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WATERSON FOR BRYAN.

Louisville, June 12.—The Courier-Journal, which in '96 practically organized the gold democratic movement, today advises against the third party movement. It says the money difference being settled, it prefers to take chances of just administration of public service under Bryan if he can be elected, and will therefore support the democratic ticket. It advises the gold democrats to meet and declare its organization ended and leave to individual democrats to do as they please.

CHARLESTON'S EXPOSITION. Charleston, June 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the South Carolina Interstate and West India exposition today it was decided to organize a company. Over \$175,000 has been subscribed. The exposition is to be held in the fall of 1901.

BOERS DRIVEN OUT OF NATAL

Laing's Nek and Majuba Hill Evacuated by the Transvaalers.

British Reverses in Orange Free State.

Over a Thousand of Robert's Men Made Prisoners.

Uncredited Report That Steyn Has Retaken Bloemfontein.

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF BRITISH STORES CAPTURED AND BURNED—KNOX LEAVES KROONSTAD TO INTERCEPT THE BOERS.

London, June 12.—The following was received from Buller tonight: "Joubert's Farm, June 12, 5:05 p. m.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon I encamped four miles north of Volksrust. Laing's Nek and Majuba Hill were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. Clery, from Ingogowas, is now coming over the nek. I had to camp here for want of water."

THE BRITISH REVERSES.

London, June 13.—There is still no news from Roberts. Buller's operations seem to have at length freed Natal from the Boers but without inflicting any crushing defeat.

The correspondent of the Daily Express at Mahadour sends by way of Lorenzo Marques Boer versions of the recent fighting in the Orange river colony which resulted in disaster to the Derbyshire regiment. The correspondent states that Kruger has issued a bulletin saying that the burghers attacked the British in four divisions at Roodeval and Rhenoster river and the fighting lasted four hours. Two hundred British were killed and wounded and 700 were captured, together with immense stores, a Maxim gun, a thousand lyddite shells and the English mail. The stores were subsequently burned.

Another unofficial report says that Dewet during the fighting on June 7 captured a lot of ammunition and 3,000 suits of clothing. Dewet estimates he put a thousand British out of action. Stories are circulating in Machadour that Generals Botha and Delarey have been offered \$50,000 per annum to desert the Boer cause.

FORCED ALMOND'S NEK.

London, June 12.—The war office posted the following despatch from General Buller: "Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—We forced Almond's Nek today. It is not marked on the map, but is the last defile to Charleston flats. The enemy were in considerable force, with several guns in position. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the Third cavalry brigade, who heavily attacked on our right from a very broken country round Iketini mountain. I hope our casualties are less than 100, which, considering the extreme length of the position, is much less than I expected. The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose dispositions were extremely good. The artillery, Tenth brigade and Third cavalry brigade did most of the work."

KNOX LEAVES KROONSTAD.

London, June 12.—The war office has received the following despatch from General Kelly-Kenny: "Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Roodeval), where the Boers cut the British line of communication, having defeated the enemy. They will be at American Siding tomorrow at 8 a. m. General Knox moves out from Kroonstad to intercept the enemy. Fuller particulars later."

BAD NEWS FROM FREE STATE.

London, June 12.—Bad news from the Free State oozes out slowly from the war office. The line of communications was cut Wednesday, the day after Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, but the fact was not admitted until Saturday

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nor the truth revealed until yesterday that there has been severe fighting at Roodeval and that the militia battalion of the Derbyshire regiment and other details had been taken prisoners.

These details were guarding the railway where the Boer raiders struck the line of communications and their casualties were severe, about a hundred being killed and wounded.

So far as reported the defense of the militia was clearly vigorous, but the force was outnumbered and the Boers were enabled to destroy the railway for over twenty miles.

Lord Methuen after reaching Lindley by a forced march from the railway left a garrison there and headed for Heilbron to join General Colville, but was fighting with a Boer force on Thursday within ten miles of his destination. Whether this force was returning from Roodeval with its prisoners or was an auxiliary column hovering about Heilbron is uncertain.

Apparently the raiding column remained on the railway for several days, for a casualty list reached General Knox at Kroonstad under a flag of truce. General Kelly-Kenny has ordered General Knox to the north, but the direction taken by the raiding forces is not known.

PAGET'S GARRISON IN DANGER.

General Paget's garrison at Lindley would appear to be in imminent danger, although no references are made to it in the despatches. This unfavorable news has caused keen disappointment in military circles, but there is no disposition on the part of well informed men to censure Lord Roberts. He took the risk of having his line broken when he pushed on Pretoria by forced marches, and the results obtained have justified the course, even if his army be compelled to live off the country until order can be restored along the railway.

The Free State troops have delivered an effective counter stroke, and have taken over a thousand prisoners at Lindley and Roodeval. They have thrown the British campaign into disorder by their brilliant strategy and have learned by experience how much mischief they can cause by harassing the British lines of communication.

