# **RUMOR OF GREAT BRITISH VICTORY**

Boers Said to Have Been Sur- hold the hill against all conters. rounded and Totally Defeated.

#### MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Officers Now Being Feted in England Regret Their Premature Departure From South Africa and Some Will Probably Retarn.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The report of another severe battle culti g in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1500 to 2000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in be heard here, the case having recentkilled and wounded. A sumber of ly come up. Boers, it is stated, were onptured,

BRITISH MISCALCULATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch to man claims to have been born in San

the Tribune from London says: The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by General Klichen- turn to his native home in this couner fail to reassure the public. The last try via Canada. An alleged father phase of the campaign is remarkable swore to his hirth. Inspector Ralph for the miscalculations on the British Izard, of New York, was present with side and the many excited ontbursts two Chinamen from Most street, who of candor. The staying power of the testified that they are acquainted with Boers has been underestimated and the alleged father of the prisoner, but their preparations for continuing hostile | they were not aware that the prisonoperations in the extremity of their for- er is his son. Their evidence went to tunes by means of buried stores of show that the prisoner had never been ammunition have not been taken into out of the rice fields until arrested account.

There has been a futile discussion for journed for a week. months on the requirements of police work and fox hunting and suddenly Nicholson's Nek has been reproduced within forty miles of Pretoria, with an Young Ladies of University of Chicago isolated command surrounded and foreed to surrender after its ammunition had been exhausted and with the main

body retiring without making an effective effort to retrieve the disaster. General Ciements' explanation that cago, Sunday, aroused the "co-eds," Northumberland fusiliers were who live in the hall, and forced them the short of ammunition makes every Eng- | to assume the role of firemen in a hastilishman grit his toeth. The collapse of ly improvised pitcher brigade. the Boer cause has been assumed as the inevitable consequence of the in- immediately rushed to the scene with exhaustion of war material and here is pitchers of water, but found they were the "Fighting Fifth" without powder unable to reach the blaze, as it was on and shot compelled to surrender.

gratulations of their friends upon their as fast as her companions brought the return frankly confess that they have pitchers, poured the water on the fire. an uncomfortable feeling in being toast- It proved 100 strong for them, howbefore the public banquet at the Hotel had arrived and torn off the slate mof-

the defeat which befell the British force under Clements last Thursday. The Telegraph considers that the reversal was only rendered possible by the carelemness of those in command and that a heavy responsibility rests

upon some one for neglecting to see that the troops were in position to prints the following: Broadwood's conduct seems inexplica-

hie and people are asking why there Johnson, as to his whereabouts. He was no cooperation between him and Clements. The authorities are quite uation in South Africa and an addifantry will shortly be sent out. Genertration. al Kitchener, it is stated, is to be al-

CHINESE IMMIGRANT ON TRIAL.

lowed an absolutely free hand.

Francisco But Returned to America Via Canada.

come of him. OGDENSBURG, N. Y. Dec. 17 .- The first Chinese trial to come before United States Commissioner Gray since the federal authorities decided that too many Chinamen were finding it comparatively easy to get into this country from Canada via Malone will soon

The prisoner is Lon Fum, arrested last summer at Malone for violating the Chinese exclusion act. The China-Francisco and went back to China, and was arrested when about to rethe night. After leaving Tacoma he went to San Francisco and remained there for some time.

al years ago and, after having studied for the Episcopal ministry, was admitted to the church. He was made assistant rector of Grace church. The fact that he had become a minister did not quench Mr. Johnson's interest in fire department affairs, however, and ou Murch 28, of last year, he received last summer. The hearing was adthe coveted appointment of chaptain. Mrs. Johnson, who was Miss Mabel

FEMALE "FIREMEN."

### Battled With Flames.

COUNT WAS A FRAUD.

Pocketed the Premlums.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .-- "Count" William

premiums. He has been operating in

The companies have had detective

searching for him since last spring

he was confronted with the evidence

NEXT YEAR'S SALON.

