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was married to Miss oh Hyde, daughter of the Hyde. The ceremony

E. ISLAND.

the idea of attacking Clanwilliam and finding the town well defended. A commando of one thousand men has been active in the Richmond district but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits

STANDERTON, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—Celville's mobile column, marching from New Denmark in Visits.

ing from New Denmark to Viakla-agte, was attacked by one thousand Boers, divided into two

Boers, divided into two forces.
One force made a determined at tempt on the baggage and the other on the cavalry constituting the real

The cavalry were compelled to

The cavalry were compelled to the tire until protected by four compelles of rifles, hidden behind a rider who were walting with beyond. The Boers made a speedy retreatleaving several dead and wounder from the heavy British fire.

Eventually both attacks were remained the Boers leaving heavily.

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The British were not able to pu

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- A despatch to

the Standard from Cape Town says:

"The Sybille is a total wreck. She

has two large holes in her bottom. One man was drowned, and the oth-

ers were saved with difficulty by the

disaster occurred while the captain

CHINA SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- So far as the

KINGDOM OF PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Jan. 17,-The celebration of the

castle.
At about noon the Knights of the Black Eagle were summoned to attend a chapter, held in the hall of the Knights, under the presidency of Emperor William, for the investure of the new Knights, including the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Prince George of Saxony, Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Count Von Buelow and General Planitz, the Emperor personally decorating the new Knights.

VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED.

VENEZUELA COMPLICATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

bi-centennary of the Kingdom of Prussia

state department can influence the negotia-

tions now about to begin at Pekin between

and several officers were on shore."

transport City of Cambridge.

Add South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Three Thousand Boers Concentrated at Carolina in the Transvaal.

Boer Force Defeated-British Cruiser Ashore -Reported that Boer Prisoners Have Escaped from Ceylon.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The important eport received from Johannesburg that General De Wet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of seven thousand Boers, with several guns, for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It De Wet has been anxious to join the invasion in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an at-

tempt to break northward. The war office issued no fresh news

The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town, and three thousand others have volunteered in the sub-

additional big gun has been mounted on Table Mountain. A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded

northward.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Abendeen Tuesday.

A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of three hundred Matabel camp followers for riding and leading the spare horses. This is likely to renew the

color agitation. Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Cape Town. sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical despatch, dated Jan. 16, saying: "All our soldiers, whether from

Orange River Colony or the Transvaal, look the picture of health; and it is hoped that the end is steadily

"The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying. Twenty thousand reinforcements have arrived and they are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decine to

This presumably means that Lord kitchener has sent twenty thousand nen into Cape Colon. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17.-The British

Town, under the date of January 11, said the British warship Sybille had anchored in Lamberts Bay and landed a force of blue-jackets and a number of guns, and that this force had constructed entrenchments. She is 300 feet long, has 25 feet beam and is 16 feet 2 inches deep. Her completement of officers and crew is 273 men.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The British admiralty has received a despatch from the commander-in-chief at the Cape reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing blue-jackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Stembock Fontein, near Lamberts Bay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist her. The official despatch does not say the Sybille was

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Wednesday 16, says the concentration of three thousand Boers at Carolina (Transvaal) 's reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

STANDERTON, Jan. 17.-Boer women, brought in by the military, re-William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here

to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietrewief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around

CAPE TOWN. Jan. 17.-Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tombuland, Griqualand East, and in East and West Pondoland.

It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular or irregular troops to possess arms and ammuni-

tion, or either.
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Evening
Standard says it hears a number of Boer prisoners have escaped from Cey-

premier and treasurer of Queensland, asserted that the Colony was prepar-

LONDON, Jan. 17.-The "stop the war" committee today passed the fol-lowing resolution: "Orders which a British officer reports he personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children, and the deliberate massacre of unarmed pris-

The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret orders to General I.e Wet's pursuers to take no

Copies of letters an unnamed British outcer, corning these and British officer, coc ling there and the ministers and the Chinese plenipoten-other charges, will be sent by the tiaries, on the basis of the agreement just

British officer, coulding these and other charges, will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges. Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridges and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt p. sponse to the call for five thousand Yeomanny, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratifule of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to

second class cruiser Sybille is reported to have been wrecked at Lamberts Bay, about two hundred miles north of here. The crew were saved. The Sybille is of 3,400 tons displacement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Cape to the Associated Press from Ca tion of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men on commando, go to show that there is still work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is suppos-ed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to apture the commando, and by a repetition of tactics which caused surrender of Gen. Cronje and

Gen. Prinsloo. . It is alleged that the Boers, who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermele, are preparing to descend into

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire. It is asserted that more heavy na-

val guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly East, but both times they were repulsed. three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small parties are reported operating in various

parts of the Ceres district. Apparently the invaders abandone

OTTAWA.

