

# ARE CLEARED OF BOERS

British Now In Control of the Western Border.

# MAFEKING WILL BE RELIEVED

Honors in Store for Roberts, Kitchener and French—Colonials in the Front Rank.

New York, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The western border has been cleared by General Roberts' first stroke, since the relief of Kimberley carries Mafeking with it and secures British control of the Barkly West district and Bechuanaland. General French, by leading the way to Kimberley, has become the Sheridan of this campaign, while "Boer" halting in triumph at Jacobsdal before turning eastward, is in a fair way to win a dukedom if he goes on without check or reverse to Bloemfontein and Pretoria. Nor ought Kitchener to be left out of view. He has transformed an immobile British force, which was tied up to railways, into an army remarkable for mobility, with a system of flying transport, and if all goes well he seems destined, at the end of the campaign, to succeed Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief, and to reorganize the military forces of the British empire.

Various suggestions are put forth as to the movements of General Cronje and Dr. Leyds, who has been interviewed with respect to the situation, has expressed the opinion that the Boer commandant has deliberately allowed General French to enter Kimberley, so as to entice him off from communication with his commander-in-chief.

London is fairly ringing with praises of General French. Every mounted officer will now want to serve under him. It is learned that the young Duke of Westminster, who is a stepson of George Wyndham, will join French's division when he arrives at the Cape, and not serve on Sir Alfred Milner's staff.

Kimberley has been invested 123 days. The garrison consisted of 2500 men, including half a battalion of the North Lancashire and a detachment of the Black Watch, and five bodies of local forces. Cecil Rhodes has been the chief organizer of a most gallant defense, but Colonel Kekewich has been a commander second only to Baden-Powell in resource and practical ability.

One feature of Lord Roberts' campaign is the prominence which he gives to the colonial forces. It recalls his remark at the queen's jubilee, when he was at the head of the colonial contingents, that he hoped to have them under his command if he were ever called upon to take the field. Lord Roberts has rallied the local volunteers for the defense of the colonies, and is making large use of them in this campaign.

Compensation northward are so large that the Dutch successes in driving back

the skeleton army left behind at Colesberg is regarded by military men here as an affair of slight importance. General Roberts takes the situation lightly enough. Boer accounts describe the capture of one line of kopjes after another, with heavy British losses. Five Dutch commanders are named, so that it is clear that a large force has been concentrated in that quarter.

Lord Roberts' striking success has caused an intense feeling of relief throughout England. It has also spiked the guns which Lord Rosebery and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman have opened up on the ministers' new measure of national defense.

# ARE ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN

Session of Congress to Be Cut Short—Important Bills to Go Over.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Republican managers are showing an impatience to hurry through all legislation and go away as soon as possible, and are discouraging every one who is urging any legislation which will tend to create debate. For this reason, it seems very probable that neither the canal treaty nor the Nicaragua canal bill can go through at this session. Either of these measures, if brought before the senate, would create a tremendous debate, involving all our present and past relations with Great Britain, together with the position of the administration relative to the South African war, and every contingent issue in any way connected with the canal itself.

Many other measures are likely to be abandoned for the same reason, including the reciprocity treaties and also the important matter of reorganizing the army. Every suggestion that an army bill should be passed at this session meets with the same opposition, although the friends of the army think something should be done. The belief is also now general that the election cases of Quay and Clark are likely to go over with the other business, which is likely to cause debate.

# Moody and Tongue on Civil Service.

Representative Moody says he thinks the civil service law ought to be modified, as the way it is now operated it is a good deal of farce. He would be glad to see some measure passed which would strengthen the commission and secure the very best service for the government. He has no patience with the programme of the trying to cripple the commission by striking out the appropriation, which is always attempted by the ultra spoilsmen of the house.

Representative Tongue did not vote, being absent from the house at the time, but said that he favored the amendment because all past efforts to bring about a reform in the civil service have been ridiculed by the Republican leaders. He says he favors a merit system, but not as it is being administered. He also favors the Hepburn amendment, and thinks that persons appointed to government office should not be allowed to serve more than four or six years. The present life tenure to him is objectionable.

# The Plague at Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 17.—Out of a total of fifty one cases of suspected bubonic

plague reported, forty-two proved genuine and thirty-two deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were twelve cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and 100 inspectors, under the superintendency of the health officer, Major Edy, are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty inspectors are Chinamen who have been furnished by Chinese merchants. The local health department census shows the population of Manila is about 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

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# Will Testify for Macrum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Charles Grote, formerly superintendent of mines in the Transvaal, but who returned to this country after the breaking out of the war, for the reason, as he states, that he could not get his American papers owing to the interference by the British with ex-Consul Macrum's mail, will leave for Washington tomorrow to meet Mr. Macrum, and to testify before a congressional committee should his testimony be desired.

