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## ROBERTS IN JOHANNESBURG

### The British Blag Floats Over the Boer Government Buildings.

### Pretoria Probably Not Yet Occupied.

### A Rumor That Kruger Has Been Captured.

### Another That the Boers are Massing South of Pretoria.

SAID TO HAVE PREPARED AN ELABORATE POSITION THERE—THE SEAT OF THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT MOVED TO MIDDELBURG.

London, May 31.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Johannesburg, May 31.—(2 p. m.)—Her majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

London, June 1.—Although there is no direct statement regarding the present situation at Pretoria it may be said with practical certainty that the Boers and that its occupation by the British is not necessarily immediately imminent. Roberts only entered Johannesburg yesterday (Thursday) afternoon and there is every reason to believe he is still there. His brief despatch announcing that the British troops had occupied Johannesburg is the only news of Thursday from the scene of operations. If any British army has reached Pretoria it is inconceivable that it would not have been reported. The prediction made Wednesday by the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pretoria that the place would be occupied in a few hours seems to have been the result of excitement.

The correspondent at Lorenzo Marques states that Kruger is at Middleburg, whither the seat of government has been removed.

According to some English correspondents at Germiston the Boers are massing at Six Mile Spruit, six miles south of Pretoria, where they intend to make a desperate stand. They have prepared an elaborate position there, their front extending twelve miles.

### RUMOR OF KRUGER'S CAPTURE.

London, May 31.—It is rumored that Kruger has been captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria.

### PRAISE FOR SOLDIERS.

London, May 31.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts a despatch dated Germiston, May 30, 9 p. m., saying: "The fruit of the fighting yesterday fell upon Ian Hamilton's column. I have sent him, as already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg, in support of French's cavalry, which was directed to go north near the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton in a report which has just reached me states that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy strongly posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They had two heavy guns and several field guns and pom-poms. Hamilton forthwith attacked. The right was led by the Gordons, who, after capturing one extremity of the ridge, wheeled around and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinately. The One Hundred and Fourth led on the other flank and would not be denied the chief share in the action, as in the casualties fell to the Gordons, whose gallant advance excited the admiration of all. Hamilton is now at Florida, due west of Johannesburg, and French is a few miles further to the northwest. The Gordons cavalry, the mounted infantry and the Seventh division are holding the heights of the town. The Eleventh division, with batteries H and G and

the heavy artillery, are south of Johannesburg. Hamilton speaks in high praise of the manner in which Bruce Hamilton and Colonel Spens, of the Shropshire light infantry, handed their men, under Smith-Dorrien's direction."

### WHY HE WAITED.

London, May 31.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Germiston, May 30: "In answer to a flag of truce I sent to Johannesburg this morning the commandant came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for twenty-four hours, as there were many hundred armed burghers still inside. I agreed to this, as I am most anxious to avoid the possibility of anything like disturbance inside the town and as bodies of the enemy are still holding the hills in the immediate neighborhood, from which they will have to be cleared off beforehand. Rundle reports that he attacked a large party of Boers near Senekal on May 28. He said his casualties were not heavy. Brabant reports that on May 28 two of his patrols, consisting of two officers and forty men, were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoners."

### INTERESTS CONCERNED ARE CHIEFLY AMERICAN

### Important Missions Cut Off by Insurgents in China.

New York, May 31.—In American mission circles it is said that the interests chiefly concerned in the disturbed districts of China are American. It is pointed out that several important American mission stations with women among the members of their staffs are at Pao Ting Fu, where the missionaries are reported to be cut off. Among Americans in the district at present threatened by the "boxers" around Pekin are the Rev. Harry E. King and Mrs. King in charge of the Methodist mission station at Pao Chow, and Rev. Nehemiah Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Fannie Higgins Hopkins, M. D., who were transferred to that post. Rev. George R. Davis, residing in the district, was out of Pekin and at one of the two adjacent stations at the time of the reported disturbances. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reynolds of Florida who were not missionaries, were at the station. Rev. and Mrs. King are both graduates of Wesleyan university and well known throughout the country. Rev. and Mrs. Hopkins have long been in the field.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has a mission at Pao Ting Fu which it occupied in 1896. The missionaries stationed there are Rev. J. W. Lowry, Rev. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Rev. F. E. Simcox, Mrs. Simcox, Dr. G. Yardley Taylor, Miss A. P. Lowry, Dr. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Hodge and Mrs. Hodge. Nearly four thousand visits were made by natives to the dispensaries of this mission in one year. The mission also maintains a church at Man Cheng, thirteen miles from Pao Ting Fu. The American board of foreign missions also has a mission at Pao Ting Fu. The following missionaries are stationed there: Rev. George Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Annie A. Gould, Miss Mary S. Morrill, Dr. Willis C. Noble, Mrs. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pitkin.

