

At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicville, N.Y., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe trouble.

CONFEREES HAVE PRACTICALLY AGREED

Differences on Naval Bill Will Be Settled.

ASK FOR ANOTHER SESSION

After a Lengthy Session It Was Decided to Report a Disagreement. Mr. Chandler's Resolution Goes Over. Light Attendance in House.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The conferees on the naval appropriation bill have again decided to report a disagreement after a session of two hours. The conferees express confidence, however, of being able to conclude the controversy if another meeting is ordered. The conference developed the fact that the representatives of both houses were willing to make neutral concessions and in reality an agreement was practically reached, though it was decided first to report a disagreement to both houses in order to test the feeling.

The agreement eliminates all inland and coast work, confines the survey to the ocean and reduces the \$100,000 appropriated by the senate to \$50,000.

The amendment, thus agreed upon, will read as follows:

"At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortness of breath and enabled me to work also to report soundly, and prolonged my life."

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I. M. PEELER.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for teachers' certificates for Cherokee county will be held Thursday and Friday, July 6th and 7th, 1900. All persons wishing to attend the examination will meet at the graded school building at 9 a.m.

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DRUNK FATHER SHOOTS SON

Walter Keaton Is Probably Fatally Wounded by His Parent.

ALBANY, Ga., June 8.—Walter Keaton, a young man of this city, 19 years of age, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his father, J. K. P. Keaton. The Keatons, father and son, lived together in a cottage near the western suburbs of the city. Walter Keaton was lounging with several companions, on the porch of a neighbor's house, only a few feet from the Keaton cottage.

The young men were making a good deal of noise, which exasperated the elder Keaton, who went to his door and demanded that the racket cease. The young men continued to talk and laugh, however, whereupon the elder Keaton went into the house and returned with his pistol.

Walter Keaton's companions fled, but he remained where he was, remarking that he did not fear his father's wrath. The elder Keaton fired, nevertheless, the bullet striking Walter in the left side just above the hip and riving upward. The wound is a very serious one, but may not prove fatal.

J. K. P. Keaton, who was drinking, is now in jail, and says he was attempting to teach Walter "who his daddy was."

TROOPS FEAR THE BOXERS.

Chinese Soldiers Are Loath to Meet Rebels in Battle.

LONDON, June 8.—Telegraphing from Tsin a correspondent says:

"I left Tsin Tsin enroute for Peking, accompanied by General Nich, supposed to be one of the best of the Chinese generals, with 60 troops. We proceeded to Lofa, a distance of 31 miles. We found a placard of their cabin in flames and telegraph poles cut and men engaged in destroying others in the village near the railway where flags were seen bearing the inscription 'Kill all the foreigners.' I saw smoke, evidently from burning houses, in the distance, but General Nich refused to proceed further, being in mortal fear of the Boxers, though the foreigners endeavored to persuade him to dislodge the troops, who are firmly convinced that it is useless to fight the Boxers, as other Chinese say they have seen Boxers hit with bullets rise and run away."

There seems to be little prospect of a resumption of traffic to Peking unless the foreign powers assume control of the railway until the Chinese government rectifies itself capable of managing communication with its capital."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S CLAIMS.

Tillman's Bill For Their Payment Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senator Tillman has had a hard fight all along the line in his efforts to get an adjustment of the claims of the state against the United States for money expended by the state during the war of 1812 and the Florida war of 1836. Strong opposition was manifested in the committee on appropriations to the amendment offered by the senator to the sundry civil bill, but he finally succeeded in having the amendment reported by the committee. When the amendment was considered in the senate it was the subject of much debate, and rejected, but the senator asked for a reconsideration, and after two hours of debate, the amendment was passed. The house, however, refused to accept the action of the senate on its item, and the amendment was defeated in conference.

Mr. Miles says it is not his purpose to call the committee together until fall, probably a few weeks before congress adjourns, as by that time it will be determined how much of the aggregate a revenue reduction is wanted.

Extended hearings have already been had and the chairman also has received a number of briefs covering the chief lines of reduction. There will be no extended hearings of the hearings, although the committee may conclude to ask for further information on some lines.

Chandler's Resolution Goes Over.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An ineffectual attempt was made by Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire to obtain consideration for his resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the constitutionality of the electoral laws of certain states. Mr. Berry of Arkansas and Mr. Pottas of Alabama simultaneously objected.

Many Members Absent.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—At noon the legislative day of Thursday began many of the members who had counted upon final adjournment yesterday had already left for their homes and there was danger of a quorum failing. The leaders of both sides could with difficulty persuade members to remain at the post.

CROPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED.

Continued Heavy Rains Interfere With Farm Work.

FLORENCE, Ala., June 8.—The heavy rains that have visited this section the past two weeks have worked immense damage to the growing crops and have delayed the planting of late crops until there is no telling when the farmers will get started. In all the lowlands the crops are under water and in most places will have to be replanted.

