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comes from Pretoria to the effect that tion of forces into units, suitable for the Rustenburg and Marico commands militia requirements. have crossed the border and entered Rooigrond territory, between Lichten- 215 men. burg and Mafeking, blowing up a bridge over the Molopo river and destroying a train load of dynamite, and the track. As Mafeking depends upon Rooigrond for a water supply, the significance of

this move is evident. Victoria Cross Hero Killed.

London, Oct. 14.-Captain Nesbitt, to the Mashonaland mounted police. He own horses, serged in the Matabele war during which a daring exploit won him the Victoria Cross. With thirteen men he fought his way through the Matabeles, rescued a beleaguered party, and escorted them to Salisbuny. 91

Three of the party were killed and wounded, all the horses being killed or foundered

Attacks on Mafeking. Londone Oct. 14 -According to dismade several attacks upon Mafeking, units.

..... Eighting in Cape Colony. The Boers are reported to have seized Streams, between Vrybung and Kimberley, after fighting which still continued in the neighboorhood.

Fighting at Kraai Pan.

all of which have been repulsed.

Kimberley, Oct. 14.-Official confirma tion has been received of the report that fighting has taken place at Kraa Pan,

Another Train Blown Up.

London: Oct. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a dispatch another armored train, carrying tele- southward. graph operators from Mafeking.

White Returns to Ladysmith. Later. The following dispatches have been received by the war office: "General Sir George Stewart White went in the direction of Van Reenan's Pass at 3 a.m. Mesterday (Friday), but failed to returned to Ladysmith, No engagement

Advancing on Newcastle. Camp Glencoe, Natal, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. -The Boers have occupied Spitzkop,

near Newcastle, and Durban, Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m.-The Boers have not occupied Newcastle. The last train left last evening (Thurs day) with railway, telegraph and pelice officials. Mr. Jackson, the magistrate, and a few residents remain there at their

own desire. The Boers are encamped at Ingogo, 15 miles from Newcastle.

Boers at Ingogo. Durban, Oct. 13 .- Authentic news has reached here that 3,000 Boers camped on Ingogo battlefield last evening .

Capetown, Oct. 14.-In consequence of the referenced reports that the Orange turned when the warning was received Free State burghers contemplate an attack upon Maseru, the British headquarters in Basutoland, the resident commissioners have taken ample steps for defence.

There has been no serious movement, as yet, on the part of the Basutos.

One or two minor chiefs are incrned the attitude of the others have caused the Free State authorities to patrol the border extensively owing to the fear of raids

Kimberley Safe. Mr. Cecil Rhodes will remain at Kimberley until the end of the war. He says the town is fully provisioned and

as safe as Piccadilly. Advices from Aliwal North represent the Boers at Beeste Krarl as discontented, and running short of provisions.

A Price on Rhodes's Head. London, Oct. 14.-The Sun, of this city, publishes an incredible story to the effect that the Boers have offered £5,-000 for the capture of Mr. Cecil Rhodes,

dead or alive. Builer Starts for South Africa.

London, Oct. 14.—General Sir Redvers Buller, who will have chief command in South Africa, accompanied by his staff, left Waterloo Station, London, this afternoon for Southampton to go on toard the Dunottar Castle.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 14.-Canadian contingent will in all probability mobilize at Quebec, and will sail on the Sardinia, which has been chartered by the Dominion government for this purpose.

The story sent out from Ottawa that the government will not pay for the contingent is entirely incorrect. A large number of French-Canadians

are putting in applications. Instructions from Chamberlain.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The following is a Chamberlain to the administration setcopy of the cable from the Hon, Joseph Chamberlain to the administration set south of Mafeking, who on hearing of the ting forth on what lines the Canadian Boer advance took refuge in the train. contingent was to be selected:

London, Oct. 14.—The secretary of state for war and the commander-inchief desire that you express the high all the persons on the train except himappreciation of the signal exhibition of self were taken prisoners. An engine has the patriotic spirit of the people of Can- been sent to Maribogo to bring the drivada shown by the offers to serve in er here. South Africa, and to furnish the following information to assist the organiza-

"Firstly-Units should consist of about

Secondly-May be infantry, mounted numbers already available infantry are most and cavalry least serviceable.

