

THE BOER PLANS UPSET

Effect of Eastern Movement of British Troops—Report of Lord Kitchener.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 9.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo, February 6, with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and a very large quantity of stock is being driven east.

"A peace delegate under sentence of death, and other Boer prisoners were taken by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

"Louis Botha, with 2000 men, attacked General Smith Durrin at Orange Camp, at 3 a. m., February 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed; General Randemeyer was severely wounded, and two cornets were killed. Twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands, and many severely wounded, and two cornets were killed. Our casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded.

"Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations, and created a panic, in the district.

"Christian Dewet appears to be crossing the line south of Jaegersfontein road to the west this morning, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Bethalie.

"In Cape Colony Canovia has been occupied by Colonel de Lisle, who entered February 6; the enemy retired."

Saloons Must Go.

TOPEKA, Kan. Feb. 10.—A meeting of the citizens of Topeka this afternoon, at which 3000 were present, decided that the "joints" of the city must go at once. Friday, February 15, is named as the time when the cleansing of the city must be made complete. If it is not done by that time an army of 1000 men will immediately move upon the "joints," and

remove them by force.

The meeting this afternoon was remarkable in every respect. It was carried by a committee of the Law Enforcement League, and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city. Conservative men, who have heretofore advocated moderation, insist that the people of Topeka shall take the law in their own hands. An ultimatum was passed, commanding the officers of the city and county to perform their duty regarding the closing of the "joints." The property-owners on whose premises the "joints" are kept were warned that they had better abate the nuisances at once, or the people of Topeka would not be responsible for the damage that might ensue to the buildings.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's Drug Store. 6

Mrs. Maybrick's Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A special cablegram from London to the Chicago Record says:

A well-authenticated report reaches the Record's correspondent tonight to the effect that Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be released from Aylesbury prison tomorrow, Monday. At the United States embassy nothing is known about the matter, and Ambassador Choate, when seen at his residence tonight, declined to either deny or confirm the rumor.

The authorities conversant with the attempt to secure the famous prisoner's freedom assert that if at last she is to be given her liberty, this may be regarded as due to the influence of King Edward and may be interpreted as a token of appreciation of American sympathy over the death of Queen Victoria.

Hamilton Brown's "6 Million" shoe for men, only \$2 at The New York Cash Store.



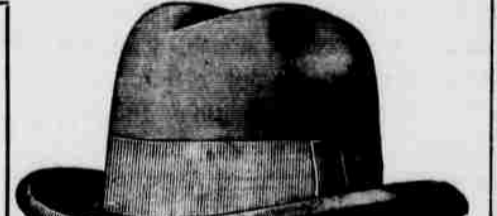
"Big Bear" \$2.50 Brown Fedora Hats

—CLOSING OUT—

SPECIAL at . . . \$1.75.

Don't wait long.—They're going to be snapped right up. Men who have worn the "Big Bear" \$2.50 Hats know what this offering means—and appreciate the reduction. There are only some 3½ dozen all told, including all sizes from 6½ to 7½, and a good part of the lot are hats that have been taken from their boxes for the first time today—are brand new. Three shades of brown, in two shapes.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.



Business in the Dry Goods section opened up to a lively quickstep this morning—the tune played being

REMNANTS of EVERYTHING at HALF PRICE.

Some very choice bargains were picked up by the early comers—but plenty more here for those who come later. So be on time if you want—

Waist Lengths of Silk, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25
Skirt Lengths of Dress Goods, worth \$3.00, for 1.50
Dress Lengths of Dress Goods, worth 7.50, for 3.75

—AND YOUR CHOICE OF—

REMNANTS in Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods, Domestic, Table Linens, Sheetings, Outing Flannels, etc., at same reductions.

Did you notice the superb bargains displayed in our East Window of—

Men's Fine Neckwear

at— 25c choice.

IMPERIALS,
SQUARES,
SCARFS,
FOUR-IN-HANDS,
PUFFS,
CLUBS
and
BAT-WINGS.

Not one Tie in the lot worth less than 50c—from there up to \$1.00.

Men's Colored Laundered Shirts

at— 50c choice.

and our counter-showing of

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts

at 25c each.

Both are specialties not to be found outside of this store, at near these prices—qualities considered.

Fine Toilet Soap—
Oatmeal—Glycerine.
SPECIAL, 3 cakes..... 25c

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

Children's Caps—
Worth from 25c to 60c.
SPECIAL..... 15c

Partners Fall Out.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—The Rielley-Hertz Clothing Company, a corporation doing business in this city, is being dissolved under exciting circumstances. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, of which Samuel Rosenstine, of Chicago, owns \$6000; John Hertz, \$3000, and C. S. Rielley, \$1000. Last evening Rosenstine arrived in the city and called at the store, which is conducted by the other two gentlemen, and while talking of company affairs with them was called away to consult with their attorneys. On his return he found that the lock had been changed on the door, and that he was locked out. He broke in the rear door just in time to see a member of the firm leaving through the front door. He took possession and sent for the police. He sought to have a warrant issued for the arrest of his associates, but the city recorder could not see that a crime had been committed, and would issue no warrant. An inventory of stock is being taken, and developments are awaited with interest. Rosenstine claims to have large business connections in Sacramento, Baltimore and other places. Rielley was formerly manager of A. B. Steinbach's store, in this city, while Hertz came here some four years ago from The Dalles.

Filipinos Giving In.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 9.—The United States transport Almond Branch arrived today from that port January 9. Among her passengers was City Councilman Holgate, of Tacoma, who reports that the Filipinos are arriving in squads of 10 to 100 at Manila, and humbly beg

or the privilege of laying down their arms and swearing allegiance to the United States. He says that the rebellion is over, and that only roving bands of insurgents are now bearing arms against the United States, and when they come upon a small party of Americans they attack them. This class, however, is rapidly giving up the struggle.

Mr. Holgate says there is no doubt at Manila but that Aguinaldo has been killed. During an engagement he was seen to fall from his horse, and papers were captured in saddle bags from his horse as proof of his death. This news, he says, was censored at Manila, but he insists that it is correct.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley's drugstore.

To Enforce the Prohibition Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.—Attorney-General Goddard tonight appointed Judge Bedden as assistant attorney-general for this country to enforce the prohibition law. It is understood that an aggressive campaign will be started at once. Judge Bedden is the attorney who had charge of the defense of Jessie Morrison in the recent Eldorado murder trial.

Enterprise is Clear.

ENTERPRISE, Kan., Feb. 9.—The women of this city have started a complete

reading-room in the location of a joint broken up by Mrs. Nation during her visit here. The room will be in care of the W. C. T. U. and will be free to all young men. Enterprise is entirely clear of joints as a result of Mrs. Nation's visit.

The King to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The text of the telegram of acknowledgment from King Edward VII to President McKinley, is as follows:

"I desire to express my high appreciation of the respect shown to the memory of the late Majesty by your attendance and by that of your cabinet at the memorial service in Washington. I am deeply touched by this and other special marks of sympathy received from the United States."

President McKinley sent the following reply:

"His Majesty, King Edward VII, London: I am, gratified by your Majesty's message. The tribute of the American people to the memory of your illustrious mother was general and heartfelt."

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

You will not have boils if you use Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley, the Druggist. 6

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

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