

THE TROOPS REJECTED

Leading Republicans of Kentucky Held a Conference in the State Capital.

Gov. Taylor Issued a Proclamation Respecting the General Assembly at Frankfort.

The Troops Were Ordered Home, But After the Order Was Countermanded—Troops Will Now Retain the Controversy.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Nearly every republican county committee man came to Frankfort Saturday on the early morning train and also a large number of republican leaders from all parts of the state. Several republican members of the legislature were among the number...

so that...

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The state troops, which have been on duty here for nearly four weeks, have nearly all returned home only the soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown are camped in the Capital square.

The members of the republican legislature are nearly all here. No limitation has been received as to whether...

Plan of the Democrats. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—The efforts of the democrats to elect Taylor and Beckham to the office of governor...

There was evidently much enthusiasm in the conference. Nearly every time the door was opened cheers were heard from the outside.

Gov. Taylor has definitely decided that he will not sign the Louisville agreement. He made the declaration at 1:15 o'clock as he came from the legislative hall...

The meeting was a long and excited one, opinion from the first being against signing any agreement with the democrats which might in any way be construed as a surrender of the republicans.

In both houses of the legislature was introduced a bill offering a reward of \$100,000 for the detection of Gobeel's murderer.

The following resolution was passed by the meeting: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Gov. Taylor should not sign the agreement referred him by the Louisville conference...

The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided, and there appearing no need for any necessity for the general assembly to remain in session at Louisville...

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—The executive and legislative headquarters of the democratic state party have been established in Louisville, and the leaders assert they will be maintained here as long as necessary.

Both houses of the legislature met again at the court house Monday. The republican caucus was held in the morning, and the democratic caucus in the afternoon...

about him at the house here and carrying the executive offices to J. C. W. Beckham, the lawyer general. Under his rule the resolution went over for one day.

The concurrent resolution offered Saturday was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three representatives and two senators to investigate the conditions at Frankfort as to the safety and advisability of retaining legislative session at the capital.

The troops will remain. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—Another day of unbroken calm prevailed in Frankfort. The republican members of the legislature at London are calling on Taylor that, pursuant to the terms of his proclamation...

The committee which was expected to come from the democratic members at Louisville to report whether it is safe for them to come to Frankfort did not put in an appearance. The republican leaders say that they expect nothing new to transpire until after Judge Taylor has been sworn in.

At one time Taylor decided to order away all of the soldiers now here, with the exception of a few for a general body guard. He sent for Col. Williams and actually gave the orders for the moving of the troops, but several of his friends urged so strongly that the soldiers be permitted to remain that he changed his intention, and said that for the present at least he would retain them here.

The detective working on the Gobeel assassination discovered a bullet imbedded in one of the trees in the south side of the capital square. It struck the tree about 20 inches from the ground, and almost on a line from the executive building and the spot where Gobeel fell.

Industry Issues Near a Parting. Xenia, O., Feb. 13.—Peter Corry formerly owned one of the finest farms in this section, but through a series of misfortunes became a bankrupt several years ago...

Money for Victims' Families. Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Long received a cable message Friday morning from Adam Watson, commanding the Asiatic station at Hong Kong, February 8th, saying that the residents of Hong Kong have subscribed \$1,000 for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the Wheeling on the 27th. Adam Watson says that all the wounded are doing well.

Death Due to a Shock. New York, Feb. 13.—Smith M. Webb, 62 years old, a publisher living in Toledo, O., died at St. Vincent's hospital from a shock. Webb had been a patient in the institution for five weeks. After dinner he went to the bathroom and in some unknown manner fell into a tub of water. He was discovered by one of the attendants but died later from shock.

Escaped Prisoner James. New York, Feb. 10.—George Burdard Barrow, the man who planned the abduction of Miss Marion Clark, has become insane at Sing Sing prison, where he has been confined since June 17 last under a sentence of 14 years. It is likely that he will end his life in the asylum.

Murderer Hanged. New York, Feb. 10.—James E. Brown, colored, was hanged in the electric chair at Jails City Friday for the murder of Policeman Charles Gebhard in Hoboken. The police say that Brown was a professional burglar. He had been hanged on suspicion 18 July, 1899.

Havana Street Closed. Havana, Feb. 13.—The strike of the light makers has been ended. The men were paid for their strike and the streets were reopened.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Mr. Vest made a speech in the senate today, and discussed the subject of the Philippine Islands. He stated that the islands were a very rich territory, and that the United States should take advantage of the opportunity to develop them.

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Judge Toll ordered the motion made by Taylor's attorneys, and a his decision said the Federal Government had no right to interfere with contest cases which are now pending in Kentucky.

Two few members of the Legislature who met at London have been called back to Frankfort, where they are now, and still doing as they did in London, meeting and adjourning from day to day for the want of a quorum.

The committee who has charge of the Goebel Monument Fund, are meeting with good success from all parts of the county, almost every mail brings in a donation of some kind. The most striking feature of it all, is the great amount of interest displayed by the working masses of the people.

The war which is now raging in South Africa between the English and the Boers, is something which has engaged considerable attention throughout this country. At the outbreak of the war which was early in the fall, Gen. Buller predicted that he would be able to eat Xmas dinner in Pretoria the Capital of the Boer Government, and his prediction was thoroughly corroborated by the enlightened nations of the world.

Land, Stock, Crops

E. P. Belmont sold to Warren and Lewis Rogers thirty head of 950 pounds steers at \$14.50 per head; to Walter Beckner twenty three head of 950 pound steers at \$19; to J. E. Clay forty head calves at \$20 per head.

A railroad advertisement for the Kentucky and Ohio line, mentioning the length of the line and the time required for travel.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, describing its benefits for various ailments.

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