DID NOT STAY

Buller Finds Boers Too Strong for Further Advance.

GARRISON EXCITED LADYSMITH

Retirement of the Natal Army and Me Donald's Forces Believed to Have Been Strategic Movements.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- (Saturday, 4:20 a. m.)-London accepts as true, the Boer statement, that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Balt four's announcement in the house of commons, that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for guns, which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller, on Tuesday night, sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz

Descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again, in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with the Boer riflemen and artillery defending them these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad

A heliograph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, describes the effect General Buller's cannonade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of inactivity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns was almost continuous for ten hours, and at times it seemed as if as many as twenty shells burst in a minute. The Boers, preparing always for the possibility of defeat, were driving herds and sending long wagon trains toward the Drakenborg passes. A series of British mines, laid for the Boers, ex-A series of ploded accidentally, shaking alarming the city and camp.

General MacDonald's retirement puz zles military commentors. The theory that finds acceptance is that it was or dered by Lord Roberts, and that both General Buller's and General MacDonald's operations were by the direction of the commander-in-chief, in order to occupy the Boers at widely separated points, so they would be unable to transfer any portion of their forces to

oppose the projected central advance. Charles Williams, the military writer, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond a doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it probable, that an endeavor e to force the line of the Orange river before Wednesday night, probably by Monday.

MR. BALFOUR TALKS. London, Feb. 9 .- Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons, this evening, as to whether any information had been received from the scene of war, said:

"Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing the advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor, if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether General MacDonald has retired."

NO FURTHER NEWS. London, Feb. 9 .- (Midnight) .- The war office announces that it has no further news to give out tonight.

ROUGH RIDERS. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.—Fifteen Vancouver troopers were accepted for the Strathcona rough riders today. At Kamloons twenty were accepted. The men will start Sunday for Calgary, where they will join the Northwest Territory contingent.

FOR A NAVY. London, Feb. 9.-The first lord of the admiralty, George T. Goschen, is preparing estimates for a large increase the navy. It is thought possible that parliament will be asked for £20. 000,000 for new ships,

The war office has reduced the minimum standard of height again, this time to 5 feet 3 inches for infantry, and 5 feet 2 inches for artillery.

Announcement. To accommodate those who are par tial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. Ely

CREATED A SCENE.

A South Carolina Democrat Demands a Quorum in Congress.

Washington, Feb. o.—The threat of Ta'bert, democratic of South Carolina, to block all pension legislation on Friday night unless a quorum was pres-ent, had the effect of bringing out a large attendance in the house tonight. Talbert created a sensation by rushing down the aisle demanding recognition from the speaker. A dozen democrats were on their leet, denouncing the speaker for his arbitrary rulings. After stink. the scene grew in excitement, the speaker recognized Talbert, who stated

that he simply desired to state that the presence of a quorum had vindicated his position. position.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—Miss Emily Howard Crease, sister of Sir Henry Crease, of Pentrelew, was killed at Lyt-ton last night. Miss Crease was a passenger on the east-bound express, and had stepped off the train for a moment, when the west-bound train came along, passing over her.

LOOK IN BOSTON.

Chicago, Feb. 9-A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: The war department believes that Aguinaldo has escaped from the island of Luzon. The department officials would not be surpirsed to hear from him next as being in London or in Paris, in company with Agoncillo.

LOOKING FOR A POWDER.

ble and safe powder that will at the same time give low pressure and high velocity. England has contented herself with the use of cordite. Ordnance officers agree that cordite is a very suitable powder, but it has one defect Guns from which cordite is fired quickly erode, and the heat is so intense that the life of the gun is considerably lessened.

RIBBED WITH GOLD.

WONDERFUL QUARTZ FIND OF BY AN IDAHO PROSPECTOR.

One Ton of Ore Valued at \$100,000-Great Excitement in the District A Fabulous Strike.

LEWISTON, Ida., Feb. 9.--Ira Lamereaux, a miner, has arrived at Grangeville, Idaho county, and reports fabulous strike on his quartz claim, ocated one and one half miles from the old Elk City mining camp. He sunk six feet, when he struck a 12-inch vein of quartz that is literally ribbed with gold. In a few minutes he mortared out \$150, and then continued extracting ore. He now has one ton of ore on the dump, that is estimated to be worth \$100,000. Mining men who have been to the strike corroborate Lamereaux's statement. Great excitement now prevails in mining circles throughout Idaho county, as a result of the strike.

OPPOSES THE TREATY.

