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REPORT OF A VICTORY

Rumored in Cape Town That He Has Defeated the Boers at Wepener and Captured Their Arms—As Yet the Report is Unconfirmed.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—It is reported that General Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener, and captured their arms.

BRANDFORD, April 16.—Fighting with General Brabant's Horse, at Bammerberg Drift continues.

Commandant Petrus Dewet is reported to have engaged troops sent from Bloemfontein to General Brabant's assistance. There has also been a brush with a British column advancing toward Bullfontein, with decisive results.

All foreign attaches are now here.

LONDON, April 16.—A Ladysmith special, dated April 16., says that natives report that the Boers in Eland's Laagte District have retired beyond Biggarsberg. This information tends to confirm the report that the Boers blew up three important collieries, near Wassel's Nek, completely destroying the same.

LONDON, April 16.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue, but at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front.

A Cape Town despatch says nearly 3000 horses have been landed there since April 13, which indicated that every effort is being made to remedy a great defect in the British organization.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch Cabinet today at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates creates little speculation in England.

Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived at Southampton today from the front, said he believed that the worst of the war is over, but that guerrilla warfare will continue for some time.

A bulletin issued at Pretoria, April 13, reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughtered oxen at Wepener, and that General Froneman that day defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of Wolvepoort, apparently over the Orange River.

The Irish-American ambulance arrived at Pretoria April 13.

Want a New Creed.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rev. Dr. Chas. Parkhurst, speaking in his pulpit in Madison-Square Presbyterian church today, made a vigorous assault on the Westminster confession of faith. He said:

"We ought to have a new confession of faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incubus strapped upon us as we are tottering under in our present confession. In the first place, the thing needed is not a system of theology, for that is what our present confession is, but a simple, brief Saxon statement of a half dozen of the vital ingredients of Jesus Christ's message to the world. I could get along with a confession of faith containing but the little that Jesus said when he was trying to make a Christian of Nicodemus: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.' That gives to us the doctrine of God's unlimited love, human guilt, the divinity of Christ, salvation through Christ, faith in Christ, immortality; every word Saxon, three-quarters of the words monosyllables, profound enough for any elder, simple enough for any 4-year-old.

"At any rate, we want a new creed. Amending this one will not meet the necessities of the case. Better give it a dignified place in the museum for what it is than hack it to pieces and revamp it for what it is not."

Well Known Preacher Dead.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special to the Tribune from Jacksonville, Ill., says: The Rev. William J. Rutledge, of Jacksonville, Ill., one of the most widely

known Methodist ministers in the West, died yesterday, aged 86. He is credited with being the first to suggest the idea of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was afterward carried into effect by Dr. Ben F. Stevenson.

Mr. Rutledge was born in Virginia. He had been in the ministry for fifty-six years, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Methodist Episcopal church conference. For the last six years he had been on the superannuated list, but did not give up active work. Rev. Mr. Rutledge was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, Governor Yates and other leading public men of this state, and during the Civil war was famous as chaplain of the Fourteenth Illinois regiment.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

General Gordon as an Exhorter.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 15.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is on a lecture tour in Texas, attended a revival meeting in Gatesville, and at the conclusion of the sermon the evangelist called on him for remarks. General Gordon responded in one of the most powerful exhortations, it is said, that has ever been heard in this state. His remarks were addressed principally to the Confederate veterans present. In most eloquent terms he depicted their grand and glorious achievements as soldiers in the service of their country, moving his hearers to the highest pitch of patriotism, and then made an appeal to them to take up the armor of Christ. At the close of this about forty Confederates came forward. A touching scene followed. The old, gray-haired veterans crowded around their ex-chief.

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.

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ROBERTS CAN'T ADVANCE YET

His Attention Fully Occupied in the Free State.

LONDON, April 16, 4:55 a. m.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday. It was taken for granted that the rumor of General Roberts' victory at Wepener is premature. With the remainder of his force he left Aliwal North Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement. There is practically no fresh news this morning. All the Bloemfontein dispatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand on the railway for so large an army leaves the populace bare of everything save the absolute necessities of life. The fact that the censors allowed Winston Churchill's dispatch on the subject of remounts to pass, speaks volumes for the condition of the question and concerning the prospects of any immediate advance toward Pretoria. The utmost Lord Roberts will be able to do for some time to come will be in the direction of clearing the Boers from the Southern part of the Free State. The dispatches announce the approach of Winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen.

It is said that President Kruger has visited the camp at Kroonstad, as well as at Brandfont.

Winston Churchill telegraphs to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, under Saturday's date, reiterating his opinion that the war is bound to prove an expensive business. He says:

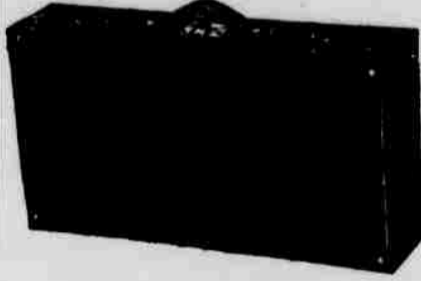
"Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage, their condition is low, and the death rate among them high.

"Thousands, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now here or on the way, and great resting depots must be formed, together with ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done, then about four or five months hence you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength."

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., APR. 13, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory."

William K. Ketchum, of The Dalles, County of Wasco, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 139, for the purchase of the W. 1/2 Sec. 4 and N. 1/2 Sec. 5 of section No. 33, in Tp. 1 N. R. No. 11 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on

Saturday, the 23d day of June, 1900. He names as witnesses: J. B. Golt, D. F. Ketchum, Joseph Hannus and William Spencer, all of The Dalles, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of June, 1900. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. april-10w-4

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