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MANY NATIONS SEND

TROOPS TO PEKIN.

Washington, May 31.—The following posed to minimize the dangers of the cablegram has been received at the state "Boxers" uprising. He pointed out that department from the senior commander of the squadron, Admiral Kempff:

"Tong Ku (Taku), May 30.—The secre—
"Tong Ku (Taku) May 30.—The sec tary navy at Washington:
"One hundred men landed and sent Tien Tsin yesterday. Fifty of these go to Pekin this day. Other nations landed

(Sgd.) "Kempff."
The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting
Fang, called at the state department at an early hour today to talk with Secretary Hay. He had no information from

Hay's callers today. But as in the case of the Chinese minister none of them had received any information from his own government bearing upon the situation. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is leaving the United States for a who is leaving the United States for a count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is leaving the United States for a consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Pekin to consent to the landing of a consent visit to Europe and called to say good-bye to Secretary Hay, is decidedly of the opinto Secretary Hay, is decidedly of the opin-ion that much unwarranted anxiety has been excited as to the actions of the "Boxers." He feels confident that there is little danger to the life and property of foreigners in China to be expected from the present uprising. There are of course, he said, always disorderly ele-ments in a great city like Pekin quick to take advantage of any public excitement. course, he said, always disorderly eight course, he said a guards for their respective legations, the presence of these small but splendid organizations having a wholesome effect upon the would-be turbulent elements in Pekin.

present disturbance growing out of the operations of the "Box-rs" was not nearly so formidable as many preceding ones.

Tien Tsin, May 31.—A special train started for Pekin this afternoon with the

following forces: British-Three officers and 72 men. Italians—Three officers and 39 men. French—Three officers and 72 men. Russian—Four officers and 71 men. Japanese—Two officers and 24 men.

situation in China and was anxious for news.

Resident representatives of nearly all of the other nations interested in the Chinese situation are among Secretary Hay's callers today. But as in the case

guard the legations. The ultimatum fixed 6 a. m. today as the hour at or before which the reply must be forthcoming.

The Tsung Li Yamen agreed to withdraw opposition to the coming of the

Gregor's warehouse and the Equitable insurance office have been destroyed by fire

ed at £300,000. The government supports rather than condemns the Boxers. No Mr. Nabeshima, the charge of the Japanese legation, who also was among Secretary Hay's callers, was likewise dishas been seriously injured, though murders of native Christians are reported

Appropriations Bill.

AMERICAN LAW-MAKERS.

TRUST LEGISLATION

Thirds Vote Will Be Required to Pass the Anti-Trust Bill--Its Success Doubtful and Trusts Will Continue.

Washington, May 31-At the conclusion of a session lasting eight hours the Senate this

only two general appropriation bills to be acted on by the Senate, the military academy and the general deficiency measure. It is expected they will be passed by Saturday

under a special order, adopted after an exceedingly hot debate in which the leaders on both sides charged each other with playing to political galleries, entered upon the deration of the resolution reported from the judiciary committee proposing a con-stitutional amendment to lodge in congress the power to define, regulate, control, pro-hibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or com-

Under the terms of the order today with with a night session was devoted to debate and tomorrow at 5 o'clock the vote is to be taken without opportunity to amend. Satur-day is to be devoted to the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democrats the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democrats charged that the proposed constitutional amendment was objectionable in every way;

The Republicans repudiated the charge of

Toronto, May 31-Robert Birmingham, ex-Conservative organizer, stated today, he had refrained from going to Ottawa on the advice of influential friends. He might yet go to the capital before the end of the week and would not discuss his disof the week and would not discuss his dis-pute with Sir Charles Tupper until after that visit. He was quite satisfied as to the alleged letter from Mr. Pineau is strongly

THE ISLAND PARLIAMENT

Letter.

DISORDERLY SESSION.

Taken Up by the House--A Two- A Charge of Breaking and Entering Made by One Member--Mr. McLean Spent the Day Arguing With the Speaker Over the Pineau Letter.

> scenes in the legislature were not an imwere determined that every possible obstruction should be placed in the way of the

held in St. Louis in 1903, was continued in and said a gross misrepresentation of his ed action be taken. The question brought forth heated discussion and it was some

after reading a number of bills, Mr. Birch, Conservative, arose and stated that the Boers is running short. Mr. M. H. Boer envoys, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans in the camp of Lord Rob. In South Africa, were unammously adopted at the close of the reception to the Boer envoys, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans inval here of the Boer peace delegates." during the previous evening a party or parties had broken open his desk for the

Premier Farquharson said he was sorry for the occurrance and an investigation would be held later on with every member in his seat. The opposition demanded immediate investigation, but Mr. Birch's resolution was defeated by a party vote.

Mr. A. A. McLean continued the debate on the budget and proceeded to read a letter which he alleged was written by Mr. Pineau at Ottawa to parties in the province.

