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WHOLE NO. 3,967.

CAPTURED BY THE BOERS

Five Companies of Roberts' Troops Forced to Surrender.

BOERS ALSO SUSTAIN A SERIOUS BLOW

Gen. Villabois Mareuil, Chief of the Boer Staff, and a Force of Boers Surrounded and Captured by Gen. Methuen—Gen. Mareuil Killed in the Fight—Lord Roberts Preparing to Meet Boer Activity—British Casualties at Sannas Post.

[By The Associated Press.]

LONDON, April 6.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts by the war office, announcing the capture of five companies of his troops:

"Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry consisting of three companies of Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the ninth regiment of mounted infantry, near Redersburg, a little eastward of the Bethune railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns. The detachment held out from before noon, April 3, until 9 a. m., April 4, and then apparently surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3, I ordered Gen. Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Roddersburg, with all possible speed and dispatched the Cameron Highlanders hence to Bethune. He arrived at Roddersburg at 10:30 yesterday morning, without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt that the whole party has been made prisoners."

SHARP SHOOTERS START FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 6.—Dunraven's sharp shooters started for South Africa to-day amidst the usual scenes of enthusiasm. Lord Dunraven at the last moment decided to accompany the force and has been posted as a supernumerary captain on a battalion staff.

BRITISH CASUALTIES AT SANNAS POST.

LONDON, April 6.—It is officially announced that the British casualties in the Boer ambush near Sannas Post total up to 460, including 173 missing.

FREE STATE RAAD ADJOURNS.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 4.—The Free State raad adjourned sine die after endorsing the president's speech.

SERIOUS TROUBLE THREATENED.

Connecticut Militia May be Called Out by the Governor.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 6.—There is much excitement in Greenwich this morning over the possible serious developments of a building trades strike. The strikers have announced their intention of parading to-day in spite of the prohibitions of the city authorities. The latter have summoned Sheriff Hawley to the scene and Governor Lounsbury, it is said, has promised to send the Stamford and Norwalk militia companies if necessary and arrangements have been made to meet the crisis with a constabulary of a hundred men.

The sheriff and posse arrived here about noon. No trouble has yet occurred and it is now believed that violence will be averted.

IN FAVOR OF DEMOCRATS.

Decision of the Court of Appeals in Kentucky Governorship Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—The court of appeals to-day handed down a decision in the governorship case in favor of the Democrats. The opinion is by six judges—four Democrats and two Republicans; one Republican, Durelle, dissented.

10,000 Strikers Return to Work.

PITTSBURGH, April 6.—It is estimated that ten thousand, or about one-half of the striking miners in the Pittsburgh district, returned to work to-day. The executive committee of the miners' association is in session to-day, considering the strike, and will meet the officials of the two coal combinations this afternoon for the purpose of arranging a settlement, if possible. The Irwin miners are still out.

Decline to hold Conference.

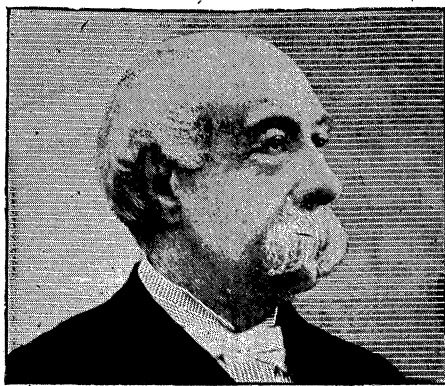
CLEVELAND, April 6.—The manufacturers of this city have decided that they will not hold a conference with the committee of striking machinists, headed by President O'Connell of the International Union. As a result of the settlement of the strike here seems farther away than ever.

Annual Tax Rate.

ALBANY, April 6.—The annual tax rate for the next fiscal year will be one and ninety-six hundredths mills on each dollar of valuation. The tax rate fixed last year was two and forty-nine hundredths mills.

Coall Rhodes at Southampton.

ITALY'S GRAND OLD MAN ILL.



Francisco Crispi, ex-Premier of Italy, is seriously ill. Cable dispatches state that the statesman recently underwent a painful operation and that his condition is such as to cause anxiety. The likeness is from his latest photograph, taken at Torino.

THE STATE LAWMAKERS.

Both Branches of Legislature Adjourn Sine Die To-day.

ALBANY, April 6.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned sine die to-day. Before the adjournment the officers and employees of the Assembly presented Speaker Nixon with a punch bowl and glasses. Clerk Baxter was given a silver water set and a chest of table silverware; Leader Aids was presented with a silver loving cup and the minority leader, Mr. Starnes, was given a diamond stud. Mr. Kelsey was presented with a water set and Mr. Trainer was given a handsome gold watch. The gift to the sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Johnston, was a diamond stud.