Application Form for South African Constabulary to be Distributed

Summary of What the Form Will Contain -Departure of Strathcona's Horse Will Close the Work of the Canadian Postal Corps.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.-The form of application to be filled in by candidates desiring to join the South African constabulary is being printed, and will be ready for distribution tomorrow. It will be essential for every individual who has already applied to make another application on one of these forms, which can be procured from the officers commanding military districts. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Aylmer, adjutant general, Ottawa, and must be accompanied with a medical certificate testifying that the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments, and capable of service in South

The applicant is to give his name and address, present age, and where he was born; whether he is a British subject, his height, weight and chest measurement; names and addresses of two references as to character and fitness for service; his trade, profession or calling, and whether he is or has been apprenticed, name and address of next of kin; whether applicant has been in South Africa, for how long, and what capacity; what language he can talk and write; whether he has any knowledge of colonial Dutch or any of the native languages used in South Africa; whether single; if he can ride, shoot and swim; whe ther he has had any military training; whether he has belonged to Her Majecty's army, the marines, militia, militia reserve, royal navy, any of H. M. colonial forces, or any other public situation, and if so to attach his discharge certificate and other official papers. He must also say whether he has been dismissed from any of the has been dismissed from any of the above services, or from any situation, or has resigned, and if so, why; whether he is subject to fits or any other bodily infirmity; whether ruptured; if he has ever been convicted by a magistrate or jury, and if so, state offence and punishment, and also if willing to be vaccinated or re-

In a report to the post office department from Lieut. Ecclestone he mentions that as Strathcona's Hors were not anxious to continue their service in South Africa after one year, they would sail on the 21st for home and their departure from South Africa would practically close the work of the Canadian postal corps.

Mr. Ecclestone and Mr. Murray of Woodstock are the only members of the corps in South Africa, will therefore return to Canada with the Strathcona Horse.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Officers Who Served in South Africa Looked After-What Officers Must Not bi-centennary of the Kingdom of Prussia began this morning in the midst of all the pageantry bentiting such an occasion. The weather was cold and clear, and all the approaches to the palace were thronged at an early hour with sightseers who assembled to witness the trooping of the Guards' colors in the courtyard of the armory.

General Yon Bock Polach, in behalf of the officers' corps, congratulated His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration, and called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were heartily given. Led by the band, the crowd joined in singing the Prussian national anthem. After the Emperor had replied to General Yon Bock Polach, the march past was carried out, and the Emperor and his party then returned to the castle.

At about noon the Knights of the Black.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 .- In the militia general orders issued today are the "Deliberations and discussions by

officers or soldiers with the object of conveying praise, censure, or any mark of approbation toward their superiors, or any others in the active militia, are prohibited. The publication of laudatory orders on officers quitting a station or relinquishing an appointment is prohibited. Commanding officers are to refuse to allow subscriptions for testimonials in any shape to superiors on quitting the service or on being removed from their corps. Every officer will be held responsible should he allow himself to be complimented by officers or soldiers, who are serving under his command, by means of presents, plate, swords, etc., or by any expression of their opinion. Officers are for-ILOILO, Panay, Jan. 17.—Gen. Delgado, formerly the head of the insurgents in the Island of Panay, has voluntarily surrendered. Since November the insurgent force has been broken up into small bands. A truce conference between Delgado and Major Noble, adjutant general of the department of Visayas, resulted in Delgado and his staff entering Hollo and surrendering to Gen. Hughes. Delgado sent word to the remnant of his command, numbering 70 men, that they were to come in and surrender. The commands of Gens. Pullon, Diocead and Quintin Sala are holding strong positions in the mountains of Cadiz province. Battery G of the 6th Artillery, with four guns and a considerable force of infantry, are trying to dislodge them.

