

CRONJE HAS SURRENDERED

Gives Up the Fight After One of the Bitterest Struggles in History.

HIS BRAVERY ADMIRABLE

British Victory Wipes Out the Bitter Remembrance of Majuba's Bloody Battle of Nineteen Years Ago—England Exults With "Little Bob." Although the Result Was Considered a Natural Sequence—It is the Beginning of the End, and All Predict a Speedy Climax.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBORG, Feb. 27.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now



GENERAL P. A. CRONJE.

a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

THE END NOW LOOKED FOR.

London Papers Predicting an Early Termination of Hostilities.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—"Majuba avenged," "Cronje surrenders," "Great British victory."

These are expressions being shouted all over London today, yet there are few outward signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' dispatch has really caused. The capitulation of General Cronje has been looked upon almost as a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come enthusiasm finds itself disconcerted by anticipation.

The magnificent success of "Little Bob" is almost overlooked in the fact that it synchronizes with the anniversary of Majuba and wipes out a dishonor of 19 years' standing.

While the afternoon papers all comment upon this happy incident, they do not forget the splendid bravery of the enemy. The St. James Gazette says:

"The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers could have supported for so many hours as they have done. The influence of the surrender not only upon the situation at Lady Smith, but on the whole conduct of the war will be immense."

"The news of the relief of Lady Smith only reaches England, and it is certain that it may be the cup of national happiness would be full."

Remembered Majuba.

The Globe, under the heading of "Majuba Avenged," says:

"We shall not jump at the conclusion that the war is over, but that a victory has been gained which brings the end well in sight. General Cronje, no doubt, succeeded in delaying Lord Roberts' entrance into Bloemfontein, but the delay is all he has been able to accomplish."

The Westminster Gazette, which is inclined to be pro-Boer, says: "Admiration for the desperate valor of General Cronje is mingled with anger at the necessity imposed upon us of purchasing victory at this cost. Let us remember Paardeburg, if we like, but the whole train of misleading associations and mischievous ideas which gathered around that unhappy memory."

The news was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The queen immediately telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and the troops, and the inhabitants seized the occasion of her majesty driving through the town on her way to take a train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at the Netley hospital, to give vent to their delight.

The queen showed evident signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to the congratulatory cheers. Her majesty took quantities of flowers to distribute to the wounded.

A letter has been received from a man in the First Dragoons now in South Africa confirming the report that supplies transported reached Lady Smith during the engagement at Spion Kop. He says the Dragoons were the escort of the transport which was 7 miles long, and adds "that is why Buller engaged the enemy at Spion Kop. Old Buller knows what he is doing and all are willing to follow him in spite of his reverses."

Will Be Sent to Cape Town.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the house of lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with General Cronje numbered about 4,000 men. General Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

TRIES TO CUT HIS THROAT.

Spectators Believe Attempted Suicide Is Result of an Assault.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 26.—Will Johnson, a 15-year-old negro boy, had his throat cut in the office of the Ver-rault Lumber company this morning at 7 o'clock.

There is a mystery surrounding the case which makes it difficult to say whether it was murder or suicide. George A. Verrault, president of the company, says he had just finished eating his breakfast in the office and went out. Finding that he had left his pocketbook he went back and found it in the hands of the boy. He took it away and told the boy that he would have him arrested.

He then started out and as he was going out of the door he heard a gurgling sound. He went back and saw that the boy had cut his throat with a bread knife.

The boy, in a crazed condition, rushed down stairs, and bystanders assert that he said Mr. Verrault had cut him. The boy ran into Hanney Bros' drugstore, grabbed a druggist's knife and a bottle and went out into the back yard, where he made desperate efforts to hack his throat with the knife.

This makes it look like attempted suicide, but examination of the room where the cutting took place, shows a trail of blood around the room where it had dripped from the point of the knife. There are also bloody marks on the knob and side of the door leading to an adjoining room and blood on the floor in that room. The bloody bread knife was lying on the table beside the breakfast dishes and a brick on the floor is bloody, looking as if it had been used to pound the boy on the head. Mr. Verrault has been arrested and the boy has been sent to the infirmary.

It is thought the wound will prove fatal. It is alleged that for several days Verrault has shown signs of losing his mind and many believe that while in a mentally deranged condition he cut the boy's throat.

A RED-HANDED ASSASSIN.

Tennessee D Sprado Kills Man and His Father.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 28.—A special to The Sentinel from Ducktown says Miles Woods was called from his mountain home last night and shot down in cold blood. He died in ten minutes. His father ran out to ascertain the trouble and was shot twice by the assassin.

It is claimed that before the latter died he charged a deputy United States marshal with having committed the crime. No arrests have been made.

