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THE BOERS ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Kruger Holds a Special Train in

Readiness for His Escape-A

British Report.

H. J. Wigam, in a dispatch to the

here.

ND IS

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900.

Admiral Dewey's bounty chaim against consumption at the ports of the United the admiral's contention. The effect is States, shall pay a duty of 10 per cent to deprive the admiral and his men in excess of the daties imposed thereengaged with him at Manila of half the on prior to the passage of the bill. amount claimed by them. Justice Har-lan rendered the opinion of the court, which turned on whether the words "Superiority" or "interiority" in the Roberts' Army Within a Day's statute had reference to the support of the enemy's vessels by land batteries, mines and tonpedos.

The original chaim of Admiral Dewey and his sablors was about \$400,000. Tile court of claims reduced it to \$200,claim is reduced from about \$20,000 to men filed a petiton for rehearing.

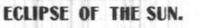
THE RACE A FARCE.

LONDON, May 29-(Tuesday) .- Cincinnati, May.-Thousands of lov-ers of thoroughbred racing, who gath-Lord Roberts is now within a day's ered at Latonia today, to see what promarch of Johannesburg, and General mised to be the greatest Derby of the year, met with bitter disappointment. The race proved to be a garce. Lientthe Boers from noon until evening, on enant Gibson was the only starter, and Monday, with what result is not known simply had to gallop around the track to win the big prize.

Poison in Potatoes.

Daily Mail, dated May 28th, says: prevails everywhere. Everyone is ties contain a poison called solain. It Pretoria with telegraphic communica- quite dangerous. This may be true. Ching. tions, Founteen points in the line of but it seems odd that people have lived defenses were connected with head- and thrived for centuries upon them quarters, and with the Staats' antillery, and that their danger has just been but this tapparently was the only de- discovered. It is safe to assent that

have been paid only in national bank Bittens at once. This medicine does notes, which will be worthless when more than promise, it cures, Avoid Lord Roberts arrives. The seat of substitutes and insist upon having the government will be removed to Wa- genuine. Try it. tervalbovan, a small station on the



dent Kruger complain bitterly of Lord GOOD VIEWS SECURED OF THE PHENOMENON.

by them, and in eternally turning them It Was Observed at Many Points-Valuable Data Discovered by Astronomets

> BARNESVILLE, Ga., May 28 .-Amid a perfect arrangement of detail. with good weather conditions, and with no hindrances or detects to prevent

IS IN DISTRESS.

A Schooner, Bound for Cape Noine Returns to Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 28. The Schooner Arthur B., Captain Ackerman, sailing from Seattle for Cape Nome, last Wednesday, was towed in 000. That decision is sustained by to- at 11 o'clock tonight in distress. She day's decision. The admiral's personal was caught in a gale Friday night, which lasted until Saturday noon, and had about \$10,000. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White and McKenna dissented. Counsel for Dewey and his overboard. The vessel was steered a spar, and the gale abating, enabled

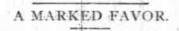
her to reach Neah bay. The Arthur B. had eighteen people aboard besides the crew.

A CHINESE MURDERER.

Captured After a Long Chase by a Deputy Sheriff.

business sessions today, the Quidrennial Conference of the Methodist Epis copal church, which for a month past

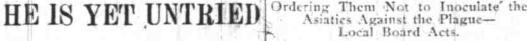
Colfax, Wash., May 28 .-- Wong Yee, commonly called the "Highbinder," is has been sitting here, practically came under arrest on the charge of having to a close, though actual adjournment murdered Ching, a Chinese gambler, does not take place until tomorrow, whose throat was cut early Sunday Much importance business was transmorning. Wong Yee was captured acted today, including the settlement "The demoralization of the Transvaal The public is becoming excited over the Deupty Sheriff Carter, who chased brought before the Conference-the re-by Deupty Sheriff Carter, who chased brought before the Conference-the re-him two miles, the fugitive stopping ports of the committee on temperance weary of the war, and full of fear as to is announced that new potatoes con-the coming of the British. Operations tain much less than old ones but theory in the officer. At the second shot he fell church in regard to the ban on cardthe coming of the British. Operations tain much less than old ones, but those on his face, and as the officer ran up, playing, theatre-going, dancing and were being carried on for encircling which have commenced to sprout are called out "Who tell you? I no shoot other anusements. Strong political color was given the discussion on the temperance question, by a bitter arraignment of President McKinley because of his attitude on