In the senate the formal exchange of gifts was not observed this year, but the resolutions adopted yesterday by the Republican senators, were handsomely endorsed and were presented to Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff. A handsome set of silver table ware was deposited upon the desk of Chairman Brackett of the judiciary committee, by the members of that committee.

Before adjournment the senate passed a bill taking from the control of the state board of charities the Bath Soldiers and Sailors' home, also a bill providing that in presidential years the annual primaries shall be held on the tenth day before election.

In the assembly a bill appropriating \$200,000 for canal survey passed without amendment.

TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

Pennsylvania Delegates to National Convention Instructed For Nebraskan.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—The 64 delegates from Pennsylvania to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City were instructed by the state convention to support William J. Bryan for president. They are bound by the unit vote and cannot change to any other presidential aspirant unless it be so decided by a majority of the delegation.

The platform strongly indorses Bryan's candidacy; announces the war policy of the McKinley administration and advocates numerous state reforms.

Except for a slight breeze over the contests from Dauphin, Luzerne and Philadelphia the convention was a most harmonious gathering.

The following ticket was nominated: Auditor, F. Gray Meek of Centre county; congress at large, Harry B. Grim of Bucks county and N. M. Edwards of Williamsport. Electors and delegates were also selected and the convention adjourned.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

New York Stocks, Reported by H. B. Logan, Broker, 20 South Main St.

Ann. Steel & Wire	65 1/2
Am. Tobacco	108
Atchafon pd.	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32
C. C. & St. L.	64 1/2
Consolidated Gas	121
Edison	113
E. & G. Quincy	42 1/2
Federal Steel	49 1/2
General Electric	132
Gov. Central	119 1/2
Leather	13 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	33 1/2
Ontario & Western	25 1/2
Manhattan	61 1/2
M. K. & T. pd.	35 1/2
New York Central	139 1/2
Norfolk & Western	35
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People's Gas	110 1/2
Reading 1st pd.	94 1/2
Rochester	115 1/2
Southern Railway	40 1/2
Rock Island	115 1/2
St. Paul	121 1/2
Sugar	115 1/2
Tenn. Coal	105 1/2
Texas Pacific	105 1/2
Union Pacific	105 1/2
Wabash pd.	25 1/2
Western Union	105 1/2

VAIRNISH MAKES DEVOB'S VARIETY

Floor Paint cost 5c more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paint. Sold by J. A. Van Alken.

QUIET DAY IN DUBLIN

Queen's Residence in Irish Capital Uneventful.

FORMATION OF IRISH GUARDS—EXPRESS COMMENTS ON VALOR OF THOSE WHO SHOULD COMPOSE THE GUARDS—ALSO DEALS WITH ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE PRINCE.

DUBLIN, April 6.—Queen Victoria's first day of residence in Dublin passed quite uneventfully. Such scenes as there were might well have occurred in London. The official announcement of the formation of the Irish Guards was not given here and came from London too late for the afternoon papers. Neither 'The Freeman's Journal,' The Independent, nor The Irish Times comments upon it this morning but The Express says:

It is a "great and kindly compliment to Ireland," and suggests that the guards should be chiefly composed of the remnants of the Irish regiments which have fought so gallantly in South Africa.

The same paper deals editorially with the attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales in the following refrain: "Nowhere has the attempt upon the life of the Prince of Wales excited more universal or more profound horror and disgust than in the country which on the day the attempt was made gave his royal mother a welcome whose cordiality and enthusiasm has taken captive the imagination of the British people."

The correspondent of the press is informed that the queen is in the best of health; and certainly she looked so during both drives. When she went out in the afternoon, without escort, carriages and cabs and jaunting cars persisted in following her, and the police, after a few futile efforts, allowed this unusual procedure.

It is understood that her majesty received the news of the attempt at assassination with calmness and that, although disturbed, she was not in the least agitated.

Laboratory Destroyed by Fire.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 6.—The physical laboratory, one of the largest buildings of the Lehigh University, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$300,000.

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ROYAL GREETINGS.

Prince and Princess of Wales Well Received in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, April 6.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here and were met at the railroad station by King Christian of Denmark and the entire royal family.

As the train drew up at the platform the king advanced to the royal saloon carriage and, entering it alone, was the first to greet its occupants. Soon after the Prince and Princess of Wales, both appearing remarkably well, alighted on the platform. The prince smiled cheerfully and after exchanging cordial greetings with the other members of the family conversed for a few moments with the chief dignitaries assembled.

Outside the station a large crowd of people had gathered and as the visitors drove toward the palace they were greeted with ringing cheers which were repeated as they progressed through the city.

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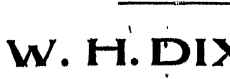
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