

BOER WAR NOT ENDED

BRITISH CASUALTIES LAST MONTH WERE THREE THOUSAND.

Twelve Hundred of These Were Deaths—Many Weeks of Guerrilla Fighting Ahead.

LONDON, July 7.—While the news from China continues completely to overshadow events in South Africa, these have by no means ceased to be worthy of record. It is understood that the last month's casualties from June 5 to July 5 amounted to over 3000, including 1200 deaths. It will be realized that the latter chapter of the war, which has been paralytically unhealed, has been terribly grim.

"When is it going to end?" is the question heard on all sides. The measure of organized Boer resistance is carefully studied, and it is understood that the Boer Government is planning some movement, of which the news is carefully kept secret. It is expected that in many weeks of guerrilla fighting ahead of the British forces.

The political events of the week were the defeat of the government in the House of Lords by its own supporters over the proposition to appoint a commission to inquire into the losses sustained by the British army in the Boer war. The Liberal vote with the government, but the Conservative representatives overwhelmed them.

Truly Great Britain is a land of sport. British soldiers are fighting a barbarous enemy in the far East in a dramatic endeavor to save the lives of their fellow-countrymen and maintain their country's prestige. British soldiers are engaged in a similar task in Ashanti, where British officers, women and children are in danger of being massacred by the natives. A quarter of a million Britishers are still grappling with the stupendous military and civil difficulties that must be overcome before South Africa is pacified.

It is true that the Boer war is a social occasion, has been more alms attended than for years past, and the gorgeous summer fetes did not blossom as usual on the banks of the Thames. Yet at home the cricket, running, rowing, polo, tennis and athletic contests of all descriptions hold practically undiminished sway over public interest.

The war and the weather were chiefly responsible for society's absence from the great river carnival. The beginning of the week was so wretchedly hot and sultry that the Boer war and its projected trips, the Oxford-Cambridge cricket match did not suffer from these causes. It attracted enthusiasts in large numbers as ever, and the Boer war was the undercurrent, and his sister, mother and other attachments have been ubiquitous throughout London. The international athletics and polo are also looked forward to with keen interest.

What with such large athletic contingents at present from the United States, an annual convention of the largest engineering organizations in London and the Boer war, it is almost impossible to go anywhere without meeting Americans. Over 500 Americans who were anxious to attend the Fourth of July banquets had to cancel the day themselves owing to lack of space.

The fourth reception of the United States Ambassador, Joseph Choate, for Americans was more crowded than ever. The Boer war was the subject of the evening's conversation. A curious feature was the presence of a man who strolled past the flunkies and said, "How do you do?" to Mr. Choate, without receiving a reply. The man was the Boer war correspondent, and he was puffing a cigarette. After a futile attempt to engage the Ambassador in conversation, the man turned left, not in the slightest put out because such action had already been suggested to him.

William Waldorf Astor's recent paragraph in his own paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, saying: "Captain Sir Berkeley Milne, of the Naval and Military Club, has just been commended by the Royal yacht Osborne, and a well-known clubman, who attended a concert at the Astors' without an invitation, is making a great common in London society and threatens seriously to affect Mr. Astor's position therein." It seems that Captain Milne was dining at the house of a well-known lady, who asked him to go with her party to the Astors' concert. This is the lady in London, and Captain Milne unhesitatingly accepted.

On arriving, Mr. Astor, instead of shaking hands with the captain, asked the latter to step into a room with him and said that Lady — brought him with her party. Mr. Astor responded that he had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, requested him to leave and added that he had no notice in the newspapers. Captain Milne retired in confusion and from the Naval and Military Club the same night sent Mr. Astor a letter of apology, and expressed the hope that he would allow the matter to drop.

In spite of this, Mr. Astor, in his paper the next afternoon, inserted, as captioned, the Associated Press at the time, the following paragraph: "The Boer war is a social occasion, has been more alms attended than for years past, and the gorgeous summer fetes did not blossom as usual on the banks of the Thames. Yet at home the cricket, running, rowing, polo, tennis and athletic contests of all descriptions hold practically undiminished sway over public interest."

ORDERS TO REGULARS

SIX THOUSAND TROOPS WILL GO TO THE ORIENT.

The Destination is Manila, But the Force May be Utilized in China.

