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## WANT OUTSIDE HELP

**The Republicans Want to Settle the Kentucky Trouble in Federal Courts, Which Democrats Refuse to Agree to. Refusals to Obey Taylor. Assassin May Never Be Known. No Federal Interference.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—For the first time since the shooting of Gov. Goebel there were today signs of a peaceful settlement. The signs have disappeared, but there is a chance that they may reappear. The original proposition looking toward an amicable adjustment came from the Republican side just before noon. When T. L. Edelen, of Frankfort, one of Gov. Taylor's attorneys, appeared at the Capitol Hotel to hold a conference with Judge Pryor, Lewis McQuown and Col. William Scott, legal advisers of the Democracy. After a short talk Mr. Edelen declared that Gov. Taylor and the Republican party were anxious to avoid anything that might possibly lead to serious trouble, as the present conditions might do, if nothing was done to prevent it.

He was assured by the Democratic attorneys that they were as anxious to save any clash between the parties as the Republicans could be. Mr. Edelen then proposed to submit the case of the rival governors to the Kentucky court of appeals, which, he declared, judging by the action of Judge Haselrigg in swearing in Gov. Goebel, would probably decide against Gov. Taylor. He then wanted the right to submit the matter to the United States supreme court for final settlement.

The Democrats declined to have any federal court intervention, stating that they desired it settled in the state courts. Mr. McQuown urged the Republicans to concede the election and seating of Gov. Goebel, which Mr. Edelen declined to entertain. The lawyers then separated, Mr. Edelen intimating that he might be able to submit another proposition at some time later. He was given to understand that he will be met half way and the conference was at an end.

### Refuse to Obey Taylor.

Two direct slaps were given Gov. Taylor today by public officers, who declined to obey his orders. The first came from President Rodman of the Farmers' Bank, which is a state depository. Some vouchers on the bank were signed by Gov. Taylor in favor of some of the militia officers, who wanted money for their companies. When they were presented to the bank payment was refused. President Rodman said that he did not see how he could pay out the money on orders signed by Gov. Taylor until he knew for certain who was the actual governor of Kentucky.

The second instance promised for a time to have serious consequences, and trouble may yet arise from it.

Gov. Taylor issued a pardon to Douglas Hayes, a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary, who is serving a five year term for manslaughter, having been sentenced in March, 1899. When the pardon was sent to Warden Lillard, he decided that he could not turn the man loose until he was satisfied regarding the legal status of the governorship. He made no reply to Gov. Taylor, but declined to honor the pardon, and informed the penitentiary commissioners of his action. They agreed with the position taken by the warden, and the man was held.

There was some wild talk by Republi-

cans of sending soldiers to release Hayes by force, but it didn't materialize.

### To Enjoin Taylor.

Tomorrow morning an injunction will be asked from Judge Cantrell, of the fiscal court, restraining Gov. Taylor from interfering in any way with the proceedings of the legislature. Gov. Taylor has announced before this that he would pay no attention to the orders of the fiscal court. The probabilities are that some trouble will ensue.

### Assassin May Never Be Known.

Frankfort, Feb. 1.—At police headquarters here today it was said that nothing was being done to run down Goebel's assailant. Officers said they were not in a position to do anything. Admittance to all places where information could be secured was denied them. Senator Goebel's closest friends declared they were powerless to do anything looking to the capture of his assailant. Some of them expressed a melancholy belief that the assassin would never be known.

The legislature was not allowed to meet today. In a body it got as far as the door of the capitol where the members were turned back by soldiers.

### NO FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

**McKinley Decides That Legislature of Kentucky is the Sole Judge of Which of the Two Contestants is Governor.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—Nearly the entire cabinet meeting today was devoted to a discussion of the situation in Kentucky and the rights and duties of the president in connection therewith.

A decision was reached at once and when Senator-elect Blackburn with Representatives Rhea, Allen, Gilbert, Smith and Wheeler called this morning to protest against Federal interference in the contest in Kentucky, the president promptly gave them to understand that he had already reached the conclusion on the subject and that he had found that the situation did not warrant the federal authorities in interfering.

Attorney Gen. Griggs, Secretary Root and the other lawyers of the cabinet sustained the president's conclusions. The law which must govern in this case authorizes federal action only when the legislature is not in session and cannot be convened.

The president and the members of his cabinet without exception recognize the fact that the legislature of the state of Kentucky by a majority thereof is the sole judge of which of the two contestants was elected governor of the state at the recent election.

After the cabinet meeting the following statement was made:

"The president has decided that no case has yet arisen to justify the intervention of the national government in Kentucky and has so informed the governor."

Some significance may attach to the use of the word "governor" in this statement, inasmuch as the reply was directed to Gov. Taylor.

Senator Blackburn left this afternoon for Kentucky and Representative Rhea will follow him tonight. They will use their utmost endeavors to prevent a collision. At the same time they will act as advisors of Goebel in the legal proceedings that are to be instituted. They assert that Goebel is the legal governor, and that the courts will uphold him.

