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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER RELIEF REACHES LADYSMITH GALLANT NEBRASKAN report the nomination favorably. Senator LONDON HYSTERICAL the disloyalty of the Cape officials. It Kyle and the congressmen resented the acwas a dramatic moment: when the crowd, on of the department in renominating M leaving the government house, passed along Forecast for Nebraska-Chesney without having been consulted, and the street where the government offices Fair; Colder; Northwest Winds. R was for the purpose of showing the Ross concealed the minicus of a bold few with nem, sail faces looking out stolidly on the crowd Hour. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Lieutenant Juan Ashton Boyle of Kearney bud agent that there were others to be seen News from Ladysmith Sets the Stolid Cock-Hour, Deg. 5 a. m.... 19 6 a. m.... 19 7 a. m.... 20 8 a. m.... 20 Hour. Deg 1 p. m.... 39 outside the department that prompted their who were too good-humored to utter more Distinguishes Himself. opposition. Now everything is harmonious ney Wild with Joy. 2 p. m..... 3 p. m..... than perfunctory groans. But when the Free Homestead Bill. Lambert W R large throng reached the front of the Houses General Dundonald Pushes His Way Effective work is being done by the friends 4 p. m. 5 p. m. Parliament and found no flags flying the free homestead bill, and the prospects CRAZY DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE STREETS WINS LAURELS IN THE F. of Parliament and found no flags flying [9 s. m..... 23] things looked more serious. Amidst strains 10 s. m..... 27 of the national anthem mingled cries for the 11 s. m..... 29 6 p. m. 51 7 p. m. 47 8 p. m. 43 Through and Raises the Siege. Congressmen Gamble officials to raise the flag. At last one small With a Squad of Ten Men He Routs Large and the loon particularly active in this connection. It is learned that several Thoroughfares Choked with a Struggling pennant, carried by a patriotic volunteer to 9 p. m.... 40 the root, was run up the flagstaff. The Bcdy of Filipinos. Mass of Shouting Humanity. house leaders who fought the bill last winter doorkeeper, with trembling hands, excused had an opportunity of visiting the town will not oppose it when it is again called up the oversight on the ground the flags could He found he had a day off, so had come, but OFFICIAL DISPATCH BY BULLER CONVEYS NEWS or alties only be raised by order of the speaker for INDESCRIBABLE CLAMOR ON ALL SIDES a special occasion. So, although the news HE FACES A DEADLY RAIN OF EULLETS The memorial adopted February 22 by the governors of Utah, Nebraska, Colorado great excitement and rejoicing here over the was already two hours old, the Houses of reliaf of Ladysmith. Wroming, North Dakota, Idaho and Arizona Parliament were the only buildings in Cape-Charges a Hundred Insurgents and Easily at their meeting in this city was presented All Thought of the Terrible Price of the town where the union jack was not seen DESCRIPTION OF SURRENDER n the bouse today by Representative Shaf-The temper of the throug was not to b Puts Them to Hight. Victory is Forgotten. Country Between the Main Army and roth of Colorado. The momorial recited triffed with and at last the flag was raised. that the governors of the far-western states Battersby Writes of How General Army officers urge the great need o will meet at Salt Lake City on April 16 to Cronje Appeared When Captured horses. Cape Colony is practically de WORST OF THE WAR IS YET TO COME FIVE OF THE INSURGENTS ARE KILLED Town Clear of Boers. consider remedial public land legislation pleted and more are required every day. by Roberts. and asks congress to surpend action upor pending public land legislation until after opyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) OPINIONS OF THE EXPERTS Hero of the Battle of Santiago Makes. the proposed meeting. The memorial was Terrific Slaughter Must Occur Before KIMBERLEY, Feb. 28.-9.25 a. m.-(New shown scant couriesy. Representative Payne York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) a Fine Record for Himself in the British Forces Finally Defeat London Military Writers Quite Incerof New York objecting to having it read Brave Boer Patriots Fighting -Firing which preceded Cronje's surrende NEWS CAUSES GREAT REJOICING IN LONDON the Islands of the Western members are indignant at this se tain as to What the Boers sent bullets whistling over British headfor Their Homes. Far East. tion, which is, however, they say, in lias Will Do. quarters, none knowing the origin or result with the usual freatment accorded by eastof the engagement, darkness rendering (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) ern members to western matters. movement impossible. There were many opyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 1-(New York World Ca-WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Special Tele-Spen er Eggleston was today recommended anxious moments while the fire rose and fell LONDON, March 1.- (New York World blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Leader gram 1-The War department has received to be postmaster at Baucroft, Kingsbury and rumors of the possibility of a successful ablegram-Special Tolegram.)-London cel- expert says: "Buffer tells us all the enemy an interesting account of the gallant concounty, S. D. Joel A. Frey was today ap-Much More Enthusiasm Manifested Than on the Occasion of sortie. Shortly after dawn Cronje surrenbrated the relief of Ladyamith by a riotous i is cleared off except a small rear guard he duct of two officers in the United States cointed postmaster at Noble, Washington dered, arriving in charge of General Pretty army in the Philippince, one being a Neathusiasm without parallel. The entire surprised on the hill a mile northwest of county, Ia, An order was insued today estabthe Surrender of Cronje-Congratulatory Telegrams man at 7:30. He is a square-built man with population went frantic with joy and the ex- the junction of the Newcastle and Harribraskan, the other a Virginian. lishing a postoffice at Gruver, Emmet a dark, broad beard, narrow and determined itement, feeding upon itself, found vent as smith railways. Just as we anticipated. The story goes on to say that after the county, Ia., with Van Claffin as postmaster, the hours sped in demonstrations of delight They had shown a bolder and ever bolder eyes. He wore a felt hat and an old green Sent to Buller and White-Queen Orders also at Echo, Gregory county, S, D., with Twenty-first infantry had driven the luvercoat and trousers and looked anything amounting to positive dementia. In the pop- front to Buller until they had got their big Swan M. Nelson as postmaster. surgents out of Calamba they occupied ulous city and west end the carnival of self- guns safely away and then they vanished but a soldier. He conversed with Roberts Bells on Windsor Castle to Be Rung. trenches some distance from the town so through an interpreter and begged 3,000 ra-

