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## NEWCASTLE OCCUPIED

Buller Advancing With Continued Success in Natal.

And Driving Seven Thousand Transvaalers Before Him.

Boers Using the Torch, Plundering and Wrecking.

Claim That They Will Make a Stand at Laing's Nek.

LONDON GONE WILD OVER ANNOUNCEMENT, STILL UNCONFIRMED AT THE WAR OFFICE, THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

London, May 19.—The papers this morning are practically devoted to Mafeking, retelling the tale of the siege. Though there is absolutely no official confirmation of the reports of the relief of the town it is implicitly believed in all quarters.

There is doubt as to whether the Commandant Botha captured by Hutton near Kroonstad is the great Boer general or his brother.

London, May 18.—A despatch received tonight from Roberts says: "Buller reports today (Friday) that Newcastle was occupied last night, and today the second and third cavalry brigade will concentrate there. I sent a force of mounted troops through Rorkesdrift to turn out a small force of the enemy and reassure the natives. The enemy burned the Catholic chapel and plundered many houses and took cash from the banks. Otherwise they did not do much harm. The railway is badly damaged. At Waschbank, Ingagane and Nkandha bridges were destroyed and many culverts, pumping stations and water tanks. Of 7,000 met flying before us about a thousand seem to have gone to Wakkerstroom, and some by Milner's pass to the Free State. The remainder, who are described as an organized rabble, have gone north. They say they intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek.

REJOICING OVER MAFEKING REPORTS.

London, March 19.—This city went into hysterics last night over an announcement at the Mansion house that Mafeking had been relieved. Inquiry at the war office revealed the fact that no information had been received, but despite this the people paraded the streets until long after midnight singing national songs and rejoicing generally, evidently taking it for granted that the mansion house announcement was true. The scenes on the streets exceeded those on the occasion of the relief of Ladysmith.

London, May 18.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the war office:

"Kroonstad, May 18.—Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unopposed. Generals Duprey and Daniels and forty men have surrendered. Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday after slight opposition. Only two of our men were wounded. Steyn was not there, and his government officials had left last Sunday. Hutton's mounted infantry surprised and captured, about thirty miles northwest of this place, Commandant Botha, Field Cornet Glasen, five Johannesburg policemen and seventeen Boers. There were no casualties on our side. Buller reports that several Natal farmers are handing in arms."

The latest despatch is to the effect that the Mafeking relief force left Bloemfontein at the beginning of May and marched straight across the country towards the goal, passing to the rear of the Boer forces at Fourteen Streams. It is said that satisfactory news of the progress of this force was received May 11, leading to confident anticipation in high quarters that it has now achieved its mission.

ROBERTS' ARMY ADVANCING.  
London, May 18.—From both the right and left flanks of the British

army comes the important news that Lord Roberts' has brought the two wings of his forces on a level with the main body. As shown in his despatch to the war office announcing that Lord Methuen had entered Hoopstad yesterday, and, as so many had expected, Lord Roberts' advance has been promptly resumed.

Evidently the commandant, Botha, whom Lord Roberts reported captured with a number of others, thirty miles northwest of Kroonstad, is not the federal commander in chief, or Lord Roberts would have mentioned that fact in his despatch.

Pretoria, May 17.—Advices have been received here that sharp fighting continues around Mafeking.

## THE BOER ENVOYS NOW IN WASHINGTON

Their Mission Evidently More Political Than Diplomatic.

Washington, May 18.—"What chance the Boer commissioners had of being received officially by the president and secretary has been lessening, in consequence of their conduct in New York. Administration officials have been following with close interest the statements the delegates have been making. It is not usual, according to the officials, for the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments to come to the United States and immediately on arrival publicly announce the purport of their mission before they obtain recognition, and some of the authorities do not hesitate to call such conduct highly improper.

From the administration point of view the action of the delegates and their friends is calculated to stir up a sentiment designed to force the government to receive them and carry out any suggestion they may make.

It is still the purpose of the state department to receive the delegates as "distinguished strangers," and after they have presented such papers as they may have, the question of their recognition as representatives of the Transvaal will be determined.

It is becoming apparent to the officials, however, that the mission of the commissioners is more of a political than a diplomatic character and whatever preparations they may make looking to the intervention of the United States in South Africa it is altogether likely that the president will decline to act.

New York, May 18.—The Boer delegates left for Washington this afternoon at 3:30. The committee appointed by the citizens of Washington to escort the visitors to the national capital arrived in New York early today, and after breakfasting at the Pennsylvania railroad station drove to the Hotel Manhattan, where they were received by the envoys.

