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Roberts Is One Day's March

From Johannesburg.

PRETORIA MAY BE ABANDONED The Main British Army Is at Klip

River, With no Boers in Sight-Cavalry on the Left Fighting.

LONDON, May 29, 3 A. M.-Lord Rot erts is now within a day'e march of Jo-hunnesburg and General French and Gen-eral Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening Monday, with what result known here.

H. J. Wigam, in a dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Lourenco Marques, May 28, says: 'The demoralization of the Trans-vaal is remarkable. Panic and confus'on prevail everywhere. Every one is weary of the war and full of fear as to the con-ing of the British. Operations were being of the British. Operations were be-ing carried on for encircling Pretoria with telegraphic communications. Fourteen points in the line of defenses were connected with headquarters and with the Stants Artillery, but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations.

"Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid or have been paid only in national bank notes, which will be worthless when Lord Robwhich will be worthiess when Lord Rob-erts arrives. The seat of government will be removed to Watervalbovan, a small station on the Deingon Buy Railway line, and then, if necessary, to Lydenburg. "Both President Steyn and President Kruger complain bitterly of Lord Rob-erts' unfair tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them and in eternally turning these by disable more in eternally turning them by flank move

"Around Johannesburg a few trenche "Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defense. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest, who are packed like serdines in trucks. The government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous misetatements are bringing their rewards. "Food is very scarce, and prices rule high. The proposal to release the British

prisoners of war is due to this cause. Members of the government and of the Volksrand express approval of the pro-posal, but President Kruger is violently opposed to tt. "One form of infernal machine, which

The form of internal machine, which meets with much approval, is to be laid under the rails of various lines. A pressure of some tons weight of the engine will cause this to explode with most terrible effect. Many of these machines are being made at the arsenal, and great caution will have to be employed in neutralizing them.

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"There has been a decided change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on command sing Tod Save the Queen," and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-English are less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential, and includes the political leaders at the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect, and the lying reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censor has been very heavy on news of all kinds recently, every one

on news of all kinds recently, every one believes the worst.

"The government has arranged to con-tinue the agitation against the British oc-cupation of the two republics on the Con-tinent of Europe, in Great Britain and Portland's Progressive Photographer
Successor to Hyland
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Seventh and Washington Sts. lasteen rights have been sold to a French syndicate without the sanction of the Volksraad. The government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witwatersrand, and thus to cause England grave difficulties.

"The conduct of United States Consul Hay is admirably discreet and meets with universal praise at he from Borr and British examples." lasteen rights have been sold to a French

ish sympathizers."
Another dispatch from Lourenco Mar-

ques says:
"General Louis Botha is at Pretoria "General Louis Bothe is at Pretoria urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway burkhers from Laing's Nek passed through Heldelberg last week. Wounded officials with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President Steyn occudes the house of a British resident at Pretoria. Passengers arriving at Lourenco Marques Monday from Pretoria said it was believed that the British would not be at the capthat the British would not be at the cap-Ital for a month. Nevertheless, there was much unrest and anxiety."

ROBERTS AT KLIP RIVER. Boers Abandoned Several Defensive Positions.

LONDON, May 28.—Midnight—The War Office just before midnight published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5:25 P.

M.—We marched 20 miles today, and are
now 15 miles from Johannesburg. The
enemy had prepared several positions
where they intended to oppose us; but
they abandoned one after the other as we
neared them. We pressed them so hard
that they had only just time to get their
five guns into train and to leave as soon
as some of the Australian Infantry dashed as some of the Australian Infantry dashed

"French's and Jan Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about 10 miles to our left, as firing has 50 en

"H. J. Wigham has just returned to ourence Marques from Pretoria, where e went disguised. He wired that Kruger had all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special fram, provisioned, is always ready, with steam up. The train waits some distance from

"The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses. Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet."

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE

moment carry the point.

