

AGAINST ALL.

Britain May Be Called Upon To Meet A Great Crisis.

Talk of An Ultimatum From the Czar. France Ugly. Cronje Lands At St. Helena. Roberts Is Satisfied.

Special to Journal. St. Petersburg, April 14--The Czar started last evening for Moscow. There are rumors of extraordinary persistency current at Moscow that on Easter Sunday the Czar will issue a manifesto containing an ultimatum to Great Britain commanding that she conclude peace with the Boers forthwith.

The ultimatum is to be issued under the threat of Russia occupying Cabul and Herat in Afghanistan if Great Britain fails to comply with the demand. This report is connected with the fact that no reservists are at present allowed to take unlimited leave of absence, but probably such orders to the reservists are connected with the projected summer manoeuvres of the Central provinces in which two hundred thousand troops will participate. The Emperor William of Germany is expected to be present at these manoeuvres.

New York, April 14--The New York World says that it prints the intention of the Czar to issue an ultimatum with all reserve as it has been unable to confirm the report.

London, April 14--A Paris dispatch says that as President Loubet drove to the Exposition grounds today, there were cries of "Vive Les Boers." The crowd booed the Right Hon. J. Monson, the British Ambassador to France.

Cape Town, April 14--General Carington sails today for Beira, Portuguese East Africa. It is supposed that he is to command the British division that will go to Rhodesia.

General Gatacre, who has been accused of being responsible for the recent disaster to the British at Reddersburg in the Orange Free State, has returned to Bloemfontein after a brief visit here. The report was that General Roberts had ordered Gatacre to return to London.

Eye witnesses of the fight at Kern Spruit say that the attack was led by Capt. Riechmann an American, in a true. He was present only as a spectator.

General Cronje was landed at St. Helena this morning. There was no demonstration. A battalion of the Royal Artillery escorted the General and his party to the Keat cottage where they will live.

London, April 13--Evidences that a great movement by Lord Roberts is imminent are rapidly multiplying. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail has been allowed to send this message:

"There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will presently be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word, we are all right."

Silence envelops the movements of British forces north and south of Mafeking, to relieve that town. Cape Town advices state with an air of mystery that "good news is expected from the town soon." There is evidently no doubt that the condition of the garrison is becoming desperate.

London, April 13--The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa: Bloemfontein, April 13--The Boers try in vain to push their patrols nearer the railway towards Bethany. Further precautions are being taken to push them back eastward.

Wepener is reported all right and able to await other developments for its relief. Cannon have been attached to General French's cavalry division. The troops are marching forward.

The Boers are keenly discussing the question whether President Kruger does not mean to trick the Free States by keeping the war away from the Transvaal borders, then suddenly surrendering. The impression is deep among them but flashes in the pan and is, but British triumph is inevitable. They see and realize the fact that the British preparations are irresistible.

London, April 13--The Daily Mail has received the following dispatches from South Africa: LORRENO, Marques, April 13--The actual Boer loss up to the end of March including prisoners, is estimated at 12,000. At present there are 7,000 Boers in Natal and about 31,000 in the Free State.

Wants The Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 14--Representative Hepburn of Iowa continues to circulate his petition to the Committee on Rules asking that body to fix a time for taking up the Nicaragua Canal Bill. He has secured the signatures of 97 Republican and 109 Democrats yesterday and today.

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THE STRIKE AT CROTON.

Active Measures Taken to Prevent Disturbance. Troops on the Spot.

Special to Journal. Mr. VERNON, N. Y. April 14--Orders have been issued to the National Guard to go to Croton to defend the Croton dam against strikes. They reached here this afternoon and Company B is located here and will proceed to Yonkers, where Company A will join it.

Both companies tomorrow will be taken to Croton on a special train on the New York Central. They are supplied with three days rations and 20 round ball cartridges. Strikers threaten to use dynamite against them if attacked.

CROTON, N. Y., April 14--An armistice until Monday was agreed upon late this afternoon which it is believed will prevent bloodshed. It was made at a conference of the Croton dam strikers, and Italian contractors and the members of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14--The Governor sent an order this afternoon to General Roe authorizing him to order out whatever troops were required to restore order at the Croton Dam.

