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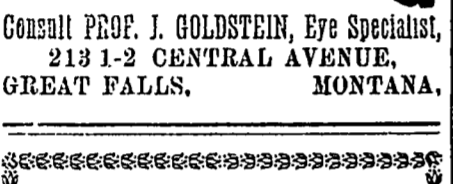
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Boer Peace Terms.

London, June 2.—The demand for accommodations in the house of commons this afternoon to hear the statement of the first lord of the treasury and government, A. J. Balfour, was unprecedented. Mr. Balfour arose at 2:45 p. m., and announced the terms of peace in South Africa as follows:

"His excellency, Lord Milner; his excellency, Mr. Steyn, Gen. Bromner, Gen. Dewet and Judge Hertzog, acting in behalf of the Free State, and Gen. Schalkberger, Gen. Reitz, Gen. Louis Botha and Gen. Delarey, acting for their respective burghers, desiring to terminate the present hostilities, agree to the following terms:

"The burgher forces in the field will forthwith lay down their arms and hand over all their guns, rifles and ammunition in their possession or under their control, desist from further resistance and acknowledge King Edward VII. as their lawful sovereign. The manner of the surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchener and Commandant Gen. Botha, assisted by Gen. Delarey and Chief Commandant Dewet.

"Second—All burghers outside the limits of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa, who are burghers, will, on duly declaring their acceptance of the position of subjects to his majesty, be brought back to their homes as soon as means of transportation can be provided and means of subsistence assured.

"Third—The burghers so returning will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property.

"Fourth—No proceeding, civil or criminal, will be taken against any burghers surrendering or returning for any acts in connection with the prosecution of the war. The benefits of this clause do not extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of warfare which had been extended by the commander-in-chief to the Boer generals, and who shall be tried by court-martial after the close of hostilities.

"Fifth—The Dutch language will be taught in the public schools of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, where parents desire it, and will be allowed in the courts of law for the better and more effectual administration of justice.

"Sixth—Possession of rifles will be allowed the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, to persons requiring them for their protection, on taking out a license according to law.

"Seventh—The military administration of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies will, at the earliest possible date, be succeeded by a civil government, and, as soon as circumstances permit, representative institutions leading up to self-government will be introduced.

In addition, there is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war. The sum of \$3,000,000 is to be provided for restocking the Boer farms. Rebels are liable to trial, according to the colony to which they belong.

About July First.

The local land office has received no definite advice as to when the new Great Falls office will be opened, but it is expected to be opened about the first of next month. This is confirmed by the following from the Great Falls Tribune.

"Register J. M. Burlingame and Receiver C. H. Benton of the Great Falls land office have not yet been officially advised at what date the office will be opened, but have received an intimation, through semi-official channels, that the opening will be ready at that time. They are prepared to enter upon the discharge of their duties at any time, and are awaiting formal notice. As heretofore stated, the office will be in one of the rooms on the ground floor of the First National building. That location has been recommended by those who have the privilege of selecting the quarters, and as it meets all requirements, the recommendation will doubtless be approved."

Died in Bed After, All.

New York, June 2.—Absolom Ragueo Brainbridge, who was at one time under sentence for the assistance he was charged with having given John Wilkes Booth, while the latter was making his escape after assassinating President Lincoln, is dead at his home in this city.

Mr Brainbridge was born in Virginia in 1845. He entered the confederate army under Colonel Morgan when he was sixteen years of age, and at the close of the war held the rank of lieutenant. When Colonel Morgan's command was dispersed Brainbridge and a cousin were on their way home when they met Booth, whom they unwittingly assisted to cross the river. The young lieutenant and his cousin were arrested and sentenced to death, but later released.

Curry Tried.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 3.—Chas. Johnson, alias Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, the alleged Montana train robber, was today fined and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on two minor charges, but on three major ones, shooting two policemen and bringing stolen property into the state counts, were taken over to the September term of court. The attorney general tried to enter a nolle prosequi in the cases so that United States Marshal Austin and his deputies, who were present in the crowded court room, could arrest the prisoner on United States warrants, but the judge refused to entertain the motion. Logan is believed to have participated in the Great Northern train robbery in which \$40,000 was secured.

An Economical King.

King Victor Emmanuel's Italian subjects are beginning to call him stingy. The royal chef's salary of \$100 a month has been cut to \$60. The contractor who caters for the royal household of 450 persons gets only 50 cents per person a day, although he is expected to provide three meals. The Dowager Queen Margherita pays nearly one dollar a person to feed 112 members of her household. Eighty horses have been sold from the royal stables in the last two months, and 300 employes and servants have been dismissed, most of them without pension. It is rumored that the king, fearing that rapidly developing socialism may upset his throne, is putting aside money for a rainy day.

