

FELL INTO THE ENEMY'S SNARE!

Party of B.-P.'s Constabulary Surprised and Captured.

Two Were Killed, One Was Wounded and Seventeen Are Missing—A Paris Yarn.

London, July 22.—The casualty lists received Saturday night at the war office indicate that a party of South African constabulary was ambushed near Petrusburg, July 16, that two members of the party were killed, one was dangerously wounded and seventeen are missing, and are believed to have been taken prisoners by the Boers.

MUST EVACUATE THE FARMS.

A dispatch of the 20th says: In consequence of the Boer raids into Natal and the support given the raiders by the Republicans, the military authorities have ordered all white men, with their live stock, foodstuffs and clothing to evacuate all farms between the Tugela and Sunday Rivers. Any white man remaining in this section of the country after July 31 will be subject to martial law.

FROM A FRENCH SOURCE.

Paris, July 22.—An official communi-

cation from the Boer headquarters protests against the publication of the correspondence between Mr. Reitz (Transvaal States secretary) and Mr. Steyn (president of the Orange Free State) that was captured with the latter's baggage near Lindley, July 11. The communication maintains that Mr. Steyn's optimistic views are fully upheld by confidential reports from Botha, Delarey, Smuts and Beyer. It is said Mr. Kruger has received within a week a most satisfactory letter from Gen. Botha, in which details of future plans and movements are given, everything going to show that the Boers in the field are as determined and confident as ever.

THE AMERICAN BOERS.

Washington, July 22.—In response to the representations of the state department, the British Government has declined to release any of the Americans who were captured while serving in the Boer army. The only exceptions will be in the case of prisoners whose health is such as to make their confinement dangerous. Some Americans are among the military prisoners in Ceylon, and the state department has special reference to their case in addressing the British Government in this matter.

GREAT DANGER THREATENING THE OLD LAND

Prediction That It Will Follow the Boer War.

Cause of Withdrawal of Infantry From South Africa.

An Anglo-Italian Conference to Discuss Mediterranean Questions—Naval Men to Meet.

London, July 22.—The decision to withdraw 70,000 infantry from South Africa in September was made before the capture of the Reitz-Steyn correspondence. It was not dictated by the expected collapse of the Boer resistance, but by another crisis which threatens to follow close upon the heels of the war in South Africa. It would be premature to indicate the nature of this fresh peril, because it may even yet be averted, but it is giving the government the greatest anxiety, and elaborate preparations are being made to meet it.

ANGLO-ITALIAN CONFERENCE. Though not officially admitted, an important conference will shortly be held by British and Italian naval officers in regard to various Mediterranean questions. The conference, indeed, is part of the programme of the visit of the British squadron to Italian waters, where peculiar privileges will be granted to the Englishmen. Both governments desire to arrive at an understanding through their naval representatives which will cover all eventualities, including probably a precise declaration in regard to the Italian interests in Tripoli.

CECIL RHODES VERY HOPEFUL

Stein-Reitz Correspondence Is Highly Important.

With Ammunition About Exhausted the Boers Cannot Keep Up the Struggle Very Long.

London, July 22.—Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson have remained virtually in retirement since their return to England, and have not revealed their plans. Mr. Rhodes affects mystery at all times, and enjoins silence as a necessary condition of service rendered to him by all his associates and employees. Mr. Jameson is entirely under Mr. Rhodes' influence, and imitates the inscrutable reticence of his chief. They have a strong body of South African mine owners and partisans in London, with whom they have opened communications and exchanged confidences. They are outspoken critics of the military administration during the war, but in respect Lord Kitchener, and are not disposed to hold him responsible for the delay in bringing the campaign to an end. They will remain in the background and look after the business affairs of Dr. Jameson. His health has not been fully restored, still he is fairly well, and Mr. Rhodes never was more vigorous and alert. The mining interests in South Africa, according to well-informed men like Alfred Beit, are slowly improving. Johannesburg is filling up as rapidly as the railway can supply food for the workers, and one neglected property after another is receiving attention. There is a more hopeful feeling among South Africans than among military men respecting the situation.