St. Peterburg, May 28 .- For the first fensive measure adopted. There were any one with whom potatoes do not time on record, the Czar invited the ence refused to criticize the President, agree has trouble, and any one who members of the British embassy to din- by striking out, by an overwhelming Not much gold is likely to be found has indigestion, dyspepsia, constipa- ner, on the occasion of the Queen's vote, all reference to any action on his in the treasury. The salaries of offic- tion, biliousness, or liver and kidney birthday. This innovation is regarded part or that of Attorney General sa's and judges have not been paid, or weakness needs Hostetter's Stomach as of great political significance.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Kidneys and Bowels are out of order, If you want these qualities and the



SAN FRANCISCO, May 28-The JEFFREY HAS NOT SHOWN ABILITY IN TRYING BIG CASES.



EFFORT TO CRITIZE THE PRESIDENT

Met With Failure-The Rook of Discipline, Regarding Dancing aud Cardplaying.

CHICAGO, May 28 .- With three

UNITED STATES COURT RE-

STRAINED THE OFFICIALS.

Local Board Acts.

currant P Besides the wise saws that have Very recently agents of the British their counterparts in the literature of government began to purchase hoises other countries, there are some which in Texas. By the last enumeration can not be traced among familiar there were \$1,100,000 florses in Texas. proverbs, and many of these charm us and the sale of several thousand of by their ireshness. Such sayings as them to the British government at "The nest of a blind bird is made by God." "Poverty is a shirt 3f fife." (the average value of a horse in the "The sermon of a poor priest is not United States is now about \$37) marks heard," are worthy to be naturalized a feature of the development of a new everywhere and the first is surely un- item of American trade. It is not in surpassed in tender sentiment and respect to horses only that the United

This proyerb, "The stones of my vative country are warmer than the oven are now in this country 2,000,000 of Babylon," has an almost biblical mules, and thousands of these have of Babylon," has an almost biblical mules, and thousands of these have suggestion of desolation in exile, and heen purchased for war service by the "To the mad every day is a holiday" British government in South Africa. has a whimsical pathos that is almost Tile armies of European countries are Shakespearcan.

Obstraing self-importance lurks in 'The butterfly seated on a branch fears horses. Roughly speaking, there are it will break," and the admonition, "I 1,000,000 floares required for military do not advise the cat to strangle the tion," is felicitous in idea and express aries, or one horse in sixty. The resion alike. Here are two marming quirements of the Russian army are stories; "The fish was asked, 'Have you news from the sea?" He answered each and of England and the United Very much, but my mouth is full of ""If women thought there water. was something curious in the sky they seen in actual warfate to possess the would find a ladder to get up and see very qualities needed. The horses what there was."

1S NOT CONFIRMED .- The item in Sunday's Statesman, to the effect that Rev. W. J. Davidson, of Greenfield, Illinois, would come to Salem as president of Willamettle University, which news was received by the States man from outside sources, was not confirmed by the University authorities. The information came in a letter from a hady residing in Greenfield, who, in applying for a position as treacher in the Salem schools, gave as reference Rev. N. J. Davidson, of Greenfield, Ilknois, who, she stated, would soon lo cate in Salem, having been selected as president of Willamette University. The news was received in the Statesman office too late on Saturday, to se cure a confirmation from the University authorities, and was used. Th trustees of Williamette University, who are in the city, say it may be that Rey, fought in South Africa? I saw nothplague situation assumed a new phase Davidson has been approached by ing about it."

ing sense of mystery: "He who asks Hungary. It is to the last country in black in one face, but he who re-inses in both." The old familiar, "As heretofore horse buyers in times of iron sharpeneth iron" reappears in Turkish "As the mill requires two stones, so friendship two heads." . Here is a reproduction of "Give a dog a bad name." "Having called a man a fool for 40 days, he became one." And who would not willingly exchange is too remote as a rule. Now the de-"Two bites at a cherry" for the Turk- mand for horses for military use is ish "He makes seven morsels one being supplied to an increasing extent

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from the United States. States offer a large market to the governments of other countries, for there constantly increasing in size and with this increase comes the need for more service on a war footing in all com-States 100,000 each. Horses and mules bought in the United States have been speed, endurance, strength, and the mules endurance and strength without ispeed.

A TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

He wondered when he heard them talking if something in the war news of that day had escaped him, says Lonion Answers.

