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SHREWD BOER TACTICS

Fights and Runs Away
and Fights Again.

RIFLES SUPERIOR,
CANNON LONG RANGE.

Mounted Riflemen and Batteries
England's Great Need.

Lord Roberts Should Remember Indian
Mutiny of '57—Boers Excel
Indians in Courage and Marks-
manship—Mobility of their Army.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
New York, Feb. 6.—A World corre-
spondent now on the scene of the South
African trouble cables his paper the following:

"The Boer is a fair shot, and he is an admirable mounted rifleman. His tactics are admirably suited to get the very best possible service out of an irregular force. His strong point is his mobility. He can ride to a chosen spot, dismount, drop reins, fire half a dozen shots, mount again and go on to a fresh position. His horse is trained to stand in the field wherever he is left. He carries his rations in his pocket, and the grass of the veldt gives him ample forage for his horse. He is armed with a better rifle than the English weapon; his cannon are of longer range; his artillerists have been thoroughly educated by German officers. Given this splendidly armed body of mounted riflemen, who, by their superior mobility, can appear and disappear rapidly; can quickly make an attack or avoid one, and how can the English commanders hope for victory until they throw against the Boers an equally well armed body of mounted riflemen superior in numerical strength?"

"There is no mystery about the Boer tactics. They intrench in strong positions, protect themselves from shell fire by shelter trenches, and by their superior mobility can concentrate rapidly to meet an attack and can disperse rapidly if they find it necessary to evacuate one position, can reach quickly and rapidly intrench another. All this is easily possible when fighting an enemy whose force is chiefly slow-moving infantry. But if the Boers found a column of mounted infantry 20,000 to 30,000 hanging like a gathering storm on either flank, they could not hold their position and could not evacuate it safely in face of an enemy as strong and mobile as themselves. When our soldiers and Indian scouts hunted down the mounted Indians of the plains 25 years ago, we did not do it chiefly with infantry, although our foe was not to be compared with the Boer in courage or marksmanship, or arms, or intelligence; in nothing save mobility and hunter craft. Lord Roberts must remember the inestimable service of the native irregular horse under the command of British officers during the Indian mutiny of 1857. Until a large force of mounted riflemen is pushed against the Boers, the British will win no battles, even with large numerical super-

iority of infantry. England's unpreparedness for war lies not so much in lack of troops as in failure to fight the Boers on even terms by employing chiefly mounted riflemen and batteries."

The Pilots.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The National Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels has adopted resolutions as follows:

"Favoring the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal by the government; legislation prohibiting the towing of rafts on the Pacific ocean because of the great danger to navigation in the event of their breaking up; opposing the granting of pilots' licenses under federal government supervision and endorsing the bill now before congress to abolish the smoke nuisance in New York harbor.

UTAH'S REJECTED SON.

Congressman Roberts Will Not
Further Contest.

Will Return to His Constituents and
His Wives—Polygamous Sentiment
is Waning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Brigham H. Roberts gave out the following statement tonight in relation to his exclusion:

"Our griefs are past when remedies are ended. By seeing the worst which late on hope depended.

"I was selected by the people of Utah as their representative by the substantial plurality of 5665 votes. An effort was made by what I believe to be an unconstitutional and unprecedented process, to exclude me from the house of representatives. In behalf of myself and my constituents, comprising the entire population of the state of Utah, I did all I could to maintain the positions to which they had elected me; but the house of representatives under the whip and spur of popular sentiment have decided to exclude me from the house. I have contended for my rights and the rights of my constituents, single-handed and alone, to the best of my ability, but have been overwhelmed by force of numbers.

"Notwithstanding all that has been said, the people of Utah are not a lawless people. Those of them who have been involved in the past in the plural marriage system once taught and sanctioned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, are not wanton violators of the laws; but finding themselves in the position where the law commands them to do one thing, and moral obligations, sacredly entered into under sanction of the Mormon church, command them to do another, they are placed in a very trying situation, and some few of them, including the member from Utah, may have found it necessary to regard their moral obligations as more binding upon their consciences than their technical obedience to statutory law. Such a position, however, is but transitory in Utah, and comes down to the Mormon people from conditions growing out of the plural marriage system of the past. The condition here referred to, however, is rapidly passing away."

