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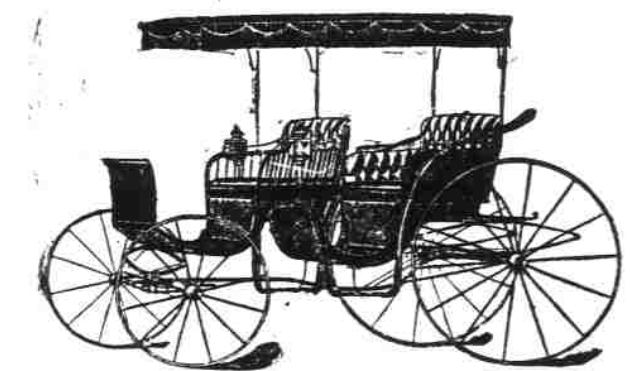
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BOERS STILL FIGHTING

West of Bloemfontein and Between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley.

Threaten to Interrupt Communications.

Trains of Loaded Wheat for Boer Army in the North.

Have Reached Leeuw River and Outpost Actions are Frequent.

HOLD HILLS AROUND THABA N'CHU—LARGE BRITISH FORCES OPPOSING THEM—GEN. WHITE DECORATED WITH CROSS AND STAR OF VICTORIAN ORDER.

London, May 1.—The Boers are showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windy-sorton due west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt communications of the British forces at Warrenton to the north; this, too, when General Hunter was about to start on a 200 mile march to Mafeking with 5,000 men. To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while beyond them are long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north, moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured a Boer convoy Saturday. Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is now deserted. General Brabant and Colonel Daigetty having moved northward. According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday. Slight outpost actions have taken place daily beyond Karee Siding, where Heald's British invasion is cantoned.

African horse sickness has broken out in Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that deficiencies in the veterinary department causes thousands of losses. The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from that displayed in Dewetsdorp's operations."

ATTACK BY BOERS.

London, May 1.—The following was sent by Lord Roberts to the war office: "Bloemfontein, April 30.—The Boers made very persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday, but the position which Rundle's division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of the Gordons and Dickson's brigades, cavalry under French, Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of mounted infantry under Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday."

Neither the commander-in-chief nor the correspondents despatches throw any light upon the plans being made to oust the Boers from Thaba N'Chu vicinity, and how long before a definite move will be made to assert British supremacy is only a surmise.

ARTILLERY FIRING.

In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, and especially in view of the larger forces opposing them. There is much artillery firing without many casualties. It is hardly likely the forces will face in very large numbers until reinforcements arrive, as both sides seem to be waiting for troops. Stringent measures have been adopted to prevent Boer guerrillas from securing supplies from other centres. Limited news from Thaba N'Chu is absorbing all interest.

The Cape parliament has been summoned for June 22. At the conclusion of General George White's visit to Windsor the queen decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Victorian order. Her majesty and the soldier had a long conference. It is learned that the queen is more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion Kop despatches.

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CHARLES H. ALLEN GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

Inauguration Ceremony Took Place Yesterday at San Juan.

San Juan, May 1.—The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, formerly assistant secretary of the United States navy, as the first American civil governor of the island of Porto Rico, took place today. The ceremony was most imposing. At his inaugural address Governor Allen said:

"At this impressive ceremony I bring to you—the inhabitants of the ever faithful island of Porto Rico—the congratulations and good wishes of the people of the United States.

"Imposing as the occasion is in itself, and far reaching as its effect may be upon the future of your beautiful island, it is especially significant because it marks the first step in the establishment here of civil government under the flag of the United States of America, and with the blessings and opportunities that go with it.

"A new page has been turned in the volume of your history, and a new era inaugurated in the development of your island. Whether it shall turn out well or ill now depends largely upon yourselves. The greatest constitution makers can only lay the foundation. The building of the superstructure—whether or not it shall be stately, beautiful and enduring—must rest upon the industry and wisdom of the people themselves.

"The governmental plan presented in the act of congress is only the foundation. To your care it is committed, and you today assume a great trust. No greater work ever confronted a people than that of building their own fortunes. It will stimulate you also to bear in mind that a great nation of seventy millions of people across the water yet close at hand in community of thought and interest, is watching your every effort, ready to help you and to assist you to help yourselves.

