Investment Continues

Roers Striving to Capture the Gallant Garrison Surrounded at Wepener.

Activity of the Burghers Near Elandslaagte-Shelled by the Naval Brigade.

London, April 22.—The meagre dispatches from South Africa clearly indicate renewed activity at all points where the British and Boer forces are in striking distance of each other. Interest for the moment centres at Dewetsdorp and Wepener, where fighting is in progress. A special dispatch from Maseru dated Saturday, says: "The investment of Wepener continues. The Boers seem determined to do their utmost to capture the garrison before relief arrives. Severe fighting appears imminent."

The activity of the Boers at Elandslasgte apparently has failed to draw General Buller, if that was its object, into doing more than repel the attack made on his advance posts.

A Warrenton dispatch dated Saturday, says: "There has been intermittent and meffective sniping by the Boers, who alse fired a few shells, both during the day and night, at the station the past two days."

NEAR ELANDSLAAGTE.

Burghers Come Through Wessel Nek and Shell a Colliery.

Elandslaagte, April 21 .- A commando of 1,000 Boers came through Wessel Nek this morning. They crossed Sunday's Bridge and advanced to the crest of a ridge, but fell back when they saw the mounted infantry, who opened fire. Later, the Boers shelled Elandslaagte colliery. Ten shells fell close to the mine but did no damage. The work at the mine was stopped, but it is hoped will be resumed to-morrow.

The British guns opened fire. The waval brigade on the right sent a few shells in the direction of the Boer guns, They were difficult to locate, but the town, whence they had escaped. Boers were seen retreating over the hill toward Wessel Nek. Several of the shells caught them and must have done some damage.

Late in the day the Boers showed activity in the trenches on the ridges in forced them to relinquish their works. tant from Elandslaagte.

Boers at St. Helena.

St. Helena, April 21.-Much excitement and conjecture have been caused board a train bound for Netley. by the signalling of a French warship in sel was first seen close to the shore in a sandy bay south of the island, where it remained until late in the day. It then steamed in the direction of Jamestown Japanese Employer of Labor Tells How His and has not been seen since. Gen. Cronje with his wife and staff have been living in a nice little country house. Later they will remove to a larger one. The transport Lake Erie has arrived with 394 prisoners, including 34 officers. The health of the prisoners is good.

"Our Imperial Forces." London, April 21.-Lord Strathcona responded to the toast "Our Imperial or 'Frisco agency want Japs they send Force" at the annual Press Club din- here or Victoria. We give the Japs \$30 mer to-night. He said that this form of to pass the United States inspector. toast was a great improvement over the They give it back to the agent in the eld one of "Navy and Army and Aux- United States, who return it to us." Hiary Force," as it showed there was an Empire, and that England alone did tract labor and pauper immigrant laws. not form the Empire, as without the Many Japs crossed the international they did not desire special praise. The men from Canada, he added, would be the last to assume that they had done more than their simple duty.

STILL ADVANCING.

London, April 23.—General Rundle is evidently advancing slowly towards Wepener, every step being closely contested by the Boers.

From the Republican side there is good deal of interesting news to-day. and an attack upon 3,000 British under Rundle is referred to. The British, it is per to leave there. added, occupy some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded. "From Bradford comes the news that en Saturday, April 21st,

A British Patrol

of ten men ventured near that place and suffered the loss of one man killed and two captured, including a Free in the province of Pe Chi Li, southwest of Stater, who was leading the party. A Pretoria dispatch, dated April 21st,

says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's march of Dewetsdorp with no

The Transvaal government, it is add-ed; is to be allowed to send a clergyman Fleischman, secretary of the Trust Securto St. Helena and also a neutral consul ity and Safe Deposit Company, of this to watch the interests of the prisoners, city, hanged himself' yesterday in a barn in the same manner as Mr. Adelbert in the rear of his residence. No reason May guards the interests of the British for the deed can be given by his relatives, Pretoria.

A proclamation has been issued, pro-

The Working of the Mines on Sunday, and inflicting punishment on managers paying over a pound a

month to natives From Ladysmith to-day comes a dispatch saying all is quiet, and that the Boer guns are silent.

