

## KRUGER'S NOTICE

**Boer Commander-In-Chief Announces That He Will Open Bombardment.**

## ROBERTS MOVING ALONG

**British General Drives Boers From Several Favorite Kopjes With Large Resultant Loss.**

**Reasons Given For Commandant Olivier's Easy Outflanking of the Opposing British Forces.**

Bloemfontein, March 30.—President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures there.

London, March 31.—The war office last evening issued the following from Lord Roberts to the secretary of war:

"Bloemfontein, March 30.—2:25 p.m.—Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes which they had occupied near the Kameel station, a few miles south of Brandfort. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tucker's) division, assisted by the First and Third cavalry brigades under French and LaCalle's regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retreated to Brandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes. Our casualties were 1 killed and about 100 wounded."

## ROBERTS' PROGRESS

**Series of Forward Movements Planned Toward Pretoria.**

London, March 31.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now 21 miles north of Bloemfontein, and occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men. The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands and have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein for supplies, driving off cattle and forcing non-resistant free states into their hands again. The enemy must have been in considerable force as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them. Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably consist of a series of such forward movements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army, attacking rapidly with wheel transport, the main army coming up as the railway is opened in the minor spheres of operations in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkley West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport.

The reason why a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry transport. Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and in the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 transport cattle at Waterval drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began in February 15. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through bare country and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and with ample rolling stock. The rebellion throughout the northwest districts of Cape Colony is also suppressed. The Gots sailed to-day with 600 men for St. Helena to guard Gen. Cronje and 4,000 prisoners.

## Queen's Message of Sympathy.

London, March 31.—Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, the widow of the Boer commander-in-chief, who died Tuesday night, after two days' illness, assurance of her majesty's sympathy. The queen added that the British people regarded Mrs. Joubert's husband as a gallant soldier and an honorable foe.

## Considers Rebellion Crushed.

London, March 31.—The Bloemfontein edition of The Morning Post says: "Lord Kitchener and his staff have crossed the temporary bridge at Norvalspont and he left 700 at Priska. He considers the rebellion crushed, although the fire may smoulder for some time."

## A MADMAN'S ACT

Cincinnati Vanisher Shoots Three Men and Then Kills Himself. Cincinnati, March 31.—In a fit of temporary insanity, William Gard, aged 23 years, shot three men and then killed himself yesterday. Gard was a varnish at the Victoria safe and lock works, a brother-in-law of the late superintendent of the plant, and a man without any bad habits. Gard without provocation or warning commenced firing promiscuously at his fellow employes.

## South African Casualties.

LONDON, England, March 31.—The war office posts a dispatch from Roberts, dated March 30, saying that reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort in a northerly direction. Yesterday's casualties are more numerous than first reported. Two officers were killed and eight wounded. Ten men were killed, 139 wounded and 3 missing.

## Cambidge Wins.

PUTNEY, England, March 31.—Cambidge won the fifty-seventh annual boat race with Oxford today by twenty lengths.

## Gen. Joubert's Successor.

New York, March 31.—A Her-

ald dispatch from Pretoria says Gen. Botha has been appointed commander of the Boer forces in place of Joubert.

## Chinese Terror Captured.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, March 31.—The Chinese General Pany, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Pany, has surrendered at Legaspi to General Kobbe who will bring him to Manila.

## BIG THEATER FIRE

Columbia Theater at Chicago Destroyed—Iraqois Club Loses Home. Chicago, March 31.—The Columbia theater, one of the oldest and most popular playhouses in the city, was destroyed by fire last evening, entailing a total loss of \$100,000, distributed as follows: Columbia Theater Amusement company, of Chicago, owner of the building, \$125,000; Klaw & Erlanger, proprietors of the Rogers Brothers company, \$35,000; Iraqois club, \$10,000; D. M. Bernstein, jeweler, \$5,000; Howland block, \$3,000; Hannah & Hogg, saloon, \$3,000; Chicago National bank, \$3,000; Bellevue Medical institute, \$3,000; miscellaneous, \$3,000. The fire was discovered in the laundry of the Iraqois club, which occupied apartments on the sixth floor of the building. It is supposed that some hot coals dropped from the stove to the floor. The flames spread with great rapidity and within ten minutes the discovery of the fire the theater was beyond saving.

