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# RUGER APPEALS

ace Perms Snggested by Transvaal President Were Little Different Than When War Began.

## TRUGGLE TO END **NEXT MONTH**

sidents of Both the South African Republics Witnessed the Fighting Near Osfontein on Wednesday, Wherein the Boers Were Utterly Routed.

ONDON, March 9 .- Late this aftern, it is learned that the peace rumors founded on the fact that Kruger appealed to Lord Sallabury for a ation of hostilities, offering at length cable the terms which he is willing accept. These, however, are not en seriously, as they include praclly nothing more than what the nevaal Government offered prior to issuing of the British ultimatum. fficial circles here regard the protion as merely a ruse of the Boers to ger is yet ready to consider the ping demands which Great Britain make as reimbureement for the loss fe and great expenditures. It was erstood that Kruger's advances had with emphatic rejection at the hands alisbury, who is believed to have that no attempt to retain the in-

NDON, March 9 -The War Office has ived the following from General ARIZONA STOCK-

oplar Grove, Friday morning .ident Kruger and President Steyne both present at the fight of March id did all in their power to rally r troops. The rout, however, was plete, the men declaring that they d not stand against the British lery, and such a formidable force of

## Big Meeting of Railway Officials,

HICAGO, March 9 .- The Times-Herald d yesterday, and notice was im- same old lines. ately sent out to all lines west of The trouble is between the cattlemen

w York, there is no question.

### Carle Wanted to Hang,

DCAGO, March 9 .- Archibald Carle d Judge Bretano yesterday to grant new trial, so he might plead guilty order and be sentenced to be hanged, id of going to the penitentiary for ty-five years, as sentenced by the for killing Hector McKenzie, A n for a new trial had been overand the Judge asked the pursoner had anything to say before sentence mposed t

"," replied Carle. "Grant me a trial, so I may plead guilty to murd be hanged. I would much rather the gallows than go to prison for Ore. ty-five years. If your honor will me a new trial, I promise to plead to murder so that I may get the

hen he had finished, Judge Bretano 1900. reviewed the circumstances of the

killing of Hector McKenzie, saying Carle PEACE IN hied and assassinated him without a word of warning.

"Years ago I gave you a chance to reform and live a better life," said the Judge, "You failed to avail yourself of the opportunity. The sentence of the court is that you be taken to the peni- Indications That Boer War Is Drawing tentiary, there to be confined for the term of twenty-five years at hard labor, in accordance with the verdict of the

## **DEFENSE OF THE** NICARAGUA CANAL

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty With an Amendment Giving England to Understand That Right of Defense Is Reserved.

greed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for a cessation of hostilities, announced amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Friday, is taken as foreshadowing that with an amendment granting authority the end will soon be in sight. The govfor the defense of the canal by this ernment's views are probably enunciated country when constructed. The com- in the following semi-official statement mirtee was practically unanimous in issued last night: favor of the amendment. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan, but he does not consider that the time has yet will not oppose the measure in the come for any authoritative statement as Senate, accepting the change in order to to ultimate terms of peace, and no memhasten the action of the Senate. Quite ber of the cabinet has anthorized any an elaborate report has been prepared public statement on the subject. It is, by Mr. Morgan which will be submitted of course, generally understood among the treaty is reported.

Senate that the change will but little de- cannot remain unaltered after the close lay the ratification of the treaty, as of hostilities. Their part in the system amended. The amendment is brief, it which involved a large measure of posimply providing that the restrictions in litical and military independence will, the treaty shall not operate to prevent of course, be materially modified as a endence of the Transvaal can be for the defense of the interests of the spects of restored peace must be further dered for a moment by the British United States and the maintenance of advanced before Her Majesty's governthe United States from using its own force result of the war, but the growing pro-

# **MEN FIGHT**

An Old Feud Caused by Disputes Over Grazing Lands Promises to Be Renewed With Fatal Results.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 9 .- Parties Probably the most important who arrived in Prescott vesterday from ing of railway officials held here the Tonto Basin country state that an the meeting January of the lines other war is threatened there similar to and west from Chicago, which that of 1887 and 1888, when forty people ted the resolution providing for the were killed in what was known as the ing out of the President's agree- Tewksbury-Graham fend. While not to to cease the payment of commis- exceed half a dozen men of those ento third parties, will be held next gaged in the above are alive today, the day. Orders for the call were re- new men seem willing to fight on the

