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Feature of Paris Exposition.

PATITIONS PREPARED FOR CIRCULATION

Mothers Throughout France Are Expected to Enter Vigorous Protests.

MAN'G MENT SIMPLY SHRUGS SHOULDERS

Goes Right Ahead to Prepare the "Hottest is extremely difficult to get laborers to repair Thing" Ever Witnessed.

Statistics from Monte Carlo Show that Since the Opening of the Senson Seventeen Saicides Have Taken Place There.

1 ARIS, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Cables of Londonderry. Divises. Petitions are being prepared for a slight attack at Sandringham, from which, British prestige in South Africa. Colonial circulation among mothers throughout he is recovering. France. Despite the protests the show is The House of Commons, always a center (encentrating all their forces for an atevidently destined to outdo all the previous indecencies that have been given licenses. Director Picard, when interviewed, shrugged January 30, and the clerk has been directed mingham organ that the cabinet will stand or his shoulders and said grumblingly:

expect a Sunday school atmosphere. If this movement gains strength it is bound to seriously disorganize us, and surely half the intending visitors will remain away."

Since the opening of the Monte Carlo season this year not less than seventeen sulcides have taken place there. This list intragedles are always carefully guarded from exertion, underfeeding, fear of the malady his measures accordingly. the public, each Paris paper receiving a regular monthly subsidy to ignore them. I learn that gambling American men and wemen were never more numerous in Monte Carlo than at the present time.

Prince Cantacuzene and his bride (who was Julia Dent Grant) occupied a box to- Mail's Adoption of American Methods night at the opera house at the "Masked Ball," an entertainment as lively as any provided by the French capital.

Otero almost lost her life in a carriage accident two days ago. Her coupe collided with a runaway cab. The shock threw Otero's coachman down. She tried to jump, fell and her arm was run over. She is now

Wants to See Her Husband.

It is not because she is so anxious to see methods. her native land that Mrs. Rosalba Collins W. H. Mudford, editor and trustee of disabling the Boers. has decided to return to America, but because she is anxious to have a talk with
ber husband. Charles Lyman Collins of
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New York. Mrs. Collins, who was a colling to the late proprietor, with a secured life income of \$25,000.

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duke of Somerset's suggestion, saying: "The
enemy of England." has decided to return to America, but be-New York. Mrs. Collins, who was retires to make way for G Byron Curtis, duke of Somerset's suggestion, saying: "The enemy of England. New York. Are the contraction of the report and declared their belief of the contraction of the report and declared their belief of the contraction of the report and declared their belief of the contraction of the report and declared their belief of the report and the re of study, never seemed to "arrive." Lately
Mrs. Collins has been in financial straits and she has organized concerts to make ends

the future management of the paper.

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Boers Shelled Continued.

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Boers Shelled Continued.

York. His wife has announced to the either her allowance must be resumed or she all that. will return to New York and live with her husband. If neither of these things is possible she will return to the stage.

W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and his wife (who had passed eastward, the young couple an- be named the Spear. nounced they would start for Marseilles to morrow to meet the party.

Denial by Boni's Mother. The venerable Marquise de Castellane

mother of Count Boni de Castellane, today made this statement: "I have been distressed beyond measure

by the cowardly and sianderous attacks niade upon Count Boni de Castellane when he is so far away that it is impossible for him to defend himself. When we first read the newspaper ac-

with grief. Imagine what it meant, our son, the heir of our name, a defaulter, executed and treated like a dangerous confidence man. We had never known the count to speculate and felt very sure that even if caught in a disaster he would apply to his family for help rather than be disgraced, "It was evident to us from the first that

the newspapers had been purposely misinformed by some of his many social and political enemies. Paris life is full of this might have been under, my husband, the marquis, wrote the denials to the news-We imagine the New York dailies are full of this matter and that when my son and his wife arrive there tomorrow they will be greeted with this awful story the

request you to publish a rectification." The correspondent assured Mme. la Marcutse that her statement would be cabled

immediately. Course of the Paris Papers.