No D-w-y Excursions.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.—B. F. Dillon, chairman of the committee on reduced transportation rates, has stated that the scheme to arrange for Dewey celebration had better be abandoned, as far as an elaborate affair was concerned, as at this season of the year, when the tourist travel alone taxes the railways to their utmost, they do not care to make low rates or haul excursions. Mr. Dillon continued: "We cannot blame the railroads for not wishing to handle excursions at this season. The state is full of northern and western tourists, and there is nothing for the railways to gain by giving any excursions now."

A Profitable Industry.

NANATEE, Fla., Feb. 24.—A. H. Brown, manager of the C. H. Foster orange grove, near Manatee, says that grove, which consists of 40 acres, produced 5,600 crates of oranges during the past season. The fruit brought in cold cash \$12,000, which discounts any other grove in the state. Next season the crop of this grove will be fully 10,000 boxes and Mr. Brown promises to maintain the record made by this excellent property this year.

Mormon Church in South.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 22.—The Mormons of this city, numbering about 15 outside of the attaches of the southern propaganda, which has its headquarters here, have established a church and will have regular Sunday meetings, at which President Rich will participate. The organization is looked upon with decided disfavor by the other religious bodies of the city.

At Work at Mardi Gras.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Crowds are beginning to gather in the city to attend the mardi gras carnival and festivities which begin Monday. It is expected that 20,000 strangers will be here on the night of the king of misrule. Monday his majesty will arrive and Tuesday and Wednesday the merrymaking will take place.

Veteran Re-constructionist Dies.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 26.—B. M. Crandier, aged 83, died this morning. Immediately after the civil war he was appointed by War Governor Isham G. Harris to collect all arms from both federal and confederate sympathizers in this section. By his persistent efforts in enforcing this he made himself famous, encountering much opposition.

New Jewish Temple.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26.—The Jewish congregation here has determined upon the erection of a new and handsome temple of worship. A lot 100x150 feet in dimensions has been secured for the purpose. The new temple building a commodious school house building for use as a Hebrew school of instruction will be erected.

Great Demand For Fertilizer.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26.—The almost unprecedented demand for fertilizers this season in this section, notwithstanding an advance of fully 25 per cent over last year, cannot be supplied by the factories and dealers in this section and later on it will become a rather serious drawback to farmers.

Politician Dies in Florida.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26.—Edward Kearney, a well known sportsman and Tammany politician, is dead at his hotel here, aged 69 years. He was prominent in the horse and carriage trade in New York.

PAYNE'S ARGUMENT VERY WISHY-WASHY

Declares Alabama Speaker on the Tariff Bill.

AMUSEMENT IN THE HOUSE

Congressmen Clayton Reads a Letter Showing Payne's Dual Ideas—Carmack of Tennessee Makes a Brilliant Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The last day of the general debate on the Porto Rico tariff bill opened in the house today with a 20-minute speech by Carmack of Tennessee in opposition to the bill. The alternative presented by the bill, he said, was the abandonment of our priceless principles for our new possessions.

The country had been dazzled with the gorgeous picture of empire, yet on the very threshold of the new departure, he said, gentlemen on the other side had been appalled lest the trade which they had looked at with covetous eyes would bring ruin and destruction to American interests. Therefore the new possessions were to become colonies and be turned over to carpetbagger adventures.

He said that Mr. Grosvenor the other day had displayed dense ignorance when he had declared that this was the battle of 1890 over again. He read from the Republican platform of 1890 to show that it set up the very contention maintained by the Democrats now—that the constitution was supreme in the territories and extended over every foot of ground over which the United States had jurisdiction.

"That was the doctrine of the Republican party and Abraham Lincoln," said he, "and we stand to defend the theory that slavery and political despotism cannot be imposed within the jurisdiction of our country; that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of all within our jurisdiction."

Mr. Clayton of Alabama, who followed Mr. Carmack, created much amusement and enthusiasm by reading a letter written by Chairman Payne to W. H. Curtis of Palmyra, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1900, in which he advocated free trade with Porto Rico on the ground that it would give relief to the stricken island. The letter contained the following reference to the Philippines:

"Under the treaty the Philippines are to have free trade with us for 10 years. We could not extend these tariff laws to the Philippine islands, even if we would."

Mr. Clayton asked that this letter and an extract from Mr. Payne's speech in support of the bill be printed in parallel columns in the record.

Mr. Payne smilingly assented and expressed the hope that there would be no objection.

Mr. Pearce of Tennessee also opposed the bill in a forceful speech.

DENIES CONCA'S CHARGE.

