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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900.

NO. 93.

Klerksdorp Occupied

Young Cronje Determined to Surrender When He Learned of

Train, but Were Repulsed Be-"fore Doing Damage.

(Associated Press.) London, June 15.—By the peaceful ocupation of Klerksdorp, announced by Roberts, the British have gained a strategic position of importance as the town is not only the termanus of another railroad to Johannesburg, but it is within easy reach of the Kroonstad-Vorfontein

The Cronje who surrendered the place is a son of the famous Gen. Cronje, now a prisoner at St. Helena. The former was prominent during the siege of Mafy-

Apart from the fact that Roberts's dispatch comes direct from Pretoria, showing that the Telegraph Line is Re-Opened,

the only other point of interest is the fact that the Boers whom Gen, Methuen was reported to have recently routed railroad construction train.

A dispatch from Kimberley reports the capture of the well-known pugilist, Jim Holloway, who was an adjutant in the Boer army, and who blew up the bridge at Fourteen Streams, Holloway was among a body of Federals captured in the western part of the Transvaal.

The Afrikander Bond congress opened at Paarl to-day with 70 delegates, including seven assemblymen, present. It s feared at Capetown that the Parliamentary Deadlock

will probably lead to a temporary suspension of the legislation and there is much anxiety as to the possible outcome of such a grave step. Sir John Gordon Spriggs is experiencing much difficulty in forming a cabinet, Mr. Schreiner persisting in his refusal to support a ministry dominated by Cecil Rhodes, owing to personal antipatites. A coalition to personal antipatites of the coalition as to what he is doing with his three divisions. It is assumed by some that Gen, Buller will move into the Orange River Colony and co-operate with Lord Methae and Gen, Rundle in bagging Steyn and his 7,000 or 8,000 followers.

Part of Botha's force has halted at Paardekop, 18 miles nort. Sand of Volks-

measures and a dangerous deadlock joining Rhodesia and Gaseuland." would ensue, which might lead to a grave constitutional crisis.

THE RETREAT OF BOERS.

London, June 15 .- The war office has received the following dispatch from line with dynamite." Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 15.-As I telegraphed you from one of our outposts during the night of June 12th, the Boers evacuated their position. They had paid so much attention to strengthening their flanks that their centre was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident on June 12th I directed Ian Hamilton to attack. He moved against Diamond Hill with the Sussexs, Derbyshire and City Imperial Volunteers, supported on the left tell the tale." by the Guards Brigade, under Anigo Jones. It was grand to see the way our

and under a heavy fire.

Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted

"Hamilton spoke in high terms of the Gen. Buller has been sent to Durban, troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder, but is not. I am happy to say.

unable to perform his duties." The rest of Lord Roberts's dispatch deals with the casualties and General Baden-Powell's movement in western Transvaal, where he, with 800 men, is collecting arms and supplies,

Baden-Powell captured 230 prisoners.

CANADIANS MISSING,

Ottawa, June 15 .- Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown reporting deaths from enteric fever of Private Mullins, of B Company, first contingent, at Kroon-Hampton, of the 3rd Dragoons, Nor-Missing-J. T. Doolan, of Edmonton and Private Perry, of the N.W.M.P. Both belonged to the Mounted Rifles of the second Canadian contingent.

Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, June 15.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date is \$303,882,36.

The Dorsets. London, June 14.—The war office has made public a dispatch from Gen. Buller accepting the congratulations of the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, in which he says: "The Dorsets, who have been unlocky had sets, who have been unlucky, had a therefore opposes the bill. It is believed chance at Almond's Nek, and showed here that M. Dreyfus will make another "About 150 yards at each end of exposition."

Laine Nek tunnel are blown up, and it will require several days to move the debris. The line otherwise is uninjured and open to the reversing stations and

The British Prisoners.

London, June 15.—The Times Lorenzo Marquez corresponder to Boer and av. says: yesterday, says:

agents here there is the greatiations agents here there is the greatiations are securing the great agents here there is the great agents here the great agents here there is the great agent agents here there is the great agent Fall of Pretoria.