There is nothing from Bloemfontein to trial is not intended as a race, but as indicate the progress of the preparations a test of usefulness. Great interest was

BOERS REPULSED.

Wakkerstroom, April 22 (evening) .-After yesterday's shelling it was expected that the Boers would open again, but Col. Brabazon, with the Yeomanry. made a thorough reconnaissance to the

The Boers endeavored to turn the British right, but the movement was deterred by the Yeomanry and mounted in fantry, and the guns opened fire and drove them off, greatly extending the

None of the Boer guns were in action. There were no British casualties, Many of the Boers are moving south

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Boer Camp, Thaba Nchu, Orange Free State, April 22.—Fighting continues day and night at Jammersburg Drift. banks, only to be shot down.

The Boers were so drenched on Satur ing the speakers.

Robertson's lower mill is reported to it is said that the Cape Mounted Rifles has lost during the siege 120 out of 500 The British prisoners defy the burgh-

if the British are not reinforced. fighting on opposite sides at Wepener.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Toronto, April 23.-The Globe's cor espondent with the first contingent cables from Bloemfontein, under the date of April 21st, as follows:

"Canadians moved this afternoon place. Mr. John A. Ewen has arrived

he second Canadian contingent. His arrival at Bloemfontein indicates that the second contingent will take part in the movement toward Pretoria, which has probably commenced.) Harboring Prisoners.

London, April 23.-A Capetown gov ernment contractor named Ball has been arrested for harboring three escaped which were posted on a long ridge, a Boer prisoners, dressed as clergymen. thousand yards to the right of the bridge. The prisoners were sent back to Simons-

Arrival of Hospital Ship. Southampton, April 23.-The United States hospital ship Maine arrived here from South Africa this afternoon unex-

pectedly early. Lady Randolph Church front of Elandslaage. A few 4.7 shells | ill, dressed in blue serge and a straw hat, with ribbon inscribed "A.H.S. This position was only 4,800 yards dis- Maine" (American Hospital Ship Maine), immediately after the vesse was moored boarded the Maine, Within an hour all the wounded men were re moved in ambulances and placed on

MOVING TO THE STATES.

Countrymen Are Sent South of the Line.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, April 23 .- T. H. Yamma, proprietor of a Japanese employment agency near Columbia avenue, said: 'We all work together. If a Seattle

This violates the United States concolonies there could be no Empire. The boundary at Point Roberts, which is colonies, he said, ecognized this, but across Boundary Bay from Blaine. At this point are a few isolated acres of United States territory. The Japs walk from Steveston and New Westminster, where they work on fish traps, etc., row across Boundary Bay to a point near Blaine, thence walk the railroad track to Whatcom, whence they go to Sumas.

THE JAPS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier n the House to-day read a report from M1. Parmalee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, pointing out that the A Thaba, Nchu dispatch, dated Fri- great bulk of the Japanese arriving in day, April 20th, reports the arrival there British Columbia were merely in transit. of Commandants Dewets and Villiers, As to Col. Prior's statement that they were paupers, Mr. Parmalee said this General Gatacre. The latter, of course, could not be, because the laws of Japan is a misstatement, and probably General were such as would not permit any pau-

> MASSACRED BY "BOXERS." Many Chinese Catholics Have Been

> Killed. (Associated Press.) Tientsin, April 23.-The members of the 'Boxers'" society on Saturday massacred many Chinese Catholics near Pao Ting Fu, Tientsin. The German gunboat Iltis ar-

> > HANGED HIMSELF.

rived at Taku on Saturday. Other foreign

war vessels have left for those waters.

(Associated Press.) unless a recent illness had unbalanced his

MOTOR CARS.

(Associated Press.) London, April 23 .- About seventy-five motor cars, of all sorts and sizes, started from the Hyde Park corner this morning, on a trial journey of a thousand miles, to Edinburgh and return. The manifested in the start.

Roberts's Dispatches

Public Do Not Impute Unfairness or Self Interest to His Comments.

