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ANXIOUS ABOUT FATE OF RHODES

Leyds Says Boers Do Not Want to Kill Him.

But Will Hold Him Until Indemnity is Paid.

RENSBERG DISPATCH SAYS SEVERE FIGHTING OCCURRED DURING BRITISH RETREAT.

London, Tuesday, 7 p. m.—A dispatch from Rensberg to the Evening News says severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, the various outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses. It is doubtful if Rensberg can be held.

London, Feb. 13.—A private telegram received here says: "The force commanded by General Wood has moved up from the southward and seized Zoutpans drift, which it now holds."

The cessation of war news from South Africa is taken to indicate that British preparations for a move from Modder river are about completed and that important events can be anticipated with a few days.

Interest centers almost wholly upon Field Marshal Roberts, especially since Buller's report of his withdrawal from Vaalkrantz came for the first time through Roberts, showing that all the different operations will hereafter be more completely co-ordinated.

A dispatch from Modder river announces the arrival there of 1,400 refugees from Barkley West district. They were ordered away by the Boers because they refused to join the republicans.

It is learned that 200 Boers were killed or wounded during General McDonald's reconnoissance.

There is no confirmation of the reported sortie of British troops from Ladysmith nor of an outflanking movement.

A report comes from Durban that British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp at Hlwangwana hill, south of Colenso. It would be an important advantage if the British were able to oocupy that position.

The absence of General French from the Rensberg district seems to have given the Boers opportunity for renewed activity. They have apparently commenced an extended attack on the British lines and are meeting with minor successes, which are having considerable moral effect on the border colonists.

RHODES' FATE.

The Boer invasion of Zululand is causing keen anxiety. Apart from the fact that it threatens Buller's supplies it is difficult to believe that the Zulus can be long kept quiet.

Friends of Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers will pursue in the event of his capture.

Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Rhodes, but added that they would certainly hold him as a hostage until indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of developments since the raid, the Boers have also decided to double the amount of indemnity demanded, so Rhodes' friends will have to hand over two million pounds sterling before he is released.

It is learned definitely that Jameson is still at Ladysmith.

OUTPOSTS DRIVEN IN.

Rensberg, Monday.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on their western flank today, all the outposts at Bastards Nek, Hobkirks windmill and other points retiring to Maeders farm. There were several casualties but details are not yet received.

Rensberg, Tuesday.—The Boers are actively pressing around Rensberg. The British force under Lieutenant-Colonel Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 horse, which reached Slingersfontein February 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensberg, owing to the eastern flank being threatened.

KIMBERLEY BOMBARDED.

London, Feb. 13.—The war office has posted a dispatch from Colonel Kekewich, dated Sunday, February 11, to the effect that Kimberley was bombarded throughout Thursday, the 8th. During the morning of February 9 a small engagement lasting two hours occurred at Alexandersfontein. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

PROF. HAMILL'S LECTURE.

Inclement Weather Causes a Small Attendance.

The lecture by Prof. Hamill, general secretary of the Internaflonal Sunday School Workers' association at the First Baptist church last evening had a very small attendance, owing to the heavy fall of rain at the time. A lecture was also to be given in the afternoon but was omitted as Prof. Hamill's coming was delayed by the wreck at Black Mountain.

Those who attended the lecture last evening, however, were well repaid for whatever inconvenience they experienced. Prof. Hamill proved to be a very interesting speaker. His remarks related to the best and most approved methods of instructing Sunday school classes. In connection with his lecture was a blackboard outline of his methods. The Sunday school teachers present received a great deal of valuable instruction.

Prof. Hamill left for his home in Illinois last night.

SOLDIERS' SANITARIUM.

Bill Appropriating $150,000 for Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, S. D.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house military committee is expected to give a decision today on the bill now pending before that body which provides for establishing sanitariums for the National soldiers' home at Hot Springs, S. D., and carries an appropriation of $150,000.