### CHILDREN DRAGGED OUT OF BURNING HOUSE

### By a Seven-Year-Old Boy—Mother Perishes in the Flames.

Media, Pa., May 31.—Two children were dragged from a burning house on the truck farm of T. Steer Eickles last night by their 7-year-old brother, who driven out by the flames, left his mother and a baby to perish. His mother, carrying the baby and a lamp, fell on a stairway, the lamp setting fire to the house. The carpets, saturated with oil from the lamp, burned fiercely, and the boy realizing that the house was doomed, dragged out his brother and a sister who were intent on rushing through the fire to the mother. Then he returned for his mother, whose arms clasped the baby. But her weight was too great for his little arms and, as the flames were closing in on him, he gave a last despairing look at his doomed woman and fled, heartbroken to a place of safety.

### A THOUSAND MEN TO AID ST. LOUIS POLICE

### Sheriff to Have Posse Ready by Tomorrow—Each One Armed.

St. Louis, May 31.—Sheriff Pohlmann, who yesterday received orders from the board of police commissioners to summon a posse comitatus of 1,000 men to aid the police in preserving order during the street railway strike, began the work today. Lists were prepared, and summonses are being served as fast as possible by the sheriff's regular deputies. The sheriff expects to have the posse ready for service by Saturday.

### CUBANS EAGER FOR EDUCATION.

Havana, May 31.—Superintendent of Cuban Schools Frye reports today 150,000 scholars attending 400 schools on the island.

Gazette want ads reach Asheville people.

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Scientific Refracting Opticians,  
No. 45 Patton Avenue.  
Examination Free.  
Special attention given to repairing.

## AGUINALDO MAY BE DEAD

### Officer Shot From a Horse May Possibly be Filipino Leader.

### His Personal Papers Found in Saddlebag.

### Body Seen Later on a Raft Guarded by Insurgents.

### An Influential Rebel Agitator Captured.

### OVERCOME BY MEN FROM THE FORTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY—MARCH'S SUCCESSFUL TRAMP OVER NORTH LUZON MOUNTAINS.

Manila, May 31.—Major March, of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, who has been pursuing Aguinaldo successfully across the mountains in the north of Luzon and is not at Aparie, reports coming up with the supposed body guard of Aguinaldo north of Cagayan valley.

During the fight which followed there was seen an insurgent officer shot from off his horse. He was rescued by a comrade but the horse and saddlebags were captured. The saddlebags contained Aguinaldo's personal papers. The next day an outpost of the Forty-ninth infantry (colored) reported that a raft containing a body, with two soldiers guarding it, had floated down the Cagay river, but the swift current prevented its capture. It is thought possible that the officer shot was Aguinaldo, and that it was his body which the soldiers were guarding.

### THE GOVERNOR OF BANGUED

An insurgent lieutenant and eleven armed rebels surrendered to the Twelfth infantry yesterday. Sixteen men of the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry yesterday captured the governor of Bangued. He is an influential rebel and agitator.

### RAIN INTERFERES WITH CONFEDERATES' PROGRAM

### Out Door Features Dispensed With—The Day's Proceedings

Louisville, May 31.—The second session of the confederate reunion was a business one. The Sons of Confederate veterans met at the same time in the criminal court building. During the morning the rain came down in sheets at brief intervals. Many decorations were ruined by the steady downpour, which has now continued for the greater part of three days. Nearly all outdoor features of the reunion have been abandoned. There was to have been an equestrian tournament this morning, but the depth of mud at the park made abandonment a matter of course. A basket picnic to be given this morning at Wilder park to visiting ladies of the confederacy was likewise given up.

At 10:22 General Gordon called for order. He asked the assembly to join in singing "All Hail the over of Jesus' Name," and after one stanza of the hymn had been rendered General Gordon introduced Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, who delivered a touching invocation.

On motion of General Walker, of South Carolina, a loving message of congratulation was sent to the Sons of Veterans. A resolution was offered by General S. D. Lee, providing that a message of sympathy be sent to General Wade Hampton, who is ill at his home in Columbia, S. C.

Colonel Packwood of Louisiana introduced a resolution providing for the

erection in Richmond, Va., of a monument to commemorate the sacrifices and loyalty of the women of the confederacy. J. H. Reagan, of Texas, asked that the monument be placed in some central part of the confederacy. The committee on resolutions and credentials reported.

The principal address of the morning was made by Senator Berry, of Arkansas.

A resolution was introduced by General Carr stating that the confederate veterans organized with a friendly feeling for the northern men and regard the army of the north without sectionalism as brother soldiers. At 12:15 the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Just prior to adjournment James Dinkins, of Louisiana, announced that during the session he would offer a resolution asking the president to name a naval cruiser after Miss Helen Gould for services to the country during the Spanish-American war.

