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TALK WITH WINSTON CHURCHILL

dent of the Associated Press here, in the dent of the Associated Press here, in the company of Goebler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Desouse, Secretary of the War Department, was enabled to visit Mr. Churchill to-day at the Model School, where he is confined with the captured officers. Beyond a slight bullet wound in the right hand, he seemed well and looked hearty, although naturally chafing under enforced idleness.

Beers Treated Them Well.

In the course of the interview he said: "The Boers have treated us with much consideration. This was the case from the first. They praised our defence of the train and expressed surprise that the locomotive was saved from becoming a hopeless wreck, as they expected under their artillery fire, We were then marched through a pouring rain to Colenso, proceeding the next morning to the Boer camp near Ladysmith, and then going by rail to Modderspruit, finally arriving here on Nov. 18.

Only One Who Made Remarks.

"On the journey great numbers of burghers crowded to see us, but there was only one efforts so far have met with unbounded success, and our only difficulty has been to get

"On the journey great numbers of burgh, rs crowded to see us, but there was only one who made insulting remarks, the others of ering us cigarets or showing such marks attention."

GENERAL TOPICS OF THE WAR.

TO PACIFY THE DUTCH.

Sir Alfred Milner's Proclamation Will Have a Good Effect in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—Sir Alfred Milner's roclamation to the people of Cape Colony, proclamation to the people of Cape Colons, which draws attention to the innumerable proofs given by the Queen that she does not favor one race at the expense of another and gladly recognizes that the major other and gladly recognizes that the majority of the Dutch have remained loyal and proved worthy of Her Majesty's confidence, will, it is believed, have a good effect. Premier Schreiner heartily endorses it, and has directed the magistrates to give it the widest publicity. He also invites the clergy discounting it to their congrega-

WAR OFFICE BESIEGED By People Whose Relatives Were in the Battle Near Belmont-Little

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General Methuen's message leaves a great deal to be explained. According to all previous facts obtainable as to the relative strength of the forces, the Boers must have been in a decided minority, yet the total been in a decided minority, yet the total British loss, 220 killed, wounded and missing, proves the effectiveness of their resistance, and amply justifies General Methuen's tribute to the courage and skill with which the burghers fought. The fact that no gans and only 40 prisoners were captured by the victors, and that the Boers carried off their dead and wounded, shows they retired in an orderly manner, without precipitation or confusion, and that probably the Boer casualites were not numerous, owing to the strength of their position.

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spondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Nothing is known Kruger Must Receive U. S. Consul

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District-Attorney's office in Brooklyn has been at work on the case for some weeks, been at work on the case for some weeks, so prominent have become Miller's operations in that time.

has received deposits aggregrating amount of from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

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MORE DETAILS OF THE AWFUL ENCOUNTER NEAR BELMONT.

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LATEST FROM LADYSMITH.

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vell and cheerful." A RUNNER FROM LADYSMITH

Says the British Have Repulsed the Boers With Heavy Losses. Mool River, Natal, Nov. 23.-The Boers have sent only an occasional shell into the British camp since this morning. The range of the British guns is not sufficient for them to be effective. An official native runner corroborates the report that heavy firing has occurred northward. The runner, who is from Estcourt, says he was captured by the Boers who infest the heights northward. He adds that they searched him, but failed to discover the demantches.

despatches.

The Boers are in strong force under the cover of a bill on which are two guns. When the British opened fire the runner escaped in the subsequent confusion.

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Exxxxxxxxxx Kaiser Wilhelm Furnished With American Food.

Upon instructions of a German physician, a case of Grape-Nuts Food was lately sent by express to the German Emperor, Kalser Wilhelm, at Berlin. This food has come into recognition by physicians as perhaps the most perfect form of nourishment in use.

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The food is in shape of small granules, perhaps twice the size of a pin head. These are brittle and covered with glistening crystals of grape sugar which has been produced by the processes and form out on the surface of each small granule very much as the sugar settles and crystalizes on the end of a hickory or maple log, under certain conditions.

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This product has a delicate sweet taste, not the strong sweet of cane or beet sugar, not the strong sweet of grape sugar, and it is the most easily digested food known, particularly applicable to digestion in the intestinal tract, where so much trouble is nowadays shown from the excessive use of starchy foods.

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After Two Hours' Fighting,

orning of Thursday, Nov. 23. by 250 to

MAFEKING AND KIMBERLEY.

DIFFICULTIES AT MAFEKING Are Growing Greater - Garrison

There Living in Underground Shelters Just Now. Magalapio, Cape Colony, Sunday, Nov. 19.-A despatch received here from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, Nov. 15, says: "The garrison is cheerful, but the post tion is daily growing more difficult. Boers are always drawing their entrenchments closer and are incessantly plying the British with artillery and musketry-fire. The garrison is living almost entirely in underground shelters, and the health of the troops is suffering."

WILL RHODES GO SKYWARD. It is Said He Has a Big Balloon to Get Out in Case of Ex-

tremity. London, Nov. 24.-The Cape Town correhere concerning the report that United States Consul Macrum has been refused permission to leave Transvaal territory. I am told that Mr. Cecil Rhodes keeps a big balloon ready at Kimberley to escape, if driven to that extremity."

NEWS FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

NEWS VIA PRETOR'A Says That the Boers Are in Favor of Fighting and Still Think

They Will Win. Cape Town, Nov. 24.-Unconfirmed re ports continue arriving here to the effect that General White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing the beleaguers to venture into the open coun try around the British camp, where the British sortles captured the attackers.

have gone northward.

Boer Casualties 1000—500 Killed.

Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate the Boer casualties at 1000 men, half of whom were killed.

They also say the race course there is be ing prepared for a laager, in the event of a siege and the guns of the forts are trained on it in case the prisoners attempt to escape. A Maxim is placed at the gate of the rate course.

of the race course.

Boers Favor Fighting. From President Kruger down, everyone is in favor of fighting. They believe they will succeed in annexing all the beleaguered towns and the flag of the United Republic now ready, bears the orange cross. The Boers expect the war to last from four to six months and that then they will possess search Africa. To Capture Bulnwayo.

Commandant Albrecht and Lieut. Eloff have started with 1000 followers to cap-

CHURCHILL MAY BE RELEASED By the Boers on the Ground That road Men Let Go.

Pretoria, Nov. 24.-It is believed the