RALEIGH

Wilson Not Reconciled. Strikers Cut The Wires. Politicians Go On Trip.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14--The oral argument on the Durham vs. the Southern Bell Telephone case which is to test the Craig law was heard in the Supreme Court yesterday. The case as has been stated was argued by briefs sometime ago. The decision will be of much interest.

It was reported that S. O. Wilson, the county chairman of the Populist committee had become reconciled to Senator Butler, but he says that is not true, and that he will bolt the State convention if Butler is named on the ticket. The Populist county convention met here today.

There is much interest felt here in the ball game played here this afternoon between Lehigh and the Agricultural and Mechanical College teams.

Governor Russell on yesterday decided to grant the extradition papers of the Governor of Tennessee to be served on Mr. Baxter Shumwell of Asheville. An account of this case was given some days ago.

"The State Journal" begins publication here today. It is a Republican paper but is for White Supremacy. It is edited and owned by Mr. James M. Allen.

The Western Union Telegraph office here this morning found that the strikers and their friends had cut the wires in several places between here and Goldsboro. At Neuse and at Princeton yesterday all were in order except at one point. Sheriff Page was this morning asked to send from here deputies to protect the office and operator at Cary. Garner, Morrisville and Auburn. Cary is the only important point as it is there that the Southern and Seaboard tracks cross.

The State chapters the Montauk water and electric power company.

There were quite a party of Republicans and Populists who went to Washington on the quiet Thursday night. Secretary Thompson was one.

Aguinaldo Not Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13--I scarcely doubt the truth of the current rumors that Aguinaldo is concealed in Manila," said First Lieut. George K. Knox. "If he were I do not think that the authorities would make much effort to catch him. To capture and imprison the insurgent chief would be to make a martyr of him, and the effect on the natives would be bad. If he is let alone the Macabebes will assassinate him, for they have no love for him."

Lieutenant Knox has just returned from Manila, where he was for over seven months chief of police of the Quilapo district.

"The natives are queer people to handle," said Lieutenant Knox. "They place no value on a human life, and are not afraid of knives and firearms, but, strange to say, they are in mortal fear of a bad fist or a lash. The Macabebes are the best fighters, but care the least for a human life. I have heard it often asserted that Macabebes have never been known to take prisoners; they always kill. They will assassinate Aguinaldo if they get a chance."

Oregon For Fusion.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 14--A complete fusion between the Democrats and Populists of Oregon was accomplished today.

The report of the conference committee was submitted to the State conventions last night, but no action was taken until today, when both the conventions adopted the report. The distribution of offices was as follows:

Democrats--Two Presidential electors, Justice of the Supreme Court, Two Congressmen.

Populists--Two Presidential electors and Food and Dairy Commissioner.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. F. S. Duffy.

WILL DEVELOP.

At Wednesday's Convention Fusion Will Show Plans.

Not Pictures Mixed. The Strike Trouble Continues. The Baseball Season On. Wire Cutting Is Going On.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16th--The Populist State convention meets here on Wednesday the 18th. Senator Pattigrew of South Dakota and Senator Allen of Nebraska are expected here to address the convention. The work of conference of Populists and Republicans held in Washington last week will show itself at the State convention. It is suggested that Linney the Congressman who has made himself so obnoxious in his speeches before Congress will probably be the fusion nominee for Governor.

Another report is that there will be no fusion ticket, but that each party will run its own household.

Rather a funny incident occurred as to the pictures of Hon. C. B. Aycock and Mr. W. D. Turner, the Democratic nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. By some mistake the News and Observer put the cut of State Senator Travis in its columns and labeled it Hon. W. D. Turner nominee for Lt-Governor. So it went out and so was sent to the Richmond Times and appeared in that paper as it had appeared in the Raleigh paper. Senator Travis laughingly claims the Lieutenant Governorship, saying, he has the credentials, for his picture is so depicted.

The Leon Steam Laundry Company of Mecklenburg was incorporated on Saturday.

There is still trouble as to the strike of the telegraph operators. Lines are being cut constantly. Yesterday out at the Park wires were cut and fell across the electric companies wires, burning out several instruments. Trains are running on time.

Churches were packed yesterday at the Easter services and the music was splendid in them all. The day was one of the most perfect ever seen here and the Easter dresses showed up to great advantage.

