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### BOTHA'S CABINET.

Advocate Smuts to Be Colonial Secretary, Botha Premier.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 25.—The first Transvaal Colony ministry will comprise:

General Botha—Premier and Minister of Native Affairs.

Advocate Smuts—Colonial Secretary.

T. Cullinan—Minister of Lands and Public Works.

H. C. Hull—Treasurer.

Advocate de Villiers—Minister of Justice.

T. Rissik—Minister of Mines.

Colonial Secretary Smuts was a general during the war, and formerly was states attorney in the Government of President Kruger.

Minister of Justice de Villiers was Attorney-General during the late war.

Messrs. Cullinan, Hull and Rissik are connected with mining interests.

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## TO DISCREDIT EVELYN'S STORY

Rumor That She Is To Get \$300,000 And A Divorce

MAY STOP THAW TRIAL

New York, Feb. 25.—It was reported Saturday that Mrs. Wm. Thaw and other members of the Thaw family are anxious that the trial with all its shocking revelations, shall stop.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man who shot Stanford White for her sake, sadly needed the three days' grace, brought by the holiday, from District Attorney Jerome's searching cross-examination.

Mrs. Thaw looked but a shadow of her former self, and those who have seen her almost daily since the trial began, and who saw her Saturday, said the change was almost ghastly. Judging from the progress of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination, as so far developed, he cannot possibly finish with the witness under two days.

A scene of wild confusion resulted. All the passengers were in their berths and were thrown promiscuously around the cars. Everybody on the train was injured more or less, but with the exception of John F. Kline of Joliet, it is said, none of the injuries are dangerous. The train was running 50 minutes late and was trying to make up lost time.

Cause of the Wreck. The wreck was caused by an unavoidable accident. The brake rigging on the first Pullman following the combination coach on the train dropped down and tore up the right rail for a distance of 300 yards, but the four Pullmans following glided over the embankment to the river bank, 100 feet below, overturning when they reached the bottom. When the brake rigging fell it either stripped the heads off the bolts holding the rails to the ties or tore up the rails themselves.

Thieves Were Busy. Much disorder followed the accident, which was greatly increased by the attempt of the officials of the railroad to prevent newspaper men from getting the facts. In the midst of the confusion a number of foreigners were detected plundering the Pullman cars. One was arrested and the others were driven away by a display of firearms. Considerable jewelry and valuable wearing apparel will be lost as the result, however.

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## ROLLED DOWN EMBANKMENT

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CARS WERE RETURNED OVER

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—A statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday is to the effect that 54 passengers and a train crew of about a dozen persons were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special, the fast 18-hour train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between New York and Chicago, which occurred at a sharp curve at Black Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown early Saturday morning.

No one was killed and all the passengers have been accounted for. The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullmans plunged over a 60-foot embankment into the Conemaugh River. Fortunately, the cars were not submerged.

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## LETTERS

DELEGATES WANTED.

Toronto, Feb. 21st, 1907.

The Editor The Chatham Planet, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that a deputation composed of delegates from the branches of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, will formally present to the Hon. Premier Whitney and his Cabinet, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 12:00 o'clock noon, by appointment, the resolutions and findings of the convention of this association, held last August in the University of Toronto.

It is greatly desired by the headquarters of the association that as many delegates as possible be present.

It occurs to the writer that, in view of the sympathy and support generally given the movement by your valuable journal, you might call attention to this deputation and state it is most important for the district represented by the branch in your locality, that fish and game be improved, and therefore, that you hope some delegates will give up the time to go up to Toronto and join in this deputation.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Yours truly,  
A. KELLY EVANS,  
Secretary.

### BALLOONIST CROSSES CHANNEL

Hon. Mrs. Harbord Second Woman to Make Aerial Flight.

London, Feb. 25.—The Hon. Mrs. Harbord has made a daring and successful balloon trip across the channel. The ascent was made at Chelsea, Thursday night at 10:50.

Mrs. Harbord was accompanied by C. F. Pollock of the Aero Club. The balloon crossed the channel in the neighborhood of Calais and descended at 9:30 Friday morning at Stavelot, Belgium, in the midst of a violent snowstorm.

Mrs. Harbord is the second woman to cross the channel in a balloon.

Better Let It Alone. London, Feb. 25.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to the reported rush of gold prospectors to Larder Lake, The Mail remarks it is claimed the district surpasses the Klondike, which means for the British investor he must be exceedingly careful as to how he parts with his money.

Election Figures. Glencoe, Feb. 25.—The official returns for the West Middlesex bye-election are: Ross, 2,024; Stewart, 1,884; majority for Ross, 140. Rejected ballots numbered 13, and those unpolled 54.

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