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> Surprised the Transvaalers by His Early Arrival.

> Has Possession of the Railroad to Pretoria.

> BRITISH COMMANDER ANNOUN-CES ANNEXATION OF ORANGE FREE STATE-DESPERATE SIT-UATION OF KRUGER GOVERN-MENT.

London, May 29.—The following was received from Roberts tonight: "Gerthis afternoon without being seriously opposed. There were no casualties so Parwin, the headquarters of Colonel far as I am aware in the main column, Cailles and ninety insurgents. The and not many, I trust, in the cavalry Thirty-seventh infantry are still purand mounted infantry. The enemy did suing the rebels. not expect us until tomorrow, and had not carried off all the rolling stock. We have possession of the junction Tarlac yesterday and brought in fortyconnecting Johannesburg, Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp. Johannesburg fles. is reported quiet. No mines, I understand, have been injured. I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and if, as I expect, there should be no opposition I propose to enter the town with all troops at noon."

BOER SITUATION DESPERATE. London, May 29 .- A despatch from Lorenzo Marques to the Daily Moil says that information came from an cording to the correspondent, will encounter the greatest resistance in these

British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with an attack, which will the honor. give reason for the destruction of the mines and other property there. 'The ed Sons of Confederate veterans will be government dare not destroy this prop- called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow erty without an excuse. Much dyna- morning by General W. T. Colquitt. mite has been sent down the railway. There are 100,000 cases of the explosive tion.4 The address of welcome will be at Zourfontein, near Johannesburg. delivered by Biscoe Hindman. There Generals Louis Botha and Lucas Mey- will be about 2,000 sons in attendance er have pleaded for the preservation of at the reunion and about 500 delegates. the property, they both being large landed proprietors and fearing confiscation by the British in retaliation af- RUSSIA TO LAND ter the war, but they have not received satisfactory replies from Kruger.

General Meyer says that surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers were it not for the fact that the people fear the ignominy of making the proposal. He declares that his men will not stand against the British. President Steyn, of the Orange Free State and State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal are strongly opposed to peace, but President Kruger is not so much against it.

BOER COMMUNICATIONS CUT. Cape Town, May 28 .- It is rumored here that General French has cut the Boer communication between Heidelberg and Boksburg, within a few miles

of Johannesburg. BOER FORCES FLED

Klip River, Transvaal, May 28. The Boers, after preparing a good positheir last detachment was nearly captured by Pilkington's West Australians. Prisoners taken state there was

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no intention of blowing up the mines, declaring that the threat was made simply with the intention of frightening away the British. The British advance force is now within fifteen miles of Johannesburg.

BOMBARD BOER POSITION.

New Castle, Natal, May 29.-The British guns at Ingogo have been heavily bombarding the Boer positions since daylight. The Boer guns have replied intermittently.

"ORANGE RIVER STATE." Cape Town, Monday, May 28.-Lord Roberts yesterday announced to his troops the annexation of the Free State, which hereafter will be called

#### INSURCENTS ATTACK A CARRISONED TOWN

Forty-Third Infantry Repulse Them -Other Fighting.

Manila, May 29 .- A thousand rebels on April 30 surrounded the town of Catarman on the island of Samar. During the night they dug trenches and attacked Captain Cooke's company of the Forty-third volunteer infantry. The fight lasted till daybreak, when the rebels dispersed. Cooke had one man killed and one wounded. His command buried 150 Filipinos.

Major Allen, of the Firty-third infantry, has been scouting for a week in the vicinity of Balona. He succeeded in clearing the valley of rebels but lost Lieutenant Evans and one corporal killed and four wounded. Details of the Forty-second and Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry and the Eleventh cavalry marched by night and burned

The insurgent major who surrendered last week with 170 men, returned to six more insurgents and fifty-five ri-

#### THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

#### Thirty Five Thousand Veterans Already Gathered at Louisville.

absolutely trustworthy source in Pre- mated at 35,000, and the number will the wrecking of the mines, and his purtoria, that the position from both a be doubled by tomorrow night. During pose is apparently accomplished, for political and military point of view the early part of the day the principal widespread destruction is hardly poshas become very critical. President arrival was that of General James A. sible within the few hours remaining Kruger has admitted for the first time Walker, former commander of the before the British occupation. The that matters are very grave. The Boer Stonewall brigade. General Gordon ar- fundamental reason for Roberts' haste determination is to trust everything rived this afternoon. It is expected has been the urgent request of the to a last stand in the Gatrand moun- there will be in the parade tomorrow at home government that he complete the tain north of Potchefstroom, where least 2,000 mounted men. The fight for campaign with the greatest speed in 3,000 kaffirs are digging trenches. the reunion of 1901 is waxing warm and order to release the troops for home Potchefstroom is west of Vereeninging promises to become a sharp struggle defense. and commands a road and railway to before it is settled. Buffalo has a Johannesburg. The western border of strong delegation on the ground. Its the Transvaal is defenseless, and members are working hard, and ex-General Baden-Powell can march on press themselves as confident they will when he likes. General Roberts, ac-| secure the convention for next year Yet the strongest rivals of Buffalowere Jacksonville and New Orleans, but this morning delegations from Cincin-The Boer endeavor is to lure the nati and Memphis put in an appearance, making five cities, all anxious for

