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NEWS OF THE WIRES.

Happenings of the Past Week told in Short Paragraphs.

SOME NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

Foreign, Domestic and State Squibs are Included, Which Makes it Interesting.

MONDAY—JAN. 29.

The Boers increase their bombardment of Kimberly.

The Russian attache goes to Pretoria and the French to Colesburg.

South Carolina farmers are taking measures to fight the fertilizer trust.

Thirty workmen are drowned by the sinking of a harbor steamer near Altona, Germany.

It is thought Lord Roberts will abandon Ladysmith and attempt to reach Pretoria through the Free State.

The British steamship Marston Moor went ashore on New inlet on the North Carolina coast Sunday night.

TUESDAY.

The dispensary fight is on in the South Carolina legislature.

In the mills of this state there are 25,819 looms and 1,245,912 spindles.

The German press are crowing over the British defeat in South Africa.

General French strikes the enemy at Colesberg and after an engagement retires.

A steamer takes 1,200 mules from New Orleans for the British in South Africa.

Russia guarantees the bonds of Persia in a \$11,200,000 loan about to be made.

The house committee decided not to present any river and harbor bill for this session of congress.

The Savannah cotton mills, which have been closed for two years, will be opened by a man from New Hampshire.

The British cabinet discusses mobilization of the reserve fleet. Until this is done the English division will not be sent to Africa.

Danish West Indies have declared quarantine against Mexico on account of smallpox.

French, Gatacre and Kelly-Kenny are supposed to be concentrating between Sterkstroom and Renesburg for an advance on Bloemfontein.

The British parliament meets. In the speeches on the queen's address Lord Salisbury admitted the government did not know of it preparedness of the Boers.

WEDNESDAY.

A party of American soldiers are ambushed by Filipinos.

An Atlanta delegation is in Washington trying to secure a national park for that city.

The senate committee on Porto Rico decides to allow that island a delegate in congress.

All South American countries give favorable answers to the proposition for a pan-American congress.

James Sutton, sheriff of Whitley county, is now in jail at Louisville. He says he shot Goebel. He is thought to be demented or to know who did the shooting.

Dewey appeals to the house pension committee to deal generously with the women of the families of those of his officers who have died since the Battle of Manila bay.

By order of Governor Taylor the Kentucky legislature is prevented by the militia from meeting, and is ordered to meet in London, Feb'y 6. All the democratic members signed

a statement approving the report of the contest committee and at 9 o'clock p. m. Goebel was sworn in as governor and issued orders appointing Castleman adjutant general and ordering the troops home.

THURSDAY.

The steamer Marston Moor is floated.

Advices at Apia report all quiet at Samoa.

It is said Buller has begun another attack on the Boers on the Tugela River.

There are 10,000 trained European soldiers in the Boer army.

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

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

Near Lakeland, Fla., a passenger and a freight train collide. The engineer of the former and a tramp is killed.

A negro sues a restauranter in Pittsburg, Pa., for refusing to serve him and George White, the negro congressman from this State, with dinner in the general dining room.

The Kentucky republicans propose to refer the gubernatorial contest to the state court of appeals, with final appeal to the federal court. The democrats decline to have any federal court intervention.

FRIDAY.

The reported relief of Mafeking is premature.

Spirits of turpentine now brings higher prices than in twelve years.

Governor Taylor offers \$500 reward for arrest of the man who shot Goebel.

The president decides against federal interference in Kentucky fight for the governorship.

The treasury department has stopped the deposit of internal revenue receipts in national banks.

The house ways and means committee decides to report a bill providing tariff laws for Porto Rico.

W. S. Wright, a prominent Kentucky lawyer and politician, is assassinated in the mountain districts.

A warrant has been issued against sheriff Sutton, of Whitley county, charging him with shooting Goebel.

General Roberts calls for 90,000 more soldiers. The law will be enforced requiring all unarmed men between 18 and 30 years of age to serve five years.

SATURDAY.

Postmaster Keese, of Danville, Va., was struck by a train and killed.

Gov. Taylor has been advised from Washington to let the legislature meet at Frankfort, Ky.

The Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Rock Hill, S. C., closed its doors yesterday.

Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court of Kentucky, has granted a temporary injunction restraining from interfering with the legislature.

Republican officials at Frankfort refuse to recognize the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Moore for release of the stenographer, Scott, who was arrested after serving notice of injunction on Taylor.

Americans in the Philippines are rapidly opening up hemp ports; have captured artillery and supplies and several towns from the insurgents.

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AFFAIR IN KENTUCKY

The Capitol a Scene of Sorrow.

ASSASSIN'S SHOT WAS FATAL.

Death of William Goebel Saturday Evening at 6:44 O'Clock.

PATHETIC SCENE AT THE END

Passed Away Unconscious, Brother and Sister Kneeling at His Bedside—Mr. Taylor Expresses His Regret—Developments at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 3.—Mr. Goebel died exactly at 6:44 o'clock.

Arther Goebel, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Brauneker, of Ohio, his married sister both of whom have been constant attendants at the dying man's bedside, were alone with him, when the end came. They had previously requested Dr. Hume to leave them alone with their unconscious brother. The doctor withdrew shortly and afterwards, while kneeling by the bedside of their brother he gave a gasp and was gone.

Stricken with sorrow and anguish, the brother and sister did not move from their positions. They remained in the room with the door closed upon everybody until 7:20 o'clock when their brother, Justus Goebel, who has been hurrying from Arizona, arrived. He entered the room and the door was closed a few minutes.

