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Office has issued a ect that owing to the hunnic and the Cymric nsports, no White Star go to New York from January 3rd. Letters tates and Canada will on December 27th. week will be forwardline steamer on Dehe mid-week mails will the North German rave January 3rd. a member of the Fili-

d to a correspondent Press to-day: "We are se we lacked food and smanaged our affairs. dep n ence is craving ndividuality of the Il lives. If the governstablished here is liberce. the satisfacton and e people will result, and

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in the great poets of what is national in niversal.-Longfellow.

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Another Fight at Ladysmith

The British Casualt es Vere Nire Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

Sedition in Cape Colony--Members of Parliament Alleged to Be implicated.

Narrow Escape of New Zealand Contingent-Almost Surrounded by Boers.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 26.-The latest dispatches from South Africa show that the situation is practically unchanged. The Boers heavily bombarded Lady-

smith on December 16th. One man was CANADA'S SECOND CONTINGENT. killed and two wounded. New Zealanders' Narrow Escape.

Advices from Capetown say the New Zealanders, with Gen, French at Nanuwpoort were in a tight corner on December 18th. They were nearly surrounded by Boers and retired under a hail of bullets fired at short range, but sustained only slight loss.

Among the Boers killed at Stormberg were many of that locality who had joined the Free States forces.

Outbreak of Glanders.

It is announced in a cable dispatch from Capetown, dated Wednesday, December 20th, that glanders has broken out among American mules, of which there are 1.100 at the Stellenbosch remount farm. Twenty-six of the mules have been destroyed and 78 have been

Sedition in Cape Colony.

The dispatch adds that sedition is spreading in Cape Colony, 15 bers of the Cape parliament are alleged About 3,000 Americans Have Gone to to be implicated, and one of them is said to have presented a Free State flag to a Boer commando, at the same time expressing the hope he would carry it to the British embassy, it is understood, glory and victory. Another member of has called the attention of the state deparliament is said to be recruiting for United States with the suggestion that the Boers. Wealthy farmers are now this government exercise the utmost cauburghers had surrendered. aiding the invaders.

Lord Stanley Ordered to Africa.

Lord Stanley, member of parliament for the West Houghton division of Lancashire, has been ordered to join Lord Roberts's staff forthwith.

IN NATAL.

Ay Engagement at Ladysmith-British L sses Were Nine Men Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

London, Dec. 26.-The war office received a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg dated Sunday, 24th, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith on December 22nd, Lieut. Col. Fawcett, Major A. range a mass meeting to express sym C. King, Captains Wathen and Oakes, pathy for the Boers." and Lieut. Hulse were wounded and that nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed and ten wounded.

This engagement had not been record-

ed before this.

Reinforcements for Buller. New York, Dec. 26.-It is clear Gen. Buller will renew the attempt to relieve Ladysmith, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The movements of the battalions arriving at Capetown are concealed by the authorities, but Gen. Buller is evidently taking the fresh troops and replacing his lost artillery, and will be in a position to re-open hostilities in a week or ten days.

WESTERN BORDER.

Naval Guns Command the Boer Positions a Modder River-British Have Occupied Dordrecht.

London, Dec. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Capetown, dated December 25:

"There is no change in the situation at Modder River. Gen. Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not dis-

150 police have occupied Dordrecht, the Boers retreating with no loss,"

Disaffection Among Burghers. Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 20. -The British naval guns command the whole Boer position and possess the exact range of every stone and bush. They frequently plant shells with good advantage in the midst of groups of Boers. The burghers are reported to be return-

Recent arrivals from Jacobsdal report that notwithstanding the Boers' successes the Free Staters do not expect ultimate victory. They complain of the new dotter fed overbearing conduct of Gen. Oronje's press has been led to assume that We ten's staff had some to De star and the bulk of the force would fellow it.

The Transvaalers do not conceal their suspicions of the possible defection of the Free Staters, and threaten to shoot own forecasts of coming operations with them at the least sign of wavering.