Artists Will Display Their Work in the

One Permanent Building of the

PARIS, Dec. 17 .- Next year's salor

will be held from May 1 to June 20 in

the Grand Palace de Beaux Aria, the

There is room for 1800 pictures and

is space for eight hundred pictures less

BASEBALL PLAYER DYING.

Celebrated Catcher Chance Hit in the

Head By a Pitched Ball.

LOS ANGICLESS, Dec. 17.-Prang

ne permanent exposition building.

ing day will be April 29,

Paris Exposition.

against him. He is 40 years old.

insurance policies.

Chicago for many months,

New York and in due course of time CHICACO, Dec. 17 .- A bad blage became engaged to the young woman. which threatened the destruction of The wedding took place at Grace church Foster Hall, at the University of Chion April 26, 1899, and was one of the most brilliant affairs that has ever taken place there.

Mr. Johnson is believed to be somewhere in the West.

mother, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensme-

ler, at the family residence in this city.

Mabel Van Renssaeler after coming to

When the fire was discovered they Almost simultaneously with the disappearance of Mr. Johnson from Watkins, comes the discovery that Miss Mary Hoffman, daughter of Southard the roof. Securing a ladder one of the Hoffman, of San Francisco, who for urday of the rich find of copper, and a The generals now receiving the con- young women climbed to the roof and, nearly two years has attended the Bellecity, left the institution very suddenly had struck pay dirt. He said that there last week. It is said that she went are 1500 feet of underground workings ed and feasted. Lord Dundonald said ever, and it was not until the firemen to San Francisco.

Miss Hoffman, who is wealthy in her Ceell that he could not help regretting ing that the blaze was extinguished, own right, entered the training school day capacity have been built at the for nurses simply for the purpose of gaining experience. She made excellent PREMIER MAKES PROPOSALS. progress and was at the head of her class, which is to graduate early in kindness of Devonshire friends, probably | Wants Mr. Reid to Surrender His Cinch January. on the Newfoundland Miss Brennan, who is in charge of the Railroads, school, said that she knew no reason

#### THE MORNING ASTORIAN TUENDAL DECEMBER 18 1900.

MINISTER 18 MISSING. dent at the Radoliffe college, recently asionished and delighted the fresh-Rumor Couples His Disappearance man class of which she is a vice-presi- Paterson Citizens Trying to Buy Rog-With That of a Wealthy dent by making a short address. It was at a class luncheon in Fay hall,

Young Nurse.

and Helen, who has recently become NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Herald able to make sounds which can be unby the friends of Rev. James Lebanon chairman.

She spoke only a few words in a was last seen about one week ago at low unrecdulated tone, which did not days. Watkins, N. J., where he has been a lack in strength and was even musical. there several months ago because of a few words, but Miss Sullivan, her tional contingent of 5000 mounted in- a most serious attack of nervous pros- constant companion and guardian, can ready agreed on, namely, that the

Mr. Johnson left the sanitarium ten' can others who have become accus. \$500,000 and take \$200,000 of the stock. days ago and came to New York for tomed to her. some purpose and after remaining here' Miss Keller, who is not yet 18 years mainder to be raised by the committee one day returned to Watkins. He old, shows a steady improvement in by popular subscription. Mr. Rogers to stopped at the sanitarium for two days her new and wonderful accomplish- sell the whole concern, real estate and Claims to Have Been Born in San and then went away, taking all ment. Even those who know her and plant to the new company and take in his baggage with him. He left no ad- her remarkable mental capacity ex- payment live-per-cent bonds secured by dress and his relatives in this city and press actonishment at the beadway she a mortgage, the price to be ascertained

elsewhere are wondering what has be- is making. The first public utterance by an appraisement. to her fellow students at Fay hall was Mr. Johnson's shattered health is said applauded rapturously. to be the result of his duties as one. Every day she has long conversa-

Several years ago he lived in Tacoma, and sentences and repeats them until than more verbal promises on which to Wash., before he took holy orders, and she improves in tone and modulation. was a member of the local firs depart. Miss Keller is an eager student, all ment of that city. For two years he of her time being taken up with her

that he might be promptly on hand eral days in New York and her friends whenever a fire alarm came in during say she was delighted with the trip.

