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#### GERMANY MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Her Exporters Send Out Goods Containing Adulterants.

## GIVES PRESIDENT

Easy to Retaliate in Event of American Goods.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- A special to the erald from Washington says: Though Administration cannot protest ainst injurious legislation pending in German Legislature, it has developed on to ascertain the extent of the ulteration of German importations inthe United States. This investigation extended to the imports of other ropean governments which impose strictions upon American goods. In case of Germany, the information to obtained will be of value in determinthe course this Government shall

icials, as it furnishes them with an State will be facilitated. cellent weapon to be employed in case need. German wines are said to conould be determine to do so, can take minor skirmishes. sarres to exclude them

abassador White's dispatch announces at close range on a stretcher party. the bill contemplates an imperial n Empire.

al authorities of the German Empire burghers. give information to American Consule. Descridorf, as published in the Herald | deciding feature of the war. s morning.

depresentations made to Secretary ernment to modify the pending bill, eagerly awaited. its purpose to have it amended en considered by the Bundesrath.

## **NSULTS DIGNITY**

and Get Charity-Opinions of Spanish Press.

English are severe in their criticisms Houghton. island-which has been converted lung diseases.

by famine into a new British India-a by famine into a new British India-a ROBERTS' FORCES duties paid by the merchants of Puerto Rico on its introduction into the United States. It is said that half a loaf is better than no bread, but we are of the opinion that this measure is worse than nothing. Instead of converting the inhabitants of the island into mendicants, Hard Battle Will Probably Take Place of the Empress Dowager of China, in they ought to be left free to develop their natural resources and sell their products, to which end exportations, now in a state of stagnation, should be facilitated by means of free trade.

"What Puerto Rico needs rather than degradation, almost, which is insulting BOERS IN A WEAPON to human dignity, is to be able to sell its sugar and tobacco. But this would not suit the American producers of sugar and tobacco; it would run counter to the dministration Finds That It Will Be protected interests which have great influence in the Federal Congress, and McKinley, in order not to offend those Defenses There Are Said to Be the Germany's Discriminating Against interested, has found a way out of it by offering charity."

#### CAPE COLONY **BOERS RETREAT**

at it has been making a quiet investi General Gatacre Has Occupied Stormberg Without Serious Opposition and Is Now in Close Communication With General Clements at Colesberg.

opt should the meat-inspection bill, Northern Cape Colony are in full retreat ported by the Reichstag committee, be to the Orange Free State. The possession River is a long distance behind these This investigation, which has been railroad communication with General rand Ridge, of which Johannesburg is ng on for some little time, has de- Clements at Colesberg, for though the the key, lies to the north. If Lord oped that the objection raised by the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it Roberts has sent a strong body of inrman government against American is understood that it can be quickly re- fantry toward Vryburg and Mafeking, it oducts also exists in German goods. paired, and thus the entrance of ad- will naturally be reinforced and converted

From Osfontein, where Roberts is opposed by a good-sized body of Boers, are disclosed in the facility with which battalion each of the Fourteenth, Eightadulterants, and the President, there is still no news except reports of the district south of the Orange River

Examination of a statement of the pro- Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be brigade was called back to reinforce Lord months ago. He pointed out to the deons of the bill reported by the Reich- exceedingly strong. According to the Roberts' Corps, yet he has been able to partment that the three regiments g committee shows, the authorities Times correspondent, the Boers' numbers take possession of Stormberg without a designated would have been two years that American meats can be entire- alone enable them to retreat from struggle. The Boers had retreated from in the Philippines in June next. excluded. The press dispatches in- Dordrecht, practically unhindered. He that natural fortress to Rooikop, and There is no doubt that the decision of ated that the conditions relative to also reports a violation of a white flag by left the road open to Burgersdorp. The the department to withdraw three batpection had been modified, but the Boers, they having deliberately fired occupation of Stormberg gives General talions, which number more than 1200

