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## SHREWD BOER TACTICS

Fights and Runs Away  
and Fights Again.

RIFLES SUPERIOR,  
CANNON LONG RANGE.

Mounted Riflemen and Batteries  
England's Great Need.

Lord Roberts Should Remember Indian  
Mutiny of '57—Boers Excel  
Indians in Courage and Marks-  
manship—Mobility of their Army.

New York, Feb. 6.—A World corre-  
spondent now on the scene of the South  
African trouble cables his paper the fol-  
lowing:

"The Boer is a fair shot, and he is an  
admirable mounted rifleman. His tac-  
tics are admirably suited to get the  
very best possible service out of an ir-  
regular force. His strong point is his  
mobility. He can ride to a chosen spot,  
dismount, drop reins, fire half a dozen  
shots, mount again and go on to a fresh  
position. His horse is trained to stand  
in the field wherever he is left. He  
carries his rations in his pocket, and  
the grass of the veldt gives him ample  
forage for his horse. He is armed with  
a better rifle than the English weapon;  
his cannon are of longer range; his  
artillerists have been thoroughly educat-  
ed by German officers. Given this  
splendidly armed body of mounted  
riflemen, who, by their superior mobil-  
ity, can appear and disappear rapidly;  
can quickly make an attack or avoid  
one, and how can the English com-  
manders hope for victory until they  
throw against the Boers an equally well  
armed body of mounted riflemen super-  
ior in numerical strength?

"There is no mystery about the Boer  
tactics. They intrench in strong posi-  
tions, protect themselves from shell fire  
by shelter trenches, and by their super-  
ior mobility can concentrate rapidly to  
meet an attack and can disperse rapidly  
if they find it necessary to evacuate  
one position, can reach quickly and  
rapidly intrench another. All this is  
easily possible when fighting an enemy  
whose force is chiefly slow-moving in-  
fantry. But if the Boers found a  
column of mounted infantry 20,000 to  
30,000 hanging like a gathering storm  
on either flank, they could not hold  
their position and could not evacuate  
it safely in face of an enemy as strong  
and mobile as themselves. When our  
soldiers and Indian scouts hunted down  
the mounted Indians of the plains 25  
years ago, we did not do it chiefly with  
infantry, although our foe was not to  
be compared with the Boer in courage  
or marksmanship, or arms, or intelli-  
gence; in nothing save mobility and  
hunter craft. Lord Roberts must re-  
member the inestimable service of the  
native irregular horse under the com-  
mand of British officers during the In-  
dian mutiny of 1857. Until a large  
force of mounted riflemen is pushed  
against the Boers, the British will win no  
battles, even with large numerical super-

iority of infantry. England's unpre-  
paredness for war lies not so much in  
lack of troops as in failure to fight the  
Boers on even terms by employing  
chiefly mounted riflemen and bat-  
teries."

**The Pilots.**  
Washington, Feb. 5.—The National  
Association of Masters and Pilots of  
Steam Vessels has adopted resolutions  
as follows:

"Favoring the construction of the  
Nicaraguan Canal by the government;  
legislation prohibiting the towing of  
rafts on the Pacific ocean because of  
the great danger to navigation in the  
event of their breaking up; opposing  
the granting of pilots' licenses under  
federal government supervision and in-  
dorsing the bill now before congress to  
abolish the smoke nuisance in New  
York harbor.

## UTAH'S REJECTED SON.

Congressman Roberts Will Not  
Further Contest.

Will Return to His Constituents and  
His Wives—Polygamous Sentiment  
is Waning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Brigham  
H. Roberts gave out the following  
statement tonight in relation to his  
exclusion:

"Our griefs are past when remedies  
are ended. By seeing the worst which late on hope  
depended.

"I was selected by the people of Utah  
as their representative by the substan-  
tial plurality of 5665 votes. An effort  
was made by what I believe to be an  
unconstitutional and unprecedented  
process, to exclude me from the house  
of representatives. In behalf of myself  
and my constituents, comprising the  
entire population of the state of Utah,  
I did all I could to maintain the posi-  
tions to which they had elected me;  
but the house of representatives under  
the whip and spur of popular sentiment  
have decided to exclude me from the  
house. I have contended for my rights  
and the rights of my constituents,  
single-handed and alone, to the best of  
my ability, but have been overwhelmed  
by force of numbers.

"Notwithstanding all that has been  
said, the people of Utah are not a law-  
less people. Those of them who have  
been involved in the past in the plural  
marriage system once taught and sanc-  
tioned by the Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter Day Saints, are not wanton vio-  
lators of the laws; but finding them-  
selves in the position where the law  
commands them to do one thing, and  
moral obligations, sacredly entered into  
under sanction of the Mormon church,  
command them to do another, they are  
placed in a very trying situation, and  
some few of them, including the mem-  
ber from Utah, may have found it  
necessary to regard their moral obli-  
gations as more binding upon their con-  
sciences than their technical obedience  
to statutory law. Such a position,  
however, is but transitory in Utah, and  
comes down to the Mormon people from  
conditions growing out of the plural  
marriage system of the past. The con-  
dition here referred to, however, is  
rapidly passing away."

