

Comparative Statement by the United States War Department Showing the South African Campaign is Much More Severe Than was the Spanish-American War.

Washington, April 14.—The war department has prepared an instructive statement comparing the mortality figures in the Spanish-American war with those of the first six months of the present South African war, the purpose being to show that the casualties suffered by the American troops at the time of their occurrence, which are reported in some quarters as excessive and are the basis of much criticism, were actually very much less in number proportionately than those suffered by the British army up to date.

Miller's Guilty. The Famous Swindler to be Sentenced.

New York, April 16.—The case of Wm. F. Miller, of Franklin syndicate fame, was before Judge Hurd in Brooklyn today. The judge denied a motion made by Lawyer Howe for dismissal of the indictment and the discharge on the ground that the acts of Miller in operating the Franklin syndicate did not constitute the crime of larceny on which he was being tried.

Leiland Parlee Lost His Life at Sand Point Monday.

With his neck broken by a fall from a staging to the deck of the ship Canara, Leiland Parlee, a young ship laborer, was taken to the hospital last evening. He died two hours later, never regaining consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Robertson are in St. John Again After a Four Months' Absence—Egypt, Morocco, Greece and Italy Were Visited.

Among the passengers on the Pacific steamer yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Robertson, who have completed a most interesting trip to Europe and the Orient. Though a little fatigued they are looking well and are in excellent health. The trip left Halifax on December 1, and after a three weeks stay in London sailed through the Bay of Biscay to Tangier on the north coast of Africa.

Back from the Orient. A Tour Through Mediterranean Countries.

in London. The streets were lined with troops and in the procession also were carried in infancy. The uniforms were most gorgeous, and the horses were magnificent. After remaining about half an hour in the mosque the Sultan came out and, entering his golden carriage, drove himself back to the palace. We were very near the great man and got an excellent look at him.

Eastern Impressions.

Of Constantinople we can say it is the dirtiest city I ever saw—and overrun with the people. The sidewalks are narrow and badly paved, and one is in danger all the time while on them.

Marine Journal.

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No Coal Freights.

Boston, April 16.—Owing to the strike at the coal mines near Baltimore shippers of soft coal have notified the agents of coalwise shippers that charters are being offered at the lowest rates.

MARRIED.

BISHOP-NIDDIRIE—New Eden, Kincaid, April 16, by the Rev. Gordon Pringle, William Bishop, to Miss Niddirie, of New Eden.

DEATHS.

CLARK—A son of James Clark, aged 84 years, Maria, relict of James Clark, aged 84 years.

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