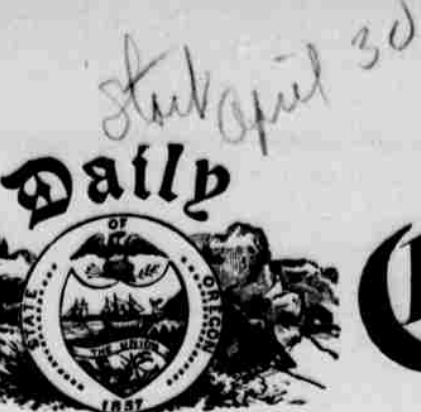


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## BOERS WILL FINALLY ESCAPE

Rundle Is Pursuing Them in Forced Marches—British Hope for Successful Conclusion of the Chase Said to Be Small.

LONDON, April 26.—A special dispatch from De Wet's Dorp, dated yesterday, says: "Owing to the approach of General French and to General Rundle's persistent shelling, the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns in a northerly direction. Generals French and Rundle joined hands east of De Wet's Dorp this morning. General Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches."

LONDON, April 26.—1:53 p. m.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 26.—Good news from Baden-Powell up to April 10th. Melaren is much better. All the wounded are doing well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but these were returned later."

End of the Chinese Empire.  
New York, April 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Edwin H. Conger, American minister in China, is keeping the state department fully advised by mail of developments in the situation. His latest reports are not of a very encouraging nature, and indicate that the anti-foreign movement is decidedly spreading, being particularly strong in the province of Shan Tung and Pi-Chi-Li.

As illustrating the hostility of the Empress Dowager to the development of her empire, attention was called today to a decree which she recently issued, degrading five officials on the most ridiculous charges. One, for instance, was degraded because of his "unfathomable heart," another because of "his greed for money." The real reason of their degradation was because of the fear of the Empress Dowager and her advisers that they were prominent in the reform movement.

The hostility of the Empress Dowager to the progress of her people will surely precipitate a crisis, it is said, in official and diplomatic circles, and it would not be surprising if the troubles which the Peking government apparently does not wish to suppress should be the forerunner of anarchy and general revolution.

Millions Given Away.  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Terrible Fire in Canada.  
MONTREAL, April 26.—A special from Ottawa says that a terrible fire has broken out in Hull, Quebec, across the river from Ottawa. The fire started in a mill, and the flames blew across the Ottawa river and the Victoria and Burrow wharves caught. In Hull a hundred houses are already burned, and more are burning. The buildings of the Eddy Company, manufacturers of paper and matches in Ottawa, are also in flames.

Later, an Ottawa dispatch says the town of Hull is in ashes, and the center of Ottawa is burning. The Central railroad station is in ruins. Assistance has been requested from all near-by points.

Boer Arsenal Blown Up.  
PRETORIA, April 25.—A serious explosion occurred at the Begbie works, used by the government as an arsenal, last night. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood are a mass of flames. The shrieks of women and children in

the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene. Ten workmen were killed and thirty-two injured, including Herr Grunberg, the manager of the works. The most important part of the machinery was saved.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons, mostly French and Italians. The Red Cross ambulance did good work in helping the wounded.

Brave Men Fall  
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

Drove Boers Off.  
LONDON, April 26.—(Midnight)—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26:

"General Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort, by a well-conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by General Ridley, commander of the second mounted infantry brigade, General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the eighteenth brigade. The troops are today advancing toward Thabanchu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Major Marshall, Grahamstown mounted rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

Caught a Dreadful Cold.  
Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Turkey Must Pay the Claims.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Negotiations between the United States and the Porte regarding the American indemnity claims have been transferred here. United States Charge d'Affaires Griscom yesterday handed Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a note based on instructions he had received from Washington, the tenor of which has not yet been made public. It is understood, however, that it demands prompt payment of the indemnities. The note will be discussed by the Council of Ministers today.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.  
QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.  
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinke, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Punishing Inconstant Free Staters.  
BLOEMFONTEIN, April 26.—General Pole-Carew's forces are seven miles north of De Wet's Dorp today. They are disappointed at the failure to surround the Boers, but believe the march will have a good effect on the Free Staters. The latter, trusting to British leniency, had played the game of pretending to surrender and of taking every opportunity to fight. Wherever he found Free Staters who had broken the oath, General Pole-Carew seized their cattle and horses.