ago by the Western Passenger As- and sheepmen. Large herds of sheep ion. This includes every road from from northern Arizona are driven south Ohio River to the Pacific Coast and for the winter, returning to their norththe Gulf of Mexico to Canada. It ern grazing grounds again to the spring, ncludes the Canadian Pacific Rail- and one of the favorite routes is via the Northern Pacific and the Great Tonto Basin, which is usually well watered and abounds in good grass. The particulars of the object of the drought of the past year has caused a ng could be learned because the shortage of both, and cattlemen served dents and General Passenger Agents notice on the sheepmen that on account Wyoming, author of one of the bills proarly every Westeta road are in New of the conditions, they would not be . That important topics will be permitted to return North by this route up and ratified in line with the this spring. The latter sent back word already taken by the Presidents that they were going through Tonto Basin if they had to fight their way. The nultaneously with the call for the advance guard of the returning flocks ing announcements were made that were met by the cattlemen and turned Great Northern had decided to with- back and scattered. Several cases of the \$25 colonist rate from St. Paul arms and ammunition are known to orth Pacific Coast points and that have been shipped into the section rewould be restored to normal tariff cently, and open threats have also been made by the interested parties to shoot of by laying the same upon the table." each other on sight.

## Startling Claims,

Eighty-five per cent of all persons de clared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the L"Perfected" Oxygenor King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people 'residing far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfeeted home oxygenating instrument. For sale by J. M. Filloon, The Dalles, ml-1wd2x

## Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to June 3, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after February. 2, C. L. PRILLIPS. County Treasurer.

to a Close.

## KRUGER'S APPEAL TO SALISBURY

Is Likely to Fall Unless Soon Relieved.

WASHINGTON, March 9.- The Senate the probability of an early peace. Presi- faith, of course, but I have definite incommittee on foreign relations today a- dent Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury formation that it had this double pur-

"It is understood that the government time, and do not consider that to the Senate in executive session when all political parties in this country that so far as the South African Republics It is the opinion of members of the are concerned, the status quo ante bellum ment can either finally formulate proposed terms of settlement or make any announcement of their plan."

> Object of Buller's Move. London, March 10 .- Spencer Wilkin-

direction. General Buller, as soon as communications are in order, will certainly do what he can in order to keep the Boer force in Natal engaged, and to prevent them all from being used to reinforce the army resisting Lord Roberts. I expect Lord Roberts to strike Bloemfontein in a day or two. As to Mafeking, if it is not relieved very soon the place must fall. One, therefore, hopes a brigade would be sent up from Kimberley for its relief within a day or two of the evacuation of Magersfontein by the Boers. There has been time for such a column to reacn Mafeking by road, but there is no direct evidence of its existence, and the wish Is father to the thought."

## Grazing Land Bills Shelved,

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Upon motion of Representative Moody, the following enlogies of the late M. L. Hayward. resolution was offered by Mondell, of posing to lease and cede the public lands, at the special meeting of the committee on public lands today :

"Resolved, That in order to dispose of legislative suggestions, which at the present time the committee or the congress is not prepared to act upon, and to facilitate the consideration of other important matters before the committee, all bills having for their object the general leasing of public grazing lands be disposed

The action of the committee effectually tables all leasing propositions, as well as the plans proposed for ceding the public domain to the respective states, and practically forestalls any such legislation during this congress. Consequentally, the leasing bills of Senator Foster and Representatives Mondoll and Stephens are dead issues, so far as the present congress is concerned. This should dispet all anxiety over the anticipated danger consequent upon the withdrawing from settlement or the leasing of public grazing lands.

## Boer Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, March 11 .- Several papers announce that the government Tuesday received five messages from President messages surprised and delighted the de- grounds.

partment concerned. While their tenor was understood, it was found necessary to summon persons thoroughly capable of accurately interpreting the messages, all of which were filed at Bloemfontein. The cabinet convened Wednesday to consider the messages, and it is believed an uncompromising reply was sent, which is known to have reached Bloom- Surgeon's Description of the Battle of fontein by the same means as the Boer cablegrams reached the government. The nature of the reply was such as to lead to a further but gradual retirement of the Boer forces.