Captain Palmer of Omaha, who is pushing the bill, says there is but little opposition to it in the senate and he hopes that it will become a law this session.

GEN. MILES LAYS CORNERSTONE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—General Nelson A. Miles today laid the cornerstone of the memorial tower to be erected at the entrance to the University of Pennsylvania's dormitory in honor of those members of the alumni who served in the Spanish war. The ceremonies were very impressive.

LOOKING BACKWARD FOR A TWELVEMONTH

GREAT CONTRAST BETWEEN TODAY AND THAT COLD THIRTEENTH LAST FEBRUARY.

The thermometer registered 53 degrees at noon today, which is about 65 degrees above what it was February 13 of last year, today being the anniversary of the coldest day Asheville experienced in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

On that memorable day the street cars suspended operations, no sessions of the city schools were held, and frozen noses and ears were the portion of a majority of those who ventured forth in the cold much of the day.

The Flower Mission had the busiest period in its history, and almost innumerable calls for coal, wood and provisions were answered. A supply of coal was kept at city hall to supply callers as needed, and arrangements were made by which provisions were supplied from grocery stores at a distance from the center of town. All day there was a long line of applicants at city hall. The great difficulty lay in getting enough teams to attend to the demands.

There was a generous response to appeals for help and more than $100 was subscribed during the day, besides gifts of provisions. The suffering in the city was great. At one place visited by a city official a sick man huddled in bed with his wife and baby beneath a covering of rags, while the snow lay thickly upon the entire floor. In another tenement an old woman appeared on the verge of freezing and a number of women were in like destitution. Several of the churches were kept open and heated on the night of the 13th.

But today, one year later—well, the weather is fine enough for even the groundhog. The sun has been working much of the day, and the smile of spring is over everything.

EXCITING DAY ON COTTON MARKET

THE TRADING WAS LARGER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN SEVERAL YEARS.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton market opened 19 to 22 points higher on near months and 10 to 18 points higher on new crop positions. Though the rise was largely in sympathy with the startling advance of six to 11 points in the English market, the official rating of "steady" for our opening was hardly in keeping with events.

The market was very excited all through the morning. With springs of prices frequent and violent the smaller operators became nervous and withdrew, pending a return of normal speculative conditions.

Leading bulls continued to offer aggressive support on the assumption that Europe is still staggering along with an enormous short interest unprotected, while conservative bear traders sold on the theory that the advance in prices for the past six weeks had exceeded all reason and that an emphatic reaction should transpire for the best interests of the market.

Contradictory explanations are made of Liverpool's great advance. By some cables the strength abroad was accredited to manipulation from this side, mainly from New York. Other advices stated that continental shorts and New Orleans interests had been forced by the holiday here to buy in Liverpool at a time when that market was exceptionally strong and sellers exceedingly scarce. Inability of spinners' representatives in the south to secure cotton is also mentioned as an important factor in predominating influence. Dispatches from the south stated that spot markets were strong with prices 3-16 to 1-4 higher on urgent demand from exporters and domestic spinners.

Soon after call prices broke 9 to 12 points under an influx of realizing orders and weaker subsequent English news. The decline was followed by another upward spurt on strong late cables and renewed heavy buying here. The trading was by far the largest in several years.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

J. J. Perkins Named for Postmaster at Greenville, N. C.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: To be commissioners of the United States to the international exposition at Paris, Bertha Honore Palmer of Illinois, Brutus J. Clay of Kentucky, Charles A. Collier of Georgia, Michael H. DeYoung of California, Wm. L. Elkins of Pennsylvania, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Henry A. Parr of Maryland, Louis Stern of New York.

Navy: To be lieutenant commanders, H. M. Witzell and A. G. Winterhalter.

Postmasters: Kentucky, C. G. Robinson, Earlington; North Carolina, J. J. Perkins, Greenville; Tennessee, Susan C. Cheatham, Springfield.

CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION.