The Temps, Matin and Figure are the three papers which simultaneously published the story of Count Boni de Castellane's bourse disaster last Thursday. Next day the count's father wrote to the editors letters denying the truth of his son's ruin. Le Matin and Le Temps inserted it without comment. The Figure, however, practically reiterated its original charges against Honi, remarking that because of the grave consequences of the count defaulting on 'change" it was natural that his father

should do his utmost to discredit the story. ramer that the old marquis had substituted on the magnificent new royal yacht which himself for Boni, mortgaging the shabby carected when it was being floated out of So he has gone to the war after all as a remnants of his estate and signing notes to far left uncontradicted by the marquis.

newspapers, desirous of making a sensation which he declined to approve. at any cost, have telegraphed strong confirmations of Count Boni de Castellane's ourse losses, but their stories, examined ogically, will show no proofs in support of what they affirm so positively. I have in- gram-Special Telegram.)-The betrothal of delicacies, cigars, choice wines, a medicin ventigated the case thoroughly and while the count of Turin, King Humbert's nephew, chest, surgical appliances and enough lineawould not care to state that Boni did not to the Infanta Maria, elder sister of the and underwear to render him independent spondents who confirmed the first rumors Henri of Orleans, who was worsted in a in less than three months. He is anything did so out of their own heads, because the duel by the count of Turin. The count's but robust and is young enough to be liable time, are unavailable. Meanwhile many peo- | Spanish throne for some time,

of bonor that Boni de Castellans lost no money on 'change and never gambled in

Movement Under Way to Eliminate This GRIP'S RAVAGES IN LONDON Continuance of Cabinet in Power Depends

Death Rate During the Past Week is Thiete-Seven, While Normally it is Nineteen.

Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 20.-(New York World If Buller Can Relieve Ladysmith Present Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The ravages of the grip in London nowadays are worse than at any time since the original epidemic in 1891. The death rate last week was thirty-seven, as compared with a normal ANOTHER DEFEAT WILL CAUSE UPHEAVAL

figure of nineteen. Undertakers are worked to death, the rethe deficiency. The medical fratersity is convinced that the extreme depression aused by the war conduces to aggravate PUBLIC EXPECTS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL this epidemic. The funerals are so numerous that the supply of black horses has run ut and the undertakers are using dark bays. to the great disgust of the mourners.

Two peers, the enarquis of Lothian and Earl Manyers, died of the grip this week. Among those now ill with the grip are the duchers of Devotablire, the marchimess of Lansdowne, the counters of Warwick, the (Capyright, 1906, by Press Publishing Co.) Spencer and the marquis and marchioness

gram-Special Telegram.)-Opposition to a The epidemic got foothold in the queen's Midway" attachment to the exposition is household at Osborne, but immediate isolabeing seriously organized under the leader- tion restricted it to the nine underservants phip of Senator Berenger and Duchess originally attacked. The duke of York got

to arrange for a complete fumigation of the fall as a whole and if defeated in the House Separate said said grantoningly.

'People coming to the World's Pair don't chamber and all the members' rooms twice of Commons no reconstructed ministry will majority of the other leading writers, is weekly until further notice.

future results of the war."

Forces Change in the Standard -Other Moves.

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Ca- overwhelming the ministry, blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Standard, the most old-fashioned and conservative The duke of Somerset writes to the papers not retain either the courage or common

meet and her success has not been so great into society, to a club or to any entertain- respondent of the British Medical Journal on nity, capacity or honor in the sight of In Paris Mr. Collins is supposed to be a Standard rival the Times in solidity and the at the battle of Colenso are especially inmillionaire, which is not true. He is a part- stern exclusion of all but severely didactic teresting. He writes: "The wounds of the gain a hemisphere for its colonies and lose ner in a white goods importing firm in New matter. The interview has never been per- Mauser bullets are humane in the extreme. its own good name? It is its good name in

A new weekly illustrated 6-cent paper contusion or laceration." called the Sphere will be produced here under the editorship of Clement Shorter next month. Shorter left the Illustrated was Virginia Fair) are here shopping and London News to start the new venture, and English swells, engaged in a war of wanton sightseeing. Yesterday they went to For- Sir William Ingram, its proprietor, now aggression, cry out for missiles to mutilate ainebleau, spending the day in visiting the advertises the publication of another new chateau. A telegram having reached them weekly illustrated, the first number to be today from Gibraltar that the yacht Vallant issued two days before Shorter's and to

Showing to Be Made at Paris Will Be Revelation to the European Nations.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-M. Picard. commissioner general of the Paris expocounts the marquis and myself were dazed sition, announces that most of the buildings Capctown. They can only be convicted by the best of my knowledge the picture is can be plainly seen. and the opening of the exposition will take place on the advertised date. The American feared that no verdict will be obtainable. section is the subject of many appreciative notices in the press.