## DE LOS SANTOS SURRENDERS.

Manila, May 18.—The insurgent general, DeLos Santos, surrendered to the Americans yesterday at Bulacan, province of Bulacan. He promised to try to induce his followers to surrender. May 1700 rebels attacked a portion of the Forty-third volunteer infantry at Catarman, island of Samar. One American was killed and another wounded. Catarman is thirty-seven miles from Catubig, where nineteen men of the Forty-third infantry were killed some weeks ago. On the following Sunday Major Gilmore with a hundred men of the Forty-third infantry, scouted as far as Pambukan, in the same county, and chased the remainder of the insurgent band. The insurgents attacked from ambush the Americans at the city bridge. The result of the fight was seventy-five insurgents killed while the Americans had one man wounded. A fiery insurgent proclamation, dated May 4 has been widely distributed in Manila.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.

POSTAL Special to The Gazette.  
Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—Manager Stephens of the Postal Telegraph company says that they expect to be connected with Lynchburg any day now. The lines are also being carried to Danville.

## THE CHARLOTTE COTTON FIRE.

Special to The Gazette.  
Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—The big task of picking over the burnt cotton from the recent fire is nearly completed. The cotton covers a ten acre field, where it is being kept to insure the extinguishing of every spark of fire in the bales.

## FOR LADIES—UP-TO-DATE.

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- Try Grant's Tonic, 75c. Grant's.
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Special attention given to repairing.

## TUNNEL BLOWN UP

Boers Destroy Only Railroad Entrance From Natal Into the Transvaal.

To Check the Advance of Buller.

London, May 19.—A despatch received here tonight from Volksrust in Transvaal, dated May 17 says:

The large tunnel at Laings Nek, over two thousand feet long, which afforded the only means of railway communication between Natal and the Transvaal, and which had just been completed, has been destroyed by the Boers, who blew it up with dynamite. A very large quantity of the explosive was used and its effect was terrific. The tunnel is now completely choked from end to end with a huge mass of earth and rock, which will require money and great engineering skill to remove. All the Boer commands are occupying fine strategic positions and feel confident that they can easily repel any attempt by Buller to enter the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek.

## MANY LINES STILL TIED UP.

St. Louis, May 18.—General Manager Baumhoff, of the St. Louis Transit company, says he has 1,300 men at his command, many of them old employees. "With this number of men," said he, "I would be able to operate every line belonging to the Transit company in the city, if the police would give us proper protection." Mr. Baumhoff further says that it is his intention to open several new lines each day until the entire system of the Transit company is in operation. Rioting has accompanied the opening of each line, he says, but these demonstrations have ended with the first day.

New men to take the places of the striking street car employees are coming in every day from other cities, where they have been procured by agents of the Transit company. Seventy-five men are expected tomorrow from New Orleans and twenty-five arrived from Omaha today. Not all those who came here from other cities stay with the Transit company, every day noting the defection of a number of the non-union men who immediately join the strikers' ranks.

Cars are operating on about fifteen of the twenty-two Transit company lines, but the number is inadequate to carry more than a small proportion of the temporary means of transportation that have sprung up. The fact that cars are stoned and delayed at unexpected points deters many from riding on them.

President Mahon, of the International Association of Amalgamated Street Railway employees, announced at noon that fourteen labor organizations in St. Louis had up to that time expressed a willingness to join a strike of sympathy in aid of the street car men.

## DEPUTY AUDITOR CONFESSES.

Havana, May 18.—W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up \$4,500 given to him by C. F. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts at Havana, to perform certain services the day he left. General Wood and the postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that one has been made. It is claimed \$1,400 more will be recovered.

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  - Best Almond Extract at Grant's.
  - Ealdwin Headache Cure 25c. Grant's.
  - Grant's Dandruff Cure, 75c. Grant's.
  - Grant's Hair Tonic, 50c. Grant's.
  - Grant's Poison Oak Cure, 25c. Grant's.
  - Grant's Lavender Shampoo, 25c.
  - Grant's Digestive Cordial for Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. Over 500 bottles sold. 50c. at Grant's.
  - Grant's Mange Cure, 50c. Grant's.
  - Grant's No. 24 for la grippe.
  - Best Orange Extract at Grant's.
- The odorless refrigerator is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and is sold—only by Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 43 Patton ave.

## JUDGE ADAMS' WORDS ARE WARMLY PRAISED

Impression Produced by His Winston Speech—Democrats Introducing Louisiana Methods.

Gazette Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 18. The speech of Judge Spencer B. Adams at Winston Tuesday has attracted considerable attention in Raleigh, and is being commented upon a great deal by democrats as well as republicans and populists. The republicans are pleased at the nomination of their convention. The democrats are very restless over the matter for they realize in Spencer B. Adams a foe worthy their steel. All are frank to say his speech was a masterly effort.