COPPER MINE DISCOVERED.

Developing a New Jersey Velu

### for Months,

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Copper paying quantities has been discovered in the Watchung mountains, two miles north of Bound Brook, N. J. The fact that a copper vein had been found has just been made known, it having been developed that the mine has been work-Van Renssaeler, is living with her ed secretly by New York men for several months, The principal owner of the newly-Mr. Johnson met the family of Miss

discovered mine is Josiah C. Reiff of this city. Six months ago he went to kiven for every full paid share of pref-Bound Brook and after acquiring a erred stock at par. Mr. Rogers says lease on a tract of land near the Potts place, where twenty years ago copper was found, and where a mining com-

pany dug into the side of the mountain, he began operations. Work at the time was conducted in a most secret manner, even the few men who were employed and who went to Bound Brook Saturday nights refused to talk of the work and results,

They talked freely, however, last Satman who is thoroughly familiar with vue training school for nurses in this the enterprise suid that Colonel Reiff withheid the order to see if the Rogers and alout \$600 tons of ore on the dump.

Concentrating works of fifty tons a works would reopen. It is estimated that the Rogers' establishment has lost

## WANT TO KEEP WORKS.

ers' Locomotive Works.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Bernard and does not settle the matter as far as Philip Katz and several members of Denver is concerned, for its representderstood by those familiar with her, the citizens' committee appointed to atives say that they will fight the de-Much speculation is being indulged in responded when called upon by the keep the Rogers' locomotive works at cision and will' lay claim to the con-Paterson, N. J., have been in confer- ventioe. ence with Jacob S. Rogers for several

They wanted Mr. Rogers to give a by the Chicago encampment last sumalive to the ugliness of the present sit- patient in a sanitarium, having gone Up to this point she had muttered but written option of 50 days on the works mer were not complied with by Dento the Zatz Bros., on the terms al- ver.

now understand her quite readily, as Katz Bros. organize a company with Mr. Hogers to retain \$100,000, the re-

Mr. Rogers refused to give the option Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen unless the Katz Brost would bind them- M. Gould, as trustees under the last serves to buy the works at the end of will and testament of the late Jay of the chaplains of the fire depart- tions in her own way with Miss Sul- 30 days. This they would not do. The Gould, to restrain them from continusition by Fire Commissioner Scanneil, the fips, Now she takes up words they needed something more substantial of Jay Gould.

solicit subscriptions.

good enough and he certainly would Counters Castellane, alleged debtors, slept in the engine house of the volun- studies, which include French, English give nothing more urless he got some, and said that previous action in the teer company to which he belonged so and history. Last week she spent sev- thing in return more substantial than same case was begun in France and more speculations as to the purchase that the present mit should not hold. of the works. Finally he agreed to MURDERED STATION AGENT.

give a verbal option of ten days for the purchase of the works on the terms agreed to, but he reserved the right to Guilty Man Arrested While Attending Mr. Johnson came to New York sever- New York Men Have Been Secretly cancel that option on forty-eight hours'

> notice. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Edward C. The citizens committee believes it will be able to meet the conditions in rais- Burns will be placed on trial today at ing the \$200,000. The members will White Plains to answer the charge of start out at once. They will offer the murdering Herbert B. Fellows, the stapreferred stock paying seven per cent tion agent at Scaradale, N. Y., on Dedividends and it is believed that, this cember 4, 1899, will induce New York capitalists to put their money into the project.

company and in order to do so with only two-fifths of the capital stock a bonus of \$50 in common stock will be the \$100,000 for which he will become responsible need not have any voice in the management.