General Gordon was re-elected commander of the veterans by acclamation. In addition to the election of Gordon and a subscription of \$6,000, making a total of \$26,000 subscribed by veterans for the Davis monument at Richmond the most important feature today was the report of the historical committee. It regrets many publications which do injustice to southern soldiers and advocates the publication of works of "a broad, patriotic tone without prejudice" to offset them, and eulogizes the magnanimity of Lincoln and deprecates his death.

### SOUTHERN MAY LEASE CINCINNATI SOUTHERN

### \$1,090,000 Annual Rental and 10 Per Cent. of Gross Earnings

Knoxville, May 31.—When President Spencer of the Southern railway passed through this city Tuesday en route from Chattanooga to New York he was returning from an inspection tour of the Cincinnati Southern railway and also from a conference with the trustees of the latter road. This conference was held in Cincinnati last Friday and Saturday, as has been published. It related to the Southern railway leasing the Cincinnati Southern, which, as is generally known, is the property of the city of Cincinnati. Since the conference it has developed that President Spencer offered the trustees a rental of \$1,050,000 per year and 10 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road. It is understood that a majority of the trustees are holding out for a rental of \$1,090,000 and 10 per cent. of the earnings. Several of the trustees are reported as favoring President Spencer's proposition and it may be it will be finally accepted. In the event such is the case the Southern railway will be in active control of the Cincinnati Southern for sixty-five years, after the present lease expires in 1906. The proposed lease will, however, bring the roads into closer relations, similar to those now existing between the Southern and the Alabama Great Southern, and, to make a local application, between the Southern and the K., C. G. & L. roads.

### PLANT RESUMES WORK

Indianapolis, May 31.—The Neeley printing plant at Muncie, seized on an attachment of the government, on the ground that Charles F. W. Neeley has an interest in it, was authorized to resume business by the United States court today. "Have the appraisers placed under oath and see that they do not 'Neeleyize' anything," said Judge Baker to the marshal.

### FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 31.—A boarding house was destroyed by fire today and Anna Peterson and an unknown woman who was spending the night with her were suffocated by smoke. The other occupants all escaped.

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## ANTI-TRUST VOTE TODAY

### House Discusses the Bill for the Proposed Amendment.

### The Grout Oleomargarine Bill Report.

### Strong Words Against Those Engaged in the Traffic.

### The Senate Passes the Civil Appropriations.

### EFFORT TO AUTHORIZE THE INVESTIGATION OF TRADE IN THE ORIENT—REFUSAL TO CONSIDER PAYMENT OF HAWAIIAN DEBT.

Washington, May 31.—When the senate convened today Mr. Gallinger, from the committee on commerce, reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill, authorizing a commission to investigate trade conditions in the Orient. The amendment is the same as offered by Mr. Gallinger in the senate on Tuesday.

Senator Gallinger withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Louisiana purchase exposition appropriation was passed.

Mr. Beveridge introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of women commissioners at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette in Paris.

Mr. Daniel sought to secure consideration for the bill providing for payment of the Hawaiian debt but Mr. Allison objected, saying that he did so in the interest of an early adjournment.

The report of the Grout oleomargarine bill, which has been an object of special interest, was filed today by the majority of the house committee on agriculture, the minority also filing a report. A portion of the majority report is as follows:

"We are of opinion that the people have ample cause for alarm at the tremendous illegal growth of the oleomargarine traffic in this country during the past few years, which now appears to have reached proportions beyond the power of the state to successfully regulate or control and the present federal laws are apparently altogether inadequate for the emergency. We find that the very foundation and the enormous amount of fraud and illegal selling of oleomargarine is in the great profits which are derived from the sale of the imitation because of its absolute counterfeit of butter, which enables unscrupulous dealers to impose upon unsuspecting customers. The tax of 10 cents per pound upon oleomargarine colored to resemble butter will not deprive the manufacturers and dealers or consumers of any great amount of legal rights they now possess. We believe the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine will continue under this measure and that those who desire a cheap substitute for butter will purchase the uncolored article. The only difference is that the counterfeit article will no longer be accessible to hotel keepers, restaurant keepers and boarding house proprietors at such prices as will be an incitement for them to deceive their guests. If colored oleomargarine is served it will be because it is better, not because it is cheaper, than butter."

The report closes with the assertion that "Those who are engaged in the oleomargarine traffic have absolutely no regard for state laws and regard the public as their legitimate victim, in whose behalf they resent the interference of the general government."

The senate devoted most of the day to consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was passed.

The senate committee on privileges and elections has reached the agreement with the friends of Senator Clark of Montana to allow the senator's case to rest where it is, with the understanding that no further steps will be taken

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