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BATTLE COMING

Between British and Boers in the Orange Free State.

GENERAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN RENewed

Trenches and Fortifications Extending Around Pretoria.

MINES UNDER JOHANNESBURG

Lord Kitchener Will Get a Command and a Bride at the Same Time.

From Saturday's Daily.
London, April 23, via Skagway, April 28.—Notwithstanding the fact that dispatches from the seat of war are meagre and unsatisfactory, they clearly indicate a renewal of activity at all points. The chief points of interest now are Wepeiner and De Wet's Dorp, south of Bloemfontein, at both of which points important engagements are anticipated within a very short time. The Boers have renewed operations in several places and it is now believed that their forces in the Orange Free State have been considerably underestimated. It is impossible to secure an intelligent estimate of affairs from Bloemfontein, but reports have been received which indicate that the Boers are circling to the west and have been encountered in several smaller engagements.

An unsubstantiated report has been received of the death of Gen. Dewet.

Fortifying Pretoria.

London, April 22, via Skagway, April 28.—All available Boer forces at Pretoria are now engaged in fortifying the city and extending the entrenchments. A series of the latter has been extended around the capital until a distance of eight miles from the city limits has been reached. The Boers expect to be able to withstand a siege for an indefinite length of time.

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Mines at Johannesburg.

London, April 22, via Skagway, April 28.—Twenty-five mines have been charged with dynamite beneath the city of Johannesburg. All the forts guarding the approach to the town have been dismantled.

To Be Governor.

London, April 22, via Skagway, April 28.—It is authentically reported that Sir Chas. Warren will be appointed governor of the Orange Free State. Civil government will be instituted as soon as possible.

Kitchener to Marry.

London, April 22, via Skagway, April 28.—The announcement is made that Lord Kitchener is to marry Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress. The lady recently secured a divorce from her former husband. Kitchener will shortly be given an important independent command.

The Carter Bill.

Seattle, April 23, via Skagway, April 28.—Private dispatches just received from Senator Foster state that the Carter Alaska bill will undoubtedly pass the senate and become a law by the first of June.

Minstrels Play Repeat.

There is a movement on foot to give another minstrel show with the same talent as that enlisted in the entertainment of Thursday night, which entertainment was a success far beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. In case it is repeated, an entire new program will be presented, and new features will be introduced. There is no doubt but that a good house will again greet the production in the event it is billed.

Awaiting Fuller's Arrival.

The matter of beginning work on the construction of the proposed new post-office building will not be moved in until the arrival of the superintendent of construction of the postal department, Mr. Fuller, and it is improbable that he will arrive before the opening of navigation.

Training for the Match.

Dick Case and Phil Smith are training hard for the coming go at the Palace Grand next Friday night. Both men are in splendid physical condition, and while everyone concedes the cleverness of Case, many claim he is going to run up against it with Smith, as he stands punishment as though he likes it, and outweighs his man some 25 pounds. Under any circumstances the go will be an exciting and interesting exhibition.

The Star Clothing House can fit you out. See ad for sale days.

Fresh goods from the outside at the Star Clothing House.

Happy days at the Rochester Bar.

Silver shield apricots 50 cents a cun. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

Fine Groceries

Our Stock Is Still Complete

..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

Ladue Co.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

TAYLOR INDICTED

By a Grand Jury in Kentucky for the Murder of Goebel.

THE INDICTMENT WILL BE HELD

Until the Supreme Court Decides Quernatorial Contest.

COLSON IS NOT GUILTY.

All Nations Represented at the Ecumenical Conference in New York City.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22, via Skagway April 28.—The investigation into the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel has been completed and the grand jury has returned an indictment against Gov. Taylor. The indictment will be held until after the argument over the contest for the governorship, which will take place at Washington City before the supreme court on April 30th.

Colson Acquitted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23, via Skagway, April 28.—Ex-Congressman D. C. Colson has been acquitted of the charge of murdering Lieut. Eschelbert F. Scott, Luther Demaree and Chas. Julian. The men were bystanders during a shooting scrape in which Colson was engaged in the capital hotel. Colson was arrested, and after a trial lasting four days was found "not guilty." The affair grew out of the gubernatorial fight.

