GOEBEL SUCCUMBED: PEACE NOW IN SIGHT

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Democratic Governor Passed Away at Frankfort.

PARTY LEADERS CONFER

Both Sides Seem to Be Sincerely Trying to Acjust Trouble-Taylor Refus s to Revoke Order Convening L gislature at London.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.-William E Gebei, who was shot by an unknown assassin last Tuesday, died at 6.45 o'clock Saturday evening.

The only persons present at the deathbed were Governor Goebel's sister, Mrs.



Brannicker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel of Cincinnati, who have been in constant attendance at Governor Goebe,'s bedside.

Justus Goebel, another brother, who as steam would carry him in a vain time for some token of recognition, arrived 40 minutes too late.

Among bitter partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to Getel's memory on the spot in the It was 10:30 o'clock stated nee grounds where he was show Landay one hour after the death of Mr. Grebel J. C. W. Eeckham was sworn in as governor of the state, the cath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals.

Governor Taylor today gave an empractic denial to the report that he had revoked the order convening the legislature at London, Ky., and ordering the legislature to sit at Frankfort tomorrow. He made a written statement to this effect, and afterward, in an interview with an Associated Press representative sold:

"At the present moment there is no turning tack. The legislature will convene at Louion, where it will continue to sit unless there is a change of policy in the tuture not yet determined upon.' Adjutant General Collier this morning would not say whether or not the legislature would be permitted to meet, but called special attention to the fact that since Saturday no demand had been made by the members of the legis a ture for the right to meet. He allowed it to be understood that they would not be molested, saying that it was ample time to decice what to do was a the demand for admission to the grounds had been made.

It is believed both sides are sincerely trying to find a basis on which negotiations for a peaceful settlement may be conducted. A desire on both sides to make advantageous terms is but natural and the leaders are proceeding cautions v. The differences between the stands taken by the two parties are so radical that progress is necessarily slow, but the events at Frankfort within the past 24 hours have made for peace and an amicable adjustment of the trouble is expected.

Governor Taylor's statement that the order convening the legislature at London has not been revoked is not regarded by those who know the nature of the latest peace negotiations as lessening the chances of such an adjust-

Governor Taylor Enjoined.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. S. - Judge Cantrell of the circuit court this morning granted a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature and from removing the seat of the legislature to London, Ky. The temporary injunction is to remain binding until Feb. 8, when the hearing to make it permanent will be heard before Judge Cantrell at Georgetown, Ky.

M. Kinley Keeps Hands Off. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 -After the cabinet meeting today the following statement was made: "The president has decided that no cause 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

Goebel Sworn Into Office.

as the reply was directed to Taylor.

Goetel was, shortly before 9 o'clock last night, sworn in as governor of Kentucky and J. C. W. Beckham a few minutes later took the oath of lieutenant governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazlerigg of the court of appeals.

Adjourns the Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 81.-Governor Taylor this morning issued a proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in Kentucky, and particularly in the city of Frankfort, and because of this he adjourned the legislature to meet at London, Laurel county, on Feb. 6.

Petition For Injunction. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.-The Democratic attorneys this morning filed with Judge Cantrill in the Franklin county circuit court a petition asking for an injunction to restrain Governor Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature.

TAYLOR REFUSES TO RATIFY AGREEMENT

Governor Says He Wants Time to Consider It.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE

Seven Republicans and as Many Democrats Sign a Paper Which May Bring About a Settlement-Beckham to Be Chief Executive.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6 .- Governor Taylor has refused for the time being, at least, to sign the agreement reached last night in Louisville. He was closeted for a long time this morning with General Daniel Lindsay, T. L. Edelen and T. H. Baker of Louisville, and finally told the gentlemen that he wished time to consider and would let them know when he had reached a decision.

Mr. Baker, after leaving the conference, was asked his opinion of the probable result and replied:

will be settled peaceably." The others expressed a similar opinion, although all of them stated that they were giving personal opinions and not speaking in any sense for Governor

"I hope and believe that everything

Taylor. The news of the agreement reached last night in Louisville was received with great relief in Frankfort. The strain of the last ten days has been very great and any lessening of tension was most

welcome to members of both parties. Not a single member of the legislature, Democratic or Republican, is in the city and none are expected before late in the afternoon or tomorrow.

