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THE INCREASE OF ORDERS FOR THE WORLD FROM NEWSDEALERS YESTERDAY EXCEEDED WAR NEWS FRum JOUTH AFRICA YET IN THE REGION OF SURMISE

There is Serious Disloyalty and Much Anti-British Agitation Among the Dutch Farmers of Northern Cape Colony, But They May Not Join the Boers.

Imperial Parliament Will Meet To-Day, When the Opposition Leader May Take a Stand Against the Government's South African Policy-The Two **Republics Now Cut Off From the World.**

outgoing cables is also most rigid. The two republics are now cut off from the outside world. Therefore, the news to night, but they include an important

to-day from the scene is but surmise. message from Glencoe Camp, dated 3.35 The Schreiner Ministry has been forced, this (Monday) afternoon, announcing that the Boer commandos which invaded Natal

through fear, to call out the Cape through Laing's Nek, and, after occupying volunteers. Several of the Ministers Newcastle, advanced to Dennhauser, retired

leader, has left Cape Town for fear of sition at Glencoe. & fear has been expressed that the Dutch farmers in northern Cape Colony ern frontler. The Boers advance patrol,

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might join the Boer forces, but there London, Oct. 17 .- The war news is still a ridge

London, Oct. 11. The way have are ru-in the region of surmise. There are ru-mors that the Boers have been repuised at Mafeking and are attacking Vryburg. Will the Colonial Dutch Rise ?

A Cape Town paper has a despatch from the Orange River, stating that the telehave been cut between Vryburg and Kimberley, and it is believed that Laing's Nek. oers are taking advantage of the preence of a large gathering of disloyal far-ers at Vryburg celebrating Nachtmaal, to attack the town, hoping that the far-

here is very little fresh war news from | four lean years, which he believes will respect to the situation in South Africa: South Africa this morning. Both Kimberley and Mafeking are out of communication with Cape Town. The While the Free State Boers threaten an the serious disloyalty, and much anti-British agitation. In these districts, while the Free State Boers threaten an to have crossed the Natal frontier at varimilitary censorship at Cape Town on outgoing cables is also most rigid. The War News Very Meagre

Were Only Brought to Their Sense of Duty Through Fear and Ordered Out Volunteers.

volunteers. Several of the Ministers have been mobbed in the str ets of Cape Town because of their apathy, London, Oct. 17 .- The Daily Mail corres Mr. Hofmeyr, the Afrikander hoped-for, assault on the strong Brillsh po- called the "Schreiner Mafeking by its constant refusal to Another despatch reports the activity on a volunteer force to its relief.

the part of the Free State commando in the "Residents of Cape Town have relatives vorhood of Aliwal North, on the south-rontier. The Boers advance patrol, Merriman and Sauver, respectively Colonial the despatch says, go to the frontier bridge Treasurer and Con nightly to keep watch, firing shots at inter- Works, and the Ministers are mobbed when are others who think they will remain nightly to keep watch, nring shots at inter works, and the administration of the second state of the second the Afrikander leader, has gone to intends shortly to try to rush the railway station, with the help of artillery posted or country in order to escape the outburst of indignation. manding the town.

Boers Worked in Three Columns. "On Sunday night the streets were fille The Natal invasion was made in three with angry citizens, and it was feared that columns at dawn on Oct. 12, through Bothas Pass, Laing's Nek, and from Wakkerstroom, the pressure of the the objective point of the invaders being Newcastle. The Boers utilized several sense of its peril, as well as of its duty, and Newcastle. thousand natives, who were tramping from moved it to decide to call out the volunthe Rand, to drive their heavy guns up

teers. "The Ministerial party also worked its hardest to prevent the ovation to Mr. Con-Defence of Durban. Precautions are being taken for the de-fence of Pletermaritzburg and Durban, in assist them against the British. the remote conlingency that the enemy strong, and have 11 pieces of artillery

mers will assist them against the British. The same despatch says the British force at Kimberley is confident of its ability to hold out, but urges the immediate despatch of a relief force. The remove contingency that the enemy may elude the vigitance of the British at the Ladysmith and Glencoe camps. A despatch from the latter place says the partial closing down of the Natal coal FORECAST OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

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r, he thought it ought to go up. Grain Kceps Them Busy. grain traffic for Manitoba was he company busy, but ne cons bey had done well under MILLION AND A QUARTER



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Kingston, Ont., Oct. 16.-William Smith of Westbrook was killed by a G.T.R. engine at Cataraqui Crossing this log. Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it , At home after Oct. 22

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