The Erie Company, which has for several years had its engines made elsewhere, has promised to give the new company the first order for twentyfive engines. The railroad company wants to keep the locomotive works at Paterson, as it is a hig part of the

been a patron of the Rogers works. It is about to order fifty engines but works would reopen. After the conference a telegram was sent to the Illinols Central saying it would be deflnitely settled in ten days whether the

Saved.

encampment are Denver, Washington, curing about \$60 in money with which Cleveland and Pitisburg.

While no place was definitely chosen, the claims of Denver were "turned in Madison Square Garden. Burns' dedown" by a vote of eight to one. This fense will be hereditary insanity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Reland Reed, who has been for some time at St.

his condition has become critical.

WANT NO PRIZE FIGHTS.

Chicago City Council Passes an Anti-

CHICAGO, Dec, 17 .- There will be no more prize fights in Chicago unless Mayor Harrison vetoes the anti-fight resolution almost unanimously adopted

by the city council tonight,

WHEAT MARKET.

Fight Resolution,

he came to New York to enjoy himseif.

ROLAND REED WORSE.

He was arrested at the bicycle races

FORTLAND, Dec. 17 .- Wheat, Walla Walln, 54(454)6.

.SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .- Wheat, May, 104%; cash, 97%

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Wheat, May, opening, 72%@73; closing, 73%.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. -Wheat, March, 54, 11%d,

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Silver, 64.

TO POSTPONE OLD AGE.

The latest theory is to apply elec-tricity to the base of the brain. The hardening of the aristics-the first symptoni-is followed by a crambling ivery of the brain cells. This process produces the montal characteristics of Not alone does this treatment dif age, restors the fadings of youth in tusca the appendance of it. it pro-Walle mireds of experiments have been prestod, there is init one way benging youth, and that is by the preservation of health, For this pur-, and for the sure of constipation, nume, it is alleged, murdered Felers were placed before the public over

lows as he was returning home from miny years ago The Gatz Bros, have stipulated that the station and rifled the contents - better remedy. Try it, and you will be they shall have control of the new a satchel which Fellows carried, se-



The reason for the decision of the Luke's hospital, is worse. It was said committee is that the terms required

NO JURISDICTION. Trustees Under Will of Jay Gould

Dony Jurisdiction of New York Courts Over Affairs of Countess de Castellane.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- An answer was made today in the suit of Antone J. Dittmar against George J. Gouid,

> > ; Bleycle Race,

ment, which he assumed on March 28, livan, who some time ago could under- men who asked for the option argued ing to pay Count and Countess Boni 1839, having been appointed to that po- stand her only from the movement of that the transaction was a big one and de Castellane money from the estate The defendants allege that the su-

preme court of this state has no jur-Mr. Rogers repiled that his word was isdiction over the person of Count or

idently had not ended and a soldier's place was at the front. General Pole-Carew, who is overwhelmed with the finds it equally difficult to reconcile his soldierly sense of duty with a full appreciation of the delights of home hospitality. Lord Methuen's friends are emphasizing the fact that while he Bond, the premier, in his negotiations has been more sharply criticized than with Mr. Reid, the contractor, is enany other general except Gatacre, he deavoring to effect an amicable arhas at least remained on the fighting rangement whereby Mr. Reid will surline bent on seeing the job through. render his right to the reversion of

De Wet and Delarey are spoiling in the ownership of the railroads, being advance the stately thanksgiving set- compensated for the purchase and acvice ir honor of Lord Roberts' return, cepting a fifty-year operating lease The book writers have also been taken instead, aback by the recrudescence of hostill- The colory is in favorable circum-

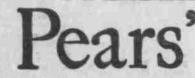
ties, which cannot be minimized as stances now to make better financial guerilla warfare,

Dr. Conan Doyle, who has written the last fiscal year shows an actual what was considered a complete his- surplus of \$258,000, figures never pretory of the Boer war, anxiously waited viously approached in the history of during Lord Dundonald's speech at the Newfoundland,