## OPPOSITION ASSURED

**Japan Cannot Accede to Russia's Demand For a Coaling Station.**

Seoul, Korea, March 31.—M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, recently demanded from Korea the cession of a coaling station to a Russian steamship company at Atkinson Point, commanding Masanpho harbor and to prevent a counter claim by Japan of the neighboring area. He demanded that Korea should not alienate in any form any portion of Kojeido Island to any other power. At the imperial audience, for reasons not given, but surmised, M. Pavloff modified his original demand, asking instead of Atkinson Point another site within the treaty limits of Masanpho. This demand is undoubtedly. At the same time, however, he insisted on the nonalienation of Kojeido. His action indicates that Russia claims the revision of this island, which is of high strategic value, as commanding the Korean straits, and it is bound to provoke Japanese opposition.

## A Policeman Indicted.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—The grand jury has indicted Policeman W. E. Looney for assault and battery. It is alleged that he struck Secretary of State Powers on the head on Saturday night, March 10, when the latter and Capt. Davis were arrested here, and while trying to escape in the disguise of soldiers in uniforms. Secretary Powers was bleeding from the head when he had his injuries dressed while in the city prison here. After he had been indicted in the prison. The officers claimed that Secretary Powers resisted arrest when they found him with other soldiers in the car and that he was struck while they were attempting to take him into custody.

## Double Murderer Sentenced.

Kansas City, March 31.—John Hayslip, a horse trainer, was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. Hayslip murdered his wife and Maud Mitchell and tried to kill Charles Barrer. Mrs. Hayslip had left her husband for Barrer. The Mitchell woman had persuaded her to take the step.

## Machinists Strike Ended.

Chicago, March 31.—A settlement of the strike in the machine shops of Chicago was reached yesterday at a conference between officials of the unions and representatives of the employers. Work is to be resumed Monday, the men agreeing to return to work pending arbitration of the issues in the controversy.

## Chinese Reformer Escapes.

Hong-Kong, March 31.—Kwong Yau Poy, the Chinese reformer who recently absconded from Hong-Kong and taken to Canton, has escaped from his abductors and is now safe at Macao.

## SENATOR FAIRBANKS

**Speaks in Favor of the Amended Porto Rican Bill.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Senator Fairbanks addressed the senate on the Porto Rican bill. He took the ground that in the absence of a decision of the supreme court on the question of automatic extension of the constitution to acquired territory it was the duty of congress to legislate. He said the proposed 15 per cent tariff was to be applied to the sole use of Porto Rico and was the least objectionable method of raising the needed revenue. He argued that the bulk of this would be paid by sugar and tobacco trusts and by Spanish residents in Porto Rico.

## Ex-United States Senator Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Ex-United States Senator Gibson of Maryland is dead.

## Her Name is Gillian.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—The true name of the girl who tried to poison the Winold family yesterday is Faltha Gillian. Her parents are respectable people living near the city. Her victims are seriously ill. The police have not yet captured Winold.

## Kentucky Refugee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Ex-Secretary of State Finley of Kentucky is visiting the sheriff, an old acquaintance here. It is stated his arrest will be resisted by refusing requisition.

Webb and John Pyle went to White-water today to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Charles Van Nuys.

## FUN IN THE SENATE

**Senatorial Decorum Thrown to the Winds and Buffoonery Holds Sway.**

## AN OLD MAN'S HUMOR

**Senator Pettis of Alabama Sharpens His Wit at Expense of Indiana's Junior Senator.**

**Laughing Tumult Joined In by the Galleries—Confusion Could Not Be Restrained.**

Washington, March 31.—Merriment swept away the traditional dignity of the senate yesterday. Staid sticklers for senatorial decorum, literally held their sides and shouted with laughter, while the crowd of galleries joined in the laughing tumult which not the faintest effort was made to restrain. Had the effort been made it would have been futile.

Senator Pettis of Alabama, the oldest member of the body—his age being only a few months short of four score years—delivered the funniest speech heard within the senate chamber in many years. It sparkled with wit and bubbled over with humor. Its sarcasm was keen, but not bitter; and even those who were victims of it could not but enjoy its perfect good humor and its unalloyed fun. Throughout it all Mr. Pettis was as solemn as if he were delivering a funeral oration. Not a smile softened the deep lines of his strong and rugged countenance and, as he stopped occasionally to mop the perspiration from his face and head with a big silk handkerchief, he glanced about the senate as if in surprise at the laughter of his colleagues. Indeed, he apologized once for the lightness of the vein in which he was addressing the senate on so important a question as the Porto Rican bill. Mr. Proctor (Rep., Va.) had delivered a forcible argument in support of free trade with that island. Winter wheat crop advice has been on the whole good, and have acted as a balance to the stories of French damage. Corn has been strong, in sympathy with wheat and the general revival of foreign buying, aided by unsatisfactory advice as to the quality of new arrivals. Wool has been more active, but considerable business has been done at a sacrifice of price that is not observable in the iron and steel trade. New business is of a hand-to-mouth character, and this might be regarded as a depressing feature were it not for the fact that producers are so heavily sold ahead. Resumer pig iron is still as strong as the foundry grades are weak, but the increase in demand for the latter is not so great as the former. The market for the week number 178 as compared with 192 last week, 190 in this week a year ago, 226 in 1898; 212 in 1897 and 236 in 1896.