Soon after Dr. Hume was summoned and to him Arther Goebel announced that Mr. Goebel had died at 6:44 o'clock.

At 7:37 notice of Mr. Goebel's death were passed through the hotel corridors.

Governor Taylor was notified at his office over the telephone of Mr. Goebel's death. He said: "I deeply regret his death."

THE WRIT NOT RECOGNIZED.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb 3.—Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier late this afternoon flatly refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Moore for the release of Alonzo Walker for the release of Alonzo Walker a stenographer who was arrested and put into confinement yesterday after pinning a notice of a writ of injunction on the door of Governor Taylor's chambers in the Executive Building.

Judge Moore said, after Sheriff Suter had reported his inability to serve the writ of habeas corpus, that unless Governor Taylor recedes from his position, the sheriff would be instructed to enforce the order of the court and would be given sufficient force to insure this result.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mrs. Lizzie G. Walker, the wife of the imprisoned man, appeared before Judge Moore, of the habeas corpus for the release of Alonzo Walker, making affidavit that he had been deprived of his liberty without due process of the law. Judge Moore at once directed that a writ of habeas corpus be issued against Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier demanding the release of Walker, and

the writ was placed in the hands of Sheriff B. F. Suter, with directions to serve immediately.

PREVENTED BY MILITARY FORCE.

The writ as returned to Judge Moore bore on its back the following written endorsement by Sheriff Suter:—

The within writ is returned unexecuted, because I was prevented from executing same by military force. I went to the State House Square and demanded admittance of the officer in charge at the gates, but was refused admittance. I demanded to see Colonel Roger Williams and sent Captain Walcott to see him, but he refused to be seen, and I thereupon demanded the body of Alonzo Walker, and he refused to deliver him.

B. F. SUTER,

Sheriff of Franklin county.

INJUNCTION AGAINST TAYLOR.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—Judge Cantrill, of the Circuit Court, this morning granted a temporary injunction restraining 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 February 8, when the hearing to make it permanent will be heard before Cantrill at Georgetown.

No attempt will be made to secure personal service of the writ of injunction against Taylor.

A REPUBLICAN MANOEUVRE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—Chairman John Barrett, of the Republican joint caucus, has issued a call for a session of the caucus at the court house in London, Monday, 4 p. m. This is taken to indicate that there will be an attempt made to organize the legislature and elect new officers. To make a quorum it will be necessary for the troops to arrest and take to London enough of the Democrats for that purpose.

There was a general exodus of Republican representatives and Senators today in the direction of London. Many members have been leaving by twos and threes for the last two days going to their homes and intending to go from there to London, but today there was a concerted movement, and all of those who had been left behind, about fifteen, started on the morning train.

For the time being Taylor will not go to London.

BLACKBURN IN FRANKFORT.

United States Senator-elect Blackburn arrived in Frankfort from Washington this morning to hold a conference with the Democratic leaders and to advise with them in regard to the probable effect of the attitude of the administration toward Governor Taylor. Senator Blackburn was met at the station by Colonel Jack Chinn, Speaker South Trimble, of the House, and another prominent Democrat, and on arrival at the Capital Hotel immediately held a consultation with ex-Congressman Hendricks. Lieutenant Governor Beckham, J. Andrew Scott, J. A. Pryor, Attorney McQuown, Representative Cantrill, G. W. Hickman and Speaker Trimble

determination of the administration not to interfere with the course of events at Frankfort until actually necessary, as shown by yesterday's cabinet meeting and Senator Blackburn's interview with the President, was evidently gratifying to the Democratic leaders.

INDIGNANT AND ANGRY.

England Demands Prompt and Patriotic Actions.

TIRED OF WORDY DEBATE

Main Campaign Under Kitchener May Take the Shape of an Invasion.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The war of politics for the moment commands more attention than the military development in the South African struggles. Parliament met Tuesday to face the darkest situation that has confronted England since early in the century, and the country waited the keenest eagerness and anxiety for great patriotic declarations from British statesmen in which there should ring out an inspiring, selfreliant purpose to redeem the prestige of the British empire and enhance its splendor. Instead the country has listened for four days to a partisan debate in which excuses, explanations, petty-fogging criticism and recrimination have been the principal features.

It is not enough to say that England is disgusted. She is indignant and angry. There should be no mistaking the temper of the British public. It is almost true that there are no conservatives and no liberals left in the country except in Parliament. The nation is composed of Englishmen whose sole political aim and creed is the restoration of the British empire to the position it occupied in the world six months ago. To this end it demands practical and genuine co-operation of both parties, and the effect of the futile waste of words during the past four days is already shaping itself into a demand for the formation of a coalition cabinet which will include ex-Premier Roseberry, George Wyndham, the present parliamentary under secretary for war; William Brodie, present under secretary for foreign affairs; Hon. Herbert Asquith, M. P., liberal. This idea will undoubtedly grow into a great popular mandate, which Lord Salisbury and Parliament will be compelled to obey unless the situation, both at Westminster and in South Africa, radically and speedily improves.

There is vague popular hopefulness regarding the military situation, based scarcely on anything more tangible than that there has been no news of fresh disaster in nearly a week. Letters from Laffan's correspondents with Buller and Methuen reached London today. All were unsealed and marked "Open under martial law." They are not hopeful in tone.

The general public expects soon to hear of a fresh move by General Buller. But military authorities think, from the nature of the situation, that this is hardly possible for some time. An impression has been created in certain quarters that the main campaign under Kitchener may take the form of an invasion of Orange Free State with Methuen's force as a nucleus and Modder river as an advance base.

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