## CANAL CONCESSION OFF

Nicaragua Has Canceled the Company's Permit.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Nicaraguan government has finally canceled the concessions to the Maritime canal company to construct a ship canal across Nicaragua.

This decision is the result of proceedings covering a period of nearly five months. The original concession would have expired October 5 last, but the company applied for an extension of the period. This was refused by the Nicaraguan government, and then the company, contending that it had been prevented by circumstances beyond its control from carrying out its contract providing for a settlement of differences between the company and the Nicaraguan government by means of arbitration. The Nicaraguan government admitted the obligation to arbitrate the matter and appointed its arbitrators. The company was invited to do likewise, but being nominated that, in accordance with the common laws with nations, it must name Nicaraguans as arbitrators, it failed to do so. On January 21 the Nicaraguan fiscal solicitor appeared before the superior court and asked for a judgment against the company by default. Since that date the matter has been held under consideration, and the United States minister to Nicaragua, Mr. Merry, has been at Nanagua, seeking to effect a just settlement of the issue. Information has just reached here that the courts having decided against the company's claims, the Nicaraguan government has refused to extend the period of time allowed for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the Maritime Canal Company, and has vacated its concession.

Reports to London Papers.  
LONDON, April 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Thursday, says: "General Ian Hamilton, with mounted infantry, naval guns and a howitzer battery, advanced from the water works in the direction of Thabanchu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition, and the mounted infantry occupied a position dominating the Ladybrand district."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Wednesday's date, says: "Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau of Thabanchu today almost without opposition. As Thabanchu is a natural fortress, this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our hands. "One difficulty is that many of the Boers forming commandos, immediately on finding themselves beaten, retreat to their farms and resume the roles of peaceful citizens, hiding their rifles."

Favor Emigration of Indians.  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The House committee on Indian affairs today directed a favorable report on the bill allowing Indians in the Indian Territory to emigrate to Mexico, the emigration to be under the direction of the secretary of the interior, and in bands of 300. Mexico gives the Indians an opportunity to return to their tribal relations and nomadic habits, and they prefer this to the restrictions now imposed upon them, and also as a means of avoiding the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases which have decimated them of late.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

Found.  
In the neighborhood of Stadelman's, west of town, a bunch of keys. Owner can find them at this office by paying for this notice. 24a-3t

## GOING EAST.

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Wm. J. Landers, resident manager of the Lion and Imperial Fire Insurance Companies, wishes to announce to the patrons of these companies that owing to the sickness of Mr. C. E. Bayard and the resignation of Mr. Hugh Gourlay, their former agents, the agency for both companies for The Dalles and vicinity has been placed in the hands of Mr. Timothy Brownhill. Any business given to Mr. Brownhill will receive prompt attention and will be appreciated by the companies. Office in C. E. Bayard's old stand, No. 85 Washington street, The Dalles, Oregon. a16-1m

A Testimonial from Old England.  
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Brought a Large Sum.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—The Fifth Avenue hotel and the Madison Square theater building adjoining were sold in one parcel at public auction today for \$4,225,000, the purchaser being W. P. Eno, son of the original owner.

Red Hot From the Gun  
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 3

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.

P. W. Knowles is now proprietor of the Fifteen-Mile House and stables a Dufur, where he is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first class style. Good table, good rooms, good beds and the best of care for man and beast at reasonable rates. m24-1m

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For Sale.  
40-acre tract, 3 1/4 miles from The Dalles, 4-room house, barn, all fenced, orchard of 300 trees, running water, good range for cattle adjacent, 10 acres bottom land fine for berries or garden. Price reasonable, terms easy. Call at this office. m21-3w1m

Wall paper! Where? At Glenn's paint and oil store. april-1w

Strayed.  
A black horse weighing about 1250 pounds and branded 25 on the left shoulder. Same strayed from the farm of John Brookhouse, which is situated six miles beyond Dufur. Liberal reward offered for information regarding recovery. Address S. R. WINANS, Dufur, Or. mar7-1m

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