

The Last Boer Ditch

British Officers so Regard the Desperate Attack on Viakfontein Garrison.

Designed to Frighten Refugees From Assembling in Johannesburg.

New York, June 1.—General Kitchen's account of the battle of Viakfontein serves to light up public interest once more in the Boer war, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

"This has been the first real engagement which has been fought for many months, and it is a decisive proof that the Boers when led by a cool and wary general like Delany can offer strenuous resistance still to British arms.

"A British officer, who is on furlough in London after fighting from Colenso to Lydenburg, has been predicting that the closing skirmishing of the campaign would occur on the line of the Durban-Johannesburg railway in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton.

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Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—Taking for his text the words, "Emperor McKinley," W. J. Bryan tonight gave out an extended statement bearing on the Supreme court decision in the insular cases.

Watson Worried. Places No Value on the Result of the Recent Solent Races.

Shamrock II. Built With an Eye to American Sailing Conditions. New York, June 1.—According to a dispatch to the World from Glasgow, Designer Watson is greatly worried by criticisms passed on his workmanship.

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American Competition. The Usual Daily Instalment Relating to Alleged Decadence of Great Britain.

Chambers of Commerce to Hold High Carnival—The Industrial Situation.

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Restoring Cranborne. King Edward Will Renovate the Old Lodge for Royal Residence.

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Boycotting Pan-American. Reformed Presbyterians Advise Their People to Stay Away from Exposition.

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Girls at School. While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Boer Envoy. Standerton, Transvaal Colony, June 1.—General Tobias Smut and Dewet, secretary to General Louis Botha, arrived here this morning.

THE KING KILLER ABROAD. Barcelona, June 1.—It is said that the captain-general has been warned of a foreign anarchist plot to kill the King and Queen Regent.

Officer Disgraced. Received Money to Influence His Official Actions. Mobile, May 31.—A sealed verdict in the bribery case against former captain and quartermaster Cyril W. King, U. S. A., returned Thursday night was opened in the United States Circuit court.

Bonnal Decorated. Emperor William Gives Him Further Proof of His Favor. Berlin, May 31.—Emperor William has decorated General Bonnal, director of the French War school, with the order of the first class of the Legion of Honor.

Another Trust. It Acquires Chemical and Spirit Company in Indiana. Evansville, Ind., May 31.—A telegram was received here last night announcing that the American Chemical and Spirit Company of Indiana had been sold to a New York trust.

Sprained Ankle Quered. "At one time I suffered from a sprain of the ankle," says Dr. G. W. G. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it cured me in a few days."

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