

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Battle Near Bloemfontein—British Sustain Heavy Loss.

Pretoria, April 3.—There has been heavy fighting between Bloemfontein and the Waakerstrom and Enslin commandoes attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy loss.

According to the reports of the wounded who have arrived here fighting occurred all along the line. The federal troops held positions on the side and top of the mountain, while the British positions were on the opposite side of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed.

The latest reports say that the federals were more than holding their own, but



GENERAL BOTHA. The New Commander-in-Chief of the Boer Army.

The final result of the fighting is not known here. The federal loss was nine killed and wounded.

Reports from Bloemfontein, received later, state that 2,000 federals attacked 3,000 British successfully, but that 13,000 British reinforcements arrived and the federals were compelled to retire, after punishing the British severely. The federal losses, according to these accounts, was slight.

British Move Westward.

LONDON, April 3.—Fuller news of the disaster to the British army in the neighborhood of Sannas Post does not tend to improve matters from a British standpoint, but the dispatches are so mystifying it is impossible to accurately portray the present situation or to forecast the ultimate issue of Lord Roberts' attempt to retrieve the defeat.

The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, as follows:

"There has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place 22 miles hence; the telegraphic cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interfered with signalling and although there has been no engagement since the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

"I remained in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties increased the detachments.

"The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland mounted infantry and Roberts' horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavalry 2 miles further south and withdrew the determined attacks of the enemy, who in some cases advanced within 100 yards.

"A battery of the Royal Horse Artillery was suddenly surrounded in the drift and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But Major Taylor and a sergeant-major succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time.

"A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Monday, says the Earl of Rosslyn, who is acting as war correspondent for The Daily Mail in South Africa and who left there April 1 on his way to Thabampho, has probably fallen into the hands of the Boers.

"The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

"Messages from Springfontein suggest that the fact that press messages are rarely censored indicates an early advance northward.

"The German liner Koenig has again reached Lorenzo Marquez, this time with on board 257 passengers bound for the Transvaal.

"President Kruger is said to have promised to re-occupy Bloemfontein this week and the stubborn burghers seem to be clinging around the place in such force as to promise to be troublesome, especially when it is realized that the activity of a strong Boer force in the vicinity of Paardeberg has already interrupted direct communication.

"A dispatch from Kimberley, dated Sunday, says there is great Boer activity along the Vaal river. About 6,000 burghers have assembled at various points between Fourteen Streams and Christiansburg. About 700 men are occupying the road north of Klipdam and 400 men are engaged at Boespost.

"The war office has received another dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, Sunday, in which, after referring to his previous telegram, he gives a partial list of the missing British officers. Of 10 battery four were missing. One of the gunners was killed and 49 commissioned officers and men are still missing. Lord Roberts then continues:

"In U battery all are missing except Major Kyller and a sergeant-major. The two cavalry regiments did not suffer much.

"A report has just come in that the enemy has retired to Ladybrand, leaving two wounded officers and some 30 men at the waterworks."

CASE IS WITH THE COURT.

Early Decision Expected in Kentucky Governorship Contest.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—A decision in the governorship case is expected from the court of appeals within a day or so, probably tomorrow. At the conclusion of the argument last night the case was taken under advisement and the judges are now considering the points involved.

Pending a decision interest centers in the proceedings of the grand jury at Frankfort, which is expected to return a number of indictments in connection with the federal case. The conclusion of the investigation is not expected for fully two weeks.

Governor Taylor is expected to report today from his home in Morgantown.

Investigation Begins.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—The Franklin county grand jury has begun work. The physicians who held the autopsy on Governor Goebel's body were the principal witnesses today. Democratic Attorney General Breckinridge appeared before Judge Cantrell today and asked that he be recognized as attorney general of the state and be permitted to represent the commonwealth in cases pending before the court. General Breckinridge said he had attempted to notify Judge Pratt of the motion, but that he had been unable to locate him.

PREACHER QUILTS PULPIT.

Threw Water on Congregation and Hurriedly Leaves Town.

