

NAVAL STRENGTH IN CHINESE WATERS

The following table shows the names, tonnage, complement of men and the guns of the foreign ships in Chinese waters, compiled from the latest available data:

Table with columns: Battleships, Cruisers, Gunboats, Tonnage, Men, Guns. Lists ships from various countries like Britain, France, Germany, etc.

ENTIRE BATTALION CUT UP

Disaster to British Troops at Rooodeval

SEVENTEEN MEN KILLED

The Boers returned the wounded to the British—Two Lieutenants Among the Dead—Was in South Africa Booms to Break Out Afresh.

Fifty thousand British troops were reported Tuesday to be within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstad, and they were expected, of course, to make short work of them.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Forester-Walker, who is now in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops June 7, at Rooodeval, where the Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communications, the Fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six enlisted men.

GLADSTONE'S WIDOW IS DYING

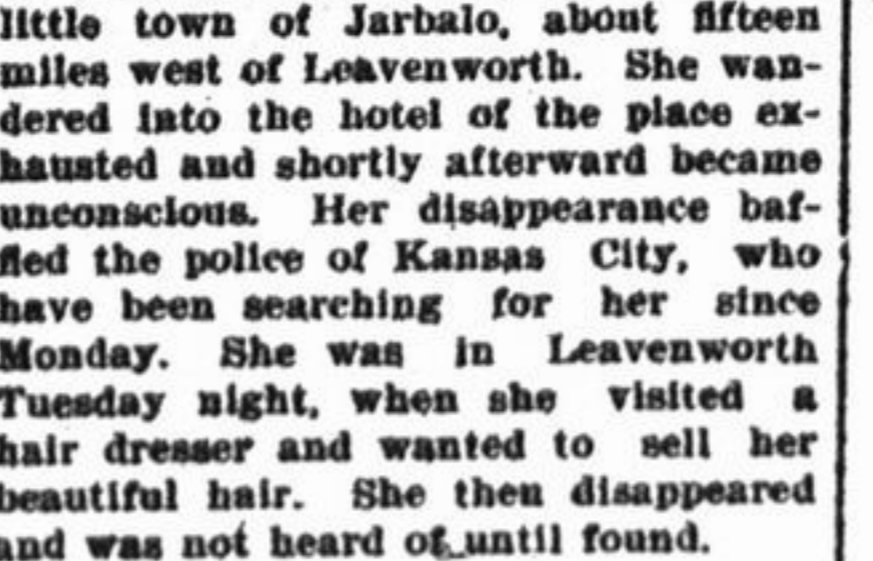
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All the members of the family have been summoned to her bedside.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

West of the Closing Days of Congress

Congress has enacted 200 laws, of which four are creative—the financial bill, with provisions for refunding public debt; the formation of complete territorial government for Hawaii; the enactment of a complete code of laws for Alaska; the law creating a temporary government for Porto Rico.

Adjournment of congress is delayed by disagreement between senate and house as to whether navy or coast survey should make ocean surveys. Debate in house was one of the most bitter during the session.

Appropriations for session will be about \$709,729,476, indicating a billion and a half for the whole congress. Senate confirmed J. R. Hazel's appointment as district judge, despite New York Bar association's declaration he is unfit.

Congress adjourned; deadlock was broken by house's agreement to senate proposition leaving ocean surveys under naval direction. In closing hours popular songs were sung in house. Ways and means committee will meet before reassembling of congress to consider reduction of war taxes.

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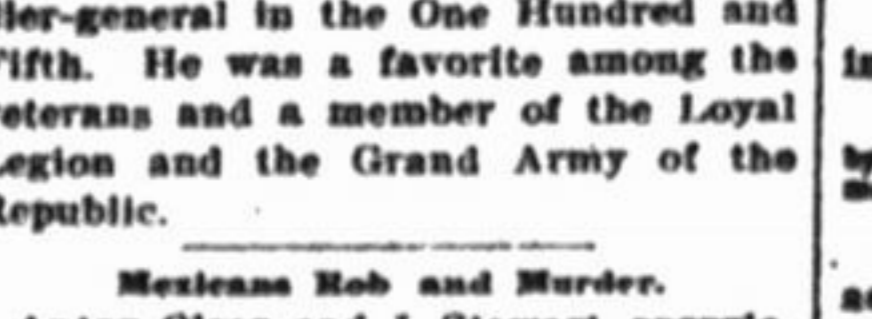
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