Visit of King Oscar--Machine Guns and Rifles for Turkey.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 21 .- It is marvellous to note the wholeheartedness of the English public trust in Lord Roberts in his The English trenches are so full of criticism regarding the engagement at rain that the men have been obliged Spion Kop. Not one paper has attachevery now and then to clamber to the ed to his criticism of Buller, his predeces sor in the command, one iota of unfairness of self interest. This perhaps is day that they were unable to sleep, so explained by the universal recognition they started a debate on the subject of of the fact that the field marshal has the good to be derived from virtue and little to gain by this campaign, and that courage. The discussion lasted most of he gave up all to which a long and brilthe night, shells at intervals interrupt liant service entitled him in order to this morning and seriously injured. serve his country. Whatever may come of the Boer war, Roberts's name will have been captured on April 21st, and stand in England's military annals as one of the most successful and

Best Loved of Her Commanders. This fact is ever before the public, and ers to capture Col. Dalegty's camp, even they believe their commander-in-chief in South Africa to be miles above the A surprising number of relatives are jealousies of rivalries that might actuate other generals.

The visit of King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, to England, though under taken incognito, has attracted no surpris ingly small amount of interest. The spectacle of that monarch, burly, despite his 71 years, and standing head and shoulders above his fellows, pushing his way past the station barricades to shake hands with the Swedish workmen who Springfield, six miles to the east of this cheered him as he entered the London and they will have a conference together depot, can for impulsiveness be scarcely exceeded in the actions of the most democratic ruler. The trouble between

The United States and Turkey has attracted passing comment in England, though the average newspaper reader is much more interested in the with the former subject, the Birmingham Post is responsible for the statement that Turkey has placed several important commissions with the Krupps to be completed before the end of the year, which include better machine gins than are at present used by any European power, and 10,000 Mausers, which, immediately upon their receipt, will be delivered to the Turkish first army corps Spain is apparently scared by the post ellum publication showing how many authorities thought the United States would have been well advised immedi-

Attack the Canaries, should have captured the Canaries at suitable to be work the outbreak of the Spanish war.

The great chalk headland at Dover, known as Shakespeare Cliff, is to be levelled in order to give the new rapid firing batteries of that harbor's defences a better range. The recently announced death of Thos.

Dudley from bubonic plague at Sydney recalls the terrible story in connection Loss of the Yacht Mignonette, of which he was the master in 1884, when she foundered. Dudley, with two of which were fatal, have occurred withother men and a boy, were adrift for

many days in an open boat. During this the centre of the city. In black, rotten, time the men killed the boy and tried to dirty buildings the keepers of the stalls eat his body, for which, after their res- live with their families huddled together cue, they were sentenced to death in in great filth. Some of the victims were England. This sentence, however, was stricken and died within an hour.

Toronto, April 21.-F. A. Carroll, chief clerk of the Ontario treasury department, who has been in ill health for some time, committed suicide yesterday. He was a popular officer.

HEART-SICK.

There are a great many people who have heart sickness, who have no chronic derangement of the heart. When the stomach is diseased it may affect many other organs, and produce all the evidences of diseased heart, diseased liver or kidneys, or disease in some other organ. The inexperienced

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practitioner treats the wrong disease, and hence the constant statement of Dr. Pierce's correspondents: "Doctors could not help me." Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and or-

gans of digestion and nutrition. It increases the assimilative powers, and purifies and enriches the blood. When diseases of organs remote from the stomach are caused by the stomach, the cure of the stomach reof the other dis eases, in heart lungs, liver, kid-

neys, etc.

"Six years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Mrs. S. A. Knapp, of San Jose, California, Box 332. "I went to San Francisco and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach, and was better for some time, then it came back. F then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommend it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's

NEWS OF VANCOUVER. Assizes Concluded and Prisoners Sentenced-Indian and His Wife;

Drowned.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, April 21.-The assizes were concluded this morning and the various prisoners were sentenced. Wm. Queen, found guilty of rape on Eliza Gazeley, of Port Haney, was given ten years; Tom Lung, for attempted murder of A. Holland, bartender at the Avenue hotel, two years; E. Stubley, for indecent assault, two years; Indian Thomas, for mutilating a dead body, the Alert Bay cannibal case, two months; Robinson, who pleaded guilty to indecent assault, two years; Wm. Wilkes, charged with attempted wife murder, convicted for common assault, three months; John Wilson, for shop breaking, out on suspended sentence; E. M.