The Virginia State Chemist, Mr. E. N. McGruder of Richmond is here to inspect the laboratory and arrangements in the North Carolina State Chemical Department. The Virginia department is only recently established and Mr. McGruder is getting suggestions.

On the base ball grounds on Saturday the Lehigh ball team defeated the N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College team in a score of 6 to 5. The visiting team set down as among the most contemptibly set of fellows that ever were here. Today the A. & M. boys played the Wake Forest team.

Asheville is cut off from everywhere as far as telegraph service goes for the wires are cut so that not a message has gotten through for some days. There was some little trouble at Selma yesterday, but today all is quiet. On Saturday night it was rumored that firemen and engineers would enter the strike, but they have not done so.

The Democratic nominees start out today on their tour of speech making over the State. They spoke today at Burlington.

Easter In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 14--Easter tide in Washington this day, as ever, the season for rejoicing. Official and diplomat will lay aside the cares of state to participate in the festival to be celebrated in all the churches.

At the White House President and Mrs. McKinley always celebrate Easter. Mrs. McKinley invariably sends a carriage load of the choicest flowers to the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church for decoration. The president will attend church as usual, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley's niece, Miss Mary Barber. Visitors in the city will be sure to go in crowds to the President's church.

They will see him enter, a quiet figure in his suit of dead black English tweed, carrying a silk hat that is still surrounded by the badge of mourning for his mother.

St. John's Church, which is the most popular of the Episcopal churches, will have a new interest Sunday because it is known as "Dewey's Church." The Admiral has had a pew in this church for many years. He is a constant attendant and it is expected that Mrs. Dewey will appear there tomorrow.

Burned In The Mine.

Special to Journal.

PITTSBURG, April 14--A number of miners estimated at two to sixteen are imprisoned in the Eszen No 3 mine at Hazelton station behind a wall of flame and smoke.

They were caught yesterday by fire and all last night men fought the flames while women wailed in helpless agony about the mouth of the pit. State mine inspector Black is on the scene and has very little hope that any of the miners will come out alive. The smoke and gas have undoubtedly done their fatal work.

Accident to Boys.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 14--While a number of boys were playing around a dilapidated building this morning, a brick wall fell burying them.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Attack on Wepener Continues. Roberts Complains of Treatment. Gen. White In England.

LONDON, April 15--The Boers who are attacking Wepener seem unwilling to give up their chance of capturing the 1,500 British troops there who are commanded by Colonel Dalgety.

The severity of the fighting at Wepener is best proved by the heavy loss sustained in four days by the British. Eighteen were killed and 132 wounded. The fighting was still in progress on Saturday, the date of the latest advices.

Chermide's division was still at Reddersburg Saturday, but General Bullard and all his men left Allwal North today for Rouxville. In Cape Town it is reported that Brabant engaged the Boers and captured prisoners and guns near Wepener. But even his quick moving column could scarcely have reached that neighborhood in so short a time.

Lord Methuen is still in Boshof, which, in conjunction with the fact that the crossing of the Van at Warrenton remains in the Boers' hands, seems to upset the theory that a column for the relief of Mafeking has gone north through Boshof. The mystery surrounding the efforts being made to reach Colonel Baden-Powell remains as deep as ever.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 14 delayed in transmission--Lord Roberts, in a telegram of protest to President Kruger regarding the treatment to which the colonial officers and troops who are now prisoners at Pretoria have been subjected, complains that the Boers have treated them as if they were criminals confined in jail.

He invites President Kruger to remedy this state of things and contrasts it with the treatment the British give to Boer prisoners, sick and wounded, who, Lord Roberts says, "receive the same treatment as our own soldiers."

London, April 15--Gen. Sir George Stewart White, who was the British commander at Ladysmith during the siege, arrived at Southampton yesterday from the Cape. He was given a great ovation. His health is impaired and he has come home for rest.

Naval Affairs This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 15--Acting Chairman Foss of Naval Committee, will bring up the Naval Appropriation bill in the House tomorrow. Seven hours of general debate will be allowed each side, to be followed by the reading of the bill and debate under the five-minute rule. The vote will probably not be taken until Thursday. A warm fight is certain on several items in the bill especially over the construction of ships in Government navy yards.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

New York, April 16--COTTONS-- Open, High, Low, Close. May, 1900, 9.47 9.60 9.47 9.60. Aug, 1900, 9.27 9.33 9.23 9.33. Sept, 1900, 8.42 8.48 8.42 8.46. Oct, 1900, 8.11 8.15 8.11 8.15. Nov, 1900, 7.95 7.95 7.95 7.95. Jan, 1901, 7.95 8.00 7.95 8.00.