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The speaker ruled that he had already given his decision and that the letter could not be reader.

amondment was objectionable in every that it was a mere political pretext; that it was unnecessary and was proposed at the end of the session for election purposes in end of the session for election purposes in the premier objected to a member arguing the continued asking the session and quoted at length from parliamentary law. The premier objected to a member arguing the continued asking the continued as

bad faith.

A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote to adopt, or 236 votes with the present membership of the House. The Republicans have only 186 votes, 50 less than the requisite two-thirds. Today the only speakers were Messrs. Ray (N. Y.), Terry (Ark.) and Lanham (Texas).

The leader regular of the House. The speaker again ruled and Mr. Melean went on charging the government with suppressing plans and specifications. The leader replied that the specifications would be submitted in the afternoon and shortly afterwards submitted them.

Concluding his speech, Mr. McLean said if Concluding his speech, Mr. McLean said if he could not read the letter he could get a petition signed by 400 Conservative supporters left Mr. Pineau asking him to resign his seat because he had gone to the Liberal party. Mr. McLean said that as the speaker of the House would not permit the reading of the letter the Conservative party intend-

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

TORONTO, May 31-The Globe's special cable from London, says the Times has the following today:

"St. John's, Newfoundland, May 30 .-- The official organ of the Bond ministry strongly advocates union with Canada ben and foreshadows political action with a view to the attainment of that object. It cites the Australian bill as an inducement to this declaration which is regarded as authoritative."

While all the available apparatus was engaged at the fire in the hospital buildings, a large barn at Oak Hill, owned by W. K. Hick, was totally destroyed. Loss sie have been burned, and that many thoritative." ment of that object. It cites the Australian bill as an

LONDON BELIEVES THE REPORT.

The British Are at Pretoria or Very Near There-Johannesburg Is Certainly Secured—Boers Capture Boston.

The people of St. John went in yester day for general rejoicing over the announcements of British successes and Boer actions which practically meant the termination of the war. Flags, bunting and patriotic colors in many designs became everywhere prominent. Buildings were profusely decorated on all streets and the display was in excess even of the Lady-spoke at considerable length and express.

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reports of the departure of President Kruger's Future. Tuesday night, and the selection at a meeting of citizens, of a committee to admin-

ister the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednes-

a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the Reitigle bors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

The Times says:

"Any further resistance the Boers may offer will be futile. The collapse of the Transvaal as a militant state may be regarded as complete. Threats of obstinate guerilla warfare need not be taken more.

burg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men, who may one has been arrested yet. No foreigner hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerillas elsewhere.

or guerinas elsewhere.

The press despatches from the head-quarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton Monday and Tuesday; but they all Ralph Praises Girquard. gree that the Boers retired and that the British casualties were slight.

Engines Captured.

Senate Passed the Sundry Still Trying to Read the Private Mr. Bennet Burleigh, wiring to the Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein Tues-

have been captured by Lord Roberts' column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the Mounted Infantry, but the casualties are trifling. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg. "Since Sunday the western columns have been fighting but, although guns were used, the actions were never serious. In fact they were only big skirmishes. The Boers are retreating to Pre-

Mr. Provost Battersby, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Germiston, dated

"The enemy fought a rear-guard action, retiring from the south to the north of the town with their pompoms and artillery in the morning and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. We captured nine engines and over 100 wagons. We succeeded in cutting the line in three directions and imprisoning all the rolling stock in Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece of work. The enemy were astounded at the rapidity of our ad-

and said a gross misrepresentation of his speech appeared in the Patriot and demand-from Germiston the same day, says: "I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand with a front of 12 miles."

government buildings."

the sick patients were taken out of their cots and lowered through the windows ever, did not reach these buildings.

FIRE IN NEWTON HOSPITAL.

moved Thirteen Scarlet Fever Patients.

Newton, Mass., May 31-Two fires

to the ground where they were removed to safety. Not until all had been taken

out did the nurses seek safety themselves

and as they were overcome, the firemen

While all the available apparatus was

that he will be tried for treason. The

seriously than the exploded menace of resistance at Johannesburg and Pretoria. The present seat of the Boer government, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, is Middleberg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Rob-

Cape Town, May 31.-Gen. Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal.

Toronto, May 31-The Telegram's special cable from London says Julian Ralph, the well-known war correspondent, in a letter to the Daily Mail, speaks in the highest terms of Major Girouard's work struction in South Africa. Major Girouard is the son of Justice Girouard, of

Lorenzo Marquez, May 31.-The railroad traffic between here and the Transvaal, which was officially closed yesterday, has

London, June 1.—The Times has the following from Maseru, Basutoland, dated "Correspondence has been found in the house of Commandant Crowther showing that the Boers invited the Basutos to rise and drive the British into the sea."

