:40 o'clock this morning."

London, April 25.—In a despatch to the war office Lord Roberts reports the following casualties prior to the occupation of Dewetsdorp this morning: Officers killed, two; wounded, three. Men wounded, twenty-two.

Another despatch from General Roberts sent from Bloemfontein today says: "The enemy retired in front of Wepener last night and fled north-eastward along Ladybrand road. Their numbers are between four and five hundred."

The war office has also received the following from Roberts: "Bloemfontein.—Pole-Carew's division reached Rodekop yesterday without casualties."

Maseru, Orange Free State, April 25.—On breaking up of bivouac this morning Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers who fell back towards Wepener yesterday had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss farm, which is a favorable position for resistance.

Colonel Dalgetty was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view to preventing him from assisting the relief column. It seems that yesterday Dalgetty was practically relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows that to have been erroneous.

General Hart is behind Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English church. Evening.—Generals Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance today and, finding a strong force opposed to them, bivouacked on the ground they had occupied. Firing has been desultory and casualties very slight. The British are edging up towards the Basutoland border. Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier, with 1500 men, is preparing to attack Hart's rear. There is no sign of the advance of Rundle from Dewetsdorp.

STRATEGY OF THE BOERS.

London, April 25.—The Boers appear to have elected to play the game of war in the Orange Free State on a large scale. Their forces occupy a line extending in more or less compact formation from Kroonstad to Wepener, by way of Brandfort and Thabanchu. Thus it will be seen that they cover the British right flank and command the attention of Lord Roberts on his own account. Their besieging troops at Wepener apparently are not isolated at all, but are in constant touch with the rest of the Boer army, carefully preserving their line of retreat.

As a result of the unexpected disposition of the Boer forces, increased

interest is attached to the line between Bloemfontein and Pretoria and is transferred to the hilly country extending from Kroonstad to Wepener. Lord Roberts' right flank, under the changed conditions, must become his front; his front his left flank, his rear his right flank. How long the situation will present this aspect is uncertain, because of the mobility and quixotic movements of the federal army.

While the situation in the Orange Free State grows big with critical possibilities, peace falls over Natal. Little is heard from Warrington and Mafeking and that little is far from encouraging.

THE SENATE APPROVES NATIONAL PARK RESOLUTION

Prospects for Its Further Progress Appear Good.

Special to The Gazette. Washington, April 25.—The senate today took favorable action on the Appalachian national park resolution introduced by Senator Pritchard, and it now goes to the senate and house conference committee. It is generally believed this committee will approve it, as the senate members of the committee will insist on its adoption. Senator Money will be democratic conferee on the senate side. He has been won over by those favoring the park, a fact which is most encouraging. W. A. H.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Three Lives Lost in a Burning Tenement House.

New York, April 25.—Three persons were killed and three injured in a fire early this morning in the six story tenement at 74 Forsyth street. The dead are Hans Liebowitz, Amelia Liebowitz, Joseph Liebowitz. The injured are Smor Liebowitz, Dora Liebowitz, Michael Rauchblum. The injured persons were burned about the face and hands while making their escape. The loss of property amounts to about \$10,000.

INVADING ARMY OF JAPS.

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—United States Immigrant Agent Healey gives an interview on the Japanese tidal wave in which he says the rusa will cause a labor upheaval. Five thousand are on the high sea and 25,000 are to come, he says. They will land mostly in British Columbia and sneak over the line into the United States. A systematic plan of importation is in force. He says Canada and the United States should take joint action at once.

GAVE DEWEY A WATCH.

Washington, April 25.—Admiral Dewey today received a delegation at Beauvoir, his country home, which represented 50,000 children in the northwest, and presented to him as a token of regard and esteem a beautiful gold watch and fob. The money was raised by one-cent subscriptions.

BOXERS JUSTLY PUNISHED.

London, April 25.—A despatch from Pekin denies the recent report of a massacre by Boxers. It says that the Boxers attacked the Catholics, who repulsed them, killing, according to Chinese reports, seventy of the attacking force. This is doubtless exaggerated.

OPPOSED TO DIVORCE IN CUBA.

