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## THE ADVANCE CONTINUES

### British Rapidly Approaching the Vaal River Boundary.

### Buller Force Reported Already in Transvaal.

### Boers Abandoned a Position of Great Strength.

### At Rhenoster River They Were Well Protected.

### RELIEF OF MAFEKING SAID TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO A BLUNDER OF ONE OF THE FEDERAL OFFICERS—BATTLE AT BOTHA'S NEK.

London, May 25.—The war office has issued nothing from South Africa for twenty-four hours. From unofficial sources the News contributes to the belief that the British advance will not be opposed south of the Vaal river, forming the southern boundary of the Transvaal. The position at Rhenoster river which the Boers abandoned was found to be of great strength. The river has almost precipitous banks, 40 feet high, and was entrenched on the south side. There are excellent gun positions on each flank protecting the line of retreat. There is no more superior position south of the Vaal.

The British advance seems to be continuing steadily. In addition to General French and General Hamilton being at Prospect an official announcement has been received from Pretoria to the effect that a large British force from Hoopstad reached Grayling's drift on the Vaal river Monday. This is clearly Methuen's division. Another despatch from Pretoria states that 3,000 British with ten guns are moving in the direction of Vredendort. The correspondent, according to the Telegraph correspondent, has gone north of the Vaal river, but evidently little is known of their movement.

### THE MARCH TO PRETORIA.

London, May 24.—General French has reached Prospect station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal. A despatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p. m., says:

"The general opinion is that we can arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the country side that they intended to all fight to the death." General Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right. Thus Lord Roberts, who presumably, is a few miles behind General French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river.

### BULLER ENTERS TRANSVAAL.

In Natal General Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of the pass, Natal is clear of the Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo river. A despatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking May 22 and that the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking is due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, by which General Delacey was fooled in his plan to cut off the relief force, after driving them away from the Molopo river. It is added that the federals have resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg. Kilmke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

### FIGHTING AT BOTHA'S NEK.

Boer Camp, Volksrust, May 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo river and were within sight of our position yesterday.

terday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schulshoogte near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek. Chris Botha, brother of the commander in chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander in chief and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the federals. In the ambush between N'Qutu and Mount Prospect eight British were killed and thirteen wounded.

### TO DEFEND JOHANNESBURG.

Pretoria, May 18, via Lorenzo Marques, May 21, 2 p. m.—The government this afternoon issued the following notice officially to the consuls of neutral powers:

"Having regard to the large non-combatant population of the Witwatersrand, the greater portion of which are subjects of neutral powers, the government thinks it desirable to make it known that the military officers of the republic are determined to defend the Witwatersrand to the utmost in case such action should prove to be necessary.

"Furthermore, the government will not hold themselves responsible for the destruction of any property on the land which may occur or may be necessary in the course of the defense."

The Transvaal government has made an offer to the British to exchange their prisoners for an equal number of the Boer prisoners, the men to be placed on parole. If the offer is not accepted the 4,000 British prisoners now at Waterval will be shifted to another district further away from the fighting lines.

The neutral residents of Johannesburg are greatly alarmed over the decision reached by the government to defend that place. It is likely that the Vaal river coal mines will be destroyed should the military contingency require such action.

### SETTLEMENT STILL FAR AWAY.

### St. Lou's Labor Unions Now Oppose World's Fair.

St. Louis, May 24.—The seventeenth day of the strike inaugurated by the employees of the St. Louis Transit company found a settlement apparently further away than ever, neither side to the controversy seeming willing to advance any proposition to end it. The transit company has resumed on all of its lines except the Broadway, Northern Central, Southwestern, Union and the South Sixth street divisions. Non-union men continue to come in from other cities, and as they arrive the company puts them to work.

Thus far no general sympathy strike among labor unions has been called as it had been expected there would be. The different trades and labor organizations are showing their sympathy with the strikers by contributing to their support and passing rules fining members for riding on the street cars. Union labor has brought the World's Fair into the strike question. At a mass meeting held last night a resolution was passed to the effect that all labor throughout the United States be asked to instruct their representatives to oppose the passage of the World's Fair appropriation bill unless the St. Louis Transit company settles the strike satisfactorily to its former employees. The resolution was wired to Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives.

