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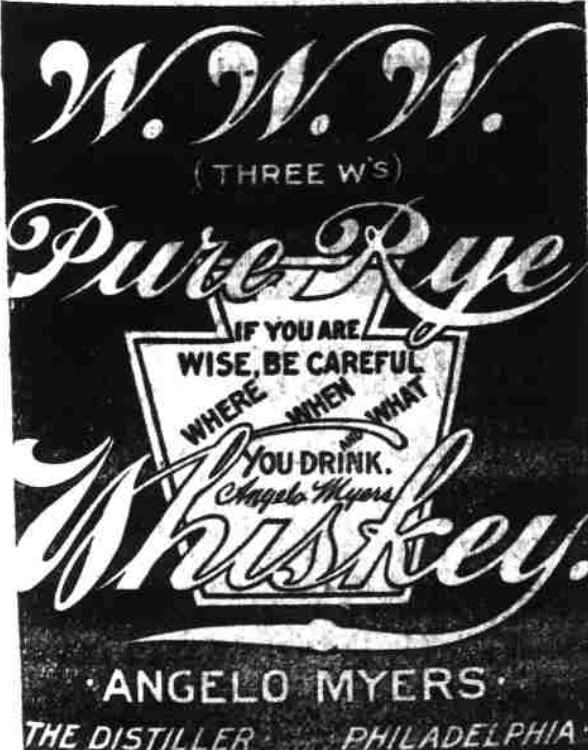
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Details of Robert's Advance Beyond the Zand River.

PROGRESS STUBBORNLY RESISTED AND FIGHTING IS CONTINUOUS—BRITISH PATROLS HAVE ENTERED THE TRANSVAAL—DESPATCH THAT INDICATES BULLER IS MOVING.

London, May 12.—The most important news of the military situation in South Africa is the despatch of the Laffan Bureau correspondent at Pretoria bringing the long looked for information that the British column is moving rapidly to the relief of Mafeking when the despatch was sent, and that it is within one hundred miles of the town. It is now expected that the siege will be raised by Monday or Tuesday. This despatch will be received with enthusiasm and the most ardent hope throughout the land.

Another important item contained in the Laffan despatch is that stiff skirmishing has taken place in Help Makkar pass. This leads to the assumption that Buller has commenced his advance.

BRITISH ENTER TRANSVAAL. London, May 11.—A despatch from Kimberley says that British patrols from Fourteen Streams have entered the Transvaal.

THURSDAY'S BATTLE. London, May 11.—A despatch from Rietzpruit, May 10, describes more fully yesterday's successful operation. It says: "Hamilton's scouts had on two previous days obtained the Boers' position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them."

"At daybreak Thursday the main body crossed, the mounted infantry then in action driving off the advance Boers, preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right flank gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well, working with great determination, but the British worked closer and closer, the guns meantime firing incessantly."

"The East Lancashire and Sussex regiments worked well to the front. The order was given and like a flash the two regiments sprang forward simultaneously and in a few moments secured two commanding ridges. "The advanced line was now within 1,200 yards of the Boers' main trench and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration on their flank, but kept up a rapid though wild fire."

"At this moment the final charge was ordered and away went the Lancashire and Sussex regiments again, but the Boers could not stand it and they fairly bolted along the whole line."

NORTH OF THE RIVER. London, May 11, 10:30 A. M.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Rietzpruit, under date of May 10, evening, as follows: "We have had a successful day and have driven the enemy from point to point. French with Porter's and Dick-

son's brigade of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermeten's Kraal and then worked around in a northeasterly direction to Maatschaphy, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by 'J' battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and by Henry's and Ross' mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force.

"With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river. The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg road station and Tucker's division is at Deelfontein north. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the cross roads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them."

"Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance, and Smith-Dorrien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear flank of this force."

BOERS' RESISTANCE AT THE ZAND. London, May 11.—The Daily Express in its second edition this morning publishes a despatch dated Rietzpruit, May 10, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand river by the British. It says: "The rear guard of the Boers with their guns resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and pomoms, cleared the way, and the Third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. General French was on the left and Ian Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during the retreat. It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light."

ROBERTS ADVANCING RAPIDLY. London, May 11.—So quickly has Lord Roberts advanced that his cavalry is only twenty-two miles from Kroonstad, while the main army is only eleven miles behind them. Hence, in about a day the British will be within striking distance of the Orange Free State headquarters. The critics differ widely in opinions as to whether any determined stand will be made there by the Boers. The presence of 10,000 Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu is confirmed. They are holding a line twenty miles north to southeast of Thaba N'Chu. A Boer patrol was sighted Thursday at Thaba Patchoa. A detachment of Brabant's horse pursued the burghers, who retired after some fighting. Brabant then took up a position on a hill they are holding. There were few casualties on the British side. The Boer headquarters are at Eden. More fighting is expected.