Rear Admiral Remey and his officers held a reception this afternoon on board the Brooklyn. bidden to forward testimonials relating to the services or character with any application they may make to headquarters. In the event of an officer wishing that the opinions of of ficers under whom he has served should be brought to notice, he will submit their names so that if necessary they may be referred to.

companies and field hospital has been sanctioned: Beaver bearer companies: No. 6, London; No. 7, Hamilton; No. 8, St. John, N. B.; and No. 9, Victoria, B. C. Field hospitals: No. 6, Sarnia; No. 7, Toronto; No. 8, Charlottetown, and No. 9, Winnipeg. An officer who is serving or has WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Such information as has reached here goes to show that while our efforts to straighten out the complications with Venezuela are very much embarrassed by the growth of the revolutionary movement, or movements, for there are really two yet the improvements.

perved in South Africa during 1899 or 1900 and who upon rejoining or becoming a member of any Canadian corps within three months of his return to the dominion from active service, is to be considered as having tions with venezueia are very much carbarrassed by the growth of the revolutionary movement, or movements, for there are really two, yet the issue is being made directly with the Venezueian government, as represented by the de facto president, Castro. It is gathered that it is high agents who are threatening to seize the arms of the New York and Bermudez Company's employes, which movement the Scorpion is to prevent if she can reach the point of trouble in time. The aspect is regarded as unpromising for a speedy settlement, and the case will require to be handled with great delicacy in order to avoid an open rupture. sufficient military qualification in rank up to and inclusive of that of captain in the army of service which he served in South Africa. Permission is given to all city corps throughout the dominion drill at headquarters.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—The Alian line steamer Corinthian, Capt. Henry, which left Halifax Monday, Jan. 7, for Queenstown and Liverpool, arrived here at 10 o'clock this evening with some difficulty.

Sigmund Hertz of New York city, for whose extradition the United States authorities are asking on charges of forgery, was on board. His wife accompanied him. They were the only passengers booked for Queenstown. They were transferred to the tender, and Hertz was immediately arrested by three detectives. When charged with forgery, Herts merely replied: "I know nothing about it"

He had given his name in the passenger list as "Heiry Emden," and described himself as a merchant.

They landed with considerable baggage, of SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian commonwealth, began the federal election campaign at Maitland this evening, with an address before a public meeting at which several of the ministers were present. His speech disclosed the policy of the federal ministry. The federal elections, Mr. Barton said, would be beld at the earliest possible date, and a decision taken regarding the new federal capital. In his opinion parliament could not be successfully carried on either at Melbourne or Sydney, as its deliberations ought to be removed from surrounding provincial influences.

which the police immediately took charge. Had they decided to proceed to Liverpool, they might have done so, as the weather was so bad that it would have been quite out of the question for the detectives to venture on board.

There is no accusation signing the wife, but she declined to be separated from her husband, and both were lodged for the night at the police barracks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau said tonight that he had received a cable from the police of Queenstown, Ireland, stating that they had arrested Sigmund Hertz, the alleged defaulter, who is wanted here for alleged forgery. Hertz was employed in a confidential position by Steifel, Sachs & Co., at 18 Walker street. His alleged stealings have been placed at \$100,000.

Captain Titus said he knew little more than the cable contained, but would proceed at once to extradite Hertz.

FREDERICTON.

Some Very Questionable Proceeding at the Infantry School to be Investigated.

that she was not a man.

Coroner Zucca tonight said the about 42 years of age, and had dres- ORDERED TO VENEZUELA. business along. Coroner Zucca said that an investigation will be made. Neighbors declared that "Mr. Hall' had been twice married. His "wife," who had died two years ago, was well known and well liked.

FIRE AT DAWSON CITY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Another disastrous fire visited Dawson City Jan. 6. The buildings destroyed included those occupied by Cribbs & Rogers, the west end of the Rai building and the Ranier Hotel. Ruddy and Kalternborn, druggists, the Bonanza meat market the Antier's restaurant and San Francisco oyster use, occupying stores in these buildings, were heavy sufferers. Loss over \$50,000.

Dawson advices also state as a result of price cutting by large commercial companies against smaller nerchants that miners were laying in large supplies of provisions at pri-ces very little higher than charged at Seattle and Victoria, and owners of small claims hitherto unable to purchase sufficient food were now able to secure supplies.

CAPTAIN WEEKS IN ENGLAND.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The Telegram's special cable from Southampton says: Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, Canadian Mounted Rifles, reached here on the steamer Galtka from Cape Town today. He is in splendid health. Your correspondent was the first to convey to Lieut. Cockburn the news that he had been recommended for the Victoria Cross. He was greatfor the Victoria Cross. He was greatly elated. Capt. Weeks, who was but who remained in Africa on spe-cial service, was also on board. He is in good health.

