

London, June 13.—The forces moving parthward and southward will soon have or some part of the work be begun for or some part of the work be begun for the broken communication to Lord Roba few months yet. its repaired, they are driving off the While the civil government will

wing commandoes, and Sir Redvers drawn up so as to be equally indepen-Baller is at last master of Laing's Nek. dent of military enforcement, it Telegraphic communication with Lord realized the initial step must be effected

Roberts is expected to be restored, as a dismatch from Bloemfontein says the milway is in British possession again and pacification can proceed simultaneously, advancing to what pacification can proceed simultaneously, key of the enemie and that a possible scattered rising will flank. This was on rapidly.

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It would appear that Gen. Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by Gen. Kelly-Kenny in his dispatch from such centres as Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Bloemfontein: "Bloemfontein, June 12.- Johannesburg and Pretoria will be neces-Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from sary for a long time after the crown the northwest, having severely defeated colony system gets in working order. For a large commando of Boers, who had Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting line held by the enemy's outposts in the destroyed two miles of railway north of an autonomous form of government has Kroonstad."

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin of the Boer version of disaster to the Derbyshires was posted by President Kruger on Sunday, at Ma-chadorp: "On June 7th four divisions of final steps in this decision have been tak-Burghers, commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Duaasloy, Fourie and Neil, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured a lot of stores, food and ammunition, a Maxim gun and lyddite shells. The English mail was taken. The burghers and spent a whole day in consultation attacked upon the open veldt and gave eridence of unprecedented bravery." Gen. Dewet was also fighting on June

6th, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 4,000 suits of clothing, blankets and gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid march through the country, acburned the whole, mass. Gen. Dewet has also reported that he put 1,000 Brit-

with the co-operation of troops. Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe two of Hamilton's infantry battalions that civil reorganization and military advancing to what appeared to be the pacification can proceed simultaneously, key of the enemies defence on their left seriously retard the progress of reor-ganization. The colonial force is said to be of the opinion, however, that the maintenance of good sized garrisons at

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been abandoned. It is believed, though it cannot be verified, that a portion of the Transvaal will

be partitioned off to Natal. The whole arrangement may be roughly described as coinciding with the views en during the last few days. Mr. Chamberlain sent for Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal From Within," who is well known in connection with South African affairs,

with him. Mr. Fitzpatrick will sail for Capetown June 16th, to join the advisory committee, which Sir Alfred Milner is forming

CAPE CABINET. Three Members of the Schreiner Minis-

try Have Resigned. Capetown, June 12.-Premier Schreiner

The following notes regarding the 4th

The 4th Battn., the Sherwood Fores-

don's, cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry is brigade round by our right. Both columns met with opposition "About three in the afternoon I saw

Almost Gained

before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won. "Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our centre. As I have explained he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton, line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning

"I hurried back to get news of Me thuen's movements. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interupt our line of communication, I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Ver (Vredfoid) with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen instructing him to

Push On at All Speed

to the main line of the railway. "These two officers met at Vredfoid road station in the evening of June 10th. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster River, where Methuen gained a complete victory over Dewet and took possess of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener march

ed to-day towards Kroonstad." Lord Roberts's dispatch is regarded as eminently satisfactory, It ends a p of suspense caused by the cutting of his is engaged in reforming the cabinet, ow-ing to the resignation of Messrs. J. Mer-what a strong grip he has on the situa-

from guarding Van Reenen Pass, have at last in touch with Roberts's troops. The gone to join President Steyn's force in accomplishment of this move, though the eastern part of the Orange River long delayed, should considerably accel-

Colony. Gen. Rundle has sent notice to the

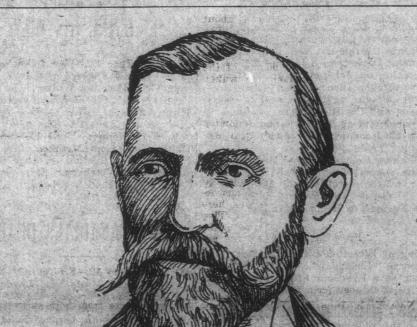
Pacification of the Transvaal. Free Staters that unless they surrende: That it is already bearing fruit is eviby June 15th their farms and other pos- denced by the submission of the Wakkerstrom district to Gen. Lyttleton. essions will be confiscated. A dispatch from Buller says Gen.