The fifth annual reunion of the Unitcommander in chief of the organiza-

#### TROOPS IN CHINA

#### Boxers Enlisting Hoards of Desperadoes, to Expel Foreigners.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian

minister at Pekin has telegraphed asking that all available gunboats be sent to Taku. It is believed that the Russians are about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness.

These Chinese are reported as sending large masses of troops overland from Hu Nan and Kiang, but the generalisssimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness.

#### TO BE HANGED AT CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte May 29 .- Thursday Mack tion fled early. The train bearing Fesperman, colored, will be hanged for the murder of his wife last winter. Fesperman shot the woman, it is believed on account of jealousy.

The negro, says Sheriff Wallace today, appears in the best of spirits and seems to have no fears of his coming

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# **NEAR THE END**

Hostilities are Virtually Ended in the South African Struggle.

Boers Will Resist No Longer, But Will Sue for Peace.

Expected Pretoria Will Capitulate in a Few Days.

Marvelous Rapidity of Gen. Roberts' Advance.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED AT THE BOER CAPITAL, AND IF ROB ERTS CONTINUES HIS ADVANCE A FEW DAYS WILL SEE ITS DOWNFALL.

London, Wednesday Morning, May news was first received in a despatch from the Laffan correspondent at Pretoria, sent from the Boer capital Monabandoned further resistance and that he had occupied the suburbs of Johannesburg and that he would enter

the city today. It is now regarded as certain that Pretoria will capitulate within a few days without further fighting. In fact the last hours of the South African rebut to haul down the flag. The rapid-Louisville, May 29.-The number of days has been marvelous. His imveterans and visitors now here is esti- mediate object has been to prevent

#### MOTORMAN FIRED INTO ST. LOUIS CROWD

### Serious Disturbances in the Street Car

Strike. situation today. E.forts are being six loaded coaches leaving.

made to arbitrate the differences between the railway officials and their employes and these may sho- progress oward a settlement before long. his leg; Molly Mitchell, a little girl, friends in Asheville. was hit in the wrist by one of the bullets while standing in her yard near the scene of the shooting. The motor-

man and conductor were arrested. Judge Talley of the circuit court, before whom the petition for a writ of mandamus was presented yesterday to to operate its cars at regular intervals, SOMETHING NEW as provided in the city charter, announced that he would hear arguments

Another disturbance occurred on South Broadway at 1 p .m. and three persons were badly hurt.



OF BOER WAR Will Make the Race on Anti Goebel Law Platform. Law Platform.

> Martinsville, Ind., May 29 .- W. S. Taylor, recent claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, announces that stand or fall on an anti-Goebel election law platform. The announcement was made at the conclusion of a four hours' conference attended by Mr. Taylor, Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky; A. D. James, United States marshal for the Fifth district of Kentucky, of Louisville; Q. A. Blankenship, formerly member of the Indiana legislature from Morgan county, and a delegate-elect from the Fifth Indiana district to the republican national convention in Philadelphia, and

W. K. Bollis, of Indianapolis. Taylor's announcement, after saying that he will remain in Indiana until his health is recuperated, is as follows, and was telegraphed to his political friends in Louisville: "I will not seek nor de- Boer Sympathy Resolution Referred" cline the republican nomination for governor of Kentucky. The mandate of the liberty loving people of Kentucky should be obeyed." Marshal James was the personal representative of the Taylor friends in Kentucky, and at 4 p. m. left Indianapolis for Louisville, saying that he believes with other republican leaders that Taylor will be elected.

#### FOR THE REUNION.

30.—The war is virtually over. The Twenty-Six Coach Loads Left Asheville Yesterday for Louisville.

day, which stated that the Boers had and at the depot a long line waited ators, at least, as are devoted to libwould immediately sue for peace. Lat- complaint among the waiters because gle for life with the greatest empire in er came Roberts' despatch announcing they couldn't get their tickets up- the world; of a pastoral, home-loving

public are reached and little remains most uncomfortably, with the people tion was, in his opinion, conservative, ity of Roberts' advance the past few and a few who came in from toward international law. The resolution was Spartanburg on another section and referred to the committee on foreign releft at 4:50 as the second section. With lations by a vote of 40 to 26. them were the twenty Indian veterans. Ray photographed them on the square referred to the foreign relations combefore they left for the train. Miss Holmes of Charleston, who is Bard.