CHICAGO MARKETS

WHEAT-- Open, High, Low, Close. May, 1900, 66 66 66 66. July, 1900, 67 67 67 67.

CORN-- May, 1900, 39 39. July, 1900, 40 40. C & O, 39 39. So. Ry. Pld., 39 39. Con. T., 38 38. T. C. L., 39 39. A. S. W., 47 47. Leather, 13 13. A. C. O., 37 37. S. O. Pae., 59 59.

Cotton receipts were 210,000 bales at all ports.

Dewey In The Race.

WASHINGTON, April 15--Whatever others may think of his candidacy for the Presidency, there isn't the slightest doubt that Admiral Dewey regards his chances as excellent. He is hard at work on his statement defining his position on the questions of the hour, which he says he will make public in a few days, probably during the present week. He believes that the people want him for President and that he can be nominated and elected in spite of the politicians. Either he or the politicians will be up against a big disappointment in the near future.

W. H. Shipman, Beardley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Go to the Oaks Market for the best stall fed beef, nice and juicy.

A fine lot of Turkeys at the Oaks Market.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

Have your prescriptions filled at Davis' Pharmacy.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

House Favors It. Many Senators Do Not Have Confidence In Its Benefits.

WASHINGTON, April 16--By the overwhelming majority of 230 to 15, the House adopted a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. Sentiment in favor of this change was largely expressed by the majority of the representatives, and it is believed that Mr. Stewart of Michigan was the only member of the Senate to oppose the measure. The House also passed a resolution providing that the Senate shall be elected by the people in 1904. The House also passed a resolution providing that the Senate shall be elected by the people in 1908.

Senator Chandler "It does not appear to me that the Senate should be elected by the people. The people are not educated enough to elect Senators. The Senate should be elected by the States. The Senate is the only body that can check the passions of the people. The Senate is the only body that can represent the States. The Senate is the only body that can represent the people. The Senate is the only body that can represent the future." There will be abuses in any system and the people have their remedy in the election of proper legislators.

Senator Hoar--"Such a method of electing Senators by the manipulation of party conventions, will create new temptations to fraud and corruption." Many of the Senators by direct votes of the people would result in just as much scandal as complained of now. It would be just as easy for rich men to buy up Congress as it is for them to buy up Legislatures."

Senator Fairbank--"I am inclined to believe that the nomination of Senators by the party conventions would result in just as much scandal as complained of now. It would be just as easy for rich men to buy up Congress as it is for them to buy up Legislatures."

Advertisement for 'I AM Surrounded' bicycle. The bicycle is shown in the center, with a list of parts and accessories including tires, rims, spokes, valves, pumps, innertubes, lamps, brackets, guards, grips, bars, locks, foot levers, chains, saddles, springs, seat, handlebars, and a repair kit. The advertisement also mentions 'EASY PAYMENTS' and 'MY REPAIR SHOP'.

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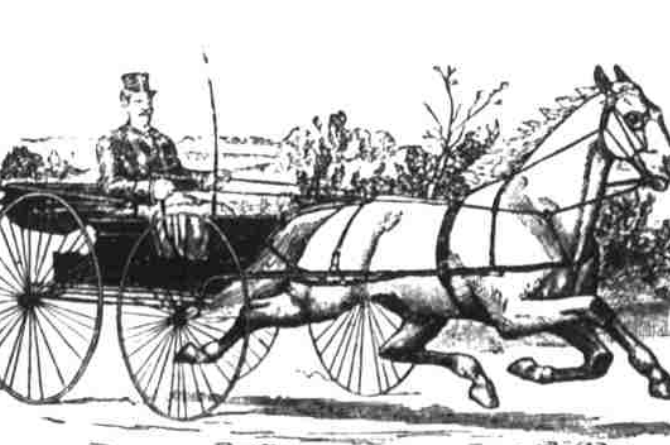
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