Boers Attacked Construction

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Marin but Were Repulsed Befurther part in the fighting.

"The British prisoners at Nooitgedach are suffering to bly from cold, and arrangements' are being made to provide them with shelter. Their rations are identical with the scanin fare served out

KLERKSDURP SURRENDERS

London, June 15 .- The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord

"Pretoria, June 14.—Klerksdorp sur-rendered on June 9th to an armed party sent out by Hunter.

"Kitchener reports that the Boers attacked a re-construction train this morning a few miles north of the Rhenoster River. He sent out mounted troops and drove the enemy off before they could do damage. One man was killed and 11

wounded, including two officers. "A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Cronje, who commanded there, dehave sufficiently recuperated to attack a termined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoria was in our possession. His example has been copied by many in the neighborhood. The court house is said to be full of arms."

> London, June 16 .- The dispatches from Lord Roberts leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawing to new positions yesterday. News of tresh fighting is expected by the war office, but of the situation has in no way diminishnone came last night.

Gen. Rundle's patrol had a skirmish with the Boers' vedettes again on Wednesday. Some wonder is expressed here

South African League. If Mr. Schreiner should be dissatisfied with the personnel and pledges of the new ministry, the latter would be unable to pass Imperial trict into the Scoutptniburg region, ad-

The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Blocmfontein, dated Wednesday, saying: was made after he had succeeded in luring Lord Methuen from where he had destroyed the line. Then he cleverly seized it north of Kronstad, blew up the bridge and destroyed a long section of the

Major-General Baden-Powell has been appointed to the temporary rank of lieu-

Daily Telegraph a dispatch dated yesterday, says: "I derstand that Gen. Dewet, in addition to the Derbyshire battalion, captured two companies of the City Volunteers and two companies of the Sussexs, Derbyshire and City Im- Yeomanry. Two men only escaped to

"The casualties, I am thankful to say; isterial deadlock has been relieved. Sir in reference to the situation in China, were less than 100, a very small number John Gordon Spriggs hopes to have a a portfolio.

A dispatch from Laing's Nek, dated toreduced force. The German ambulance captured by

the Transvaal via Delagoa Bay.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED.

Canmore, N.W.T., June 14.-Eight men were killed and several injured by systematically re-establishing order and an explosion of gas in the Canmore mine yesterday afternoon. The names of the About 600 Boers have surrendered and dead are: Prosper Daye, Amand Readen-Powell captured 230 prisoners. dead are: Prosper Daye, Amand Report. It is further rumored here that Russia, according to a St. Petersburg four other foreigners, whose names are the international relief parties are ex- dispatch of Wednesday, has decided to not yet known. The first three leave periencing great difficulties in regard to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to 6,000.

PLEASURE SEEKERS KILLED.

(Associated Press.) London, June 16 .- A collision between stad, on June 12th, and Private W. J. an express train and a train filled with Windsor race-goers occurred to-day at wood, Ont., at Nauuwpoort on June 12th, Slough. Sir persons were killed and forty injured.

DREYFUS AGAIN.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 16 .- A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: "It appears from French intrigues. a declaration made in the chamber by M. Waldeck-Rousseau, that the government cannot deprive ex-Capt. Dreyfus of the right of completely rehabilitating himself by any scheme of general amthemselves to be as good as any others. attempt at complete rehabilitation at the

INSURRECTION

Hongkong Dispatch Reports That All the Legations in Pekin Have Been Destroyed.

GERMAN MINISTER MURDERED

Boxers Massacre Native Converts and Servants of Foreigners -Rebels Control Tien Tsin and Have Burned City Officials-Churches in Ruins.

