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PEACE RUMORS STILL HEARD

A Discredited Report of Delarey's Surrender With Three Commandoes.

Kitchener's Despatches Make no Mention of it—Reitz and Beyers Meet.

London, April 30. — There is no truth in the reports circulated in the United States to-day that General Delarey, with three Boer commandoes, has surrendered to the British in South Africa. The War Office received despatches from Lord Kitchener to-day, but he made no mention of surrenders.

STOCK JOBBERS' RUMORS.
Operators on the stock exchange were busy with peace rumors, but they were all very intangible. Two Boer commandoes were said to have surrendered. This, later, was supplemented by the New York report that General Delarey and three commandoes had given themselves up. As a matter of fact Delarey arrived at Klerksdorp April 24, and his commandoes, under General Kemp, were arranging to hold a meeting westward of that place during the present week.

REITZ AND BEYERS MEET.
A despatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, announces that State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, has had a meeting with Commandant Beyers in the Pietersburg district, but the result, if any, is not known.

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK.
London, April 30. — A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, says that Gen. Delarey's commandoes, under Commandant Kemp, will meet early next week to discuss the question of peace.

EASIER TERMS URGED.
Mail advices from Pretoria to the Times urge the abandonment of the Englishman's cry for "unconditional surrender." The correspondent, who remarks that the vast majority of the Boers are now either prisoners, on parole, or inmates of concentration camps, also urges a broad-minded and generous conduct of South African affairs after peace is declared. He suggests that Great Britain on her own initiative promise repatriation of the Boers within five years, and in the meantime making Crown government easier and less restrictive every year.

CHAPMAN-GAMMAGE

A very pretty event was celebrated last evening at the residence of E. C. Gammage, Raleigh street, when his second daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Chapman, of London, by Rev. Dr. Hannan, assisted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout. B. A. As the bell was tolling six the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, while the melodious strains of "The Arrival of the Bride" were floating gently on the quiet air under the skilful hand of Frank Phelps, organist of Holy Trinity Church. The drawing room was tastefully and artistically decorated with ferns, palms and roses. The bride party stood under a large and beautiful wedding veil, which was suspended from the ceiling by white ribbon, and which was nicely decorated with white and green. The bride looked most charming in a very becoming gown of grey crepe de chene and carried a large bouquet of white bridal roses. Miss Alma Gammage, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, looked very beautiful in a dress of pink crepe de chene, and carried a bouquet of Marchioness roses. Little Grace Gammage in blue and white, made a very sweet maid of honor, bearing a flower basket containing the wedding ring. Mr. Chapman was supported by Mr. J. B. Wright, of London.

The bride is one of Chatham's best known and most highly respected young ladies. An active member of Park street Methodist church, and a sweet singer. She will be much missed in social and musical circles. Mr. Chapman is best book-keeper for the Chapman Wholesale Hardware Company, of London.

The groom's presents were, to the bride, an elegant mahogany piano; to the bridesmaid, a ring with a beautiful pearl setting; and to the groomsmen a pearl pin.

About fifty guests sat down to a very sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple, surrounded by the congratulations of their friends and showers of rice, left for their home in London.

The presents were numerous, costly and useful, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held. The guests from a distance were: Rev. A. E. Jones, and wife, of Port Harlow; Mrs. D. Eckert, Toronto; A. E. Gammage, Jr., Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Gammage, Holland, Mich.; Mrs. Rennie, Hensall; Miss Kate Chapman, Hensall; Dr. C. Alvin Snell, J. Wright, London; R. Chapman, London; C. Chapman, Hensall; Miss Elma Philip, London; Fred. Wilson, London; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamel, Ridgeway; J. Vanhorn, Harwich; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gammage, Harwich; A. E. Gammage, Sr., L.L.D., and wife, Chicago.

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TERRIBLE PANIC IN A FACTORY

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between the elevator and the floor. A stock boy released him and cried for help. The foreman ran from the building to call an ambulance, and immediately there was a panic among the employees. Some of the younger girls fainted, while others cried "fire." Instantly there was a mad rush for a narrow stairway, leading into 10th street. Some fell, others tripped over them, and in less than a minute there were hundreds of children and young women struggling in the passageway. Their screams could be heard for a block or more. In the excitement an alarm of fire was turned in, but before the engine arrived several of the girls rushed to the windows and jumped to the street, a distance of over fifty feet. When the firemen and policemen arrived they rushed up the stairway and begged the girls to be calm, telling them there was absolutely no danger, but the sight of them only increased the panic. Ladders were run up on the outside of the building, and the employees who had climbed out on the fire-escapes and window ledges were quickly taken to the street.

