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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

800 BOERS CAPTURED

Proposals for Peace Are Turned Down By Lord Salisbury.

TERMS MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL

Boers Prepare to Defend the City of Johannesburg.

FOREIGN CONSULS WARNED.

Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, Receives Congratulations—British Prisoners Rejoice.

London, May 23, via Skagway, May 29.—A force of Boers numbering 800 has surrendered at Vryburg, north of Kimberley and the road is entirely clear through to Mafeking. Lord Roberts is again on the move and is rapidly approaching the frontier.

Peace Proposals.
London, May 23, via Skagway, May 29.—It is reported today that messages asking that terms of peace be offered have come from Kruger to Lord Salisbury. The prime minister has replied stating that no terms aside from unconditional surrender will be considered.

England's reply was delivered in Pretoria on the 22d and the Boers refused to accept any terms involving unconditional surrender, but on the contrary newly opened—Mrs. West's ice cream and confectionery parlors.

have declared again their intention to continue the fight to a finish.

To Defend Johannesburg
London, May 23, via Skagway, May 29.—Foreign consuls resident in the city of Johannesburg have been officially notified by the Boer government that it is their intention to defend the city. The Boers announce that they will not hold themselves responsible for injury to property resulting from the defensive measures about to be taken. Presidents Kruger and Steyn together with all the prominent leaders, after a lengthy conference, have determined to continue the struggle as long as resistance is possible. A small minority is in favor of surrender without terms.

Delegates Received.
Washington, D. C., May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—The delegates from the Boer government have been received at Washington, but have been officially informed that the government can in no manner interfere in the present war.

Baden-Powell the Hero.
Skagway, May 29.—A summary of news covering papers from the 20th to the 24th shows immense rejoicings all over the British empire at the relief of Mafeking. Thousands of messages have poured in upon Col. Baden-Powell, the defender of the town, who is regarded as the real hero in the place of Gen. Hunter, who succeeded in effecting the rescue.

From May 4th until he entered the town, Hunter raced with a column of Boers of equal strength with his own who were endeavoring to head him off. He succeeded finally in joining Plumer's force, and heavy fighting occurred on the outskirts of Mafeking. Among the prisoners captured was Eloff Kruger, a grandson of the Boer president. Several parties of Boers surrendered and other escaped. The Boer losses amounted to 150 and the British to 20.

Prisoners Rejoice.
London, May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—Four thousand British prisoners at Pretoria on hearing the news of the relief of Mafeking joined in singing "God Save the Queen." The people of Pretoria fear an uprising among the prisoners, and are advising that they be placed outside the lines.

For Koyukuk.
Steamer Gold Star will leave Yukon dock for Koyukuk Monday evening June 4th, taking passengers to head of navigation without transfer. Low rates have been made for this trip.
FRANK J. KINGHORN, Agent.
Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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The Leading ..Tobacconists

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We will continue our sale for another week of light weight summer underwear, all American goods, silk finished and trimmed, suit \$3

CLOTHING.....
We have a large stock of the latest patterns, latest cut, dressy looking and correct style.

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2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.
"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

.....J. W. BOYLE

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

DANUBE LOST

She Is Wrecked Off Victoria, While En Route to Skagway.

OREGON BROKE HER PROPELLER

Small Town Entirely Destroyed By Fire.

BOER ENVOYS GO WEST.

The Pretoria Defenses Are Good for Years, So Say Foreign Engineers.

Skagway, May 29.—The steamer Danube, en route to this port was wrecked off from Victoria. No lives were lost.

Oregon in Trouble.
Skagway, May 29.—The steamer Oregon, in the Nome passenger traffic broke her propeller and has been compelled to put back into Victoria. She carried 600 passengers.

Town Burned.
Portland, Or., May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—The town of Lakeview, Oregon, burned down on the 23d inst. The town is a total loss with the exception of two small houses. The losses include the land office, two newspapers, three hotels and many business houses. The aggregate loss will reach \$500,000.

Envoys to Travel.
Washington, D.C., May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—The Boer envoys are preparing to visit the western cities of the United States in an effort to secure financial aid.

Pretoria Defences Strong.
London, May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—Foreign engineers located at Pretoria assert that the defences of that city will stand a siege of years. The fortifications are now entirely completed. The most important papers of the government have been removed to Lyndeberg. The Boer forces are steadily dwindling and are now said to number no more than 24,000 men.

Roberts is drawing near the Transvaal frontier. His infantry column has reached a point 33 miles north of Kroonstad. One thousand cavalry are already across the Vaal. Twelve thousand men are with the baggage-trains.

Newspaper Man Coming.

Skagway, May 29.—Richard Roediger, one of the owners of the Dawson News, left today for Dawson in company with his wife.

Elaborate Society Wedding.
Greenwich, Conn., May 10—Miss Helen Ripley Benedict, was married here today to Thomas Hastings, of New York. The ceremony was the most remarkable in point of display that has ever been recorded in New England. A special train of eighteen coaches brought over 1,000 guests from New York. Carriages bore the guests to the Congregational church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Hastings, father of the groom, and former president of the Union Theological seminary.

