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PRETORIA ABANDONED

Kruger Has Fled and the Boer Forts Have Been Evacuated.

City is Probably Now in Hands of the British.

People Crowd Public Squares Awaiting the Conquering Army.

Latest From Johannesburg Says the British are Dictating Terms.

BULLER REPORTS THE SURRENDER OF UTRECHT—CLERY BOMBARDING LAING'S NEK AND THE BOERS THERE REPORTED GREATLY DISHEARTENED.

London, May 31.—The war office has issued nothing from Roberts since he made public his despatch from Germiston Tuesday announcing that he expected to occupy Johannesburg without opposition, but telegrams from correspondents at Pretoria state that the Boer capital has been abandoned, the forts having been evacuated, President Kruger and the other executive officials having fled. The Daily Mail received the following from its correspondent, the Earl of Rosstina, who was lately captured by the Boers in the Free State:

"Pretoria, May 30, 11:40 a. m.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours' time without resistance. The president has gone to Waterval. Burgomaster Desuza was authorized to receive the British. He with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, have been appointed to protect life and property during the intervening time. Everything is quiet. Crowds are waiting expectantly in the church square for the arrival of the British. Fearing possible disturbances and bloodshed among the prisoners at Waterval Hay, the American consul, insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised. I was permitted to accompany the officers."

Another Pretoria despatch, dated May 30, but untimed, says: "The British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. It is believed no stand will be made. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. All forces have been dispersed from the forts around Pretoria. UTRECHT HAS SURRENDERED. London, May 30.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from General Buller: "Newcastle, May 30.—The enemy have formed a laager east of the town of Dornberg and pressed my right rear annoyingly. On May 27 I directed a force under Hildyard by Woodsdrift and Utrecht and another force under Lyttleton by Schangadrift on Dornberg. These movements have caused the enemy at Dornberg to retire north. Hildyard was at Utrecht and the town has surrendered. Clery is bombarding Laing's Nek. The enemy is much disheartened, and were they not in such a very strong position I doubt if they would show fight. The railway opened to Newcastle on May 28."

BOERS LEAVING NATAL.

London, May 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal. General Hildyard has occupied Utrecht in the southeastern portion of the Transvaal.

BRITISH BEATEN BACK.

Pretoria, May 29.—An official war

buletin just is as follows: "On Sunday a fight occurred close to Van Wyckrust, in Gatsrand. The federals fought well and the British troops seemed to retreat. At dark the federals were forced to retire in the direction of Van Wyckrust, on account of the tactics of the British. The Witwatersrand yesterday and were in contact with the federals at Gatsrand, but they were beaten back with god results by the federals under Commandant Louis Botha. The federals were heavily bombarded all day long, but kept their positions. The British loss is reported to be considerable."

PRESIDENT OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE RESIGNS

Dr. Henry Louis Smith Chosen as His Successor.

Special to the Gazette. Charlotte, N. C., May 30.—J. P. Shearer, D. D., LL. D., president of Davidson college, tendered his resignation today after twelve years service. Immediately on the acceptance of his resignation the board of trustees elected Dr. Henry Louis Smith, professor of physics, as his successor. It is understood that Dr. Shearer will go to Clarkville, Tenn., where he is interested in the Presbyterian school in that town. The newly-elected president, while quite young, is one of the leading educators of the south. D. H. L.

YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE.

Many Pension Bills Passed—Failure to Kill Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, May 30.—The house devoted much of today's session to the consideration of pension bills. One hundred and eighty-nine were passed. A motion to strike out the enacting clause in the Chinese immigration bill was lost, 105 to 135, and the bill was sent back to the calendar.

BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN CHINA

Shanghai, May 30.—The British warships Orlando and Algerine are landing 100 men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked. The "Boxers" are apparently without arms, except those they have obtained from the soldiery, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

Pekin, May 30.—From all parts of the surrounding country news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lal Ying, sixty miles from Peking, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

YES'ERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York—RHE
New York 6 8 2
Pittsburg 7 11 5
Batteries: Hawley and Bowerman; Waddell and Zimmer.