as to protect it from being attacked by the The insurgents, finding that the enemy. United States forces showed no disposition to follow them, established a post some little distance away in front of the Amer-

feans and would rally out at night and endeavor to surprise our men in the trenches. Altogether the insurgent post was anything but neighborly. Finally First Lieutenant at the War department today. One con-Frank Key Meade, then in command of tained a long list of casualties among the

Company E of the Twenty-first, volunteered troops in the Philippines since the last reto capture or disperse the enemy by a plan p.rt. A second announced the arrival at of his own, which, on being revealed to Manila today of a government transport the commanding officer, was heartily ap- from the east coast of Tayabas province with proved by him and Mcade began to put his eight American and 410 Spanish soldiers. recently relieved from captivity among the plan into execution. Selecting twenty men, under cover of insurgents.

night he proceeded toward the enemy, in- The third message stated that since the tending to strike them from a certain recent opening to commerce of the island point, while Lieutenant Juan Ashton Boyle ports 13,000 tons of hemp and 70,000 bales of Kearney, Neb., also of the Twenty-first, of tobacco had been received at Manila with a squad of ten men, made a wide and that large shipments of the commodidetour so as to approach and strike the files named will soon be made to the United Filipinos from another point. For some

distance they had to crawl on their hands. The fact that General Otis has not reported any military operations since the and knees. Boyle, in his eagerness, got considerable distance in advance of his departure of General Bates' expedition to men, and when within twenty-five yards of southern Luzon to complete the plan of the enemy was discovered. Then they opening the hemp ports in that quarter is until the streets partook of the aspect of a made a rush. One hundred guns were accepted by War department officials as an leveled at Boyle just as he rose, and it is indication that the campaign is progressing said it was a miracle he was not killed. satisfactorily and that our forces have not Five of the insurgents were killed, a num- met with any serious opposition by the inber wounded and the remainder driven to surgents in recent movements. Secretary Root has made a positive denial their employes, who poured into the packed the jungle. With the exception of some slight scratches the Americans came off of the published report that he is worried streets, where all wheeled traffic had be-