**Tomorrow's Celebration.**  
The following committees are in  
charge of the celebration to be given at  
the Palace Grand tomorrow evening, in  
honor of the anniversary of Washing-  
ton's birthday:

Executive—Leroy Tozier, J. I. Greene,  
Edgar Mizner, George Layfield, D. A.  
Matheson, Eddie O'Brien, Harry G.  
Steele, E. C. Allen.

Program—Harry G. Steele, Eddie  
O'Brien, D. A. Matheson.

Decorations—George Layfield, J. L.  
Greene, E. C. Allen.

Reception—Edgar Mizner, Leroy  
Tozier, D. A. Matheson.

Arrangements have been concluded  
for an excellent entertainment. Tomor-  
row the details respecting the program  
will be decided upon. Governor Ogil-  
vie and Mr. Leroy Tozier will make  
addresses. Soldiers of the Yukon Field  
Force will give an exhibition drill.  
The best vocal talent, including pro-  
fessional as well as amateur, has been  
secured. During the evening, no  
drinks will be sold, nor will smoking  
be tolerated. The reception committee  
is very desirous that the women and  
children should attend the entertain-  
ment.

## THE WHITE WINGS OF PEACE

Spread Over Different Chinese  
Factions in Frisco.

The Hop Sing Tong and Suey Sings  
Settle Differences—Approaching  
New Year Peace Factor.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Hop  
Sing Tong and the Suey Sings have  
agreed upon what is represented to be  
a treaty of peace. The agreement was  
reached yesterday afternoon but the  
document did not receive the signatures  
until late in the evening. The action  
of the police in interfering with the  
customary celebration of the Chinese  
New Year had great weight in bringing  
it about.

The police, the Chinese consul and  
representatives of the tongs held several  
conferences yesterday. The Hop Sings  
at first demanded \$2000 indemnity for  
the men they had lost. This was re-  
jected. They then agreed to accept  
\$1300. This offer, too, was acted upon  
unfavorably. At last the losers in the  
Chinatown war offered to cease hostil-  
ities if a omney consideration were given  
for the murder of Wong Yuen, a car-  
penter, who was killed while at work  
in his shop. This murder, they declare,  
was entirely unnecessary, as Yuen had  
taken no part in the war. The Suey  
Sings agreed to this proposal and the  
peace was arranged upon these grounds.

## La Grippe in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 5.—There are several  
thousand cases of influenza here. The  
Lycee Cayour at Turin is closed.  
There are 10,000 influenza cases in that  
city and many thousands are reported  
all over Italy.

One double engine noist, 8 horse  
power, friction brake, for sale at  
Shindler's.

## THE PARTNERS FIGHT.

Aggressor, John Jacobson,  
Gets It all Around.

FIRST IN THE HEAD,  
THEN IN THE NECK.

W. H. Stanberry Wears a Broken  
Nose and Spoiled Face.

Dog Beater Pays \$25 and Costs—De-  
mented Man Named Harik, of  
Whom Little is Known—Several  
Cases of Minor Importance.

There was a long session of Major  
Perry's court this morning, the first  
case called being that of A. E. Buchair,  
charged with cruelly beating a dog.  
The defendant being a Frenchman and  
unable to speak or understand English,  
Major McDonald was sworn as inter-  
preter, and the trial proceeded. Several  
witnesses testified that Buchair beat one  
of his dogs with a trace that had an  
iron snap on the end of it and that  
afterwards he took the dog by the tail  
and beat the ground with the defense-  
less brute. The purport of the testi-  
mony of three or four Frenchmen was  
that Buchair had handled his dog very  
much as a mother would handle a sick  
child. The court evidently took but  
little stock in what the frogaters said,  
as Buchair was fined \$25 and costs which  
was paid.

John Camody, a vender of papers,  
borrowed \$20 for an hour, but failed to  
keep his agreement. He was in court  
this morning, but having the \$20 within  
reach, it was paid over and the case  
ended.

John Coine was given until March 1st  
to raise a \$5 fine imposed January 9th  
for peddling without a license.

A man who said his name is Hirakh,  
but that he has no initials, was remand-  
ed for three days in order that his case  
may be looked into. He is insane and  
unfit to be at large. He owns some  
mining property on one of the creeks  
and a cabin in town. He seems to have  
been quite an intelligent man, and is  
even now aware of his condition. He  
talks continuously of the bitterness of  
his past life, of which but little can as  
yet be learned. His case is one to ex-  
cite sympathy in all who hear his ram-  
bling talk.

The case of W. B. Thompson vs.  
Gates & Wilcoxon for \$88.65, labor per-  
formed on one of the defendant's  
claims was continued until Monday

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## Something New for Housekeepers

Opening of our Remodeled Store With a Mammoth Display of

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