MACON, April 3.—A revival has been in progress at Knoxville. Sunday night there was a sensational occurrence at the close of the evening's service in the Methodist church. Mr. Morrill of Cartersville, who had been conducting the services there for the past week, closed his sermon by washing his hands in the pulpit and throwing the water from them over the congregation, saying at the same time that he washed his hands of the people of that town; that he would have no more to do with them; that he would never preach another sermon there, that he would go on his way in the world and allow them to go theirs. He then picked up his hat and coat and walked out, slamming the door. This was during the midst of the service.

It is said there was considerable talk about the action of the minister, and that several threats were made against him. It is also said that he hurriedly left the city.

ANNEXATIONISTS APPEAL.

They Will Carry Their Fight to the Supreme Court.

MACON, April 3.—The annexationists have not given up hopes. They will carry the fight on to the supreme court and have strong hopes of winning out. A bill of exceptions has been prepared and sent down to Perry to Judge Felton in order that he might sign it. It is called a fast bill and the lawyers say that the court will take it up in the next few days. All of the lawyers who represented the city here will appear before the supreme court and argue at length. They believe that there is still plenty of time to get the suburbs in should the ruling of Judge Felton be declared an error. It is two months yet before the taking of census will commence and if an early hearing can be had it will give plenty of time in which to call the election.

EX-GOVERNOR R. L. TAYLOR.

His Friends Are Booming Him For the Vice Presidency.

KNOXVILLE, April 3.—Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee is being suggested as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination on the ticket with William J. Bryan. Hon. John T. Essary, who successfully managed Governor Taylor's last campaign, has issued a letter to friends of Governor Taylor suggesting such a candidacy and announcing that a meeting will soon be held to discuss the advisability of pushing the claims.

It is argued that the south and west will largely be depended upon for Democratic success in November, and that Taylor has a just claim for the second place on the ticket. The suggestion has met favor here.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR.

Land and Sea Forces Are Being Made Ready For Service.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Koelnische Zeitung, a semi-official organ, publishes alarming reports regarding the busy war preparation which Russia is making on land and sea. The Zeitung announces that the czar will go to Moscow to be present at a military council.

All dispatches relating to the mobilization of troops are carefully censored before they are given to the press.

Officers who have applied for leave of absence have been informed that all such requests will be denied for the present.

Family Fued in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 3.—Ewell Purdue was fatally shot and his brother, Lee, was seriously wounded near Centerville in Wayne county Sunday night by Arthur and Albert Cyrus, brothers, while they were returning from church. The families had an old grudge. The Cyrus boys escaped, but it is believed they were both injured as Lee Purdue emptied two revolvers in firing at them.

Canal Company Chartered.

TRENTON, April 3.—The Inter-ocean Canal company was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of \$100,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, through the territory of Nicaragua, or any other territory in Central or South America.

William Jones Insane.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—William Jones, the avenger who shot at Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, while Guiteau was being taken to jail, has been found insane and turned over to a Georgia relative.

COLVILLE RETURNS TO BLOEMFONTEIN

His Force With French's Rejoins the Main Army.

IT MAY MEAN AN ADVANCE

Believed That Lord Roberts Has Decided to Move at Once—Entire British Force Inactive—Further Details of Broadwood's Defeat.

LONDON, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless means to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness, with a field transport, in the direction at a right angle, which is chosen as a line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation before the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet probably for a swift advance across the Transvaal frontier.

The permanent bridge at the Modder river station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was roused at midnight Monday by the intimation that the Boers in force were about to make an attack, but not a burgher appeared.

Further details of the British reverses near the Bloemfontein waterworks tend to show that greater cohesion exists among the burghers of the Free State than had been imagined.

The Standard's correspondent illustrates the "slimness" of the Boers by mentioning that they concealed themselves in the long grass and further deceived Colonel Broadwood's troops by depositing some of their number to appear unarmored and merely interested spectators. The Boers were at first forced back by the fire of the artillery, but were soon reinforced and resumed the offensive, pursuing the British for some distance.