BOERS AT BOSTON.

Sympathy and Cheers for Them in Faneuil Hall.

Boston, May 31-Amid a storm of applause a long set of resolutions expressing sympathy with the South African Republics and calling upon the United States government to make known to Great Britain this country is opposed to the actions of England in the present war. Other rumors in the camp of Lord Rob- the actions of England in the present war have not been so large of late as formerly

SHORT BUT VERY SWEET.

LONDON, May 31.-The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war

"Johannesburg, May 31, 2 p. m.—Her Majesty's forces are now in

BOSTON BLAZE.

Wholesale Establishment.

mont Theatre in the rear. The fire, how-

THE WEST COAST.

Since these telegrams left on Wednesday, nothing, apparently, has reached Lorenzo Marquez by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams.

Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johout 10 Joho discuss the affairs of the republics. Finally the British high commissioner, after refusing our proposal, submitted an alternative proposal, submitted an alternative proposal, to which, although it deprived us of many of our rights, we were willing to submit to prevent a war. We accepted this, and then it was that Mr. Chamberlain denounced the commission er's own proposal as an insult to Great day today. Just then Dr. Scampell en.

> of Mr. Fischer, dwelling especially on the charges of slavery in South Africa.
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> The final speaker was Mr. Wessels who gave a graphic picture of the situation in South Africa during the war, describing the loyalty of the men and the devotion of

> The resolutions were then adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

THE MAIL CONFIRMS LORD ROSELYN'S DESPATCH.

Pretoria's Fall is Imminent-From Other Correspondents.

London, May 31.-The Daily Mail says it has received cable despatches this even-ing from correspondents at Pretoria completely confirming Lord Rosslyn's despatch of yesterday announcing the imminent fall of the capital of the Transvaal.

DR. LEYDS' POWER

TO DRAW CURTAILED.

at Brussels.

DROVE THROUGH A DRAW.

Contagious Ward Burned-Brave Nurses Re- Quarter of a Million Damage Done a Two Men Plunged Ninety Feet and Were

Boston, May 31-What proved to be an Wilmington, Del., May 31-George Hugbreaking out about the same time brought out the resources of the Newton fire de- which at one time seemed certain to enout the resources of the Newton fire department this afternoon, and while in neither instance was the loss heavy, in a money way, the fire in the Newton department store of the Pitts, Kimball a money way, the fire in the Newton Hospital, on Washington street, at the Lower Falls, had quite a sensational incident. The hospital fire broke out in the contagious ward.

Too much praise cannot be given to Miss MacDowell, the matron of the hospital and her nurses, for the daring manner in which they rescued the 12 scarlet fever patients in the ward. One by one, the sick patients were taken out of their

Captured in Venezuela and Exhibited in the Streets of the Capital. Caracas, Venezuela, via Haytian Cable,

The ward with its furnishings was total- Reported the Ashantis Have Burned May 31—General Davila, commander of the government troops in the victorious en gagement last Sunday, with General Hernandez, which resulted in the capture of the latter near Tierra Negra, has brought the insurgent leader to Caracas and will exhibit him in the streets of the capital. homeless.

MANY ENTHUSIASTIC BUT CELEBRATIONS PREMATUR

smith patriotic dressing of the town.
Factory whistles and those of steamers

and tugs made a terrible din at the noon hour while the church bells and the fire grand success of the British and the alarm clanged in all grades of tones. In forces in South Africa culminating Boer deputation, was introduced, the the morning Collector of Customs Lock-whole audience arose and gave many hart gathered his staff in the long room and the reported capture of Kruger and the reported capture of Kruger

Chamberlain denounced the commission er's own proposal as an insult to Great Britain. Yet we are called the aggressors. And when we, after deliberating about a week, accepted this proposal, we were told it was too late. We have never known why, and Mr. Chamberlain has not blushed—I don't suppose he can—to say that the reason will never be known. And before our last conference, the commissioner sent word to England that there was no particular demonstration, but with

Boers.

Mr. Wolmarans made a brief speech in Dutch, Mr. Fischer acting as his in After consultation, he decided to call a Holiday for Ottawa. chairman of the school board, and chief of fire department to consider action when the Boers' last stronghold shall be officially declared in British grasp. The meeting will be this afternoon.

Chatham, May 31.-The celebration today of the latest victory in South Africa was as genuine and enthusiastic as on similar occasions. On the receipt of the telegram, flags were promptly hoisted in all parts of the town and all the bells and steam whistles joined in heralding the good news. A holiday was proclaimed by Mayor Loggie. In the evening a grand torchlight procession, accompanied by the towff bands, paraded the principal streets; which were thronged with exultant people.

Dorchester Broke the Record.

Dorchester, N. B., May 31-The town is wild with enthusiasm over the capture of Pretoria. This is a holiday in the schools and the stores are all closed. The | Toronto Telegraphed Congratulations. Funds from the Transvaal Still Arriving at Brussels.