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# Grand Jury Report.

The report of the grand jury for the February, 1900, term of circuit court is as follows:

We have been in session six days, and have examined seven cases, and returned six indictments, and one not true bill.

We have examined the clerk's, sheriff's and treasurer's offices, and find the books and records well kept, and the business of these offices well conducted so far as we are able to determine. We have investigated the selling of cigarettes to minors, and believe the law has been violated, and would recommend that the law be strictly enforced.

From information laid before the grand jury we find the county poor well cared for.

We extend our thanks to A. A. Jayne, district attorney, and W. L. Bradshaw, judge, for their instructions to us which have aided us in the discharge of our duties.

Dated Dalles City, Feb. 17, 1900.

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# Wood Alcohol Killed Indians.

BETTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—Some of a band of Cree Indians camped near town came to the city to get a quantity of alcohol. By mistake they were given wood alcohol. Three of the band, two tucks and a squaw, drank it. They all three died in great agony.

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# Miss Mamie Helen Flynn.

The following taken from the Pacific Musical Times, published at Portland, will be of interest to those who contemplate attending the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church tomorrow evening, at which Miss Flynn will appear for the first time before a Dalles audience:

Miss Flynn is the daughter of R. J. Flynn, superintendent and assistant general manager of the Northwest railroad, and comes from a highly cultured family.

Miss Flynn is but 19 years of age, yet two years ago she graduated with highest honors from the conservatory of music and school of oratory at Denver. In her recitals she plays the most classical selections from memory. Throughout the Northwest this young artist has appeared before critical audiences and met with their highest approbation. Miss Flynn's renditions possess sweet harmony and expression which illustrates the heart and soul of the player.

In elocution Miss Flynn stands at the head in the profession west of the Rockies and by the press is often called the May Anderson of the Northwest. The most difficult tragical scenes from Shakespeare has been rendered by Miss Flynn before actors of note who have had only the highest compliments to pay her and predict for her a brilliant future should she choose the stage for her profession. Miss Flynn possesses a charming personality which wins for her many friends. Unassuming and modest in manner, kind and affectionate in disposition, Oregon is proud of this young artist and wishes her every success in her music and elocution.

# Proposals for Refunding Water Bonds, Dalles City Oregon.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Oregon, at said city until 8:30 o'clock p. m. of the 26 day of Feb., 1900, for twenty-five thousand dollars; and twenty thousand dollars of refunding water bonds of said city, (as it is not settled as to whether the total amount of bonds will be \$25,000 or \$20,000) authority is extended to the said board to issue refunding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000, but if found not to be necessary, the issue will be for no more than \$20,000; and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum payable twenty years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at any city therein, at the option of the buyer.

The bonds mentioned will be issued under the provisions of the several legislative acts of the state of Oregon, approved Feb. 26, 1885, Feb. 19, 1889, and Feb. 14, 1895, and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the common council of Dalles City, approved January 25, 1900. The proposed refunding water bonds are intended for the redemption of outstanding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000; but in case the board of water commissioners prefer, it will issue refunding bonds for \$20,000 only, therefore bidders may make proposals for both \$25,000 and \$20,000, and in the denomination of \$500 each.

No bid will be entertained for a rate less than par value of the bonds. Premiums and rate of interest will be taken into consideration in passing on the value of all bids.

Bidders must deposit with the president of the board a duly certified check on some responsible bank equal to 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, or accompany his bid with cash of such amount as will equal such per cent of his bid, and such certified check made payable to the president of the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Or., as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall fail or neglect to receive and pay for, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, the bonds awarded to him on his bid, on or before the first day of March, 1900.

Attention should be given the fact that the board will not issue and dispose of more than \$20,000 of such refunding bonds, unless it shall be deemed necessary to do so, but otherwise, if the board shall find that it is necessary to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, it will then offer and issue the full sum, (\$25,000).

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said board of water commissioners.

Bids should be addressed to the president of said board, or to the city recorder, Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, and noted "Proposals for refunding water bonds."

By order of the Board of Water Commission, by and with the consent of the Common Council. This 25th day of January, 1900.

T. J. SEUFFER, President of Board, NED H. GATES, Recorder of Dalles City.

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