

HEAVY LOSS TO BOTH BRITISH AND BOERS

Late Transvaal Conflict Most Disastrous One.

MANY OFFICERS FELL IN FIGHT

Casualty List Shows That Canadian Mounted Rifles Had Four Officers Wounded, Nine Men Killed, Forty Wounded.

Pretoria, Friday, April 5.—The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of Harts river, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, March 31, were three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded. The Boers admit that they lost 137 men killed or wounded. The action occurred at Doornbait farm, a few miles south of the scene of General Delarey's defeat of General Methuen. The Boers, who are commanded by Generals Kemp and Potgieter, attacked with great determination, but the Canadian contingent, which was the last to arrive in South Africa from Canada, and two squadrons of yeomanry, under Colonel Cookson and the artillery and mounted rifles, under Colonel Keir, presented such a stout front that the burghers were finally forced to retreat.

The casualty list shows that the Second Canadian mounted rifles had four officers wounded, nine men killed and 40 men wounded.

TO ATTEND CORONATION.

King Menelik Appoints Ras Makonnen as Abyssinian Representative.

Aden, April 7.—King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has appointed Ras Makonnen, the famous Abyssinian general, to attend King Edward's coronation.

Ras Makonnen, who defeated the Italian troops under General Baratieri in March, 1896, at the battle of Adowa, Abyssinia, when some 5,000 to 10,000 of Baratieri's soldiers and camp followers were reported to have been killed, is a cousin of King Menelik and is the principal general and confidential representative of his majesty. He is remarkable in character, in physique and in the possession of a quality of courtesy which justifies his rank.

Contributions for McKinley Monument.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 7.—William M. Thomas, Jr., the United States minister here, has just sent to the United States his check for over \$500, representing the contributions of the ministers and others in Sweden and Norway toward the erection at Canton, O., of the national memorial to the late President McKinley. There is no American colony at Stockholm, as is the case at many of the larger capital cities of Europe, and the United States minister has raised this sum chiefly among the diplomatic and consular corps of Sweden and Norway and among friends of America at Stockholm.

Contemplated Railroad Change.

Denver, April 7.—The Republican today says that it has the information from good authority that the Colorado and Southern will be divided between the Union Pacific and Santa Fe roads, the former taking lines north of Denver and the latter those running southward. It also says that the Colorado and Southern's interest in the Colorado Midland railroad will be offered for sale at auction. The disposition of the South Park branch of the Colorado and Southern, continues The Republican, has been arranged.

Many Physicians Get Diplomas.

Atlanta, April 7.—Nearly 150 members of the senior class of the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons received their diplomas as physicians and surgeons at the Grand opera house last night in the presence of one of the largest crowds that has ever filled the theater. The exercises were extremely interesting and the reports of the dean, Dr. W. S. Kendrick, of the medical department, and from the dean of the pharmaceutical department, were well received. Besides these, the program consisted of the conferring of degrees by Judge Howard Van Epps and the delivery of the annual address by Rev. Theron Rice.

Value of Lamar Estate.

Macon, April 7.—The Lamar will case will not be finally decided by Judge Felton until the next term of court, but on yesterday he directed the executors, Messrs. Henry J. and Walter Lamar, to distribute the funds in hand in such way as to equalize all of the legatees. After this was done there remained \$100,000 yet undisposed of. It developed from testimony that the estate is worth in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The executors made the drug business here earn \$92,000 in five years, running it under the terms of the will.

Alabama Negroes Going to Liberia.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—The negroes of Talladega county are greatly excited incidental to the prospect of the early departure of a number of them for Liberia, Africa, where a colonization company proposes to carry them. The day set for the departure of the negroes is April 15. Many Talladega county negroes have sold their mules, pigs, farming utensils and even their humble homes in order to raise the money for the passage across the water. It is understood that flattering inducements have been made.

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PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Convention Ends—Many Interesting Scientific Papers Read.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The meeting of the American Philosophical society which begun here Thursday was brought to a close today. Many scientific papers were read and discussed, among them the following: "The International Catalogue of Scientific Literature," by Professor Klaus Adler, of Washington. "Classification of Economics," by Professor L. M. Keasby, Bryn Mawr, Pa. "Experiments on Cytolysis," Professor Simon Flexner, Philadelphia. "On Osteitis Deformans," Professor J. C. Wilson, Philadelphia. "The Influence of Acute Alcoholic Intoxication Upon Certain Factors Involved in the Phenomena of Hasemotolysis Bacterolysis," Professor A. C. Abbott, Philadelphia. "Blindness from Congenital Malformation of the Skull," Dr. Charles A. Oliver, Philadelphia.