Thirdly-All should be armed with decimal 303 rifles or carbines, which can be supplied by the Imperial government it

Fourthly-All must provide their own who was killed at Kraai Pan, belongs equipment, and the mounted troops their

Fifthly-Not more than one captain and whole force may be commanded by an officer not higher than it major.

be employed; the secretary of state for rican situation. He will be as limits necessary if the force is to be Africa. fully utilized by the available staff as Two months ago the Marquis of Lansan integral portion of the Imperial downe, the Secretary of State for War, patches from the front the Boers have forces. They would gladly accept

The conditions are as follows: Troops to be disembarked at the port Between 60,000 and 70,000 Men. a railway station north of Fourteen ment or volunteers. From the date of. will provide pay at Imperial rates; the troops to embark not later than the 31st of October, proceeding direct to Capetown for orders. Inform, accordingly, all who have offered to raise volunteers. (Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

It will be seen that Canada has acted in accordance with the request of the home government.

Capetown, Oct. 15 .- The Modder River stationmaster reports that firing has been heard in the direction of Kimberley, from Capetown, dated this morning, and the station master at Belmont telesaying that the Boers have blown up graphs that a force of Boers is advancing

London, Oct. 16.-The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Sunday evening says: "Kimberley is besieged and the Boers

are massing in force. "No details, however, are obtainable, "The Boers have cut the railway at. Belmont, having seied the Spyfontein battleground, and is above all a soldier, draw the Boers from the pass. He has railway and constructed fortified earth- from head to foot. As soon as he reach-

> "There are strong defending forces at Modder bridge and the Orange river bridge. "The object of these energetic opera-

Cecil Rhodes. "Kimberley is now isolated, both rail-

way and telegraphic communication being cut." Wants to Fight For the Boers.

Paris, Oct. 15 .- Major Marchand, who the Soudan, it is stated, wished to go and fight for the Boers as revenge for the Transvaal. being obliged to withdraw from Fashoda, but the government refused him permission to join the Boer forces.

Firing on a Flag of Truce. Capetown, Oct. 15.—Engine Driver Flowerdew, of Captain Nesbitt's train which was derailed and bombarded king.

"When the pilot engine was derailed," said Flowerdey, "we spent half an hour! trying to replace it on the track. Then the Boers commenced firing and several strong erough to invest any fortified men were wounded. The firing was kept towns or positions taken upon the side to side with the Orange Pree State, but up all night, but without effect." The of the Boers, and to sit down and wait Boers were careful to concentrate their fire upon the engine, so as to save the Sparsely populated as is the yeldt, with

"At dawn they commenced to bombard the cars. I escaped by crawling a mile and a half on my belly in the sand. When both engines were destroyed Captain Nesbitt exhibited flags of truce, but the Boers continued their firing for another quarter of an hour.

"There is no doubt that all the others on the train are prisoners, and that the carriages and ammunition, intact, fell into the hands of the Boers

Flowerdew was fearfully bruised. Important Post for Girouard.

London, Oct. 15 .- Major Girouard has temporarily resigned the presidency of the Egyptian Railway Board, in order to take charge of the military transport in Africa for the campaign. London, Oct. 14.-A pretoria dispatch

dated yesterday says: "General Keoch wires from the Nata boundary that his command occupied Bothas Pass and also captured a railway station.

Pretoria, Oct. 13 .- (Delayed in transmission) A Volksrust dispatch confirms intend to allow the Boers to close with the report that a Boer command has occupied Laing's Nek without casualties. The health of the burghers is good. There are still Britishers here who are unable to leave on account of lack of forces prefer ambuscades, and our diffifunds, and the Transvaal government is culty will be to get into contact with arranging to move them to the Cape Col-

ony horder. All reports from Volksrust agree that vance guard, for they are well trained the burghers, there are insulmous in the in ambush work."

opinion that the settlement this time Although Sir Redvers Buller has gone, ous to fight, but they prefer fighting to tory solution of the crisis.