"While the reports of a possible border conflict between the Boers and the Portuguese are not credited here, the unessiness of local officials continues. All sorts of sensational rumors are affect. The latest is of the hauling down of the Portuguese fing at the Portuguese consulate in Pretoria. The Boers are undoubtedly strengthening their commandos on the bordes,"

SALISBURY TO RETIRE

Such a Rumor Current in the Lobbies of Parliament.

bies of Parliament.

LONDON, May 28.—A rumor was current in the lobbles of the House of Parliament, which was said to have originated at the Cariton Club, that the Marquis of Salisbury will retire from politics at the next general election.

In the House of Commons today the Government leader, Mr. Balfour, said he had no information in regard to the reported negotiations for peace with the Transvaal.

Philadelphia and New York schoolboys to President Kruger, has arrived at Lou-renco Marques, and President Kruger has sent his private car to convey him to Pre-toria.

The French liner Gironde arrived here today with many Transvani refugees.

French Cuts Boer Communications

CAPE TOWN, May 28.-It is rumored here that General French has cut the Boer

Boksburg, within a few miles of Johan-

KEMPFF AT TAKU.

Near the Scene of the Trouble to Pro-

teet American Interests.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-A cablegram

WASHINGTON. May 25.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department today stated that the Newark had been designated to act as flagship of the senior squadron commander, and that the vessel salled from Nagasaki last Saiurday and arrived at Taku forts yesierday. Rear-Admiral Kempff is the senior squadron officer described in the dispatch, and his visit to Taku, the nearest point to Peking attainable for large vessels, has attracted much attention. It is understood that there is already a formidable fleet of European warships gathered at Taku, and since the withdrawal of the Wheeling the American fleet has been unrepresented at that point.

While prepared to act concurrently with, though independently of, the European powers in the production of the life and property of foreigners in China, Admiral Kempff has not at present any intention of making the child.

of making a hostile demonstration in the Pel-Ho River. It is believed he is at Taku

solely for the purpose of getting as near as possible to Minister Conger and the American Legation at Peking.

Boxers Marching on Peking.

TIEN-TSIN, May 28.—The "Boxers" burned the Liculio station, on the Luhan Rallway, 29 miles from Peking, last night.

They also wrecked the train, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese amployes. The Beigian engineers in charge of the work are safe at Shang-

SHANGHAI, May 28.—The troubles aris-

ing from the defeat of the government troops by the "Boxers" have extended to Luhan, where work on the railway is almost completely stopped. Five hundred refugees have sought protection in the French Cathedral at Peking.

Belgian Party Cut Off.

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TIEN-TSIN, May 23, via Shanghai, May 22.—It is reported that, while retreating, several Belgians and their families were cut off at Chang Hsin Tien, 19 killometers from Feing Tai. They are now defending themselves on a hill. No Peking trains are running. The "Boxers" are now burning Feng Tai. It is reported that the safety of the Belgian engineers is doubtful. Several missionaries have been cut

Situation Becomes Critical.

is now in season considering the situation caused by the "Boxers." The foreign guards will certainly be brought here. The condition of affairs is alarming. Rall-way communication with Tien-Tsin is in-

PEKING, May 28.-The Diplomatic Corps

Several missionaries have been cut

ward Peking.

off at Pao Ting Fu.

The "Boxers" are marching on to-

resentd at that point.

unications between Heidelberg and

Observed in the South With Fine Weather Conditions.

THE GOVERNMENT STATION

The Photographic Work Was Unusually Successful-As Seen at Other Observatories.

WASHINGTON. May 28.—Advices received at the Naval Observatory from its agents in various points in the South show that favorable weather prevailed for observing the sun's eclipse today, the contact occurred very close to schedule time, and the programme arranged was carried out without a hitch. Three parties were sent out from the observatory, viz: One to Pinehurst, N. C., in charge The Messenger Boy Arrives.