London, June 16, 4 p.m.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says all the Pekin legations have been destroyed, and that the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, has been

London, June 15 .- The news from Great Britain's disclaimer of the 'sphere China is distinctly confused, but the thory."" general trend indicates that the gravity

Shanghai provides the usual crop of alarmist rumors as to the conditions at Pekin and the preparations to oppose the international forces, but there is a disposition in London to regard the safety of the legations and the Europeans there as not seriously threatened at the presas not seriously threatened at the present moment. It is realized, however, that the slightest sign of a check to the international forces would put an entire-international forces would be a supplication of the entire-international forces would be a supplication of the entire-international forces would be also an entire-international forces would be a supplication of the entire-international forces would be a supplication of the entire-international forces would be a supplication of the entire-internation Innes and solutions in a govaccept subordinate positions in a govaccept subordinate positions in a govaccept subordinate positions of the decay, says: "Persons have arrived here the decay of the decay, says: "Persons have arrived here the decay of the

emote portions of the empire. Wires Again Cut. "Gen. Dewet's attack on the railway Delcasse, anounced that the telegraph for the preceding 24 hours. The com-

The French consul at Tien Tsin, M. Delcasse announced, had telegraphed the Admiral's dispatch, which is dated that all was quiet within the French con- yesterday, the international force was 25

French and Russian troops. dered to proceed to Taku to reinforce entire route. The dispatch of the Adthe French naval division at that place. miral makes no mention of further en-Japan and Situation.

Yokohama, June 15.-The opposition London, June 16.—The only news of press is impatient over the inactivity of men advanced over the difficult ground importance this morning is a telegram the government. The Emperor has sumfrom Capetown announcing that the min- moned Marquis Ito to consult with him

considering the natural strength of the position which had to be carried.

| March | M June 14th, appears in the Times: serious engagement has occurred between day, says Gen. Christian Botha's next the international column and the Mohanistand will be at Paardekop, but with a medan troops of Gen. Tung Fu Siag,

near Pekin. Mr. Bryan Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says whence it will be allowed to return to that these Mohammedan troops are arm-

counter at the capital.

sent two more cruisers and language of additional troops.

A telegram received from Yunnan Fu of applying it, is accepted by all morn-says that the British and French missions there have been burned, and the present, and the hope is generally exforeign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. The trouble, this inish the harmony.

An incident, however, has already occurred involving the British and French at Tien Tain: For some days the French

the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but the rumor that the minister has been murdered is not confirmed. makes 4,000 Russians who have landed. It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps

Fu is regarded as extremely grave, as it here from Admiral Seymour, in com-points to the extension of the rebellion to mand of the international troops now forcing their way from Tien Tsin to Pekin. The dispatches discloses the extreme difficulties encountered, mainly in Paris, June 15.—At a cabinet council the form of tracks destroyed, and stated to-day the minister of foreign affairs, M, that the progress was only three miles line to Pekin had again been cut. The manding admiral felt that it would be latest dispatch from the French minis- desirable to have additional forces in orter there, he added, was dated the even- der to meet every contingency, although ing of June 12th, and that the Chinese the general feeling was expressed that government had informed him it would the trouble would be less difficult to deal not oppose the foreign detachments en- with than had been expected. It is calculated that, with the three miles tediously covered in the 24 hours preceding cession there, which was guarded by miles from Pekin. There is every indication, however, that the 25-mile stretch A swift first-class cruiser has been or- would be about the most difficult of the gagements with the Boxers.

Murders.

Brussels, June 14.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of the Italian and one Swiss engineer employed on the Belgian railway in palrs being made. North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed, and two others with food and ammunition was obliged are missing. The rest of the French and Belgian engineers reached Pekin and Tien Tsin in safety. The Franco-Belgian company has 300 men guarding its endeavoring to repair the line. main track, which is still open for 199

London, June 15 .- While Admiral Seyed with machine guns and repeating mour, with the international relief colrumn, is forcing his way to Pekin, sev-London, June 14 .- A Shanghai dis- eral of the powers are arranging largely patch says an unconfirmed report has to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. reached there from Tien Tsin to the ef- Germany proposes sending 1,200 men; feet that a foreign legation has been Great Britain sent 600 from Hongkong burned and that a minister has been yesterday and 400 will go on Sunday. killed. The names, it is added, are with- Italy has ordered 1,000 troops to hold

provisions and water. It is believed that Thus the combined force at Tien Tsin the delay has been caused by the belief will probably soon be about 10,000 men. on June 13th. About 5,000 rebels have that the force was insufficient to over-come the opposition that might be en-terday afternoon in the House of Comcountered, and thus precipitate an en- mons by the parliamentary secretary of ounter at the capital. the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, with It is added that the Japanese have reference to the identity of opinion sent two more cruisers and landed 300 among the powers upon the question of the application of force and the method

French fintrigues.