"Race Elements in American Civilization Illustrated by German Examples," Professor M. D. Learned, Philadelphia. After adjournment the visiting members of the society were entertained by the faculties of the University of Pennsylvania.

NEW CANAL PROTOCOL.

Nicaragua Will Not Accept Same Un- less Terms Are Modified.

New York, April 7.—Word comes from Managua, Nicaragua, says a Panama dispatch to The Herald, that Minister Corea, the Nicaraguan representative in Washington, has sent to his government the draft of the new canal protocol given to him by Secretary Hay, which radically changes the terms of the protocol signed by Minister Merry and Dr. Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs. The new protocol provides that the United States shall have sovereignty over the territory for the canal, instead of establishing courts of justice. These conditions are declared unconstitutional and the Nicaraguan government will not accept the new protocol unless its terms are substantially modified. The protocol is regarded as the dispatch, as the work of enemies of the Nicaragua canal.

MINER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Giant Stream of Water Hurls Him to His Doom.

Telluride, Colo., April 7.—Colonel T. S. Lundum, superintendent of the Keystone Placer Mining company, whose mines are located about 4 miles west of town, was almost instantly killed and Peter Epswich was seriously injured by a hydraulic giant which became unmanageable. The stream of water, coming with terrific force, struck Colonel Lundum at close range and hurled him 50 feet down the mountain side. His shoulders, ribs and other bones were broken.

New Mining Company.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—The Valley Creek Mining company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are Thomas Hudson, Jack Simmons, Boyd Underwood. They will mine coal.

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STARVATION STARES INDIANS IN THE FACE

Great Suffering on the Sac- raton Reservation.

THOUSANDS ARE DESTITUTE.

Famine Claims Man and Beast In Arid District of Arizona—Washington Has Been Petitioned for Relief—Cattle Dying by Scores.

Denver, April 7.—A News special from Phoenix, Ariz., says:

Twenty thousand Indians on the Sacraton reservation are suffering from famine, which, if allowed to continue, is certain to result in fearful mortality among the Pima and Maricopa tribes. Agent Hadley is here to secure temporary relief for the Indians and to urge that petitions be sent to congress asking the Washington authorities to provide means to avert the disaster, which, he says, is sure to come unless the Indian are given water and supplies. Ranchers above the reservation have diverted all the water and the Indians have had none for many months. They are abandoning their ranches and their cattle are dying by scores for lack of feed. Relief has been sent from here and the desired petitions are going forward to Washington.

BLIND MEN FORM POOL.

Unique Combination at Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, O., April 7.—A unique combination has been formed by the blind men of this city, numbering 15. The object is to obtain \$100, which every blind man is entitled to by act of legislature, from the county commissioners. Attorneys have been employed by the combination to lay the matter before the city council, and if necessary take it into the courts. The \$100 has never been paid, and the individual efforts of the blind men have proved ineffectual, hence the pooling of their issues.

Under the act the trustees of every township are required to certify to the county commissioners the number of blind men in the township in need of assistance. The commissioners are then required to make a levy to meet the obligations.

LIQUOR MEN RETALIATE.

Want Every Blue Law on Statute Book Enforced.

New York, April 7.—Twenty-eight local bodies, representing 8,000 saloon keepers forming the Liquor Dealers' association of New York city and vicinity, at special meetings just held, are stated to have decided to compel the police to enforce every blue law on the statute book next Sunday. They propose that not only shall saloons be closed on that day, but that every store and place of business open contrary to law shall be shut up as well. This move is in retaliation to the sudden action of the police in enforcing the excise law against the saloon men.

Pain Crazed, Attempts Suicide.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Driven wild by a pain from a cancer, Colonel James H. Barr, a confederate veteran living near Winchester, Va., yesterday morning cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor and is now in a critical condition. During the war Colonel Barr was married to a young lady at Cedar creek. While the reception following was in progress federal soldiers came along and carried the bridegroom to prison. His honeymoon was not resumed for many months.

Albanians Capture Turkish Officers.

Chattanooga, April 7.—Advices received here from Uskub, European Turkey, announce that a number of Albanians recently surrounded the government offices at Ipek, took all the officials prisoners and then telegraphed to the Yildiz palace here demanding the release of the Albanians who are detained in custody at Constantinople. Two battalions of Turkish infantry have been dispatched to Ipek.

Tragedy in Hancock.