"It was a terrible slaughter," said "Yes, indeed," returned the other:

such a sacrifice probably has never icen known before,

"They must have slashed right and left, just as described in the papers," went on the firt.

"Yes; the adjective 'terrific,' so frequently used, was certainly justified,"

added the second. "Pardon me," said the man who had overheard; "has another battle been

"Battle?" repeated the one nearest

the anti-canteen law, but the Confer-Griggs.

The minority report on amusements, accepted Saturday, was laid on the

table, which action leaves the para-Indomitable will and tremendous ener- graph in the book of discipline exactly gy are not found where Stomach, Liver, as it was before the question was con-'sidered. success they bring, use Dr. King's New CHINATOWN IS OUARANTINED.

Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

like sardines in the trucks.

no other visible preparations.

if necessary, to Lidenburg.

by flank movements.

Delagoa Bay railway line, and then,

Roberts' unfair tactics in refusing to

meet the Boers in the positions chosen

es have been dug, but no other steps

thave been taken for defense. The rail-

way line is blocked with refugees from

che west and southwest who are packed

Around Johannesburg a few trench-

"Both President Steyn and Presi-

prices rule high. The proposal to release the Boltish prisoners of war is due to this cause. The members of the government and of the Volksraad express approval of the proposal, but President Kruger is violently opposed to it.

"One form of infermal machine which meets with much approval is to be laid under the rails of the various railway lines. The pressure of some trons, such as the weight of an engine, will cause this to explode with most terrible effect. Many of these machines are being made.

"The government has arranged to continue agitation against British occupation of the two republics, on the continent of Europe, in Great Britain and the United States. Great efforts are to be made in this direction, and no expense will be spared."

H. J. Wigam has just- returned to bled. Lourenco Marques, irom Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wired that Kruger has all arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready, with steam up. The train waits some d'stance from Prettoria.

ROBERTS REPORTS.

Lor. D.o. May 28 .- The war office just before midnight published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"K ip River, Transvanl., May 28, 5:25 p. m .- We marched twenty miles tosay, and are now eighten miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions, where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after another as we neared

"We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into a train, and to leave as soon as some of the West Australian infanery dashed into it

French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon.

"The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses. Rundle occupied Senekal. May 24th. No report of what took place has reached me yet."

BROKE A RECORD.

Wonderful Success of a Californian in-Throwing the Hanuner.

the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California was won to-day by Pennsylvania, by a score of 76 poinst to 20. California's most noteworthy performance was the hammer throw, by A. Plaw, who beat the in-ter-collegiate record by casting the hammer a distance of 165 feet 1/2 inch. In practice, justice before the contest. Plaw threw the hammer 170 feet 6 inches, beating the world's record of 167 feet 8 inches, held by John Flanagan, of New York.

"The government is now endeavor- success, the varying phases of the ing to reassure the public by teking solar eclipse were observed by the shem that the Baltish will not outrage Government astronomers at the Unitand plunder them, but it is too late, ed States Observatory station here to-Previous mis-statements are bringing day. The photographic work was untheir rewards. Food is very scarce and usually successful, and twenty exposunes were serured.

PERFECT CONDITIONS.

Thomaston, Ga., May 28 - The eclipse observations here were conducted under perfect conditions, the totality being a scant 85 seconds.

AT FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 28 .- The sun was totally eclipsod at 8;53, in a cloudless sky. The period of totality was about 30 seconds, during which time a tiny star hung just below the magnificent corona, which glowed around the inky disc.

AT MADRID.

Madrid, May 28 .- Great interest was manifested in the colipse. Astronomers from all countries of Europe assem-

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Mobile, Aia., May 28.-The eclipse was a decided success here, though not total. Binds went to roost, and the animals in the Monroe Park menageric became restless.

VALUABLE RESULTS.

London, May 28 .- Conditions in London, for observations of the sun's oclipse, were fair. The sun was intermignently obscured, but observers had results.

MOST SUCCESSFUL.

Tripoli, May 28 .- The eclipse expedition under Prof. Todd, of Amherst College, completed a successful observation with twenty telescopes. The corona was seen for 52 seconds, and was an exact duplicate of that of January. 1889, completely confirming the eleven years' period of the corona variation, with the sun spots.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadini tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until unged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bot-tle wholly cured her and she writes this tried marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Philadephia, May 28.—The second Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy

WOULD RETALIATE.