Tomorrow's Celebration.

The following committees are in charge of the celebration to be given at the Palace Grand tomorrow evening, in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birthday:

Executive—Leroy Tozier, J. L. Greene, Edgar Mizner, George Layfield, D. A. Matheson, Eddie O'Brien, Harry G. Steele, E. C. Allen.

Program—Harry G. Steele, Eddie O'Brien, D. A. Matheson.

Decorations—George Layfield, J. L. Greene, E. C. Allen.

Reception—Edgar Mizner, Leroy Tozier, D. A. Matheson.

Arrangements have been concluded for an excellent entertainment. Tomorrow the details respecting the program will be decided upon. Governor Ogilvie and Mr. Leroy Tozier will make addresses. Soldiers of the Yukon Field Force will give an exhibition drill. The best vocal talent, including professional as well as amateur, has been secured. During the evening, no drinks will be sold, nor will smoking be tolerated. The reception committee is very desirous that the women and children should attend the entertainment.

THE WHITE WINGS OF PEACE

Spread Over Different Chinese
Factions in Frisco.

The Hop Sing Tong and Suey Sings
Settle Differences—Approaching
New Year Peace Factor.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Hop Sing Tong and the Suey Sings have agreed upon what is represented to be a treaty of peace. The agreement was reached yesterday afternoon but the document did not receive the signatures until late in the evening. The action of the police in interfering with the customary celebration of the Chinese New Year had great weight in bringing it about.

The police, the Chinese consul and representatives of the tongs held several conferences yesterday. The Hop Sings at first demanded \$2000 indemnity for the men they had lost. This was rejected. They then agreed to accept \$1300. This offer, too, was acted upon unfavorably. At last the losers in the Chinatown war offered to cease hostilities if a money consideration were given for the murder of Wong Yuen, a carpenter, who was killed while at work in his shop. This murder, they declare, was entirely unnecessary, as Yuen had taken no part in the war. The Suey Sings agreed to this proposal and the peace was arranged upon these grounds.

La Grippe in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 5.—There are several thousand cases of influenza here. The Lycee Cavour at Turin is closed. There are 10,000 influenza cases in that city and many thousands are reported all over Italy.

One double engine noist, 8 horse power, friction brake, for sale at Shindler's.

THE PARTNERS FIGHT.

Aggressor, John Jacobson,
Gets It all Around.

FIRST IN THE HEAD,
THEN IN THE NECK.

W. H. Stanberry Wears a Broken
Nose and Spoiled Face.

Dog Beater Pays \$25 and Costs—De-
mented Man Named Harik, of
Whom Little is Known—Several
Cases of Minor Importance.

There was a long session of Major Perry's court this morning, the first case called being that of A. E. Buchair, charged with cruelly beating a dog. The defendant being a "rebehn" and unable to speak or understand English, Major McDonald was sworn as interpreter and the trial proceeded. Several witnesses testified that Buchair beat one of his dogs with a trace that had an iron snap on the end of it and that afterwards he took the dog by the tail and beat the ground with the defenseless brute. The purport of the testimony of three or four Frenchmen was that Buchair had handled his dog very much as a mother would handle a sick child. The court evidently took but little stock in what the frogaters said, as Buchair was fined \$25 and costs which was paid.

John Camody, a vender of papers, borrowed \$20 for an hour, but failed to keep his agreement. He was in court this morning, but having the \$20 within reach, it was paid over and the case ended.

John Coine was given until March 1st to raise a \$5 fine imposed January 9th for peddling without a license.

A man who said his name is Hirakh, but that he has no initials, was remanded for three days in order that his case may be looked into. He is insane and unfit to be at large. He owns some mining property on one of the creeks and a cabin in town. He seems to have been quite an intelligent man, and is even now aware of his condition. He talks continuously of the bitterness of his past life, of which but little can as yet be learned. His case is one to excite sympathy in all who hear his rambling talk.

The case of W. B. Thompson vs. Gates & Wilcoxon for \$88.65, labor performed on one of the defendant's claims was continued until Monday.

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Something New for Housekeepers

Opening of our Remodeled Store With a Mammoth Display of

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