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THE DONK: I CAN'T SEE HOW THAT'S GOING TO DO ME ANY GOOD.

and is apparently none the worse for the work he has gone through the past eight months."

Another dispatch has been received by the War Office from Lord Roberts, as follows:

"Pretoria, July 7.—The general commanding Lydenburg telegraphs that 300 prisoners belonging to the Tsewany and Debyathras have been put over the Natal border from Secretary Retts' advance party, and have reached Acton Homes, en route for Ladysmith. No officers accompanied the prisoners."

Lord Roberts also transmits the following:

"Vlakfontein, July 7.—A convoy passed Greyling Station today. Before reaching the station the Boers shelled the advancing column. Thorneycroft's men occupied the hills to the right of the narrow pass, keeping the Boers back on a ridge to the left, while the infantry deployed in plain sight and the artillery occupied a position under the ridge. The Boers worked their guns rapidly, but the howitzers replied with effect and drove the Boers over the ridge. The convoy passed safely, and when the force began to retire the Boers again advanced with a gun on the ridge. The British left field battery replied. The first shell forced the gun to retire."

FROM FRENCH CONSULS.

Viceroy's Refuse to Obey Prince Tuan's Edicts.

PARIS, July 7.—The French Consul at Shanghai telegraphs, under date of July 2, that the Viceroy of Nankin, on Chang, Foo Chow and Sze Hou, and the Governor of Kiangsi and Ngan Hwei, have just issued a proclamation couched in vigorous terms for the protection of foreigners. The Governor of the Ke King alone, it is added, published the Consul's edict against foreigners. The Consul has informed the Admirals of the attitude of the latter functionary. A telegram from the French Consul at Tse Tung, dated June 23, states that the Viceroy of Nankin is somewhat improved. A telegram from the French Consul at Hoï How, dated July 7, says:

"The agitation of the past few days has subsided and calm is re-established thanks to the vigorous measures of the authorities."

The Consul of France at Che Foo, under date of July 4, transmits a rumor that Men Tse Fu Shan is making a proclamation against foreigners. Rebels in this edict also say, occupy the Yellow River.

French Reinforcements.

CHERBOURG, July 7.—The second-class French cruiser, Salsoloup Loubat is being fitted out for a six months' stay in Chinese waters. A detachment of 600 marines and 100 artillerymen started today from Cherbourg for Toulon, to embark for China. Crowds of people cheered them off.

Promotions in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The President has made the following promotions in the navy: Commander M. E. McKean, to be Captain; Lieutenant-Commander J. B. Colvocoresses, to be a Commander; Lieutenant-Commander Charles E. Colatan, to be a Commander; Lieutenant James F. Parker, to be a Lieutenant-Commander; Lieutenant Ben W. Hodges, to be a Lieutenant-Commander; Ernest V. Sandstrom, to be a Boatswain.

Secretary Long has named Captain Merrill Miller as Commandant of the Mare Island Navy-Yard, and Captain George Ide to be Captain of the same yard.

Roosevelt's Plans Laid.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 7.—Governor Roosevelt passed through here today, on his way to New York. He said that he had an exceedingly satisfactory visit with President McKinley, an understanding having been reached concerning the campaign, and just as soon as the campaign opened he proposed to go on the stump. Governor Roosevelt intimated that he was not in the least afraid of the ticket nominated at Kansas City.

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BOVEE CAARRH OF SUMMER

bovels and stomach, and quiet sleep. I thank you for your kind advice in my case. I might add that Peruna cured me so that I stayed cured. That is an important thing.



In a later letter he says: "Peruna is a household necessity, and I hope that every family will come to realize the fact. As to my health, it is as near perfect. I believe, as any one's health can be at my age. I am well and feel the vigor and vitality of a man of 30 or 40 years, though I have just passed my 7th birthday."

"I use no glasses for reading or writing, and as I am a fruitgrower I labor regularly and never feel fatigued. I owe this state of being, I sincerely believe, to the good effects, the alternative and restorative properties of Peruna. In a later letter he says: 'Peruna is a Heavenly gift to the race. Dr. Hartman is one of the chosen helpers and benefactors of the age and of suffering men and women.'"

"I let no opportunity pass where Peruna can be used to recommend it to neighbors and friends. I perform this service as a duty."