Soon the men were enabled to check the awful crush on the stairway, and then the work of rescuing those who had been trampled and crushed was begun. Ambulances and patrol wagons were speedily put to use.

While this was going on the scene about the structure was heartrending. The building is located in a section largely inhabited by Hebrews, and parents and relatives of the unfortunate girls were screaming and rushing about the streets like mad. At nearly every window of the structure were girls crying for help. In half an hour, however, the panic was over. It was some time before an intelligent idea of the disaster could be had, as it was three hours after the accident occurred before a single victim was identified.

A Delicious Diet for the Banishment of Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles

The value and importance of Malt Breakfast Food as a diet for dyspepsia is becoming more apparent each day. The happy record of dyspeptics being cured by Malt Breakfast Food instead of nauseous drugs, will cheer the heart of many a poor sufferer. Indigestion and dyspepsia are results of overtaxing the stomach and digestive organism with indigestible and faulty nourishment. Malt Breakfast Food soothes and strengthens the inflamed and irritated stomach. It has a most beneficial influence on the torpid liver by quickly giving new power and life to this organ; it enriches the starved blood, and brings the whole machinery into one harmonious combination. The happy results may be summed up as follows: healthy appetite, increased energy, greater vitality and good health. If dyspepsia is making life a misery for any member of your family, have the sufferer use Malt Breakfast Food for a couple of weeks. Your grocer will recommend it.

TILBURY

May 1.—Miss Ella Stewart entered the General Hospital in Chatham yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Chas. Clifford returned yesterday from a trip to the Northwest. Elmer Lang is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Crawford has returned from a visit at her home in St. Mary's.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

THAMESVILLE

April 29.—A number from here went to Chatham to-day to hear Mr. Whitney. F. C. Crawford, of London, was in town to-day. Wm. Jackson is on the sick list. F. B. Duffer is spending a few days in Toronto.

April 30.—Mrs. A. Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent to-day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mustard and Mrs. W. A. De Pencier, of Colorado, are expected to arrive here to-day on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

C. E. Jennings, of Toronto, is in town to-day. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town one month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collectors call he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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DRESDEN

May 1.—Mrs. James Carscaddon, who is again seriously ill, is in about the same condition to-day. Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Maude Wilson were in Chatham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill and young son, Elbert, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. Irish, left this morning to visit relatives in Forest.

Mrs. H. Waddell was in Chatham on Tuesday.

The fire engine was out for practice last evening. Miss B. Pierce has accepted a lucrative position in South Africa as teacher of shorthand in a commercial college. Mrs. Austin Pickard is visiting re-

Boys' Sailor Suits

If in doubt what sort of suit to get the boy, see these sailor togs. Brand new suits they are, and with new kinks of trimming, but fashioned in the favorite style—the easy, comfortable blouse and knickers that a boy can wear to church or up a cherry tree with equal comfort.

We show fine all-wool suits at surprisingly small prices. For one thing the tailoring of a sailor suit is not so very elaborate, and that helps us to offer a mighty good cloth for the price. These are for boys of 4 to 8 years.

Smart little suits of chevrot serge, in the real seafaring colors, blue with white trimmings..... \$1.25
Heavier and finer serge, blue with black trimmings..... \$2.50
Fancy style, very smart in effect. Blue with black trimmings and red neck piece..... \$3.00
Blue worsted suits with finish of black braid, black tie and white stitching. A stylish novelty..... \$3.50
An extra grade of blue worsted. The front and collar-trimming are of blue-gray venetian, with trimmings of white silk braid..... \$5.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS In Liquidation

latives in Thamesville.

Earl Kimmerly has returned home from a trip up the lakes.

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Go show your neighbor our special price list!

Medium wash tubs, 60c, large wash tubs, three hoops, 75c.
25c bar dish cloths soap, for 20c.
4 lbs. prunes, 25c.
6 lbs. cooking Figs 25c.
Ginger snaps, 6c per lb.
3 pounds mixed biscuits, 25c.
Fine lemons, 15c dozen.
Fine spiced cucumber pickles, 10c per dozen.
1 lb. can Snow Flake B. Powder, fresh, 10c each.
1 lb. Cream B. Powder, with step-ladder, 25c.
Just arrived, a fine assortment of dinner sets and chamber sets, to be sold at our usual low prices; we would like you to see them. Five per cent off the above, and 10 per cent off china and glassware, on Saturday, 3rd of May.

John McConnell,
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What About Mother? Father?

Are they getting up in years? Have you noticed how hard this changeable weather is on elderly or sickly people? Have you got a first-class portrait of them? If anything happened to either or both of them and you did not have their pictures, would you not deeply regret it?

We take pains with all our work, but sittings such as these are our special care. Trust them to us and you shall have the best portrait obtainable of them, and at very little cost.

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