uninjured. Lieutenant Boyle is the son of Juan Boyle gard to military operations in the Philip- many cases coatless, they paraded, shrieking of Kearney, where he has resided since he pines and had cabled him to make an im- their delight over Buller's belated success. mediate report of the situation. The secrewas 7 years old, having been born in Mary-rand. He is a grandeon of the late Commo-tary said that, ou the contrary, he was the demonstration became wilder and more the same demonstration became wilder and more fore Boyle of the navy and of Colonel satisfied with the situation. The officials unrestrained, finally degenerating into a are confident that the backbone of the inshion of this city. surrection is broken and that there would roaring trade everywhere and scenes of mad Both Meade and Boyle were in the Spanbe no further hostilities on a large scale revely ensued. Bands of men and women Dattle of Santiago. Boyle captured the and that affairs in the archipelago will be took possession of omnibuses, which could ers were all in camp. On the evening of the in fairly good shape by the time of the only proceed at a walking pace with frearrival of the Philippine Civil commission, quent stops, maintaining an indescribable that the Remingtons were in touch with the about the middle of May, for the proposed clamor, waving union jacks, indulging in all transfer of government control from the manner of horseplay, which with the clangor To Settle with the Indians. military to the civil authorities.

idmiration attained its most astonishing and passed the garrison, which had not the manifestation, but even in the quietest power left to interfere with them. There is burbs both collective and individual ebulnothing to show which railway they have tions of enthusiasm assumed an absolutely elected to use, probably both, for some of grotesque form. Business was suspended the guns would certainly be entrained for on the Stock exchange, while its members Pretoria and the lighter guas for the Free abandoned themselves utterly to the influ- State. The enemy has done us every time ence of the occasion, marching about in fours with linked arms, singing the nashifted he has taken them to his new potional anthem and "Soldiers of the Queen." sition, when he has retired he has carried It was the reverse side of the medal from them off, and the Boers have continued the black week of Magersfontein, Colenso fighting just to the moment when they had and Stormberg, when the same individuals, made sure their guns and stores were really

their nerves shattered by successive disastens, displayed their feelings by equally puerile evidences of panic. In the suburbs it was no uncommon thing to see well dressed women careening in the middle of the road in a species of spontaneous carmagnole, while omnibus conductors were shouting in childish frenzy; "To Pretoria, All the way, 2 pence.

In the west end a gang of students from the university college commandeered heavy freight vans and dragged them along through the principal streets, loaded with others of their number, waving flags, cheering and singing patriotic songs, which were taken up by the throngs on the pavement, bedlam. **Business** Suspended.

From early afternoon all business in the city was at an end and many stores were

at the long silence of General Otis in re- come impracticable, while hatless, and in paired. In the western theater war opera-As night came on the throngs grew denser, seemingly universal orgie. Saloons did a

ions for his men and immediate aid for the sounded. He breakfasted with Roberts, his wife arriving an hour later. They proceeded orthwith to Capetown. The other prisoners ollowed by commandos under their own leaders. Action was about to begin with relieveing forces when Roberts forbade a sho being fired until the Boer prisoners were all in camp. There were excellent prospects of success. The trenches about the Boer laager are two feet wide and three to four fect deep, constructed with great natural acuteness, not bearing evidence of military science. The Boers scarcely suffered from the "Kitchener, without waiting for Cronje's artillery fire, which produced the most dissurrender, has been sent by Roberts eviappointing results. The stench of the laager dently to pull together Gatacre's and Clemis unspeakable. Rotting animals lie everyents' forces for one combined move across where, killed and dismembered by shells. the Orange river, where there may be no The laager contained absolutely no food fighting after all beyond a little sniping. for men or horses. The Boers were sub-Roberts is turning his eyes east and north. sisting on fresh meat. Very few of the pris-How far he will modify his plan of campaign mers exhibit an air of dejection. Forage is in consequence of what has happened to still scarce at camp. Cecil Rhodes is mak Cronje and at Ladysmith remains to be ing strenuous efforts to supply the deficiency. seen, but essentially it must be the same as The spirit of the troops it is impossible to improve upon. BATTERSBY, The Post expert says: "The Boer army

MEN ENOUGH TO CRUSH BOERS flight, but if Buller has reported the War Reinforcements Will Continue Unaoffice has not made the report public. The bated-Fifty-Six Thousand More Before July.

only to Builler, but to Roberts. The campaign in Natal, and perhaps the British LONDON, March 1.-In the House of force in Natal, may spend a few days rest-Lords today the secretary of state for war, ing while the railway to Ladysmith is rethe marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question, prefaced his antions will be rapidly continued, if not already nouncement of the relief of Ladysmith by in full swing. A correspondent sends two saying the news had at last removed the accounts of the Boer forces in a telegram fcar of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most a imiradescribing the surrender of Paardeberg. He tion should be given to General White and says that the force was about to attack the the gallant defenders of Ladysmith or to

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said:

allotted.

run dry."

explanatory memorandum:

LONDON, March 1 .- It is officially announced that Ladysmith has been relieved.