... Captured by Boers

London, Oct. 14.-The latest reports from Vryburg say the armored train that s destroyed at Kruai Pan contained in addition to Nesbitt's force, a number of Vryburg. Oct. 13 .- (Afternoon)-'The driver of the armored train escaped to the veldt and has turned up at Maribos go, from which place he telephoned that

infantry or cavalry, in view of are believed to have been captured. The lute equality, nothing more and nothing He was one of the mainstays of the is high, and will go higher.

Buller Takes Entire Comand. London, Oct. 14 .- A forecast of the length and nature of the campaign in South Africa should not be ventured three subalterns to each unit. The without knowledge of an extraordinary circumstance communicated to the As sociated Press on most reliable authority namely that General Buller has gone to In considering the numbers which can take entire command of the South Af war will be suided by the nature of the as was Wellington and less hampere officers, but desires that each colony is the conduct of the war in his discretion. should be fairly represented and the but also virtually the future of all South

offered General Buller command of the projected army corps. Sir Buller declined to accept the command unless the war office would gnarantee him

of landing in South Africa fully equipped at the cost of the colonial government or volunteers. From the date of instory as another Sr. George Colley. from which date pay will be at British instory as another Sr. George Colley. disembarking the Imperial government. The reference, of course, was to the ded crate; standard height, 5 feet 6 inches, feat at Majuba Hill, and he also said with 34 inches chest measurement; age, that if he were to go it must be on the not less than 22 nor more than 40. distinct understanding that he could selfreely expressed the opinion that when lottetown and Halifax. Men desirous he had driven the Boers into a corner, his hand might be stayed by a peace-loving cabinet, or a well intentioned war office of the officer commanding the milioffice, a condition of things he could not tary district, or to the commanding offitolerate, for as he expressed it, his hand was "not one of those that once put to ing officers will at once forward to the the plow releases its grip." It appears district officer commanding names thus that both the Queen and cabinet practically acquiesced in his demand, although, of course, retaining a nominal controlo scarcely worth the name. Buller is pret- major. ty certain to cut the wires behind him so as to be

Out of Touch With London at critical moments, for fear the cabinet might change its mind. He knows the paigrang. Boers and has no liking for them. He has campaigned over the whole present es South Africa he will inaugurate a campaign of such aggressiveness as the world has seldom seen, but which he ber. lieves justifiable by virtue of his own superior force. The sternest measures will not be too strong for him, and untit tions is believed to be the capture of the last vestige of Dutch power, whether, in the Transvaal, Orange Free State or Cape Colony, is swept out, he will not

stay his hand. All sorts of surmises are current re garding the detailed strategy that will be employed One authority says the hostility of the Orange Free State copfers an immense advantage upon the Britcommanded the French expedition into ish, as it will enable Sir Redvers Buller to go direct through that country into

The Naval and Military Record, in the but politics in these days must be strictcourse of a most interesting article written by an army officer who compares forces, says

"There is little doubt that The First Losses on Our Side by will be heavy. Our troops will be com the Boers, states that if the train had re- pelled to accept the role of attack on unprepared positions, while the Boers, at that the Boers held that line it could the very outset, by means of their moeasily have made its way back to Mari- bility, may be able to make a dash into bogo, but Captain Nesbitt insisted upon Natal, retiring with comparative ease if an endeavor being made to reach Mate pressed. But it is hard to believe that they have staying power sufficient to prolong preparations for any length of time.

