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Gloves and Parasols.....

Summer is here at last and of course new gloves and parasols will be much in evidence on every side, many of them will come from this store, the one place where the best and most up-to-date novelties are always to be had. Our gloves and parasols represent the top notch of style, our prices are equally as pleasing.

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The 2 T's will sell Saturday the choice of all their Boys' 2 pc. Suits in the store for \$3.50, reg. prices are \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, middie, vestee suits, and Norfolk jacket styles, all sizes from 4 years old to eleven, beautiful patterns all new and up-to-date goods.
The \$3.50 and \$4 Suits will go for \$2.75—same styles and sizes.
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The \$5 goods will go for \$3.75.
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Remember the prices—four prices only, \$2.75 and \$3.50 for 2 pc. Suits, and \$3.75 and \$5 for 3 pc. Suits. No reserve they all go at the same price. First come, first choice.
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BOERS SUE FOR PEACE Great Britain, However, Will only Accept Unconditional Surrender.

General Dewet Offered to Lay Down Arms With
1,500 Men if Granted Terms—The Offer
Refused—Lain's Nek Tunnel Blown
up by the Enemy.

WERE ALL CAPTURED.

London, Monday, May 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Sunday, says:—"On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafeking, including the guns, was captured by the British."

London, May 21.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning: "We have the best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office, addressed personally to the prime minister from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated; but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply, except the one that stands ready on the lips of every British—unconditional surrender.

A special despatch from Kroonstadt says that Gen. DeWet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his entire command.

A despatch from Nitsook, 14 miles north of Kroonstadt, dated Sunday and by way of Kroonstadt, dated Sunday, says that General Hamilton, with the seventh division is marching east without opposition.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Metgatling's Nek, dated May 16, says: "Gen. Brabant is reported to have captured 1,500 Boers at Cloccan."

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Saturday, says: "Recent arrivals from the Transvaal declare that the burghers have lost all confidence in their ability to withstand the British; that they are disheartened, disgusted and sick; and their predominant desire is to return to their homes. President Kruger is anxious to prevent the war from fizzling out, by using his influence to bring about one last heroic stand. The future tactics of the Boers are a mystery. The foreign officers urge the defence of Pretoria."

THE BOER TERMS.

New York, May 20.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated May 19, says: "The Transvaal government decided to-day to send a message to Lord Roberts requesting a cessation of hostilities, demanding a guarantee that the lives of all colonials fighting with the Boers shall be spared, and stating that unless these terms are granted the mines will be blown up and Johannesburg destroyed. The government has been for some time considering the destruction of the mines. President Kruger and the Executive Council were against the proposition, but strong popular pressure was brought to bear in favor of it. President Kruger has had a dream that the war would be ended within three weeks, which he firmly believes. There is much uncertainty in Pretoria, where Kruger is the only strong hand. The Boer president told me yesterday that he would fight until the last cartridge. But many officials and burghers are shaky, and desire a compromise. They do not want to defend Pretoria for fear that their property will be destroyed by bombardment. A big meeting was held Thursday night, at which the women of Pretoria passed resolutions urging the defense of the capital to the bitter end. Provisions will soon be scarce in Pretoria. All is being taken to Lydenburg, where the capital may be removed. Notwithstanding the discouraging situation, President Steyn maintains a cheery and bold demeanor. A few hundred men of the foreign legion attacked Mafeking Saturday and carried several forts. The Boers failed to support them, and the result was a fiasco. The relieving column of British was there within a few miles of the town, and the Boer government has stopped all telegraphic news out."

AT LAING'S NEK.

London, May 21.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 19: "Gen. Cleary moved to Ingogo to-day and Gen. Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column, and have captured a few prisoners and wagons. The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10, and by the road used, am now 135 miles from there. The telegraphist section has been indefatigable, and the service corps has kept us full of rations all the time. The fifth division also has done great service."
Ingogo was the scene of a battle in the first war of independence, and Majuba is close at hand. The extent of the damage done to the tunnel is not yet known with precision. Buller's march has been unexpectedly rapid and his forces are now in a position to turn the rocky defile which has always been regarded as impregnable against assault.

TUNNEL BLOWN UP.

Volkraal, on the Transvaal border, May 17, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 18, 5 p. m.—The large tunnel at Laing's Nek, which was 2,213 feet long, and which afforded the only means of railway communication between Natal and the Transvaal, has just been completely destroyed by the Boers, who blew it up with dynamite. A very large quantity of the explosive was used, and its effect was terrific. The shock was felt for a great distance from the tunnel, which is now completely choked up from end to end with huge masses of earth and rock, which will require months and great engineering skill to remove. All the commandos are occupying fine strategic positions, and feel confident that they can easily repel any attempt by General Buller to enter the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek.

SAVED BY ONE VOTE.

Durban, May 21.—Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer, who was captured by the Boers at Lohatol on October 10 last, arrived here to-day. He says that at the time he was captured the feeling of the Boers was so strong against him that they wished to shoot him on the spot. The krygsraad, by a majority of one, decided not to shoot him, but to send him to Zwerat, where he was placed in a cell 18x9, the door of which was opened only for one-quarter of an hour daily to admit fresh air. He fell ill, and when he recovered he was sent to Pretoria. Everything he had in his possession was taken from him, and when he was released a friend gave him a few pounds to bring him home. He says the burghers are beginning to say the war was not their war, but Kruger's, and he believes that if they are driven back at the Vaal the fighting will end. He does not believe the threat to destroy the mines will be carried out.

MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL.

London, England, Monday, May 21.—The Express of to-day says that President Kruger has within the last 24 hours cabled to Lord Salisbury a most humble supplication for peace. It further adds that there cannot be any doubt but that the prime minister will require unconditional surrender.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w latj

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