LONDON, March 1.-9:52 a. m.-The War office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"LYTTLETON'S HEADQUARTERS, March 1.-9:05, Morning.-General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night.

"The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received with much more enthusiasm than any previous event of the war. Flags were immediately hoisted on a number of hotels and other buildings and General Buller's success was everywhere received with the heartiest satisfaction. The news has not yet affected the Stock exchange. The lord mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Generals White and Buller. When the queen received the news at Windsor castle the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event.

DETAILS OF RELIEF MARCH | eral Gatacre and to advance along the line of the railroad to Bloemfontein. The rail-Churchill Tells How Dundonald way will simplify immensely the perplexitles of transport. Forced His Way Through the

The conditions at Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Charles Williams

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) and cabled to the United States, are now COLENSO CAMP, March 1 .- 10:25 a. m .- better understood, as the military authori-

CONDITION IN THE PHILIPPINES

War Department Receives Cabled Reports from Otis Showing Satisfactory Condition in Islands. WASHINGTON, March 1.-Three cable messages from General Otis were received

ish-American war and participated in the Spanish colors at El Caney, for which

service President McKinley gave him a commission in the regular service.

Fletcher of New York and Thayer of Massa-

chusetts.

Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma was instructed today by the house committee on United States on leave of absence soon after usually stolid cockney had for once gone Indian affairs to report favorably Congress- the arrival of the Philippine commission., stark, staring mad. In the seething infecman Stark's bill to ratify the settlement it is desirable that he should meet the com- tion of excitement all thought of the terbetween the Otoe and Missouri Indians of mission and give it the benefit of his knowl- rible toll of dead and maimed, the bravest Oklahoma and settlers in Kansas and Gage edge of affairs in the Philippines. county, Nebraska. An amendment was

General MacArthur will assume tempoagreed upon compelling those delinquent settlers who refuse to abide by the settlethe islands when General Otis leaves. ment concluded between the Indians and

other delinquent settlers to pay up within FILIPINOS AMBUSH CAVALRY nincty days. Congressman Lacey of Iowa voted against reporting the bill, as did

Scatter an Escort of Ten Men and Capture Horses and Provisions.

Casualty List from Otls.

Senator Kyle was before the senate subcommittee on Indian affairs having charge seven miles from San Fernando de la Union,

of the appropriation bill today in behalf of his amendment appropriating \$5,000 for the construction of a telephone line between Chamberlain, S. D., and the Crow Creek agency. Senator Kyle said the line one man was killed. The insurgents capwas absolutely essential, as the agency was tured four horses and a quantity of pronearly thirty miles from Chamberlain and very often it was necessary for the department to get quick service with the Indian entrenchments there and a force of Filipinos agent, but under present conditions disestimated to number 800 men.

patches had to be delivered by horsemen. The Third cavalry is preparing to drive the Senator Thurston went to the front today insurgents out. The recently-purchased pafour Winnebago Indians, John Four val transport Alava, sent to Ragay, in the Floud, Robert Lincoln, Henry French and Gulf of Liberate, for Spanish prisoners, has Thomas Decora, who have been in Washreturned here, bringing 500 persons, including priests, officers, soldiers and civilians ington for the last ten days on a wild goose chase affecting matters connected with the and ten Americans The navy officials being informed that the

Winnebago agency. The Indians were here without authority of the Indian office, and prisoners were carelessly guarded, hurried as they had no money they were in a fair the Alava to Ragay, manned by twenty blueway of becoming a public charge. Thurston tackets. Six officers from the Brooklyn and urged an abatement of the secretary of the fifty marines accompanied the transport. interior's order refusing to provide trans-

portation for Indians in Washington without authority of the agent or the department, and Secretary Hitchcock finally recognized the justice of his cause by ordering that transportation be issued to the Winnebagoes and they will leave for Thurston county tomorrow.

South Dakota Matters.