"General Buller will eventually be until exhaustion sets in among them. armored carriage and ammunition trucks. a total area scarcely equal to France, it is questionable if ten thousand typical veomen, trained in the use of arms, can be raised throughout the whole of the Transvaal. The rest are city men, with the vices of greed and love of ease engendered in the centre of moon, life. "It is far from true that the Boers are godly, clean living and generous race. They have openly given out that

The British Are to be Uprooted stock and barrel, and the heard phrase to every man a damsel or two' throws a light on Mr. Kruger's pious front.

"We enjoy the sublime advantage of eventually posing as the attacking party. and it remains to be seen how far the Boers are fitted for the wearfsome role of passive defence, which, sooner or later, will be imposed upon them.

"The service revolver they have in many cases discarded for one of ten chambers, but I do not believe there will much hand-to-hand fighting, for Sir Redvers Buller is well aware that in a melee the advantages of iron discipline are to a great extent lost. our infantry, although

Cavalry Patrol Skirmishes will be unavoidable. The Transvaa! them. It is to be hoped that the British India troops will be detailed as an ad-

must be conclusive. They are not anxis most of the corps is still here. It is learned that the Admiralty has finally giving their assistance to an unsatisfact fixed upon October 20th as the first day of regular embarkation, this continuing each day thereafter from Southampton, which will be liferally red and khaki brown with departing troops. On Ucober 23rd and 25th there will be embarkations of a large contingent of men and equipment at Tilbury. These two ports will be the only outlets of any

> Several belated war correspondents The Voyage to the Cape

with General Buller. Among them is Mr. Winsten Spencer Churchill, Lady' Randolph Churchill's son. If Buller is allowed to have his own way the number of correspondents at the front may be Capetown, Oct. 14.—Two more armored restricted to a baker's dozen, for, as Kiptrains are reported to have been de- ling says, he does not like the breed.

road. One was carrying a telegraph corps from Mareking, the other was last seen at Taung's station, and is believed. The Outlook quotes a member of the seen of the war.

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to have been destroyed after leaving cabinet, whose name is not given, but to have been destroyed after leaving cabinet, whose name is there. There are conflicting reports as who is evidently Mr. Chamberlain, as adde to Sir Henry Colville, has been frein the open market and involve carrying to the fate of the men on the train. They saying in private conversation: "Absorption to the fate of the men on the train. They soluiers on the train destroyed yesterday less, is what we intend to secure in Guards' burlesque in the day when those advises him to advance the are also believed to be prisoners. A South Africa. There can be but one entertainments were in vogue. Curiousdeposits in the Savings Banks for finance of the control of whole train of trucks carrying dynamite fate for the Boers oligarchy, and there ly enough, Sir Henry Colville was himing military operations, and give was also destroyed; the engine was sav- can be left no doubt regarding British sovereignty over all South Africa. When curred at Three Sisters; two peasants 'those ends have been attained, the of the leading ladies, were kelled and many, wounded.' policy of magnanimity and consideration A bridgercom to wi policy of magnanimity and consideration such as has made the French-Canadians loyal British subjects will, I have no doubt, be applied with equal success in

South Africa. The Canadian Volunteers. Ottawa, Oct. 14.-To-day's militia or ler reads as follows:

"The Governor-General-in-Council havng been pleased to approve of the disoatch of Canadian volunteers formed in o eight companies of infantry for ac tive service in South Africa, it is here-by notified that 1,000 volunteers will be owners providing transports to engage Novel Footbasses. He accepted and that their enrolment, has crews at Rotterdam or Antwerp, as these the authorized at the places mentioned ports swarm with Boer sympathizers. below, upon the following conditions,

Service under the Army Act for six menths, with liability of extension to one year; rations, clothing and equip ment to be provided free; pay at the rate laid down in militia regulations for

"The following are the places of enof offering their services should make cer of their corps of militia. Commandreceived, with their remarks." Lieut.-Colonel Otter. D. O. C., at To-

ronto, has been offered the position of The soldiers will be clothed for active service in khaki suiting, with kneebreeches, such as British soldiers have found best adapted for African cam-

Germany Neutral,

Berlin, Oct. 14.-In an interview to day a high German official said: "We shall observe the strictest neutrality, no matter what may develop in the war beween the Boer Republic and Great Britnin. That is the only course left open, adhere to neutrality to both parties. What else can we do?

