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# BRITISH HUMANITY

The Concentration Camps in South Africa

Defended on Grounds of Sanitary and Humane Conditions.

How the Boer Women and Children Are Cared For-Camps Open to Inspection.

To the Editor of Washington Evening I have read in your paper a letter writ-I have read in your paper a letter writ-ten by Uirica Dahlgren Pierce about the concentration camps established by the English in South Africa for the protec-tion of the Boer women and children. I cannot help feeling regret that you allow your excellent paper to be the medium for circulating such wild and unwarrant-ed attacks upon the humanity of the English Government.

English Government.
Such articles can have no effect, I ad-Such articles can have no effect, I admit, upon minds trained to demand historical accuracy as to the facts before attempting to form an opinion involving censure or praise. Unfortunately, all are not so trained, and there are many kindhearted people in the community who are more than willing to listen to stories of more than willing to listen to stories of neglect and suffering, but who will not take the trouble to test the accuracy of

It is not a difficult thing to learn all It is not a difficult thing to learn all about the concentration camps—what was the cause of their origin and how they are conducted. A very great deal of information about them can be obtained by referring to the English blue book, which is obtainable at the Congressional Library. The blue book is issued by the English Government, monthly or oftener, and contains information upon the current affairs of the country. It corresponds, in some degree, to our Congressional Record.

THE FIRST CAMPS.

THE FIRST CAMPS. The earliest concentration camps were The earliest concentration camps were started in January, 1901, on the initiative of Lord Kitchener. The camps have increased in number gradually, until there are now over thirty camps in different parts of South Africa. They give protection and support to from 129,000 to 130,000 women and children. No pains and no money have been spared to bring the camps into as perfect a condition as DOScamps into as perfect a condition as possible under the circumstances. The expense of the camps to the English tax pense of the camps to the English tax payers is f180,000 per month, or over f2,000,000 per year. Joseph Chamberlein has said, with truth, that never in the whole history of the world has there been such a gigantic effort made by any nation to minimize the horrors of war. The only alternative to the plan of receiving the women and children into the English lines, and taking care of them in English lines, and taking care of them in camps, was to leave the whole non-combatant population to live, or rather to die, on the veldt, in a country denuded of supplies, and exposed to attack by the kaffirs, whom the Boers, by their past cruelty, have excited to vengeance.

Probably never before in history has a bliggent force attempted to worst the

Probably never before in history has a belligerent force attempted to worst the enemy by exposing its own women and children to famine and suffering. On November 6, 1900, the commandant general of the Boers issued the order that, if burghers refused to fight he would confiscate all their property, movable and immovable, and burn their houses. Such an order, of course, left women and children upon the open veldt, without house dren upon the open veldt, without house or food. It was left to the English either allow these Boer women and children to invent some means of taking charge of them.

KITCHENER AND BOTHA. Lord Kitchener on April 16, 1901, informed the commandant general that, in consequence of the method adopted by him to force unwilling and peaceable inhabitants to join his commandos—a proceeding totally unauthorized by the recognized customs of war—he (Lord Kitchener) had no other course open to him, and was forced to take the very unpleasant and repugnant steps of bringing in the women and children. He adds: "I have the greatest sympathy for the sufferings of these poor people, which I have done my best to alleviate."

We have learned, through an intercepted letter addressed to General Smuts, Lord Kitchener on April 16, 1901, in-We have learned, through an intercepted letter addressed to General Smuts, that General Botha even went so far as to give explicit directions to him "to load the women and children into the British lines." Having done this, he complains. In a letter to Lord Salisbury, of the cruel treatment given to these same women

in a letter to Lord Sansary, or the chartereatment given to these same women and children.

Lord Kitchener has offered to hand over to General Botha, at any place he may appoint, all the women and children who shall be willing to go. WHAT THE BLUE BOOK SHOWS.

Ary person who will take the trouble to read the English blue book will see the minute directions which are given for the preservation of the health and for the comfort of these refugees. There is a hospital connected with each camp and the orders are that no expense shall be spared in providing everything for the sick. Schools have been established at each camp, with the best English teachers.

The refugees in a camp are allowed free intercourse with each other. No camp



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Is included by a fence. All are allowed to visit the town adjacent to the camp double that they should have one. They can earn money by work in the town. They can raise vegetables. Whatever flocks were brought in must for obvious sanitary reasons, require that they should have one. They can earn money by work in the town. They can raise vegetables. Whatever flocks were brought in must for obvious sanitary reasons, whatever flocks were brought in must for obvious sanitary reasons. That at the camps, possibly all, are supplied with bath houses, each with two full-sized baths.

Each camp is under the care of a commission composed of the chief administ trative officer, a chief surgeon and houses, each with two full-sized baths.

Each camp is under the care of a commission composed of the chief administ trative officer, a chief surgeon and chief in the country, went to South Africa for investigation, and visited 32 camps. Each lady was alone, unattended, in her interviews with the Boer women. They report that no member of the commission received one single complaint of the country, went to South Africa for investigation, and visited 32 camps. Each lady was alone, unattended, in her interviews with the Boer women. They report that no member of the commission received one single complaint of the country, went to South Africa for Tuesday.