Batangas, Walter Hoskinson, Company E. Senator Pettigrew's bill extending the Thirty-ninth infantry; January 25, Legaepi, and nothing carthly can provent their antime for the completion of the bridge across Timothy Hencoun; January 18, San Franthe Missouri river at Yankton until 1904 cisco, Batangas, William Salisbury, Com-passed the senate today, pany H, and Joe Burns, Company C, Thir-of numbers, has made solitude of the Trans-Congressman Gamble received a favorable

report on his bill to treat with the Rosebud Indians for ceasion of their lands in Gregory county, but the bill was amonded Webster, in Gaboons, to provide that the agent of the Interior department negotiate the treaty instead of the commission, as provided in Gamble's

Edgar B. Henderson, stenographer, of Dmaha, has been tendered a position with the senate committee on Indian affairs by moderate; Matthew Galiyan, Forty-seventh, amuck.

Senator Thurston. head, severe. January 18, San Francisc E. A. Wiltz of Pender, who is in the city Batangas, Frank Junker, Company C. Thir-In the interest of taxpayers of Thurston tieth infantry, leg, severe; Harry Waite, rounty, says unless something is done by corporal, aldomen, severe: Victor McKil- Do Not Raise Fing on Government rongress looking to levying of a tax on ien, hand, slight; Christian Anderson, Com-

the lands allotted to the Indians in sev- pany K, thigh, slight; Leslie Tracy, arm eralty Thurston county will become slight; Horace Baine, Company B, trachea, bankrupt. This is intended to relieve ex. slight. January 27, San Luis, Jerry W. Stevens, Company B. Twenty-eighth inisting conditions in Nebraska and in every other state where Indians are enjoying good fantry, chest, slight; Charles W. Switzer, arm, slight; Major Charles H. N. Muir, roads, schools, etc., at the expense of white sottlers.

Senator Thurston today introduced a bill making lands owned by Indians who become sutified to the benefits of and subject to the laws of any state liable to local assess. Yewell, arm, slight: Jay Blaisdell, knee, town was alive with flags of every descripment and taxation.

The opposition of Senator Kyle and Congressmen Gamble and Burke of South Da- ter. Company H. Twenty-third infaniry, an enthusiastic throng of English and Dutch kota to the numination of Dr. McChesney to be Indian agent at Rosebud was with- neck, severe. January 30, Panay, Madalag, drawn today, the senate committee on Indian O. I. Short, Company H. Forty-fourth inaffairs having authorized the chairman to fantry, thigh, moderate,

of countless church bells created an inces-General Otis is expected to return to the sant din and turmoll, showing that the of their soldiers, which had been paid for rary command of the military forces on whole, a painful exhibition of jubilation, ency and terror from which it was the un-

healthy reaction. In the House of Commons when Balfour read Bullor's second dispatch, stating that scribing the poignant horrors of the besieged, there was some cheering, but no im-

MANILA, March 1.-- A hundred insurgents, moderate transport. Earlier William Redmond had indignantly protested against imambushed ten men of the Third cavalry, who prisoning Cronje on a flagship at Capetown, were excorting a provision train. The Amer- crying out: "You send your gallant captive icans scattered and while returning to camp to your hulks." The members, too, had just had a soberizing reminder of the grim realities of the situation by receiving the army visions. A subsequent reconnaissance of the estimates for the ensuing year, revealing locality developed the fact that there were an increase of \$200,000,000 on the calculation that 200,000 soldiers will have to be maintained in South Africa until September 30,

Worst Yet to Come.

Nowhere among politicians did the World correspondent find any confidence that the cellef of Ladysmith would bring the Boers to their knees. On the contrary the general tears in her eyes. She asked for news of conviction is that the worst of the war is her husband, fearing he would be shot. The typical organ of rabid jingoism, confesses: No one need imagine we shall win through than any there has yet been or without war and glad their part was over. Some

losses heavier than any yet reported." What Balfour called the unhappy entan-WASHINGTON, March 1.-General Otts glement of Ladysmith has already cost, exclusive of heavy unestimated casualties of a state of terror and ran hither and thither following list of killed and wounded in re- the last week, an aggregate of 6,912 officers begging for mercy. It took hours before which enables the full meaning of the St. woman who looked about 80 years of age nihilation, except the mediation of the tieth infantry; January 39, Jolo, Bangao, vaal, and not till then will the fullest