The Republique Francaise says: States will have a place worthy of them." And adds that it considers that the exhibit of American schools will be a revelation Hofmeyer have hitherto prevented, to European nations. Space has been se-

moment they land. That is why I carnestly blegram-Special Telegram.)-Lord Ray- of this unjust war continue to confound its leigh, the famous scientist, speaking at the authors. Royal Institution, said: "I agree with Hiram | Colonel Wyndham Murray, an ex-guardsman, Maxim that a solution of the problem of writes to the Times suggesting that phonoaerial flight is only a question of money, graphs be sent to South Africa to take mes-Maxim has overcome many of the difficulties sages to their relatives from dying soldiers himself. There are many birds which seem and to register wills on the field of battle. able to maintain themselves with little ap. The idea is that each chaplain should carry parent effort. It is all a question of relative around a phonograph. motion, as a uniform horizontal wind is of no use to the sailing bird. There has been DUKE TAKES FULL RETINUE a good deal of scepticism as to whether it is conclusively proved by experiment that is

Queen Will Not Sail in Yacht. Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The duke of
blegram—Special Telegram. blegram-Special Telegram)-Queen Vic- Mariborough, to his great chagrin, failed to Moreover, the same paper registered the toria, it is stated, will never trust herself careened when it was being floated out of lieutenant in the Oxfordshire yeomanry. the dock. A grave blunder was made in the His personal transport arrived at Southampcover the debts. This was said to be the construction, as the vessel must be sunk fifteen inches below the water line to attain cers take each two chargers and one sump-ter (pack) horse. The duke has four chargers Sir William White, the chief constructor and ter (pack) horse. The duke has four chargers Reporters of several other American navy designer, says alterations were made and four sumpter horses in the care of four

Betrothal of Count of Turin. ROME, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Cables himself with a large stock of preserved culate and lose, I will say, without fear king of Spain, will shortly be announced, of laundresses for months. Everyone contradiction, that the American corre- The Infanta Maria recently refused Prince prophesies that he will be invalided home ofs, one way or the other, at the present father, the duke of d'Aosta, occupied the to get typhoid fever.

HANGING IN BALANCE

on War Developments.

CHAMBERLAIN PLANNING TO HOLD ON

Ministry Will Continue.

serve of caskets is almost exhausted and it Prominent English Yachtsman Argues for Use of Dumdum Bullets.

PROTESTS AGAINST HUMANITARIANISM

Poers Use the Mauser and Follow. Humane Methods in Conducting the War - Dutch Uprising is Threntened in Cape Colony,

counters of Rosslyn. Earl and Countess (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) different and beds are \$20 a night. LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The approach of the opening of Parliament excites active speculation as to the probable iramediate political results of the loss of Secretary Chamberlain, seeing the radicals result, but an immediate general election.

On the Great Eastern rallway alone ninety- This threat of a general election is calthree station masters, 200 conductors and cuisted to appeal with equal strength to the it in the following letter: 1,670 porters have been laid aside by the disqualified unionists, whose re-election epidemic, which also afflicts 32 per cent of would be jeopardized, and to the radicals, vengeance—however complete if tardy—no of his artillery he has fought his way up. the prisoners and warders at Holloway who as yet are unprepared for an appeal to marching on Pretoria-will alter the feeling the country. Even in a supreme national of Europe as regards the violation of right A leading medical paper advises these crisis like this claims of party expediency and justice of which Great Britain is cluded four women and one American, a who desire to escape the epidemic to "avoid are, in a final resort, the dominating in- guilty in this insincere, ignoble, goldbusiness man from Dallas, Tex. These all causes of depression, whether from over- fluence in Parliament and Chamberlain takes

attacking the government, frightened by the effect of their words, are at The Hague. wounded had been brought in by 6:30. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained." LONDON PAPERS WAKING UP moderating their criticisms and if Buller can the War department will be completely stilled. Another disaster, on the other hand. would certainly provoke a peculiar crisis Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) which the politicians could not prevent from

Refinement of Cruelty.