DURBAN. May 28.—James Smith, the American District messenger boy, who is carrying a message of sympathy from

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PRETORIA, THE TRANSVAAL CAPITAL, THE OBJECTIVE POINT OF ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

announced in advance.

sun. The upper one to the east was much stronger than the lower one, and was observed out to about four diameters.

AT BARNESVILLE STATION.

ernment Observers.

The streamers seemed to be nearer the solar equator than in 1888. The shadow bands were distinctly observed, inclining from about 33 degrees west of north to a degree seast of south, traveling north-

Good Results Secured by the Gov-

BARNESVILLE, Ga., May 28.—Amid a perfect arrangement of detail, with good weather conditions and with no himdrances or defects to prevent success, the varying phases of the solar eclipse were observed by the Government astrono-mers at the United States Observatory station here today. The photographic work was unusually successful, five cam-

lowan Mentioned as Vice-Presidential Candidate.

PROBABLY ADMINISTRATION'S MAN

House Republicans Fear There Is Danger of Losing That Organization in the Coming Election.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The talk about Dolliver as a possible Vice-Presidential candidate has assumed some dential candidate has assumed some standing, because Grosvenor, who is always called the President's mouth-piece on the floor of the House, has come out in an interview for him. The Administration, up to a short time ago, favored Long, but it is feared this would reopen the Samson-Schley controversy during the Sampson-Schley controversy during the campaign. Dolliver's personality is believed to offer no disadvantage to the ticket, and that is about all that can be expected of any Vice-Presidential candidate. There is considerable talk about the Senate of both Fairbanks, of Indi-ana, and Spooner, of Wisconsin, but it is not believed either would care to sacrifice a Senatorial career for the Vice-

The Next House.

The Republican members of the House have begun to fear that there is danger of losing that organization in the com-ing election, and are preparing to make the most vigorous campaign possible. It is believed that the committee can work much better in conjunction with the Na-tional Committee with its headquarters at Chicago than with headquarters in

Washington, as usual.

The fight for members in the West will be made more vigorous than ever, as it is believed that the West can save the House to the Republicans. The cam-paign committee believe that both mem-bers in Oregon will be re-elected, and are absolutely sure that Moody is safe.

Moody Working for the River. Representative Moody has been urged to do what he can to have the Senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, ap-propriating \$250,000, for the mouth of the Columbia, retained in conference. He has gone diligently to work with members of the appropriations committee en-listing their interest in the matter, and when the House conferees are named, will bring all possible influence to bear on them in favor of this provision. He hopes, through his own efforts and those of his colleagues among the House lead-ers, to overcome the objections of Chairman Cannon, and have the provision re-

Charlie Towne says he can carry Min-nesota and Michigan without any trouble. The reason Towne has been making this chronometers through the electric sound. nesota, and represented one of the diser. At the expected minute, the coronal tricts in Congress for a term. If Towns would just look back a little to the time when he attempted to beat the Republi-cane in his old Congressional district and was defeated twice in the effort, he would see how hard it would be to make the people believe that there is anything in his statement. Towne is one of those talking spirits who could not last very long anywhere, because his speeches are of that character that are easily punctured by the facts. If by any chance he should remain on the ticket with Bryan he would secure a reputation for doing more talking than Bryan during the campaign. He is no doubt making his boasts now of carrying Minnesota and Mic in order to induce the Democrats dorse the whole Populist ticket. chances are there is already no danger of

his being successful in that effort. Cockrell as a Candidate.

