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SIGN OF YIELDING.

Guard Officers Release Alonzo Walker at Frankfort. Gov. Beckham Names Louisville as Seat of Government.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—Armed conflict between the civil authorities of Franklin county and the National Guard of the state of Kentucky has been averted, and unless new causes should come to the front there is small likelihood that the political situation will again become as threatening as it has been during the last thirty-six hours.

Gov. Taylor this morning ordered the release of Alonzo Walker, the stenographer who was placed under arrest on the charge of inciting the soldiers of the state guard to mutiny while pinning a notice of a proposed application for an injunction upon the door of the governor's office. It was Walker for the possession of whom Judge Moore had declared that Sheriff Suter would swear in a posse and take possession of the capitol grounds, if such an extreme measure became necessary. While not recognizing in his action the existence of the writ of habeas corpus which had been sworn out in behalf of Walker, Gov. Taylor, by releasing the man, removed the most threatening sign of trouble. The commanding officers of the troops which guard the capitol grounds are careful to say that the situation is entirely a military affair, and that they extend the writ of habeas corpus very little consideration; but whether they regard it or not, Walker is free, and Sheriff Suter will not be called upon to summon forces in the attempt to secure his release.

Would Not Resort to Arms.

The appalling consequences which would follow such an effort on the part of the sheriff were too much for the more conservative members of the Democratic party, and it was decided today that no matter what Judge Moore should say as an individual, there would be no attempt to take possession of the capitol grounds by force of arms. Even if Walker had been held a much longer time than he actually was held, no effort, the Democratic leaders decided, should be made for his rescue after the writ of habeas corpus had failed.

At 10 o'clock this morning Col. Roger Williams entered the room in the executive building and remarked to Walker: "Well Mr. Walker, we have agreed to an exchange of prisoners and you are to be given your freedom." "I can go, can I?" asked Walker. "I guess so," was the reply, and the colonel then added with a laugh: "We have exchanged you for one Zulu and three Filipinos, and as we expect them every minute, I guess it will be all right for you to have your freedom."

Louisville the New Capital.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—This city is to be the seat, temporarily at least, of the Democratic state government. Gov. Beckham and the rest of his chief advisers reached here this morning. Tomorrow the Democratic members of the legislature will meet here, and it is proposed to make Louisville the headquarters of the executive and legislative branches of the state government as long as the presence of troops keeps them from Frankfort or until the present conflict of authority in the state is settled.

The details of this plan were decided upon at a conference held by the Democratic leaders at Zelbach's Hotel during the afternoon and evening. Gov. Beckham quietly slipped into town early this morning. He was accompanied by Speaker Trimble, of the house of representatives; Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, who is one of the chief legal advisers of the Democrats, and other leaders who have been at Frankfort conducting the party's affairs since Gov.

Question Answered.

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Goebel was wounded last Tuesday. Gen. Castleman, the new adjutant general, and local leaders of prominence came in during the day, as well as a number of the Democratic members of the legislature. Newspaper men were excluded from these councils and every effort was made to keep the deliberations secret. The plan to have the Democratic members of the legislature to meet here had already been well matured. Preliminary steps in this direction had been taken at the meetings of those members held in the Capitol Hotel at Frankfort since the state buildings have been surrounded by soldiers.

Expected There Will Be a Quorum.

The Democratic legislators there adopted a concurrent resolution for adjournment to Louisville, and this fact was made known early in today's conference. It was said by members of the legislature present that statements had been made at Frankfort by persons connected with Gov. Taylor's administration that Democratic members of the legislature would be arrested, if that step was necessary, to secure their attendance upon the session of the legislature called by the Republican governor to meet at London, Ky., next Thursday. These members asserted they had been warned not to return to Frankfort.

Enough of the Democratic members of each house will be here tomorrow, it is asserted by the Democratic managers, to form a quorum. No legislation will be attempted, but an adjournment from day to day will be held, pending a settlement of the legal questions involved in the present dispute between the parties.

These points having been determined, the matter of protection against possible aggressive action by the Republican administration was taken up. It was declared to be the purpose of the Democrats to do nothing that would tend to provoke a conflict, or to indicate that it was their intention to forcibly antagonize Gov. Taylor's administration. Measures to protect the Democratic legislators and state officers, however, are thought to be necessary.

Rump Legislature Meets in London.

London, Ky., Feb. 5.—Rumors were circulated here all day that the proposed meeting of the legislature here had been abandoned, but were dissipated finally when a message was received from Gov. Taylor at Frankfort, saying: "The legislature will certainly be held in London tomorrow."

