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BOERS BLOW UP A TRAIN LOADED WITH REFUGEES AND SHELL THE WRECKAGE

Fifteen British Soldiers Were Killed—Two Refugee Trains Also Collide

The President of Orange Free State Issues a Ringing Proclamation Declaring that England Cannot be Trusted and the Sister Republic Must be Helped.

Cape Town, Oct. 13.—The British armored train from Mafeking, was blown up and destroyed by Boers at Vryburg last night. The loss of life is not known, but it is feared that it was heavy, as the train had aboard the last refugees fleeing from Transvaal to Cape Colony. They numbered two hundred and including women and children, besides the armed guard. News of the outrage aroused the population here to a pitch of frenzy.

REPORT CONFIRMED.
London, Oct. 13.—The Foreign Office has confirmed the report that the armored train was blown up by the Boers near Vryburg. The number of killed and wounded was not stated. The excitement and indignation is intense, and a great clamor for vengeance is made.

FIFTEEN SOLDIERS KILLED.
Cape Town, Oct. 13.—A despatch received here says that fifteen soldiers were killed in the destruction of the armored train near Vryburg. No mention is made of the loss of life among the passengers. The Boers control the Cape government railroad above Kimberly and Mafeking is isolated.

Orange Free State forces are reported to be moving on Modder river, where they will probably blow up the railroad bridge.

CABINET MET.
London, Oct. 13.—The Cabinet met. There was no crowd as they have only military details to decide. There is great tension in regard to the fate of the refugees on the Vryburg train.

NEUTRALIZING A PRISONER.
Cape Town, Oct. 13.—It is stated that the armored train was acting as pilot for the refugee train when it was blown up. Fifteen soldiers were killed. A dispatch to the Cape Colony Times from Lobatse, states that Young Neeshling, who pluckily rode into the Boer camp to arrange for the safety of the women and children, is detained as a prisoner. The Boers from Orange Free State have seized Albertina.

PIES, SLEBYN'S PROCLAMATION.
Bloemfontein, Oct. 13.—A proclamation issued by President Sleyrn, of Orange Free State, declares that his county favors the most cordial co-operation with the sister republic, about to be attacked

COTTON.
New York, Oct. 13.—Cotton bids: Oct. 81, November 88; December 88; January 92; February 96.

KAFFIRS.
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 13.—Ten thousand Kaffirs were brought here on a train and are now encamped six miles outside the town. Steamers are chartered to take them to the Limpopo district.

EVENING MARRIAGE.
Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in West Raleigh Baptist church, Mr. Alonzo J. Jones and Miss Ella Victoria Carroll were united in marriage by Rev. T. H. Leavitt, pastor of that church. Miss Carroll was second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll and was loved by all who knew her. The waiter was Mr. William Carroll with Miss Gertrude Rodgers; Mr. George Carroll with Miss Maud Rodgers; Miss Roxie Carroll acted as Maid of Honor, and Mr. B. W. Jones as best man. The waiters were beautiful white organdies and the bride was attired in evening dress with a long train. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Raleigh.

Mr. J. G. Justice, of Waycross, Ga., and Dr. D. J. Justice, of Florence, S. C., are at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. William Henry Bagley arrived in the city this morning from Havana. Mr. Bagley has resigned his position there on account of the climate not agreeing with his health. It is a great pleasure to have him in Raleigh and his hosts of friends rejoice to see him back.

United States Consul General Moseley, at Singapore, calls the attention of the American packers to the high prices which prevail at that port. Bacon retails for 22 cents, American money; hams, 26 to 40 cents, and lard, 22 cents.

Men exposed to the rigors of the Alaskan winter never wear mustaches. They wear full beards to protect their throats and faces, but keep their upper lips clean shaven. The moisture from the breath becomes embedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is frozen in a short time.

FEARFUL EARTHQUAKE.
The Hague, Oct. 13.—The earthquake at Coram is officially confirmed. Four thousand were killed, and hundreds are seriously injured.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

Claude Broughton to be Arrested This Afternoon.
Yesterday evening Lieut. Claude Broughton was discharged from Rex Hospital. This was done without notifying Constable Potter, so he did not know it until this morning. He then went to Broughton's house but he was not at home. At 4:30 this afternoon he went out again to look for him. The witnesses have not been summoned, so the trial will not take place to-day.

