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## BOERS LEAVE ZAND RIVER

Evidence They Have Abandoned Design of Making a Stand There

A British Reconnaissance Resulted in Sharp Fight.

Failure to Capture the Retiring Boers' Convoy.

Transvaal Said to Have Been Warned Not to Destroy Mines.

EUROPEAN POWERS WOULD BACK ENGLAND'S DEMAND FOR INDEMNITY—BRITISH CASUALTIES UP TO MAY 5 WERE 17,217.

London, Thursday, May 10.—The war office issued no despatches yesterday, and the news from correspondents in South Africa is most meagre. Hutton's reconnaissance to Zand river Monday brought on a stiff skirmish. Hutton's object, it is said, was to seize the retiring Boer convoy. On his approach the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire on the British with ten guns, while their mounted men crossed the river bed, which was dry, and circled and enfiladed the Australians. Several of the British were hit by shells, and the position becoming perilous they were compelled to retire. The Boers did not pursue them but shelled them until they were out of range. Meanwhile the convoy was safely withdrawn.

There is no news of a movement reliably reported, though Cape Town sends a report that Buller is advancing in the Biggarsburg district. Hunter, who is north of the Vaal river in Griqualand, is still moving.

BRITISH SUCCESSES. Smallideel, May 8.—From Laffan Correspondent with Roberts.—The British have been successful at all points recently. General Hunter passed Fourteen Streams after a fight in which 20 Boers, including two commanders, were killed.

At the Vet river the Gordon Highlanders put a large commando to flight and eight hussars killed over seventy retreating Boers. Although General Hamilton was fighting every day last week his casualties were only about one hundred.

The Boers are reported to be retiring from Zand river.

Many Boers are turning in their Mausers and horses.

London, May 9.—The war office announces that the total casualties in South Africa up to May 5 are 17,217. This doesn't include the sick and wounded in various hospitals in South Africa.

### MUST NOT DESTROY MINES.

London, May 9.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marques claims to have learned from a semi-official source at Pretoria that the European powers have sent a collective note to the South African republic in reference to the blowing up of the mines, intimating that the powers will hold the Transvaal responsible for the safety of the mines, and declaring that they will support England in any measures to enforce compensation if the plans are carried into effect.

### MAY NOT MAKE A STAND.

London, May 9.—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smallideel, Orange Free State, indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined attack to stop Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of

Virginia siding, as they were out of Smallideel, even if they neglected to give battle. The same conditions would probably affect the situation at Kroonstadt, hence the belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal.

The repairs to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march for three or four days, when General Buller will also be ready. The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Rensselaer's pass.

A despatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Pienksburg in a panic condition, owing to the reports that the British will occupy Senkal, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

### BOERS QUITTING ZAND RIVER.

Smallideel, Tuesday, May 8.—It is reported that the federals are quitting Zand river and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshland, south of Kroonstadt. Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. General French has arrived here.

### THE ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKE.

All Lines Tied Up and Great Inconvenience Caused.

St. Louis, May 9.—Every street railway line in St. Louis and in St. Louis county was tied up today and not a car was moving. The company says it has plenty of men who are willing to take out cars, but does not feel it would be right to risk their lives while the present condition of lawlessness continues.

Thousands of St. Louisans suffered the inconvenience of not having transportation through the city. Many walked to work today, while others rode wheels or pressed into use vehicles of every description. Steam railroads entering the city from the north, south and west helped out by putting on additional trains and making numerous stops.

The house of delegates has adopted a resolution declaring the franchise of the St. Louis Transit company revoked in every instance where the company fails to run its cars in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance under which its franchise was granted.

### YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, May 9.—The senate further discussed the armor plate question today. Mr. Tillman introduced an amendment providing for the construction of a factory by the government. Several opposed this. Without action thereon the senate adjourned.

The house considered the contested election case in the Ninth North Carolina district and, without action, adjourned.

### HOWARD GOES TO FRANKFORT.

London, Ky., May 9.—Jim Howard, the man accused of firing the shot that killed William Goebel, came in this morning from his home in Clay county and took the 10 a. m. train for Frankfort, where he goes to surrender himself to the authorities. Howard says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

### RIOT AT A COAL MINE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 9.—During a riot between strikers and workmen at the Buttonwood mine of the Parrish Coal company today about twenty men were badly injured, included Superintendent W. T. Smythe. The strikers dispersed the workmen. The sheriff has been called on.

### WILL SPEND DAY AT ASHEVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., May 9.—The executive committee of the Tennessee Press association met here today and decided that the association will meet in Chattanooga June 12, leaving that city next day for Asheville, N. C., spending the afternoon and night in the latter place and leaving on the following day for Morehead City, where the annual session will be held.