of the London journals, has at last been pretesting against the continued employ- sense to call him to account, although minforced to move with the times owing to the ment of "Ark IV" bullet by the British isters less guilty have been imperched for severe competition set up by the success forces on the grounds of clean wounds it far minor treasons, of the Daily Mail in adopting American makes. He strongly urges the use of the

the life of a perfect recluse, never going brutality the reports of the special cor- of doing this she must remain without digment. His sole ambition was to make the the wounds received by the British soldiers other peoples. mitted in the columns of the Standard, but The wounds, both of entrance and exit, were the eyes of the world that England loses and American colony that she has decided that the new management is expected to change small, presented a clean, punched-out ap-

desperately for life and independence, are content to rely on humane bullets, while On the subject of wounds Surgeon Major Young says that out of 300 nore incumbent and imperative, bullet wounds under his cognizance at Colenso nineteen were in the head, seven in the clearest and finest minds on the conthe face, three in the neck, twenty in the tinent and therefore think it my duty to say back nad spine, seventy-six at the upper so if you care to give it publicity AMERICAN SCHOOL EXHIBIT extremity and 118 at the lower extremity There were only eight shell wounds and only four gunshot fractures.

Milner in a Quandary.

Sir Alfred Milner, British high com-Cape Colony, is in dire quandary over Raising of Lazarus," an ornament of Win- been wounded, are now in an advanced state of construction | the unanimous verdict of a jury, and unless | intended for the new cathedral of St. John all the Dutch jurors are challenged it is the Divine, in New York, a much more fit- troops this morning were still crossing the

But this resort to jury-packing by the exclusion of the Dutch, one of the commonest instruments of the government in "From every point of view the United Ireland, would precipitate a Dutch revolt which only the incessant exertions of Premier Schreiner's cabinet and ex-Premier

Trial by jury could be abolished temcured for exhibits from Cuba, Hawaii and porarily by a proclamation of martial law, sort of treachery. However, in order to Puerto Rico in the portion allotted the but Premier Schreiner will not assent to United States for its colonies, and the ex- that measure and Sir Alfred Milner is afraid hibit will be shown under the American to take the entire responsibility for it. An indefinite postponement of the trial has been suggested, but that would be equivalent to confession of impotence, which Milner (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) holds would knimediately weaken the hands LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Ca- of British power. So the evil consequences

a matter of suction from above, but I have Mrs. Belmont Cares for the Duchess During the Trying Hours

of Parting. LONDON, Jan 20 .- (New York World Ca- disease when he went to the Cape.

smart carriage. He is accompanied by two valets, two right, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) coachmen and two footmen and has provided

York and Baltimore. The duchess had arranged to go abroad

Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Belmont, but eventually decided to stay to see the last of her husband and has been staying at Claridges. Their rooms were a miniature

utfit. The duchess is greatly depressed. Clery with Part of Warren's Force in Action There was a painful scene when the duke Thirteen Hours. kissed her and their sons goldbye. Mrs. Belmont goes to Paris with the luchess, who will then join Lady Blandford

ai Rome, where apartments have been engaged at the Grand hotel from February 12. It is gossiped in her set that the duchess prefers her of the connections, but this in belief by set that she cabled for ber mother over first anxiety over the dukes over duke's ext | 5 | idford and his brother will remain | 1 | 7 | im. It is said that Mrs. Bel-

il family head nurse, and a derful; 6 telephor has been run to the doctor's Rudyard Kipling, who goes to the Cape on his doctor's orders after an attack of influenza, has as company aboard the Duko of Mariborough, Lord Valentia and Cecil Know Every Move Made by the Brit-

mont st f staying with them during the duc e sence, but the Marlboroughs

have a

A kinsman of the duke, who accompanied her husband to Capetown, declares it the most expensive and comfortless place on earth just now. Everything is at famine prices, food, even in the best hotels, is in-

OUIDA DENOUNCES THE WAR Indulges in Senthing Criticism of England's Course in the South African Affair.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.)-"Oulda" (Louise de la Ramee), like George Meredith, Frederic Harrison, Oscar Browning and a utterly opposed to Great Britain's war on the Boer republics. She fiercely denounces

"Ne change of fortune, no victories, no brokers' war, or as regards the fact that this is still in front of them. war was declared less than six months after

"Ever since the South Africa committee relieve Ladysmith before Parliament meets sat and presented to the world a spectacle the Tory clamor against the ministry and of secreey, suborned evidence, suppressed truth and distorted testimony, beside which the Dreyfus case was mere child's play, Chamberlain has led the English nation from one fault or folly to another. He has perverted and poisoned the mind of the most greedy appetite and the nation does

"I don't believe the co. itr/ fa rie least "dumdum" bullets as the best means of disabling the Boers.

