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WEEKLY LONDON BUDGET. (Continued from first page.)

his holding there are worth much, believing the Boers will wreck the town and mines before surrendering. "We no longer," said Mr. White, "have cable connection with President Kruger, so I am unable to speak definitely regarding Boer opinion of the progress of the war. I do believe, however, that after both sides have had more fighting they will grow more tired and an offer by President McKinley to arbitrate will be accepted. President Kruger will not surrender until the last ditch and that will not be reached before battles are fought far harder than have yet marked the campaign. Even if President Kruger wished to make terms he could not do so. The woman alone would prevent it, for the Boer woman, though usually phlegmatic and taking little part in the affairs of the men, when roused to the present pitch are perhaps, a more serious factor than the Boer commandant. The British public is only just beginning to realize the extent of the disaffection in Cape Colony. When the fighting is all over, nothing will have been accomplished, for the Dutch though sullenly obedient, will take no part and no interest in international matters, harboring, with racial tenacity, the memory of their wrongs and instilling hate of the English into their numerous offspring, thus laying the seeds of continual unrest."

The removal of Irish magistrates exhibiting tendencies to sympathize with the Boers continues at a lively rate. Mr. Connor O'Kelly, chairman of the Mayo county council, is the latest victim, while it is said that a number of other magistrates in the west have been asked by the lord chancellor for an explanation of their speeches, which is a probable preliminary to their removal.

Major James Bryce, liberal member of parliament for the south division of Aberdeen, has been challenged to resign his seat by one of his leading constituents and test the feeling of the voters on the stand he has taken on the South African war. Colonel Herbert Eaton, of the Grenadier Guards, who has been promoted to major-general, is the husband of a daughter of the late P. O. French, of New York. General Eaton's mother is also an American. He had seen no active service and commanded the Grenadier Guards when they were sent in disgrace to Bermuda.

As a sequel to Emperor William's recent visit to England, Queen Victoria has intimated her intention of conferring the order of the Garter on the German crown prince. The ceremony will probably occur during the queen's visit to Potsdam in 1900, when the recipient will be 48, the same age at which the emperor received a similar decoration.

The Prince of Wales will be the guest of Mr. Heber R. Blish, formerly of New York, from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15, at Houghton hall, which Mr. Blish rents from Lord Chalmersley. Elaborate preparations have been made to entertain his royal highness.

It is announced that the Bull hotel at Rochester, so much associated with the late Charles Dickens, is to be sold at auction during the present month. It contains a quantity of Dickens furniture. One little sitting room is entirely furnished with things formerly used by the novelist.

R. C. Lehmann has again been chosen to coach Cambridge for the inter-varsity boat race. Associated with him will be H. Willis, who was at Harvard with Lehmann. The latter says next year's race will probably occur April 4, and he expects to do most of his coaching in March. He does not contemplate another American trip.

It is said that Mr. Pierre Lovillard will race again in England next season and Mr. W. C. Whitney will have a lot of horses here, which indicate, according to an English racing authority, that more money will go to America than before.

A question as to the eligibility of Lord William Bessford's Democrat, now the favorite for the next derby has arisen, the race being officially described as for colts and fillies while Democrat is a gelding. But this is not likely to prove a serious obstacle, as other geldings have run in previous derbies. But it might result in regulations on this point, governing future entries.

Montauk, Don Alonso, Blondin II, and Dakota, the steepchase winners this week were all bred in America. Lord Cottenham and Lady Rose Ne-

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will be married before a registrar a few hours after the latter's husband, J. Blundell-Leigh had an absolute decree nisi granted him, Cottenham being the correspondent.

Demetrius Constantini, a London stock broker was granted this week a separation from his wife on the ground of desertion. She is the daughter of Stephen Hall, a well-known Greek merchant here and New York, where the firm is known as Hall Brothers. Mr. Hall settled \$51,000 on his daughter, but this was not touched by Constantini.

Reports have been current that Archibald Forbes is lying, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that they are unfounded. The celebrated war correspondent has been in poor health during the last few years, but he is no worse. He is now living quietly in London with his American wife.

Sir Richard Tarrant, on whose plans the Mills houses, New York, were built, and who planned London's Rowton houses, as the poor man's hotels are called, intends establishing a similar institution for women. He has received an offer of \$50,000 from a personal friend in America to this end.

The French appeal courts have decided that a woman of foreign nationality can be naturalized in France for adultery. The decision was rendered in the celebrated case of Madame Trezza di Musella, who, in February last was condemned for this offense. The names of Major Panizzardi and Captain Dreyfus were dragged into the trial, which was followed by various appeals on the ground of Madame Trezza di Musella being a foreigner and therefore not liable to punishment. Now this point has been decided, further arguments will take place and the trial promises to be one of the longest causes on record.

French statistics of the past year show that the number of deaths has increased by 59,854, while the number of births has decreased by 15,174, a striking confirmation, it is pointed out of the statistics made on the nation by Zola's latest book.



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(Continued from first page.) THE FIGHTING WITH THE REAR GUARD. opposition and scatter the enemy. It is probable the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guard are Hare's command, as he was reported to be close to the insurgent leader's rear. Otis also cables as follows regarding the revolt in Negros. "Information is received that the Negro revolt is of minor importance. Bryan is in rapid pursuit of the disaffected party. Hughes is in the mountains of Panay, on route to Capiz."

ANOTHER U. P. MEETING. Rumors That There Will be a Re-adjustment of the O. R. & N. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Times says: Following the arrival here of President Burt of the Union Pacific Company, a conference was held on the part of Union Pacific and Oregon Navigation officials. It was rumored that a readjustment of Oregon Navigation affairs is contemplated, but nothing definite on the subject can be learned. At the office of the company it was said that purely routine affairs were discussed at the meeting.

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