Tawitawi group, Egbert V. de Wolfe, Com- aspirations of the party now running this pany H. Twenty-third infantry; Sergeant government be realized. There is a strong hody of enlightened English opinion in Wounded: Luzon-December 8, Patrick favor of peace and justice for the dauntless J. Murphy, Company G. Thirty-fourth in- Boer patriots, but the aristocracy and mob faniry, arm, slight: James Smith, thigh, are allied in perpetrating a national crime, light: Fred Carr, arm, slight. January one actuated by the sentiment of the dom-Legaspi. Rozs Barton, Company G. insering casts, the other druck with a bru-Forty-seventh infantry, first sergeant, arm, talizing imperialism. It is a nation running

CAPTURED OFFICIALS SULLEN republicans in the field. The surrender, he

Building Until the Crowd Compels Them.

(Copyright, 195), by Press Publishing Co.; CAPETOWN, March 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The firs great burst of enthusiasm yet experienced heel, moderate. January 1, Calamba, Wil- in Capetown was when the official report liam Bucholde, Company G. Thirty-ninth that Ladysmith had been relieved was spread infantry, corporal, knee, alight; Reuben abroad about 10 o'clock. The British ele-Nichols, Company H, thigh, slight; Frank ment was out thousands strong and the slight; Jack Neel, Company G, leg, slight, tion. There was an immediate runh for January 20, Jolo, Dongas, William T. Car- the government house, where Milner faced

enemy's reinforcements, but that Roberts forbade a shot to be fired until the prison-28th Battersby telegraphed from Paardeberg enemy 7,000 strong to the eastward. That must be toward Bloemfontein. Tomorrow will probably bring news that the touch has become closer or the enemy retreating. There is no slacking of resolve to be ready for any emergency that might be produced by the possible action of other powers. The reloicing which greeted the news of the relief of Ladysmith will strengthen the hands this victory, was forgotten. It was, on the of the government for all necessary measures by revealing the intense feeling with telling a significant tale of abysmal despond. which the nation has thrown itself into the cause for which its best men are fighting."

at Ladysmith has escaped. The cavalry prob-

ably ascertained the direction of the Boen

relief of Ladysmith must be attributed not

when he started."

WOMEN STAY WITH HUSBANDS he had been in Ladysmith and briefly de- They Elect to Share the Hardship Endured by Their Dear Ones at the Front.

> (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PAARDEBERG, Feb. 27 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The surrender of the Boers from both banks took present, heartily shook hands with the secplace on the south side. The burghers, of congratulation to him. after piling arms, forded the river from the laager, taking only their personal effects with them. The Buffs East Kent regiment received the surrender.

There were numbers of weeping women, many of them carrying their babics in their o bout has been decided to make an addi-tion at once to the permanent strength of the army. C-Temporary measures will have to be authorized for increasing the defense of the arms. They were in a pitiable plight and appeared much emaclated. The first woman met was Mrs. Cronje. She was seated in a buggy with her son and with United Kingdom. yot to come. The St. James Gazette, the British officers reassured her and she then

The British conversed with many of the prisoners. All seemed heartly sick of the addition to the army, £1.25,600; permanent inquired anxiously ff they would be shot fears were groundless. The women were in and men killed, wounded and missing, their foars were allayed. One gray-haired James Gazette's prophecy to be appreciated. pitcously implored the first officer she met second and more effective line of defense It took the interpreter half an hour to con- the Associated Press that, in spite of news- dispositions moved them. vince her she would not be hanged. The paper statements to the contrary, Germany hands and brothers was heartrending. When in South Africa, nor intends such itself. asked why they remained in the langer they replied that they preferred to share the privations of their husbands, who were

fighting for their country. A number of old men scarcely able to walk were among the prisoners. Albrecht, who was among the captured, said the war rung, and the citadel was decorated with will upset all preconcerted ideas. Eu. flags and bunting. At noon a salute of ropean military experts expressed the greatthe Royal artillery of the imperial service. est admiration for the British and praised the strategy adopted since the arrival of

Roberts. The war, however, was by no with every demonstration of popular enneaus at an end. There were still 75,000 McCallum, who is a lieutenant colonel in went on to say, was directly traceable to

a blunder committed by General Cronje locking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes. He declared that there

were only 4,000 Boors in the trenches at Magersfontein and not all were fighting. Commandant Volmarans gives a different the present circumstances.