The interior of the church had been remodeled for the ceremony. A boy choir of 30 voices sang a hymn especially composed by Victor Beyer, organist of Trinity.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Benedict home, Indian Head, a wedding supper being laid for 800. The wedding gifts were not displayed, but it is reported that the bride's gift from her father was a check for \$1,000,000.

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To Save a Brother.
Butte, Mont., May 10.—James Calder pleaded guilty to perjury today at Fort Benton and was sent to prison for six years.

The perjury was committed on the trial of his brother, William Calder, who was hanged for the murder of Kenneth McRae and James Allan. James Etie Fisher, another of the alleged murderers, was acquitted Saturday, when James Calder retracted his former confession and swore his brother committed both murders. As there was no testimony to prove the murder on James Calder, he was put on trial for perjury.

A New Arrival.
Mr. Picket of the firm of Picket & Devlin, was around with a happy smile this morning announcing to his friends the arrival at his home on Third avenue, of a little 10-pound Picket—a boy.

Will Elect Tonight.

The Yukon Masonic Association will hold a regular meeting tonight at which officers for the ensuing term will be elected, the election having been deferred at the last meeting. All members are requested to be present tonight.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
Several months have elapsed since the Yukon council agreed to make an appropriation for a public school in this city, but as yet nothing, so far as is in evidence, has been done in advance of the step taken by the council. Right now is the proper season of the year for children to be in school in this country, as it is not possible for small children to attend during the cold weather. But it looks very much as though the public school proposition had "died a-borin'" or been lost, strayed or stolen before properly put on its feet. The committee that has in charge the petition which was presented to the council should either continue the good work begun or submit some reason for quitting just when the desired object was in sight. Let the committee be heard from.

Two Mails Coming.
Dawson is to have lots of mail within the very near future. One mail according to a wire received by Postmaster Hartman, left Selwyn this morning and at the same time another left Big Salmon. Both consignments are being brought in canoes, and the former is expected to reach Dawson tomorrow morning. It is reported to be a large mail. The second consignment should arrive here about 24 or 30 hours behind the first.

BRIEF MENTION.
J. L. Byrne is spending a few days in Dawson.
C. T. De Long is in from the creeks on business.
J. C. Houltham is among the visitors to the city.
W. H. Welch, of 27 Eldorado, is in the city on business.
J. Jackson and W. C. Leak, of King Solomon's Hill, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Regina.
C. J. Reiley, James Apply, N. E. Peterson, P. A. Rasmussen and A. Arnsen are among the guests registered at the Yukon hotel.
C. P. McClellan who has spent the past three months as engineer on No. 8 below on Eldorado, is in the city, having closed his season's work. He is hailing between two opinions as to whether to send for his family or join them on the outside.

Please Call.

Mr. Charles Diefendorff, of San Francisco, will be given some valuable information if he will call at the Nugget office.
Ice cream, finest flavors, fresh every day. Mrs. West's.

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BUNCO CHARGES

Are Heard From the Many Who Purchased Tickets to Cape Nome

BY THE STEAMER W. K. MERWIN

Which Is Writhing in the Throes of Trouble.

WITH AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

While Passengers Pace Her Decks and the Dock and Mutter Deep Curses.

The steambot W. K. Merwin is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing clearance papers for her proposed trip to Cape Nome. The vessel had been advertised to leave here on last Saturday; but claims aggregating thousands of dollars have been filed against her, and she is detained pending a settlement with the various creditors. The deplorable condition of the boat's finances was unknown to the numerous passengers, until a few days ago; and indeed the grave situation of affairs was not realized until yesterday.

Now, it is known that the present representative of the owners, Capt. Talbot, is unable to liquidate the indebtedness, and Alex McDonald, one of the largest creditors, is contemplating the payment of all the debts, in which event he will secure himself by assuming the management of the boat. However, he has not yet determined upon his course of action, and, in the meantime, the passengers are much exercised over their unfortunate situation. All of them have purchased passage to the great Alaskan camp, but the prospect of reaching their destination seems to be exceedingly poor.

Last night at 9 o'clock, a meeting was held on the Aurora dock of these persons who had bought tickets on the Merwin. Several speeches were made which criticised severely the treatment that had been accorded to patrons of the boat. Finally, Mr. Craden, of Craden and Wilcox, the ticket brokers for the vessel, addressed the crowd and expressed his regret that any delay or inconvenience had been experienced by the passengers. Then it was concluded that Mr. Alex McDonald be interviewed as to his intentions in the matter. The gentleman was seen, and, in response to an inquiry, he replied that the Merwin's affairs would be settled by Tuesday afternoon, at which time she would depart for Nome. Several amusing incidents occurred while the passengers' committee was waiting upon Mr. McDonald. A sign inscribed with the words, "More Pools Wanted," was tacked to one of the spars of the Merwin, and the piece of pasteboard created considerable diversion. A man with sandy whiskers and attired in a well-worn suit of mackinaw—evidently he was a passenger on the barge—mounted a bale of hay and inquired of the crowd as to the length of time which must elapse before the steambot officers could be required to return passage money. A bystander, who probably

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