Church bells, cannons and guns are going at a great rate. There are a polymorphian parade and a huge bon-fire this evening. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Justice Hanington, Sheriff McQueen and others London, June 1-A despatch from at the close of the celebration. Beyond a doubt, today witnessed the greatest celebration here in the history of our town.

Moncton Had a Time.

Moncton, May 31-(Special)-The news of the surrender of Pretoria was celebrated by Moncton today in much the same manner as were the other British successes cupation of Johannesburg was received with great demonstration of joy. Flags were hoisted all over the city and church bells were kept tolling the best part of the day. The mayor declared a half-holiday and men from the railway shops and other labor establishments paraded the streets, giving vent to their feelings in various day and the city generally gave itself up to the enjoyment. A procession, headed by a band, paraded Main street tonight, and the celebration was continued until possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the

Sussex Pent-up Enthusiasm.

Sussex, May 31.—Today's celebration of the successes of the British arms in South Africa war exceeded anything of a patriotic nature attempted here. Pent up Africa war exceeded anything of a patriotic nature attempted here. Pent up enthusiasm burst forth in a popular demonstration that carried everything before it. The school children paraded the streets at noon carrying banners and flags in profusion and on the route of their march were cheered to the echo. The evening's proceedings were of a most enlivening nature. A detachment of some 125 men preceded by the 74th Regimental band paraded the principal streets, firing volleys at intervals. This was intermingled with the ringing of fire bells. blowing of whistles on electric light station and numerous other sounds made noise enough to wake the dead. At noon tion and numerous other sounds made enthusiasm is the same. Bonfires and works spread the glad news through Michael Hennessey, late of Her Majesty's

15th Regiment, fired a salute of 21 guns
and in the evening by his skilful handling

were out in large numbers. There was no particular demonstration, but with firing crackers and general jollity the stamers in the harbor in hono way to settle the difficulty but by force."

At Its Old Tricks.

London, May 31.—The war office here knows nothing about the reported capture of President Kruger.

In one our last conference, the commissioner sent word to England that there was no way to settle the difficulty but by force."

Mr. Fischer denied the charges of slavery among the Boers and declared the Harmony Club gathered a big crowds kept moving till about 10 o'clock. The Harmony Club gathered a big crowds kept moving till about 10 o'clock. In Market Square, attracted by the singing from the club's room in the Imperial building. ster bombs were exploded this morni by the steamers in the harbor in honor

Ottawa, May 31-(Special)-The den

stration which commenced here at night on the receipt of the news meeting will be this afternoon.

A special meeting of No. I salvage corps was held last evening and arrangements were made for the celebration of the capture of Pretoria. Committees were chosen to look after the arrangements.

Chattan Calabated

ments are now in progress for a sum ther and more formal manifestation the people's joy over what means successful termination of the war in St. Africa. Mayor Payment has issued proclamation declaring tomorrow a noon to be a half-holiday and calling under the complex of the complex of the complex of the capture of all citizens to participate in a de tion to celebrate the success of Bri arms in South Africa. This forences public school cadets walked through streets, headed by their bugie band. Ottawa, May 31.—For 15 hours Ottahas been celebrating the reported wi Roberts when he approaches the Tra despite the fact that the report may been incorrect the jubilation will last couple of days longer. The 43rd Rement, the Second Battery and the Bo Brigade had a grand parade tonight. tomorrow afternoon, which has been claimed a holiday, will be marked further patriotic demonstrations.

Toronto, May 31-(Special)-Tw toria's surrender reached the city, there is no abatement of the exc which began at 11 o'clock last night. people are crowding the down town str as they did last night, business places closed and the crowd was added to dren and several thousand students f the colleges.

It is impossible to describe the scen the streets. Men, women and child are decorated with bunting as at carni and horses, dogs, vehicles, store from are covered with flags. Daylight made little difference in the consumption of fireworks and the supply is fast been ing exhausted. Theme of these is

Queen and Bobs."

The mayor this morning sent an offi message to Lord Lansdowne, secretary war, conveying Toronto's heartiest is something terrible, steam whistles, b

drums, horns, bagpipes, cowbells, tin cont to speak of leather lung singers, being utilized to the utmost. At It in Newfoundland.

St. John's Nfld., May 31.—The repo surrender of Pretoria to the British celebrated here today amid scenes of

ANOTHER VILLAGE BURNED.

LOCKEPORT, N. S., May 31. -- The forest fire which h been raging for several days swept down with all its fury Wednesday afternoon on the little village of West Gre Harbor, about five miles from this place, today, destroying buildings, including eight houses, the Episcopal and Meth dist churches and the hall with its contents. The men the place were nearly all away, and only the women children were on hand to fight the flames. The place h very little insurance. A number of women and children