Roberts and Kitchener at Kimberley. excellent position for defense. It is said Genoral Kitchener arrived here this morning

Extent of Hoer Losses. lumbar region, severe; John Galchouse, natives singing the national anthem and officials and thanked for the successful re-STERKSPRUIT, Cape Colony, Feb. 28. "Rule Britannia" in many keys. Never lief of the town. Lord Roberts said it had The Boers admit that their losses when using the town as his advanced base. before was there such genuine British feel- given him great pleasure to assist Kimberley Brabrant captured Jamestown were fifty ing; never before such striking evidence of in its time of need and that he was glad he | killed, 123 wounded and 300 missing.

the brave men under General Buller, or to (New York World Cablegram-Special Tele- ties no longer retain their special informa-Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and successful offensive movement was due the pressure by which Natal was relieved.

on both with artillery from Bulwana. About "Two recent successes will not be made 4 Major Gough's regiment, which was in adthe pretext for a relaxation of our efforts, vance, found the ridges surrounding and conwhich will not be relaxed. In the week cealing Ladysmith apparently unoccupied. ending March 3 eight ships will leave Eng-He reported to Dundonald, who thereupon land, carrying 4,700 men. During the week determined to ride through the gap and ending March 10 fifteen ships carrying 11 800 reach the town with two squadrons of the men will leave for South Africa. During Imperial Light Horse and Carbineers, the the week ending March 18 eleven ships with rest being scut back to Buller's picket line, 9,900 men will sail, and during the week It was evening when we started and only ending March 24 nine ships with 8,900 men an hour of daylight remained. We galloped are to sail. Finally, during the week endon swiftly in spite of the rough ground, up ing May 31 six ships, carrying 3.200 men. and down hill, through dongas, scrub and will sail, totalling about 38,800 men, and rocks until we could see the British guns during the following month about 17,800 men flashing from Wagon bill howitzers. will be ready, for whom ships have not been

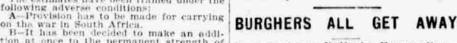
on we went, faster and faster. Suddenly came the challenge from the scrub: "Whe "The stream of reinforcements will not goes there?"

Enemy to Ladysmith.

"The Ladysmith relieving army," was th The earl of Kimberley, the liberal leader reply. in the House of Lords, congratulated Lord Then tattered, almost bootless mer Lansdowne, paying a special tribute to the

crowded round us, cheering very feebly. Canadians. The prince of Wales, who was Even in the gloom we could see how thin and pale they looked, but how glad. We retary of state for war and spoke wordswere conducted in triumph into town. headquarters we met White, Hunter, Ham-The marquis of Lansdowne has issued this

and all the heroes of the defense. It Was an impressive scene. CHURCHILL, The estimates have been framed under the



Retreat from Buller's Forces Carefully Planned-Boers Concentrating an Army Near Winburg.

As regards the vote for men (212,443) it may be regarded as a permanent balance ue to the war and the special measures for LONDON, March 2 .- 4:30 a. m .- Britons of momentous events. Tornadoes of pu- tion are held by our troops." triotic excitement are whirling through the

country. Even the dullest soul must have a Bilition to the army, £1.525,699; temporar, home defense, £5.225,000, and war charges £33.565,709. high pitch of patriotic exaltation.

NO SIGN OF INTERVENTION German Foreign Office Representative Some likened it to Lucknow, the day. others talked of the fall of Sebastopol. It Boers, but no violence. Says That Country is Not Parwas a time of singular abandon. The usual

BERLIN, March 1 .- In reply to a question The Boers are now falling back on their to intercede for her and have her life spared. the foreign office told the correspondent of joining in smiles or bellowings as their Boers Make Two Determined As-Lord Lansdowne chose the psychologica grief of the women mourning for their hus- neither knows of any project for intervention moment to announce estimates exceeding £61,000,000 and rather startled the public

Enthusiasm in Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, March 1.- The relief of Ladysmith caused great excitement and was hailed with satisfaction by military and

ter of a million. civilians alike. At an early hour bells were twelve guns was fired from the citadel by ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 1 .- The news of workmen are employed at the argenal and the relief of Ladysmith was received here 3,000 more will be engaged. These declsions to send out more troops and to inthusiasm. The governor, Sir Henry Edward crease the home armament meet with uni

versal approval. the Royal Engineers, declared a public holi-**Boers All Escape Buller.**

The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a

gun or their baggage. Van Reenan's pass s only about twenty miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday is assembling 50,000 at Winburg, seventy

at Bloemfontein now or not be doubiless on the hill. - | will soon be dating his dispatches there and

Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine in constant action. General Barton les his

gram.)-During the afternoon of the 28th tion. It appears that since the middle of the cavalry brigade pressed forward on the January the horses have been half starved march toward Bulwana hill, Dundonald in and are too weak either to drag guns the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers fired or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out to help General Buller. These half starved animals were carefully saved for food.