Hepburn Says the Hay-Pauncefote Agreement Injures the Canal.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house inter-state and foreign commerce committee, which has charge of the Nicaragua canal appropriation, opposes the canal treaty with Great Britain now

pending in the senate.
"I think," he said, " that the negotiation of this treaty is very unfortunate and that it ought not to be ratified by the senate. I don't know that the pendency of the treaty will interfere with action by congress on the Nicar-agua canal b'll, but the ratification of the treaty would certainly impair the value of the canal when constructed.

"This treaty reaffirms the principles of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, conceding all the claims and contentions of Great Britain, though Great Britain has, by her own actions, given us the right at any time to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It surrenders 'ev-erything to Great Britain, abandoning our contention of years that we might abrogate the treaty at will.

"Moreover, it recognizes the right o any foreign power to interfere and dictate with reference to our negotiations of this continent. It abandons the Monroe doctrine.'

THE BOY CAUGHT.

A Reform School Runaway Apprehended at Albany.

Albany, Feb. 9-(Special).-Chas. Roper, the boy who escaped from the reform school yesterday was captured last night at Jefferson and this morning, before the overland arrived, he escaped from his captors. He was not recaptured until after an all day's chase near this city, this evening. He is from Ashland.

ENCOURAGED THE FAMILIAR-ITY.

An ex-congressman told a reminiscence of his visits to the departments in the olden times, says the New York Telegraph. On one occasion, he went to the navy department. It was while Commodore John G. Walker, now a rear admiral on the retired list, was chief of the bureau of navigation. A young ensign fresh from his cadetship. and imbued with a due sense of his importance, entered the bureau. Meeting a man in a business suit who was crossing the apartment, he said: I want to see Walker.

The gentleman replied: "What Wal-

The ensign replied: "Why, Walker, the chief of this bureau. "I am Commodore Walker, chief the bureau," was the reply.

At this the mortification of the young officer was apparent. He colored, stuttered, and when he recovered his speech was profuse in his apologies. "Commodore," he stammered, beg your pardon."

The commodore beseechingly re-plied: "Don't call me commodore; call me John." The ensign is now a lieutenant, and

did his duty in the engagement Santiago. No man is more strict in observing naval discipline and eti-

POINTS AND MOOT POINTS.

Words are dyspepsia, deeds are digestion

All the virtues and talents are a job lot without courage and resolution. Our fallen brother drags us down to his level if we do not run to his

The candle of life should burn and go out with a fragrance, not with a

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year. - Heine.

STILLDIVIDED WILLNOTSIG

Kentucky's Legislatures Meet in Peace -Agreement in Kentucky London and Louisville.

REPUBLICANS THREATEN ARRESTS CONTEST TO BE SETTLED IN COURT

Trouble Is Expected if Officers Attempt to Bring in Democratic Members-Many Conferences.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.-Sergeantat-arms Cecil, of the house, and Ser- have only this to say: After mature France, Germany and the United geant-at-arms Howard, of the senate, deliberation and conference with my States are endeavoring to secure a sta- left after 1 o'clock this (Saturday) friends from every section of the state, morning on the northbound train, armed with warrants for the arrest of the absent democratic members of both ly contesting every inch of ground and houses. Late last evening it was fin- upholding the rights of the people to ally decided by the senate officers to the uttermost. If these rights be desmake out warrants for the arrest of the troyed the responsibility for that dedemocratic senators, without waiting struction must rest with those who sit for the arrival of Lieutenant Governor in judgment. Marshall, and to send Howard and Cecil, who had already been given his warrants from the house. Where the two were going could not be ascerchased and they refused to tell. A significant remark was dropped that something would be heard tomorrow.

> DEMOCRATS UNITED. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9 .- The democratic legislature met here today, having a quorum in each house. Governor Beckham made the announcement at the present time. this afternoon, that he is prepared to protect the legislature from arrest, and that he will do so. These developments of today mark the steps toward carrying out the plans, announced on Sunday last by the democrats, to set up a state government here. The legslative sessions today were held in the court house. The events of the pas ten days have served to solidify the democratic forces in the legislature, and to strengthen the party's position there. Among the members who answered to their names today were a number who had been classed as anti-Goebel, and who on several political issues have voted with the republicans.

NO RESULTS. Frankfort, Feb. 9.-This has been a day of conferences in Frankfort. They were in full swing from to:30 in the morning until late tonight, and out wardly nothing tangible resulted from

ARE THEY GUILTY? Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9 .- Two men, suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, were arrested in a boarding house today. Their nameare Silas Jones, of Whitley county, and Gottchalk, of Nelson county. men are said to have slept in the executive building for some time and they will be kept in confinement until something more definite is known of their whereabouts at the Both strongly deny assassination. any knowledge of the murder.