Mission May Be Successful.

London, May 30.—Cabling from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Taft mission to Rome has every prospect of success. The vatican is willing to allow the monasteries and convents in the Philippines to be under civil law and it will permit expropriation of their property. The American government says the correspondent, will authorize the creation of new dioceses in the Philippines, to be under American bishops only.

It Costs Something.

It is well to remember that prosperity costs something. All good things do. If this were not true there would be no real prosperity. The only and proper contention is that the benefits of prosperity be fairly, justly and equitably distributed. The first benefit of prosperity is increased opportunities for employment. Then follows an adjustment of conditions. These require time, thought and effort. Each must contribute something to the cause of prosperity. With steady employment and increased wages must come a better demand for the things which one must buy and consequently an advance in price. If the farmer gets more for products he must expect to pay more for the things which he buys. One can not hope to sell on a constantly increasing market and buy on a falling one. This was the fallacy which led to the hard times of the early nineties. One such experiment should be enough for this generation.

May Be Another Pompeii.

Edgar Cox, a miner, has reached Redding, Cal., after a hard trip across the country from Lassen Buttes, 40 miles east of that place, bringing a story of strange discoveries of even deeper interest than the great crater and the springs and caves of the lava fields. The discoveries are bones and implements denoting a people and a state of civilization existing there many centuries ago. It is believed a second Pompeii may be hidden beneath the lava and ingenious rock which was belched out in a far remote period from the mouth of the grim old crater.

A party of timber surveyors investigating their way over the rough country south of Noolas Pass, found within four feet of the surface human bones half petrified. They evidently had lain at much greater depth, but erosion had thinned the crust of earth above them. The skeletons were in various postures, as though death had come suddenly upon them, striking them down as they were engaged in the daily routine of life. Next the searchers came upon rude spoons and bowls. They were apparently of stone, but they bore no resemblance to the Indian relics which the traveler sees often in that region. Instruments which perhaps were used as hammers and chisels were found. Some of the stone articles were of such design that they could not be classified at all. The surveyors became convinced that they had chanced upon relics of a race that antedated the known Indians so far as to have little in common with them.

It was the conviction of the party that the ruins of a settlement or city, possibly engulfed with its inhabitants by an eruption of the long extinct volcano, lie beneath the lava and can be reached with comparative ease from certain points where little lava remains.

Some Great Quakes.

Besides the Charleston earthquake of 1886, in which 41 lives were lost and about \$5,000,000 worth of property was lost, there have been two other notable earthquakes in the United States within historic times—one near the head of the Mississippi delta in 1811-12, and one in the Inyo valley, Cal., in 1872.

The former, known as the New Madrid earthquake, was remarkable for the length of time which its phenomena covered. There were several shocks at intervals for several months and the whole series of shocks lasted about two years.

The country was sparsely settled and no scientific records of the disturbance were made, but it is related that the alluvial land of the river bottoms was traversed by visible waves, which rocked the trees to and fro and uprooted many. Huge fissures were opened, and lakes were drained by the escape of their waters into them. The largest sunken area is said to have been 60 or 80 miles long and half as broad.

The Inyo valley earthquake was caused by a renewed movement along the great fault plain at the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada. The chief shock lasted only a few minutes, but others of less violence continued for two or three months.

A tremendous fissure was formed along the base of the mountain range for about 40 miles. The land west of the fissure rose and the land east of it fell, several feet.

Owens river was temporarily swallowed up. In the village of Inyo all the houses were thrown down, and one-tenth of the inhabitants were killed.

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Thursday		Thursday
Saturday		Saturday
P.M.	North	South
10 55Lethbridge	8 15
9 45Stirling	9 45
8 30Tyrrell's Lake	11 05
8 10Brunton	11 25
7 25Milk River	12 10
6 25* Couits	1 05
5 50Sweet Grass	1 45
5 00Kevin	2 45
4 10Rocky Springs	3 45
3 15Shelby Junction	4 45
DAILY.		DAILY.
2 50Shelby Junction	5 10
2 00Conrad	6 05
12 40*Pondera	7 30
12 25Brady	8 45
11 30*Collins	9 35
10 45Clark's Spur	10 15
9 10Steel	11 20
8 35Vaughan	12 01
7 55Willard	12 40
7 45Great Falls	12 50
A.M.		A.M.
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