Second game—RHE
New York 9 7 5
Pittsburg 5 5 5

At Brooklyn—RHE
Brooklyn 1 7 2
St. Louis 5 9 1
Batteries: Nops and Farrell; Hughey and Robinson.

Second game—RHE
Brooklyn 6 8 2
St. Louis 11 10 4
Batteries: Kennedy and Farrell; Jones and Criger.

At Boston—RHE
Boston 8 16 0
Cincinnati 4 10 2
Batteries: Dineen and Clark; Scott and Peitz.

Second game—RHE
Boston 7 10 1
Cincinnati 3 9 1
Batteries: Lewis and Sullivan; Phillips and Wood.

At Philadelphia—RHE
Philadelphia 5 13 3
Chicago 2 8 4
Batteries: Donohue and McFarland; Griffith and Chance.

Second game—RHE
Philadelphia 13 16 1
Chicago 3 11 6
Batteries: Bernhard and McFarland; Callahan and Donohue.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Morning Games—
At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Kansas City, 2.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Buffalo, 4.
At Indianapolis—Wet ground.

Afternoon Games—
At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Kansas City, 8.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Detroit, 3.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Buffalo, 0.

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UNIQUE MONUMENT ON ANTIETAM FIELD

President McKinley at the Scene of Battle in Which He Fought.

Antietam, Md., May 30.—Under an oak that was standing there thirty-eight years ago in front of the Dunkard church, the center of operations on the Antietam battlefield, where 23,000 Americans fell fighting against each other, President McKinley sat today at noon an honored guest on the occasion of the dedication of the Maryland soldiers' monument. According to a statement by the governor of Maryland today, it is the first monument ever erected in the world's history to commemorate the valorous deeds of men who fought on both sides. It was the first time Mr. McKinley had returned to this historical spot where, as a boy, he was recommended after the victory for gallantry by his colonel, J. E. Hayes.

THE PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Chinaman Dies of the Dread Disease—Cordon About Chinatown.

San Francisco, May 30.—Dr. Kellogg, who has been investigating the corpse of a Chinaman found in a Chinese undertaking establishment, expressed an opinion late last night that the Chinaman had died of the plague. "I am satisfied it is the plague," he said, "and I am confident that animal inoculation and the autopsy will confirm it. One not conversant with the situation in Chinatown cannot appreciate the difficulties that confront the inspectors, but they may be imagined from the fact that we have only discovered the case after the victim is dead."

The quarantine of Chinatown is being rigorously enforced, 150 policemen being detailed to maintain a cordon around the district bounded by California, Kearney, Monterey avenue, Broadway and Stockton streets. The parts of blocks fronting on California and Kearney streets are not included, as they are occupied by whites. Ropes are stretched across the streets and the Chinese are closely hemmed in, even the secret entrances through some blocks being closed against them. The Asiatics took the quarantine stoically. They had warning of what was coming and many left the district before the arrival of the police. The proportion of those who fled was small, however, and there are thousands behind the lines.

EXPLOSION IN ST. LOUIS.

Caused by Dynamite Placed on Street Car Track.

St. Louis, May 30.—A terrific explosion, supposed to have been caused by dynamite placed on the tracks of the Union line at Fifteenth and Chambers streets, shook the buildings and broke glass in all the windows in the neighborhood at midnight. Many persons were thrown from their beds by the violent shock and all were awakened and more or less terrified.

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So far as known no one was injured. The police have been unable to find out who was responsible for the explosion.

The rioting yesterday among the street car strikers was followed by a calm today. No fatalities have resulted among the eleven persons shot in yesterday's riots.

FIGHTING IN ALBAY PROVINCE.

Forty-Seventh Regiment Overcome the Insurgents.

Manila, May 30.—Lieut. Jens E. Stedje of Company A, Forty-seventh volunteers commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seventeen of the enemy were killed and twenty-three, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the rebels. Sergeant Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higugon, province of Albay, yesterday. Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth regiments have captured thirty-two rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition in the Pangasinan province.

DEADLY RAID BY REBELS.

Manila, May 31.—Tuesday night a band of insurgents rushed on the town of San Miguel de Mayomo, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry. They traversed the town, killing five Americans and wounding seven. They captured Captain Roberts and two enlisted men. Their loss is unknown. Yesterday a number of guerillas ambushed the band of the Forty-sixth infantry, who were en route from Selan to Indani and killed three of the musicians.