Gormany's Tariff on American Meats May Cost Dear.

that wheneves the President of the Remedy. I was taken very badly with

His Record in Southern Oregon Shows That

Assistance Was Secured in Important Litigation.

"Hart made a ten minute speech te ed States circuit court today issued an mooth as ice and just about as tropi- order, restraining the local board of cal. He said the firm of Townsend & health and Dr. Kenyoun, United States Hast, of Dallas, was the leading firm surgeon, from inoculating the Chinese of Polk county and one of the leading and Japanese. When the decision cl firms in the district. He would prose- the court was rendered. Surgeon Kencuiz all cases to the best of his ability, youn called off his inspection, and noti-He promised that it would not be ne- fied Surgeon General Wyman of the cessary to employ additional legal tal- court's action. The state board then ent in any county if he was elected, took the matter in hand. At the meet-(Imagine his handling the ballot fraud cases unassisted)."-Jeffrey's Evening ed instructing the local board of health ed instructing the local board of health to place an effective quarantine around Organ, 'May 24th.

"D'Arcyltes Claim a Victory.

"P. H. D'Arcy, of Salemand his friends, who were turned down in the Marion county primaries and convention, and turned out of the Democratic state convention, say they got about everything they came to Portland to get. They express themselves as well pleased by the election of Dan J. Fry as alternate to the National convention and by the nomination of Jeffrey or district attorney in the third district."-Daily Oregonian, April 14th.

Mr. P. H. D'Arcy and his friends it appears from the above interview.

worked seriously to secure the nomination of Mr. Jeffney at the state con-It is generally understood vention. itinat Mr. D'Arcy and his iriends are now working hard to procure the election of Mr. Jeffrey as district attorney ample opportunity to obtain valuable for this district. His evening organ results. and not Hart, is capable of ,"handling such an understanding existed, Wellthe ballot fraud cases;" that whenever ngton said that, under the circum-'big criminals" are to be prosecuted. stances, it was difficult to present tang-Mr. Hart will be unable to "handle it le proof, but he believed proof could them," etc. It might be well for Mr. be found in the State Department, Jeffrey to be fair and tell the people Lodge replied that under our form of what "big estiminal case" he ever government no such understanding handled alone successfully. A Populist could exist, and as the Secretary of paper, the Valley Record, published at State had emphatically denied the ex-Ashiand, in Southern Oregon, pubstence of any alliance or understanding. lishes as a fact that the only "big he believed the country would accept criminal case" he won in Lake county his statement as true. The reading of the sundry civil ap-propriation bill was completed, but not was when he had Attorney C. A. Cogswell to help him, and when he under-

took to try another alone he lost all of the committee amendments have cause he did not know enough to prove been disposed of. A lively debate was necessary facts when he had plenty of precipitated over the proposition to proof for that purpose in court, if he continue the life of the Industrial Com- Wallowa county, Eastern Oregon, arcase in Jackson county was not tried were made that the commission was by him unaided. Attorney G. W. being used as a Republican campaign White assisted him in the trial of that machine, and that important testimony been convicted of perjury. case in the lower count, as the record hd been suppressed. The committee shows, and Attorney General Idleman amendment, however, was agreed to. assisted him in the supreme court. The Valley Record also publishes the fact that his indictments were sent back to the grand jury ten times in Jackson county, and nine times in Josephine county. So it is plain to be seen. if the people want an honest and capable

N. Hart is the man to vote for. I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in Washington. May 28.—Representa-tive Bailey, of Kansas, today intro-duced a bill in the House, providing that whenever the President of the Remedy. I was taken very badly with AGAINST DEWEY. His Chaim for Bounty Reduced by the Supreme Court. Washington, May 28.—The United States Supreme Court today decided

onight, which will probably result in some one from Oregon, with the marantining the Chinese section of the suggestion that he try for the him. "What do we know about batcity. The quarantining of Chinatown position, but there is no author- ties? We were discussing the adverwas not called forth by any unfavorable ity given any committee, by the board tiscment of a spring bargain sale we development in the sanitary conditions, of Coustees, to negotiate for a new head have just been attending. for the University, as President Hawhuit it was due to the necessity of providing for better control of the Unit-

ley is giving excellent satisfaction in tion, in view of the fact that the Unit-That capazity.