The South African Review asserts that a member of the legislature of Cape Colony offered money to a man to shoot Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner. Affidavits on the subject are said to be in the hands of the attorney general. The Review demands the arrest of the legislator who is described as a prominent bondsman from Piquet Burg.

Cape Town, May 11.—Lord Roberts wires that he is at Ventersburg; that he is continuously opposed, but that he is making progress.

MAFEKING RELIEF FORCE IN BATTLE. Pretoria, May 11.—The British relief force, three thousand strong, advancing along the Bechuana railway, reached Vryburg yesterday and harassed the federal commandos.

A stiff skirmish is reported to have taken place today near Pomeroy, Natal, in Help Makkar pass.

Several British officers are in hospital at Pretoria.

FREE STATES CONCENTRATING. Maseru, May 10.—The Free States are concentrating strongly in good position on the Korannaberg hills lying eastward of the direct line from Thaba N'Chu to Winberg. President Steyn was with them yesterday, but is believed to have gone northward after inspiring the burghers with predictions of approaching Boer successes through the assistance of thousands of foreign soldiers, who, he said, were pouring into Delagoa Bay. General Rundle's division camped last evening on the banks of the Little Leeuw river between Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand.

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## CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Several Battalions to be Sent Home and Replaced by New Troops—No Reduction of Military Force.

Washington, May 11.—The war department is preparing to make a change among the troops now in the Philippines. Several battalions are to be brought back to the United States, but there will be no reduction in the military force of the island as the troops returning will be replaced by others from this country. Because of the long service of some regiments it is considered but just that they should be allowed to return. The home battalion system of alternating parts of regiments in tropical and home service is to be followed closely by the war department.

To the query recently cabled him by Secretary Root as to the advisability of reducing the force in the islands General MacArthur cabled today advising against it. The plan of the war department is to form invalid battalions and send them home. The war department has received no official information in regard to the alleged conspiracy among the natives of Manila.

## GUARDS DOUBLED IN SUBURBS OF MANILA

Owing to Rumors of Uprising of Natives—Hard n's Expedition.

Manila, May 11.—The rumors of a threatened uprising in Manila are still in circulation. Several arrests have been made and the guards in the suburbs have been doubled. The Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry have just finished a week's campaign in the province of Bulacan, Luzon island. It is reported that a hundred prisoners and captured fifty rifles.

## UNITED STATES PROTECTORATE OVER THE SAMOAN ISLANDS

The Flag Raising Ceremony at Tutuila—A Day of Rejoicing.

Washington, May 11.—Assistant Secretary Hackett has received a report dated April 17, from Commander R. E. Tillery read the orders from the governor station, Tutuila, Samoa, stating that he had that day conducted the ceremony of hoisting the American flag as symbolical of the protectorate of the United States over that island and the adjacent islands, together with the island of Manua.

The Aoroenda had previously visited Manua, an island about ten hours steaming to the eastward, where a conference was held and the king and his counselors informed of the meaning of the arrangements by which the island had been brought under the protection of the government.

The king, upon this explanation, expressed satisfaction in coming under the protection of the flag of the United States.

On the day appointed Commander Tillery read the orders from the government of the United States and an address by the Samoan people was presented.

After that a proclamation of the establishment of the islands of Tutuila and Manua as a possession of the United States was made. Upon hoisting the flag salutes were fired by the Abarenda and the German cruiser Cormoran. An address followed from United States Consul General Osborne, of Apia.

After these formal exercises had concluded the rest of the day was given over to sport and entertainment. The school children sang songs and games of various kinds were indulged in, followed by dancing and a good time generally.

## NEELEY'S BIG CASH BAIL.

Two \$10,000 Treasury Notes Given by Accused Cuban Postal Agent

New York, May 11.—Postoffice Inspector John D. King, who is complainant for the government against Charles F. W. Neeley, the chief financial agent of the postal service in Cuba, charged with embezzling Cuban postal funds, said today:

"What the result of the government investigation in this case is I do not know. Inspector Burton is expected to arrive in Washington with requisition papers signed by Governor General Wood and the papers will hardly reach the acting governor of New York before tomorrow. The two \$10,000 United States treasury notes furnished by Neeley as cash bail were put up by the Seventh National bank of this city."

When questioned as to what was found among Neeley's effects when arrested Inspector King answered: "A great many stories have been published in regard to that matter that were incorrect. The exact amount of cash found upon him was \$6,500. There was also found two gold watches, two diamond rings worth at least \$500 each and \$800 worth of shares of various stocks."

This was private pension day in the house under the rules. Some preliminary routine business was transacted before the regular order was demanded. Mr. Escher (Wis.) called up a bill to amend the law to provide for the commutation of travel and subsistence allowances of discharged officers and soldiers. He explained that the bill proposed to allow a uniform rate of 4 per cent per mile for officers and enlisted men. The bill was passed. A bill was passed to allow the free im-

portation of exhibits to the annual fairs at San Antonio and Galveston, Tex. The regular orders were then demanded and the house went into committee of the whole to consider private pension bills.