Stockmen From Three States in Session in Oklahoma.

El Reno, Okla., Feb. 13.—The Oklahoma Live Stock association, embracing stockmen from southern Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas, met here today for a two days' session. Reports show that the late fall rains did not seriously injure the grass, and that the very mild weather has more than balanced conditions favorable to the cattlemen.

There is an increased demand for steer cattle for next summer's grazing and this is being supplied by trading at the convention. "Texas fever," "blackleg," and "lumpy jaw" will be discussed.

GATE CITY MAY BREAK UP.

Remainder of Officers and Crew Taken Off in Breeches Buoy.

New York, Feb. 13.—The remainder of the officers and crew left on board the Savannah line steamer Gate City which stranded near here were taken off this morning and quartered at the Moriches lifesaving station. They were taken off in the breeches buoy in a southeast gale. At 9:15 the Gate City was broadside on the beach, and there was a gale beating on her with such force that there are fears of her breaking up.

CREW TAKEN OFF.

New York, Feb. 13.—The lifesaving crew at Bay Head this morning took off 20 of the crew of the ship County of Edinburgh, which went ashore last night near Manasquan lifesaving station. The captain and officers, nine all told, remained aboard. The vessel lies about a quarter of a mile south of Squan inlet.

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Eugene V. Debs, the noted labor advocate, spoke to a large audience at the Grand opera house for two hours last evening, his subject being "Labor and Liberty." Those in attendance included not only the laboring men of the city, but business and professional men, and men of all classes. There were also a number of ladies.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. Locke Craig, who said that he wanted to thank his friends of Central Labor union for the honor of introducing Mr. Debs to that magnificent audience. Mr. Debs, he said, was a man with convictions and with the courage of his convictions, and neither civil nor military authority could prevent him from speaking them.

Mr. Debs said: "Ladies and gentlemen: The privilege of addressing you this evening under the auspices of Central Labor union is appreciated far more than mere words can express." He said that however much those present might differ with his views, he hoped his lecture would be fruitful of good results. In the discussion of these questions he would make no appeal to prejudice of the audience, but would address himself to its reason.

CENTURY CLOSING STRUGGLE.

This century, he said, was closing in the greatest struggle in the history of the world. Centralization and competition were the master forces of this age. Mr. Debs cited "The Man With the Hoe" as showing the degraded condition of the laboring man. He recited the poem, and he recited it very well. He inveighed against the competitive system. It was brought about, he said, by the introduction of machinery, and to the latter he ascribed all the social evils of the day.

"A thousand years ago," he said, "man used very simple tools. He could employ himself and as he controlled the tool with which he worked, he was the master of the product of his labor. The harder he worked the more he gained. He produced solely for private profit. No man is now employed except that there is a profit on his labor. When labor was done by hand, there was not a tramp. How to make a living then was an easy matter. In tens of thousands of instances now men are walking hunger tanks, their wife a rag, anl their children machine oil. In days of hand labor, men looked forward to being the employer instead of the employed. Now it is just the reverse, except in a few instances which simply prove the rule.

THE MACHINE.

"The machine appeared. First came the subdivision of labor, and the specialization of work. When the machine apeared it pushed the working men out in the street, first to swell the army of unemployed and later the army of tramps. The laboring men attempted to destroy the machine, but it increased. A short while ago we were assured that no machine could ever be

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ATTRACTIVE SCHOOL ROOMS.

The Effort Being Made at the Orange Street School.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—The subject of school room decoration is one that is receiving widespread attention just now, and justly so. Parents and teachers alike have come to the conclusion that the unattractive interiors of school rooms are not calculated and cannot be expected to be productive of the best educational results. If we would have our children delight in going to school, we must provide pleasing surroundings for them. Even the strongest personality of teacher and the most attractive text books, if has been found, are not sufficient. The "whole child must go to school." He must find there food for his whole being, or his will be a onesided education.

