

## BOER WAR IS NOT ENDED YET

Burgers Have Ladyband in Dire Straits Again.—Roberts Has Sent Relief.

New York, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Lord Roberts' annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded as proof that in the opinion of the military authorities both at home and in South Africa, the war is practically over.

The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts giving an account of a slight engagement north of Pretoria in which the Boers were driven off, losing 100 rifles and a supply of ammunition and a few prisoners. About the same time a party of Boers made an unsuccessful attack on the Johannesburg water works.

More serious fighting took place on Monday in the mountain passes near Lydenburg, where General Buller was fighting. The burghers were 2000 strong with several guns, and they seem to have held the British in check, since the position was not carried by nightfall and a column was sent by General Roberts to assist Buller. It is thought, however, that Botha's army was fighting to cover the removal of his transport and supplies from Lydenburg and that he will retire to the mountains farther north, where the next stand will be made.

The effect of the proclamation will be to cause Transvaal burghers now in arms to be treated as rebels and forfeit belligerent rights. It is hoped by this means the hopelessness of further resistance will be brought speedily home to the Boers.

But the experience of the Orange River colony is not altogether encouraging. After six months of annexation, the burghers are still in arms in the Eastern Free State and in sufficient force to put a British garrison in danger of surrendering. Telegrams from the Basutoland frontier show that the Boer commandoes have surrounded Ladybrand and reduced the defenders to such straits that they have burned all their stores in the market place to prevent them from falling into the enemy's

hands. General Hunter is hastening to the relief of the garrison and it is hoped that he may be in time to save it.

**Cragin Concession Has Been Annulled.**  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—El Comercio, daily semi-official newspaper published here, in its issue of August 12th contained an editorial announcement that the government of Nicaragua had informed the Inter-Oceanic Canal Company that its concession had been annulled August 3 of the present year, because of the failure of the company to deposit \$400,000 in American gold in the treasury of Nicaragua within four months of the organization of the company, as required by article 38 of the canal concession, granted to Messrs. Eyre and Cragin October 30, 1898.

This apparently leaves the Nicaragua canal route free from any complications other than the demand for the sum which the Caribbean & Pacific transit company may ask for its concession, obtained in 1897 or early in 1898, granting to it, the company declares, the sole right for thirty years of steam navigation on the Rio San Juan and Lake Nicaragua—the canal route—qualified, however, by the reserved right of Nicaragua to in the meanwhile grant a canal construction concession to any one whom it saw fit. It was agreed that the receivers of such a concession should pay to the Caribbean & Pacific Transit Co. for the Lake Silicia and San Juan River Railroad (a few miles in length,) for such improvements as it made in deepening the San Juan river, and for their steamboats, lighters, etc., referred to in the concession they received.

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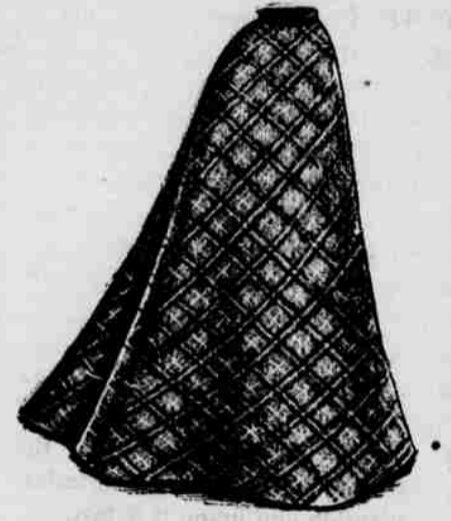
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### Emperor Not the Ruler.

New York, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The edict addressed to Li Huug Chang in the name of the Chinese emperor, and dated August 19th, en route to Tai Yuen Fu, explains that although the foreign powers have given assurance that their only object in bringing troops to the capital is the suppression of disorder and that no harm is intended to the imperial house, the emperor has felt it his duty, in view of the dangers apprehended from the assault on Peking, to comply with the wishes of the empress dowager and accompany her westward after instructing Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Tsung Chi to remain in the capital and carry on the government.

The Times, commenting upon this news, which is reported by its correspondent in Shanghai, says that if it be genuine, it shows that the movements of the titular sovereign are still directed by the imperious will of the dowager empress to whose initiative and support the outbreak of the Boxer movement is attributed.

The Standard's correspondent in Tien Tsin sends an account of the first party of refugees from Peking. Most of them were American missionaries. The journey to Tien Tsin by boat occupied four days. No hostile Chinese were encountered on the way, but it was impossible for the refugees to take a rest and all the party seemed completely worn out.

From the stories told by these refugees it would seem that the reports which had been circulated regarding the sufferings of the inmates of the legations during the siege were exaggerated. Nobody actually went hungry, and the chief strain on the besieged was the constant fear lest the enemy should rush the defenses.

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### Turkey Preparing for War.

New York, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Turkey evidently intends to be prepared to resist any attempt which may be made by foreign governments to collect indemnities by force. Consul-General Dickinson, of Constantinople, has cabled to the state department announcing that the Sublime Porte has awarded a contract for the construction of two torpedo-boats to a ship-building firm at once.

The department has also been informed that the Turkish naval department has completed the plans and specifications for the cruiser which is to be built in the United States.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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