The Sultan.

The president of the United States is no more informal than the sultan in his manner of receiving guests. He places his visitor beside him on the sofa and himself lights the cigarette he offers him. He is himself an inveterate smoker; the cigarette is never out of his fingers. As the sultan is supposed to speak no languages but Turkish and Arabic his majesty, though a good French scholar, carries on conversation through a dragoman.

Quite recently a very great lady had the honor of dining with his majesty—the first Turkish sovereign, by the way, who has ever admitted a Christian woman to his table. After dinner the lady noticed a mousetrap, which had been forgotten, on one of the chairs.

"Oh," said the sultan, "that is an excellent trap! It was sent to me from England, and I have caught ten mice in it today."—Youth's Companion.

How He Makes Friends.

A Missouri paper says that Senator Cochrill keeps in closer touch with the people of his state than any other man in the senate. One of his habits, according to capitol gossip, is to read in the senate the name of every constituent who sends him a petition. Other senators content themselves with presenting petitions in an indefinite bunch, and in this impersonal fashion they are noted in The Congressional Record. Cochrill's way is different, and when The Record appears there are the names of his constituents, looking very large. Forthwith to each person thus distinguished goes a copy of The Record, which is shown with much pride at the country store or postoffice, and the voter is a friend of Cochrill for life.

J. E. Hood guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The Enfield Cotton Mills has been chartered with \$75,000 capital stock.

In Davidson county Saturday Mr. Chas. McBride was shot and killed at a distillery by a negro named Bob Farebee, who McBride had knocked down. The negro is in jail.

Fire broke out in Greensboro Sunday morning and destroyed the large clothing store of C. M. Vanstony & Co. The firm's loss is estimated at about \$60,000 with \$35,000 insurance. Only about \$3,000 worth of stock was saved. The stores and stocks of the Sample-Brown Mercantile Co., dry goods, and J. W. Scott & Co., grocers, were badly damaged by water.

Raleigh News-Observer: Mr. J. D. Blades, of Elizabeth City, accompanied by his attorney, Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, came up Monday and closed an option held by the Blades Lumber company on 3,000 acres of timber lands in Camden county. These lands are the property of the State and were sold by the State board of education for the benefit of the public school fund. The purchase price was 50 cents per acre, or \$15,000 for the lot.

Stories of Sir Frank Lockwood.

Of his early dramatic days the late Sir Frank Lockwood once said: "I made my first appearance on any stage in the old theater at Bath. This theater was the cradle of many a great reputation, as surely as it was the coffin of mine. I was cast for the part of a servant—one of those faithful creatures to whom wages are not so much an object as a comfortable home. Through five acts I tracked a mysterious child, until that mysterious child must have been heartily sick of me. It was an Irish part, and for its delineation I had studied and thought I had acquired a real brogue, racy of the Emerald Isle. 'We have been wondering,' subsequently said the manager, 'what dialect you have been playing the part in. Some say it is Scotch, some say it is Irish, but the gasman, who tells me he has often played the part, says it is Zamerzet.'"

Some time ago Sir Frank received an invitation to stay at a friend's country house in a remote district. But he thought of taking a short holiday, and as the invitation mentioned no length of stay he telegraphed, "May I stay six days?" The message was duly delivered to his friend, who had to pay 6 shillings to the messenger, and his reply was, "Yes, of course, but don't telegraph." Here was an excellent opportunity for a joke, and Sir Frank was not slow to seize it. As evening was falling another mounted messenger arrived at the country house and delivering a telegram demanded a further 6 shillings. The telegram ran, "Why not?—Lockwood."—London News.

Eyelids in a Strange Role.

The dancing girls of Bangkok are always exercising in the royal gymnasium. Their ages vary from 5 to 20 years. The curious and subtle feat of picking up a bit of straw with the eyelids can be learned only by the youngest of them, who are made to practice it in order to render them flexible in every part of the body. There are two long rows of benches, one a little higher than the other. On the lower is a row of little girls, and on the upper bench are laid the polished bits of straw. At the sound of the drum the little girls all together bend back the head and neck until they touch the bits of straw, which with wonderful dexterity they secure between the corners of their eyelids.—London Modern Society.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an insipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, publisher The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by J. E. Hood.

ON TO LADYSMITH.

Buller Crosses Tugela and Garrison Hears His Guns.