The Free Staters are declared to regard subjection to the Transvaal as more to be feared than subjection to Great

No Decision Yet Arrived at Regarding Officers—Troops to Sail From Halifax.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-Hon, Dr. Borden this morning said the official announcenent as to the officering of the second a full decision is reached between himself and Major-General Hutton, The minister confirms the reports that the Allan liners Laurentian and Pomeranian and the Elder Dempster steamer Montezuma have been chartered to convey the troops to South Africa, the port grip and while he holds on to the open of sailing being Halifax. Report Denied

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—An Associated Press lispatch from London this morning that ada has offered to send a fourth squadron of rough riders to South Africa is denied by militia authorities here.

Red Cross Society. Toronto, Dec. 26 .- Dr. Ryerson, chairman of the Red Cross executive, announces that the society proposed to fur-

South Africa to Assist the

Burghers. New York, Dec. 26.-The Journal and Advertiser's Washington dispatch says

tering expeditions to South Africa. would do its best to preserve the law of raging among the Boers.

The correspondent adds the adminstration is much concerned at the daily increase in sympathy for the Dutch Republics in South Africa. It is assumed by government officials that about 3,000 Americans have gone to South Africa to assist the Boers. Those expeditions have been arranged so cleverly that there was no legal grounds on which to hold them. ly well informed, I learn that there are

Favor an Invasion of Canada. New York, Dec. 26.-A dispatch from ision 36 of the Ancient Order of Hian invasion of Canada if the opportune moment should arrive. Officers of this been received with great joy, even in lodivision appointed a committee to con- calities where there is no open revolt." sult with other Irish societies and ar-

Joubert Goes to the Front. Pretoria, Dec. 18.—Gen. Joubert has prisoners. recovered. He returned to the front to-

There were special services yesterday for victories of Colenso, Stormberg and

Norwegian Bark Captured.

Durban, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian bark Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway sleepers, has been captured near Delagoa Bay and brought here by the British second-class cruiser Forte.

Capetown, Monday, December 18.-Gen. Gatacre, in order to check insur-rection among the Dutch colonists and formation or other assistance to the Boers has issued a modified concentrado order. By its terms all males over 12 years old of whatever nationality residing outside of towns or villages, but within a radius of 12 miles of military camps now established or hereafter to be established north of Sterkstroom, are required to immediately vacate their places of residence and either to remove to some place outside the 12-mile radius or to form a camp in close proximity to the selected by the officer commanding, where they must reside until further notice, providing for their own needs. All persons found within the radius

without passes will be arrested.

Walker, dated at Capetown yesterday, says: "Have no further news of general situation. It may be almost safely predicted that nothing will occur to-day. truce, either formal or informal, being kept for the observance of Christmas by the opposing forces." .

Boers Kept Busy. New York, Dec. 24.-Telegraphing from London under Sunday's date the

Tribune correspondent says: 'Practical men have been wonderin why the military authorities at the Cape have not made use of the censorship for the purpose of misleading the enemy, instead of applying it rigorously for the Apparently something of this kind has been done in the case of Warren's staff

what they describe as a scientific use of the censorship, by which corres pondents will be enabled to cable their "For example, Gen. Buller might have

misled the enemy if some amateur cam paigner in the camp had announced the probability of a turning movement from Weenen and this had been telegraphed back to Pretoria by Ledys's agents, when n reality a frontal attack was alone unwas done. All the news was suppressed for a fortnight before the battle, and London has awaited eight days for the first clear account of the capture of the guns, in resterday's Standard, while dis-patches from Methuen's column seldom appear in print, and there seems to be adequate reinforcements for carrying the strong position which half encircles him. "I have assurances from high quar-ters that he will hold his ground and not retreat to Oninge River. He makes constant use of the balloon, and is watching the enemy's movements day by day. The bull dog has not lost his veidt beyond Modder River he keeps a large Dutch force away from Natal and releases Kimberley from close invest-

"Back to the Army Again." London, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Modder River, dated December 18th,

The Boers continue extending their trenches. They now have nearly 20 miles of entrenched works due north of rable position for defence, as the sur-

order to contain the British column.
"A large number of Lord Methuen's wounded have recovered and are ready