W. B. Jameson, the famous sold in the self in the eyes of the other need Clein leaving the famous sold in the famous sold in the eyes of the other need Clein leaving probably the transless.

"What shall it serve the country if it pearance and were almost entirely free from of speculators and the morality of which Chamberlain is the chief prophet shall Thus the Boers, who are fighting Chamberlain is

"That her press with a few exceptions has been sold to this doctrine marks her action against it more difficult, but also "I know this to be the opinion of many of

Famons Picture Sold.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) out of harmony with its surroundings and expected shortly. spoiled in proportions by the new altar and screens. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to various decorative works."

Local feeling is hostile to the sale, but the dean and chapter are the supreme tion before being rehung.

Brazilian Minister to Resign. resignation. The minister of Bolivia had a kop. Their forces were sometimes lost it conference today with members of the gov- the trees studding the river bank.

Marquis Leaves Romantic Will, the bulk of his fortune to a lady who twice showing the moon. (Copyright, 1999, by Press Publishing Co.) refused him. The marquis had an incurable

the rebel government.

the "Irish Joan of Arc." sailed from Havre for New York today on the s.camer Normandie. Ca to of Mules Sails.

Irish Jonn of Arc Coming.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—The British servants, a light luggage cape cart and a steamship Corinthia cleared today for Capetown with 1,400 mules for the British gov ernment, also a large quantity of feedstuffs. At New York-Sailed-Ems, for Genoa, ste. Arrived-Hesperla from Marseilles New York, from Southampton and Cher-sourg: Cevic, from Liverpool: Gera, from Bremen: Campania, from Liverpool and

At Genoa-Arrived-Columbia, from New At London-Arrived-Michigan, from New Bremen-Salled-Dresden, for New

ADVANCE THREE MILES DURING DAY

Buller Reports the Troops Are Bivourcking on

the Ground Gained. MAIN BOER POSITION STILL IN FRONT

New Guns Throwing Eight-Inch Shells Used servants, including the wonby Ladysmith Besiegers.

BOER LOOKOUTS ARE NOT SLEEPING

ish Forces-Transvaniers Select the Ground on Which to Give Cattle.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-4:30 a. m -- lt is cvident from General Buller's dispatch to the 19 Midwinter Talm in Cuba. war office and the advices to the Associated Press from Spearman's camp that a blg battle is now being fought. As far as can be gathered from these dispatches the result | 21 Condition of Omnha's Trade. remains undecided and unless the Boers withdraw during the night the engagement on which hangs the fate of Ladysmith and which may prove the turning point of the whole war, will be resumed this morning.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The War office, shortly after midnight, posted the following from General Buller, dated Spearman's camp, January 20, evening:

January 20, evening:

"General Clery, with a part of General
Warren's force, has been in action from 6 12 m....... 40 a. m. till 7 p. m. today. By a judicious use capturing ridge after ridge, for about three sulle. miles.

ground he has gained, but the main position New Year's day. "The casualties were not heavy. About 100 or inordinate apprehension of immediate or The Tory papers which have been the British representative had given his wounded had been brought in by 6:30. The

Experts Look Wise, Then Guess.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Clery's action was announced in London as vaa! on the city. There is little or no excitecountry, inflated its worst passions, fed its ment. The experts about the war office and satisfaction. While the location is not given they think Clery must be moving eastward from the vicinity of Acton Homes toward Ladysmith upon the route which is easiest of access and which affords the least chance

It is said that the main position spoken of

Boers Shelled Continuously.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 20 .- (Evening.) ously today. General Lyttleton's brigade advanced and occupied a kopje 2,000 yards

fire from the Boers. The artillery and musketry fire continues from General Warren's position. The enemy had not shifted its position at time this dispatch was sent and the shells

set fire to the grass. Lord Dundonald's force on Thursday surprised 350 Boers. The British, who were posted on a kopje, allowed the Boers to advance leisurely before opening fire. The Boers did not reply and a majority of them galloped off. It is reported that the re-

mainder surrendered. Boers Fire Eight-Inch Shells.