By Conference.

New York, April 22, via Skagway April 28.—Nearly every civilized nation in the world is represented at the ecumenical conference on foreign missions now in progress in this city. President McKinley and Gov. Roosevelt are among the speakers who will make addresses. Ex-President Harrison is the honorary president of the conference.

Probably Recalled.

London, April 22, via Skagway, April 28.—No recent information has been given out concerning Gen. Buller, but no doubt is expressed as to his removal.

Settling Old Scores.

During the winter when the time and attention of all the dogs in Dawson were taken in freighting and dodging blows from cruel drivers, they had very little time in which to adjust their own differences. Now it is different; the dogs have plenty of time to settle old scores, and dog fights are now seen a dozen of times every day, and as the weather increases in warmth, the pugacity will probably increase.

Arctic Brotherhood.

A full meeting of A. B.'s were present at McDonald hall last night at the regular weekly meeting of Camp Dawson No. 4. As it was the occasion for the nomination of candidates to be elected at the next meeting to fill the respective offices for the ensuing six months, the work of conferring the degree was dispensed with, and all candidates who were to surmount the obstacles of the trail last night will be "treated" at the next meeting. The following members of Camp Skagway were received by card as members of Dawson Camp: L. I. Jones, William Edward Burrill, C. B. Zabriniski and Sam L. Stanley.

When nomination of candidates to fill the various offices was in order numer-

ous were the names suggested; but when the list was finally complete, and the "respectfully decline" portion of the business over, the records showed the following:

For arctic chief, Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon; vice-arctic chief, Sergeant A. McIntosh; arctic recorder, E. J. White; keeper of nuggets, Rudy Kalenborn; trustees, Messrs. Shindler, Hobbs, Wild, McRae and Cowan. The title of past arctic chief was conferred upon E. J. Fitzpatrick, who has ably filled the chair during the greater part of the closing term. The minor offices are filled by appointment from the chair.

The Maud Lloyd Benefit.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of the committee having in charge the concert last Sunday night for the purpose of raising money to defray expenses incident to the sickness and death of the late Maud Lloyd, submits the following report:

Gross receipts of Sunday night concert, \$596.73. Expenses, hall rent, \$100; printing and advertising, \$45.50; telephone message to Forks, \$2.50; leaving total net receipts of \$448.73.

With this money paid the following bills for which the committee have receipts:

Undertaker Green, \$335; Catholic church, \$35; room rent owed by deceased, \$75; leaving a balance of \$3.25 in the hands of the committee, which will be either used as a nucleus from which to start a fund for the purpose of a headstone or be donated to some other deserving cause. The committee having charge of the late benefit is to be congratulated on the eminently successful manner in which it was carried through, and on the promptness with which the business portion of it has been transacted, and on the highly satisfactory results of its laudable undertaking.

A Bowling Puzzle.

Bowling enthusiasts are invited to submit solutions for the following:

A, B and C play a game of five frames. A gives B a handicap of two pins, otherwise the game is played as usual. Without reference to the handicap, the score at the end of the game stands as follows: A, 11; B, 10; C, 10. B is therefore tied with C, but holds a score of 12 against A's score of 11. The question is who pays for the game?

Fannie Hall Recovering.

Fannie Hall, the well-known variety actress, who was shot in a San Francisco hotel during the winter is rapidly recovering. She had three bullet wounds, only one of which, however, proved serious. Recent reports received by friends in Dawson state that she will soon be able to return to the stage, if she so desires.

Wrestling at the Forks.

Tonight there will be a wrestling match at the Forks between Jack Lamont and H. L. Stull. The match will be for two out of three falls in a catch-as-catch-can bout and will be held in the big B. & M. tent. Considerable interest has been manifested in the bout and a good crowd is anticipated.

Busy on the Creeks.

The various creeks and Dawson are not now in such close touch as during the past few months, when there was plenty of travel between them over good roads. Now, it is a hard and exhaustive journey to go out even a distance of 10 miles; and the result is that few persons are going from the city to the creeks, and fewer are coming from the creeks to the city, as all who are interested in dumps are now camping by them in preparation for the annual pay day.