President Kruger, according to a dis-Clery encountered no opposition in his

patch from Lorenzo Marquez, keeps a locomotive, with steam up, attached to the ear in which he concentrates the ex-marched through Laing's Nek on the ecutive office of the government, and hat 13th, on his way to Charleston ntends to leave Machadodorp soon and The press dispatches says Charleston establish the Transvaal capital at was destroyed previous to its evacuation

Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine de- by the Boers, but that no damage was fensive region. The state printing press done at Volksrust. is operating at Machadodorp, producing In the Orange River colony affairs

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influence greater with the moderate kanders when a private member than Premier by the grace of the Progre-Nevertheless the leaders of the Air ander extremists are said to conside

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CANADIANS AGAIN

Toronto, June 14.-The Evening Tel gram's London correspondent cables the the Standard correspondent at Pretoria says the Canadians figured prominen in forcing Commander Botha to evacuat his position, as referred to in the office dispatches this morning. T. R. L. Brit

FALLING BACK

London, June 14.-Lord Roberts orts to the war office under the date of retoria, June 13th; as follows: "Methuen advanced, to Koningspruit sterday and found all quiet. Kroonstad is strongly held. Methuen returned to-day to Bhenoster River, where the railway is being repaired. "We were engaged all yesterday with

Botha's army. The enemy fought with letermination and held our cavalry both flanks; but Ian Hamilton, assisted ry the Guards Brigade of Pole-Carew's division, pushing forward, took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we captured. The great extent of country which has been covered under modern conditions of warfare renders progress

very slow. "Details of the casualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in numbers. The only further

casualties reported to-day are two officers wounded."



London, June 14.-The war office has issued the following report from Roberts, dated Pretoria, June 13th, afternoon: "The enemy evacuated their position during the night and retired eastward. "Buller's force and mine have afforded each other mutual assistance. Our occupation of Pretoria caused numbers of the Boers to withdraw from Laing's Nek and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would shortly be endangered."



ish out of action and destroyed valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen riman, treasurer; J. W. Sauer, commisis officially described as fighting on June a minister without portfolio. Tth, it is possible that he was engaging At the recent Bond caucus, the Pre-Sen Dewet. mier's policy was generally condemned. The chief point of difference relates to

A Daily Express dispatch from Machaderp, June 10th, via Lorenzo Marquez, the treatment of rebels. The Bond, led by Messrs. Hofmeyer and Tewater, desays: Those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarry have been sired a general amnesty. Mr. Schreiner offered, indirectly, £100,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to self, President Steyn and Gen. Dewet. President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the war on the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out.

A Lorenzo Marquez telegram says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retiring public opinion of South Africa. on Middleburg from various quarters, and that after weeding out the fainthearted, 20,000 steadfast men are still left.

Gen. Buller was unable on Monday to Militia) Battn, of the Derbyshire Regifollow up the Boers from lack of cavalry ment, which was yesterday reported to as well as water. The dispatches de have suffered severely at Roodeval will scribe him as fighting a spirited advance be read with interest: ever a rugged field under prolonged rifle fre. The Boers had two guns when they ters (Derbyshire Regiment), originally away. Few dead or wounded Boers known as the Royal Sherwood Foresters were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance was begun. Lord Methuen, Gen. Rundle and Gen, Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the

Boers in the eastern part of Orange River colony. The war office casualties returns to

June 9th aggregate 23,664, besides 792 of-forms and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

Reopening of Mines.

London, June 12 .- The colonial office has received a telegram from Sir Alfred ner, dated June 8th, saying that the cember last. chamber of mines at Capetown has agreed upon 58 representatives of 141 The colonel referred to as wounded is Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col. G. A. in Canada

ing mining and other companies, who E. Wilkinson, senior major of the batwill proceed to Johannesburg as soon as talion. Lord Roberts decides that it, is practi-Lieut, Blanchard, of Victoria, reported cable to receive them. vounded, had probably been attached for

Sir Alfred Milner asserts that he is duty to the militia battalion in some cadoing all that is possible to re-open busi- pacity, as the Royal Canadian Regim ness, but is discouraging the return of of Infantry forming a portion of the 19th the Uitlanders until the questions of Brigade, unded the command of Majorortation and food supply are more General H. L. Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O. settled. p.s.c.

