

THE BOERS ON THE RUN

Their Front Was Twenty Miles Long on North Side of Zand River, But British Had Little Difficulty in Putting Them to Flight

LONDON, May 10.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows: "Cable Cart Headquarters, at the front, May 10, 9:10 a. m.—We are now across the Rand river. The enemy is still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing him back."

LONDON, May 10.—10:44 a. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Cable Cart, Zand river, May 10, 2:30 p. m.—The enemy is in full retreat. They occupied a position only twenty miles in length. Ours were necessarily longer; because of the widely scattered force; it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful that we have not suffered. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

LONDON, May 10.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts a dispatch dated Zand river camp, May 9, saying: "I have received a most cheery telegram from Baden-Powell, dated April 27."

PRETORIA, May 9.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgher asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared with a body of women volunteers to take up arms in the defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

LONDON, May 10.—The crossing of the Rand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Lord Roberts' temporary headquarters is established in a cable cart on the north bank of the river, though the opposition the federals are offering shows that yesterday's reports of the abandonment of the position were ill-founded.

Lord Roberts' advance force consisting of 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday they have been reinforced by 3000 men from other commands and possess a score of heavy guns, the experts believe the opposition will not be prolonged further than is necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstad. Further reports from Lourenco Marques show that the customs authorities here, in addition to clothing and shoes, refuse to clear corned beef for the Transvaal, holding it as contraband.

A GRATIFYING REPORT

Porto Ricans Pleased With Allen's Administration — Will Probably Get Over the Impression that They Are to Be Oppressed by the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President McKinley and his associates of this administration are quite gratified over the way in which the new civil government in Porto Rico was established on May 1st. The reports which came from Governor Allen since that time have convinced the president and the members of his cabinet that the native Porto Ricans will soon get over the impression that they are to be oppressed by the United States as they were under Spanish rule. Since his arrival at Porto Rico, governor Allen has conducted his work very quietly and it is now stated at the war department elsewhere, that he is convincing the natives of the island that the United States intends to deal with them fairly and give them the opportu-

nity they desire to better their conditions from every point of view. Within a few months, it is the belief of Governor Allen, that the tariff law passed by this congress, which was objectionable to the Porto Ricans, will be found not half so bad as it was painted, and therefore the United States civil regime will be much better than under the military.

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. Sinks, 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.

Public Lands Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The house committee on public lands has reported favorably the Mondell bill to provide that final proof in land cases may be made anywhere in the land district in which the entry is located, and that entries in timber and stone may be made before any officers authorized to receive entries in other cases.

The committee also considered the bill to create a national park out of the Sequoia reservation.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists, Guaranteed.

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. s16-1m

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

The Possibility of Its Passage By the House.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Conditions in the house of representatives distinctly favor the passage of the ship subsidy bill through that body during the next session, when it is proposed by the republican leaders to bring it forward.

There is little opposition to it on the republican side, and the democrats are badly split up over it. This is indicated by the attitude of the democratic minority of the committee. Three of the minority, Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, De Vries of California, and Spight of Mississippi will sign a report opposing the bill altogether. Two others—Chanler of New York and Small of South Carolina—will sign a report, drawn up principally by Chanler, approving the general principle of the bill, but insisting upon certain amendments.

The most important of the sears a change in the anti-rust provision of the bill, so as to make it the duty of the circuit courts to institute proceedings against violators of the act, and an act in the interest of the navy, requiring the ships benefiting by the act to carry a larger percentage of Americans in their crews, and to train more American boys in steamship navigation. These amendments are generally acceptable to the republicans.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

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Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 4

Special reserve old government whiskey, recognized by the highest medical authority in the land; especially recommended by the board of health of San Francisco for hospital use, also A. P. O'Brien, M. D., captain and surgeon, and Wm. D. McCarthy, major and surgeon U. S. Army, as the purest unadulterated stimulant for convalescents, invalids and family use. Sold by Charles Stubling. ap120-d1m

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

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.

NO INDEPENDENCE FOR IRELAND

Lord Salisbury Creates a Sensation by a Speech.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special cablegram to the Scripps-McRae Press Association says:

At the annual meeting of the Primrose League held in London Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the celebrated prime minister Disraeli, Lord Salisbury, England's present premier, made a sensational speech. He referred to Ireland. He used these words which are causing a commotion in some quarters: There is no hope that we shall give Ireland practical independence, for we have learned from the South African war how a disloyal government can accumulate arms. The British government knows better than to give this power to a disloyal government in Ireland for a moment. The Irish are erased, and are a powerless factor in England's politics, but do not imagine this erasure permanent.