NEARING THE END. The captured correspondence between Mr. Reitz and Mr. Steyn has convinced the mine owners that the Boer ammunition is nearly exhausted, and that the Boer army cannot be maintained when about 500 Boers are accounted for every week as killed, wounded or prisoners. They are also encouraged by the signs of thoroughness with which the Orange River Colony and the Eastern Transvaal have been cleared, and by the evidence that the Boers remaining in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony are Cape rebels, who can be brought to heel and punished for depredations. The appeal of Gen. Botha and his colleagues, disclosing as it does the severe straits of the Boer commandos in the Transvaal two months ago, brings the end of the war for the first time within measurable distance. It is true that Mr. Steyn's urgent remonstrances appear for the time to have prevailed, but Mr. Steyn's conductors have seen the end of the war for the first time within measurable distance. It is true that Mr. Steyn's urgent remonstrances appear for the time to have prevailed, but Mr. Steyn's conductors have seen the end of the war for the first time within measurable distance.

The London theatrical managers are making haste to close the theaters. Sir Henry Irving's season at the Lyceum ends tonight. Sir Henry and Helen Terry will make a tour of the provinces, and will open in New York Oct. 1.

A lot of choice wines, champagne and clarets belonging to Sir Henry Irving, were sold at Christie's auction rooms yesterday at low prices.

The Haymarket, where "The Second in Command" has been one of the few successes of the season, and the Duke of York's Theater both close their doors after tonight's performances. The opera will continue for another week.

According to the latest interpretation of the British law, the audience in a theater can throw stones at the stage with impunity. A rowdy has been haled in a police court charged with throwing stones in a music hall at Hoxton. Six or seven stones were produced in court which had been picked up from the stage, but the magistrate held that in the absence of any witness having been struck by the stones or individually pelted by the thrower, the prisoner must go free.

TO HELP JAPAN.

Correspondence of a significant character has been passing between the British and Japanese Governments in regard to British interests in Korea, the possible outcome of which may be a convention on that subject.

The necessity for such a convention is due to the fact that Russia, for the sake of procuring Japanese assistance, or at any rate inaction in China, is willing to make such important concessions in Korea as will result in giving Japan supreme political influence there.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUDAN. Viscount Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, who recently arrived from Cairo on leave of absence, has submitted a report to the foreign office foreshadowing the steps that will be taken on his return for the more rapid commercial development of the Soudan.

The upper Nile is now practically cleared. Various irrigation works will be started and several light railways constructed in order that the more fertile districts may soon be converted into grain and cotton areas.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

LAMBETH.

Trinity Church, which for the past month has been undergoing repairs and painting, will be reopened on Sunday, July 23, service to be conducted at 3 p.m. by Rev. George B. Sage, of St. George's Church, London West, assisted by the rector, Rev. S. E. G. Edsall. The following evening a grand party will be given on the grounds of Mr. James Routledge, one-half mile east of Lambeth. An excellent programme is being provided. The Memorial Church orchestra, of London, will furnish music for the evening. Supper will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. Ice cream and other delicacies will be sold on the ground. Admission, including supper, 25 cents. Wheels will be checked free.

Some of our friends spent Sunday in Detroit, among the number, Mr. W. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tye, Messrs. Frank Mann and George Routledge and Mr. J. Waite.

Miss Leah Thomas, of South London is visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Vandermade.

Miss Minnie Halls, of Toronto, Miss Etta and Master Charlie Ansty, of Hamilton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Routledge.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lambeth North, together with her sister, Miss Emily Smith, of London, leave on Tuesday for a trip to the Northwest. Their friends will wish them a pleasant journey.

PROOF LINE ROAD.