### Democrats Re-elect Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Democratic members of the legislature today effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Gov. Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capitol Hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as governor was re-affirmed, first in separate sessions of the house and senate and afterward in a joint session.

Some action is expected at the session Monday in regard to offering a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the would-be assassin of Gov. Goebel. The Democratic leaders, to a man, are in favor of such action.

### Notice Served on Taylor.

Frankfort, Feb. 2.—Gov. Taylor was today served with notice of suit for an injunction to restrain him from interfering with the action of the legislature, and to prevent him from holding a session of the legislature at London.

### THERE IS HOPE FOR GOEBEL.

**Physicians Now Think He May Recover. A Decided Improvement.**

Frankfort, Feb. 2.—The condition of William Goebel is tonight considered bet-

ter than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but tonight the attending physicians, for the first time, hold out some hope for his ultimate recovery.

Gov. Goebel secured some sleep during the day, which increased his strength perceptibly, and though unfavorable symptoms showed themselves at times, the sick man always rallied well. Compared with 24 hours ago, his condition shows a decided improvement, his temperature being more nearly normal, though some fever still shows itself. His pulse and respiration are still high, but his kidneys, the condition of which last night was regarded as the most unfavorable symptom, are performing their functions in a more normal manner, thus obviating in a degree the danger of anæmic poisoning.

Gov. Goebel during the day complained somewhat of bed-soreness and he was turned partly on his side to relieve the strained muscles. This for a time had an unfavorable effect, but he soon rallied and shortly afterward fell into a light sleep. Should the wounded man succeed in passing through tonight well, his physicians express the hope that his recovery, though necessarily slow, will be sure.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Indianapolis, Ind., had a \$350,000 fire Thursday.

Terry McGovern, pugilist, defeated Eddie Santry at Chicago Thursday night, in the fifth round.

Letters threatening assassination are being received by prominent men of both parties in Kentucky.

It is announced in the house of commons that in two weeks England will have 213,000 soldiers in South Africa.

Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, has arrived at Lorenzo Marques on his way to the Transvaal.

The Virginia legislature has adopted a resolution expressing indignation at the attack on Gov. Goebel, and sympathy with him in his sufferings.

Julius Schroter, of Forrest, N. J., was arrested Thursday in New York for selling bogus bonds. He sold about \$100,000 worth of the bogus bonds.

Fire at Dayton, O., Thursday, resulted in damage estimated at \$700,000. A number of buildings were burned, including several warehouses of Wolf & Son. The heaviest losers were tobacco dealers and the Globe Paper company.

The Morgan Line steamer Excelsior, at New Orleans from New York, reports, Jan. 27th, 21 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras light, passing a submerged wreck with one mast about 10 feet out of the water and small spars attached.

At Chicago, Thursday, Nicholas Hotzler stabbed and instantly killed Mrs. Louise Schaeffer, in the dining-room of her home at 435 Princeton avenue. He then shot himself, dying immediately. Hotzler had been very attentive to Mrs. Schaeffer, and is believed to have become insane because of her refusal to marry him.

At New York, Thursday, Dora Knoblauch, a vaudeville actress, 25 years of age, known to the stage as Dollie Evans, once a leading woman in burlesque companies, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at the residence of her sister, Miss Knoblauch. It is said she had been despondent for some time because she had been unable to find a position.

A rear-end collision took place on the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad at Winston, Fla., Thursday, a passenger train running into a train of box cars loaded with phosphate rock. The passenger train and locomotive were completely wrecked, and Engineer C. J. Kennedy, who refused to leave his post, was also killed and horribly mutilated. Ten or more passengers were injured, but none seriously. Mail Clerk Sam Herndon was badly hurt, also his little son, who was with him in the car. The boy died of his injuries.

To advertise continuously is to advertise well. As it is desirable to do business every day, so it is necessary to use the public prints daily. The merchant who asks is the one who receives. In these three sentences may be found the sermons which the aspiring business man needs to guide him to his goal.—Philadelphia Record.

White's Black Liment. It cures Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. I. E. Hoop.

### 90,000 MORE BRITISH

**Called for South Africa by Gen. Roberts. Militia Ballot Act to be Enforced. Collapse of Boers Hinted At.**

London, Feb. 2.—Dispatches from several points in South Africa merely tell of desultory shell firing and the movements of patrols, though Cape Town mentions a rumor that Gen. French has captured 800 Boers, where and when not being announced.

Sensational rumors are current that the militia ballot act will be put in force Feb. 14th, and that Gen. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added the government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers and 40,000 militia reserves.

It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted today, that the cabinet has especially dealt with these matters.

The militia ballot act makes every unmarried man between 18 and 30 years of age liable to serve for five years.

### Mafeking Not Yet Relieved.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Gaborones, dated January 23d, describing a reconnaissance of some of Col. Plumer's forces around the Boer laager southward, seems to dispose of the story that Mafeking has been relieved. On that date the Rhodesians captured two Transvaal flags and drove off the Boer outpost before returning to Gaborones.