There has hardly been 24 hours of dry weather altogether for weeks and the damage to crops will be hard to estimate.

Club women continue to arrive in small delegations and the convention grows in interest each day.

Boys Hold Strong Positions.

NEWCASTLE, June 8.—Great numbers of the enemy still occupy Majuba hill, Laing's Nek and the Pogwag range as far east as Englebrech pass. On the Balla-Berg the positions they hold are particularly strong. Generals Christian, Botha, Fourie and Pretorius are in command. Should they obstinately refuse to yield and still continue fighting they will in all probability fall back on Lydenburg by way of Ermelo with prospects of a safe retreat into the almost inaccessible mountains of the Murchison range. Their task to prevent Buller's entry into the Transvaal by way of Volksrust can only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

Boers Concentrate East of Pretoria

Force Under Botha Preparing to Give Battle.

WOLSELEY MAY RESIGN

Friction Between British Commander-in-Chief and Lord Lansdowne—Kriger Takes Refuge on Dutch Warship.

Boers to Push War to Bitter End.

LONDON, June 8.—In the absence of anything from British sources enlightening the Boers' statement that General Buller requested a three days' armistice, the military experts here are inclined to believe a revision of the story will show that General Buller summoned the Boers to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he will attack them.

According to a dispatch from Lorenz Marquez the Boers, under General Botha, are again concentrating in the neighborhood of Hatherly, 12 miles east of Pretoria.

From the same source, it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Nooitgedacht, an unhealthy spot in the Elands valley. About 300 men arrived there June 5, and 700 reached the place on June 6. These probably constitute the portion of the prisoners which Lord Roberts reported had been shifted from Waterford.

The strained relations between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the British commander-in-chief of forces, Lord Wolseley, appear to have reached such a pitch that for the exigencies of the situation Lord Wolseley would have resigned. It is reported that the Chinese government attempted to induce the Chinese to accept Russian assistance to restore order, but so far the offer has not been accepted. The mob has murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, and mutilated and dismembered the bodies. The station at Yau Tin, 3 miles from Peking, has been burned. The British minister, Sir Claude M. McDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

BOERS ARE NOT CONQUERED

Fischer Says War Is Not Over—Hard Fighting Predicted.

LACROSSE, Wis., June 8.—The party of Boer envoys passed through this city enroute for St. Paul, stopping here 20 minutes. The party was joined here by Theodore Koch of the St. Paul reception committee.

"We have received more encouragement from American people than we expected, and we have expected a great deal, too. There is nothing disheartening in the situation in South Africa. Simply because Pretoria has been taken is no sign that the war will end soon. We are not conquered yet by any means, and the English can expect a hard fight."

Boers to Continue the War.

LORRENZO MARQUEZ, June 8.—In answer to a telegraphic inquiry to President Kruger informing him of the offer of 100 acres of land in America to each burgher, the president replies: "We thank you for this generous offer of land, but the burghers are determined to fight for their own land and independence to the bitter end."

Kruger on Board Dutch Cruiser.

LONDON, June 8.—It is learned from an official source at The Hague that an important letter from President Kruger is now before the Netherlands ministry. It is added that the president up to last Friday had decided to seek refuge on the Dutch cruiser Friesland, now

will have to be replanted.

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Envoy Under Surveillance.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The envoys of the South African republics say that since they started on their mission they have been under constant surveillance by detectives and secret service agents of the British government.

REBEL AGAINST THE BRITISH

Heavy Fighting in North Borneo—Several Britons Killed.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—News was brought here from the east by the steamer Empress of Japan that a serious uprising against the British has again broken out in North Borneo. Many refugees who arrived in Labuan say that the cause of the outbreak was the general dissatisfaction against the rule of the chartered company.

In the fighting several British were killed and several wounded. Twenty-five Chinese were killed and the environs of the city were totally destroyed.

Work Begun on the Kilpatrick.

NEW YORK, June 8.—An Erie basin shipbuilding firm has begun work on the transport Kilpatrick, whose reconstruction will cost \$405,000. The Kilpatrick is intended to be plying between San Francisco and the Philippines. She will be entirely remodelled, her engines will be overhauled and large steel deckhouses will be built on the spar deck.

Fruit Packers Combine.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 8.—As a result of a largely attended meeting of fruit packers in this city the California Packers' company has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The object of the company is the packing of prunes in cans.

Postmaster Gets One Year.

RALEIGH, June 8.—J. B. Duke of Durham today presented Trinity college, Durham, with a \$50,000 library building and library.

Burglars Make Rich Haul.

DALLAS, June 8.—Burglars entered the home of R. N. Elms last night and stole \$4,000 worth of diamonds.

King Oscar Goes to Paris.

LONDON, June 8.—King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has left England on his way to Paris.

Taylor is Golf Champion.

LONDON, June 8.—J. H. Taylor won the open golf championship.

There is a young woman in Washington society who sells her wardrobe as soon as she has finished with it, and