Two tramps were sent to jail for 30 days by Judge Roberts to-day. Bud Tucker, the negro boy who escaped from Constable Potter yesterday, was captured to-day and paid his costs.

DUEL FOUGHT

Col. Schneider and Capt. Cuiquet Fight Over Dreyfus Evidence.

London, Oct. 13.—A Paris despatch says that representative Intransigent asserts that he saw Col. Schneider, former military attaché of the Austro-Hungary Embassy, being carried to a train accompanied by physicians, with blood flowing from his side. Col. Schneider said: "I recently returned from Switzerland, where I fought a duel with Capt. Cuiquet, on account of his evidence regarding me at the Dreyfus trial."

II-OME INSURANCE BUILDING.

Work will be begun very shortly on the building to be known as the Home Insurance Company's Building on Fayetteville street. The contract for this building will be given out by Mr. W. W. Vass. It will be three stories and occupy the ground where Mr. J. S. Pescud has his drug store, and Mr. G. N. Walters formerly had his tailor establishment. The walls of these two stores will be used for the new building. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company will occupy the first floor and the two other floors will consist in offices or living rooms. Mr. Pescud was moving to-day from his store to the store on West Hargett street.

ABE MIDDLETON TO GET RELIEF

He Will Probably Succeed Mr. J. A. J. Robertson as Janitor.

Collector of Internal Revenue E. C. Dunbar today removed Mr. A. A. J. Robertson, janitor of the government building here, and his place is being temporarily filled by a colored employee at the building. Mr. Robertson was appointed by Collector Simmons and has held the place since. The position was under civil service and some cause had to be assigned for removal. Abe Middleton, colored, of Duplin county, will be appointed to succeed Mr. Robertson. Abe was assistant door keeper in the Fusion Legislature. The place of janitor pays \$55 a month.

CENSUS HERE.

Mayor A. M. Powell to-day received the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11, 1899.
Honorable Mayor: We are going to take a vote in your locality, in connection with some of our local societies, whereby they will be financially benefited, therefore respectfully ask that you send us at your earliest convenience, the names of the Charitable and Fraternal Societies, and churches of your city, and oblige.

Respectfully,
M. W. MEAGHER, Secretary.
"Philippine Census," Ashland Block.
From the above the supposition is that a census will be taken of public sentiment in Raleigh on the Philippine question. The Mayor furnished the list as requested.

John Hays, who was the first white man to locate the copper mines of Michigan, is seriously ill at his home in Cleveland. He is ninety-five years old, having been born in Zanesville, Penn., in 1804. The story some of our local societies, whereby they will be financially benefited, therefore respectfully ask that you send us at your earliest convenience, the names of the Charitable and Fraternal Societies, and churches of your city, and oblige.

One of the leaders of fashion in New York is the owner of a fan that cost \$100,000. What would you do with such a fan as that?
"I should probably put on airs," Chicago Tribune.

Banker—You and the boy in the adjoining office appear to be great friends.
Jimmy—Yes, sir; we were raised together.
Banker—Ah!
Jimmy—Yep; his boss give him a dollar more de same time you did me.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Susan Eleanor Andrews, of Nevada City, Nev., is said to be a great-granddaughter of the poet Burns. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Burns, the daughter of Robert Burns, one of the two sons of the poet.

"May the best boot win!" exclaimed Mr. Bloomfield; "don't you say so?"
"No; I don't," replied Mr. Bellefield.
"I say: 'May the better boot win,'" Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

CITY TAXES.

The tax books for 1899 have been turned over to the tax collector and he will be found in his office each day, except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. According to a decision of the city finance committee there will be no extension of time this year and the penalty prescribed by the city charter will be enforced 15

MR. BUTLER ACCEPTS AROUND AND ABOUT

Rev. M. W. Butler Succeeds Rev. J. L. Foster

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

ARRIVE NEXT MONTH

Mr. Foster Resigned on Account of Throat Trouble and Takes a Position in This City—The New Pastor.

Early next month Rev. James L. Foster's resignation will go into effect and he will retire from the ministry on account of throat trouble. For nearly eleven years he has been pastor of the Christian church in this city and he has greatly endeared himself to the people of all denominations. His physician has positively forbade his preaching. Mr. Foster has accepted a position with the Farina Flour Mills of this city.