Sampson Says the Brooklyn Was In No Danger of Being Rammed.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Speaking of Captain Conca's statement that the loop which the Brooklyn made saved her from being rammed by the Maria Teresa, Admiral Sampson said:

"The statement is incorrect. The Maria Teresa was thousands of yards distant at the time—so far away that the Brooklyn was in no danger of being rammed. The intervention of the Iowa and the Texas precluded, of course, any possibility of collision with the Brooklyn."

But the Brooklyn was not required to make the loop in order to save herself. That is all I care to say in the matter."

Iron Furnace For Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 27.—Charles Peters of Ironton, Ga., has proposed to transfer a big iron furnace and coke plant from Ironton to this city. He wants the citizens of Knoxville to subscribe \$100,000 stock in the company and he will put up \$33,000. A meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held tonight to discuss the proposition.

Dull Witted.

Borrowell—I can't imagine what you see in Smithkins. He's so very dull. Wigwag—He's sharp enough to cut you.—Philadelphia Record.

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CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 26.—Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman during the week ended Feb. 24 are a chair factory in North Carolina; a \$100,000 cotton mill in Georgia; six cotton mills, with a range of investment from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000, in North Carolina, and a \$100,000 mill in South Carolina; an electric light and power plant in North Carolina; a fertilizer factory in Middle Tennessee; flouring mills in Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia; a foundry and machine shop in North Carolina; a gold mining and milling company in Georgia; grain elevators in North Carolina and Tennessee; hardware companies in Florida and South Carolina; a hoop factory in Georgia; ice factories in Arkansas and North Carolina; two knitting mills in Georgia; lumber mills in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina; planing mills in Mississippi and North Carolina; 400 barrel rice mill in Louisiana; a river transportation company in Georgia; telephone exchanges in North Carolina and Virginia; water power development companies in Georgia and Texas.

A Daring Burglary.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 24.—A daring robbery and safe-raiding occurred at Spartanburg, about 12 miles from this city. The store of the Switzer Enterprise company was entered, a hole was drilled in the safe, charged with either powder or dynamite, and the safe was blown entirely to pieces. The burglars secured \$36. The various documents and notes and books were not disturbed. The post office is also located in this store, and the stamp drawers were disturbed and rommaged in, but strange to say Captain Switzer, the postmaster, did not miss a stamp. The store of the Switzer Enterprise company is a big frame building and a large stock is carried, but no goods have been missed.

Charleston Exposition.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 26.—It is generally understood now that the South Carolina Exposition company will be organized within the next few weeks. The letters received lately have been of such encouraging tone as to warrant the executive committee in discussing the making of a society and favorable reports. The plan of having the special committee report at a large meeting in the auditorium has met with great favor, and this will probably be done.

Moonshine Raid.

ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 24.—Rumors to the effect that there was a big stillery down in Savannah township aroused the curiosity of Chief Joe Fant and Deputy Jim Dillingham, causing them to go in search of the plant. They have been rewarded in the find of a large distilling apparatus on a branch on the farm of Mrs. Simpson. The stands were filled with 2,000 gallons of beer, which they let loose in the creek.

Disappointed in Love.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Feb. 24.—It develops that James Gardner, who committed suicide at Mechanicville by taking strychnine, was disappointed in love. Mr. Gardner was from North Carolina and was 55 years old. He would all his property to the girl who rejected him. The coroner's verdict was that deceased came to his death by the action of the grape wine with suicidal intent.

Shooting at Florence.

FLORENCE, S. C., Feb. 24.—At Effingham Charlotte Kirby was accidentally shot by Davis King, both negroes. Constable Dennis arrested Davis and the negro is now in jail. It seems that Davis was examining a pistol shown by Kirby, husband of the woman, when it was discharged, the ball going nearly through the woman's left shoulder and inflicting a serious wound.

Dead Infant Found.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Feb. 24.—A sensation has been created by the finding at the "old graveyard" of the body of a new born babe. The remains were but partially buried when found, and were so much decomposed that it was impossible to determine the color or sex of the child. An investigation may disclose the woman's left hander and suspected by many.

Rate For Confederate Reunion.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22.—J. M. Richardson, chairman of the Southeastern Passenger association, has sent out a circular announcing the rates to Louisville during the confederate reunion. The rate of 1 cent a mile to Louisville and return from any point in the territory of the association has been agreed upon by all the lines.

Prominent Kentuckian Dies.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22.—News has been received of the death in New York this morning of Hon. George M. Davis, one of the most prominent lawyers of this state. Mr. Davis was a leader of the Palmer and Buckner movement in 1890 taking an active part in the Indianapolis campaign as state democratic chairman.

Vanderbilt in Thomsville.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 24.—Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and wife have arrived in a private car of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and will spend the remainder of the season in Thomsville. They are guests of the Pinewoods hotel.