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

How the Orange River Colony and Transvaal Will be Governed.

been restored by means of a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and London, June 12 .- The Associated Press learns that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details was captured and burghers scattered in e kept secret, but it can safely be all directions.

nd that the Orange River colony and that the Orange River colony and the Transval will become crown colon-ting of his line of communications, sent ies, the latter probably being named the Gen. Kitchener in all haste to join Me-Transvaal Co thuen

Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to On June 11th Lord Roberts attacked be high commissioner of South Africa, is spite of the opposition that has incur-miles southeast of Pretoria. After strenuous opposition the

The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, merra Leone and Ceylen. Endeavors will be made to put this in force as soon me possible in the Transvaal and Orange

sioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater, | The result of the battle between Lord

Roberts's forces and those of Gen. Botna is eagerly awaited here, but it is believed the Boer commander will only Complete His Retirement.

which he seems already to have com-

urged a scheme, recommended by the Im-perial government, under which a special The decisive victory scored by Gen tribunal will try rebels; convicted lead- erals Methuen and Kitchener is regarded ers will be imprisoned and perpetually as likely to have a more far reaching efdisfranchised, and the rank and file will fect than any other recent action in the be disfranchised for a period. Orange River colony. It is understood Mr. Schreiner's policy Gen. Kitchener's progress south, it is

will be supported by the entire loyalist | believed, must have almost equalled the party, which is endorsed by the loyal records of all forced marches. His detachment from headquarters was a mere ly routine procedure, as the chief-of-staff is responsible for the line of com-THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

munication Gen. Buller is rapidly fulfilling Lord

Roberts's hope that he will make forces felt. A dispatch from Joubert's Farm, under to-day's date, announced pears, however, countermanded the or the continuation of

Buller's Successful March,

Militia, with headquarters at Newark, the occupation of Volksrust without op- try was embodied on the 11th December position, and the capture of a number of last and shortly afterwards the batta!- prisoners, while the Boer casualties yes- his colleagues resigned last evening, Sir ion volunteered for South Africa. The terday are reported to have been very commanding officer is Lieut.-Col. and heavy.

Honorary Col. N. L. Pearse, who was a guest at the Driard about last October. Dorts that the Boers recently captured a been issued by the war office. They He was out here in connection with min- train at Smaldael and destroyed two were 26 killed, 125 wounded and missing. ing business, and had been up country. miles of the line, but subsequent dis-Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col. A. B. patches show that Gen. Hunter routed Douglas, reported killed, was an attach- all the Boers in that neighborhood." ed, officer and belonged to the militia The Earl of Airlie, whose death and Mrs. James Bryce moved a resolu

Highlanders. The other officer killed most popular members of the nobility was 2nd Lieut. B. J. Horley, who only received his commission on the 15th De-Lieut. Cavendish was the son and heir The meeting hissed Mr. Chamberlain's of Lord Chesham. Major Fortescue was formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Seymour

THE DERBYSHIRE'S LOSSES

London, June 13 .- The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Katsbosch, June 12 .- In yesterday's

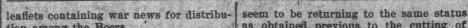
engagement Methuen had one killed and 1 1 1 1 1 1 18 wounded. Among the latter is Lieut, London, June 13 .- After a week's Cearle, of the 12th battalion of . Yeosilence Lord Roberts has been heard manry.

from, his line of communications having "On June 7th the Derbyshire militia lost 36 killed and 104 wounded, all of ien and -----



London, June 13.—At the Cape the ministerial crisis continues. The Times correspondent cables that though the an-

Messrs. Tewater, Sauer and Merriam extreme left of the British forces from



as obtained previous to the cutting of ion among the Boers. It is again reported at Lorenzo Mar- the line of British communications. Mr. Schreiner appears determined to ez that the Boers are advancing adhere to his

COMMANDANT-GENERAL BOTHA.