Peruna cures all phases of Summer catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free copy of 'Summer Catarrh,' a book which treats in an instructive manner the diseases peculiar to the Summer months.

thus secured to such a Secretary by Republican votes would be used by him. If the opportunity were afforded? We do not think that a vote for Bryan, under any pretext, would be a vote for dishonor and disaster.

TO REGAIN FREIGHT TRADE

New York's Plan for Elevator to Be Called "Grain Island."

New York Herald. Grain Island is to be the name of the newest insular possession of Uncle Sam. Moreover, it is to be right at our doors. In area it will be 10 times as big as Madison-Square Garden. It will cost about \$3,000,000 to construct this island, and it is expected to be the largest factor in rehabilitating the commerce of the port of New York.

The purpose of a group of eminent financiers is to establish a "clearing-house" for the freight of all sorts of goods from New York harbor, to reduce the present charges, particularly for handling grain; to enable steamships from and for all ports of the world to receive and discharge their cargoes at one spot, to meet freight, coal, grain, etc., automatically, and to regain for the metropolis the trade that has been directed to Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Newport News, New Orleans and Galveston.

The enterprise is one of startling proportions. It contemplates an affiliation of the great railroad lines that terminate at New York, a union freight station and warehouse of enormous size, absolutely fireproof, and with deep water on three sides; a network of tracks, a bewildering collection of automatic cranes, elevators and hoists, and a great pier, built on steel caissons and situated between Ellis and Bedloe's Islands in the upper bay.

The National Government, at great cost, is providing a ship channel 400 feet wide and 40 feet deep for this pier. A channel 35 feet deep will be dug from the regular ship channel right up to Grain Island on the bay side. A great series of railway tracks will run out from the shore end to the big warehouse. Over these rails the flat cars, freight cars, refrigerator cars, tank cars, coal cars, etc., will run in and out of the pier. On the other two sides, steamships, canal-boats and lighters will be moored. Machinery will supersede manual labor in every conceivable manner. The project is a grand one, and the charges will also be materially reduced. As vessels will be able to secure full cargoes at their berths without waiting for lighters to fetch them from near-by wharves, the warehouses, freight rates will be reduced.

There will be room for at least 5,000,000 bushels of grain alone, and perhaps more, according to present indications. At the very least it is expected a reduction of 10 cent a bushel in handling grain will result as soon as the clearing-house for freight is an accomplished fact, and the projectors confidently hope to do much better than that. Other products will be handled at the same proportionate reduction from present charges, and insurance will be virtually abolished.

Year's Work in Patent Office. WASHINGTON, July 7.—A summary of the year's work in the patent office shows the cash receipts to have been \$1,338,253, a larger sum than in any previous fiscal year. The total number of patents, 25,549, also breaks the record. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of trademarks and labels registered.

As It Appears in Idaho. Boise Statesman. Two years ago the Silver Republicans declared free coinage was paramount, and announced their support of expansion. Now they find the Democratic alliance declaring anti-expansion paramount. It is time for the last one of them to come home from the Democratic wilderness.

Silver Paper of 1890 is Dead. Salem Journal. The Republican platform is full of boastful promises and stump-speechifying. The Democratic platform denounces every one of these promises as a lie. What shall we do to be saved?

Scrofula

It is an ancient foe of the race. It attacks the child in the cradle, and, unless expelled from the blood, follows him to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures this disease by graduating its poisonous taints from the blood. Thousands of grateful parents write that their children, who were tortured and disfigured by scrofula, have been entirely cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. It is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy. All druggists. Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion, etc.

MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve Lumbago, sciatica and all other Rheumatism. It is a complete cure in two or three hours, and cures in a few days. MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1536 Arch St., Phila.

RHEUMATISM

Does any one doubt that the freedom of the public credit and of the prosperity and stability of business in the United States, inflicting damage to the amount of thousands of millions of dollars. But it would not be regarded by a Bryanite Secretary of the Treasury as a Bryanite Secretary of the Treasury, who are aware of absolutely no means of preventing such action in case of a victory for Mr. Bryan. The bill passed by the House of Representatives for the establishment of the gold standard distinctly declared the interest and principal of all outstanding bonds payable in gold. The Senate, under the lead of Mr. Allison, whose name is associated with that of Mr. Bland in the history of silver coinage, rejected this provision: It was the last chance for fettering the discretion of a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury. Does any one doubt that the freedom