WINCHESTER, England, Jan. 20 - (New bave been bombarding more vigorously for person, but not as diplomatic representative publics. York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) the last few days, though little damage has of the Transvaal, in receiving him in an unmissioner in South Africa and governor of -Sir Benjamin West's famous picture, "The been done. Three of the British force have official capacity no offense can be taken by GENERAL ANDERSON RETIRES

preliminary magistrate investigation at New York. Dean Stephens says: "To heard distinctly and the bursting of shells scutative of the government at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Friday, Jan. 19.-The British ting home than this cathedral, where it is Tugela and taking up positions. A battle is

emy-Boers Sing Hymns.

authority in such matters. Though the Tuesday, Jan. 16 .- (Via Lourenzo Marquez, two South African republics, the Transvaal picture has been carefully preserved, it has Friday, Jan. 19, Afternoon).--It became suffered somewhat, and it is feared that known today that 300 English had crossed states and in nowise under the suzerainty led the first United States forces to land in some of the pigments employed were in- the pont drift over the Great Tugela and of Great Britain. Whether definite action the Philippines. He entered the army as a different. It must undergo some restora- were on the federal side. A display in force had been made toward Colenso and another northward toward Oliver's Hoeck bridge, which was blown up by us a few days ago RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 20 .- The minister | Toward 5 o'clock the alarm was given that of foreign affairs, Dr. de Magalhaes, will the English were coming. The lookouts ob probably resign January 26, with Senhor served long successive lines of infantry Viera, the minister of industry. The chief moving down to the new British position, of police. Senhor Vega, will also tender his bush-covered chain of hills known as Swartz-

ernment. He claims the state of Amazonas At 6 o'clock they emerged in open order is aiding Galvez in Acre and demands that and advanced in two lines to the low kopjes Brazil send troops and vessels to subjugate on the river bank. At 6:30 they took position amid complete silence on the Boer side, their horses tethered where there was the least danger from chance shells, and the men prepared to make a night of it at their LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (New York World Ca- posts. Night had fallen. With the gloom degram-Special Telegram.)-The Marquis came fitful flashes of lightning from the of Winchester's will is declared to contain thunderclouds which had been threatening comunity revelations. It is said he has left all day. The clouds eventually separated,

Simultaneously with the clearing sky well known Dutch hymns were repeated from kopji to kopji with a strangely weird effect. (Copyright, 1989, by Press Publishing Co.) highly inspiring both the graybeards and PARIS Jan. 19 -(New York World Cable. the beardless youths. The battlefield is full gram-Special Telegram.)-Maude Gonne, of historical significance. Spicokop hill, whence I am now writing, was a hill from which the Boer trekkers, after crossing the Dakensberg mountains, spied out the then barbaric Natal and found it fair in their

MAY BAISE SIEGE OF MAFEKING. Price of Everything Going Up Rapidly in the Transvant.

MAFEKING, Bechuanaland, Jan. 20 .-MAFEKING, Bechuanaland, Jan. 20.— might be advantageous both to him and to engaged in a centraversy which is said to (New York World Cablegram—Special Tele- the Transvasi drew forth the petulant re- have resulted in Nelson's killing the visitor gram.)-All accounts from near and far in- tort: dicate a raising of the long stege of this place. Prices of everything, especially State department alone. I don't care what

Fransyaal on account of the war. Troops and civilians in Mafeking are well. There is little to chronicle in the way of news. Life here is monotonous. The Boers

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Percent for Nebraska-Pair: Slightly Colder, Variable Winds.

I Prid on the Paris Midway. British Ministry Trembies, All-Day Fight in Africa. Bullroads Want Butes Restored.

2 Double Lynching in Kansas. Report on the Roberts Case. Wheeler Will be Confirmed.

3 Nebraska News. Railronds Must Caralsh Cars.

Work of the Labor Bureau. I News of the Railroads.

Kentucky Subcenntocial Contest. 5 Comptroller Talks of Tax Levy.

Food for Live Stock Discussed. 6 Omnba Society Chatter.

7 Democrats Swell County Payrolls. South Omaha Man Wants Damages. Ask to Have the Suit in the Douglas County

8 Council Pluffs Local News. Iowa Legislative Proceedings.

lows News and Comment. 10 Weird Tales of Hobo Woe.