The Christian church has called Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the Berkeley church, and Mr. Butler has accepted. He is expected here about November 15th. He is said to be an excellent man and a splendid pastor.

Rev. Dr. Barrett, of Suffolk, who was formerly a resident of this city, thus writes in the Christian Sun of this week: "Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the Berkeley Christian church, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 31. He has been called to the pastoral care of the Raleigh Christian church and has accepted, and will enter upon his duties there about the middle of November, or not later than December 1. Brother Butler has been with the Berkeley church now for five years. He has, as far as I know, been a friend to me, and I have been a friend to him, and our relations as ministers have ever been of the most pleasant and brotherly character. May God bless him in the new field to which he goes. He goes to one of the most desirable places to reside in the South. So far as I know there is not a more desirable city in which to reside in the South. I tried it long enough to know something of Raleigh as a place of residence. The field is not without its trials, but we shall hope to hear of great things resulting from his labors in his new field."

Rev. James L. Foster, Raleigh's retiring pastor, has also long been my personal friend. I regret that the condition of his throat makes it necessary for him to retire from the active work of the ministry, at least for a time. Raleigh has been done under Brother Foster's pastorate, and the church is also to be congratulated on getting a successor for him, so similar in his prudent conduct, his conservative ways and gentlemanly bearing. Both of them are men bearing a high sense of honor, essential points in the character of the ministry."

The receipts from the sale of tickets at the Ep-Town city ticket office of the Seaboard Air Line here during the month of September beat any office on that road except the Atlanta office. This is an excellent showing and reflects great credit on Col. Z. P. Smith and Mr. Charles Gattis, who have charge of the office.

It was street news to-day that a white man had found a box of gold buried by another well-to-do and eccentric old white man a good many years ago on his farm a mile northwest of Raleigh. The old man had lost the bearings and could not find the box. It is also said that a new suit brought by the heirs will be one result of the find.—Col. Olds in his correspondence.

There were present yesterday at the white blind institution 136, and at the negro deaf mute and blind institution 155. The rooms in the new third story of the white institution will be ready for occupancy next Wednesday. The attendance is 75 next than ever before at the opening. Principal John E. Ray says: "If no applications had been declined there would have been 325 present yesterday."

The Odd Fellows who went to Henderson, as announced in this paper yesterday, have returned delighted with their reception there. They were handsomely entertained by their brothers in Henderson and the banquet given by the Daughters of the Confederacy was most enjoyable. Mr. A. Dughi, of this city, went to Henderson and served the banquet, which is a sufficient guarantee that it was fine.

The market and the court house are among the buildings which were decorated to-day for the Fair.

Send in the names of your guests to-morrow for Fair week to The Times-Visitor that your friends may know who is stopping at your home.

Mrs. B. P. Williamson left this morning for Newark, N. J.

Mrs. T. T. Mial and Mrs. T. W. Dewey of Newbern, left this morning for New York.

Judge E. W. Timberlake went to Louisville this morning.

Mr. W. G. Separk arrived in the city. Mr. R. H. Hayes was in the city to-day.

Mr. H. S. Leard returned to the city this morning.

Editor E. E. Moffitt passed through the city this morning on his way to Henderson.

Woolcott's special sale this week of carpets, ladies' ribbed vests and bedding was such a great success that it will be continued to-morrow. This is a great opportunity to get some splendid fall and winter bargains.

Mr. Hunt, the advance agent of the Olympia Opera Company, is in the city making arrangements for their appearance at the Academy of Music next week.

Remember that taxes are due September 1st, and call on Sheriff Page soon because he has to make his settlement with the county earlier than usual this year.

Mr. Henry Page said this afternoon that his father, Mr. A. F. Page, was no better, and that he is in a very critical condition.

A colored nurse the other day remarked to the mother of a six-months old boy: "I puts this baby ter sleep in de crib ev'ning I lays down he's done took er long nap and waks up. I's neber seen er child sleep so fast."

Go to the entertainment in the Presbyterian Sunday school room this evening.

Mr. H. I. King is out after his recent sickness.

SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY.