Since the strike began 200 arrests of persons alleged to have violated the law in its connection have been made, twenty-five warrants have been issued, ten indictments reported by the grand jury, and the remainder of the cases have been taken to the United States courts, where many of them are still pending.

### EX-MAYOR A SUICIDE.

### Body Identified as That of Major E. A. Clark.

Louisville, May 24.—Chief of Police Gaston of Jackson, Tenn., came to this city this morning and examined several days ago. He had no difficulty in identifying the dead man as Maj. E. A. Clark, ex-mayor of Jackson, Tenn., and one of the best known men of western Tennessee. The remains will be sent to Jackson for burial. Major Clark some time ago went to Memphis and is said to have lost a large sum of money on the races. On May 6 he came to this city and rented a room at 557 Third street. He left his room on the evening of May 7 and the next morning was found in the river at the foot of Walnut street with a bullet through his head and a revolver still clamped in his hand. There is thought to be no doubt that he committed suicide.

### PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The prohibition state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Henry Sheets, of Lexington.  
Lieutenant governor—John W. Long, of Salisbury.  
Secretary of state—E. I. Parker, of Durham.  
Treasurer—N. W. Newby, of Wadeville.  
Auditor—D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. C. Stout, of Burlington. Edward Shaver and J. W. Holt were elected delegates at large.

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## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

### Senator Spooner Pays His Respects to the Anti-Imperialists.

### Declares Col. Bryan is the Worst of the Lot.

### Bacon Urges Immediate Independence for Cuba.

### Alaskan Code Bill Still Engaging Attention of the House.

### HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE INTRODUCES RULE FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION OF ANTI-TRUST MEASURES—FINAL VOTE ON THE TWO BILLS JUNE 1.

Washington, May 24.—The house met at 11 o'clock today and proceeded forthwith to resume consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill. Amendments to the mining provisions were adopted to authorize the secretary of war to grant permits to dredge for gold below mean low water and to provide that nothing in the act shall be construed as nullifying claims heretofore located.

The house committee on the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903 this afternoon voted to report the exposition bill to the house without recommendation, favorable or unfavorable. Representatives Steele, of Indiana, first moved to postpone action for the present session, which was defeated, 2 to 4. Representative Joy, of St. Louis, then moved to report the bill favorably, which was lost on a tie vote, 3 to 3. In view of this tie a motion prevailed to report the bill without recommendation. In order that the house may act finally on the subject. The bill as perfected pledges the government to an appropriation of \$5,000,000 and allows the government a proportionate share of the proceeds of the enterprise.

Senator Bacon's resolution for the investigation of collections and expenditures in Cuba and Senator Spooner's resolution for the government of the Philippines were the topics in the senate today. Bacon urgently advocated the adoption of his resolution. He closed by expressing a wish that before congress adjourned it would accord Cuba independence. Spooner's speech was devoted mainly to a defense of Otis' veracity in connection with despatches in regard to the suppression of the insurrection and a denunciation of the anti-imperialists, especially Bryan. He declared Bryan had done more to raise the cry of "imperialism" than any man in the United States.

After conferring with Speaker Henderson and the members of the committee rules Chairman Rav of the house judiciary committee today introduced a rule for the early consideration of the two anti-trust measures. The rule makes the anti-trust constitutional amendment a special order as soon as the rule is adopted with a final vote on June 1 at 5 p. m. The anti-trust bill is to follow immediately at a final vote at 5 p. m.

### SICK OF THE GOEBEL LAW.

### Kentucky Democrats Ready to Repudiate It.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—The address of Senator-elect Blackburn declaring in favor of a change of policy on the part of the democrats of Kentucky was generally discussed by the democratic leaders in conference here today. The sentiment appeared to be well divided on the suggestion to incorporate a plank in the platform fa-

vorering copious changes in the election law. Gen. Joseph I. Lewis, former chief justice of the court of appeals, mingled with the throng, and it is understood he will become a candidate for governor in the event a separate convention to nominate a candidate for that office is called.

### DEMOCRATS ALL IN CONTROL.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—Republican Auditor Sweeney sent for Democratic Auditor Coulter this morning and notified him he was ready to turn over the state records and possession of office in the state house without waiting for the court of appeals. The transfer was made today. It is understood that the other republican officials will do likewise in the next day or two and that by next week the state house will be officered exclusively by the democrats.