Vagabonds' dinner for some explanation of the unexpected revival of hostilities which seem to invoive the necessity for additional chapters, if not a Issued Lafe Insurance Policies and fresh volume. The war correspondents were equally ill at ease on the same orcasion. Among them was Julian Ralph, with an article over his signature in the

Spectator on a hypothetical question of with having swindled nearly one hunthe censorship of dispatches but with dred persons by issuing fraudulent life the admission on his lips that the newspapers had made a mistake in withdrawing their men from the field preblank policies from several prominent maturely and in leaving some of the interesting exploits of the war unrepocketing the money he received for a deal by which the French government cordel.

The latest editions of the newspapers all comment upon the seriousness of



To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

Pears', the soap that clears but not excoriates.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists) all sorts of people use it.

for Miss Hoffman's sudden departure ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 17 .- Mr. except that the young woman told her last Wednesday that she had received a dispatch containing bad news from her family in San Francisco and that she was obliged to leave for that city.

> FRANCE WANTS TERRITORY. State Department Is Watching Her At-

tempt to Violate Monroe Doctrine. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A special to

arrangements. The balance sheet for the Times from Washington says: The territory until recently in dis pute between Brazil and France and which has been decreed to be-

> long to Brazil may shortly become an object of dispute between France and the United States should it violate the Monroe Coctrine.

ond \$1500 and to the third \$500; weights The territory lying south of French Guiana in the state of Para and con-

ary 7, 1991,

taining 100,000 square miles was claimed by Brazil and France, and Switzerland NEW IMMIGRATION STATION. Von Zodiltz is a prisoner here, charged was made the arbitrator. Her decision

was in favor of Brazil. It is now re-New Quarters at Ellis Island Used ported that some French financiers an. Yesterday for the First Time. ticipating that the decision would be The prisoner, it is claimed, secured favorable to France had already invest-

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The new im ed their capital in this territory. They companies and filled them out himself, are now, it is said, trying to engineer migration station on Ellis Island will be used for the first time today. It

forms a marked contrast to the barge will buy this land from Brazil, The state department has absolutely office with its dirty, dimly-lighted no knowledge on the subject. Its atcramped quarters. In place of worn tention, however, has been called to floors and board partitions, grimy and The prisoner cried like a child when the matter and the attempt of the greasy, there are concrete floors and

French capitalists to secure government white, hard-surfaced plaster walls. Inaid in getting their money back will stead of narrow, gloomy passages there be watched with interest. There is are spacious, well-lighted rooms. hardly any question, it is said at the The change from the old station t the new one will be a welcome one to department, that such action would be

a violation of the Monroe doctrine and the immigration officials, as it will make their work easier and pleasanter would call forth a protest from the and give them more cheerful quarters. United States,

The hospital, the power house and the As long as the claim was in its original form, France might have mainphysician's house will not be ready for tained that she was simply ratifying occupancy before February,

USED FORGED CHECKS.

Wholesale Swindling Done by a New Jersey Walter.

to become a wholesale swindle by money.

The territory has been officially decreed by the arrest last evening of George

DUMB GIRL SPEAKS.

Change, the celebrated catcher of the Chicago bas-ball club and at present Remarkable Attainments of Miss Helen Reller. playing in the Southern California

and death as the result of being hit in the head with a pitched ball,

600 drawings besides sculpture. Artists that case a ratification of boundaries

can show only two works each, as there which involved an area of 100,000 square

The ore is of fine quality and mine. orders for one hundred angines by will run fully 40 per cent pure copclosing. per. In with the copper is mixed silver ore amounting to from six to ten OVER A HUNDRED LOST.

ounces to the ton. Out of 450 Persons on the Foundered BROOKLYN STAKES. German Training Ship, 314 were