SENATOR QUAY SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—As a demonstration in honor of the seating of a single senator, and as an elaborate and beautiful florat spectacle, the return of Hon. M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania to the senate today was unique in the history of the body. Within the memory of the oldest senators, rothing approximating today's scene ever was witnessed in the senate on a similar occasion.

The brief ceremony of administering to him the oath of office passed without special event. him the oath of olace passes when the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Mr. Money (dem., Miss.), Mr. Comas (rep., Md.), and Mr. Bate (dem., Tenn.) The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to the practice of hazing at West Point.

DEATH OF SIR F. SMITH.

Was a Member of Five Conservative Cabinets.

And was Connected With Many of the Principal Commercial and Financial Corporations in Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.-Hon, Sir Frank Smith died at noon today after a long illness. He was a member of the Abbott. Bowell and Tupper administrations, and had been a senator since

Infanty School to be Investigated.

FREEDRICTON N. B., Jan 17.—
There was rather a serious mixuo last sight at the military abbool and today the same of the state, and until the overlanding at the same of the state, and until the overlanding at the guard room and found that one of the guard room and found that one of the guard room and found that one of the two Walker brothers, now in custody awaiting trial by court martial.

At 1 o'clock this morning Surgeon McLearn had occasion to visit the guard room and found that one of the cheer brother had disappeared all the content of the denient of the denient of the denient of the denient of the semant of questionable repute in his cell. The other brother had disappeared all the content of the denient of the denient of the semant of questionable repute in his cell. The other had be appeared and the corporal of the guard, Seymouth and allowed the young man to leave the cell in order to give the brother a better chance to entertain his lady rifend. Capt. Thacker was at once notified and arrived in time to capture the young woman.

She was handed over to the police and taken to the lockdup. The brother who had been released was found shortly after and lockdup. The brother who had been released was found shortly after and lockdup. The brother who had been released was found shortly after and lockdup. The brother who had been released was found shortly after and lockdup. The brother who had been released was found this morning were brought before Col. Dunbar. They have been remained for court martial.

The woman was released from the lockup, the military authorities not caring to prosecute.

A BIG SURPRISE.

Woman Posed as a Man for Many Years—— Death Disclosed Her Secret.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The death of murray Hall, proprietor of an employment agency on Sixth avenue, was reported today. Hall died from cancer of the left breast, and when Dr. Win. C. Gallagher made an examination he found the victim to be a woman.

**Dr. Win. C. Gallagher made an examination he found

U. S. War Vessel Scorpion to Protect American Interests.

Peaceably if Possible, Fercibly if Necessary Are the Commanders Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- At the request of the state department the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from LaGuayra to Gua Venezuela, to protect American interests upon reports that the revolution ary movement there is increasing and the attempt is being made to take on of the arms of the New York

and Bermudez Company. The news came to the state department from a private but perfectly reliable source, and was made the basis of immediate representations to the

of immediate representations to the navy department. Secretary Long responded very promptly to the request of the state department.

The Scorplon happens to be the only vessel available for immediate service and adjacent to the scene of trouble, Commander Sargent has been instructed to avoid bloodshed and the destruction of property if possible. destruction of property if possible. Still, taken in connection with what has gone before, there is little doubt that if the disturbing forces in Venezuela are seeking to dispossess the in-cumbents in the asphalt concession in defiance of the tacit agreement that there should be a thorough judicial inthere should be a thorough judicial in-quiry, the United States warship will prevent that action, peaceably if pos-sible, foroibly if necessary. The ship should be at the seat of the trouble before the end of the present week.

The state department is also in receipt of private but trustworthy advices to the effect that the Orinoco Shipping and Trading Co., two of whose vessels were seized yesterday vy the Venezuelan government, is an English corporation. Under these cumstances the state department has found itself unable to intervene directly to compel restitution, but it has directed Minister Loomis to use his good offices as far as possible to protect American interests.

JOHANN FABER DEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Johann Fabre, founder of the famous lead pencil factory, died yesterday at Nuremburg, aged 84 years. When he began business English pencils were in almost universal use in Germany. There is now no market for them, they having been driven out by the product of Herr Fabre's factory.

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