SOUGHT DEAD: FOUND ALIVE

Husband and wife, separated nearly nine years ago, each since blindly hunting for the other and each at last supposing the other dead, were reunited recently through an advertisement in the personal column of the Herald. This three line advertisement appeared in the paper:

Mrs. Alice Josephine West, former-ly of Passaic, N. J., communicate with George Robinson, lawyer, 99 Nassau street.

It was inserted by the attorny for James Martin West, a traveling salesman for a firm of silk importers in Grand street. The husband was advertising, not with a hope of finding his wife, but to fulfil the necessary requirement before going into court and proving her dead in the eyes of the

West told the lawyer that he and Josephine O'Neil, a Brooklyn girl had been wedded in the Church of the Strangers on September 20, 1890. He a Southerner by birth, was wealthy, and was in the silk business. He had a store in lower Broadway and another in Texas. Taking his bride to Passac N. J., he established her in a hand some home. They lived happily for nearly nine months, and then financial disaster cante.

Sending his wife to New York West hurried South to protect his interests there. It was several month before he returned, and then his wife had vanished. He took a place as salesman and put his back to the past Finding his wife a bar to disposing of some property. West took the legal means to establish her death.

"Is Mr. Robinson in?" inquired a stylishly dressed woman at the lawyer's office late in the alternoon. he is, tell him Mrs. West is here.

Her story was soon told. She said after her husband had gone away, she had not heard from him for some time. and finally she had gone to live with friends in New York. Five years, she told the lawyer, she had searched for her husband, and at last had come to believe him dead.

It only took a call over the telephone to bring the husband to the of fice. The reunion the lawyer describes as almost dove-like. "It's the third or fourth time."

lawyer said, "that I have found people I wanted through the Herald's perunexpected climax and the quickest case in my recollection."—New York Herald. sonal column. But this was the most

Miss Birdic Raum of Columbia, Mo. s freight agent for the Wabash rail road, and manages all the freight and transfer business of that road in Columbia. Aside from Miss Raum's duties, which require her to meet every train during the day, she is accomplished as a cook, and at the Columbia fair last summer took several premiums for the best pastry.

Our first duty is to become healthy.

is Declared Off.

Governor Taylor Sends Militia Forces Home and Recalls Legislature to the Capital City.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10 .- "I have concluded to allow this controversy to take its due course, vigorous-

"It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the propositions resulting from the Louisville conference acted in perfect tained here, as no tickets were pur- good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism and did the very best they could. (Signed) William S. Taylor, governor of Kentucky."

The above proclamation was issued by Governor Taylor tonight, and according to his oral statement, at the time of its issuance, embodies all he desired to say concerning his position

The deceision not to sign the Louisville agreement was reached by Governor Taylor a few minutes after 1 o'clock this afternoon. For over two hours he had been in conference with fully 150 prominent republicans from all parts of the state. The meeting was secret in the extreme, all those, who came from the hall before Governor Taylor himself, refusing to say anything concerning the progress of the deliberations.

Governor Taylor stated to the conference that there were two courses to be pursued. First, to sign the Louisville agreement; second, to quietly withdraw the troops, allow the legislature to reconvene in the capitol building in Frankfort, to call off the session now being held in London, and to ignore the Louisville agreement entirely. It was soon apparent that the sentiment of the gathering was strongly in favor of the second course, and this was adopted

This action was decided upon at 1 clock, and the first information of the decision was given to the outside world by Governor Taylor himself. He walked hastily toward the capital stairway, repeating several times to the newspaper men who stood in the halls:

"I don't sign, I don't sign." From the capitol he passed to the egislative building, where he at once Collier to prepare for the departeral ure of the troops. Six companies left tonight, and only a small detachment will remain by Monday morning. These presence of legislature. Word was at once sent to the members of the republican legislature now in session at London, that the next session will be in Frankfort, and a prompt reply was received to the effect that they would all leave in a body on Sunday, and be in Frankfort Monday in time for business.

After the adjournment of the meeting was the opinion of the republicans hat the gubernatorial contest was practically over. They understood the action of today to mean, and it was intended to mean, that the matter should now be fought out before the courts. and the issue there reached to be accepted as final. The action of Governor Taylor today returns the gubernatorial fight to the exact position it oc cupied on the day following Goebel's assassination, with the additional complication that there was but one legislature and one governor in fact, whereas there are now two claimants for the position and two separate bodies, each claiming to be the law-making power of Kentucky.

