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DISASTROUS MINE EXPLOSION. Seventy-five Men Entombed Akve at battle. In the absence of news the Brownsville, Penn,

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23 -An the British are awaiting the arrival explosion occurred at the Brasnell of other divisions." coal works, four miles from here, today, and 75 men are reported entombed. There is great excitement and miners are flocking from the surround- Will Take Charge of British Forces ing mines to assist in the rescue. The mine is owned by the Stockdale Coal Company, and it is not in combine,

a road will be made into the mines correfully matured lines. in a few hours. At present there Although only privileged persons is no idea what caused the disus were permitted to enter the station

the Post from Brownsville, Pa., says cheered repeatedly we "Bob," accom-"There is scarcely any hope that any panied by his wife and two daughters. man in the pit is now alive."

spector James Blick, uttered by hin Every appearance of the field marshal at 10 o'clock tonight as he stood at was the signal for ringing hurrahs. the mouth of the Braznell mine, it lusty shouts and good wishes. The HIS MOTHER'S That they will get out alive is ex rived he was surrounded by military ceedingly implorable.

prisoned men have been without food room.

in two places. The fire boss reported right for the men to enter.

mine when the gas ignited in some rington, the quicon's equery. Lord manner not yet ascertained. A tre Wolseley and others arrived late and mendous explosing occurred. The cast it required all efforts of the police in the main shaft which was at the to clear a passage for thembottom was blown to spilnters and Scarcely had the commander-in the hoisting machinery wrecked.

low were in a trup.

without avail. He gasped once or Then rousing obsers momentarily ditwice and was dead, a victim of afterdamp. Fourteen men were rescued by the bucket and rope.

At 3 o'clock the first body of rescuers descended and soon found seven dead. Pit Boss William Thomas and three men were overcome by afterdamp. Thomas was about dead and tonight is in danger.

Superintendent Blower expected to have some bodies out by mldnight.

CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

It Is Supposed He Can Furnish Important Information.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21-A dispatch to the World from London says: The London Morning Post of today prints the following from its military

"The most interesting news this morning is that Winston Churchill (a correspondent of the New York World) reached Delagon bay Thursday. At present no more is known than the bare fact, but no doubt a story of ad-

venture will come. "How he managed to make his way from Pretoria to the coast is a mystery. It was a daring thing to make the attempt, for the Boers would have been quite within their rights if in the hunt for him they had shot him; though once caught they could not le-

gally inflict any punishment, "It is presumed that he will take ship for Durban and join General Bulter's force. His presence would be an advantage to General Buller, for Churchill has not traveled both as a prisoner and a fugitive from Colenso to Pretoria, and from Pretoria to Lourenzo Marquez without knowing a great deal more about the Boer positions, strength and temper that any once in the British camp can know."

"I sufficient for overa year," says Mrs. Williams, "with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pierce's favorite Prescription, Town three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery, and three vials of the 'Pelets, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of the 'Pelets, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or or nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Town three of the 'Pelevis, and an now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervous contraction of the Pelevis and the provide prov once in the British camp can know.

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GENERAL ROBERTS STARTS.

any action in Natal since the Celenso

assumption seems to be justified that

in both halves of the theatre of war

in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Field Marshal shals. As soon as it was learned that an Lord Roberts, who is to assume comexplosion had occurred, the relatives mand of the British forces in South enternent, no one heard the signals for of the entombed miners crowded Africa, left the Waterloo railroad staaround the mouth of the drift. The tion at mean today, amidst scenes of train was moving while Lord Roberts scenes were heartrending. Wives were enthusiasm, dvidly demonstrating the was still on the platform. The face S. crying in despair, and children were national interest in the event and a wells were absuptly terminated, and Legal tender notes. weeping for their fathers. The rest belief that the departure of the got- he was forced to make a somewhat culing party immediately set to work, eral can be accepted as a guarantee qualignified scramble for his scat. As Volunteers were numerous, and word that whatever can be done in South the general disappeared in the saloce was sent for the best mining engin- Africa will be carried out by overlage, a final lusty cheer was eers in the district. It is thought thoroughly component hands and on started and continued until the train

this did not prevent the gathering of immense throngs at all approach PITTSBURG, Dec. E.-A spicial if and other points of vantage, who drove up. Seldom has the terminus These were the words of Mine in witnessed such an inspiring send-off. whose depths 30 men are entombed moment the veteran commander arofficers and other friends and held a Since early this morning the im- semi-private reception in the waiting

or air. They are separated from eager After a personal leavetaking, Robsearchers by walls of debris which errs reached the platform, where genfell when the explosion took place eral greetings and parting words were and blocked the road to liberty. Ow- exchanged. Many ladies pressed enging to a shortage of cars, less that erty forward to get a hat handshake the usual number of men entered the and express deep sympathy with the distinguished soldier in his recent be-At 5 o'clock this morning Fire Boss revivement, and bid him God speed, James Radeliff went through the mine As the general joined his wife and as usual and found gas or "fire damp" daughters at the door at the saloon the presence of the gas but informer by distinguished statesmen and milithe superintendent that it was all tary men, including A. J. Balfour, the Marcuis of Lanslowne, Field Marshal From 40 to 50 men had entered the Stewart and Licutement-Colonel Car-

chief joined Roberts when a great There was no possibility of aiding theer announced the approach of the the imprisoned men through the main Duke of Cambridge. The cruse was shaft and a rush was made for the so great that the duke, in spite of ventuating shaft, 100 feet away. This police protestion, was so husiled that is 112 feet, deep, brick inside and more than once he gave verbil exhas from steps from top to bettom. A pression of resentment at the rough about came from below and it was treatment he had to submit to, and known that not all were killed. The the police doubled their efforts, finally explosion had torn away about 20 snabling the duke to reach Roberts, W. J. SCULLY, Agent, feet of the Iron stairs. The men by grough in the confusion the police thrust saids many of those who were Promptly a bucket and rope was best entitled to remain including Lord lowered and the men insuled up. First Wolsley, who, however, took the was Albert Meez, 13 years old. He rough handling of the police goodwas unconscious and was tied in the naturedly. Renowed cheering heraldbucket. Remedies were applied but so the Duke of Connatght's arrival.



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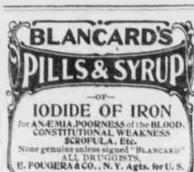
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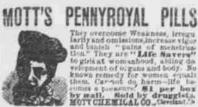
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