"Other powers spoken of as likely to interfere have also concluded to keep quiet. Such rumors as now and again port about the alleged attempts on the part of the Russian foreign minister, Count Muravieff, to bring about concerted intervention, are unfortunately only rumors. I say unfortunately. The word shows how our sympathies lie; ly parted-interests on one side and sympathies on the other. It is true our eninterpose between the little republics and ed to the nations of the continent; but

like only too well if Germany would but we doubtless would again be left to camp. our unaided selves. Therefore we are going to avoid intervention and remain strictly neutral in the coming struggle."

Some of the Officers London, Oct. 15.-It is a historic fact that the first winter of the Crimean war was about the gavest London season ever known. People congregated here as the centre of news from the front and guiled the time, and perhaps lessened anxiety, by the festivities. So this autumn and winter promises a repetition of the Crimenn period in Lordon.

Thereity is becoming crowded by so iety, which, naturally, is deeply conermed in the issue of the war. There scarcely is a great family in England, from the royal family downward, who has not some relative involved. The Tenth Hussars include among their officers a son of the Duke of Buccleuch Lord George Scott; his son-in-law, Capt. Thomas Bland; and a half brother of the Duke of Portland. Lord William Bentinck is going. Mr. Dalas Yorke and Lords Derby and Ribblesdale are among those who have sons in the regiment, while Lord Revelstoke has a brother in the first battalion of the Scots Guards, which is commanded by Colone Arthur Paget. Mr. George Cornwallis West is in this regiment, as well as the Master of Ruthven.

The Twelfth Lancers will be manded by Lord Airlie, and Major Eastwood and Captain Crawley, the great military racquet players, also belong to this corps.

Lord Lansdowne has two sons who are oing out. One is Lord Kerry, who is in the Grenadier Guards where, also, Lord Beauchamp has one brother and one half brother. Lord Durham has a brother in the first battalion of the Goldstreum Guards, who is well known as a steeplechase rider. Major Julian Byng, of the Tenthe Hussars, who will act as provost-marshal of Sir Redver Buller's staff, is a half brother of Lord Strafford.

The Royals, which the German Em peror is supposed to command, has Sir Fredrick Marshall as honorary colonel and Colonel Burn-Murdoch in actual command. A son of the minister of war is a lieutenant in the regiment, while Lord Basing is a major, and Prince Francis of Teek is among the other officers. The Scots Greys have Colonel Alexander in command; and one of the offi-

cers is Captain Cecil Feilden, who has served so long and successfully on the viceregal staff at Dublin, and also was military secretary to Lord Wolseley. The brigade major of the Third Brigade is Captain Guy Wyndham, of the Sixteenth Lancers, who is a brother of the under-secretary of state for war. Captain Wyndham married a sister of stroyed by the Boers on the Cape rail- There are now known to be no fewer Mrs. Cornwallis-West. Captain Power

Captain George Nugent, who will be tion will increased the value of m self the author of the last Guards' bur- turn terminable annuities. fixing lesque, in which Lady Colville was one rate of interest payable on the sums in

dinary interest is attached, has been or- dicted to compromise."

dered to the front, leaving the girl he Marching I has just led to the altar at her home. He is Lieutenant Clive Behrens, of the Royal Artillery, whose marriage in the new west-end synagogue to the Hon. Evilina Rothschild was one of the most important and also one of the quietest events of the season.

Warning of

London, Oct. 15 The admiralty has Charge Against Robertson.

Pretoria, Oct. 13 .- (Delayed in trans- journey. on.)-The trial of Mr. Robertson. the Englishman charged with enlisting recruits for the Imperial light horse, has begun at Johannesburg.