acquitted. A drunken Indian and his wife were drowned two nights ago off Point Atkinson lighthouse. The man's body was found last night. The Indian was Charlie, a nephew of the Squamish chief. Col Peters D O C. Toronto, passed through to Victoria this afternoon to take his family back to Toronto. A child named Eddie Dowing was struck by a street car on Denman stree

McDonoghu, charged with seduction of

his fourteen-year-old step-daughter, was

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Commissioners Representing Canada and the United States Will Start for Pyramid Harbor in June.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 21.-W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, who represents Canada in connection with the Alaska boundary, leaves for Washington this afternoon. He goes to meet O. H. Tittman, United States commissioner, to make preliminary arrangements for the marking out of a provisional bound-

Mr. King will start from Vancouver on June 1st for Pyramid Harbor, Mr. Tittman will leave Seattle about the same time and will meet Mr. King at Pyramid Harbor, and commence work on Croton Dam situation. In connection the Lynn Canal. They will be away about two months.

Hydraulic Mining. Yukon Hydraulic Mining Regulations have been amended so that any person who files an application in the department of the interior for a location previously prospected by him, or his authorized agent at the time the location was prospected, a lease will be issued, provided he is the first qualified applicant therefor. Before the issue of any such lease there shall be filed in the department of the interior at Ottawa a report from the gold commissioner to the effect that it has been proved to his satisfacfor Premier Silvelas's ministry is now tion that the applicant himself, or a persending to these islands a number not son acting for him, was upon and acheavy guns for defensive purposes. One tually prospected prior to the date of the of the most frequents comments heard application, that ground included in the in English naval circles is that America location is not being worked and is not lations governing placer mining.

PLAGUE IN MANILA.

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Deaths Reported-Victims Chinamer and Filipinos.

(Associated Press.) Manila, April 21.-The sudden deaths f Filipinos and Chinamen in Quiapo market have led to an investigation showing that 15 cases of the plague, 14 in a week. The market is located in subsequently reduced to six months' im- There have been deaths in other sections of the city, recently, which have been traced to the markets. After all the market people had gathered to-day, the health officers threw a guard around the buildings and will keep the inmates quarantined for a fortnight. They will

then burn the market. The total number of bubonic deaths are 119 Chinamen and 66 Filipinos. The plague elsewhere is suppressed. Not one infected person has been in the Chinese district for ten days past.

Col. Hardin and Major Case, with a battalion of the 29th infantry, have sailed for the islands of Marinduque and munition. Dr. Burges, a prominent native of Marinduque and a supporter of the Americans, accompanied the expedition to try and convince the inhabitants of the wisdom of surrendering.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Proposed Combination of Stone Manufacturers-Pulp Mills in Ontario -Secretary Missing.

Toronto, April 20.—The name of Rev. J. E. Starr, a well known Methodist minister, who at one time was a member of the B. C. Conference, and who and much property has been destroyed. is now stationed at Stanstead, Que., is No lives have been lost. mentioned as the likely successor to Rev. Morgan Wood, in Bond street Congregational church, this city. Toronto, April 21.-The Ontario gov-

ernment has concluded negotiations with two more large pulp companies for the manufacture of pulp and paper in northern Ontario. Both companies agree to spend \$250,000 inside three years in the erection of mills and to employ at least 200 men. One of the companies is o be backed by the New York World. Ottawa, April 20.-Dr. Clarance R. Church, 55 years of age, a prominent physician and Free Mason of this city,

paign against the Montreal street rail- switch near the station in such a way way for alleged non-fulfilment of time that wreckers calculated on sending the schedule as stipulated in the company's train over the steep embankment. Forcharter with the city. Nearly sixty cases | tunately it was a rotten one and the have already been filed in the recorder's wheels crushed it. court of alleged failure to carry out this

judment in the case of Montreal vs. the office in the place of Carruthers, retired. charge of bigamy would hardly stick.