Many democrats have expressed much indignation at the vileness of the article published in the columns of the News and Observer on Sunday morning last. Mr. Adams' reply has won for him many friends all over the state. His friends realize in him a friend and representative of the interest of the masses. A gentleman from the new county of Scotland said yesterday that real liberalism would prove a failure in this county this year as a large number of those who supported them in the last campaign, thinking they were serving a good cause, have denounced their methods and would vote against the amendment. The men who organized them has shown so clearly their liberalism that conservative men of all parties have lost faith in them and democracy will receive a lasting rebuke in the coming election.

The democrats will organize a primary system for Raleigh. Thus they are making for a perfection of the Louisiana methods. Only men whom the machine wants will be allowed in the primary and those who cannot get in the primary are prevented from having a voice in nominating the men who will rule over them. A machine law run by the few to rule the masses.

And these are the men who are asking the support of the good people of North Carolina to elevate them to power where they can rule without dispute and tax without representation. But the common people are beginning to see into the trick and are rising up in their might to thwart this devilish scheme.

Hon. Claudius Dockery, the efficient running mate of H. S. B. Adams, is in the city.

The populists have challenged Chairman Holton for a joint discussion. This has scared the democrats worse than ever for they are beginning to regret having challenged the republicans and desire very much that Holton refuse to meet them, but we predict that he will do it. The republicans of the first congressional district held their convention at Edenton yesterday. They made no nominations for congress. The populists are very busy in their headquarters sending out literature.

H. E. Clement of Thomasville, Joseph Ross of Philadelphia and A. P. McPherson of Sanford yesterday had articles of agreement for the incorporation of the Clement-Poss manufacturing company of Sanford, for the purpose of dealing in and manufacturing woods and lumber. The capital stock is \$30,000.

The Summerfield Gun club of Summerfield, Guilford county, was yesterday incorporated with a capital stock of \$300. The incorporators are Julian T. Davis, Jr., E. V. Ingen, J. S. Barnes, of Manhattan, New York, and about a dozen other Northern sportsmen.

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## YES! TODAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

- At Pittsburg—RHE
- Pittsburg..... 11 17
- Philadelphia..... 4 8 0
- Batteries: Chesbro and Lattimer; Bernhardt and McFarland.

At St. Louis—RHE

- St. Louis..... 12 16 1
- New York..... 5 8 3
- Batteries: Jones and Criger; Hawley and Bowerman.

Chicago-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

- At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Kansas City, 8.
- At Detroit—Detroit, 0; Minneapolis, 16.
- At Buffalo and Indianapolis—Rain.

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## TO REIMBURSE CONFEDERATES

First Bill of This Kind Acted Favorably Upon Since the Civil War.

Senator Clark's Case Not to Be Dropped.

Committee Decides to Press Resolution to Unseat Him.

Governor of Montana Writes Regarding the Case.

AGREEMENT REACHED THAT THE MATTER SHALL NOT BE BROUGHT UP IN THE SENATE UNTIL MONDAY.

Washington, May 18.—The house, in committee of the whole, favorably acted upon the bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay ex-confederate soldiers for horses and other property taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox. This is the first bill favorably acted upon since the civil war to pay confederates for the property taken from them.

When the bill to pay \$6,000 to the Masonic lodge at New Bern, N. C., for the use of the building as a hospital during the war was called up it developed there was no quorum and the house adjourned.

The senate today resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, but without taking action the bill went over.

## ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

Amendment to Lighting Contract Will be Signed.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the mayor and clerk were instructed to sign the amendments to the lighting contract with the Asheville Electric company, recently passed. Mr. Rawls, chairman of the lighting committee, protested against the adoption of the amendments and the order.

Judge Shuford and Judge Moore wanted a definite order to get the Asheville and Biltmore track off Mrs. J. H. Williams' sidewalk on South Main street. The street committee was given power to act.

The sewer lines which the J. B. Bostic company laid were accepted, payment to be taken in water rents.

A number of colored residents beyond the colored Baptist church want the water line extended 200 feet and will pay a year's rent in advance. It was referred to the water committee.

The street committee reported that it recommended that the Inter-Montaine Street Railway company be compelled to pay for paving eighteen inches on each side of the rail; that the sidewalk on Charlotte street in front of Mr. Alexander's be five feet wide; both recommendations were adopted.

The fire committee recommended that the fire department be allowed to go to Charlotte; that the park donated by Mr. Pack be called Magnolia park, and they were recommended.

The market house committee reported bids on the market house roof for painting and repairing.

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