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KRUGER IMPLORES THE BURGHERS

Pretoria Is Being Further Fortified in Expectation of a Long Siege.

PERTINENT PEACE REPORTS

Transvaal President Withheld Announcement of Cronje's Surrender Until He Could Conjure His Troops to Stand Fast.

LONDON, March 5.—A special to the Times from Lourenco Marques, dated March 4, says persistent reports continue that the Transvaal Republic has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's Nek, and that in the meantime entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. The conference between the Boer Presidents, it is added, and the General commanding the Boers in Northern Natal, was hurriedly arranged, on account of the news of Cronje's surrender.

Until Thursday night, official confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public. Kruger sent out a religious appeal with orders that it should be read by all officers to the burghers, urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for, unless they had faith in him, cowardice would set in, and their position would be hopeless. They turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side. The President beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their progeny.

Continuing the special service, a high authority in Bloemfontein, says that in the event of a repulse of the Free State forces, the latter will retire towards the Transvaal, and, united with their brethren there, maintain the struggle to the last.

The Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ending February 25, are reported to be thirty-one men killed and 120 wounded.

LONDON, March 5.—There are now practically three British armies in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony, and one in Natal. All that is known about the first and most important is that it is in close touch with a body of Boers, estimated to number about 6000 men. Speculations as to the direction and method of Roberts' advance into the Free State is quite worthless, so carefully are the plans concealed.

In Cape Colony General Brabant and General Clements command two horns of the army, while Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. Gatacre and Clements will probably combine and advance on Bloemfontein, with Brabant guarding the right flank with the mobile Colonials. This movement will be subsequent to securing a line of communication along the lines of the Free State railroads, which, according to the latest dispatches, seems almost accomplished.

With the exception of sorties, a serious movement can hardly be expected from the Natal army this week. When it will be ready to advance its movements must greatly depend upon how much distance the retreating Boers put between themselves and Buller. As an incident of the British main objective, which at least is clearly outlined as Pretoria, the relief of Mafeking, by the force from the south, may be expected any day. Colonel Plummer's force on the north seeming incapable of accomplishing it.

The unexpected activity of the Cape Dutch and the reported likelihood of fighting between them and the Basutos, aided by other tribes having a grudge against the Boers, is regarded as rather ominous. The only other untoward phase of the military situation that the public can discern is in the forced temporary inactivity of the Natal army, an

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instance of which is contained in the dispatches announcing that a flying column which attempted to intercept the Boer retreat only succeeded in driving the enemy further north.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

William Ferry Killed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—William H. Ferry, owner of the Lake Forest Polo Grounds, was instantly killed last night while crossing the tracks of the Northwestern Railroad at the Lake Forest depot. Mr. Ferry was waiting for the Chicago train when the accident happened. Mr. Ferry also owned a large ranch in California, which he visited at intervals. He was for many years a real estate dealer in Chicago, although he had not maintained offices here for some time. Mr. Ferry's father presented Ferry Hall to Lake Forest University. He was at one time owner of large blocks of stock in the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Dollar Dinner Tonight.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Workmen's Jeffersonian Dollar-Dinner Committee decided to hold their dinner tonight at Terrace Garden. The speakers invited include William J. Bryan, John P. Altgeld, Mayor Jones of Toledo, Governor Pingree of Michigan, and Congressman Sulzer, Lantz and Towne. The original idea was to hold the dinner on Lincoln's birthday, then it was changed to Washington's birthday, when it was postponed until tonight.

Startling Claims.

Eighty-five per cent of all persons declared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfected" Oxygen King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "reading far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument. For sale by J. M. Fillion, The Dalles, Ore. ml-1wd2w

Brings Bodies From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The transport Duke of Fife is expected to arrive here today with 45 bodies of soldier dead from Manila.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

For the Siberian Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The Norwegian steamer Leander, which has just reached here with a cargo of coal from Japan, will load with railroad matter for the Siberian railway. Her cargo will be about equally divided between Port Arthur and Vladivostok. She carries to the latter port two light-draught stern-wheel steamers to convey the supplies on the upper Amoor river to railway construction. The steamers are about completed in the shipyards of the Fulton Iron Works. They will be stowed in sections in the hold of the steamer and reconstructed on the banks of the Amoor.

Catarrrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

American Grape Vines.