Another dispatch from Shanghal, dated to-day, says: "A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanian is that the British, American and Japanian is the Emily of the Emperor Kwang Su, but that the British employees of the China railways. Yesterday (Wednesday) some the Personant Russian ministers insist in post the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang Tee Kiang is an indication of muzzle of the rife and the bayonet passing the British and French and French at Tien Tsin: For some days the French and Russian authorities here have been and Russian authorities here have been divisions of the Emily of the Stitish authorities by the British authorities by the British authorities by the British authorities by the British authorities by the state department this morning, but he declared he was without and said that his visit to Secretary Hay had reference to a personal matter.

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The Dillevian All Russian authorities here have been said th the Yang Tse Kiang is an indication of muzzle of the rifle and the bayonet pass- ference.

ed over his shoulder. For a moment serious trouble between the British and French was imminent, but the prompt action of the English consular and navy officers, backed by the United States consul and the railway officials, prevented a collision. Conciliatory expressions were exchanged, the French consul with-drew his opposition and the British re-London, June 16.-With the reports

coming through Tien Tsin that the Box-ers have massacred a number of native converts and servants of foreigners in tibly graver.
To add to the difficulties comes the

news this morning that telegraphic com-munication between Shanghai and Tien Tsin is totally interrupted, consequently he prevailing uncertainty as to the facts and possibilities of the position will be

It is generally recognized that the posi- promised, to see if he had any letters tion of foreigners at Pekin is perilous, as looking to the retirement of Lieutenantthere is but a short step from the mas- Governor McInnes, as was stated by his sacre of the servants of foreigners to the killing of foreigners themselves. "If a massacre is averted," says the

Spectator, "and the palace reduced to seeming obedience, the grand difficulty will be to decide on the next step. The Powers can neither encamp permanently in Pekin nor leave until it is established that the government is prepared to respect international obligations and able J. Tarte had said in Paris. to hold China together. If anarchy breaks out in China the object of the Powers is defeated, and the future suc- was misrepresented. cess of present efforts may involve a series of wars of which no man can see

The paper suggests that an egress from the present impasse must be found in the ointment by the representatives of the Powers of a competent vizier, as has so often been successfully done in other eastern crises, otherwise the hideous calamity of China falling to pieces may in a few months be exciting the cupidity and overtaxing the capacity of all the

Commenting upon the supposed hesita-tion of the United States to participate in the movement to suppress the Boxers, as reported in cable dispatches from

Washington, the Statist says: "No European power will misui stand the present hesitation of the United Sates and jump at the conclusion that American feeling and opinion may be disregarded. The United States will undertake military operations in China as it did against Spain if the protection of ending June 30th last, to be \$323,500,000, threaten to exclude American merchants same time last year. The exports give from their rights in China acquired by an increase of \$19,777,000, and the intreaty. Great Britain can reckon on the port an increase of \$26,533,000. The assistance of the United States and duty collected was \$26,615,000, or \$3,-Japan in maintaining even by force the 515,000 over the same time last year. policy of the open door in China." A cabinet meeting held to-day under the presidency of Lord Salisbury was

concerned wholly with the situation in China.

New York, June 16 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tien Tsin

tive city officials have been burned at the Dr. Cuervo Marquez, charge d'affairs of stake. Great panic prevails among the the Colombian legation, from Panama. notice to the effect tha telegraphic communication with Tien Tsin was totally

Incendiary Fires.