Hayes, the granddaughter of Jeffer- Hansbrough, Hawley, Kyle, Lindsay, son Davis, and Miss Daisy Evans of Lodge, McBride, McComas McCumber, contingent from that city.

joined the party at Knoxville The three remaining coaches from Charleston remained and to them was attached the second, section of seven coaches from Salisbury. A freight car broke down on the mountain ahead of this section, making it over an bour late when it arrived in Asheville. This St. Louis, May 29.-There was very was the third section of No. 11, with little change in street railway strike ten coaches, making a total of twenty-

#### PROF, RAYSOR RESIGNS

Mr. T. McT. Raysor has resigned his Shortly after 10 o'clock a car on the position in the graded school of this vote was 10 to 7 in favor of the bill. Sixth street line was stopped by ob- city, having received an appointment The opposition to the measure had structions at Broadway and Miller in the clerical department of the taken form in a substitute providing streets, where a crowd had assembled. census bureau at Washington. Mr. additional safeguards against the fraud-The non-union men on the car were Raysor has been for three years a ulent sale of oleomargarine, but not jeered but no stones were thrown or teacher of Latin and English in the going to the extent of the Grout bill. This enraged ninth and tenth grades of the high The vote on the substitute was first the motorman and conductor, who drew school, a position for which he has taken and it was defeated, 8 to 9. An their revolvers and fired at least proved himself well qualified. Mr. effort was then made to amend the twenty-five shots into the crowd. Raysor will go from here to his home Grout bill by including within its re-William Breeneman, who was standing at Orangeburg, S. C., for a few weeks strictions old rancid butter, known as on the corner, about a block away, was before taking up his work at Washshot in the knee and will probably lose ington. He leaves many well wishing

> Wood's seeds. Grant's pharmacy. Century atomizers, new styles, at Grant's pharmacy.

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# TAYLOR WILL BE A CANDIDATE. ELECT SENATORS BY PLURALITY

will make the race again and Favorable Report on the Hoar Resolution in the Senate.

> House Concurs in Naval Bill Amendments.

Almost Prohibitive Tax Placed one Oleomargarine.

to Committee.

BACON ADDRESSES THE SENATE ON THE RESOLUTION-VOTE BY WHICH THE MEASURE WAS SENT TO COMMITTEE ON FOR-EIGN RELATIONS.

Washington, May 29 .- The Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Mr. Bacon (Ga.) addressed the senate. The tickets to Louisville at the city No senator could fail, he thought, to ticket office ran out early in the day sympathize with the Boers, such senwhile each ticket was signed up and erry and freedom. This is a case of filled out. There was considerable two weak republics engaged in a strugtown and so have more time to check people engaged in a death struggle for baggage and get seats. The regular the protection of their homes and their train with six coaches left twenty min- government; of 25,000 or 30,000 plain uates late as the first section of No. farmers in a death struggle with an army of 250,000 men. He could under-A train from Columbia, with six stand, however, why senators, though coaches, pulled in at 4:10. Three of they might sympathize with the Boers. hese, sleepers, were attached to the might not desire to commit he senate section made up at Asheville, already to a position that was violative of inhaving seven coaches well filled, al- ternational law. The pending resolu-Asheville, the Murphy branch proper and not in any way violative of

The vote by which the resolution was mittee follows: Yeas-Aldrich, Allison, Beveridge, Burrows, Carter. well known here, maid of honor for Clark Cullom, Deboe, Depew. Elkins. South Carolina at the reunion to Miss Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Gallinger. Charleston, maid of honor for Virginia, McMillan, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Governor McSweeney of South Caro- Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Proclina, H. M. Sanders of Sumter, Mayor tor, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup. Smythe of Charleston were among the Simon, stewart, 'I surston, Wetmore. Wolcott-40. Nays-Allen, Bacon, Bate, Mrs. C. F. Ray of this city went Butler, Caffery, Chandler, Clay, Cockas maid of honor on General Ray's rell, Culberson, Daniel, Hale, Harris. staff. Miss Willie Ray, the sponsor. Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones (Ark), Kenney, Mallory, Martin, Mason, Money, Pettigrew, Rawlins, Teller, Tillman, Tur-

> A favorable report was rendered on the Hoar resolution, providing that after seven ballots in a legislature for senator a plurality shall elect. .

ley, Turner-26.

After an exciting contest lasting many bill, placing an almost prohibitive tax on oleomargarine and like imitation butters, succeeded today in having that measure favorably reported from the renovated butter. The friends of the Grout bill resisted all change and defeated the amendment 8 to 9. The bill was then favorably acted upon.

The bill as reported is as follows: That all articles known as oleomar. garine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese, or any substance, in the sembance of butter or cheese hot the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or territory and remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall upon the arrival within the limits of such state or territory be subjected to the operations and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted into the exercise

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