London, Dec. 26,-A report from Modder River dated December 21st, says that intermittent firing was continuing

There is an unconfirmed d a Canadian picket was cut off near Bel-The state department replied that it mont. It is also asserted that fever is

Boer Reserve. London, Dec. 27.-The Daily News correspondent at Capetown telegraphing

Wednesday, December 20th, says; provisions. The hearth of troops below the season of t "Mrom Bund sources hitherto singulareight thousand European officers and

men skilled in modern military tactics particularly artillery, now in Pretoria, Worcester, Mass., published in "a yellow" journal this morning says: "Divservice, who has just returned from offibernians voted unanimously in favor of cial relieving duty in the Dutch district, says the news of the British reverses has

> Recruiting British Colonists. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports the discovery of No Change in the Situation -Boers, Who Are a plot to connive at the escape of Boer

The recruiting of the British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding, Thirty thousand are already under arms, in the different laugers, as thanksgiving and several thousand more will be ad-

Boer Guns Destroyed. London, Dec. 27;-A Ladysmith dispatch dated December 15th, published in the Daily News, says: "Another sortie last night, Gen. Hunter with 500 volunteers destroyed one six-inch Creusot gun, one howitzer and one Maxim. One Briton was killed. The Boer gun-ners fled."

Shelling Tugela River Bridge. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch dated Thursday gives the following from the to prevent disaffected persons giving in- Boer head langer, dated Tuesday, December 19th "The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer bridge,

over the Tugela river, with a view of smashing it. "The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly.

"Gen. Joubert has arrived here and n accorded a hearty welcome. "More British prisoners have been sent Fitcherbert, Capt. Ford, Capt. Hutchi-Birch, Lt. Halford, Lt. Larbull, and Lt.

A Truce.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills to seize a vessel on the figh seas, even though they were direction, you will never be without them. They added, showed that twenty Boers had ed to a neutral post. In a recent jured.

Supreme

He Declined to Take Command If Hampered by Orders From Home.

Methods of the Campaign in South Africa Will Be Re-

All Well at Ladysmith-White Has No Anxiety-Health of Troops Good.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.-Lord Roberts, according to the Herald's London corresondent, absolutely refused to take com mand in South Africa until this ultima-

"The only conditions under which 1 instructions from home."

war office at which were present Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief. It lasted for hours, during which it was demonstrated by the arguments far from being unanimous. When the point he insisted on had been yielded, Lord Roberts then demanded that Lora Kitcheuer be given him, and this was

It is argued now, that Roberts and Kitchener will so completely reorganize the methods of the campaign that it will

Gen. White is Confident He Can Hold Out at Ladysmith-Boers Again Repulsed.

New York, Dec. 27.-The World tosent by its correspondent in Ladysmith by heliograph to Pietermaritzburg. The

provisions. The health of troops con-

"Officers and men are in excellent spirits, and will render a good account of themselves in any public event.

"The Boers made an attack on the British left, but the defence was evidently stronger than they expected. The British would not go out beyond their strength."

WESTERN BORDER

Entrenching Themselves, Have Been Reinforced.

London, Dec. 27.-The war office here night, has received the following dispatch from Capetown, dated Tuesday, December

"There is no change in the situation. "Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased and is engaged in entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets.

"Methuen reconnoitred with squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line, and drew the fire of four guns and two of Vicker's machine guns. Four horses were hit. "The Queen's Christmas message was

received with enthusiasm. "Gatacre is endeavoring to re-open communication with the Indwe collier-

Twenty Boers Killed. London, Dec. 27 .- According to a dis-

nearest military camp. The spot to be Foster, Capt. Dick, Capt. Nortern, Capt. dated December 16th, the Rhodesianson, Lt. Bourne, Lieut. O'Conneyghy, son, Lt. Bourne, Lieut. O'Conneyghy, Lt. Kunbauld, Lt. Dutcheystan, Lt. s. owly owing to the necessity of repair think about this." If our countrymen considered flour a contraband of war, as Mateking relief force was progressing traband of war. I will tell you what I ing the bridges, which averaged one per

the British attack on the Sequani

ably Be Sent - List of Officers Almost Completed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The minister of nilitia states that the list of officers will be certainly given out to-night. It is

that an extra squadron of mounted men will be sent to act as scouts in addition to the three squadrons and three field

