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Briton's Caught in a Boer Trap-Peace Terms Expected.

have surrendered at Vryburg, north of Pettigrew, Mason and Weilington; Rep-The road is all clear from Mafeking, and Sulzer, Landis, Linney, Ryan, Greene, Joseph Jackson all opposition in this district is practical- Henry, (Mass.) Hay, De Armond, Clark

announced today that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been se- with tickets of admission to the opera- Calif Powder Works, gen fund.... verely bombarded the siege was aban- house, but no representative of the Wm Morteneen.....

Lornos, May 18 .- From the mention of langers in the Pretoria dispatch, it is of the siege of Maleking, the Boer langers addresses, all of them patriotic in char- Aibert Crossen . . around that place were vigorously bom- acter and earnestly supporting the cause D M Grostiong, road fund...... barded by the British relief column, and of the Boers, were made, the speakers A M Groshong....... abandon the siege.

Buller Takes New Castle. LONDON, May 18 .- General Buller, in a

castle, May 18, says:

"Newcastle was occupied last night, and the Third Cavalry Brigade will be they all went in to fight their battles. concentrated here. I have sent the mounted force through Noutu to expel a small force of the enemy and to reassure the natives. The enemy have burned the chapel, broken much glass, plundered many houses and taken cash from the banks, but otherwise they have not done much harm. The railway is badly damaged, the Ingagane and Nkader budges are destroyed, as are many culverts and the pumping stations and water works. Of the 7000 men flying before us, about 1030 seem to have gone to Wakkerstroom and some by Mulier's Pass to the Free State. The remainder, who are described as disorganized rabble have gone north, and say they intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek."

States supreme court today dec ded the the Boers had, and their sympathy would Kentucky governorship case in favor of be a help to them in their struggle. vernor Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller this morning and a vigorous dissenting opinion was Regular May Term of the County delivered by Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and the case dismissed for want of jurisdiction, it being held that determination of cases of this character and all contests for state officers must necessarily be settled by L B Thomas the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky jurisdiction. There was no appeal from AB Wade the assembly's decision, which was J N Dart tribunal, the chief justice said, was A Pluard always in session.

He also said the case was purely a state case—that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties, as a member of the Union there was no emergency which called for interference.

The opinion in Kentucky was not unanimous, Justices Brewer, Harian and McKenna dissenting.

LONDON, May 21, 3:10 a. m .- Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express, is the dominant war news of the morning.

"We have the best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the Foreign office, addressed personally to the Prime Minister from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated; but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lip of every Briton-unconditional surrender.

LONDON, May 22.-4:35 p. m.-It is officially announced that Colonel Bethune has reported that while marching in the direction of New-Castle yesterday was one of his squadrons of mounted infantry was ambushed by a party of Boers six miles west of Vryburg, in the Transvaal, and that very few of his force escaped. His casualties numbered 66

Cape Town, May 22.—British troops have arrived at Veereening. (In the Transvaal, north of the Vaal river.) The bridge across the Vaal was found intact, Twenty-seven Free Staters and two locomotives were captured.

Boer Envoys Speak.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- An audience, remarkable for its size, sympathy and enthusiasm, greeted the Boer envoys at

the reception given in their honor to- N J Thomas..... the auspices of the Congressional and Steven Coover..... The Siege of Mafeking Raised-Baller Citizen's committe. The house was J M Groshong..... crowded to suffocation, and many were J C Malien turned away. The interior was decorated with the National tri-colors of both rated with the National tri-colors of both Different roads There were probably 30 members of the Daniel Proner, road fund...... senate and house present. Speaker Pode Jones Henderson was in one of the boxes, and Charles McConneil..... others present were Senators Daniels, of Joseph Barstow Kinneally, May 23.-About 800 Boers Virginia; Teller, of Colorado; Tillman, the boxes, it was stated, had been re A B Marquam PRETORIA, May 18.-It was officially served for the President, a committee O.P. Yoder..... President's official household was on

Chairman Suizer, of the reception D M Grosbong, gen fund...... understood here that prior to the raising committee, presided, and a number of Alex Pluad the burghers practically compelled to iccluding Messrs. Fischer, Wolarens and Alex Pinad ington, Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Chairman Sulzer.

Commissioner Wessel's speech was a vivid picture of the Boers in their contest for their rights, of the charity and devotion which characterized their man- Calif. Powder Co gen fund 48 38 ner, and of the patriotism with which He felt sure that the audience would admit that the Boers had many good characteristics, and was not as black as he was painted. The English nation apparently wished to act as judge and jury. He asked the audience whether the Boer nation had not the right to E Smith claim the liberty and sympathy of the E Chuck. United States, and of the whole world. Mr. Wolmarins, who spoke in Dutch, C Childs said that while the envoys did expect JR Hays to be sympathetically received in this country, yet they had not anticipated such a strong welcome as had been JR Hays shown to them in New York City and Washington. He knew, however, it could not be different, because the proposed of this country have the different because the proposed of this country have the different because people of this country have the same Washington, May 21.—The United love of liberty and sense of justice that

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