Jockey Club Makes Its Announcement

for the Coming Season, HERLIN, Dec. 17 .- An official dispatch from Malaga, received here this NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Brooklyn morning, accounts for 314 survivors out Jockey Club, through its secretary, of the 450 persons who were on board Hugh D. McIntyre, is out with a list the German training frigate Gaelsenau, of stakes for the coming season. All which foundered at the entrance to the time stakes close on Wednesday, Janu-

port of Malaga yesterday, while she was taking refuge from the terrible There are six stakes for horses 3storm prevailing at the time, year-old and upward, four for 2-year-It is rumored that the commander of olds exclusively, and three for 2-year-

the Gheisenau committed suicide when olda. Of these stakes interest of course centers in the Brooklyn handlcap. of the imperial chancellor, Count Von beer which follows:

The Brooklyn handicap of \$10,000 for Bulow, named Berndt, was among the saved, though he was injured about the I-year-olds and upward; \$200 each, half head. A sailor who survived the wreck forfelt or only \$15 if declared by Febru. went mad. The first engineer, the asary 20; to the winner \$\$000; to the secsistant engineer and a number of petty

officers were drowned. to be announced February 1; one mile It is hoped that the guns, the treasand a quarter.

ure chest and perhaps part of the hull will be salvaged.

> CASES ADVANCED, Supreme Court Will Consider Relation Between United States and Porto

Rico in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Chief Justice Fuller today advanced a number of cases involving the relation between the United States and Porto Rico so

as to be heard with the De Lima case in which this question is at issue. The De Lima case is set for January 7th and will be argued by former Secretary Carlisle.

NAVY LOSES BY FIRE,

Small Blaze at Norfolk Navy Yard Destroyed Valuable Records.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- It is said at the navy department that serious lons has been suffered by the navy in the fire at Norfolk navy yard yester-

CANNOT CHOSE A PLACE.

Kisch, a walter 20 years old. Klach.

Amboy, N. J.

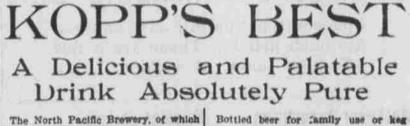
a forged check when arrested. In his ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 .- The executive possession were found thirty-six checks committee of the G. A. R. held a meetmade out in sums of various amounts. Ing today to decide on a place for the

BOSTON, Dec. 17.-Helen Heller, the of firms in Chicago. Kisch admitted be held September 10, 1901.



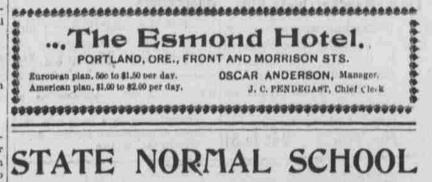
Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.

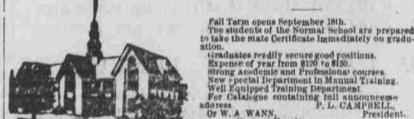
A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets



ne saw that all was lost. A nephew Mr, John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer supplied at any time. Delivery for domestic and export trade. In the city free.







tion. diradinates readily secure good positions. Expense of year from \$120 to \$150. Strong academic and Professiona: courses. New special Department in Manual Training. Well Equipped Training Department For Calalogue containing full sunouncesse doress P. L. CAMPBELL. Or W. A WANN, President. W. A WANN, Bec'y of Faculty.

MONMOUTH, OREGON



day. The fire destroyed valuable rec-

ords that cannot be replaced and many necessary plans which can only be re-CHICAGO, Dec. Inswithat threatened placed at much expense in time and

means of forged checks was frustrated

until three weeks ago, lived at Perth G,

Held at Denver Next Year, He was attempting to secure \$40 on

stamped and signed with the names next national encampment, which will

deaf, blind and heretofore dumb stu- his guilt.

than in the old galleries. The varnishs France has, however, forfeited the right to make that claim by submitting the matter to arbitration in Switzerland. by the Swiss tribunal to be outside of the boundaries of French Guiana.

her boundaries and that the United

States cannot object to that. Even in

miles would be closely scrutinized.

## State Lengue, is hovering between tife