The public generally are becoming aware of this necessity and hundreds of thousands of dollars are being contributed to the public schools of this country for school room decoration. One school in Massachusetts recently collected as much as $1500 by subscription for this purpose; another in Denver, Col., collected $500 by various devices, such as giving public entertainments, etc., and so the movement has spread over the whole country in the last few years. This money is usually spent for copies of the great masterpieces of art in painting and sculpture.

The patrons and teachers of Asheville have just begun to do something in the way of making attractive school rooms within the past year, the school committee have been kind enough to tint the walls of the school rooms in beautiful and appropriate colors, thus making a good background for handsome pictures. Some pictures have been purchased and placed upon the walls and the effect has been so pleasing and has met with such widespread approval that the teachers and school officers have been much encouraged. The children have taken a great interest in this work. Many of the grades have purchased as many as two, three and four copies of masterpieces to adorn their walls.

Thus encouraged a committee has been appointed at the Orange street school for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase pictures and casts for the school. The first effort of this committee is in the form of an entertainment to be given on Washington's birthday. The proceeds will go toward the purposes for which the committee was appointed. It is expected that the public generally will aid in this first great effort at school room decoration in Asheville.

R. N. TIGHE,
Principal Orange Street School.

PROMPT RESPONSE.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—The article signed "Physician," appearing in yesterday's Citizen, certainly found echo in everyone's heart who is compelled to drive—through our muddy, cut up, filled-with-holes streets. The plan seems feasible and I shall be glad to be one of the physicians to subscribe $50.

CHARLES S. JORDAN.

Conquered in a two hours' fight! Who? That cold which if not cured might lead to consumption, pneumonia or pleurisy. No show for such diseases while taking hot air and vapor baths, massage and packs. The Quisisana Sanitarium.

THE SITUATION IN KENTUCKY

DEMOCRATIC PLAN DECIDED ON AT LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

Louisville, Feb. 13.—It is reasonably certain that the political situation will remain in its present quiet state until a decision is handed down by the Court of Appeals clearing the title to the office of governor. Before Judge Cantrill at Morgantown tomorrow the Democrats wil lbring a suit in equity asking an injunction to restrain Taylor from exercising any of the functions of the office of governor. It is expected that a temporary injunction will be granted.

In case the Republican executive disregards the action of the court as in the case of Alonzo Walker habeas corpus writ and injunction against interference with the legislature, the Democrats will not press proceedings for contempt but will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

This plan was decided upon this morning at a conference of Democratic leaders. The Democratic legislature will remain in Louisville and it is believed the Court of Appeals will sit here instead of at Frankfort as long as there are any soldiers or armed men about the state buildings at the capital.

The assembly is proceeding with legislative business. The senate today passed the concurrent resolution which had already passed the house for a committee to investigate conditions at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The lower house of the Republican legislature today adopted a resolution returning thanks to the Ohio league of Republican clubs for sympathy and encouragement extended Governor Taylor in the present crisis.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN THE CENTRAL SOUTH

AT MANY POINTS IN GEORGIA RIVERS ARE ABOVE THE DANGER POINT.

Atlanta, Feb. 13.—The weather bureau reports a heavy and general rainfall throughout the central south yesterday and last night. In this city 2.48 inches fell, Montgomery reports 1.54, Augusta 1.50, Meridan 1.78, New Orleans 1.98 and Mobile 1.04 inches.

As a result of this excessive precipitation, the rivers are very high and above the danger line in many points in Georgia.

Damage has been reported at Columbus and Thomaston, Ga., and at Eufala, Ala., the gauge is above the danger line. The rivers are expected to continue to rise for the next 36 hours.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 13.—The Ocmulgee, although five inches higher than yesterday, is at a standstill. The effect of last night's heavy rain, however, will not be seen until tomorrow. Some crops in bottoms near the city have been overflowed and houses in the lowlands east of Macon are under water.