Take Notice.

All persons working for me on Monte Cristo bench will please call at the Melbourne Hotel and receive payment in full.

EDWARD MCCONNELL.
P. 28-25.

CENSUS TAKING

Chicago's Plan Has Been Adopted in all Cities in the United States.

WORK BEGINS ON THE FIRST OF JUNE

Director Merriam Has Completed All Details.

CITIES ALLOWED 14 DAYS.

Country Districts Given Until July First, When All Sheets Must Be In.

Chicago, April 25.—Chicago's plan for taking the national census in large cities has been adopted by Director of the Census Merriam. This plan was devised by the local supervisor of the census, George F. Gilbert, and submitted to the authorities at Washington as an improvement upon the plan of 1890. The scheme now in force provides that the national census in cities shall be taken under the direction of the chief supervisor. Next in authority are the supervisors for each of the congressional districts within the city limits. Underneath them are supervisors for each ward within the city. Last come the enumerators for each election precinct, save where the precinct is so large that two enumerators must be assigned to it. Director Merriam and Supervisor Gilbert believe that this division of the work will secure a more accurate and complete enumeration of the population of large cities than has ever been secured before.

Under this plan Chicago has one chief supervisor, seven congressional supervisors, 36 ward chiefs and 1137 enumerators. For Chicago and Cook county there will be 1196 enumeration districts. On June 1, 1900, the tremendous task of making the national census commences. In cities the work of enumeration must be completed within two weeks after that date. In counties and remote areas of population four weeks will be allowed for the enumeration. Before July 1st many tally sheets will have been completed and work of totaling enumeration will be well under way.

Improving First Avenue.

Sergeant Wilson has a team busy hauling gravel from the beach and filling in the hollows on First avenue. The work will be continued until the street is well covered with gravel. Sergeant Wilson takes a personal pride in seeing the appearance of the town improved, and has been indefatigable in carrying the good work on.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 55 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 32 degrees above.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Specials

We Have Gained Our Ground	SCARF TIES.....	Regular \$1.00, Special, 50c.
Our Patronage Is Increasing Daily	BLACK SATIN SHIRTS	Regular \$3.00 Special 2.50
And We Propose To Stand Our Ground	ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERWEAR	Regular \$8.00 Special 5.00
	OUR WELL-KNOWN WORKING SHIRT	Regular \$2.00 Special 1.00
	BLUE FLANNEL SHIRT	Our Extra Quality Regular \$4.00 Special 3.00
	A Complete Line of Clothing Suits from \$15.00 Up.	JUMPERS

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Orpheum

HILL, ER, Stage Manager

GRAMME

L THIS WEEK

on of the Great Five-Act Melodrama, entitled

AMOND NECKLACE

CASI-PROLOGUE. Geo. Hillier, Fred Brown, All Lays, Bob Lawrence, Sam Jones, Castle Carter, Miss Julia Wallis, Miss Mamie Highmore, Miss Ruth La Verne, Miss Hanson.

DRAMA. Bel Lawrence, Sam Jones, Fred Brown, Frank Adams, Fred Jones, Chas. Brown, Sam Jones, Miss Hanson, Dot F., Miss Julia Wallis, Miss Daisy Darn, Miss Ruth La Verne.

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OR in Clever Original Specialties

ORNE...The Operatic Star

S...The Favorite Entertainer

SYTH...In the Latest Ballads

And Now Comes

The Originator of Irish Comedy

NE...The Pleasing Soubrette

YN...Buck and Wing Dancing

MOND SISTERS...The Brilliant Dance Artists.

SELECTIONS...H. Trueman

original one-act Irish comedy entitled

and Crowley's Troubles

CAST.

oy, a Democrat...Ed Dohs

Frederick, a Populist...Fred Brown

an...All Lays

wood, a Harvard...Bob Lawrence

Sam Jones

Julia Wallis

Sadie Taylor

C. Brown

Two tough kids...M. Higgins

r on Tap.

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