District Messenger Boys. 11 Weekly Sporting Review.

12 Sketch of a Boer Chief. 14 In the Domain of Woman. 15 Weekly Amusement Review.

Weekly Musical Review. Echoes of the Aute Room. 16 "The Isle of the Winds." 17 Youth's Department.

IS Pritorial and Comment. Work of Associated Charities. Omaha Beath Rate Increasing. 20 Progress of Photography.

Few New Plants Abroad Commercial and Financial News. 23 Russic's Siberian Railway.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: tionr. Deg. 4 p. m..... 48 5 p. m..... 46 S n. m. 35 9 n. m..... 26

continue to bembard us, but with small re-"The troops are now bivouacking on the have killed many of the besiegers since clusion of which it was decided to defer MAJOR BAILLIE.

Montague White Not Likely to Be Given Official Recognition by

Washington Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- (Special Tele-Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - News of gram.)-Montague White, consul of the Transat London, is in Washthe heaviest fog of the season was settling ington as the accredited diplomatic representative of the South the members and secretaries of the trans-African republic. His presence in that ca- portation board. pacity occasions much speculation whether the State department will receive him in WILLING TO LEASE FOR CANAL official capacity. The weight of opinion among these conversant with diplomatic usages is that our government cannot recognize him as the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal. According to the conis probably the trenches of the Boers built vertion of 1884 between Great Britain and ness of the report and declared their belief with its neighbor, the Orango Free State, are willing to lease territory to the United tablished diplomatic relations with this canal. country after 1884 and before the outbreak. This definite assurance absolutely reof the present war, they would have been moves any doubt that may have existed as continued despite the war. But to receive to the agreement of a treaty between the -The Boer trenches were shelled continu- a diplomatic representative of the Trans- United States and Costa Rica and Nicaragua yeal now would be regarded as an unfriendly by which the absolute control of the camil act toward a friendly nation, as it would shall be vested in the United States, from the Boer position at Brakfontein. A be in effect a nullification by our govern- The State department will proceed to company of rifles advanced with a balloon ment of the convention of 1884 between war- make the formal treaty with Nicaragua and into action and were received with a heavy ring countries and an assumption of the Costa Rica as soon as the bill has been right to enter into a treaty with the Trans. passed by congress, but in the meanwhile

stitutional power of the executive to take ture by the president. such action in the absence of specific authority by congress, inasmuch as it might possibly be construed by Great Britain as its differences with the Maritime company an act of war. It is true the United States which holds that its concession, while it has a consul at Pretoria, but he is charged nominally expired October 31 last, is still with no diplomatic functions. A Transvaal consul in this country has no diplomatic. standing. Consuls in fact are commercial, LADYSMITH, Jan. 20 .- (Via Spearman's | not diplomatic agents of the country employ-Camp).—The enemy have placed in position ing them. The president or secretary of on the negotiations between the United new guns throwing eight-inch shells and state may receive Mr. White as a private Great Britain, while quite as much can be the trial of forty-one Cape Dutchmen taken chester cathedral for more than a hundred. The troops are jubilant over General Bul- effected in that way as though he were at arms at Douglas and now undergoing a years, has been sold for \$7,500 to Tiffany of ler's successful advance. His guns can be formally received as the diplomatic repre-

Mr. White's position is somewhat complicated by the fact that he is a subject Great Britain and not a citizen of the Transvasi republic. His reception in a private capacity by the president will satisfy BOER LOOKOUTS ARE NOT ASLEEP, the sentiment of the country, while it can

English Movements Watched by En- ment. BOER HEADQUARTERS. Upper Tugela, body's taking action toward recognizing the the present and may enter commercial bus-There is some talk in congress of that and the Orange Free State, as independent Major Anderson of Fort Sumter fame and in this direction will be taken will prob-

MACRUM REFUSES TO TALK Has No Information for Press-Will

Keep His Secret Until He Meets

Secretary Hay.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) NAPLES, Jan. 20.-(New York World Ca- Defeated by Mexicans in Hard-Fought biegram-Special Telegram.)-I bearded the East African liner Koenig this morning and met Mr. Macrum, lately the United States consul at Pretoria, breakfasting with his

suffered snuch from fever. His wife, also, and Yaquis, in which the Yaquis were deis out of health. Only their fair-haired 3year-old child was looking well. I acquainted Macrum with the rumors and oners. instructions published about his leaving his

post at a critical time and showed him a

lipping from a newspaper. He flushed indignantly and said: "My conscience is clear. I refuse to make any statement regarding the cause of my resignation. I will not depart from my fixed rule to refuse information to the press. I would not give it to Ambassader Draper (at Rome) or any other United States representative except Secretary Hay."

bearer of a letter from President Kruger to "I decline to answer any questions about my mission."