She Was Pale and Languid

Too Nervous to Sleep, and Daily Grew Weaker and Weaker.

By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food She Gained in Weight, the Color Re. turned to Her Cheeks and She Gradually Became Strong and Well.

Few people escape the depressing, debilitating effects of spring, when the blood is thin and watery and the whole system exhausted by the artificial life of

The young lady whose case is described below had never been strong since passing the critical period known as the dawn of womanhood. She was always overcome by tired, languid feelings and lacked the color, strength and elasticity of movement which are natural to a girl of seventeen

Her mother tells in the following letter how her daughter was completely cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative.



Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament street, Toronto, states: "My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervous her appetite was poor and change able, she could scarcely drag herself about the house; and her nerves were completely unstrung. She could not sleep for more than half an hour at a time without starting up and crying out in excitement.

"As she was growing weaker and weaker I became alarmed and got a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She used this treatment for some weeks, and from the first we noticed a decided improvement. Her appetite became better, she gained in weight, the color returned to her face and she gradually became strong and well. I cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful treatment since it has proven such a blessing to my daughter. H. 172

In cases of thousands of pale, weak, nervous girls and women Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has demonstrated its unpar alleled restorative powers. For men who are worn out by overwork or the ravages of disease this treatment is

It is a blood builder and nerve vitalizer of most unusual merit, which overcomes disease by strengthening and invigorating the whole system. As a spring restorative it is unapproached by any remedy known to man 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Montreal street railway, in which the plaintiffs claimed \$21,050.47 as the balance due by the defendants for the percentage of the gross earnings for the years ending August, 1893, '94 and '95 in accordance with the terms of the con-Mabbeto. It is reported the insurgents have 280 rides and 7,000 rounds of amont entitled to a percentage of the cross not entitled to a percentage of the gross earnings because they included earnings outside the city. The case was dismissed with costs against the city.

City and District Savings Bank of this losses have not yet been fully realized city, who it was alleged a few weeks and it may be some days yet before an ago was short in cash, has yet been accurate total can be reached. Half a found.

Quebec, April 20.-The Quebec Central railway bridge, built of steel, at the early part of the week. St. Anselme, has been carried away by . From the Chunky river s an ice shove in Etchemin river. Re- Enterprise, comes the news of heavy ports from other points in this district Quebec, April 21.-J. P. Pelletier, agent for the St. Lawrence Fire Assur-

ance Company, and financial secretary of three different benevolent associations, s reported missing. A shortage of \$300 has been discovered in his books. It is said he also leaves creditors behind to the amount of over \$2,000. Winnipeg, April 20.—Serious bush fires

are raging along Minnesota boundary,

near the terminus of the Manitoba & Southeastern railway. Woodstock, Ont., April 20.-An attempt has been made at Princeton to wreck the Grand Trunk Express, which Montreal, April 20.-The civic auth- passes through Woodstock at 2:30 a.m. orities are conducting a vigorous cam- A tie was placed between the rails at the

Hamilton, April 21.—George Ross, of within three weeks. Regarding the the post office here, has been appointed threatened action of the English courts Judge Davidson this morning rendered assistant postmaster of Toronto post the Earl expressed the opinion that a

MANY LIVES LOST. Town Cut Off by Floods-Damage Estimated at Three Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., April 21.-The floods, which commenced the early part of the week have already caused, at a conservative estimate, fully \$3,000,000 loss in central and southern Mississipp to say nothing of the damage sustained No trace of the missing clerk of the by the railroads. The extent of score of towns are cut off from the

outside world, as they have been since From the Chunky river swamps, near loss of life.

INTERVIWED THE SULTAN.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, April 21.-Mr. Lloyd Griscombe, United States charge d'affaires, to-day had a long private au dience with the Sultan, who was very cordial. Such an audience with American charge d'affaires is unpreced ented, and is therefore considered im portant in the present situation. The United States legation is without information as to the state of the indemnity question at Washington, while the Porte officials declare they are unaware of the strained relations said to have resulted over this question.

(Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., April 21.-Earl Rus sell and wife left this city to-day ac companied by Stanley Watson, en route to London, expecting to reach that city Alleg

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