The democratic state executive meeting here this afternoon drew a big gathering of democratic leaders. The meeting was to nominate delegates to Kansas City will be held the last week in June and the committee is said to be nearly evenly divided on the proposition to hold a separate convention later to nominate a candidate for governor.

### A DEFEAT FOR BECKHAM.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—The democratic state committee today issued a call for two conventions, the first to be held at Louisville on June 14, to select delegates to Kansas City, to select delegates to Lexington on July 19 to nominate a governor. This is a defeat for Beckham's friends, who favored holding only one convention, and means that there will be a fight for the nomination. It is believed the committee acted on the advice of Senator Blackburn.

### SENATOR BUTLER'S CANVASS

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, May 24.—The idea has become more or less general of late, principally in democratic quarters, that Senator Butler would not enter actively in the amendment campaign. When seen this morning by your correspondent the senator emphatically dispelled this idea by saying that he would take the field within the next few days and stay there until the finish. Senator Butler is very much interested in a number of appropriations bills, making it impossible for him to leave his congressional duties for the present, but will in all probability return to the state by the latter part of next week. Senator Butler will make his first speech either at Rockingham or at Washington. Should the latter place be chosen he will speak about the same time at Greenville. Senator Butler has invitations to speak at all these places, and will accept these and other invitations as soon as possible.

### YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburgh—	RHE
Pittsburg.....	5 12 2
Brooklyn.....	4 9 1
Batteries: Philipps and Zimmer; Kennedy and Waddell. Ten innings.	
At Cincinnati—	RHE
Cincinnati.....	2 6 2
Boston.....	7 10 1
Batteries: Hahn and Woods; Willis and Clark.	
At St. Louis—	RHE
St. Louis.....	10 15 1
Philadelphia.....	5 19 3
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Maul and Douglas.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 3.	
At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Milwaukee, 2.	
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Kansas City, 6.	
At Indianapolis—Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 2.	

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## REPORT FROM GEN. YOUNG

### Made Public by War Department, Regarding His Movements.

### How Aguinaldo's Forces Were Broken Up.

### March That Was Accomplished With Many Hardships.

### Wading Through Diabolical "Sloughs of Despond".

### ALTHOUGH AT TIMES STUBBORN RESISTANCE BY THE FILIPINOS THE RAPID AND COMPLETE MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE DISPOSED OF AT SOME POINTS WAS LUDICROUS.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The war department has made public the report of Brigadier General Young, commanding a provisional brigade, of his campaign in northern Luzon from October 11 to January 1 last, during which he rode entirely around the opposing forces of Aguinaldo and MacArthur, a distance of about 150 miles, and broke up the insurgent forces, so that MacArthur was enabled to move forward without any formidable organized resistance. General Young's command was composed at various times of portions of the Third and Fourth cavalry, the Macabebe battalion of native scouts under Major Batson, Fourth cavalry, and the Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth infantry. According to the report, General Young started from San Fernando on October 11, moved up the east bank of the Pampanga river, passed around the flanks of the enemy, who were scattered between the river and the sea, and struck the sea on the west coast of Luzon, to the north of both combatants, having accomplished the mission entrusted to him of protecting the right and rear of MacArthur's forces.

This ride through the enemy's country was, General Young says accompanied by many hardships and a deal of hard and, at times, exceptionally fierce fighting. The attack upon and capture of San Isidro by Major Balance and a battalion of the twenty-second infantry gained special mention and high commendation in General Young's report.

"It is the finest and most efficient battalion I have ever seen in the American army," he says "and, notwithstanding a deplorable scarcity and total absence of food, clothing and shelter at times, did most remarkable work in the face of the greatest difficulties."

The town was occupied by Young's forces only after the most stubborn attack and perhaps the liveliest engagement of the whole campaign. The report says that Batson, with his Macabebes, was foremost in the fighting at all times, repulsing gallantly a force of insurgents sent to crush him near Tarlac. In this encounter Lieutenant Boutelle was killed, while charging at the head of his company.

BAD ROADS AND TRAILS.  
General Young particularly mentions the deplorable condition of the roads and trails encountered. At one point he says: "Of all the sloughs of despond we waded through this was the most diabolical and the rain was almost continuous for forty-eight hours." In another part he mentions a march of "over twenty miles through mud knee and girth deep."

Although there was at times stubborn resistance by the Filipinos, the rapid and complete manner in which they were disposed of at some points

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