Havana April 25.—A committee of lawyers representing the Havana bar association, visited Governor General Wood today and urged him not to issue the proposed order legalizing divorce.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati—	RHE
Cincinnati.....	9 11 5
Pittsburg.....	8 9 5
Batteries—Phillips and Peutz; Flatherty and S. Zimmer.	
At New York—	RHE
New York.....	8 10 1
Boston.....	9 16 4
Batteries—Dohny and Grady; Deneen and Sullivan.	
At Philadelphia—	RHE
Philadelphia.....	4 13 4
Brooklyn.....	6 9 2
Batteries—Plyatt and McFarlane; Dum and McGraw.	
At St. Louis—	RHE
St. Louis.....	5 5 3
Chicago.....	2 8 1
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Opposition to Trusts a Plank of the Platform.

Republican Conventions in Several States.

FORAKER, NASH, GROSVENOR AND DICK CHOSEN AS NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES—INDIANA CONVENTION ALSO CONDEMNS TRUSTS.

Columbus, April 25.—The Ohio republican state convention met for business this morning. In part the platform says:

"The republicans of Ohio in convention assembled hereby renew their faith and allegiance to the declaration of principles made by the republican party at St. Louis in 1896, and they declare today the same to be in all respects the true principles of the republican party."

"Under its wise and beneficent administration the republican party passed into law the Dingley tariff bill and restored prosperity to the country. The foreign trade of the United States today is greater than ever before. And in this field of effect the United States is outstripping all the nations of the world."

"We cordially endorse the wise, patriotic and memorable administration of President McKinley, whose signal achievements in war and in peace, in statesmanship and diplomacy, mark an epoch in the history of the nation, and whose brilliant success justifies and demands, in the highest interests of the country, the uninterrupted continuance through another term of his great but uncompleted work. Confronting unprecedented requirements at home and unexampled responsibilities abroad, he has met them with courage, fidelity and strength, which have given him an enduring place in the confidence and affection of his countrymen."

"Every pledge of his administration has been faithfully redeemed. It has dispelled business depression, restored the protection of American labor and industry, reawakened universal confidence, re-established prosperity and assured to labor the steadiest employment and highest pay. It has brought to agricultural interests a better condition than for many years, opened new fields of enterprise and new markets for trade, fixed the gold standard upon the firm foundations of law, made our national currency larger in volume and sure in value and lifted our national credit to the highest plane any nation has ever reached."

The platform also declares for legislation regarding the merchant marine. In regard to trusts it says:

"We insist that injurious combinations shall be forbidden and that the so-called trusts shall be so regulated from time to time and be so restricted as to guarantee immunity from hurtful monopoly and assure fair treatment and protection to all competing industries."

The following nominations were made: Secretary of state, L. C. Layland; supreme court judge, John A. Shank; school commissioner, Lewis D. Bonebrake, member of the board of public works, Charles A. Goddard. Senator Foraker, Governor New General Grosvenor and General Dick were elected delegates to the national convention. Frank McGraw moved to substitute the name of Hanna for the name of Grosvenor. Senator Hanna

promptly declined to be a delegate, and McGraw's motion was lost.

Milwaukee, April 25.—The republican state convention met at noon. Temporary Chairman Monahan, in a brief speech, criticized Bryan, and said if the republicans do their duty as they did in '96 there can be but one result, the triumphant re-election of McKinley.

Indianapolis, April 25.—The republican state convention met here this afternoon to nominate a state ticket and select delegates to the national convention. J. Frank Hanley, of Lafayette, presided.

The greatest interest centers in the gubernatorial fight. There are four candidates with about equally divided strength.

The platform submitted during the convention strongly endorsed McKinley and his administration. It approves of the Spanish and Philippine wars and the manner in which they were conducted; adheres to the gold standard, condemns trusts, affirms the doctrine of reciprocity, approves government pensions, recommends the construction of the Nicaragua canal, favors restriction of immigration and endorses the state administration.

LABOR RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago April 25.—In a labor riot at Racine and Wellington avenues tonight one man was instantly killed, another seriously wounded, and six others sustained slight injuries.