REMAIN IN LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Feb. 10.-Acting on the recommendation of Governor Beckham, contained in a message which was read in both houses at 4 o'clock, today, the democratic legislature decided to continue its session in this city.

MET IN LONDON. London, Ky., Feb. 10.-Both houses met today, and immediately adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

VOICE OF WARNING.

HAMPSHIRE, TALKS. Demands That Bimetallism Bc Given a Place in the Fanancial Bill in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- Chand er, republican of New Hampshire, addressed the senate today upon the pend ing financial bill. He said:

The passage of the bill, without ade quate recognition of the desire and



determination of the American people that silver shall be remonetized, is in defiance of the republican platform of 1896, and without such recognition in the bill I cannot give to it my vote. It would be unqualified gold monometallism, and to advocate or submit principles.

A SAMOAN GOVERNOR.

Washington, Feb. 10.-It has been practically decided by the secretary of the navy, to appoint Commander Seaton Chroder to be the first naval governor of the Samoan island of Tutuila.

YELLOW TAIL WON.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Foster H. Hackett's \$10,000 colt. Yellow Tail won the Feature race at Oakland today, in 1:3914. Good judges believe the colt could have made the mile, in 1:35 flat, had he been pressed.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Sadramento, Feb. 10.—The special session of the legislature adjourned sine die today.

YACHT BUILT OF ALUMINIUM Mr. Meyer Will Race Strange Craft on Pewaukee Lake.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.-William Meyer, who has a summer home on Pewaukee lake, will sail in an aquatic novelty next summer, having ordered a yacht which will be built of alumnum. The new craft is now in process of construction at Racine Boat that the Boers had developed extraormanufacturing company, and will be cost approximating \$600. Mr. Meyer is confident that he has solved the question of yacht construction for inland-lake usage, and his experiment will be watched with a good deal of interest by Wisconsin yachtsmen.

Mr. Meyer says he expects to have vacht which will be considerably ighter than if constructed of wood, and will not increase in weight as the season progresses, owing to its immersion in water. With the advent of lightly constructed craft for racing on the inland lakes of the middle West, so much has been sacrificed by the builders to attain that desideratum that the boats have barely survived one season, and by using aluminum sheath-ing in place of light timber, Mr. Meyer expects to secure strength, as well as lightness, as the framework will be strengthened by trusses similar to these employed in stiffening the Lipton cup challenger, prior to her journcy across the Atlantic last summer. Instead of building a marine railway to haul the yacht out of the water al ter each race, the boat will be left at anchor when not in use, as aluminium does not corrode.

The new craft has been modeled closely after the Oshkosh sloop Argo, n which Commodore Gates at the Oshkosh Yacht club beat everything affoat at the annual regatta of the Inand Lakes Yachting association Lake Winnebago last August, but the floor of the Pewaukee creation will be flat, the belly, so noticeable in the made up and signed the proclamation Argo, being eliminated, but the overconvening the legislature at Frankfort. all, water line, and beam measurements Orders were at once issued to Gen- will be retained. Four sheets of alumnium will be sufficient to sheather the framework of the hull, which is thirtysix feet in length, and the entire weight of the metal sheathing is only 139 pounds. Thirteen-gauge sheathing is will be retained only as a peace guard pounds. Thirteen-gauge sheathing is and will in no way be obtruded on the being used, and the metal is so pliable that the boat builders are having no trouble in shaping it to conform with the lines they desire to carry out.

It is expected that the launching the aluminium craft on Pewaukee lake next spring will mark a new departure in the construction of racing machines, and yacht builders, naval architects, and yatchsmen in this section are in a state of expectancy over the prospects. If the innovation proves successful, there will be a revolution in small yacht building in the West. Mr. Meyer and his sons, who are veteran navigators, are confident that they will eave their competitors far astern next summer in the regattas which have been scheduled at Pewaukee, Oconomowoc, and Lake Geneva.

A STORY OF FUSELI.

(New England Home Magazine.) Fuseli, an eminent historical painter. who grew in fame after 1770, when he first formed the resolution to devote his talents to painting, was rather fond of sarcastic remarks at the expense of his friends.

Northcote, a contemporary, exhib ited his "Judgment of Solomon." seli looked at it with a smirk on his

"How do you like my picture?" enquired Northcote. "Much," was the answer. "The ac tion suits the word. Solomon holds out his fingers like a pair of open seissors it a child, and says, 'Cut it, I like it

Northcote remembered this when Fuseli exhibited a picture representing Hercules drawing his arrow at Pluto. "How do you like my picture?" enquired Fuseli.