On the arrival of the Ninth and cavalry divisions an attempt was made to surround the federal troops, but they fell back to a strong position and General Colville finding them provided with Crueset guns decided not to engage them and returned to Bushman's Kop.

A further list of the casualties sustained by the British officers at Kooru spruit March 31 adds 11 missing and one wounded, making the total thus far 32.

DAVIS ON SOUTH AFRICA.

He Says Pretoria Is Impregnable—Robbers at Bay.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—After Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock sent to Webster Davis a brief note, in which he said the president had asked him to announce to Mr. Davis that he had accepted his resignation to become effective today, Mr. Davis felt at liberty to talk freely on the South African situation and what he saw there.

After describing the fortifications at Pretoria he stated positively that Pretoria was absolutely impregnable.

He says that at Tugela, Buller and his 40,000 men are held at bay by 7,000. With this force Joubert and Botha held Buller back and kept White and his 15,000 men corralled in the town.

IT MAY BE BISHOP KELLEY.

Souvenirs Received at Savannah Indicate His Appointment.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Considerable interest has been created in Savannah by the receipt of several consecration souvenirs bearing the photograph of Vicar General Kelley, who, it is expected, will be named as bishop of Savannah before a great while.

Some enterprising firm in the east has issued the souvenir upon the theory, doubtless, that Father Kelley is to be Bishop Becker's successor. The souvenir consists of a piece of purple ribbon from which suspended a photograph of Father Kelley. The reading matter on the ribbon states that he has been consecrated bishop of Savannah. If there has been any appointment of a bishop of Savannah the fact is being kept a secret. Father Kelley says he knows nothing of it.

Big Deal in Cotton.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—W. H. Fleniken, representing Alex Sprunt & Sons of Wilmington, has, within the past ten days, made two large purchases of cotton in Newberry and Union. These two transactions covered over \$200,000, and were made through the Wimbush bank. The price paid was 9 1/2 cents.

Important Decision.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—An important decision has been filed which settles all talk about the unconstitutionality of special school levies and which sets at rest all questions about such tax being voted at a public mass meeting, only advertised, and holds that it is valid.

Ground to Be Broken.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—Dirt will be broken on the Chattanooga, Augusta and Charleston Air Line road in June or July. Work will begin at this end of the line. The statement that work on the road will be started in Charleston in June is made by Mr. C. S. Heard, an official of the road.

Big Cotton Deals.

ANDERSON, S. C., March 31.—There have been some big cotton deals in Anderson lately. Mr. J. W. Martin, representing E. A. Cutts of Savannah, bought cotton to the amount of \$100,000 in one day, and a short time before this deal George Smith bought 3,500 bales.

Has Too Many Wives.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 2.—Joseph Meisenhammer, a cotton mill operative, 31 years old, has been arrested and taken to Union county for trial on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that the accused has three living wives.

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HE HAD CHANGED HIS MIND.

Unprecedented Conduct of a Juror in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, March 31.—In the superior court here Tom Jones, alias Farrar, a negro, was sentenced to be hanged privately on May 11 for murdering and burning Ella Jones and five of her children, one of them his own. The trial was sensational, but the conclusion yet more so. The jury took the case and after being out a short time notified the court it had agreed. It was known its decision was Jones' acquittal. When the jury entered the courtroom and its foreman declared it had agreed on a verdict of guilty in the first degree the prisoner's counsel had it polled and one man answered that since he had entered the courtroom he had changed his mind and thought Jones guilty of murder in a second degree. This occurrence is unprecedented in the state. The judge sent the jury out. In an hour it returned and was again polled. This time all the jurors answered that their verdict was murder in the first degree.

GREEN WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Judge of Ten Mile Hill Wants to Be Coroner of Charleston County.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—Because he reformed the most notorious negro settlement in South Carolina, the friends here of Judge Thomas D. Green have put his name before the voters as a candidate for coroner of Charleston county and there are good chances that he will win. For the past two years Judge Green has been the most marveled at man in the state. Against the wishes of his friends in an election he did not fall and in a second degree. This occurrence is unprecedented in the state. The judge sent the jury out. In an hour it returned and was again polled. This time all the jurors answered that their verdict was murder in the first degree.

