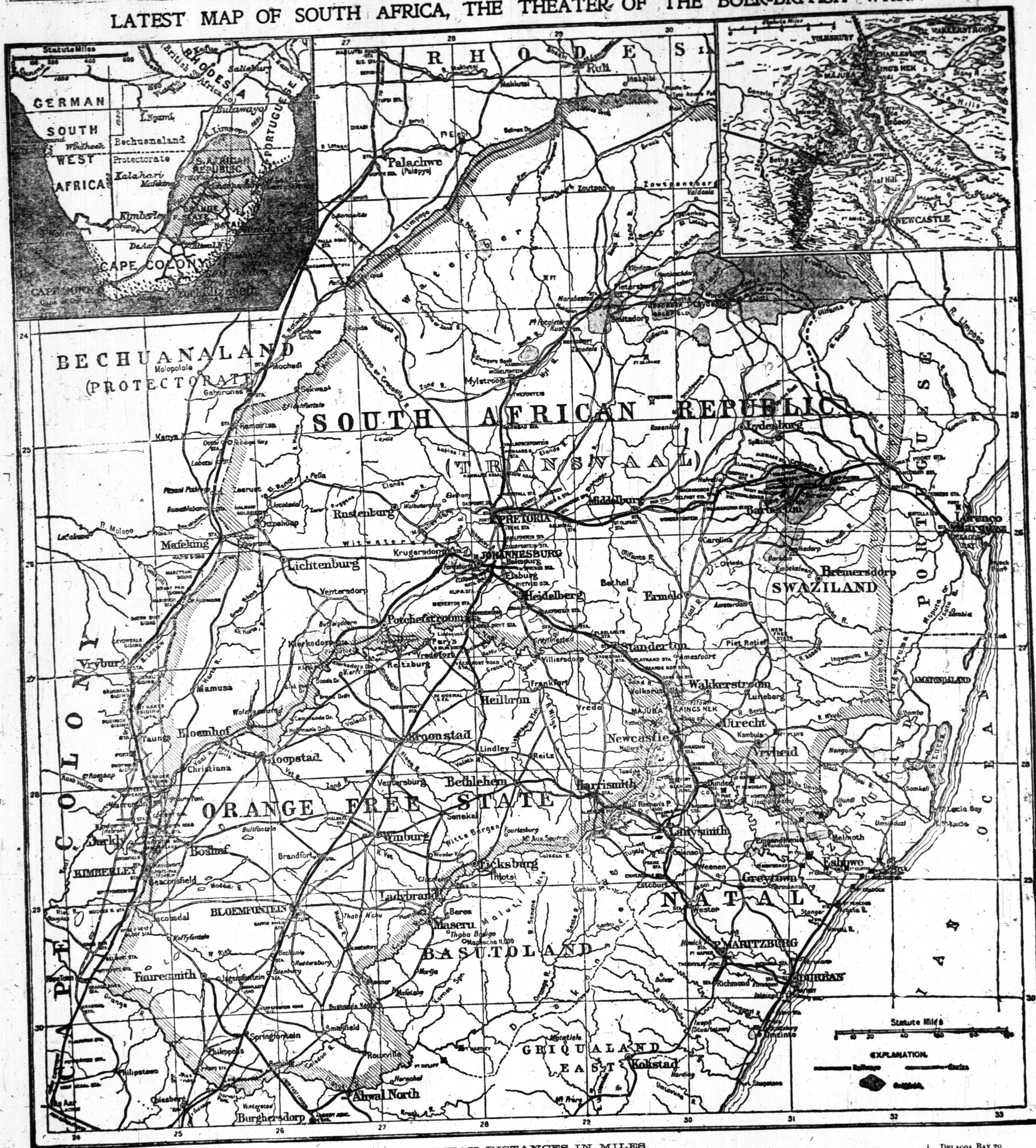


LATEST MAP OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE THEATER OF THE BOER-BRITISH WAR.