Lord Salisbury referred to England's foreign relations and said there were certain elements menacing the empire, and the perils were slowly accumulating and they might reach a point which would require the government's most earnest efforts to repel. He has no security, we have no confidence in the sympathy of other nations, no confidence in anything except the efficiency of our own defense. It would be unwise to depend over much on the navy. The people at home must put themselves in condition to defend their homes. Rifle clubs should be formed in every district in England. Then we shall have a force which will make the chance of our assailants bad. The premier's speech left the audience stupefied.

Soft-Nose Shell Pierces Armor Plate.

NEW YORK, May 10.—James W. Johnson, member of the firm of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., of Spuyten Dayville, inventors of the Johnson soft-nose shell, explained last night how the soft steel cap enables a projectile to pierce armor plate.

"I think," said Mr. Johnson, "that the action of the soft steel cap may be illustrated by a simple experiment. If you would try to drive a single nail through a piece of sheet iron, the nail would bend. But if you first drive a nail through a piece of hardwood it will penetrate the sheet iron.

"The soft nose, in other words, prevents the projectile from glancing off. Its whole force is concentrated at the point. In one of the tests made at Indian Head, we fired a projectile at the armor plate at an angle of twenty-one degrees. No sooner had the soft nose touched the plate than the projectile turned at a right angle to the plate and penetrated it. The cap, or soft nose, also acts as a kind of lubricant to the shell."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Company at the office of French & Co., bankers, on Thursday, May 31, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the president.
J. C. HONTELEK, Secy. and Treas.
The Dalles, Apl. 27, 1900. a27-td

The Dalles Commission House will keep fresh milk at all times on hand and deliver it anywhere in the city at the following prices: One quart, \$2 per month; three pints, \$3; two quarts, \$4; three quarts \$5.50; cream 20 cents per pint. Fresh butter every day. 18a-1m

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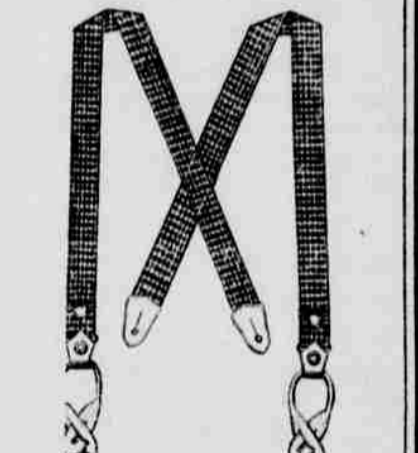
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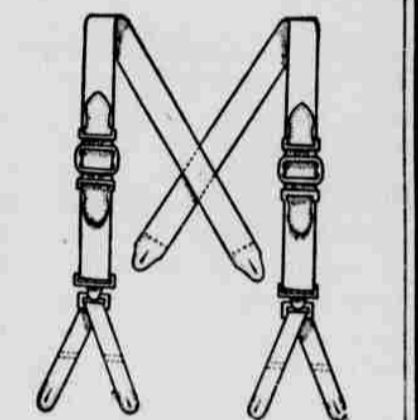
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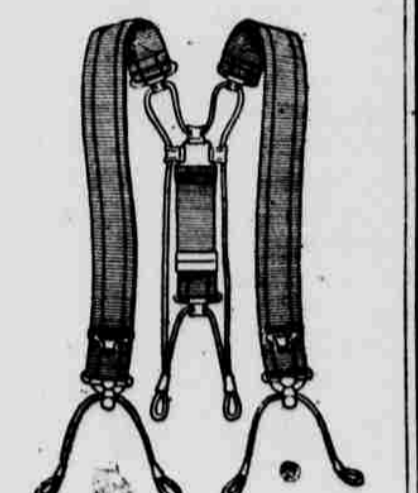
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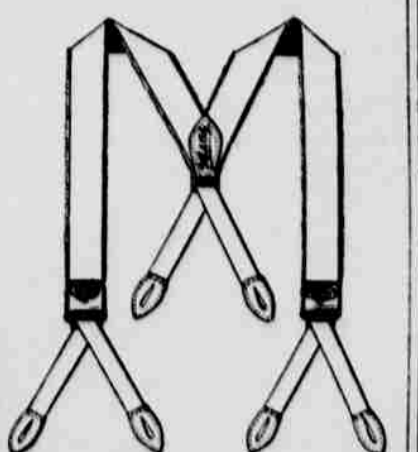
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