Resignation of Premiership

through Swaziland. Lord Roberts, it ap der given to the Strathcona Horse to in spite of the pressure brought to bear land on the coast and to penetrate to on him by Sir Alfred Milner, the Britthe Transvaal through the Swazi coun-

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, and Alfred Milner accepting their resigna-

A meeting of women who object to the war was held at Queen's Hall last even ing. Mrs. Howard Courtney presided battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Lord Roberts deplores, was one of the tion that the war resulted from the "bad policy of the government." This and

> name vigorously, Mr. Donohue, the Daily Mail's corr condent, insists that President Kruger took £3,500,000 in gold in his flight.

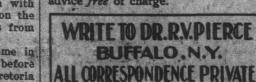
A dispatch from Lisbon says: "The Portuguese government is again reported cearing the Boers will enter Delager Of 1533 Orange Street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes : "I had been afflicted with my even for over a year with such a dreadful Bay territory when forced to retreat from Lydenburg. The Portuguese have enly 1,500 troops in East Africa and writes ² ⁻⁴ I had been afflicted with my eyes for over a year with such a dreadful itching and inflammation that I could not use them for anything. Physicians had given me many different zemedies which were like using so much water; they measured my eyes for glasses, which I got and wore for some time, but they did not be the source in the least would be powerless to prevent an incur-

The Surrender of Pretoria.

Montreal, June 13.-A special cable-gram from Richmond Smith, corresponent of the Star with the first Canadian ontingent, is as follows:

Pretoria, June 8.-(By courier to lost 36 killed and 104 wounded, all of Fretoria, June 3. (B) counter to whom were in the Yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and re-taken by Methuen." June 5th. It fell to the lot of the Canadian contingent to be included in the march past the British Field Marshai and his staff, who were stationed in squad in front of the parliament build-

I got and wors for some time, but they did not benefit me in the least. My mother desired me to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce and explain the condition of my eyes. I did so, and after following your advice, and using eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and eight of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' can say my trouble is entirely cured. I would advise any one so afflicted to try these wonder-ful medicines. My health was never so good as it is now, and I shall never tire good as it is now, and I shall never tire of praising Dr. Pierce's medicines." Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter and secure a specialist's advice free of charge.



"Headquarters at Laing's Nek, June "Headquarters at Laing's Nek, June 14th, morning, Gen. Lyttleton yesterday received, the formal submission of the town and district of Wakkerstrom the enemy is believed to have completely evacuated."

Clothing Destroyed.

London, June 14.-The Daily Express correspondent, telegraphs from Macha-dorp, 140 miles east of Pretoria, under the date of June 10th, in connection with the capture and destruction by the Boer general, Dewet, of 3,000 suits of clothing from the British, that the soldiers complain much of cold. There is much suffering among them, and the hospitals are full of the sick and exhausted. The sickness among the horses, too, is increasing, thousands of animals having succumbed at Kroonstad, on the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 14 .- Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Wm. E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5 p.m. t day.

Mrs. Wm. Ewart Gladstone was 88 years of age, and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden Castle, the family seat.

She was the oldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Glynne, bart., ef Hawarden Castle, and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. He died on May 19th. 1898.

She was a woman loved and admired by the vast circle of those who came in connection with her in her busy and varied life, and had great influence over her husband's actions.

INDIAN FAMINE. Over Six Millions of People Are

Receiving Relief. (Associated Press.)

Simla, June 14 .-- Over 6,000,000 perons are now receiving relief. There was an increase in Bombay of 200,000 last eek, owing to the return of destitute people who deserted the works on ac-count of cholers scare. The prospects of a fair monsoon are somewhat improv-

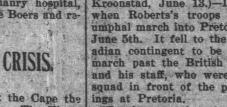
HARCOURT WILL NOT RETIRE.

(Associated Press.) London, June 14.-Sir Wm. Vernon Harourt contradicts the report that it is his ntention to retire from political life at he time of the next general election.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

(Associated Press.)

Sloux Falls, S. D., June 14 .- At a meeting of the Supreme Lodge A. O. U. El last night the following officers were elected: Supreme master workman, William A-Walker, of Wis.; supreme foreman, A. C. Hardwick, N. Y.; supreme overseer, Webb McAugh, Kansas; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackett, Penn.; supreme receiver, John A. Acker, N. Y.



ent of the resignation of the mounted Canadians marched on the