RAILWAY DISTANCES IN MILES

CAPE TOWN TO				PORT ELIZABETH TO				DURBAN TO				DELAGA BAY TO			
De Aar Junction	501	Mafeking	870	Balwayo	1360	Bloemfontein	750	Johannesburg	1014	Rosemead Junction	243	Vijoen's Drift	638	Pietermaritzburg	70
Kimberley	647	Ramathabane	882	Salisbury	1553	Kroonstad	678	Pretoria	1040	Norval's Pont	329	Johannesburg	483	Delagoa Bay	58
Vryburg	774	Palmoye	1133	Norval's Pont	628	Vijoen's Drift	350	Pieterburg	1230	Bloemfontein	450	Pretoria	511	Komati Poort	370
														Johannesburg	398

THE DISTRICT

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Andrew Peltier, son of Alex. Peltier, had a finger broken by the upsetting of an ice boat.

Moore & Stevens shipped two carloads of shelled corn this week.

Chas. Forbes spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

H. Forbes sold twenty head of fat cattle to Mr. Ross who shipped them to English markets.

S. Garbet left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier spent last week in Tilbury the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

W. Hamilton intends having a big bee on Tuesday to fill the Kendal ice house.

George Crow shipped a car of pressed straw on Saturday.

OLDFIELD.

Owing to the storm on Sunday last no service was held in the Methodist church. There will be Sunday school next Sunday morning at ten o'clock and the Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Currie addressed a small congregation in Calvin church last Sunday afternoon. The storm prevented many from attending.

Do not forget the anniversary services which are to be held in the Methodist church here on the 18th and 19th of this month. A grand tea-meeting will be held on Monday evening to which all are cordially invited.

Some of the young people from this neighborhood attended the ball at Charles Campbell's, near Dresden.

The Y. P. A. of Calvin church held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. They intend holding a social in the hall on the 13th of this month to which all are cordially invited.

A. B. Forbes returned on Thursday from visiting relatives and friends at Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardo have returned from visiting at Detroit.

W. Campbell spent last Saturday in the Maple City.

Rev. Mr. Haylock called on friends in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Minnie Langstaff is collecting for the schemes of Calvin church.

Miss A. Watson is in Dover at present.

Miss Cassie Duxton, of Wallaceburg, who has been visiting at A. B. Forbes', has returned home.

Mrs. A. Stover, who has been on the sick list, is better.

The Methodist choir is busy practicing for the anniversary.

BALDOON.

Sacramental services will be held in Grace church on Sunday evening next at seven.

Our big snow storm came last Sunday and only a very few were brave enough to face it, and church and Sunday school were but thinly attended.

The Ladies' Aid have arranged for their valentine social on Wednesday, the 14th inst., to be held at the parsonage. A big crowd is expected.

A quartet is getting ready to take part in Oldfield anniversary on Monday evening, 19th.

There is a movement on foot for a patriotic concert in aid of the fund started by the Governor General in aid of the wives and children of our brave contingents in South Africa.

Bills are out announcing the big anniversary at Oldfield. Dr. Cook, of the 'Burg, will preach on Sunday morning and evening, the 18th, and a grand program is being prepared for the tea meeting on the following Monday evening.

MULL.

Mrs. John McLeod, of Blenheim, is visiting her brother, Norman Cooper, 9th con.

G. W. Martin has been appointed agent for the year 1900 by the National Cycle and Automobile Co.

N. Watson is taking advantage of the late fall of snow, to get in logs. He has over fifteen teams in his employ at present.

J. McGregor had a very painful accident on Friday last. While cutting logs in Mr. Ingram's bush, a branch fell, striking him on the breast. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

While G. Barker was driving over the M. O. R. his horse became unmanageable, running into a tie post in front of the City Grocery, the shafts separated from the cutter

throwing Mr. Barker out. The horse then ran away.

Miss Maud Tompkins has returned from visiting her friend in Highgate.

Mr. Martin, of Barrow, is spending a few days with his brother, G. F. Martin, of this place.

RIDLEY.

Mrs. C. Craig is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Richard Ridley and wife were the guests of George Bury, of Paimyra, last week.

R. Singer has purchased the house of the late Isaac Swartout and will move there this week. The price paid was \$300.

Wait, Simons, of Slabtown, was the guest of Miss Jacobs last evening.

Minard's Linctant is used by Physicians.