STRASBURG, March 5.—The government of Alsace-Lorraine has declined to grant the petition of the vinegrowers of the Reichland that they be permitted to import American grape vines in order to renew their ruined vineyards. Baron Zorn von Bulach, Secretary of State for Agriculture, declared on the floor of the Landtag that the American vines brought into the country many worse blights than phylloxera.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1892. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Yaquis Headed for United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A special from Benson, Ariz., says: Rumors have reached here that a large body of Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line. Orders have been issued by General Merriam, commanding officer at Fort Huachuca, to hold his troops in readiness for immediate field service to be used to repel any attempt to cross the line into the United States.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

GERMANY IS OFFENSIVE

Unjust Restriction Imposed Upon American Trade.

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE

But None Have Yet Been Subject of Official Report—Consuls Refuse Information.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Restrictions imposed by the Governor of Dusseldorf, Germany, upon American Consuls to prevent them from getting information of a commercial character may be objected to by this Government in case an official dispatch regarding them should be received by the State Department. Reports of this character have been current in this country for several months, but an official of the State Department said that no official dispatches had reached the Department. If the facts are as stated in the press reports, then, he said, the Department would require Germany to live up to the provisions of the treaty of 1871 respecting Consular offices.

Article two of this convention provides that "the respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls or Consular Agents, as well as their Chancellors and Secretaries, shall enjoy in the two countries all privileges, exemptions and immunities which have been granted or may in future be granted to the agents of the same rank of the most favored nations." If it should be ascertained that consuls of other nations accredited to Germany are getting the information desired by the Consular Representatives of the United States, then the claim can be advanced that the latter are not allowed the privileges "accorded to other Consuls."

In the treaty of 1828, with Prussia, the two contracting parties grant each other the liberty of Consular representation and the Consuls "shall enjoy the same privileges and powers as those of the most favored nations." Other states of the German confederation have treaties with the United States containing provisions of like character. No complaint can be made to the German government at the action of the authorities in refusing information, but if, as stated, the refusal shall be especially directed against the United States, then complaint can and will be made.

The authorities are not inclined to the belief that the restrictions imposed by the governor of Dusseldorf were prompted by the Berlin government, but were rather the act of an official who desired to make political capital with the Agrarian party.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The business heretofore existing under the firm name of Lane Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. L. Lane will conduct the business at the old stand, and collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to settle as soon as possible.

The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1900.

L. L. LANE,
N. M. LANE.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Opening Sale

White Goods and Summer Wash Goods

The cream of this season's production—and an assortment which would do credit to a "city store." Still we show only half the spring stock—the balance is yet on the way, and due here the latter part of this week.

WHITE GOODS.

Nainsooks, 27 inches wide, checks and stripes, from 10c to 30c yard
Nainsooks, 32 inches wide, plain, from 12 1/2c to 25c yard
Dimities, 30 inches wide, stripes and checks, from 15c to 40c yard
India Linens, 30 inches wide, an elegant line, from 5c to 50c yard
Long Cloth, 45 inches wide, No. 600, 20c; 800, 30c. Special prices on bolts.
Cambrics, 36 inches wide, none better than these at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yd
White Organdies, 68 inches wide, per yard... 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

FOR WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

White Pique, Welts and Cordes, in the newest weaves; Lace Cordes, Satin Stripes, Corded Checks, Fancy Cordes and Crepon Stripes. The width is 28 and 29 in.; prices 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

WHITE DOTTED and FIGURED SWISS.

White Dotted Swisses, in a range of twelve different sized dots; from the pin-head to the coin dot. Width 30 inches; price per yard, 25c and 30c. Figured or embroidered Swisses; imported high grade novelties, which you must not fail to see; 32 inches wide, per yard 50c.

COLORED SWISS.

Black, with black dots; 27 inches wide, per yard... 35c
Black, with black dots; 32 inches wide, per yard... 50c
Black, with Lavender and Cerise dots, 31 inches wide, per yard... 50c
White, with black and red dots, 29 inches wide, per yard... 40c

Silk Organdies, Cream, light blue, pink and Nile green, 52 inch width, per yard... 50c

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26 inches wide, ornamented with several rows of puffing, lace insertion or hemstitching. Three prices, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard.

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New in Silks.

PUFFED and CORDED TAFFETTA SILKS; 18 inches wide, red, cerise, turquoise, French blue, pink, pale blue, cream, corn, \$1.25 a yard.
BENGALINE SILKS..... \$1.00 a yard
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. C. Baldwin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me or to my attorneys, Dufur & Menefee, in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1900.
E. H. MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of J. C. Baldwin, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims, properly verified, to me at the office of Sinnott & Sinnott, in Dallas City, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.
Dated January 25, 1900.
DELIA C. BROWN,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, executor with the will annexed of the last will of Mary Jane Beveloy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.
Dated Feb. 21, 1900.
B. S. HUNTINGTON,
Executor.

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