The minister, however, has nothing to say on the subject, although the general states that there is to be a change Four Squadrons of Mounted Infantry. Otatwa, Dec. 27.-Dr. Borden told your correspondent that there would be four squadrons of mounted infantry. Two would be recruited in the West and rough riders, ex-mounted police and others, and would be commanded by their own officers. The other two squadrons would be raised in the Eastern prorinces from envalry, and would also have their own officers distinct.

Cable From Capt. Rogers.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Capt. Rogers, of the Ottawa company, cabled to-day from Bolmont to Mrs. Rogers. The message says: "Happy returns, all well."

SAILED FOR CAPETOWN. Lord Kitchener Joins Lord Roberts on the Dunotter Castle at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British steam r Dunottar Castle, with Gen. Roberts on board, arrived here yesterday even-ing. General Lord Kitchener embarked on board the Dunottar Castle and the sel sailed early this morning

Winston Churchill's Escape London, Dec. 27.—Winston Church'll blied the London Post the following count of this escape:

"In the evening I concealed myself in a radiway truck under a great pile of sacks. The Boers searched the train at Koomatipoort, but did not search deep enough. After sixty hours of misery safely here. I am very weak, but am free. I have lost many pounds in weight, but am light in heart.'

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 22.-Winston Churchill arrived here late last night and left for Durban by the steamer In

The Rumors of a Fenian Invasion. "Although expected relief has been delayed, Gen. Sir Geo. White feels no anxlayed, The garrison has an ample store of

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provisions. The health of troops con
The health of troops con
The montheal, Dec. 22.—Military authors to do not desse fracten, causing death in
ties in Eastern Canada scoff at the reported invasion of Canada by Irish Femland States. They dechare that a hundred thousand troops,

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could be modifized in a short time and

the state of the fight is not the state of the stat soon drive back any would-be invaders.

A Detroit Mich, dispatch says prominent Irishmen identified with Irish societies assert the whole thing is a huge joke more than anything else, "just to scare England a lit'le, you see," said

Pienty of Volunteers. Montreal, Dec. 27.-Reports from reruiting stations in Eastern Canada indicate that no trouble will be experienced by the government in finding a sufficient number of recruits for the second contingent. Applications are pouring in.

A Warning. London, Dec. 27.—The Privy Council hold a meeting to-day at Windsor Castle at which Queen Victoria proclaimed a warning to all British subjects not to assist the inhabitants of the Transvaal or Orange Free State to sell or transport merchandise there, under penalty of the law. The proclamation was gazetted to-

Suppl'es Sent From New Orleans, New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.-The Brit ish consul here is authority for the statement that New Orleans is one of 'the chief ports used by Boer agents for se curing supplies for use in the Transvaal, and that British ships were used to carry the surplies as far as Rotterdam, Over 3,000,000 bushels of corn were exported from New Orleans to Rotterdam this season, while the legitimate trade never before reached more than 400,000 bush-

The Seizure of Flour.

New York, Dec. 27.—The seizure of the vessels the Mashons, the Beatrice and Maria, owned in London, but loaded with flour destined for Delagoa Bay, by the Pennsylvania Milling Co., is opposed

by the interested persons, but the ques-

war remains open.

tion whether flour is a contraband of

shown a newspaper paragraph relating to the detention of these vessels, which to Pretoria, including Col. Bullock, Ma. London, Dec. 27.—According to a discourse flour shipped to merchants to jor Walters, Major Bailwark, Major patch from Mochudi, Bechvanaland, Johannesburg, before the outbreak of Foster, Capt. Dick, Capt. Nortern, Capt. dated December, 16th, the Rhodesianshow me anyone who can define a conconsidered flour a contraband of war, as giving aid and comfort to the Boers by

been killed and many wounded during Chinese war rice was declared a contraband of wai."

