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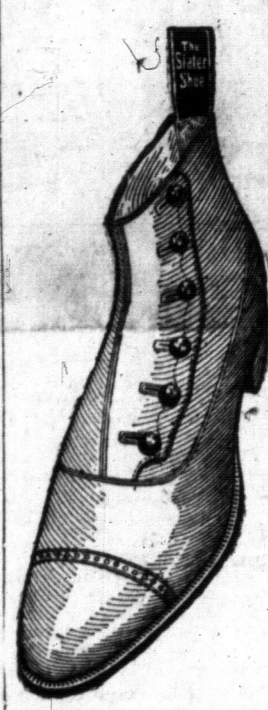


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FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Very Latest Cable News.

SNUBBED BY THE KAISER.

HE DECLINES TO RECEIVE OON PAUL—KITCHENER'S CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect last evening. The Emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxembourg, who arrived at Cologne yesterday. The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communique, says:—"Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, if it were even a great crime, to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerilla warfare, and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might still have followed it." The press generally strikes the same note.

PLENTY OF FIGHTING.

Boers are Active in all Directions—35 Killed in One Action.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 3.—A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary during the night of Nov. 28 engaged a contingent from Hasebe's commando, southwestward of this town, with the result that 35 Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

It is reported that the Boer commander, Gen. Delguy, who is surrounded by three British brigades near Balfour, and who asked for an armistice of 24 hours, and then resumed hostilities after ten hours had elapsed, is still fighting.

Gen. French has surrounded Commandant Viljoen near Krugersdorp. It is reported that Commandant-in-Chief Botha is endeavoring to join Gen. De Wet and ex-President Steyn at Carolina.

The Brim and Bethel commandos, which are concentrated between Carolina and the railway, are very active. It is reported that Gen. De Wet has gone to Vereeniging.

Sixty armed Boers visited the Kleinfontein mine yesterday, helped themselves to food, and then retired.

MAY RETURN TO PEKIN.

The Chinese Emperor to be Sent Ahead of the Empress Dowager.

London, Dec. 3.—Chang Chih Tung has received a despatch from Sian Fu, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, directing him to stop the forwarding of further supplies to the Province of Shen-Si. It

is rumored that Emperor Kwang Su will return to Peking immediately, and that the Empress Dowager will follow if the reception given him is satisfactory. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times also reports that it is believed in well-informed circles that the Chinese court is anxious to return to Peking, but he says that such a course would not be agreeable to Li Hung Chang, who hopes to gain advantage from dissensions among the powers.

KITCHENER'S PLAN.

How He Proposes to Tire Out and Run Down the Boers.

London, Dec. 3.—Gen. Kitchener's first bulletin is businesslike and terse. It is dated from Bloemfontein, and opens with a summary of De Wet's guard action and pursuit of De Wet, and Settles' attack upon Hertzog. It leaves Knox in touch with De Wet twelve miles south of Bethulie, and confirms the impression that Kitchener will hunt down the most dangerous Boer leader by relays of mounted men continually reinforced and relieved. The capture of De Wet and Steyn is clearly the first great stroke which he has in mind, and the same tactics of sending out mobile columns of a thousand men and keeping them in motion on the trail of the commandos will be adopted elsewhere. This is indicated by his account of Paget's severe fighting with Viljoen and Erasmus, and his comment that Lyttleton is co-operating with the British flying column. The success of the Boer leaders in keeping their forces in the field when they have been cut off from every base of supplies is explained by veteran soldiers on the theory that there are secret storerooms for provisions and ammunition, to which they return from time to time. If this be true, operations will be gradually narrowed down to a few districts where stores have been buried. Kitchener's work will be simplified by the division of the Dutch territory into districts where columns of mounted men can follow up the guerilla bands, and wear out their powers of resistance. Fresh relays of horses, if they can get them, will bring this murderous sport of fox-hunting to a close.

BOBS AT LADYSMITH.

He Inspects Some of the Famous South African Battle Fields.

Ladysmith, Natal, Dec. 3.—Lord Roberts, who arrived here on Friday, had inspected Majuba and Lang's Nek while en route. Replying to an address from the townspeople here, he expressed his admiration of the gallant defense of the town, which he characterized as a "glorious memorial of British pluck and endurance, only equalled by the determination and bravery of the relieving force." He said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill-feeling toward a conquered foe." Lord Roberts has visited Colenso and the surrounding battlefields.