## Will Not Have to Borrow.

Lisbon, March 31.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of foreign affairs announced that the government would soon pay the amount awarded by the Berne tribunal in the Delagoa bay railway arbitration without having recourse to a loan.

## Made Death Doubly Sure.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 31.—A sensational suicide occurred yesterday when Joseph Walton, a Canadian, man waded out as far as he could, shot himself three times in the head, pitched forward into the water and was swept down between Luna and Goat islands, going over the falls at the Cave of the Winds.

## Killed Husband to Save Self.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—Ex-Alderman Charles Joy was fatally shot by his wife yesterday. The woman says that her husband, who was intoxicated, was about to shoot her, when she fired three shots at him. One bullet penetrated the stomach.

## Bicycle Track For Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—The building of a bicycle racing track is now assured. Twenty-five hundred dollars in subscriptions to stock have been secured, and it is intended to give the Decoration day races on the track. The present intention is to build the track in the baseball park, where it can be laid out so as not to interfere with the diamond.

## Regular Kentucky Style.

New Albany, Ind., March 31.—John Harris and William Wheeler, neighboring farmers, five miles west of the city, renewed an old quarrel, and shot at each other with shotguns. Harris' face was filled with shot, and Wheeler was wounded in the abdomen. The last named is in an alarming condition.

## Choice of a Successor Deferred.

Lafayette, Ind., March 31.—The board of trustees of Purdue University adjourned without making an effort to fill the vacant presidency, and it was officially announced that the matter had been indefinitely continued. Professor Stone will continue as acting president until the close of the school year.

## New Railroad Organization.

Richmond, Ind., March 31.—The organization of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad was completed yesterday as follows: W. A. Bradford, Boston, president; A. J. Christy, Chicago, vice president; F. L. Patrick, Columbus, O., secretary.

## Serious Runaway.

Fipton, Ind., March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Rothchild, while driving homeward from this city, were thrown out in a runaway, and Mrs. Rothchild was dragged for some distance. Both husband and wife were injured.

## Negroes Run Out of Town.

Wheatland, Ind., March 31.—Negroes employed by Waddle & Fitch, contractors, created such a disturbance that the people rose in revolt, armed themselves with clubs and stones and attacked the negroes. The negroes were driven from the country and told not to return.

## The Fatal Live Wire.

Columbus, Ind., March 31.—Mrs. Ben May of this city, mother of O. M. May, manager of the Bell Telephone company, picked up a broken telephone wire, which chanced to be hanging over a live electric wire, and was instantly killed by the shock. She was 66 years old.

## Indicted For Murder.

Kokomo, Ind., March 31.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Arthur Wolfers, charging him with murder in the first degree, in the killing of Herman Schultze, a few weeks ago.

## Railway Station Robbed.

Henryville, Ind., March 31.—The P. C. & St. L. railway station was broken into and the money drawer was rifled. Two hundred copper cents were thrown on the floor and a check was also discarded.

## Too Near a Buzz-Saw.

Columbia City, Ind., March 31.—Howard Stallsmith, employed as a sawmill near here, struck his right leg against the foot of a saw and it got just below the knee. He died of exhaustion, following loss of blood.

## THE STATE OF TRADE

**Bradstreet Complains of a Quiet Week In Distributive Trade.**

New York, March 31.—Bradstreet's report today contains the following: It has been a quiet week in distributive trade, except at some few western concessions. As regards prices, the feature of the week has been the strength manifested by agricultural products and provisions. The advance in the latter, in fact, are regarded as foreshadowing an upward movement in hog products, long predicted, but only partially realized. Numerous advances of wages have still further advanced the purchasing power of the community. Disquieting advice as to international complications and less favorable French reports, have furnished the basis for a slight upward movement in wheat. Winter wheat crop advice has been on the whole good, and have acted as a balance to the stories of French damage. Corn has been strong, in sympathy with wheat and the general revival of foreign buying, aided by unsatisfactory advice as to the quality of new arrivals. Wool has been more active, but considerable business has been done at a sacrifice of price that is not observable in the iron and steel trade. New business is of a hand-to-mouth character, and this might be regarded as a depressing feature were it not for the fact that producers are so heavily sold ahead. Resumer pig iron is still as strong as the foundry grades are weak, but the increase in demand for the latter is not so great as the former. The market for the week number 178 as compared with 192 last week, 190 in this week a year ago, 226 in 1898; 212 in 1897 and 236 in 1896.