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## PEARSON-CRAWFORD CONTEST IN THE HOUSE

A Vote to be Taken Today—The Contestants to Speak.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, May 9.—The Pearson-Crawford case was taken up in the house today and the surprise was general when the democrats did not raise a question as to its consideration. Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, first spoke in support of the majority report, which was submitted by him. He agreed to withdraw that part of the report regarding Asheville, as some seemed to be under an impression that it was necessary to throw out that vote to give the seat to Pearson. He was followed by Messrs. Miers and Kitchin, democrats. Messrs. Pearson and Crawford will speak tomorrow, when the vote will be taken.

W. A. H.

## GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT VISITS THE PRESIDENT

Prefers the Governorship to the Vice-Presidency.

Washington, May 9.—Governor Roosevelt was with the president about half an hour this morning. On leaving the white house the governor said that he really had nothing to communicate and courteously declined to be interviewed. Later, however, a close friend of the governor and also of the president stated that the president and members of the administration generally are in full harmony with the governor's purpose not to allow his name to be used in connection with the republican vice-presidential nomination. They were convinced that he could do the party greater service in the campaign as a candidate for reelection as governor of New York than as a candidate for the vice-presidency. It was stated at the white house after Mr. Roosevelt left that he had accepted an invitation from the president to dinner on next Friday evening.

### THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Judge Adams to Deliver His Opening Speech at Winston Tuesday.

The republican state campaign will open at Winston Tuesday, the 15th, when Judge Speer B. Adams, the republican candidate for governor, will speak. Senator Pritchard has also been invited to be present and address the meeting. The republican electors, Attorney General Zebulon B. Waiser, Congressman Linney and others will also be present. Judge Adams will speak at Graham Saturday.

### FOR A JOINT DEBATE.

It was stated in Tuesday's Raleigh newspapers that F. M. Simmons, chairman of the democratic state committee, had sent to A. E. Holton, chairman of the republican state committee, an invitation for a joint debate between the candidates for governor nominated by the two parties. Mr. Holton has been in Asheville since Monday night attending to his duties as United States district attorney in the court now in session. Mr. Holton said last night that he had received no such invitation from Mr. Simmons, but if one had been sent to his address at Winston it would probably be forwarded to him.

### WITH THE TEACHERS

Yesterday's Institute Closes With a Pleasant Reception.

The teachers visited the third grade rooms of the city schools yesterday morning and in the afternoon Mrs. Featherston spoke on fourth grade work. She delivered a carefully prepared and stimulating address, which was appreciated by her hearers. A great deal of discussion followed.

In the evening a reception was given the county teachers by the city teachers. A vote of thanks was unanimously rendered the city teachers by the county teachers for their co-operation and courteous treatment during the institute. Refreshments were served and the following program was rendered: Selection, Orange Glee club; vocal solo, Miss Soule; piano solo, Mr. Ferdinand Dunkley; vocal solo, Mr. Fred Hull; recitation, Mrs. F. R. Darby; selection, Orange Glee club. The building was completely filled with visitors.

The Idlewild Floral company donated a large number of very pretty flowers and J. M. Stoner loaned dishes, for which the teachers wish to extend their thanks.

This morning the teachers visit the fourth grades and this afternoon the county teachers will discuss the graded work and there will be several talks. This evening at 8 o'clock Dr. John Hey Williams will speak on "School Hygiene," to which the teachers and public are cordially invited.

### WAYNESVILLE NOTES

Waynesville, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rhinehart have sent a number of invitations to their friends requesting them to attend the tenth anniversary of their marriage, which will occur May 11, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Perry of Atlanta, Ga., are guests at the Kenmore. The graded school will close May 25 with appropriate commencement exercises. Under the wise and able management of Superintendent W. C. Allen the school has been remarkably successful.

Mr. C. S. Wigginton of Newport, Tenn., is in the city.

Mrs. Lula Welch is now in charge of the Richmond house, formerly conducted by Mrs. W. H. Melton.

There was a debate on the amendment in Stamey Cove, near Clyde, last Saturday night, participated in by M.

L. Holcombe and F. E. Haynes for the affirmative and J. W. Stamey and Mark Haynes for the negative. From reports that reach this place the anti-amendment side won. Mark Haynes, though a life-long democrat, is bitterly opposed to the amendment. He may take the stump against it in this county. If he does, the fur will fly.

The above speakers will engage in a like discussion at Clyde next Saturday night.

### JUDGMENT RECOVERED.

By E. W. Brown From H S Harkins as Collector.