The Democratic proposition to have Cockrell of Missouri head the Democratic ticket, begins to receive a little encouragement, but his record as a Con-federate officer is believed to prevent him from getting the place. It is doubtful if the time will come when an ex-Confederate soldier will stand in any show of being elected as a Presidential candidate. Cockrell is a man who would not lead a forlorn hope if he could avoid it, for he is sure of remaining in the Senate a great many years, and he is not the kind a man to get out of the Senate in order to run for the Presidency. Of course, the silver issue could not be silenced by the nomination of Cockrell, because he was one of the executive committee of the giver wing of the Democrats who was in the fight long before the Chicago convention, and manipulated the Democonvention, and manipulated the Demo-cratic policy so as to make the Chicago convention absolutely a 16 to 1 affair. Cockrell is an out-and-out silver man, but if the Democrats should drop Bryan and nominate even him, with a mild platform, it would mean the abandonment of the silver idea and a fight on other issues NAVAL OBSERVATORY PARTY. Successful. which might be more successful. Probably we will soon hear of Bryan smothering the Cockrell boom as he has smoth-

ered every other suggestion looking to another candidate that has been considered in the last four years Senators in the Convention.

There will be a large number of Senators at the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia this year, larger than at any convention in recent years. For some reason there has not been a desire to attend the national convention on the part of Republican politicians in the va-rious states, which has been the case in former years, and as a consequence the objective prism spectroscope. Fine photographs of the outer corona were also been chosen. Generally, however, it has obtained with the six-inch camera on the been Senators from different states who polar axis. Mr. Colton took five fine photographs of the six-inch camera on the property of the six-inch camera on the polar axis. tographs with his lens. Everything the number who have already been elected passed off successfully. Every plan was executed."

the number who have already been elected are Senators Lodge, Wolcott, Carter, Davis, Nelson, Warren, Clark, Foraker, Sewell. Simon, Shoup, Platt, Deboe, Penrose, McComas, Hansbrough and McCumber. Usually the Senators have been selected because the state desires to indorse the position which they have taken in Congress or because it is believed that men who attain national prominence in the A Howe was waiting this morning, about 3 o'clock, in the Chamberiain Observatory, for the sun to rise and the eclipse to begin, he made one of the most important observations of the year—the rediscovery of the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years ago at the Berlin observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when according to calculations. number, but very few have been elected

Another Firm of Brokers Fails.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The failure of Seymour, Johnson & co. has been an-nounced on the New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges. The firm was organized in March, 1999, its members were Freder-ick W. Johnson, Henry A. Seymour and David Webster. The latter is said to be a special partner for \$5,000. Alfred Hayes,
Jr., is the assignee. It is said that the
troubles of the firm are due to the commitments in the cotton market. No information can be obtained as to the extent of their contracts, but in the stock ex-

CORONA STREAMERS. Similar to Those Observed in India Two Years Ago.

surprising as there was not a cloud in the

see whether the other phenomenon prom

With an unshadowed sun the rays stream

tunate were the observers in the South-ern section of the country, where the weather seemed to be unusually favorable for securing the photographic data which

the scientists were so anxious to obtain,

THOMASTON, Ga., May 28.-The eclipse observations here were conducted under perfect conditions, the totality being a scent 8 seconds. Not a cloud was visible anywhere near the corona, but to the west fleecy flecks were discerned. Stand-ing some distance off from the corona's outside rim, a brilliant star was distinct-ly visible. The effect at the time of complete obscuration was that of a deep

PEKING, May 28.—The Diplomatic Corps is now it session considering the situation that strongers are the morning post has the May Destroy the Town.

LONDON, May 28.—The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Monday:

"President Kruger has issued a public peril of their lives, as it may become necessary to destroy the town and the mines."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent or the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Commandant-General Botha consulted the Transvani Government a few days ago and in the strongest terms urged capiture lation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless. Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the significant management of the first later. It was given at the home of the bride's attendants were here in the first contact was noted. Professor Campbell, of the Lick Eclipse Expedition, was at his observatory at 5 o'clock, and every man was in his place an hour before the first contact was noted. Professor Campbell, of the Lick Eclipse Expedition, was the following signed statement:

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in charge of Professor S. J. Brown. Su-perintendent C. H. Davis, of the observatory, was in communication with these officials by telegraph during the day. In Washington the weather was slightflashed out in double fan-like form of great beauty. Several solar prominences were distinctly observed on both the fol-lowing and advancing limb. Those on the cloudy, which somewhat marred the opportunities for getting a satisfactory observation of the cellpse. The eclipse arrived just a few seconds ahead of the scheduled time, but the irregularity was approaching limb, however, were more distinct and continuous. The corons exobservation of the eclipse. The eclipse arrived just a few seconds ahead of the scheduled time, but the irregularity was so slight that an ordinary observer could not have discovered it. The trained stargazers claim that the contact came from five to eight seconds before it was due, but the difficulty of telling just when the

actual contact began was so great be-cause of a cloud which passed, that even President and Party Saw the Eelipse they cannot quite agree among them-selves. They do agree, however, that it

FORT MONROE, Va., May 28.-The sun was one of the most remarkable predic-tions in the history of astronomy, it being sky. Thousands of people crowded the doubtful if ever before the time of the piers, verandas and ramparts to watch arrival of an eclipse was so accurately the marvelous phenomenon, and at the moment the sun was suddenly snuffed The watchers at the observatory gazed at the phenomena through a 25-inch and a 12-inch equatorial telescope, while another official used afformet-finder. There was no attempt at photography, as all the instruments for such purposes had been sent South. The only object of the watchers in Washington was to catch and the sites took on wonderful after-park record the time of the first and first. sunset tints. Then, as though by magic, a star of fire blazed out on the southern boundary of the disc and the ecilpse

watchers in Weshington was to catch and record the time of the first and final contact and the exact moment of the nearest approach to totality. The phenomenon of the moon's shadow hands, which was promised as an accompaniment of the eclipse, was not observed here. Mr. Boeger, who watched through the 25-inch instrument, took particular pains to The President and party watched the The President and party watched the phenomenon from the Dolphin near Lambert's Point, and Secretary Gage and party from the lighthouse tender Holly. The Dolphin came over from Norfolk at 9:55, and after > salute from the Kearsarge, passed on up the bay for Washington. ised, that caused by the sun's rays fall-ing through the leaves of trees, was pres-ent, and he was rewarded for his pains.

ing arough leaves produce little circles of light on the ground beneath. While the shadow was on the sun Mr. Boeger found Its Work at Pinchurst Was Entirely that these circles changed to crescents. Unofficial reports which have reached Washington indicate that the eclipse was visible to a greater or less degree in its entire path of totality. Particularly for-PINEHURST, N. C., May 28.-The ob-

servations here were a gratifying success. Professor A. N. Skinner, in charge of the Naval Observatory party, furnished the following to the Associated Press at 19

o'clock:
"The sun rose clear and the sky was unobscured by clouds. The delicate apparatus was in perfect adjustment. The first contact occurred at the predicted time, 7.3%. The beginning of totality was the scientists were so anxious to obtain, though in some portions toward the Guit the weather was cloudy. In some Southern cities, during the period of totality, stars were visible almost directly overhead. In Richmond a most striking feature of the eclipse was a short but brilllant rainbow on the west or contact side of the sun. The phenomenon was more surprising as there was not a cloud in the the signal for the work of the morning, which was accomplished in the short time of 4 seconds. Five spectrum photographs were obtained with the flat grating and the concave grating by Dr. Ames and his skillful assistants. Messrs. Huff, Gilbert and Reese. Dr. Chase, of Yale, obtained four fine spectrum photographs with the

EROS REDISCOVERED. Seen by a Colorado Astronomer Before Sunrise.

DENVER, May 28.-While Professor H. time when, according to calculations, it should emerge from behind the sun. Astronomers all over the world have been scanning the skies for it, but without suc-

At Watsboro Station. WATSBORO, N. C., May 28-The clipse was viewed here this morning with-

out a cloud to mar the spectacle. Observations were made by scientists from the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, the English Astronomy Society, of London, Yerkes Observatory, Princeton University and the Charleston (N. C.) Military Institute, and representatives