General White's garrison has begun spection at the port of entry, and a to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at advance northward toward the Orange the prospect that the American troops inspection in the province which is the Mooi River camp, where the troops River. destination of the meat. In addition, will remain several days, after which ere is the prohibition of American they will go further south. They are LOND N, March 7.-Lord Roberts has and and corned beef and sausage. It emaciated and exhausted and say the telegraphed as follows: the contention of this government and road to Colengo presents scenes that ex- "Osfontelo, March 7, 4:30 p. m.—Our baseador White has been so advised, ceed in horror those depicted in Dante's operation today promise to be a great at one inspection should be sufficient. Inferno. Dead men and animals are ly- success. The enemy occupied a position ith an imperial and local inspection, ing mutilated and putrefying in the four miles north and eleven miles south e effect would be, it is stated, to con-trenches formerly occupied by the Boers, of the Modder River. I placed General and filling the air with a sickening Colville's division on the north bank hich might be imported into the Ger- stench. In cases where hurried burials and General Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's had been attempted, the rains have division, with cavalry, on the south n answer to a complaint registered by washed the earth away and out of the bank. The cavalry division succeeded government at the refusal of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead in turning the enemy's left flank, open-

German government has announced according to the Boer prisoners, an im- fire a shot up to the present time. at all such information must come portant British success will cause Presiom the foreign office, and communica- dent Steyne to flee to Pretoria, leaving a the north and east. They are being has requesting it should be sent to the provisional government at Bloemfontein, closely followed by cavalry, horse arinister of Foreign Affairs. In principle which is likely to make peace overtures, tillery and mounted infantry, while accepted, but there is no intention of treking toward the Transvaal and help- division and the Guards Brigade, under rmitting such discrimination against ing to make a stand which most of the Pole Carew, are making their way across secret instructions to German officials will constitute the most difficult and propose to place my headquarters this stipation or kidney trouble, her impure

good grass and copious supplies have for being attacked by a flank movement, y announce the desire of the German reached him. News of his advance is and having their communications with the world to regulate stomach, liver and

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamber-OF PUERTO RICO remarkable results in each case. First, zeiger. He is passing through Berlin on ten days, which was relieved with two Andre, he said that he would leave to Representative Lentz's absence in ey Ask Markets For Their Products applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the Christiania on May 15, in order to carry New York, Representative Slayden, of time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe

City or Mexico, March 6.—The press pain, which was relieved by two applie, both native and foreign, condemn cations, rubbing with the liniment on policy of the United States Congress retiring at night, and getting up free tend to proceed to the Arctic regions examination took Mr. Sovereign over deaths have occurred. On some days ard Puerto Rico. The papers printed from pain. For sale by Blakeley & again?" Herr Nancon said that he had the exciting events attending the blow- the death rate has been so large that it

the treatment of the annexed island, Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., predict trouble ahead. The Spanish writes, "I never fail to relieve my es organ, Corerro Espanola, says: children from croup at once by using McKinley, having taken pity on One Minate Cough Cure. I would not erto Rico, has asked Congress to feel safe without it." Quickly cures

# ADVANCED TODAY

at Winburg, With Boers in a Strong Position.

### FULL RETREAT

Strongest in the Free State-Buller Is Still After Boers That Besiged Ladysmith.

telegraphs from Osfontein :

"Advanced March 7; the enemy is now in full retreat, followed by our troops; FEW TROOPS TO casualties few."

LONDON, March 7 .- The Dutch forces will now probably fall back upon Winburg, and the high hills between Ventorsburg and Senekal, between the Vet and Valsch Rivers. This is described by One Battalion Each of the Fourteenth, South Africans as the most formidable defensive position in the Free State, and LONDON, March 6.-The Boers in lateral railroads lead up behind it at Bethlehem and Kronstad. The Vaal of Stormberg puts General Gatacre in commanding kopjes, and the Witwatersagainst that strong position.

The position gained by General Army is not strong since an entire mended by Major-General Miles several

ing the road for the sixth division, which A dispatch from Osfontein says that is advancing without being obliged to

"The enemy are in full retreat toward Bloemfontein threatened."

Andre is Probably Dead,

NEW YORK, March 7 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says; Herr Fridtjof Nansen has been interviewed lain's Pain Balm twice with the most here by a correspondent of the Lokal Anwith rheumatism in the shoulder from his way to Breslau. Speaking on the which he suffered excruciating pain for subject of his future plans and the late the Coeur d'Alene case today. Owing

will return in the Autumn.

to Andre, Herr Nansen said: believe that he is living; otherwise we holes cut out for the eyes.

should certainly have heard of him. All that can be looked for now is the recovery of his body."