In the federal court yesterday the case was tried of R. W. Brown vs. H. S. Harkins, collector of internal revenue. The plaintiff recovered a judgment of \$833. It appeared in the trial that the plaintiff had paid the tax twice on his whiskey.

Logan Peterson was sentenced to two months in jail. Mack McGaha was sentenced to one month in jail.

Ten true bills were found by the grand jury yesterday.

### FOR BAPTIST CONVENTION.

J. H. Tucker, F. Stikleather, Ray, W. M. Vines, J. P. Howatt and E. P. McKissick left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the southern Baptist convention. They will make a strong effort to bring it to Asheville in 1901, and took twenty-five large pictures of Asheville, by Ray, to show the beauties and advantages of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., will leave tonight for the convention.

### APPLICATION FOR DOWER.

An important case was heard before Judge McNeill yesterday. It was an application made by Mrs. Harriet E. Ray for dower in a one-half interest in the Swannanoa hotel property, and for a receiver of the rents and profits of the hotel pending the dower proceedings. Craig and Whitson appeared for the plaintiff and Merrimon & Merrimon and Carter & Weaver for the defendant. The judge has the case under advisement.

### ASHEVILLE BOYS COMPLIMENTED.

A letter written by a Baltimore gentleman from the Philippine islands a short time ago to a person in Asheville pays an exceedingly nice compliment to the Asheville boys of Company K. He says: "Wherever the thickest fight, there you will find the Asheville boys. They are brave and good representatives of North Carolina and of Asheville."

### STATE OPTICAL SOCIETY.

S. R. Peck, the Charlotte optician, has under way a plan to organize a state optical society at Charlotte during gala week, May 21 to 26. Other states have these societies for educational advantages and to protect the opticians from oppressive legislation, and the public from men who travel around the country with cheap glasses robbing people and ruining eyes.

### MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT.

A. G. Allen's big original New Orleans minstrels, numbering more than eighty people, introducing some of the most famous colored singers, dancers, cakewalkers and comedians known among the colored race will appear here under canvas tonight, corner Haywood and Flint streets.

### MRS. MARTHA JENKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Jenkins, of Fairview township, died on Tuesday, aged 93 years. She was the mother of Russell Jenkins.

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## POPULISTS IN CONVENTION

Senator Butler Opens the National Conclave at Sioux Falls.

Address Largely Devoted to the Subject of Trusts.

Pays His Respects to Those Who Bolted at Omaha

Middle of the Roaders Gather in Cincinnati.

CHAIRMAN, IN OPENING THE CONVENTION SPOKE OF THE SPREAD OF GOEBELISM AND ITS MENACE—A GREAT CROWD AT OMAHA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.—At noon today United States Senator Butler rapped for order in the populist convention and the proceedings were begun. At the time of opening the tent, which holds 8,000 people, was comfortably filled. The interior of the tent was tastefully decorated with the national colors and streamers of bunting. Mr. Butler called on Bishop O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of Sioux Falls, to offer prayer.

Chairman Butler then presented Governor Lee, who welcomed the delegates. Senator Butler then spoke. A large part of his address was devoted to trusts.

"I will not attempt to or presume to outline the platform that this convention should adopt," said Mr. Butler, "but let me call your attention to the three fundamental planks in the last people's party national convention and point out their application to present conditions. Every political party will go into this campaign denouncing trusts. The English language will be exhausted in searching for adjectives with which to paint the evils of criminal and unlawful combinations; but mark how many platforms will have the courage or the honesty to point to the causes that produce trusts, and to offer a remedy for them. That remedy is already in every platform ever adopted by a people's party convention. It was first put forward as the preventive. In short, if the first people's party platform adopted had been enacted into law we would not today have these great industrial combinations called trusts.

"Then, in short, what are the causes that produce trusts and what is the remedy for the evil? Any combination of people controlling the great instruments of commerce which controls commerce, will control all commerce, and can put any and every business in the nation into a trust at will; they can go further and will go further, and have gone further and control the government itself. What are these three instruments of commerce? First, money; second, transportation; third, the transmission of intelligence. When they are controlled by private hands they are private monopolies, and they become the three great mother-trusts—a trust on money, a trust on transportation and a trust on the transmission of intelligence; and those who control these three mother trusts can put every industry into a trust." Mr. Butler paid his respects to the bolters who meet at Cincinnati. "I feel that it is my duty to state a few facts concerning the party's history since the last national convention," said Mr. Butler. "It is well known that more or less dissatisfaction resulted from the unpleasant and seemingly unavoidable episode of two vice-presidential candidates in the last campaign. A few men took advantage of that dis-

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