The people know well what a sale of Graniteware here work, and who have taken care of these people in the most difficult circumstances. The orders of Mr. Chamber lain, colonial secretary, were that every suggestion of improvement made by the ladies' commission should be carried out, if possible.

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FEEDING AND MEDICAL TREAT-MENT.

MENT.

It must be remembered that all food and other supplies must reach the camp over three poorly-equipped railway lines. Most of the camps are a thousand miles from the coast. The railway lines have been constantly cut by the Boers, and the food supplies of the soldiers and of the reugees have thus been intercepted. When, in consequence, food has been scarce, civilians and soldiers have gone on half rations that the enemy's women and children might be fed.

The mortality in the camps was very high at first, especially among the children. But it must be taken into consideration that a large portion of the refu-

eration that a large portion of the refu-gees were in a wretched condition, caus-ed by famine and exposure, when they came in. Then, too, it took time to per-fect the sanitary arrangements. One great difficulty which had to be met was the opposition of the refugees to obeying sanitary orders, such as we, in this country, recognize as necessary to health. country, recognize as necessary to health. Measles of a very severe type were brought into the camps among the newly arrived, and the new cases were, as long as possible, hidden by the mothers from the surgeons. The inevitable result was the spread of measles throughout the camps, and great mortality resulted from neglect. The mothers had two favorite remedies; one, the covering of the child with green paint; the other, the administering of a tea made of goat's dung. This is reported by surgeons from different camps. from different camps.

The mortality among the little children at first was 262 per thousand, but it has been reduced to from 70 to 80 per thousand. It is to be noted that the normal infantile mortality in South Africa is very great. At the request of Mr. Chamberlain, the governor of South Africa description of 32 towns, taken collectively, is 214 per thousand. When this was in discussion in the House of Commons, a member announced that there were three months in 1901—July, August and September—when the infantile mortality in the Scotland division of Liverpool was 569 per thousand.

CAMPS OPEN TO BOER INSPECTION. Lord Kitchener is willing that the camps should be inspected by Boer offi-cers, under proper restrictions. When Gen. B. Viljoen asked that he might depute an officer to inspect the camps, Lord Kitchener immediately acceded. Gen. Viljoen selected Capt. Malan, who, after an inspection, expressed his entire satisfaction with the arrangements of them.

Baron von Richthofen, secretary of state for foreign affairs of Germany said in the Reichstag: "In times of dis aster, when a people is especially sensitive, the hard word uttered is felt with double keenness; the friendly remark is recognized with double gratitude. Let us be a little more just in our criticisms. Let me illustrate how we have been led astray. I have read the most terrible descriptions of the way the English treat their prisoners. And yet, a few days ago, one of our generals, when on a visit to me, said: 'I consider it my duty to say here that when I visited the Boer prisoners in Ceylon I found first-class arrangements.' And Major-Gen. von Trotha, in speaking of one of the prisons, said that the cooking and sanitary arrangements were simply models of what they ought to be." We Americans should not let people of

other countries surpass us in justice, fairness and truth in our public utter-With regard to the concentration camps I have mentioned one source of informa-tion, easily consulted by all—the English There is a book also which

one in this country should fail to d. The title is, "The War in South Africa: Its Cause and Conduct,

### WAS HYPNOTIZED BY THE HAIR TONIC

Woman Declares She Lost \$1,000 While Her Temples Were Being Manipulated.

New York, April 5 .- If one thing more than another betrayed Mrs. Sarah A. Brabazon's 72 years it was the thinness of her hair, so she listened attentively, she says, to the virtues of a hair tonic which Mrs. Carrie Reynolds of Palisade avenue, Union Hill, N. J.

All Mrs. Reynolds asked was an opportunity to demonstrate the wonderful efficacy of the tonic. According to Mrs. Brabazon she settled back in an easy chair at her home, No. 514 Jefferson Place, and Mrs. Reynolds dropped some of the magic fluid on the palms of her hands and began a massage of the septuagenarian's temples. This was two weeks ago, and Mrs. Brabazon's hair, she says, continued to fall out. She also awoke to the fact that \$1,000 was missing from her bank account. She attributes the missing money to Mrs. Reynolds and the hair tonic, and brought about the latter's

arrest. Mrs. Brabazon complained to the authorities that a drowsiness stole over her as Mrs. Reynolds manipulated her temples, and while in an hypnotic state she wrote a check for \$500 and handed it over to the agent for the Two days later the massage treatment was repeated, and this time Mrs. Brabazon says she delivered a check to Mrs. Reynolds for \$200. Mrs. Brabazon says she woke up yesterday, and besides ascertaining that the two checks had been cashed learned

gery. Mrs. Reynolds will be arraigned in the Union Hill court. Guelph, April 5.-Archie Newsteadt, married on March 12 to Miss Fiske, of

that a check for \$300 was drawn on her

account. She declares the latter a for-

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## WOODS' FAIR.