London, Dec. 27.—Enquiries at the United States embassy show that the American ambassador has not yet re-ceived instructions from Washington regarding the seizure of a cargo of American flour at Dollagoa Bay.

Short of Funds. Cincinacti, O., Dec. 27.—M. Pere Per-tit, who has been recruiting for the am-bulance corps for the Boer army, sus-pended operations to-day on account of failure to receive an expected draft from

The Engagement at Ladysmith. The officers reported wounded in a engagement at Ladysmith on the 2n news of which was published in in night's Times, all belong to the a (Royal Tush) Lancers, viz., Lieut-O Commanding J. F. M. Pawcett, Ma. A. C. King (second in corrected to the control of the A. C. King (second in command.et.)
regiment), Captains E. O. Wathes, pas
and M. P. R. Oakes, and Lieut.
Adjutant H. H. Hulse,

Lord Stanley, M.P. Lord E. G. V. Stanley, M.P., ju lord E. G. V. Stanley, M.P., juner lord commissioner of the Royal hospital. Che.sea, who has voluteered for duty in South Africa, was formerly a fleutenant in the Grenadier Guards, and as such was aide-de-camp to his father, the Barl of Derby, when Governor-General

LORENZO MARQUEZ. Lord Somerset Suggests That it Should be Seized by Britain,

London, Dec. 27 .- In a letter to the Times Lord Somerset urges the sciam of Lorenzo Marquez and its retention necessary, until the end of the war in order to prevent the landing of war may rial for the Boers.

The Times in a special article discosing the international law aspects of Bosomportations through Delagoa Bay say "If we were to adopt either with without the consent of Portugal drastic measures which are so find ourselves suddenly confronted w international complications far more a lous and injurious to the successful p secution of the South African war to the evils of which it was sought to cure an abatement."

Fatally Wounded. (Associated Press.) Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 27.-In a stre duel at Deposit to-day two men were killed and a third probably fatally wounded. Jas. Harden's throat was cut from ear to ear by his nephew, Jess Harden, and is dead. John C. Harden brother of the dead man was seriously cut by Jesse Harden, and as the fight was drawing to a close Mace Russell discharged a load of buckshot into the ab-Montreal Dec. 22.-Military authori- dom of Jesse Harden, causing death in-

Has No Intention of Bringing on the General Elections.

(Associated Press.) Quebec, Dec. 27.-The Soleil, Liberal, states that the Federal government has no intention of bringing on the general elections at present. It says there is no public or party interest at the moment te recipitate dissolution before the expir ation of its term.

BISMARCK'S DISMISSAL,

The Story Told in His "Thoughts und Memoirs"-Publication Stopped.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 27,-A Berlin dispatch says that the sons of the late Prince Bismarck have stopped the publication or Thoughts and Memoirs" because it contains Bismarck's own statement of his dismissa! from office. This is in conflict with the Kaiser's version of the incident, and the sons do not wish to irritate the

Emperor. STEAMER STRANDED.

Lifebonts Swamped and Twenty-One of the Crew Drowned.

Cape Henry, Vs., Pec. 24.—The British steamship Norfolk, for coal, stranded on Ocracoke beach, six miles south of the Hatteras weather bureau office, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Twenty-one of the crew of thirty took to the boats soon after she stranded. The boats were wrecked in the heavy sens, and the entire 21 were drewned. Cupt. Burnes and the remaining eight men were taken from the ship to-day by the crew of the

life-saving station. The rescue was effected with difficulty owing to the heavy sea. BANKERS' FAILURE,

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-Edward U. The British consul in this city was Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of 53 State street, suspended business today. The firm is one of the largest in

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

London, Dec. 24.—For to-day caused two serious rallway accidents. A Caledonian express fell ower an embankment at flumfiton, a town 12 miles from Glasgow, to day. Five persons were killed and many injured./ A Pullman express telescoped the Continental express near Brighton and three persons were killed and twenty in-