> ILL WITH APPENDICITIS .-- Dr. L. F. Griffith seturned yesterday from Corvallis bringing with him his brother, Carl Griffith, who is suffering with a second attack of appendicitis. It may be necessary for the young man lying; we correct others by him -to submit to an operation....Miss Lucia Cochran, of this city, who is visiting friends in Albany, was on Sunday night taken very seriously ill. Physicians pronounced her trouble appendicitis. Her condition was somewhat improved yesterday, when all symptoms were favorable, and the nature of the attack may not require an operation at this time.

THE BALLOTS .- Two deputies sheriff leave this morning to deliver ballot boxes and ballots to the chairmen of the election boards in the several precincts in Marion county, outside of the ten Salem precincts. One will go in a northerly direction, and the other goes to Turner. Marion, Jefferson and Sidney. The ballots for the twenty-nine precincts, outside of Salem, have been printed and placed in the ballot boxes by the county clerk, and will be distributed by the sheriff and deputies throughout the county.

A NEW SUIT .- A. H. LaCroix, plaintiff, vs. P. J. Scharbach, defendant. is the title of a new suit filed in repartment No. 1, of the state circuit court for Marion county, yesterday, Judg-ment is asked for \$449.70, and interest at to per cent per annum from August 17, 1801, less \$3 paid on June 4, 1896, and for \$75 for special attorney's fees. Carson & Adams are attorneys for the plaintiff.

A PETITION .-- C. Schafer, adminstration of the estate of Wm. Gerneholz, deceased, filed a petition in the probate court, yesterday., for an order authorizing him to buy lumber and nails to repair the fencing on the farm all of the committee amendments have belonging to the estate.

FOR PERJURY .- The sheriff from The mission until Oct. 31, 1901. Charges rived in the city last evening with Den-

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Char H. Flitcher.

AMERICAN HORSES



At the Armenian convent of San Lazzaro visitors are expected to take away with them a copy of a modest asprosecuting officer to "handle hig sortment of books printed in various criminals" or ballot fraud cases, Julius tongues, which are sold for reasonable sums. One of these is entitled "Turkish Proverbs Translated Into English' and its many typographical errors are as omusing as the proverbs themselves.

"Do not observe him who speaks, but him who made him speak," is rather

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

Whoever is right, the persecutor nust be wrong.-William Pean.

Women always find their bitterest ocs among their own sex.-J. Petit Senn.

We do not sorrect the man we Montaigne.

If I can put one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God-Geo. MacDonald.

While tenderness of feeling and susceptibility to generous emotions are accidents of temperament, goodness is an achievement of the will and a quality of the life.-Lowell.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

It is said that some of the imperial ycomanry are so much taken with the agricultural qualities of the Free State that they think of taking up farms after the war.

Canadians are manifestly not beer drinkers. They consumed last year but 3.99 gallons per head, as compared with a consumption of 12.60 in the United States.

Officers of the Colorado State Federation of Labor are arranging to lease from the stae a large amount of coal and mineral land on which mines will be opened on the co-operative plan.

The duchess of York has accepted for the infant prince a pair of hand knitted bootees, made of white Andalusian wool, the work of Miss M. Fortune of John street Lane, Portobello.

There was a time once when mothen's folks used to send provisions to the starving ones in Oklahoma. In this year of our Lord Oklahomans are preparing a corn train to ship to the famine sufferers of India.

Metals get tired as well as human beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday on account of their rest, and a rest of three weeks adds to percent, to the conductivity of a wire.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

"Blifkin's wife is such a worrying woman. What's she got to worry alaont?"

"Blifkins is such a good husband that she's airaid it won't last."-Cleve-land Plain Dealer.

"Why do you call him a good Populist statesman?

"Because his congressional record shows that he has introduced more resolutions of inquiry shan any two other men."-Chicago Post.

"Skinner got a bill the other day for his wife's automobile drives, and he's been laid up ever since." "What's the matter?"

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

TURKISH PROVERBS.

this city Friday, was found dead in his room here yesterday. He had blown out the gus, and death from asphyx'ation resulted. A SECRET UNDERSTANDING

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Los Angeles. Cal., May 28 .- Rev

Wm. Joseph Beecher, a missionary of

the Latter Day Saints, who came to

Great Britain and United States Charged with Being Allies. Washington, May 28 .- In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of resolution expressing the Senate' sympathy for the Boers today, Well-ington, Republican of Maryland, referred to the secret understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain. When Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, demanded proof that

Chinatown.