## ALLIGES FRAUD

**Mortgage Existing a Quarter of a Century Now In Controversy.**

Huntington, Ind., March 31.—Phoebe Taylor, nee Taylor, of this city, has been some accumulation of property, she claims to have obtained by fraud. Strauss is the plaintiff's brother and the property of her father, but the sister says in her complaint that she can not read, and that her brother asked her to sign a paper, which she supposed was a receipt. But the paper was a mortgage on her property, she says, and if she is forced to pay it, together with interest, it will take all she has.

## MARKETS BY WIRE

**Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on March 30.**

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, No. 2 red, steady, 71c. Corn—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 58c. Cattle—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 25c. Hogs—Active and higher at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Active at \$3.00 to \$3.25. Lamb—Quiet and strong at \$5.00 to \$5.25.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Wheat—		
May	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2

## Closing Cash Markets: Wheat, 67 1/2c.

Corn—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 58c. Cattle—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 25c. Hogs—Active and higher at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Active at \$3.00 to \$3.25. Lamb—Quiet and strong at \$5.00 to \$5.25.

## Louisville Grain and Cattle.

Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 73c. Corn—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 58c. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.25. Hogs—Active and higher at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Active at \$3.00 to \$3.25. Lamb—Steady at \$5.00 to \$5.25.

## Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

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## Today's Quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—Cattle steady, good to prime steers \$4.90, \$5.00. Hogs quiet, \$3.10, \$3.25. CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—Wheat 66c. Corn 37c. Oats 23c.

## The T. P. A. meets tonight to select delegates to the national convention.

## Dr. Finner's KIDNEY and Backache Cure.

For all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Backache, Rheumatism, Neuritis, etc. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle. 10c. per box. 50c. per dozen. 10c. per box. 50c. per dozen. 10c. per box. 50c. per dozen.

## ASKS FOR PARDON

**Singular Petition Coming From Man Who Never Served a Day's Time.**

## A LEAK IN THE JURY

**Gave John H. Brown an Inkling of the Fate Before Him and He Straightway Disappeared.**

Sentenced in Dubois County For Whitecapping in 1893 and Now Wants to Return Home.

Jasper, Ind., March 31.—An attempt is being made to have John H. Brown, of this county, pardoned from a two-years' sentence in state prison. The case is a peculiar one, as Brown, who was sentenced in 1893, has never served a single day of his sentence. In August, 1893, Brown was found guilty of whitecapping in the Dubois county court here. The jury brought in a verdict late one Saturday night, and according to the instructions of the judge, sealed the verdict, which was not to be opened until the Monday following. It some way it was learned by Brown that he had received a two-years' sentence, and he immediately left the county, and his bondsmen were forced to sell his farm, which was one of the finest in the county. Brown is said to be in New York, and has lately written to some of his friends to assist in getting him a pardon. A few days ago Postmaster Anderson and several well-known citizens of this place went to Indianapolis to ask Gov. Morton for a pardon for Brown. The Governor did not promise to do anything, but said he would think over the matter.

## THE ANXIOUS TIME

**Morristown People Awaiting Execution of One Company's Threats.**

Morristown, Ind., March 31.—The consumers of natural gas are awaiting the coming of tomorrow with a good deal of interest. The Tushville Gas company, which has been supplying fuel to consumers here, advanced the rates on March 1, and the town council gave the company notice that if the old rates were not restored by April 1, the authorities would cut the company's lines at the city limits, and stop all gas from coming in. The company has not yet reduced the rates, and the people of this city who stood the advance have been warned by the councilmen to prepare for using other kinds of fuel.

## REMOVAL

**The "GLOBE."**

We wish to say to our many friends that after the 25th of March we will occupy the room next to the Union National Bank, corner 8th and Main streets, in the Kelly building. Thanking you for the VERY LIBERAL patronage at the old stand, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we are yours for

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