PRESIDENT STEYN.

In regard to President Steyn, being at Bloemfontein, a despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Monday, June 11, says President Steyn was then at Vrede, 200 miles from Bloemfontein. General Buller seems to be making substantial progress and ought soon to possess the railroad at Charlestown (in the northern extremity of Natal) whence, presumably, he will advance on Heidelberg and affect a junction with Lord Roberts.

A despatch from Lichtenburg, dated June 11, says sixty Johannesburg mounted policemen, with a Maxim gun, have surrendered to General Hunter. A probable explanation of the reports that a British force is moving through Swaziland comes in a despatch from Port Elizabeth, dated June 11, announcing the return there of the British cruiser Doris from Kosi bay, whither she had taken a number of whale boats with the object of landing an armed force, presumably part of a plan to penetrate into Swaziland.

According to a Cape Town despatch the cabinet crisis continues. It is stated that should President Schreiner secede from the bond, as he threatens his action would place the bond in the minority in the assembly. Mr. Schreiner has accepted the resignations of J. X. Merriman, treasurer, and J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works. Among the members of the yeomanry killed at Lindley was W. T. Power, proprietor of the Canyon ranch in North Texas, and son of Sir W. T. Power.

BRITISH PRESSING BOERS.

London, June 12.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers, north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office news, no one knows what is going on.

FATAL FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Several Lives Lost in Destruction of a Big Cooperage.

New York, June 12.—Weidman's cooperage, between North Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williamsburg, was burned this evening just as 125 men employed there were quitting work. The flames spread so rapidly that all failed to get out safely. Two received burns which resulted in death; one was fatally burned and several seriously; five are missing. The loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

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CHINESE UNDERTAKER MOBBED IN SAN FRANCISCO

For Bringing in Coffins Suspiciously—To Raise Quarantine.

San Francisco, June 12.—The board of health has decided to raise the quarantine of Chinatown twenty days from the verification of the last case of plague, which was on June 2. If another case is found the quarantine will not be lifted until twenty days from the date of its discovery.

Wing Ti, a Chinese undertaker doing business on Sacramento street, under the Chinatown morgue, had three coffins shipped in through the lines and in doing so incurred the displeasure of several hundred of his Chinese brethren. They demanded to know what use he had for coffins when no one had for coffins when no one had died, and not being able to explain to their satisfaction, he was mobbed. The front of his shop was battered in with stones and clubs and he was chased to hiding. It then required the efforts of a strong force of police to club the riotous Chinese into submission.

"There are about 14,000 people in Chinatown," said one of the Six Companies' officers last night. "Of this number at least 4,000 penniless and without food except what is supplied by the merchants of the Six Companies." Many of the Chinese merchants, at a meeting held during the week, decided to pay no bills or rent during the blockade.

BUNGOMBE IN EXTRA SESSION.

Asheville Railway Franchise—Criminal Court Abolished.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., June 12.—The democratic caucus called for tonight will not meet, though there was plenty of informal caucusing. There is opposition to having the question of street railway franchise in Asheville submitted to the people of Asheville. Senator Coker has not only favored this but this afternoon demanded it of the caucus. Coker feels that this question has aroused enough interest to have the people pass upon it. Senator Coker seems to be the favorite among western members. He does not wish Judge Stevens thrown out of office. He does not stand, however, with many of his colleagues in this. Abolish the criminal court is the watchword of many from the west. There is some talk of the impeachment of Solicitor Ferguson, but it will probably not amount to anything. There has been more caucusing and less done than ever known in North Carolina politics. The brethren seem to be in trouble.

THE EXTRA SESSION BEGUN.

Raleigh, N. C., June 12.—After a caucus lasting all the morning the general assembly met at noon. Winston, of Bertie, introduced a resolution, that was referred to the committee on rules, for an investigation as to whether the state treasurer had paid out money to Shellfish Commissioner Theophilus White in violation of the act of last year. The legislature held a brief afternoon session, assembling at 4 o'clock, after a caucus at which the proposed amendments to the constitutional amendment and the question of protecting the election law from injunctions were discussed.

QUIET AGAIN IN ST. LOUIS.

Cars Run Without Police—Inquest on Victim's of Sunday's Riot.

St. Louis, June 12.—The experiment of sending out cars over some of the lines of the Transit company without police guards worked so satisfactorily yesterday that the plan was carried out today on several additional divisions. The mayor's proclamation has quieted down the situation, the injunction forbidding the use of explosives or firearms and warning those having no business on the streets to keep off is having good effect. Both the strikers and the authorities are preparing statements and making up lists of witnesses to be heard at the coroner's inquiry, which will settle the responsibility.

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ity for the fatalities in the riot of last Sunday.