MEMORIAL DAY AT MANILA.

Manila, May 30.—Memorial day was observed here as a general holiday. Military ceremonies were held at the various stations and salutes were fired from the forts at Santiago and Manila. A military escort proceeded to the Malate cemetery, where the graves of the United States soldiers were decorated and an address was made by the chaplain. Memorial exercises were held also in the theatre, at which a number of addresses were delivered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The observance of the day was very successful.

OTIS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 30.—The transport Meade, from Manila, with General Otis aboard, arrived tonight. She is in strict quarantine. No one is allowed to either visit or leave the ship.

A SURPRISE IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, May 30.—The court of appeals surprised both of the contending political factions by refusing to act on either of the motions pending in that court until they are docketed in the usual way and on which the disposition of the minor state offices. The effect of this is to lay the trial of the appeals in the contests over these offices over to the fall term of the court and the contests otherwise remain in statu quo.

PANAMA CANAL WORK.

New York, May 30.—A despatch from Panama says: The Panama Canal company's director has received official instructions from Paris ordering an extension of the work on the Culebra and Empress sections, and directions that all available laborers be engaged for that purpose.

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CONFEDERATES' GREAT REUNION

The Flag of the Lost Cause Waves Over Crowded Louisville.

Enthusiasm Undampened Despite Downpour of Rain.

Attendance Exceeds Expectations by Five Thousand.

Interesting Decorations of the Big Auditorium.

GENERAL GORDON AMONG THE SPEAKERS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING—ANNUAL ADDRESS

BY REV. B. M. PALMER.

Louisville, May 30.—Shortly after noon today the tenth annual reunion of the confederate veterans began in reunion hall. All through the morning the weather had been disagreeable, the rain coming down in torrents at times, and fears were entertained that the first session of the reunion would be marred. However, two hours before the time set for calling to order the order the clouds began to break and by noon, although the weather was not exactly what might have been desired, the sun shone brightly and there was a definite promise of fairer weather.

The hall, an hour before the time set for the commencement of the exercises, was crowded to the doors, many hundreds of ladies being present in all parts of the hall. As the distinguished leaders of the confederacy came into the hall they were greeted with tumultuous cheers by the crowd that had been waiting for their arrival. Above the more General Gordon in particular was the recipient of a most enthusiastic greeting. Gen. S. D. Lee also received an ovation, as did Gen. S. B. Buckner, and the various organizations vied in cheering each other. The latest comers received the most flattering welcome not for the reason that they were more highly thought of than any of those who had preceded them into the hall, but because there were more people waiting them to cheer their arrival.

The decorations of the hall were elaborate and in the best of taste, the prevailing feature was naturally the old colors of the confederacy, the stars and bars being hung in profusion on all sides of the interior of the building. Along the north side of the hall were placed portraits of distinguished heroes of the confederate service, each name being honored by the selection of some one of its famous fighting men. The portraits included those of Raphael Semmes, Wade Hampton, John B. Gordon, Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee, S. B. Buckner, Joseph E. Johnston, Leonidas Polk, Stephen D. Lee, Nathan B. Forrest, John Morgan, John Breckinridge, Governor Isham Harris and Colonel John Marshall. The portraits were unveiled this evening with appropriate ceremonies.

Hung up on the windows back of the rostrum at the east end of the hall were painted the names of the illustrious soldiers of the south now dead. The name of General Longstreet was that of the only living general inscribed upon one of the panels. Around each of the names was drawn a laurel wreath of crimson. Above the names of the soldier dead was the inscription, already published, stating that only 110,000 confederate soldiers had laid down their arms at the close of the war.

Back of the rostrum were hung two enormous confederate battle flags, one being the familiar star and bars that upon the crimson field the other the flag adopted by the confederacy late in the war, the field of white with the crimson edge. Along the side of the speaker's desk were strung strips of crimson and white bunting, festoons and loops of the same colors ornamenting the front of the stand. On the right and on the left of the stand stood a brass Napoleon, both guns being twined and garlanded with wreaths of ribbon and bright green foliage. Directly under the speaker's stand stood

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