Governor Taylor refused to discuss the agreement until it had been brought has been hurrying from Arizona as fast to him. He said it was neither right nor courteous for him to do so. He, however, made the assertion that if the here of reaching his dying brother in Goebel law was repealed and an election law given to the people of Kentucky which would insure a fair and honest count of the votes as cast, he would allow no personal ambition of his own to stand in the way of a peaceful ad-

It was 10:30 o'clock before Judge Yost and Mr. Sweeney, the Republican attorneys, ar ed trom Louisville, General Daniel Lindsay of Louisville being with them. They had the agreement and carried it at once to Governor Taylor's office and the door was locked upon all outsiders.

It was generally believed that Gov ernor Taylor would accept the agreement, although he had given no positive assurance that he would do so.

Agreement Signed.

A peace conference held at the Galt House in Louisville last night between seven representatives of the Republican party and seven representatives of the Democratic party resulted in the unanimous signing of an agreement embodying six specific propositions, which promise a settlement of the party differences which have brought about two state governments in Kentucky. This agreement is in substance as follows:

1. That if the general assembly in joint session shall adopt a resolution ratifying their recent action adopting the contest reports seating Goebel and Beckham, the contestees, W. S Taylor and John Marshall, shall submit without further protest.

2. That all parties shall unite in an effort to bring about such a modification of the election law as will provide for non-partisan election boards and insure

free and fair elections. 3. That conditions shall remain in statu quo until Monday, the general ussembly meeting and adjouring from

day to day until that time. 4. That nothing shall be done to hinder or prevent a joint session of the general assembly for taking action on

the ratification resolution. 5. That the state contest board shall meet and adjourn from day to day until Tuesday without taking any action on the contests for minor state offices. This postponement is suggested in order that the action of the general assembly on the ratification resolution may be

6. That the state troops shall be removed from the state capital at once, though with all necessary precaution for the public safety.

7. That the Republican officials and officers of the state guard shall have immunity from charges of treason. usurpation, courtmartial or any other such offenses.

The agreement was signed by the fol-Republicans-John Marshall, Judge W. J. Barr, General Dan Lindsay, T. L.

Edellen, Dr. T. H. Baker, David W. Farleigh, T. C. Ballari. Democrats-J. S C. Blackburn, J. C. W. Beckham, Sam J. Shackelford, Urey Woodson, James B. McCreary, Phil Thompson, Robert J. Breckinridge.

Taylor's Attitude. The agreement in full was not given out last night, as it was desired first to submit it to Governor Taylor for his signature. It was stated by the Republicans present that Governor Taylor would agree to anything that all of

hem signed.
It was stated in the conference that them signed. the London session of the general as- monia. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1 - William sembly would be called off at once. The conference began at 5 o'clock yes-

terday afternoon at the Galt House and lasted until 2:30 o'clock this morning, when a typewriter was sent for and the agreement was prepared and signed. Until Monday, while the situation is in statu quo, Governor Taylor will remain in possession of the executive buildings, while the Republicans will recognize him and the Democrats will recognize Governor Backham as gov-

After the conference Governor Backham at once took a train for Frankfort. Senator Backburn and ex Governor McCreary remained in Louisville over

The course of events in the immediate future depend, hergely upon Gov.

ernor Taylor. An important influence in shaping the Republican joic; has been, no doubt, the lack of support from the national administration for the course pursued by Governor Taylor since he as-

sumed office. The latest manifestation of feeling at Washington is the following telegram from Senator Deboe, which was in the

hands of the Republican conferees be-THE WAR IN fore last night's meeting: "The unanimous sentiment here is

that you are wrong in preventing the legislature from meeting, and that you should submit the disputed questions to the civil courts. Federal assistance cannot be given you on your requisition so long as the legislature is in session or can be convened. There is no doubt but it can be convened if you will permit. The Democrats intend that if any violence occurs, you shall be the ag-gressor. You will by forcible resistance alienate all who formerly sympathized with your case. No assistance. An-

BODY REACHES COVINGTON. Funeral Instead of Reception Planned

by Gorbel's Friends. Covington, Ky., Feb. 6.-The special Goebel funeral train arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning from Frankfort. It consisted of a baggage car with the casket and floral tributes, a coach for the pallbearers, judges of the appellate court, legislative committee and others and a Pullman with the relatives.