### Collapse of Boers Hinted At.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to The Times from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:

"It is not improbable that Boer resistance will collapse with unexpected suddenness, and the troops now in South Africa may prove more than adequate. Widespread rising of the Dutch or natives is very unlikely."

"Nevertheless, no risks should be taken. Every volunteer that can be raised should be sent immediately, even before Lord Roberts asks for them, in order to make ready for an emergency. And they should not come in dribblets as stoppage when the mischief is already done."

### BIG BOER LOSS.

**Dispatch From Ladysmith Claims Boers Lost 1,100 Killed and 600 Wounded.**

London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Ladysmith claims that the Boers lost 1,100 killed and 600 wounded in last week's fighting. Five field cornets were among the killed.

It is also claimed that this explains why the Boers did not follow Gen. Warren in his retreat from Spion Kop or harrass Gen. Buller.

### COAHOMA ITEMS.

January 29, 1900.

The very cold wave has seriously retarded farming operations.

Invitations are being sent to a sociable to be held at the home of Mr. Ed Smith on next Friday, the 9th inst.

We note the return home of Miss Eula Smith, who has just finished her school in Jones county. Miss Eula is highly spoken of as a teacher.

Mr. Thos. Wooten and sister, Miss Mary, of Cadez, were in our neighborhood a few days ago, visiting the family of Mr. N. B. Wooten. They were accompanied by Miss Koragay, who is teaching at Mr. A. J. Sutton's.

We regret to say that our young friend Mr. Robinson, whom we reported as convalescent a short while since, has just undergone a surgical operation under the skillful hands of Dr. Parrott. We hear that he is doing well at this writing.

### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration, of Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Temple-Marston Drug Co.

## STATE NEWS.

**Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.**

Thursday night burglars blew open the safe of Rodman J. Heath at Waxhaw and got away with \$800. It was evidently the work of professionals.

Reidsville Review: We have heard several white men who have always voted the Republican ticket say they intend voting for the constitutional amendment.

Tarboro Southerner, Feb. 2: Last night in the grove of the Baptist church of Little Creek, near Conetoe, Orange Best froze to death. In the afternoon he was at Conetoe, drinking to excess.

J. E. Cox, of High Point, operates 14 shuttle-block and bobbin factories in various parts of the State. The product is shipped all over the United States and to England and the continent. Only dogwood and persimmon are used.

Mr. Geo. White's five-year-old daughter, Mary, was burned to death at Durham Thursday. While standing near the fire her clothes ignited. She died four hours later. The child's mother tore off her burning clothes and her hands were severely burned.

Jane Green, colored, a cook at St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, was taken sick a few days ago and removed to the house of a friend. Thursday the case was pronounced smallpox. The case cannot be traced. Physicians regard it as a serious matter.

The British steamer Marston Moor, which stranded early Monday morning near New Inlet, N. C., 40 miles north of Hatteras, was successfully floated Thursday night and is now lying at anchor apparently in good condition and able to use her own steam.

A case of smallpox was discovered Thursday at Mildred, Edgecombe county. The patient is colored and went to Mildred from Selma where he had been employed in the oil mills. He said that he had been sick about eight days. He is isolated and under strict quarantine.

A special from Scotland Neck says: The smallpox has been stamped out. The pest house has been cleared, fumigated and nailed up. There have been 77 cases in the house. Of these 75 were colored and two were white. Since the disease made its appearance here last August there have been as many as 125 cases. Many had the disease and got well without knowing what it was. They thought it was chickenpox.

At Winston Thursday Mr. A. Savery, a business man, was tried for the second time before the mayor for refusing to comply with the compulsory vaccination ordinance. He was fined \$15. His counsel gave notice of appeal, but defendant declined to furnish the \$200 bail bond required and was committed to jail. There are several reports current, one that Savery has a certificate excusing him from vaccination. It is stated that he will bring suit against the city.

News reached Newbern Friday that one week ago the schooner Mary C. Ward was capsized in Pamlico sound. The schooner was loaded with oysters bound for Swan Quarter. The crew consisted of nine men. Capt. R. E. Cox and others were taken off after ten hours' exposure, nearly exhausted, but alive. The following were drowned: Henry Criddle, white; Ed Murphy, Squire Howard, Tom Collins and Frank Mums, colored. The wreck occurred four miles off Bluff Point.

### ENGLAND'S BIG ARMY.

**Will Soon Have 213,000 Troops in South Africa.**

London, Feb. 2, 4:30 a. m.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons today that Great Britain will have in a fortnight a total of 213,000 troops in South Africa with 452 guns, is received with wonderment. All are now there, except about 18,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

The British forces in South Africa, exclusive of the Eighth division and the Fourth cavalry brigade, comprise 142,000 foot and artillery, 3,700 cavalry, 36 siege guns, 38 naval guns, 36 howitzers, 54 batteries of horse artillery and 234 field guns, while the combined forces of the two republics were estimated in 1898 at 59,000.

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