Funds for the War. New York, Oct. 15 .- The London correspondent of the Tribune, cabling under Saturday's date, says of the forthcoming the engine. eeting of parliament:

"The call for the defence of the unity ect his own staff, and be entirely uninterfered with by the war office. Prior to London, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Lord Lansdowne's assent General Buller Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Charof the Empire, which has begun with capitals, will be licensed by parliament in one of the shortest and quietest sessions ever held. There will not be a application in person or by letter at the full muster of political forces on Tues- with a red cross. Picks and shovels day, and the debates will be shortened were seen lying about, and the Boers by agreement between the two front had been apparently disturbed while rebenches, and confined mainly to the

Financial Votes and Credits

required for the prosecution of the war. I Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be put in the way of paying the piper, since marching orders for an army of eightyfive thousand men have already been is sued. There will not be a Krugerite cave anywhere in sight, and the Radical malcontents will be coaxed into deferring their moralizing until February. Mr. Dillon will be present, but Mr. Redmond is in America, and the attendance of Irish members will be small.

"The session is not likely to last longer than two or three weeks.

Mr. Chamberlain will be the most commanding figure, but as conditions in South Africa are so his friends assert he will not be drawn brought up to the full field muster without into debate unless he is baited with underlay. The arrangements for the dissides are so delicate. We mean to just criticism and reproaches, but will tribution of all allotments have been remain in the background and allow Mr. settled, and a hundred details ordered to Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach the satisfaction of the men. A brigade to arrange the money votes as quietly as of Guards will start next Saturday, and possible. Having won the final round of an entire army corps, will be rapidly his long fight with Kruger he now leaves transfered to South Africa without conappear in the press, for instance that re- the war office in charge until the time fusion, for colonial reorganization, which will

follow the close of hostilities. "Sir Alfred Milner may have a great work to do at once, as Kruger and Steyn have not yet gone out of politics, but que and business-like infantry soldier,

have attempted to excite a race uprising who knows the wale and of war. His and a

Civil War in the Cape Colony. tire press calls upon the government to There are no signs that the Dutch will for work in the field. rise against the English from the Vaal "While South Africa has been the big, powerful England, and that a cruatly watching closely for the first indication of disloyalty, and will return like another conquering Kitchwe would be fools to listen to this siren | deal sternly with rebels against the aut | ener." thority of the Crown. He is a man of "Of course, all the other powers would gent'e traits and mild manners, but has an inflexible will, and will be as hard as oppose England seriously in this matter; flint if there be treachery in the colonial

"The Cape ministry is in an anomalous position, but is pulling itself together the South African Republic has been and setting a good example of lovality. If this be followed by the Dutch colonies, Sir Alfred, as well as Mr. Chamberlain, will remain in the back-ground until the war is over. Each will then have work to do.

"The financial policy of the Chance lor of the Excheaner in

Liquidating the Bills

already run up with steamship compan ies and contractors, and in raising the money required for war operations on a large scale, is not yet clear. The street does not advise him to issue con-



LAUNCHING THE LIFE-BOAT.

There are greater dangers than those of the angry sea. That dread disease—con-sumption, kills more men and women in a generation than the sea has swallowed up ince the earliest history of navigation.

There is a sure and safe life-boat ever ready to be launched for men and women who suffer from this merciless destroy It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disc ery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryin-gitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood and throat and nasal troubles. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It soothes and heals the mucous membranes of the lungs, bronchial nes of the lungs, bronchial ubes, throat and nasal cavities. It restor the lost appetite, makes digestion amilation perfect, invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food that build new and healthy tissues. It tears down, carries off and excretes the diseased and half dead tis upon which the germs of consumption thrive. It cheeks the cough and facilitates expectoration until the lungs are thoroughly cleared. It is the great blood-maker and flesh builder. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not build flabby flesh, but the firm, muscular tissues of health. not make corpulent people more corpulent. Thousands have testined to their cure under this great medicine after they were given up by the doctors, and all hope was gone. An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute for the sake of a little arter salfah profit little extra selfish profit.