Gold Mine Sold.

YORKVILLE, S. C., April 3.—Jeff W. and J. T. Smith have sold the Magnolia gold mine, situated in the western part of the county, to the Louisa Gold Mining company, a corporation organized under the laws of Tennessee. The consideration was \$15,000. The Magnolia gold mine is a well known property. It has been worked in times past at considerable profit, and has ever since had a good reputation. The understanding is that the Louisa people will begin development at once. The purchase includes 95 acres of land.

Robbers in Union County.

UNION, S. C., April 3.—There seems to be an organized band of robbers in this county, judging by the number of stores that have been robbed lately. In the last few days several stores have been robbed. A file, some chisels and a hammer were found in the store of J. W. Gentry, left, also two bed quilts were found where they had camped. Several arrests have been made, but no evidence can be produced that the parties held are guilty of the crimes.

Noted Murder Case Ended.

GREENWOOD, S. C., April 2.—The celebrated King case is at an end. The jury was out only about three hours and brought in a verdict of "guilty, with recommendation to mercy." On August 30, 1898, Herman E. King shot and killed his brother-in-law, Taylor W. Mabry, at Hodges. At three subsequent trials the jury failed to agree on a verdict, but at the fourth attempt the above verdict was rendered.

Treasurer Sued For Slander.

RALEIGH, April 3.—State Treasurer Worth has gone to Beaufort county to answer a suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged slander. A man named Garner brings the suit. Several years ago large claims were made against the state for county officers' fees in surveys of cyster grounds. Garner was one of the officials, and charges that Worth reflected on him while the cases were pending in the supreme court.

Proposed New Railroad.

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War on the Cattle Tick.

CLAYTON, Ga., April 4.—A meeting of the representative men from all parts of the country has been held at the courthouse in Clayton for the purpose of devising means to prevent the spreading of disease among the cattle of this mountain region by what is known as the "cattle tick." An organization was formed to be known as the Babun County Cattle Protective association.

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MORGAN-VANDERBILT COMBINE EFFECTED

Warring Financiers Come Together in Big Deal.

COAL TRUST TO BE FORMED

By Merging of Their Roads Into One System a Powerful Corporation Will Control Entire Coal Product of the United States.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Control of the Reading railroad has been acquired by the Vanderbilts. Not only is the vast mileage, with the extraordinary coal land holdings of the Reading company, taken over by the Vanderbilts, but two other important railroads are incidentally absorbed. The Lehigh Valley and the Erie systems are to be merged into the Reading and the Reading, with these acquisitions, becomes the property of the Vanderbilts.

This assures the settlement of the anthracite coal troubles—the unification of a chaotic coal mining and transportation interests. On this alone the deal is of tremendous importance. There are other and even greater elements, however. By this transaction practically every disturbing factor is removed from the anthracite situation. Not only are competitive corporations brought into harmony, but financial interests, recently antagonistic dangerously close to open war, are harmonized.

According to statements made by Wall street interests in close touch with the Vanderbilt and Morgan factions, one of the first and most important results of the Vanderbilt-Morgan-Cassett alliance for the joint control of eastern railway systems will be the cementing of a new coal combine, which will include both the anthracite and bituminous companies, and bind them together in a powerful trust that will have absolute control of the American coal trade. The final step toward the completion of this project was, it is said, the acquisition by the Pennsylvania railroad of sufficient Norfolk and Western stock to make it a factor in the management of that property.

WILL BUILD WINTER HOTEL.