It was an impressive scene when the easket was removed from the Capitol hotel at Frankfort. The hearse, followed by carriages and many pedestrians, proceeded under the electric lights to the special train, which left at 4 a. m. on the mourn ul journey.

In anticipation of Goebel's induction as governor his Covington friends had been arranging for a grand reception, about this time, on his first return as governor, instead of a funeral. On the train were those who had breakfasted with William Goebel one week ago today, and they said no man could have been more cheerful or hope:ul then

Although the train made no stop except at junctions, yet there were groups at the stations along the way to see it even in the darkness of the wintry

The demonstration in honor of Goebel in the city and county which he had represented in the state senate for 12 years was peculiar and simple. A large detail of police was stationed about the depot and another detail kept the s'reets fighting: Lombard of Waterburg; ar from the depot to the Odd Fellows' hail, where the body lies in state.

It was impossible to estimate the number of people along the line of the first hour after the arrival of the funeral train, but only a small portion could gain entrance during the early hours under the guidance of the officers. The remains lie in state here until 10

p. m. and then they will be in charge of a guard during the night and be conveved back to Frankfort by special train for the funeral at that place on Thurs-

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE. Managers of Charleston's Exposition Take Action.

CHARLESTON, Feb 6 - A determined effort is being made by the business and commercial organizations of Charleston to give a grand industrial exposition in this city in 1901. The preliminary work has already commenced and active preparations are making for the show. Colonel J. H. Averill, who manged the exhibits from this state at the Cotton States and International exposition in Atlanta, has been appointed manager, and he is in direct touch with the industrial and commercial bodies

throughout the south. The national gavernment will be asked for an appropriation and aid is expected from the general assembly of South Carolina, which has already commended the exposition scheme. There are promises of the most liberal contributions from this city, and the men behind the undertaking is a guarantee that it will be made a success.

The managing committee has issued an address to the people of the state urging a hearty support and co opera-

HOLTON AT GREENSBORO. Chairman of the Republican Com-

mittee Opens Headquarters, GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 6 -A. E. Holton, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, has opened headquarters in this city.

The adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will be the principal issue in the campaign in this state this year, and the Republicans will make a desperate fight against it. In this task they will be aided by the Populist party machine, which is arranging to establish a daily campaign

organ at Raleigh. Senator Butler's weekly paper, The Caucasian, will be run as a morning daily until after the August election. The Republicans are maintaining s daily paper at Asheville, in the western part of the state.

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SOUTH AFRICA

Builer Recrosses the Tugela and Hopes to Relieve White.

The British forces under Buller have again advanced and will make a final, desperate effort to reach General White and his beleaguered garrison before the latter is compelled to surrender to the Boers, who are reported to be constantly strengthening their positions.

The war office is silent as regards General Buller, but there is every reason; to believe he is continuing his movement upon Ladysmith. Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela river and believe he was engaged Friday. The message from Ladysmith Thurs. day, saying the Boor forces were leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to confirm it.

Warren's troops on Wednesday were resting south of the Tugela, while General Lyttleton's brigade held its position on the north bank. General Jonbert has gone to the Boer

camp on the Upper Tugela, an apparent indication that he expects another astack on his right. Major Bathurst, who was wounded at the battle of Coleuso, has arrived at Southampton on board the Servia. He save there are 20,000 Boers at the Tu-

gela river, but that General Buller can

get through if he is prepared to sacrifice 5,000 or 0,000 men. General Charles Tucker, who came from India to command the seventh division, has gone up the Modder river. The reported activity of Colonel Piumer's force near Orocodile Poot is a good sign that a strong effort will be made by him to push through to Mafe-

Burgher Casualties.

king.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, undated, via Spearman's Camp, Feb. 2, says: "Native deserters report the following field coronets killed in last week's Grabelair of Bremersdorn; Opperman of Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus of Magaliersburg, and one Free State coronet. The British artillery broke seven Boer march and at Odd Fellows hall, during guns. The Boer casualties were approximately 1 000; though this information is not confirmed officially." Commandant Olivier of the Orange

Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Lady Grey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position. It is reported that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers 1 st 1,100 killed and 600 wounded. Many colonisis who fought at Storm-

berg are said to have gone back to their farms and refused to return to active service, though threatened with death. Among those are some conspictions burghers, who originally invited the Free Staters t invade Cape Colony. Very little news of the situation in South Airica has been given out in London during the past 24 hours. Much work is in progress on the southern

frontier of the Free Stare, but the de tails are being held back until results can be reported. This is the impression made by such dispatches as are allowed to come through from Storkstroem and French's camp, near Coles-The report that the Boer losses at

Spion Kop of Wednesday last exceeded 1,000 dead, although unconfirmed, has created a favorable impression and very few are disposed to discredit it. Field Marshal Lord Roberts has noti-

fied the war office that 40 Highlanders who were previously reported killed at Magersfontein are prisoners at Pretoria. Desperate Fighting.

A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Feb. 5, says: "There is no definite news from General Buller, but it is reported that there was heavy fighting yesterday." It was just one week today that Gen-

eral Builer announced that he would be in Ladysmith in a week. He has not kept his word. The war office statement that it has received no confirmation of the report that General Buller has recrossed the Tugelariver has failed to shake public belief that operations of tremendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela and it is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the military movements as secret as possible until something is accomplished, or

that General Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark pending results. It is obviously extremely difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements shrouding General Buller's movement, but the commentators agree that the aggregate of the items tend to confirm the belief that movements of importance are in progress.

It is true that the correspondents at General Buller's headquarters convey the impression that his main force is still south of the Tugela, but it is easily conceivable that the dispatches are all

Napoleonie Campaign.

No news at all has been received from the armies co-operating in Cape Colony and there is much speculation in London as to the plans of Lord Roberts and the mysterious movements of Lord Kitchener. The general idea is that they are preparing some Napoleonic campaign that will bring the war to a speedy finish.

Dispatches from Spearman's Camp. dated Friday, Saturday and Sunday, are published in London this morning. On Friday hellographic communication with Ladysmith was resumed, messages passing freely; the Boers were busy shelling the town, and burial parties of Boers were burying their dead at Spion Kop, though nine days had elapsed since the battle. On Saturday the bombardment of

Ladysmith was lighter. From Chieveley General Barton cannonaded the Colenso lines, employing the naval gun. The Boers, as usual, appeared at Colenso, but retreated when the British artillery opened. The day was quiet at Potgieters.

There was no cannonading by the British guns. The Boers enjoyed this immunity from attack and could be seen in large numbers dring their blankets and working to strongthen and add to their

defensive works. The Boers around Potgieters seemed intent on watching every movement of our troops. They could be seen riding or walking along their works in careless fashion, numbers of them spying through their gladess.

ANDREWS ISSUES A DENIAL. Southern Has Not Bought North Carolina Rullways.

RALEIGH, Feb. 3 -Vice President A. B. Andrews of the Southern railway returned here today. When asked as to the accuracy or inaccuracy of rumors that the Southern had benght the Aberdeen and Asheboro and the Carolina and Northwestern railways, he said both were inaccurate.

As to the latter road, he said it was understood that Mr. Barber had bought it for some New York parties, whose Shuman and Mooney for the defendnames are not known here. The Southern last month arranged for

a through car service over the Aberdeen and Asheboro in order to get a share of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst business.

Sympathy For Kentuckians.

COLUMBIA S. C., Feb. 1.-The conditions in Kentucky have aroused the sympathy of the people of this state. The legislature last night unanimously adopted a resolution expressing its sor row and regret at the attempted assas-sination of Hon. William Goebel, governor-elect of Kentucdy, and tendering the sympathy of the state to the sieter state, Kentucky, and the party which Goebel has headed in the interests of home rule and good government.

North State's Sixth Mill.

RALEIGH. Feb. 1. - The state has granted a charter to the Arlington cotton mill at Gastonia, capital \$130,000. stockholders G. W. Ragan, L. L. Jenkins, C. E. Adams, J. D. Moore and A. A. McLean. The mill is authorized to make yarn, rope and cloth; to dye, bleach, print and finish, to gin cotton and to make cotton oil. This is the sixth mill chartered this year.

