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Peace Commissioners Now Due in New York Are Empowered to Ask This Country to Raise the Stars and Stripes in South Africa.

New YORK, May 15 .- According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Herald, the commission composed of Mesers. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarino and representing the republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, which is expected to arrive here today, is empowered to take important action.

The correspondent says:

"I have the highest authority for making the statement that rather than see this country conquered by England, the commissioners are empowered to ask the United States to assume a protectorate over the republics, this protectorate to tend, if desired, toward eventual annexation as territories or states.

"Secretary of state Reitz, who is rapidly breaking down under the strain he is undergoing, voiced this national hope in these words:

" 'We will maintain our independence if we can. If we cannot, we appeal to the American people to take us under their wing. Surely the Declaration of Independence is broad enough to span the ocean. Our last hope is that having again and again carried our burden of persecution into the wilderness to escape from England, we may be permitted to free. deposit it at the foot of the statue of liberty, to find peace and contentment and protection under the Stars and

Porto Rican and Hawaiian Democrats. CHICAGO, May 15.—The Record says:

Hawaii and Porto Rico will send delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Each island will be accorded six delegates if the wishes of the demo-Jones, chairman of the democratic gives immediate results. national committee, recently received a

a letter from some Sandwich islanders who said they were anxious to know if the convention would seat a Hawaiian day advocates the ostracism of Richard ANNEXATION delegation should one come to Kansas Croker in England in revenge for Tam-City July 4. Senator Jones replied that many's attitude on the Boer war. It says: the convention itself would have to pass

> demonstrate in a practical their conten- of England's enemies. tion that Porto Rico is part of the United which are unorganized territories.

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Revenge on Tammany.

LONDON, Mah 15 .- The Express of to-

"It has not escaped notice in this coun- The Boers Declare the Town Has on that question, but it is said he ad try that an American welcome to the vised the Sandwich Islanders to send Boer delegates has been inspired and enalong their delegation, and it might be couraged by Tammany Hall, which is controlled by the notorious boss, Dick Democratic managers say that there is Croker. The records of Tammany are some pretty politics in the idea of giving already black enough without the ad-seats in the convention to a Porto Rican dition of this new infamy. But what latest official word from Colonel Badensome pretty politics in the idea of giving already black enough without the addelegation. They believe it will be a good makes the action of Tammany peculiarly Powell, the British commander at Mafeplay, in view of the fact that the demo- infamous now is the fact that Croker king, sent to Lord Roberts, under date cratic platform will contain an anti-im- claims the hospitality of an English of May 7. Five days later the Boers a'perialistic plank. By seating a delega- domicile, poses as an English gentleman tion from Porto Rico and giving it six and runs race horses on the English turf, votes, the democrats in convention would | yet is aiding and encouraging the worst

"Croker's position is practically on all States and is a territory co-equal in all fours with that of the Duke of Orleans. things political with the Indian Territory, The Duke has slready paid the penalty Alaska or the District of Columbia, of having fallen under the ban of social ing difficulty in keeping the burghers toostracism. If Croker finds that the gether, owing to the approach of the bracing air of the United States does not British, and when the last Associated invariably suit his constitution, he should | Press dispatch left Mafeking, May 7, the with local applications, as they cannot secure the calm seclusion of an Italian Boers had killed, the previous day, one reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh villa within reach of the Duke of Orleans, of the horse guards and had captured is a blood or constitutional disease, and whose company he will probably find several of Colonel Baden-Powell's few All kinds of congental.'

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 what produces such wonderful results in 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.

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OCCUPIES DUNDEE

Burghers Looted the Town Before Leaving, Damaging the Houses and Destroying the Machinery in the Collieries.

LONDON, May 15, 1:56 p. m.-The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Dundee, May 15 .- We have occupied Dundee. About 2500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they are entrenched. Their wagons also left yesterday by Dejager's Drift and the Dannahauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee colliers is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

BEAND'S DRIFT, May 13 .- General Rundle has completely checkmated the attempt of the Boers to come south again, and the enemy are retiring before the persistent advance of the British. Many have been captured, or are surrendering. There were 150 of these yesterday and today, among them President Steyn's brother. Ladybrand district is clear of Boers. They have evacuated Mequatiing's Nek, and are now near Lindley.

LOURENCO MARQUES, May 15 .- Boers Saturday occupied the Kaffir location at Mafeking; they were in turn attacked during the night of Saturday, and on Sunday found themselves surrounded. The Boers lost seven killed and seventeen wounded. The Britigh loss is reported to have been heavy.

Lisson, May 15.—It is rumored here hat President Kruger has ordered the that President Kruger has ordered the Portuguese consul to leave the Transvaal

THE FATE OF MAFEKING

Fallen.

LONDON, May 16, 4:30 a. m .- "Food tempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or of its results, except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here. The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago General Snyman was havremaining horses.

Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office follows:

"Baden-Powell reports under date of May 7, all going well. Fever is decreasing; the garrison is cheerful, and the food will last until June 10."

Concentrating on the Vaul,

KROONSTAD, Monday, May 14 .- It is ported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal, withdraw ing from Biggarsberg and the southwestern border.

It is computed that not more than 2000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal.

Railway communication with this place is expected to open on Thursday. troops and horses are receiving full rations. Water is plentiful and the health of the troops is excellent.

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		2.25
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