Charleston to Have \$500,000 House on Battery.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—Mr. George M. Trenholm of this city, who has been financially interested in the building of a grand \$500,000 hotel on the water front in Charleston, has gone to New York on a business trip. The hotel scheme is in splendid shape and there is every reason to believe that the money can be raised, as previously promised. Architect Wheelwright of New York, who has been in Charleston for several weeks, has completed the drawings for the hotel and these have been sent to New York. The site picked out for the hotel is on the high battery overlooking the harbor. It is considered a magnificent location for both a summer and winter hotel.

FIVE DOCTORS PROSECUTED.

They Are Held Under a \$500 Bond For Misdemeanor.

ATLANTA, April 4.—At the instigation of a committee of regularly licensed physicians, representing all the medical schools in the city, five doctors have been indicted by the Fulton grand jury, the charges against them being that they did not hold regular diplomas authorizing them to practice the profession in the state.

The following are those against whom indictments were found: Dr. Tanner of Dr. Tanner & Co., Dr. John Swanson, Dr. W. C. Van Valen, G. K. Woodward and Professor W. R. Price. The technical charge against those indicted is a misdemeanor and the bond in each case was fixed at \$500.

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DEWEY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Admiral Announces That He Will Run for President.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral Geo. Dewey confirms the interview published to the effect that he will accept the presidency of the United States should the American people desire him to fill that office. He refused to make any further statement.

Regulators Use Dynamite.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 4.—One hundred and fifty masked men blew up a residence and burned two houses on the Logansport and Burlington pike at midnight. A family of one moved out yesterday and the mob ordered the family in the other one to get out before the torch was applied. The road is the only toll pike in the country and those compelled to use it have been hostile for a year. A reward has been offered for the apprehension of the parties who burned the first bridge.

Coal Famine at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—There was a slight increase in the coal shipments from the mines today, indicating that a few more miners had returned to work. Practically every manufacturer along the Monongahela valley is in straits for fuel. Two departments of the National Tubeworks company and the Boston Iron and Steelworks, at McKeesport, employing over 2,000 men, have already closed for want of coal.

Road to Be Inspected.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 31.—The officials of the Seaboard Air Line have notified the South Carolina commission that the new road from Cheraw to Columbia will be ready for inspection April 20. The commission has accepted the date, and if the inspection is satisfactory regular schedules will be put into effect and traffic begun. The route south of Columbia will not be ready for a few weeks longer, as the roadway through this city is being expensively built.

Commencement Exercises.

ATLANTA, April 2.—The annual commencement exercises of the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery will be held at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening. The exercises arranged for the occasion are of an attractive nature and among the members of the graduating class are a number of prominent young men who have completed the course at the college with credit to themselves and the institution.

Hall Besentenced.

OGLETHORPE, Ga., April 2.—Judge Littlejohn has sentenced Joe Hall to be hanged. The date for the execution is May 3. It will be remembered that Hall was tried at the last term of superior court, convicted and sentenced to the gallows, where the lower court's decision was sustained.

Negroes Going North.

RALEIGH, March 31.—There is an exodus of negroes from this state to the north. They are leaving every day, and it is estimated that more than 2,000 will leave here within the next 30 days. A negro labor agent here, states that they are wanted all the way from New Jersey to Maine as servants.

Investigation Ordered.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 31.—Special agents of the United States treasury department are to make a careful investigation of the alleged storing of contraband liquor in the United States customhouse at Charleston.

Allen Fuller Hanged.

MACON, April 2.—Allen Fuller, the negro murderer of Mrs. Pottle, was hanged in the jail here at 11 o'clock. He was pronounced dead five minutes after the drop fell. He protested his innocence to the last.

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INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED.

Sent to Penitentiary For Crime Committed by His Brother.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—In this practical, unsentimental age it is not often that one man will take upon himself the consequences of his brother's crime when such consequences carry with it years of labor in a convict's dress, but such a case has just come to light here.

Two years ago James A. Phillips, a Spartanburg farmer, was held up and relieved of his watch. Phillips had Eugene Mills and another arrested. Eugene confessed and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or work 30 days on the chain gang.

When Eugene had served his sentence Phillips continued to push the case in the higher court, and meeting Charles Mills he had