China May Have a Civil War.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: According to Asiatic advices by the steamer Empress of India, the recent coup d'etat which the Emperor, Kwang Su, was dethroned and the 6-year-old son of Prince Tuan named as his successor, bids fair to embroil the Celestial Empire in Civil War. At Swatow the Chinese are already in revolt, and in many other parts of the Empire they are taking up arms against the Empress and Macchus. The reform party, which is at the head of the movement to foment rebellion, is in receipt of a telegram from Kanh Yu Wei, sent from Singapore, in which he says they Both Want War But Neither Is he can raise an army of 40,000.

The China Gazette says the Empress Dowager and her advisers, being afraid of a revolution in Peking, having applied to the Russian government for help, and CRISIS MAY COME that the Japanese government has protested. Telegrams from Peking to Japanese papers say it is reported that LONDON, March 7 .- Lord Roberts Russia has sent warships to the mouth of the Yaln river.

## BE WITHDRAWN

Eighteenth and Twentythird Infantries Will Come Home, in May, Expired.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: By direction of Acting Secretary of War Mei-The results of the Dutch concentration United States some time in May one eenth and Twenty-third Infantry. The has been cleared. General Gatacre's withdraws of those troops were recom-

Gatacre the control of the railway west- men, is influenced to some extent by the ward to Middleburg, and enables him to disorganization of the rebel army and will no longer meet with resistance from

an organized force. Notwithstanding the action of the department in ordering home these battalions, officers who have served in the Philippines and who have just returned, say that this must not be taken to mean that the rebellion has been suppressed.

The insurgents are operating in small forces, which scatter upon the approach of American troops, but which reassemble and attack whenever a good opportunity presents itself. A wellknown officer in Luzon, writing to a friend in this city, gives it as his opinion is ready. that the rebellion will not be entirely suppressed in less that ten years.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, must keep her health. If she is weak, The recent rains have afforded Roberts | few, as the enemy were quite unprepared | eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in kidneys and to purify the blood. It velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down linvalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Sovereign's Testimony.

Washington, March 8 .- James R. Sovereign continued his testimony in of a Russian protectorate.

ordered for this voyage. It will be similar Mr. Sovereign testified that the Miners' in the southern part of the country. Union was not responsible for the pub- The community is literally honeycombed to the Fram, but smaller. The expedition lications written by him, which had with smallpox of the most virulent form, In reply to the question: "Do you in- been introduced as evidence. The cross- and during the past six weeks nearly 100 certain plans in view, which, for the ing up of the Bunker Hill concentrators, was impossible to secure coffins, and present, he preferred to keep secret. As and the witness was made to recite in rude caskets were made from rails. minute details the circumstances of the Whole families were wiped out of ex-"I believe as long as possible, in his affair. In the main, this was an istence and of several large families only return, making the most liberal al- elaboration of the direct testimony pre- one or two children are left. iowance of time for his reappearance, viously given. He said the masks worn Many of the patients who are now in borize him to devote to the relief of coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and but I no longer have any hope. I don't by the men were ordinary cloth with a critical condition are without medical

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## AT ANY TIME

Meanwhile Continue to Flood Corea Trained Soldiers.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- A dispatch to Because Their Time of Service Has the Herald from Yokohama says: No one of the legations in Tokio, nor any of the Japanese officials, will acknowledge that war with Russia is imminent. It is well known in diplomatic circles that Nothing helped me. I expected to soon at present Japan and Russia are work- die of consumption, when I heard of ing secretly to obtain concessions in is discovery is very gratifying to the ditional British troops into the Free in due time into a turning column klejohn instructions have been sent to does not mean that a clash between Major-General Otis to return to the Russia and Japan is not coming in the

> Japan is the only serious obstacle in the way of the Russian Eastern policy. Japan most have Cores, which already is flooded with Japanese coolies, who are really soldiers. Russian transports pass through Nagasaki constantly loaded with troops for Port Arthur.