### Purpose of Kruger's Offer,

New York, March 10 .- "President Kruger made hi offer to cease hestilities in order that Great Britain may be responsible for the slaughter which is inevitably coming to her troops," said Senate Committee Has Agreed to Report The Object of Buller's Move-Mafeking George Van Sicklen, of connsel to the Boers in this country, today. "The Boers have given England a chance to retire after the recent successes, and Mr. Chamberlain's letting go the opportunity makes him responsible for the LONDON, March 11, 2:20 a. m .- In the terrific carnage of the English soldiery absence of important news from the which must inevitably ensue. The offer seat of war, speculation is rife regarding to cease hostilities was made in good

## CAN CAUCUS

Politicians Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- A Republican caucus will most likely be called to organize the Republican members of the senate on a definite, cogent line of action and policy in regard to the Porto Rico bill and amendments. Senator Davis' amendment was a veritable bombshell in the usually quiet atmosphere which has prevailed in the senate chamber, but "sober second thought" convinces many of the Republican senators that it meets more bappily the present exigencies than any other substitute that could be offered for the tariff on Porto Rico. The amendment extends the constitution to Porto Rice by act of congress, and thus on summarized the situation in South harmonizes Republican principle. But Africa, for the Associated Press, at mid- it immediately invites Democratic op-"The fighting reported near Help- stitution already operates in Porto Rico. dropped in to let me take his finger off makaar is probab'y only the result of a But the Porto Rican discussion is as yet reconnaissance, and it seems to me to be in its infancy in the senate, and any the trigger of his rifle, as it got in the Republican Legislators in connection premature to assume that any move- amount of developments may now be ment in large force is in progress in that expected. It is not unlikely that the Republican senators will agree on a plan such as suggested by Senator Davis. Another compromise suggested is to pass the pouse bill introduced by Representative Cannon authorizing the president to apply the \$2,000,000 collected from duties on Porto Rico, and thus tide over the present emergency in the island.

## No Pension for Lilliografant.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- While the appropriation bill under consideration today, a lively debate was precipitated by an amendment proposed by Hoar, proposing to give ex Queen Liliuokalani amendment was tabled finally without division. The pending bill was passed. with a few minor amendments. The remainder of the session was devoted to

## Killed Elmself With Gas.

SEATTLE, March 9 .- Harrie Brastow blanket around his head and drinking in gas through a tube which he attached to a gas jet in the room. The end of the insane. He left a wife.

## Snow Slide Covered Five Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9 .- At the Noble Five mine, a short distance from this town, there was a heavy snow slide today, five miners being overtaken and buried in the drifts. Two of the men were killed and the other three, when dug out of the snow, were found to have received serious injuries. The names of the dead are not known.

## Kitchener at Victoria West.

Cannanvon, Cape Colony, March 10. -General Kitchener has arrived at Victoria West, to organize various columns for the purpose of suppressing the state department. the rebellion-which is spreading in this district. Minor fighting has occurred in following authorized interview: several directions.

Kruger and President Steyn, in Dutch, throughbred Jersey bull, registered by the strongest ties of blood and interasking upon what terms a cessation of stock. For particulars apply at resi- course. I am not aware of any negotiahostilities could be brought about. The dence on Tenth street, near the fair tions between European powers looking very best pills I ever used for costiveness,

## HORRIBLE TALES OF THE BOER WAR

Spionkop.

## PILES OF DEAD AND WOUNDED

Sufferers Lay in the Blazing Sun All Day Clean, Shell Wounds Horrible.

LONDON, March 3 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) - For real ghastliness, for a glimpse into the gory realities of war and the horrors of the battlefield, the private letter of a young friends, but one who would be attractive medical officer at Spion Kop, printed in must keep her health. If she is weak, the Daily Graphic, can scarcely be sickly and all run down, she will be beaten:

"I selected a pass," he writer, "overhung by steep clay banks, on the top of which I got up a Red Cross flag. Cases eruptions and a wretched complexion. now began to pour down from Spion Kop on stretchers. The Boers opened fire on us, and three builets went into kidneys and to purify the blood. It The Porto Rico Tariff Bill is Giving the the fire, knocking the sticks about. The gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, reason for this fire was not the Red velvety skin, rich complexion. It win Cross flag, but owing to some Tommies make a good-looking, charming woman who were strolling over to it. I prompt. of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents ly ordered them away. A few minutes at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. after the Boers let fly five shells in quick succession in my direction, but they fell WAR SCARE short and did no harm.

"From this time to I o'clock next morning the wounded came through my dressing station, as the pass was the only exit from the hill. I saw every case, and some of them were mutilated beyond description. Fully 330 wounded and dead, who had died on the way, passed through my hands. Many a poor chap shot in the morning in the front trenches who could not be reached lay in the blazing enn all day.