"Much," said Northcote; "it is clev-SENATOR CHANDLER, OF NEW er, very clever, but he'll never his him." "He shall hit him." exclaimed the other, "and that speedily." ran Fuseli with his brush, and, as he labored to give the arrow the true direction, was heard to mutter: "His him! By Jupiter, but he shall hit him!"

> TOO HIGH.—In speaking of the bankruptev case of E. E. McKinney & Co., of Turner, in the Statesman a few days ago, the reporter mentioned \$92,000 as the liabilities. This was a mistake. The informant of the reporter was at fault. The writer was yes terday furnished with the exact figures, but, unfortunately, the mislaid them, However, the total amount of the claims, filed and to be filed, is less than \$19,000, of which a part are against E. E. McKinney individually. Only about half the claims have so far been filed. The liabilities are, nominally, over \$10,-

The light of friendship is the light of phosphorus-seen plainest when all around is dark .- Crowell.

Simplicity in character, in manners in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity.

to this is the abandonment of republican Prepared by the Boers for Gen. Buller's Forces.

FOUND IN TIME 3Y A BALLOONIST

Disaster to the British Forces Prevented by a Prompt Retiring Movement -Their Position Untenable.

LONDON, Feb. 11.-(Sunday, 4:10 a. m.) .- The war office still mainains silence regarding the situation at the seat of war, announcing at 11:30 last evening, that no further news had been received, and none had come from other sources which would give a clew to General Buller's movements since he recrossed the Tugela, or to the present position of his forces.

POSITION UNTENABLE. London, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Springfield bridge, under date of Friday, February oth, gives a new ex-planation of General Buller's retire-

According to this dispatch, a balloonist on Wednesday discovered the fact dinary and unexpected military strength completed in about two months, at a on Doorn Kloot, where they had managed to draw up a dozen heavy guns, These, but for the balloonist, would never have been discovered in time to save the British from falling into a deadly trap, as they commanded the road the British would have had to take in order to reach Ladysmith. These guns rendered the actual positions of the British untenable, and a further advance impossible except at a cost of a terrible and useless loss of life.

> HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE. Headquarters Camp, Springfield, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches, but, owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein hills to the left, it was found impossible to advance without risking unnecessary loss. The Boers continued shelling the British position and several "Long Tom" shells fell among the transport trains, and four burst at Sivaatkop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns posted there failed to silence the "Long Tom" or other masked guns, Boers continued to work the Nordenfeldts on the British infantry entrenched in the hill. The fire was severe at

> Wednesday afternoon Buller resolv ed not to press the advance by this route. The transport train moved back and the infantry retired from Vaalkrantz. Wednesday night the guns on the Swartzkop replied to the Boers' shelling. When they commenced to she'l the transport train, the got a large number of cannon into sition. Their superiority of shell fire rendered the advance impossible

A dispatch to the London Times frem Springfield Bridge, dated February 9th, says: "Our force at Vaal Krantz entrenched itself as well as possible, but, nevertheless, we continued to lose men, and no advance was made. The Boer artillery fired inces-santly, and as Wednesday proceeded it was increasingly apparent that, although the infantry might-make a determined assault and force their way through the center of the Boer position, it would be impossible during the subsequent operations to maintain the security of the lines, and evacuation was decided upon. Retirement commenced at 9 o'clock at night, the pontoon bridge being removed after General Hildyard's force had crossed this morning. The whole force retired beyond the range of the Boer guns, which continued shelling."

AN ALLIANCE. London, Feb. 10 .- There exists today what practically amounts to an offensve and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal. For the past week and longer there has been circulating through the English press, irrespective of party lines, a nervous apprehension of European apposition, and a still more nervous apprehension of the fact that Great Britain at the

present moment is unable to face it with honor to herself. ROUGH RIDERS.

Nelson, R. C., Feb. 10.—Seventy men for the Strathcona Horse left here tonight. They were given an ovation.

THE LOCAL CONTEST.-The annual meeting of the Oregon Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will be held at Monmouth on Friday evening. March 16th. The local tryout at Willamette University has not yet taken place. The local contest was held by the Albany college at Albany last night. Joe Torbit, the subject of whose oration was "Individual Initiative" was selected to represent the college in the state contest.

No man is bound to be rich or great, no, nor to be wise; but every man is bound to be honest.



Ledies' Hair Emportum, Chic