KRUGER FEELS BURT

At Being Snubbed by the German Emperor—What the Boer Means.

London, Dec. 3.—All the morning papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's conceded successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the better relations existing between Great Britain and Germany. Emperor William's telegram to the

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German minister at Luxembourg, was the outcome of the following despatch which Mr. Kruger sent to the Kaiser on arriving at the German frontier:—"On reaching German soil, I hasten to express to Your Majesty my sentiments of respectful devotion and cordial sympathy."

The official explanation offered through the German press is that steps had not been taken to ascertain whether Mr. Kruger's visit would be agreeable. The Boer delegates admit that they have received a serious check, and Mr. Kruger is said to be extremely disheartened. There is a rumor that he has been requested to avoid Belgian territory.

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NEW EGG CORNER

One Has Been Made in Chicago
Which the Armour's Control

It is Said the Packing House Interests
Have Already Made Half a Million.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Times-Herald says:—"A corner has been made on eggs. The price is now 19c a doz., and how high it will go no one but the men who are engineering the deal, can tell. The men, Armour, Swift, and other packers and dealers, who control the corner, have already made about half a million dollars, and their profits have only begun. The deal is of such proportions that it makes the Phillips corner on corn seem insignificant. The deal has been engineered by the packers, Armour and Swift, who are the largest owners of refrigerator cars in the country and who have facilities for handling eggs to better advantage than regular dealers. There is also a combination in the Western Cold Storage Co., the Monarch Refrigerator Co., Purcell & Tinkham and C. H. Weaver & Co., all of Chicago; Haskell & Bosworth, of Beatrice, Neb., who buy at 150 stations in the country, are also heavily interested. Prices have advanced from 13 to 19c in the past two months, and prospects are for a still higher range. The consumption of eggs has been very heavy, and the prices of fresh eggs have kept up between 20c and 25c, for the past few weeks, which is unusual, owing to a scarcity. Not more than 2,500 cases of strictly fresh eggs are held in Chicago to-day."

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500 yds. English Brussels Carpet, Kid-derminster make, elegant new designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear and color, reg. \$1.15 and \$1.25 quality, special this week, made and laid..... \$1.00
200 yds. Extra Super, 2 Ply, All-Wool Carpet, full weight, 36 in. wide, choice reversible designs and colorings, this carpet is made from thor-

oughly scoured yarns and guaranteed to give satisfaction, reg. value 90c, special this week, made and laid..... 75c
10 pcs. Rich Tapestry Carpets, best English makes, superior wearing qualities, newest patterns and colorings, worth 60c and 65c, special this week, made and laid..... 50c
Union Carpets, a large range of new reversible designs and colorings to select from, full 36 in. wide, extra values this week at per yd. 25c, 30c, 40c and..... 50c
Hemp Carpets in floral and stripe designs, reversible colorings. Wide

widths, extra special this week at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 100c, 110c, 120c, 130c, 140c, 150c, 160c, 170c, 180c, 190c, 200c, 210c, 220c, 230c, 240c, 250c, 260c, 270c, 280c, 290c, 300c, 310c, 320c, 330c, 340c, 350c, 360c, 370c, 380c, 390c, 400c, 410c, 420c, 430c, 440c, 450c, 460c, 470c, 480c, 490c, 500c, 510c, 520c, 530c, 540c, 550c, 560c, 570c, 580c, 590c, 600c, 610c, 620c, 630c, 640c, 650c, 660c, 670c, 680c, 690c, 700c, 710c, 720c, 730c, 740c, 750c, 760c, 770c, 780c, 790c, 800c, 810c, 820c, 830c, 840c, 850c, 860c, 870c, 880c, 890c, 900c, 910c, 920c, 930c, 940c, 950c, 960c, 970c, 980c, 990c, 1000c, 1010c, 1020c, 1030c, 1040c, 1050c, 1060c, 1070c, 1080c, 1090c, 1100c, 1110c, 1120c, 1130c, 1140c, 1150c, 1160c, 1170c, 1180c, 1190c, 1200c, 1210c, 1220c, 1230c, 1240c, 1250c, 1260c, 1270c, 1280c, 1290c, 1300c, 1310c, 1320c, 1330c, 1340c, 1350c, 1360c, 1370c, 1380c, 1390c, 1400c, 1410c, 1420c, 1430c, 1440c, 1450c, 1460c, 1470c, 1480c, 1490c, 1500c, 1510c, 1520c, 1530c, 1540c, 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