The inquest over the remains of Fred Boehne, an aged spectator, who was killed by a deputy, was to have been held today, but was postponed. Tomorrow the coroner will summon a jury to inquire into the death of C. Edward Thomas, the striking street car conductor, killed in front of the posse barracks, on Washington avenue, Sunday evening.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has telegraphed President Mahon that he will arrive in St. Louis some time the present week.

"Gompers will exercise a supervisory direction of the strike," said a member of the union. "As the head of all the trades in the American federation of labor he is the highest leader of the labor movement in America, and when in the field of the strike is superior officer."

A number of men charged with committing offenses in connection with the street car strike were tried in the police court today and six were fined.

CHICAGO'S LABOR DISPUTE.

Committees in Session to Settle the Trouble.

Chicago, June 12.—Bankers, capitalists, real estate men and a host of others whose welfare depends on building activity in Chicago, to say nothing of thousands of workingmen, today expressed the hope that the meeting of contractors and trades union representatives scheduled for this afternoon would result in a settlement of the labor difficulties.

The contractors' position has not yet been made public, but it is believed to have been modified. They have been demanding the dissolution of the building trades council as a fundamental movement for a settlement. The demands which will be made of the unions will probably include the following: No restriction in the amount of work a man shall do in a day, no restraint in the use of manufactured material, no restriction in the use of machinery, the right of the employer to discharge and employ whom he sees fit, that a foreman shall be the agent of the employer, and that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, with the rate of wages the same as at the beginning of the labor war.

KNOCKED OUT BY MCGOVERN.

White Proved an Easy Victim Though He Fought Gamely.

New York, June 12.—McGovern knocked out Tommy White in the third round at the Seaside Sporting club on Coney Island tonight. A defective electric light plant caused no end of trouble. White was the easiest kind of a mark. McGovern was after him from the start. In the second round White was knocked down twice and saved by going. He landed a few left hand jabs at Tommy's face and also delivered a few rights, but the blows were light.

In the third round McGovern simply overpowered White with rushes and heavy blows that beat down his guard. Teddy repeatedly knocked White to the floor. Just before being knocked out White made a game rally, but a terrific stomach blow took White's steam away and he was counted out while on one knee vainly trying to regain his feet.

Courtney is selling Hanan's Tan Shoes at \$4 for one week.

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APPEALS FOR PROTECTION

American Consul at Chin Kiang Asks for a Warship.

Telegraph Communications to Tien Tsin Severed.

English Residences in Suburbs of Peking Destroyed.

Marine Reinforcements Ordered From Manila.

STATE DEPARTMENT STILL MAINTAINS POSITION OF ONLY PROTECTING AMERICAN LIVES AND UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Paris, June 12.—The foreign office tonight received a despatch from Peking stating that the telegraph line between Peking and Tien Tsin is severed. Summer residences of Englishmen near Peking have been burned.

Washington, June 12.—The following despatch was received at the state department today:

"Thin Kiang, June 12.—Secretary of state: Large number of natives organized secret society halted here. People very apprehensive. No protection. Want cruiser.

(Signed) "MARTIN."

Mr. Martin is the United States consul at Chin Kiang and his telegram is the first news received here to indicate the spread of the boxer agitation in that section of China. Chin Kiang is one of the most important treaty ports in China. It is located on the Yang Tse Kiang, a little over 100 miles above the point where the Wo Yung runs, and is about 125 miles from Shanghai. At the latter port the United States gunboats Yorktown and Castine are now lying, undergoing some repairs. The extent of these repairs is not known at the navy department, but assuming that they are not more extensive than usual, it is said that one or both of the vessels might be despatched to Chin Kiang in the course of a day or two. However, up to this moment no orders have gone forward to either of the vessels or to Admiral Remy.

DANGER OF THE SITUATION.

There is an intimation at the state department that the consul at Chin Kiang has exaggerated the danger of the situation and that the mere halting near the town of a number of boxers is not evidence that they have any hostile intentions against the American consulate. It is probable, therefore, that in the absence of more serious developments no ship will be sent to Chin Kiang. The town is nearly 300 miles southeast of Peking, but fortunately is much more accessible to foreign warships and vessels drawing as much as twenty-five feet of water can work up the river at that point.

One of the despatches received at the state department was from another consular officer in China, but it was stated that it conveyed no news of importance and its contents were not made public. The pressure upon the president and department of state from the missionary interests is increasing every moment.

RELIEF EXPEDITIONS.

It is desired that relief expeditions will be sent out by the United States government to secure the safety of the missions in outlying Chinese towns and the intimation is conveyed that troops might be employed for that purpose. The state department, however, has not altered its position and Admiral Kempff is still confined to his instruction to protect American lives and the American legation and consulates.

Mr. Conger likewise has been laid under the same injunction, but nothing has been added to his instructions that would specifically direct him to endanger the safety of the legation at Peking by sending the guards into the southern country in the effort to reach the scattered missions. If this task is to be undertaken by him something

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