To Have Paved Streets.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 24.—A petition has made its appearance to issue \$50,000 bonds to pave the city of Spartanburg. It is favored by the representative and influential citizens of this city and already has numerous signers.

Pressman Accidentally Killed.

RALPHIGH, Feb. 26.—Pressman Joseph Hodges of the Wilmington Evening Dispatch was killed while under a printing press. In some way the machinery started and his head was caught and crushed.

M'KINLEY WAS RIGHT SAYS MR. CARNEGIE

Displayed Wisdom In Three Crises of the War.

CONGRESS ACTED RASHLY

In Declaring War Over His Head—A Bigger Man Than His Party—Steel Magnate Believes in America For Americans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has written the following letter to a prominent Republican in Washington, a strong supporter of the president:

"As one looks over the situation he is impressed by the fact that the president has been right upon each of three vital stages in the drama. He was right in counselling delay in declaring war against Spain, when he was assured that his rightful demand for Canadian home rule (home rule in Cuba of the Canadian type) was within reach. Members of his own party in congress were wrong when they failed to support the president and under a great of passion declared war contrary to his advice. In the second important crisis our leader was also right at first and showed the highest political wisdom. The Philippines were not to be demanded by the Pandora's box to be left for Spain to struggle with."

"As regards Porto Rico he has been right from the very start. The constitutional issue would have been avoided and all gone well had he been loyally supported in congress. He refused to be taken by the convention and was our duty to extend to that island the right assured to all other parts of the country, viz: The inestimable blessings of free exchange of products."

When such prompt and loyal party men in congress as McCull, Littlefield, Powers, Lorimer and others declare against Porto Rico, because they feel that it is unconstitutional, a halt has to be called. To override the votes of such Republicans by Democratic votes means serious trouble for the party. It should not be thought of."

"My view is that Britain should not be asked to recognize once for all that no canal will be built which is not to be controlled by this republic as it pleases in peace or war. That while we recognize and will respect the rights possessed by foreign powers upon this continent, we will press by every legitimate means for steadily lessening them until not a vestige remains, and that under no conditions will any new power or right of influence ever be permitted."

"This, according to my idea, is true Americanism and I should rather identify American power on America, and by the foot than acquire illusory possessions on another continent by the hundred miles."

"In the one case we have substance; in the other only shadow, bringing grave dangers with it."

"I am inclined to agree with you that to adopt the new treaty is to commit political suicide for the forthcoming campaign. I can truly say, one who has never voted anything but the Republican ticket and who hopes he may never be compelled to do so."

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

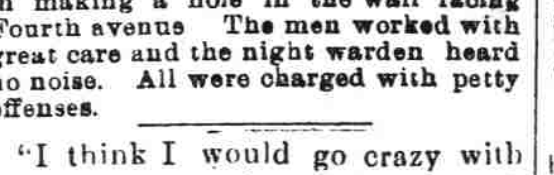
Prisoners Break Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 27.—Sixteen prisoners, nearly all of whom were negroes, have escaped from the city prison. An old iron shackle was used in making a hole in the wall facing Fourth avenue. The men worked with great care and the night warden heard no noise. All were charged with petty offenses.

"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 afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by S. Biggs.

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Successful Conference of College Professors in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The annual conference of the department of superintendence of the National Education association opened in University hall today. The department numbers among its members more than 40 college professors and many professors and superintendents of schools.

The large audience which listened to the opening addresses included some of the most distinguished educators in the country. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the discussion of subjects of interest to those actively engaged in educational work.

Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews of Chicago delivered the opening address of welcome, President Augustus S. Downey of the National Educational association responding in behalf of the delegates.

Militia to Cruise.

RALPHIGH, Feb. 27.—The Wilmington division and most of the Southport division of naval militia leave Wilmington Saturday under command of Captain George L. Morton for a cruise to Charleston. It is a voluntary cruise, officers and men paying all expenses. Captain Morton says there will be two summer cruises, in which all the reserves, seven divisions will be taken, on cruises to the northward as far as New York.

Anti-imperialist Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—An anti-imperialist convention will be held probably in Indianapolis soon after the Democratic and Republican parties have made their nominations for president and vice president of the United States. The attitude to be taken by the convention will have been decided upon then, and until that time the anti-imperialists will refrain from committing themselves on the presidential question.

Wealthy Gold Explorer.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Among the guests at the Royal Poinciana is Count Gabriel des Garets, who registers from Paris, though he has lived so long in this country that he is thoroughly Americanized. He is the original discoverer of gold fields at Cape Nome, Alaska, making the discovery as he was on his way to Dawson City. This discovery has made Count des Garets a very wealthy man.

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