Shanghai, June 16.-Last night's advices from Tien Tsin report that large incendiary fires occurred in the eastern part of the city. Three English and American churches were burned, besides the residences of many foreigners. Telegraphic communication is inter-

and there is no hope of immediate re-The train conveying the relieving party to return, being unable to reach Lang Fang, where detaachments of foreign troops dispatched on Sunday last are now

Terrible Sails for Tien Tsin.

Hongkong, June 16 .- The British first elass cruiser Terrible, with troops, saile I for Tien Tsin this morning. Capt. Percy M. Scott, of the Terrible, previous to sailing, arranged to land a twelve-pounder and other ship guns for land service. The Vargas Santos, Although this seems con-British first class armored cruiser Undaunted has suddenly been ordered north under sealed orders. She will sail immeasure that the sail of the sail o

More Trouble Brewing. Hongkeng, June 16.—Trouble is brewing near West Rivers. Riots have broken out at Lun Chow, whence over a hundred refugees arrived at Wu Chow asembled at Kwei Li Sien. Bodies of

Canton troops passed through Wu Chow on June 11th on their way to meet the No News at Washington. Washington, June 16.—Nothing has been heard from any official source to confirm the alarming reports of the de-struction of the embassies and legations in Pekin, and in view of the fact that the government itself is not able to open communication with the capital, it is

Premier Has No Letters

mained in charge of the engine as be- Relating to the Retirement of Lieut.-Governor McInnes From Office.

> Charges Regarding Emergency Investigated.

> > (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 15 .- In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked if he had son, W. W. B. McInnes.

Sir Wilfrid-I have no correspondence on the subject.

Mr. Tarte's Statements.

Hon. G. E. Foster drew the attention of the Premier to the statements made by some newspapers as to what Hon. J. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had a

letter from Mr. Tarte stating that he Emergency Food. The Premier, in taking up the charges egarding emergency food for soldiers in South Africa, said that the government would give a committee of investigation, but the concluding paragraph charging the Minister of Militia with gross negligence should be struck out, as it did not pear upon anything that preceded it. He moved that this paragraph be struck out and that being done the committee would

gross negligence, then it would be time for the House to deal with such a charge. There was no charge of fraud in the esolution, but yet he would give the in-

Hon, G. E. Foster objected to the pare

at once be granted. If an investigation

showed that the minister was guilty of

graph being struck out. require them or if the Powers or an increase of \$46,312,000 over the

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION. Over Fifteen Hundred Men Reported

Killed and Wounded. Washington, June 14.-Official bulletins giving details of the recent engagements between the government troops "Boxers control Tien Tsin and the na- and revolutionists have been received by In the bulletins, signed by the general in Cable companies to-day sent out a command of the government troops, is

one that reads: "I consider the revolution at an end. The enemy's army after the fight numbered only 4,000 men, and I think they cannot secure reinforcements. They have exhausted all their supply of 1,200,-000 cartridges. Their loss is 1,000 dead, including 10 chiefs and many subordiz ate officers. They have 500 wounded. These figures are furnished me by the prisoners, some of them persons of im-

portance. rupted, the poles having been burned, The fight occurred near Bucaramanga, in the district of Polonegro and Lebrija, and the General forwarded his report from Polonegro, showing that the government forces occupied the field after the fight. The government losses are not

> stated. Another official bulletin reports that the chief of the revolutionary forces, Gen. Santos, has been captured, and this is confirmed in an official dispatch from Gen. Sterrano to the government, stating that the steamship Alicia has arrived at one of the ports held by him, with

> RISING IN GAMBIA COLONY. Two British Commissioners and Six Policemen Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press.) Bathrust, Gambia Colony, West Africa, June 16.—A native rising has occurred in the Gambia colony. Two Brit-ish commissioners and six members of the police have been killed at Sannkan-ndi, on the south bank of the Gambia River, by Mandingoes.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

(Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., June 16 .- A car on the Baden division of the Transit Company's system was wrecked by dynamice last minunication with the capital, it is night. The front wheels and motor pubted whether private enterprise could were shattered, and the conductor badly do more. In other words the reports are bruised. The car carried two passeagers.

thirty cents, while here it is \$3.50.