The disposition to find fault. though mildly, with the passivity of Sir George White disappears as the facts become known. No one is in the mood now to criticise anybody, although two or three of the morning papers gently refer to the fact that the War office, at the outset of hostilities, rejected Lord Dundonald as being unfit to he a soldier, whereas it was he who organized the Colonials.

Emperer William, Emperer Francis Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed con-But gratulations to the queen

BRITISH OCCUPY COLESBERG

Burgher Forces Evacuate the Town and the Entry is Unopposed.

LONDON. March 1 .- The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord At Roberts

"PAARDEBERG, Monday, Feb. 26 .- General Clements reports that on hearing Colesberg had been evacuated he sent a force to occupy Colesberg Junction and rode into Coleaberg, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. He secured a certain amount of ammunition, arrested several rebels and then returned to Rensburg. He reported the railway line clear and working to Lanewelewan's siding. He will report tomorrow as to the few culverts which have been feel that they are living in the presence blown up. Colesberg and Colesberg Junc-

RENSBURG, Feb. 28 .- General Clements, escorted by a squadron of Inniskillings. been stirred by the emotions of yesterday entered Colesberg this morning and received and London's 6.000.000 were raised to a au enthusiastic reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of the leading it was a wonderful sight. Old men have men have been arrested. The inhabitants

nothing in memory with which to compare are well and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the

conventions of society ceased to obtain SEVERE FIGHTING AT MAFEKING saults on the De-

fenses.

LONDON, Murch 1 .- A special from Capeby unfolding the program of the War office town says that a telegram has been reto send out in addition to the 30,000 troops ceived there from Mafeking announcing that now afloat 55,000 fresh soldiers. Lord Rob- the Boers made a severe and protracted erts will ultimately have a force of a quar- assault on February 17, but were driven off at all points. The truce which is usually An order has reached Woolwich for the observed Sundays was broken the 15th by construction of 224 new guns, from three. another fierce attack, but after determined pounders to twelve-inch guns. Of these fichting the Boers were repulsed with a loss 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 of forty killed and wounded. The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of the earthworks, lost only two killed and three wounded.

DETAILS OF TUESDAY'S FIGHT

Artillery Fire Concentrated on Boer Position Before the Charge.

COLENSO CAMP, Tuesday, Feb. 27 .- Today, the anniversary of Majuba hill, the and they probably utilized both railconds British successfully stormed the Boer postin retreating, sending the heavy pieces to tion on Pieter's hill. Since Friday's attack Pretoria and the lighter ones into the Free the whole face of "the position has been morning the trenches directly opposite the miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Colonel British front and the nek separating Pieter's Albrecht, according to a dispatch from hill from another hill were simply strewn Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have with hyddite shells and shrapnel. It appears 75,000 men left. Whether Lord Roberts is marvelous that anything human could live

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the batteries fired salvos and all the heavy ordance was the forces under General Clement and Gen- command to the extreme right, Colonel

day in honor of the occasion. Joubert Concentrates His Force. (Copyright, 1990, by Press Publishin BRUSSELS, March 1.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-It is said story. According to his evidence there were here among Boer sympathizers that Bloem-6.000 men at Magersfontein, his own com- fontein will be given up without perious mando alone consisting of over 3,000. He resistance, also that Joubert is concentratconsiders it hopeless to continue fighting in ing the whole Boer army near Winburg, in State. Dr. Loyds says that General Joubert shelled at intervals, but from early this the Free State, where the ground is sim-

ticipating.

ilar to that about Ladysmith. It is an KIMBERLEY, March 1.-Lord Roberts and 50,000 Boars will concentrate there.

and were warmly welcomed by the municipal

to the end without fighting more desperate

has transmitted to the War department the Killed: Luzon-January 12, Bangar, Michael Berry, Charles Benson, Company C. Third cavalry; January 9, Santo Thomas,