A man or woman who neglects stipation suffers from slow soning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant poisoning. Dr. Pietee's l'acade Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle lara-tive, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

He can issue treasury bills, but the vested, which would be a bold c A bridgroom, to whom more than or- and Sir Michael is a timid financier ad-

Mafeking Isolated

London, Oct. 15.-At 9 o'clock evening the government had receive news of fighting in South Africa, and did not expect any, believing th battle is probable, except at Mafeking, communication with, which place has been cut and considerable anxiety is feit.

Elsewhere, however, it is believed the Narrow Escape of an Hospital Train Vryburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 17.-A hospital train that started for Maribogo has just returned after an adventurous lourney.

It had reached a curve on a cultont 700 yards south of Maribogo, and had just slackened speed, when it was observed that the rails ahead had been upturned. Brakes were applied, but the engine passed ton to one of the rail, partly raised, and was derailed. The occupants immediately righted

At the same time it was observed that a party of Boers were galloping into line

non pointed at the train. The train ran back to Vryburg at full speed, the engine flying a white flag moving the rails

It is learned that previous to the start ng of the train Maribogo telephoned Vrybung asking that the train be sent up, as all was quite safe. The operator at Vryburg recognized, the voice as that of the European store clerk. In view of the subsequent report that

the Boers were removing the rails, it is pelieved the Boers compelled the clerk to speak through the telephone. Mobilization Proceeds Smoothly. New York, Oct. 15 .- The London corespondent of the Tribune says: "The war office comes in for nothing

but praise for the details for mobiliza-"The reserves have responded quickly for duty, and the regiments have been

"The good work done by the war office in dispatching a larger British army than was employed in the Crimea is largely due to General Buller, a brusprincipal rival for the chief command, Sir Evelyn Wood, is a dashing cavalry officer, but is incapacitated, by deafness

political. Buller's friends expect him to

Letter From Joubert.

New York, Oct. 15 .- A copy of a resolution adopted at the Carnegie Hall meeting on Wednesday asking that the United States tender their good offices to avert war between Great Britain and forwarded to President McKinley by Augustus Van Wyck, president of the meeting, and George W. Van Sicklen, secretary.

Mr. Van Sicklen tried to cable to Gen. eral Joubert yesterday, but the English censorship at the Cape stopped the mes-

Mr. Van Sicklen has received this letter from Gen. Joubert: Dear Sir and Friend,-Your letter of August 5th came to hand. I thank you for it, and for the opportunity given me to remove and contradict a great misunderstanding or wrong representation, viz., that I am in favor of England and therein differ from President Kruger, That is absolutely untrue. If President Kruger and I differ, then it may be some of our opinions, but the mainter ance of our government and the defend of our independence lie equally close the heart of each of us. Probably letter will not reach you before Engl has begun to fire her cannon upon and then we shall have the commer ment of the fight, but our God in He

en only knows what the end will be We read in the English papers the auxiliary troops which are off to Mr. Chamberlain from all con and colonies, and that Canada, Aus tralia and all will aid to sweep away from earth the little handful of Boers so that if there is no more God in Heav en who is able to protect the Boers against this force, then shall the of the Boers, or rather of the Afrikan der nation, be no longer heard of. Your obedient servant and friend

(Signed) Pretoria, Sept. 11. Aid for Refugees. London, Octaro 15 so The Prince Princess of Wales have each subscr £200 to the Mansion House funds

the relief of South African refugees. Irish Disaffection. Dublin, Oct -15 .- The following lution has been passed by the Cork triet council, a strong Parnellite bod "Resolved, that having regard to fact the English people as a nation committed, since their accursed ence was first felt in Ireland. crime, murder, pillage and all c to perpetrate against their fellow tures, we hope if they engage in a especially an unjust war such as th they are now forcing on the Boers. their army will be annihilated and

independence.' The seconder of the resolution ed that any Irisman joining the English

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