"Fellow citizens of Porto Rico—for, as I have taken the oath of office here today, so from this time I become one of you in all that tends to the true interest of the island—I bring this message from the president, and I place myself in full accord with it, that it is his intention to give to you, so far as all officers are concerned, whether selected from your own number or from the United States, men of character and standing, who are enthusiastic and diligent and industrious—men of high sense of honor, who will not seek to advance their own fortunes at your expense, and who will not allow others to do so—men who will see that justice and straightforward honesty will be meted out to all, and who will have a sole regard for the welfare of Porto Rico and the honor of the American government in its relations to it.

"If in working out the provisions of the act of congress which enable you to participate in the government and to provide your own legislative assembly you are actuated by the same purpose to elect men who are devoted to the general interests of the island and the people of Porto Rico, we may confidently expect that, thus working all together, we shall make this island, so richly blessed by a divine Providence in its wonderful natural resources, not only another gem of the Antilles in respect to natural beauty, but an example of what an industrious and honest people may accomplish when properly directed by a wise policy of civil government.

"I bring you also the assurance that every man, be he high or low, rich or poor, under the administration of this form of government and under the sovereignty of the United States, shall be justly treated, and that his rights shall be respected.

"Henceforth we are under one flag. We are under the same institutions of freedom equality and education. Together we move on in the great American current of advancing civilization. Loving our country animated by a high sense of honor, devoted to a common humanity, we take our place before the world, and invoke on our progress the blessings of Almighty God."

Cincinnati-Pittsburg—No game on account of rain.

Baldwin's Headache Cure. Grant's.

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ALASKAN BILL PASSED

No Division in Senate in Creating Form of Government for the Territory.

Army Appropriation Bill also Passes Upper House.

House Considers Canal Bill in Committee of the Whole.

Two Small Amendments Made by Mr. Hepburn.

STEWART OFFERS AMENDMENT DIRECTING SECRETARY OF WAR TO GRANT PERMIT TO COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY TO LAY AND OPERATE CABLE.

Washington, May 1.—The senate today without division passed the Alaskan code bill creating a form of government for that territory. The bill is very voluminous and covers over six hundred pages.

Washington, May 1.—The senate spent the entire day discussing the army appropriation bill. As it passed the house it carried \$12,186,494, and the senate committee on appropriations increased the amount to \$14,951,590 as against the total appropriations for the current fiscal year of \$125,832,436.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment providing that nothing in the Foraker amendment to the army appropriation of 1899, prohibiting the granting of franchises or concessions in Cuba, shall be construed to apply to the landing of submarine cables from the United States or as authorizing military authorities to prevent landing such cables. The amendment further provides that the secretary of war shall be directed to grant a permit to the Commercial Cable company of Cuba to lay and operate a submarine cable from the coast of the United States to Cuba on the terms and conditions usual in such cases.

Washington, May 1.—In the house today Mr. Hepburn moved that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole for the present consideration of the house bill "To provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans." A colloquy ensued between Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, Mr. Shackelford and Mr. Fletcher as to the division of the time for debate. The proposition Mr. Hepburn advanced was that the time should be divided between those making the majority and minority reports. Before the question was determined, Mr. Hepburn obtained unanimous consent that a session tonight would be held for the debate of the bill. Finally it was agreed that the chairman of the committee of the whole should determine the questions of time as they should arise.

The house then went into committee of the whole with Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, in the chair, and the clerk reported the bill. Mr. Hepburn sent to the clerk's desk the committee amendment, changing the phrases, "Defend the canal" to "protect the canal" and "such fortifications for defense as will be reduced" to "such provisions for defense as may be necessary." Mr. Hepburn led the debate, making a vigorous speech in support of the measure and was followed on the same line by Mr. Shackelford.

TOTAL DEATHS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Only 2256 Have Died From all Causes Since July 1, 1898.

Washington, May 1.—A statement just compiled at the war department shows that from July 1, 1898, when the

American troops reached Manila, until April 27, 1900, these deaths have occurred:

Killed and died of wounds, 43 officers and 552 men. Died of disease, 26 officers and 1,635 men. Total, 69 officers and 2,187 men. Grand total, 2,256.

Several thousand have been wounded, but only a small percentage have died of wounds and most of them have returned to duty.