Durban, Feb. 4.—Gen. Buller crossed the Tugela River Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

Ladysmith, Feb. 4.—(By heliograph from Signal Hill.)—The garrison was much cheered by hearing Gen. Buller's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Ladysmith, also moving another gun toward Surprise Hill. We are quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Feb. 3.—(By heliograph via Signal Hill.)—Gen. Buller's guns have been heard again. Otherwise it is very quiet. We are awaiting further news of his progress.

There have been no further developments here. Very few Boers remain northeast of camp. The majority are concentrated south and west. The health of the garrison is improved.

Head Lager, Ladysmith, Feb. 2.—With the exception of desultory shots from Long Tom everything is quiet. Boers with artillery from the Vryheid district attacked the Nguta magistracy, Zululand, January 31, and captured the magistrate and eleven white and thirty-four colored police, their horses, 540 rifles, and much ammunition. The prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

Crossed Above Trichard's Drift.

London, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Sunday, and referring to Gen. Buller's recrossing the Tugela in an advance on Ladysmith, says:

"It is probable that Gen. Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's Drift, and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east through a fairly open country. It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith tomorrow (Monday) night."

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Gen. Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith, and should reach its objective point this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Nguta, Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat."

"I learn from a reliable source that Gen. Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange, and that he will never be able to command again on horseback. My informant says that he has, in fact, retired from the field."

BULLER HAS NOT MOVED.

War Office Thinks no Immediate Movement Anticipated.

London, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from official sources that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of the report that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela River and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary according to the information of the war office at the present moment there is every indication that things are quiet at the front and that no immediate movement is anticipated.

Regarding the dispatches from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns have been heard there it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries which have just reached the front.

Heavy Fighting Reported.

London, Feb. 5.—(4:48 p. m.)—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated today, says:

"There is no definite news from Gen. Buller, but it is reported that there was heavy fighting yesterday."

A Queer Club.

In every town and village insurance agents are ever on the alert for those who are anxious to prepare for the future. A loquacious member of that ilk was the other day endeavoring to persuade an Irishman to take out a policy, explaining to him the advantages his wife and family would reap at his death, and so forth, when the Irishman wound up with:

"Bedad, it's a queer club, I think. Ye get nothing till ye be dead."—Pearson's Weekly.

Not What She Meant.

Young Wife—Oh, Charlie, dear, the new cook has burnt the beef; but then, she's so young and inexperienced! Will a kiss compensate you for her carelessness?

Charlie—I've no objection. Send her to.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A 12-year-old boy, named Hugh Dugan, was beaten to death by a young man, Charles Weisburn, at Philadelphia Saturday night, because the little boy teased the elder one.

In cutting a tree down near Cox's Landing, W. Va., in the trunk of the tree was found a skeleton, supposed to be that of Frederick Davis, who mysteriously disappeared four years ago.

Great Britain has signed an amendment to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, under which amendment the United States may erect and control the proposed Nicaragua canal, without dual control with Great Britain.

St. Louis suffered a big fire Sunday. Property to the estimated value of over \$1,500,000 was burned, the greater part of four blocks of buildings and their contents, between Third and Sixth streets and Franklin avenue and Morgan street, in the heart of the retail section, being destroyed. One fireman was killed, two fatally hurt, and others injured more or less seriously, besides five or six citizens, who were slightly hurt.

UNSTAMPED MORTGAGE INVALID.

Important Decision Under the War Stamp Act of 1898. A Maryland Case.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 4.—Judge Edward Stake yesterday rendered an important decision bearing on the war tax act, passed in 1898. He holds that a mortgage assignment without the necessary internal revenue stamps is invalid.

The opinion was rendered in the case of Mrs. Laura Zeigler, who took exception to the ratification to the sale to her of the Henry Hartle farm, Washington county. A \$5,500 mortgage was on the farm, and the mortgage was assigned to other parties, but no stamps were put on the assignment at the time.

The court ruled that the title to the farm under these conditions would not be good, and sustained Mrs. Zeigler's exceptions.

King May Succeed Roberts.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4.—President Benj. E. Rich, of the southern Mormon headquarters in this city, who has received a telegram from Gov. Wells, of Utah, advising him of the call for a special election for April 2, for the election of a congressman to succeed Brigham H. Roberts, says ex-Congressman W. H. King, a Democrat and Mormon, will be elected to succeed Mr. Roberts.

It is understood that the encampment of the State guard this year, though not as yet arranged for, will be by regiments.



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