

KRUGER STILL HOPES

Boer Leader Has Not Abandoned Belief in European Intervention.

NO POPULAR DEMONSTRATION JUST YET

English Methods of Warfare Characterized as Barbarous in the Extreme.

USAGES OF CIVILIZED NATIONS IGNORED

Steyn is the Man-on-Horseback at Present, Says William T. Stead.

DOM PAUL'S SPIRITS ARE STILL BOUYANT

Jalousy of Republics Given as German Emperor's Reason for Refusal to See South African President.

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STOCKTON-ON-TEES, England, Dec. 21.—The steamer ship is heavily laden with the Cleveland district. More tonnage will have stopped by December 31 than have been known to shut down since 1886.

AGAINST MAXIMAL AND MINIMAL RATES.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The central bureau for the preparation of commercial treaties, of which Dr. Voeburg-Rekow is director, has presented to the imperial chancery an elaborate argument against the maximal and minimal system of duties.

GENERAL LEE ENTERTAINED

New England Society of St. Louis Has for Its Guest Army Commander of Omaha.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Descendants of old Puritan stock gathered about the banquet board honored the civility of the south tonight at the Mercantile club at the sixtieth annual reunion of the New England society of St. Louis.

TAMMANY HAS PIOUS FIT

Every Gambling House in New York is Given Orders to Close and Stay Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Every gambling house in the city received orders tonight from Tammany sources to close, the police to be kept on hand to enforce the order.

CHICAGO DO BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Business in Chicago and areas aggregating \$20,000 were entered in the circuit court today against the Commercial Insurance company and the Western Insurance and Trust company of Indiana.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY CAR.

AKRON, O., Dec. 21.—While a party of miners were descending the slope in the Wagoner mine, offshoot of the main shaft today a wild car overtook them. Some of the men jumped to the side of the track, but five were struck by the car, two being killed and the others badly injured.

GENERAL LEE DENIES A FAKE

Commander of Department of Missouri Does Not Advocate Removal of Headquarters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: In reference to statement purporting to be made by General Lee, favoring the removal of his headquarters from Omaha to this point, I am directed to say he has never uttered a word on the subject.

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EXPECTED TO GO TO HELL

John Owens, Hanged at Paris, Ill., for Murder, Makes His Last Night on Earth a Merry One.

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