The war department has just issued a complete table of the casualties in the fifth army corps in the operations against Santiago from June 22 until July 17, 1898. The losses are given: Killed, 21 officers, 222 enlisted men. Wounded, 101 officers, 1,344 enlisted men. Total, 1,688 officers and enlisted men.

The total strength of the forces operating against Santiago is given as 869 officers and 17,349 men. The Seventh regiment infantry lost the greatest number of men, its killed and wounded numbering 132. The Sixteenth regiment infantry lost 129 men and Governor Roosevelt's regiment and the Seventeenth infantry each lost 127 men.

MOVEMENT FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY BEGINS IN EARNEST

Workmen Representing Every Branch of Building Trades Join In.

Philadelphia, May 1.—The struggle for an eight-hour workday began in earnest today when, according to Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the Allied Building Trades council, workmen representing every branch of the building trades, went on strike to enforce by a concerted movement the demands of the unions. The movement for a working day of eight hours and a general increase in wages averaging 25 per cent began some months ago by the amalgamation of all the trades connected with building. Reports received by Secretary Allen at the council's headquarters in Odd Fellows' temple up to 10 o'clock this morning show the following have stopped work: Plumbers and helpers, 650; hod carriers, 500; mill hands, 300; steam fitters and helpers, 300; sheet metal workers 250; hard wood finishers, 200; mosaic tile layers and helpers, 192; floor layers, 128; mosaic workers, 57.

DUEL IN FLORIDA.

An Alierman Accused of Accepting Bribe, Resents It.

Jacksonville, May 1.—A duel was fought today between A. W. Williamson, publisher of the Florida Journal, and C. C. Stansell, alderman of the seventh ward over an editorial accusing Stansell of accepting a bribe from the Plant system in the matter of a street railway franchise. Both men were severely wounded and are likely to die from the injuries.

BUILDING FOR DURHAM.

Senator Butler Gets \$80,000 Appropriated for Government Building.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, May 1.—Senator Butler today secured a favorable committee report on his bill of privilege for the erection of a government building at Durham. The privilege appropriation is \$80,000. W. A. H.

MISTRIAL FOR ROBERTS

Salt Lake, May 1.—The jury in the case of Brigham Roberts for unlawful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Shipp Roberts, has disagreed after being out twenty-four hours, and was discharged. No time has been set for a retrial. A majority of the jury were Mormons, and an acquittal or disagreement was looked for.

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- TRUFFE.
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REPUBLICANS IN RALEIGH

Every Train Pouring Them Into the City for the State Convention Today.

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Prominent Men Mentioned for Gubernatorial Candidate.

SENATOR PRITCHARD WILL ADDRESS THE CONVENTION TODAY—DELEGATES ALL ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THEIR PROSPECTS SO AUSPICIOUSLY FORECASTED BY THIS GATHERING.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, May 1.—The trains have poured hosts of republicans into Raleigh today and not far from a thousand are already here to attend tomorrow's convention. Metropolitan hall is ablaze with bunting, and all the delegates are wearing American flags in their buttonholes. The convention will be composed of as fine a body of men as ever gathered together in the state, and the delegates from all parts of the state are confident, interested and enthusiastic.

There are several candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. Prominent among those mentioned are Judge W. P. Bynum, Hon. Richmond Pearson, Attorney General Waiser and Judge Spencer B. Adams. Chairman Holton, of the state executive committee, will call the convention to order at noon. Senator Pritchard will address the convention during the proceedings.

FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

Frankfort, May 1.—The examination of witnesses in the motion for a change of venue for Powers, Davis, Combs, Youtsey and Whitaker was resumed today. Several farmers from the county testified to the belief that a fair trial could be had in the county. Among the witnesses was R. D. Armstrong, a farmer and ex-sheriff, who said that he had talked with the people all over the county and found no prejudice against the defendants as would preclude a fair trial. There was prejudice against the crime but not against the defendants.

ANOTHER WORLD'S FAIR.

San Francisco, May 1.—Active preparations are being made for a world's fair to take place in this city in May, 1901, which will continue for six months. It is to be known as the Pacific Ocean and International Exposition.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago— RHE
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St. Louis 2 11 1
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At Brooklyn— RHE
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Boston 2 7 4
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At New York— RHE

New York 8 16 4
Philadelphia 11 17 2
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