West Point, Ga., Feb. 13.—The Chattahoochee river has left its banks and is flooding the country. In this city business is practically suspended and the center of town will probably be under water by night, should the present rate of rise be maintained. Water is five feet deep in some parts of the residence portion of the city and several families have taken refuge with friends on the hills. Foot passage between the east and west sides is cut off and boats are being used. The river continues to rise.

DEATH OF LON MITCHELL.

Well Known Citizen Dies at His Home on Montford Avenue.

Lon Mitchell, a well known and universally esteemed citizen of Asheville, died this afternoon about 1 o'clock, at his residence, 198 Montford avenue.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the residence. The remains will be taken to Knoxville for interment.

Mr. Mitchell was born at Richland, Tenn., April 16, 1862. He was for 15 years a prominent merchant in Knoxville. He had lived in Asheville six years and was a member of the First Baptist church. His wife survives.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Lifeboat Sent to Rescue, but Crew Refuse to Desert Vessel.

Norfolk, Feb. 13.—The schooner C. A. White, Boston to Baltimore, with Captain Conner and a crew of 10, went ashore this morning north of False cape. A gale of 40 miles an hour was blowing at the time, accompanied by dense fog and rain. A lifeboat was sent to the rescue, but the crew refused to desert the vessel. She may pound to pieces unless soon relieved, and a wrecking tug has been sent.

ALL ABOUT BUTLER.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—[Special.]—Telegrams were sent last night to Chairman Simmons saying that if Butler came here with Bryan it would cost the latter thousands of votes. It was denied this morning that Butler was coming.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

General Ludlow has appointed a commission to prepare a new charter for Havana.

Filipinos have adopted guerrilla tactics in Albay, Luzon, and constantly harrass outposts in garrisoned towns.

Senator Jones of Arkansas in an interview gives it as his opinion that the Democrats have much better reason to hope for success than in 1896.

Archibald J. Sampson, American minister to Ecuador, has made a request to that country for a coaling station in the Galapagos islands.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler writes from Panique, Luzon, that he delayed leaving the Philippines on account of the activity of the natives, who still keep up the fight.

Governor Roosevelt has given out a statement relative to the vice-presidency, in which he declares he would not accept that honor under any circumstances.

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FELL OR JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

Congressman Chickering Was Found Dead in New York.

Body Discovered Outside the Grand Union Hotel.

LAST SEEN IN WASHINGTON WHEN THE VOTE ON THE FINANCIAL BILL WAS TAKEN.

New York, Feb. 13.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel, this city, today. He had either fallen or jumped from the fourth story window.

The body had been lying there some time, as the clothing was saturated with rain.

Chickering had been at the hotel all day yesterday. He complained of rheumatism, but nothing irrational in his actions was observed.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Members of congress were greatly shocked by the news of Mr. Chickering's violent death in New York this morning. News of his death was kept from Mrs. Chickering for fear the shock would prove too great, but she left for New York at noon.

Chickering was well known and one of the most universally esteemed men in the house. He was last seen here when the vote on the financial bill was taken. He insisted on coming on crutches in order to record his vote for that bill.

HEARD HERE WITH REGRET.

Death of Commissioner James McCartney of New York

The news of the death of James McCartney, commissioner of street cleaning in New York, will be received with regret by many persons in Asheville who met Mr. McCartney during his visit here last fall. Mr. McCartney came here to place his daughter in the Asheville college, and while here became interested in the work of the Good Roads association. On Mr. McCartney's return to New York he presented to the association through President Frank Loughran, a number of street cleaning implements of the latest pattern.

Mr. McCartney was not well when he was here. Miss McCartney remained at the college until about Christmas, when she returned home and has remained there on account of the illness of her father.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Futures opened steady at advance: March, 8.42; April and May, 8.45; June, 8.46; July, 8.49; August, 8.44; September, 7.85; October, 7.67; November, 7.53; December, 7.52; January, 7.50.

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