A suggestion that a frank declaration might be advantageous both to him and to

provender, are going up rapidly in the is said about me. I have a duty to perform and will perform to

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ROADS PLAY A HAND

Ask the State Board of Transportation to

Restore Hundred-Pound Rates. WANT ITS FORMER ORDER RESCINDED

Claim that Change from Carload Rates Will Not Be Disadvantageous.

TRANSPORTATION COST NOT INCREASED

District Court Dismissed.

Great Pressure is Being Brought to Bear on That Body to Bave Them Do as the Roads Wish.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The State Board of Transportation has been asked by the railroads doing business in Nebraska to rescind its order of two years ago restoring carload rates on shipments of live stock. They contend that the change from the carload to the 100-pound rates does not materially increase the cost of transportation, especially on large ship-

mente. The board is also asked to have dismissed the case now pending in the district 6 p. m..... 43 court of Douglas county against the Union 7 p. m 39 | Pacific railroad to recover fines for the vio-

lation of the order. The petition was considered by the Board of Transportation and its secretaries in ex-On the other hand, the British soldiers ecutive session this afternoon, at the conthe whole matter until Monday. The strictest secreey prevailed at the close of the RELATIONS WITH TRANSVAAL meeting, all the members of the board being extremely relicent regarding the proceedings.

The strongest pressure is being brought to bear to secure compliance with the request of the railroads and it is understood that several of their representatives will be in the city Monday to confer privately with

Costa Rica and Nicaragua Give State Department Positive Assurances of Their Aid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- A dispatch from

voal without regard to Great Britain's right it is expected tout there will be further exof veto of such treaty under that convens change of notes discussing the treaty between the governments, in advance of the

eventual passage of the bill and its signa-It was stated today at the department that Nicaragua had consented to arbitrate of force, under certain clauses of the agreement. While this matter is admitted to arbitration it was stated at the department that it would not have any effective delay States and the two Central American re-

Age Limit Relieves Him of the Command of Department of

the Lakes. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, commander of the Department of the Lakes, was relieved from active duty today under the law which requires army officers to retire at the age of 64. General James F. Wade, commander of give no just offense to the British govern- the Department of the Dakotas, has been ordered to assume temporary command. Geniness. General Anderson is a nephew of private in the Sixth Ohio infantry in April, ably depend on what happens in South Africa 1861, and served throughout the rebellion, receiving a captain's commission in May, 1864. He was made a brigadier general in the regular army March 30, 1899. He is the author of numerous books on military sub-

TWO HUNDRED YAQUIS KILLED

Battle-Five Bundred Taken SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- A special to the Examiner from Nogales, Mexico, says

Macrum was sallow and languid, having a battle has been fought by the Mexicans feated, with heavy loss. Their killed numbered 200. Five hundred were taken pris-WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Ben Richardson, who murdered Julier Allen Henry in iail at this place on the 17th, was captured tonight at Mammoth Springs, Ark., by Ben Elder, the mayor of the town. Richardson went to the home of Elder and begged for food. Elder invited him in and when he had scated himself at the table covered him with a gun. Richardson surreputered without resistance and confessed.

Being asked if it is true that he is the | South Dakota Murder and Suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS Jan 20 A special to the Journal from Chamberiain, S. D., says: A report has just reached here from Gregory county of a sensational killing and suicide. According to the report a county man of prominence called at the home of County Commissioner Nelson and the two became

"It's no use. My information is for the CHICAGO Inn 20. in a petition files he United States district court today J. Macrum looks like a man overborn by, husiness in Omaha in 1835, asks to be Heved of an indebtedness of 506.334. He Mallory of Chariton, Ia., for \$25,000.

BOARD HOLDS AN EXECUTIVE SESSION