The Japanese common people have a great hatred for Russia, and would welcome war without counting the cost, but they have little power. Japan has not money for war, and Russia will yield to Japan as long as the trans-Siberian railroad is incomplete. An American engineer, who has been over the road, reports that it cannot be used effectively for nine

Kumors of an impending war originated in Shanghai, not in Japan, but were based on generalizations, not facts, Russia is now changing her representatives throughout Japan, and would not do so if she expected an immediate outbreak. During the last three years a crisis resulting in war might have arisen at any moment, but for the present it is

Japan Will Withdraw.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Odessa says: Among the officers of the volunform and temper will always have teer fleet of cruisers, who recently res, according to the department, must those Free Staters not wishing for peace Tucker's division, Colville's Ninth friends, but one who would be attractive turned here from the far East, there is a strong belief that the enormous garrisons sickly and all run down, she will be being formed at Port Arthur, Dalni and nerican Consuls as is apparent from British military critics now point out the river at Popular's Drift, where I nervous and irritable. If she has con- Viadivostock will be utilized soon as a esercive lever for compelling the Ja evening. Our casualties will, I trust, be blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin panese to abandon their pretensions and acquisitions in Corea.

The commander of one of the cruisers expressed his conviction that before the end of this year Russian influence in the gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, far Eastern peninsula will have become so absolutely dominating that the Japanese will feel morally constrained to give up the struggle and retire from the many important enterprises they are now prosecuting in Corea, and that will open the way for the gradual assumption cupied Burgers-lorph unopposed last

Smallpox is Raging in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., March 8 .- An official parts afflicted and realizing instant out hydrol gical studies around Iceland Texas, directed the examination, and report made to the Hinds County Board benefit and entire relief in a very short for the Norwegian Government. A the cross-examination was participated of Supervisors reveals an appalling state specially constructed vessel had been in by all the members of the committee. of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood,

attention, and are dying at the rate of

from three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent, and the entire lower portion of the country is demoralized. The Board of Supervisors will make an effort to check further spread.

Syndicate Swindler,

New York, March 7 .- The Evening World today prints an interview with William F. Miller, head of the so-called Franklin Syndicate, which swindled a great many people through promises to pay 10 per cent a week. Miller is reported as saying that the syndicate was started on a capital of \$50 and that at least \$1,500,000 passed through his hands while he was in the syndicate. He said the police made no attempt to prevent his escape. Miller said that he was merely a tool, hired by the real Russia Will Try to Avoid a Clash Until swindlers. Schlesinger, whom he accuses of being the real swindler, drew a Her Big Railway is Completed Nine salary of \$200 weekly. Miller declares Months Hence, and Japan Will he is being made a "footba" of by the district attorney's office. He said he will tell all he knows when brought to With Coolies Who Are in Reality trial, and intimates that it will involve some big men.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent cit z n of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it. and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest care in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

#### **BRING PEACE MUCH NEARER**

General Gatacre's Force Has Occupied Burgersdorp Without Opposition, and General Clements Has Now Reached Norval's Point, on the Free State Border.

LONDON, March, S .- The full extent of Roberts' success yesterday is not clear, but the best informed authorities appear satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly not at hand, and, in the correspondent's nearer. The experts anticipate that the opinion, Russia can prevent it until she burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital and some of them even deduce, from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions, that demoralization has set in, and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in position north of the Vaal river, at which the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace. Elsewhere the news indicates that the conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, the telegrams from Mafeking alone showing any despondency.

> London, March 8 .- Lord Roberts telegraphs he has captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons. He also announces that General Clements has occupied Norval's Point.

> Loxnon, March 8 .- A special dispatch from Molteno says that the British ocnight.

Queen Will Visit Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 8 -The newspayers of this city give rather a chilly reception to the announcement of the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland next month, although the comments are perfectly courteous. The Freeman's Journal says:

"The chivalry of the Irish would insure a respectful reception, but it is impossible to congratulate Her Majesty on the opportunity chosen for a royal visit, after a boycott so long maintained." The Daily Independent says:

"The Nationalists will have no other desire but that Her Majesty should receive at the hands of the Irish the respectful welcom e dutto her exalted station and her high personal character."

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