Branch Roads to Be Built. RALEIGH, Feb. 5. - The Cape Fear and Northern railway, which is owned by the Dukes of Durham, and the present terminus of which is Angier, in Harnett, will build a 14-mile branch to Cokesburg. It will also build another branch to Fuquay Springs, a health re. day. All the elders stopped at one of sort. It was at one time expected that this road would go to Southport

Greensboro Store Burned. WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 5 .- Fire at Greensboro yesterday destroyed the large clothing store of C. M. Vansterey & Co. The firm's loss is estimated at \$50,000, with \$35,000 insurance. The steres and stocks of the Sample Brown Mercantile company, dry goods, and J. W. Scott & Co., grocers, were badly damaged by water.

Special Prayer For Goebel. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 2.—The legislature of South Carolina today had special prayer for Governor Goebel offered by the chaplain.

Employes of Cotton Mills. RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—The labor commissioners' report, just completed, says there are 33,757 employes in North Carolina cotton mills, nearly half being women and nearly one tenth children under 14. The number of men employes has increased 50 per cent in three years and that of children has, during the same period, decreased 50 per cent. Wages of skilled males average \$1.10 a day, women 65 cents, children \$1 cents. Labor hours range from 10 to 12, 111/2

being the average.

44 R publicans at London. LONDON, Ky., Feb. 6.-As nearly as can be learned seven Republican representatives and one Republican senator arrived on the early morning train. This makes 34 representatives and ten senators in London, all Republicans but Senator Hayes, who is a Brown Democrat. Lieutenant Governor Marshall was expected to arrive, but he has telegraphed from Louisville that he will not be here today.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm" writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been affl eted with rheumatism for sevral years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relives the incurable. main. For sale dy S. Biggs.



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JOHNSON BOYS CONVICTED. Young Men Found Guilty of Killing Their Uncle.

GREENVILLE, S. O., Feb. 3. - The trial of George, Marshall and Avery Johnson, three young men charged with the murder of their uncle, Jess Johnson, has occupied the criminal court for three days and has attracted much in-

Solicitor Ansell and Senator Dean conducted the prosecution and Messrs.

The witnesses were mainly from the Johnson family, in which there were many disagreements and there was trouble over a matter of business. The jury returned in an hour with a

verdict of manslaughter against George and Marshall Johnson and Avery Johnson was acquitted. A motion for a new trial will be made. George Johnson did the shooting and

Marshall was abetting. MORMON ELDERS CONFER. President Anderson of the Southern

Mission Speaks. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 5. - Forty-four Mormon elders working in South Carolina met here yesterday. President Anderson, of the southern mission field, made an address. They rejoiced to work in a section they were unmolested,

and the people were liberal in views. There were, he said, 1,300 Mormons in South Carolina and 10,000 in 11 southern states. They believed in polygamy as the south had believed in slaves. Like the south, they fought for what they believed in, had lost and surrendered, not their principles, but their teachings.

The Mormon church was making great progress and was the best organized of any church. Five hundred elders were in the field, receiving not a cent of compensation.

Three sessions were held during the

Property Donated to the Charleston Library Association. CHARLESTON, Feb. 3. - Some valuable and historic property was transferred here yesterday when the South Carolina Jockey Club Racing association, which flourished in Charleston for 12 years,

A JOCKEY CLUB DISBANDS.

donate its holdings as an endowment fund for the Charleston library. The property, which includes the old Washington race course, is worth \$100,-000. Under the laws of the jockey club its property could not be sold and on this account the efforts to purchase the

decided to disband the organization and

race course a few years ago by one of the Dwyers failed. The club was organized in 1834 and the races given here were the greatest events of the kind of that day and time. The donation was accepted by the library association.

AN AGED LADY CREMATED. Mother of Furman University's Pres-

ident Burned. GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 1.-Mrs. Mildred C. Montague, 80 years old, mother of Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Furman university, was burned to death last night. While standing with her back to the fire her clothing caught and she died several-hours later from the

Mrs. Montague was a native of Virginia, a member of the renowned Breadus family. Her father was one of the most distinguished preachers in the south, and her brother is Dr. Andrew Broadus of Carolina county, Va. Mrs. Montague's home was near Richmond. Since her son has been president of Furman she has spent part of each winter hare

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last-few years was supposed to be For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and

prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the as present stock is sold and will make you market. It is taken internally, in doses, from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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