### MARRIAGE OF TWO CHILDREN ANNULLED

Bride Aged 13, and Bridegroom Only Four

Years Older. Port Huron, Mich, April 7.-The re-

Sarnia on last Christmas Day by which 17-year-old Nelson Dibble wedded Ella Sharp, 13 years of age, and which created a sensation at the time, was annulled in the circuit court here Satur-

The youthful groom by his mother, Elizabeth Dibble, as next friend, some time ago applied for the annulment of the marriage contract on the grounds that both contracting parties were untracting parties were u Elizabeth Dibble, as next friend, some der the age of consent, and that no "written" consent of parents or guardians had been given. In order to have the wife legally represented in the action it was necessary for Judge Law to apopint a next friend to appear for her, and such

appointment was given to County Clerk Eugene Bartlett. The couple lived together but a short time after their marriage.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the Anæmia, General Debility and all Little Germany, sent his wife to Guelph on Thursday, promising to join her later. Immediately after her departure he hitched up a team and left for some unknown destination. On his wife's return she found a note on the table from him saying good-bye, and intimating that he would explain later. It is feared that he is suffering from dementia. No trace of Newsteadt can be found.

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# A TRIBUTE TO Hon. Dr. Borden's Reference in

the House of Commons. Budget Debate Still in Progress Question as to An Industrial Properties Treaty.

Ottawa, April 4.-For the first time this session the minister of militia today read to the house bad news from by the members. His quiet, but proud | tisements. comment on the sad dispatch, that death to surrender aroused the enthusi-

THIRD READINGS.

Erie Ship Canal Company; to incor-Railway Company; respecting the Til-

termined bravery.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES TREATY. Mr. R. L. Borden called attention to a Washington press dispatch, to the effect that a treaty had been signed extending to the British colonies the

provisions of the original treaty be-tween the United States and Great Britain for the preservation of industrial properties. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the government had no information what-ever, but he was quite sure of one thing, that whatever treaty had been concluded by great Britain and the United States would not ipso facto apply to the colonies, but that the col-onies would be left to decide for them-

selves whether or not they would be parties to that agreement, whatever it The budget debate was continued by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mr. Andrew Broder and Mr. Haughton, and the

house adjourned. HIS PREFERENCE.

They were talking of trees. "I like the oak," she said, "it is so majesticso sturdy. Which one do you prefer?"
"Yew," he answered, slyly. In ten
minutes the happy day was fixed. Common soaps destroy the

dothes and render the

hands liable to eczema.

P REDUCES

Ask for the Cetagon Bar

[From New York Sun.] An umbrella-renting company with ty stands or stations in drug stores, cigar stores, shoe stores and barber

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distinguishing numbers, but are rather obscurely marked with the name of the company. It may be asked how the umbrella renter can expect to make any money from such a transaction. Lapses through loss of checks and thefts of umbrellas will be a large factor of profit. It will manufacture umbrellas for 65 or 70 cents which would retail ordinarily for over a dollar. The stand owners will get about 10 per cent for making the changes and get the benefit

of additional trade drawn by the renting plan. Quite naturally the new scheme is opposed by umbrella manufacturers and dealers, but the renting company will manufacture for itself and keep out of the open market as much as possible. The form of the checks will be changed from year to year on the first day of January, so as to make it everybody's business to have one of the umbrellas in hand at the close of the

season, because he cannot get one with his old check after Dec. 31. of travelers by making the umbrella

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The company stocks up a stand with umbrellas and checks. The checks are of aluminum and are good only for the current year. With them is a pocket directory full of the addresses of the Africa, amid ejaculations of sorrow stands, general information and adver-

lem in clear weather, meet a shower at 14th street and on leaving the car The following private bills were read can secure an umbrella anywhere the shower clears up he can go to the nearest stand and exchange his umbrella for one of the company's checks,

The company originated in Boston and was operated successfully there. An exchange is being established in Chicago now and Manhattan borough is fairly well covered between Wall street and Union Square by 80 stands, with 50 applications unfilled and 500 in contemplation. It is proposed to establish service in every large city in this country, and an agent has been sent to London to see what he can do there. It is contemplated to meet the wants

checks good in any city in the grand circuit. MISS STONE'S LECTURE CON-

TRACT. New York, April 7.—Major Pond on Saturday disclosed a contract, through Charles A. Stone, of Boston, with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, for a series of 100 lectures to be given in the principal cities of the United States.

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"I suppose the coronation will be like a grand play."

to address the senate. His tall and venerable form towered above his colleagues. The senate became silent, waiting for the words of wisdom which should fall from his lips. With every eye upon him Mr. Pettus reached around into the tall pocket of his long markable marriage of two children at frock coat and drew forth a plug of tobacco. Then he took a chew and sat down without saying a word. Every

body smiled.

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