Sparta, Ga., April 7.—Columbus Boyer, a prominent planter and lumber dealer, was shot and instantly killed by Brooks Brown about 8 miles from here. Mr. Boyer was shot three times with a pistol and afterwards the contents of a shotgun were emptied into him. The affair is much regretted.

Plague in Rio Janeiro.

New York, April 7.—The plague has reappeared here and also in Pernambuco, says a Rio Janeiro, Brazil, dispatch to The Herald. There were five cases reported on Sunday, but no deaths. In Pernambuco there were four fatalities, among them being Senor Albuquerque Salles, editor-in-chief of The Diario De Pernambuco.

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Personals.

Gaston Meares has returned from the south.

Bishop Hald will return to Belmont today.

W. N. Cooper left yesterday for Murphy.

Charles Nichols returned to Rugby yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Egerton of Hendersonville is in the city.

A. Michalov leaves tomorrow for Charleston.

Albert Brown will leave this week for Charleston.

George Cathey of Skyland spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ellen Barker has returned from South Carolina.

Wiley Buchanan returned from Charleston yesterday.

Alf. S. Bernard left yesterday for Murphy to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dickson have returned from Charleston.

Cleoro Nichols has returned from a brief visit to Hendersonville.

Captain T. F. Houghton left yesterday for Salisbury on business.

District Court Clerk W. S. Hyams returned Sunday from Greensboro.

C. A. Miller has been employed as day clerk at the Glen Rock hotel.

Mrs. T. B. Hamby has returned from a visit to friends in Spartanburg.

Miss Nancy Hensley of the Home Industrial school left Sunday for Marshall.

J. E. Epman, formerly with the "French bazaar" has gone to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Beard of Brooklynn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rumbough.

A. W. Burnside of this city left Sunday for New York city to have his eyes treated.

F. R. Hewitt, manager of a Tulcum factory at the Hewitts, left yesterday for that place.

Dermott Shemwell arrived Sunday from Concord. He left yesterday for Davidson college.

Dr. John Hey Williams, who was with the shrimers' party, has returned from Charleston.

United States Naval Surgeon John J. Snyder arrived yesterday and will be here for one week.

S. J. Lawrence and J. P. Goodson, clerks at the Glen Rock hotel, left yesterday for Charleston.

Ed. Rhinehardt and Mr. Davis of Waynesville passed through Asheville yesterday on their way to Charleston.

Lieutenant and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell of Port Royal, S. C., arrived Sunday and will be in Asheville for some time.

Miss Boyd of Waynesville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Morgan, on Bailey street, left yesterday for her home.

Alden March, who has been on a two weeks trip through Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, has returned to Forest Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Sasset of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been staying at A. T. Summey's on Haywood street, left yesterday for her home.

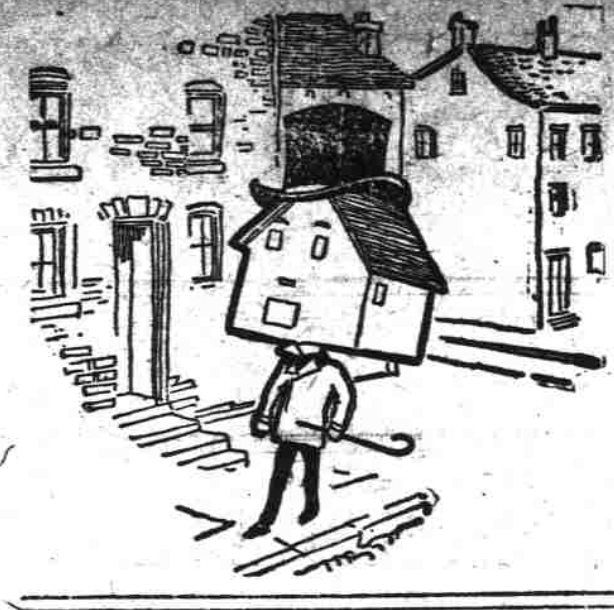
Miss Bessie Polley left Sunday for Augusta, Ga. She goes to act as bridesmaid to Miss Cornelia Palmer, who is to be married soon.

Mrs. W. J. Sherrill has returned from Charleston. Mr. Sherrill went with his wife but will remain several days longer at the exposition.

Miss Estelle Briggs, who has been staying at W. H. Penland's on Haywood street, for the last month, left yesterday for her home in New York.

Mrs. James A. Holden of Chicago left yesterday for her home. She has been here two months at the home of Mrs. H. E. Polley, on Merrimon avenue.

E. A. Handy of Cleveland, O., who is chief engineer of five northern rail-



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