STOLEN STAMPS RECOVERED. Havana, May 11.—Five thousand dollars worth of the stamps embezzled from the post office were recovered today. Experts say the total embezzlement will not exceed \$100,000.

## JUDGE ADAMS' CAMPAIGN.

To Speak at Roxbury on the 19th with Messrs. Walsler and Price.

Greensboro, May 11.—In today's Gazette it is reported that Judge Adams, republican candidate for governor, will speak at Graham Saturday, May 19. This is a mistake. It was first decided that Judge Adams, Mr. Walsler and Mr. Price would be advertised to speak at Roxboro Friday, the 18th, and at Graham on Saturday, the 19th, but when this was spoken of it was thought that the county republican convention of Alamance county would be held at Graham the 19th, but since then information has come that the county convention has been called to meet on June 2, and not May 19, so Judge Adams thought it best not to go to Alamance county now but wait, and he has been billed to speak at Roxboro Saturday, May 19. P. A. M.

## TURKEY GIVEN MORE TIME.

The Populist Nominee Talks of the Convention's Action.

Constantinople, May 11.—The matter of a settlement of the indemnity claims is temporarily delayed. Well informed circles say that the Turkish minister in Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, has given assurances of a settlement of the claims but asks for a short delay, which is granted.

Ahmed Pasha has left Constantinople for the United States to settle the claims. In the event of the failure of Ahmed's proposals the United States government would resume negotiations with the porte. The impression is that Ahmed will not succeed.

The porte has presented a note to the foreign ambassadors announcing its intention to introduce the control in Gallipolis. The object of the movement, it is believed, is to establish a precedent for subsequent imposition of like duties in other towns. It is expected the embassies will again refuse to assent, as the measure is contrary to treaty.

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CONVENE.

An Assurances That She Intends to Make a Settlement.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 11.—The first session of the forty-fifth annual convention of the southern Baptist church convened at 10 o'clock today in the dining room of the Eastman hotel. Ex-Governor William J. Northern of Georgia, the president, called the convention to order and made a short address. The attending Baptists, both delegates and members, are in excess of all estimates. Six hundred delegates had arrived and registered up to 8 o'clock this morning, every one of the fourteen states covered by this religious organization being well represented.

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MOST OF JEFFRIES' BLOWS LANDED ON THE BODY—HE RUSHED THE FIGHTING DURING LAST SIX ROUNDS—CORBETT KNOCKED DOWN THREE TIMES.

New York, May 11.—Jeffries knocked out Corbett at the Broadway Athletic club tonight in the twenty-third round. Corbett had his hands bandaged, and the referee, Charley White, ordered one layer taken off. The fighting was fast throughout. Corbett's ring generalship and his cleverness and foot work proved a hard problem for Jeffries to overcome. Corbett's swings landed mostly on the head and were generally left. He landed blows on the body, but had Jeffries' mouth, nose and eyes battered badly. He staggered the big man several times. His showing was a surprise even to his friends.

Jeffries missed many of his swings. His great strength was more than a match for all the cleverness Corbett used. His swings were mostly on the body, some of them landing very heavy. Corbett was knocked out on the ropes in the early part of the fight, and in the nineteenth round he was knocked to the floor by a left swing on the jaw.

Up to the tenth Jeffries was the aggressor, but his own showing seemed to strengthen Corbett and he went at it more vigorously. He gave Jeffries some staggering blows. At times Jeffries chased him clear around the ring. But Corbett kept safely out of harm's way. Clinches were frequent, Jeffries hanging on in several, but the referee took them apart. He used his elbow several times in the clinches and had to be warned by the referee. He also used the heel of his glove in a clinch. Corbett knocked and dodged swing after swing, one missing him by a yard, but once in a while ducked into the swings.

In the sixteenth Jeffries began to fight harder. In the seventeenth he rushed Corbett and staggered him, which he kept up in every round thereafter. Corbett was weak after being knocked down in the nineteenth, but kept his head well. Jeffries was persistent and kept jabbing frequently. His great strength began to show itself in the constant rushing, and Corbett was rapidly worn down.

The last round lasted two minutes and eleven seconds. Jeffries rushed his opponent to the ropes, but he was not there. Corbett landed on the mouth with his left and a clinch followed. After they broke Jeffries landed the terrific left on the jaw. Corbett dropped to the floor like a log, his head resting on the lower rope of the ring, and then rolled over unconscious. He was counted out, then picked up, limp as a rag, and taken to his corner, where he revived in a minute, stood up and protested to his seconds, but he was quieted. He walked over and shook hands with Jeffries, who was overwhelmed with congratulations. The house was nearly wild. Jeffries was tried to get to him to grasp his hand. Corbett's way to his dressing room was marked by an ovation for his gallant battle.

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