CANDIDATES AT MARION.

A Small Crowd and Very Little Enthusiasm Shown.

Deputy Collector T. F. Roland of Yancey county arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Marion. The democratic state candidates spoke there yesterday morning, but, Mr. Roland says, there were not 200 voters present. Preparations of an extensive order had been made, handbills distributed from the postoffice, runners sent out and two brass bands hired for the occasion, one from Morganton and one from Lenoir. Seats for about a thousand people were provided in the court house yard.

Both bands did their utmost, but the seats were not half filled, there not being over 400 men, women and children present. Aycock made a long speech with no variations, while the other candidates simply announced themselves. The only enthusiasm shown was accorded Aycock, and even that was of a mild order.

CHASING THE BEAR.

Large Party Started After the Disturbance of Beaverdam Yesterday.

The bear that is running about Beaverdam is causing some considerable concern, at least on the part of the sportsmen of this city. He is causing some damage to property, having eaten several pigs, etc. Several have tried to get him, but he has generally appeared at night and those who have seen him have had no guns. He is described as rather a large black bear and is thought to have come down off of Craggy.

Yesterday a party of about fifteen or twenty hunters went after him with a determination to get him if it takes a week. Among those that went are the following who are experienced bear hunters: Mark Erwin, J. Hardy Chambers, J. Kelly Chambers, Capt. Patton, Dr. J. T. Sevier, Dr. D. E. Sevier, H. W. Lester, Dr. H. J. Weaver and Gene Cunningham with his pack of dogs, beside a number from Reems Creek.

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ROOT'S REPLY.

Washington, April 25.—The secretary of war today sent to the senate his reply to the Bacon resolution inquiring into the payment of extra allowances to army officers in Cuba. The answer is comparatively brief and states that the authority to grant extra compensation to the officers in question is found in the act of congress approved

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PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE KILLED

Entire Appropriation Stricken Out of Postoffice Bill by House

Changes in Hawaiian Government Bill by Senate.

Payment of Taxes Before Registration for Voting Omitted.

No Imprisonment for Non-Payment of Taxes or Debt.

PAYMENT OF TAXES NOW ENTIRELY OUT OF THE BILL—SECRETARY OF TREASURY ASKED FOR REPORT OF NUMBER, LOCATION AND COST OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Washington, April 18.—When the senate met this morning Mr. Platt, of New York, was found to be occupying the desk recently occupied by Mr. Quay, a very desirable location in the front row on the republican side of the chamber, with Mr. Carter to his right and Mr. Chandler to his left.

The conference report on the bill to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii was presented by Mr. Cullom and explained. The conference committee, he said, had struck out provisions requiring the payment of taxes before registration for voting and inserted the provision that no person shall be imprisoned for non-payment, as he can be under the existing Hawaiian law, or for debt. That left the matter of payment of taxes entirely out of the bill, either before registration at any time. Mr. Cullom said "As I understand it all citizens of the United States and of the republic of Hawaii are authorized to exercise the elective franchise provided they are bona fide inhabitants. Mr. Bacon—'And who have now the right to vote?' Mr. Cullom—'Yes.' After further discussion the conference report was agreed to.

The resolution declaring Senator Scott, of West Virginia, entitled to retain his seat in the senate, which had been reported March 20 from the committee on privileges and elections, was taken up on motion of Mr. McComas, who made a statement on the subject and said the committee had examined it and reached the conclusion that there were no false pretenses in the case to warrant further investigation. A resolution offered by Mr. Tillman was agreed to calling on the secretary of the treasury for a report showing the number, location, character and aggregate cost of each of the public buildings already erected or under construction, with the cost of sites in each case. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and passed. The Alaska bill was then taken up, and without action the bill went over. The senate at 5 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole this afternoon after swearing in William W. King, of Utah, with Mr. Dalzell in the chair, and the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, yielded twenty minutes to Mr. Little, of Arkansas, in opposition to the increase in the appropriation for pneumatic tube service. After an extended debate the chairman put a motion made by Mr. Moody to strike out the entire appropriation of \$725,000. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 87 to 50.

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