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MAY BE DENIED PRIVILEGE OF VOTING

It is Reported That England May Adopt
This Method of Pacifying
South Africa.

NOTHING PERMITTED TO BE KNOWN

Of the Progress of the Making Relief
Columns—It is Really Not Known
That They Are Making Any Pro-
gress at All.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says: It is said in London that the plan likely to be adopted for the further pacification of South Africa will be to disfranchise all rebels (Colonial Dutch), Free Staters and Transvaal Boers found in arms, captured or accused of rebellion, thus throwing the two republics and all of the colonies into the hands of the English and the Rhodes syndicate. This would break the power of the Afrikanerbond in Cape Colony and at all other points.

When the British army evacuates the conquered territory, the governing power would be with the English and the only military strength the Rhodesian field force, the artillery promised by Cecil Rhodes for Kimberley, and the British garrisons at Cape Town and Durban, and perhaps at Pretoria.

LONDON, March 21.—The only news from South Africa, showing activity on either side comes from Warrentown, north of Kimberley, where desultory fighting occurred all Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiansburg, under shell fire. The progress of this column towards Mafeking has either almost ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in dispatches. Nothing comes from Colonel Plumer and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams March 16, says that a Boer command was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge. The engagement lasted half an hour with the result that one burgher was slightly wounded. The same dispatch announces the arrival at the Transvaal capitol of General Schalkburgher from Natal.

The second edition of the Times today publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, which says:

"The blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defense of the Free State."

All is quiet in the South and West. A corps of young Boers from the farms surrounding Bloemfontein, under an imperial officer, has been detailed for police work and to prevent the further looting of the abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

It is said that when President Kurgler left Bloemfontein, after his visit there, Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind that the British do not catch you or you will get better quarters at St. Helena than I."

Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloemfontein.

The Boers at Aliwal North are reported to be still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

From a Pretoria dispatch it appears there is some misunderstanding regarding Lord Salisbury's reply to the American offer of mediation exists there. It had been quoted to the effect that Salisbury said he could accept the intervention of no other power, which leads to the belief that American representatives would listen to the final settlement.

Private Cole, the Canadian whom the Queen visited at Nottley Hospital, returned to South Africa today, fully recovered from his wounds.

Lady Smith's Sick.
NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the World from Pietermaritzburg says: A temporarily built bridge across the Tugela at Colenso is now open for traffic

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ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—The city council at a special meeting last night, passed the ordinance authorizing the chief of police to pay a bounty of 5 cents each for all rats caught or killed within the city limits within the next 30 days, and appropriating \$50 for that purpose. The measure was signed by the mayor immediately after its passing.

and is now in force. The object of the law is to guard the city against a possible epidemic of the bubonic plague.

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 size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

Clayton's Body Found in Yukon River.
VICTORIA, March 21.—The steamer Amur, arriving from Skagway today, reports that the bodies of Clayton and his missing companions, Relfe and Olsen, have been found under the river ice, and enough evidence has been obtained to convict O'Brien.

A coroner's jury on the bodies of Burt Horton and wife, returned a verdict of murder by Indians. Seven Indians have been arrested at Klukwan for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

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LEADERS ARE FINDING FAULT

Don. M. Dickinson Will Be Much Disappointed if the Lincoln Platform is Offered to the National Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Ex Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson said last night of the Nebraska Democratic platform:

"I had hoped that the Democratic party would be allowed to write its platform this year. When the Lincoln party begins by re-adopting the Chicago platform entire and then proceeds to reassert it in particulars and we are given to understand that this platform is to be offered to the Democrats later on, perhaps we are to be disappointed."

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, said:

"I don't know why the newspapers should say that this is Mr. Bryan's platform, for I think it a very admirable expression of what Democrats all over the country are saying and thinking just now. The plank about the initiative and referendum is perhaps an exception. Within certain limits the referendum is a good thing. I don't believe, however, in submitting all kinds of legislation, and all public questions to the popular vote."

"As to the plank about imperialism I agree heartily with the first two propositions. I believe in giving the Filipinos independence, but when it comes to protecting them from outside interference, as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, that is a subject which requires consideration. I don't think it practicable to extend the Monroe doctrine to the Philippines. Otherwise, I regard the platform a very happy expression of Democratic sentiment, and strongly approve of it."

Sbaretti Must Leave Cuba.

HAVANA, March 21.—General Maximo Gomez has addressed to the committee which recently waited upon the Bishop of Havana. Mgr. Sbaretti, a protest against his continuance in the Bishopric. In the course of the letter, he says the committee ought not to have called upon the Bishop, but should have summoned him before them to hear the result of "his own obstinacy and that of the people." General Gomez goes on to say:

"Mgr. Sbaretti is not the just man I had previously believed him to be, for if he were, he would not disturb a country so desolated by war troubles by insisting upon remaining as the head of the diocese of Havana. Cubans must not forget that the Pope blessed the armies of Weyler. The Pope and Mgr. Sbaretti will be responsible for the schism which will be produced in Cuba. If I were alone in the protest, I would climb to the highest peak in Cuba and cry, 'Begone, foreign usurpation.'"

On the other hand, a committee is being formed to protest against the action of the so-called Popular Committee, which waited upon Mgr. Sbaretti. The organizers of the new committee have obtained a large number of signatures to an address that will be presented to the Bishop assuring him that the Popular Committee does not represent the Cuban people or the Cuban army.

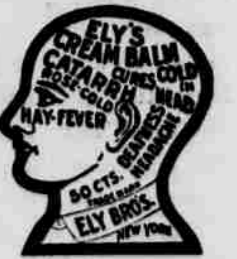
No Right to Ugliness.

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