Now that it is an assured fact that the celebrated Olympia Opera Company will be here for Fair Week the event is all city, and a crowded house will doubtless be their welcome every night. The standing of this organization is well known, due to their prolonged and successful engagement in Philadelphia last year. It comprises forty people, and includes some of the brightest lights of the operatic stage, namely: Fanny Myers, a prima donna of wide repute; E. L. Weston, America's leading tenor; George Olmi, Lottie Kendall, Eleanor Jenkins, Eva Reith, Dan Young, Harry Lightwood, who are assisted by a chorus of exceptional volume and numbers.

Among the repertoire are to be found Von Suppe's "Boccaccio," "Maquette's" "Paul Jones," Offenbach's "La Peri-hole," "Machette's" "Pair of Kings," Leocq's "Gerolde Gerolfa," Solomon's "Claude Duval."

Secure your seats early as in all probability it will be a difficult matter to secure choice seats if you delay the matter. Reserve seats now on sale at Bobbit-Wynne Drug Store.

FAIR WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair to-night; fair, much warmer Saturday. The arrangement of pressure remains almost the same as yesterday. Fair, very warm weather prevails in the central valley and west, with maximum temperatures yesterday of 92 degrees at Oklawaha, and 89 degrees at Kansas City, Oklahoma, and Palestine. A decided fall in temperature occurred in the extreme northwest. The weather continues generally fair throughout the southeast.

QUEER CAROLINA ELECTION.

People Vote as to Which of Them Shall Leave a Hamlet for Its Good.

Chester, S. C., special to the New York Times says: The most remarkable election since the time of Aristotle is reported from Judge's Store, in the hamlet of Landford, this county. Its object was to determine which citizens should be invited to leave the neighborhood for the improvement of its moral tone. An invitation to leave in this country means "leave" and is never disobeyed, the man to whom it is given choosing whether he will go over the State line or "through the gates ajar."

There has recently been much illegal liquor selling about Landford, and the presence of some undesirable women was supposed to be encouraged by the persons conducting the liquor traffic. Last week Constable J. S. Rappese seized a buggy and mule and fifteen gallons of liquor, which he intercepted in the night. Under the State Dispensary law property used in conveying liquor unlawfully is confiscated. The man in charge of the outfit escaped. A night or two later an attempt was made to kill a mule belonging to a prominent citizen, who was supposed to have instigated the Constable to the seizure. This brought matters to a point.

Every white man in the neighborhood was summoned to meet at Judge's Store, and they gathered to the number of fifty. All their names were enrolled, and the secretary then announced that there was to be an election, and put the question as follows:

"If you conscientiously believe there are any person or persons whose presence is contaminating to the moral and social atmosphere of this community, then write his or their names on a piece of paper, fold, and deposit in ballot box. On the contrary, if you conscientiously do not believe there are any such person or persons in the community, then so write it."

A box was opened, ballots were distributed, and managers were appointed. The voting proceeded silently, and there were no quarrels or threats. The man known to the constable had captured was present and voted like the others. When the box was opened it was found that he had carried the precinct by a majority which did not seem to gratify him. His name was on most of the ballots. It is not known whether he voted for himself or cast a courtesy ballot for some other man.

Several other men of those present received such liberal support that they were preparing next morning to finish picking out their cotton in a hurry. It was understood that those invited to depart will do so "as soon as practicable," and the only limit upon their destination by the sense of the meeting is that it shall be "elsewhere."

ADDED TO "CONSCIENCE FUND."

Government Receipts \$200 Stolen From It During the Civil War.

Special to Baltimore Sun.
Washington, Oct. 10.—The conscience fund of the Treasury was enriched to-day by a contribution of \$200, which came from Chicago. The letter of contribution which accompanied it said it was appropriated from the Commissary Department of the army during the Civil War. If the interest had been added, it would have amounted to three times as much. The largest part of the conscience fund is made up of amounts returned which were unlawfully taken during the period of the Civil War.

It is not believed the aggregate of these contributions, however, would make more than a mere fraction of the vast sums which the government was robbed through the Commissary and Quartermaster departments during the Civil War. Some of the Treasury officials estimated it as much as one or two hundred millions. The contribution received to-day gives hope that more of it may come in. The quickening of this particular conscience took 35 years or more, and there may be an awakening in the future of tougher ones.

ENTERTAINMENT.

An exhibition of stereopticon views will be given in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church this evening. All are invited. It will be for the benefit of the new church. The admission is only ten cents.