"One old Colonel in Thorneycroft's walked down leaning on his rifle, his chin, neck and chest also shot through scare has again apparently flattened, aiposition, which contends that the con- shells, he came in and said he just as it was so shattered he could not pull that attempts will be made to arrest way of the next finger, which he could use, for he wanted to get back up the hill to pay the Dutchmen back. Of course I would not let him go back. The bullet wounds are beautifully clean, just a round hole, and as a rule do not do much damage, as they often go through the bone without shattering it, and they do not bleed much. The shell wounds are hideous.

"It was now frightfully dark, and I put one of the lauterns on a stick as a Senate had the diplomatic and consular directing light to my pass; one of a group of soldiers returning to the hill tried to \$20,000 and an annuity of \$10,000. The got blocked with wounded. Finally I could send no more wounded across the drift, and had to stack them with the dead in rows on the grass. I collected all the wounded officers on stretchers around me and gave them brandy and a hypodermic of morphine.

"Commandants Batha and Burgess, Thacher, a well known young man, com- daybreak. The former, who was the no reinforcements arrived, and it is chi.f general, was a small, thin map, stated now that no more are expected. with yellow beard and hair, and had a magnificent rifle, beautifully carved A Good Cough Medicine for Children with his name and a text from the Bible. "I have no hesitancy in recommendtube was inserted under the blanket and He had a couple of Kaffirs, carrying Lis ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." thus the gas was prevented from escap- ammunition and water bottle, and an says F. P. Morar, a well known and ing. Thacher is supposed to have been interpreter. He seemed, however, to popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We to speak it. There were quite a number troubled with bad coughe, also whoopof German officers. I heard one of them ing cough, and it has always given per-

> Europe Wants War to Stop, NEW YORK, March 12 .- A special to the World from Washington says: Baron Gevers, the new minister from the Netherlands, will be officially received tomorrow. He brings authenticated copies of the three treaties embodying the agreements of The Hague Peace conference, which he will file with

Baron Gevers gave out tonight the

"The Boers are brothers of the Hol-Bagley Bros., have purchased a landers and the two people are bound 3.6-tmo toward intervention. The state of af- liver and bowel troubles."

fairs, unhappily, is such that in all probability it would be impossible for any European power to approach Great Britian without danger of rebuke.

"If some nation, on terms of cordial Intimacy were to begin the negotiations and open the way, I feel convinced that all Europe would further the plan."

### Boer Sympathizers.

New York, March 12 .- Tue New York committee to aid the United Republics of South Africa, with former Judge Geo. M. Van Hoesen chairman, will hold a mass meeting on Thursday night in Cooper Union. Resolutions will be adopted calling upon President McKinley to offer his service; toward mediation. Representative Champ Clark, of Missonri; United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; Former Secretary of the Navy McAdon, and Montague White, Without Relief-Bullet Wounds former minister of the Transvasi at London, will be smong the speakers.

The initiative will be taken at this meeting to get up a big petition, expressing sympathy for the fighting Boers.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure. blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and

# HAS SUBSIDED

But it is Said That Warrants Are Out For Arrest of Republican Legislators, and Leaders Express Grave Fears as to Outcome.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.-The war press grave fears as to the ultimate outcome. The belief, among Republicans, with the assassination of Goebel, has resulted in several members leaving town. The Democratic officials refuse either to confirm or deny the accusation. and the reports that such warrants have been issued, although it is admitted more arrests will take place within a few

It is asserted that Taylor is being nrged to move the executive offices to-London, where he will be safe from possible arrest, but that so far he has refused to entertain the idea. Both houses of the legislature met in the ron away with it. Shortly after this Statehouse this morning. In anticipaboth lanterns went out, and I had a tion of a possible attempt by the state pretty hard time of it, as the pass often troops to prevent the meeting, quite a crowd gathered around the Statehouse square, at the hour of the meeting, but members of the Legislature were allowed to meet without molestation. The sound of militia, under Lieutenant Peack, who were started for L ndon Saturday as an escort for Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis, returned to Frankfort who were the Boer generals, came up at this morning. Outside of this, however,

understand English, though he refused have given it to our children when had been killed. They let our men search the dead for their identification cards, letters and money. Several of the Boers handed in little things they found."

In a saways given perfect satistic ion. It was recommended to me by a drugglet as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

## An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of Gardner, Me., says: 'I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chambertain's cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, 'DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the