M. Crutcheon, of the Proof Line road, has on his farm a new idea in air motors, the invention of his son, A. M. Crutcheon, who has considerable mechanical ability. During his spare moments he made all the patterns from which the machine was built. There is some danger attached to taking care of the ordinary windmill, climbing up and down the tower, being risky, especially in rough weather. To obviate this Mr. Crutcheon has conceived a single shaft idea, and the wheel can be lowered up or down at will. In case of a windstorm the wheel can be lowered to the ground, and the danger of an accident is averted. The fans on the wheel are self-adjustable, and the power is consequently increased. If the work is light, the machine does not wear itself out, but only produces the power required to do the work. The gearing is very simple and light. The wheel being placed at right angles to the Vane, the hinge and weight common to the windmill are dispensed with. All of the work necessary around the farm or the barnyard may be performed with its assistance.

IDDERTON.

Thos. Boston, of Villasea, Iowa, formerly a resident of Lobo, and brother of Jaller Boston, is taking a trip through Canada visiting some of his many friends. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Villasea. Both have just returned from the Pan-American and are now for a few days visiting A. McKee, general merchant, Iderton. A. J. Clatworthy, formerly of Iderton, who recently started a lumber business in Granton, has purchased a stock and good mill at Joseph

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

The council met on Monday, June 24, with the members all present. Moved by H. Rath and C. Beattie that the clerk be instructed to look up the Nersworthy drain account and pay amount of rebate due North Oxford. Carried. Moved by R. Banks and H. Rath that a grant of \$25 be made on con. 2, opposite lot 5, north of river, and the mover have power to expend it on the drainage of same. Carried. Moved by C. Beattie and H. Rath that the \$5 deposited by the London, Aymer and North Shore Electric Railway Company in payment of solicitors' fees, be refunded. Carried. Moved by H. Rath and G. W. Chittick that the tender of Parsons and J. Boyd for the construction of the Barr drain for the sum of \$245 be accepted. Carried.

The council adjourned and the court of revision on the assessment roll met, with H. Jackson in the chair. Moved by H. Rath and G. W. Chittick that the following changes and alterations be made in the roll: John Carroll to be entered as tenant, with Mrs. Wilson as owner, on part lot 11, con. 4, north of river; John Raney, owner, on part lot 17, con. A, south of river, in place of F. Walker. F. Walker to be put on as M.F. James Beacham to be entered as tenant on southwest part lot 11, con. 1, William Beacham, owner; John Bell to be assessed as owner on northeast quarter of lot 11, con. 12, north side Charles street; R. Neely to be struck off as M.F. and assessed as tenant on part lot 17, con. A, south of river, in place of F. Walker. A. E. Faulds to be struck off as tenant on part lot 6, con. B, and John McCullum to be entered as tenant on same, R. Clifford, owner; James Eaton to be put on as M.F. The following dogs were struck off: George Showler's, William C. Little's, Miss L. Walker's, A. Banks', J. D. McDonald's, Joseph Potts', W. Venning's, Morley Lane's, James Turpin's, E. Faulds', James Francis' and Mrs. Bowen's. Moved by C. Beattie and R. Banks that the court of revision be closed and the roll accepted. Carried. Council resumed. Joseph Woods was heard in regard to an injury to himself on con. 4, at the C. P. R. crossing. Moved by H. Rath and G. W. Chittick that the following accounts be paid: T. Hunter, \$15; F. Irwin, \$5.40; Wm. Uglow, \$100; Wm. Farlow, \$5; Advertiser Printing Company, \$150; Strachan Bros., \$15; Good Roads Machinery Company, \$10.45; J. Sharp, \$3.60. Carried. Council adjourned till last Monday in July. W. B. Lane, clerk.

The Unemployed.

[From the New York Tribune.] "The first aim of all philanthropic work, whether state or private, should be to preserve the manhood of the person to be helped to make him self-supporting instead of aims-receiving." said the Rev. John B. Devins in a paper before the Summer School of Philanthropy. "It is only when men are legitimately employed that life is worth the living." He quoted Walter A. Wyckoff as having said: "The problem of the unemployed is the problem of the distribution of labor-taking men from places where many are looking for one job to places where many jobs are looking for one man." Mr. Devins said that while the frequent suggestion that the unemployed should be sent to the country has much in its favor, there is something more to be done than to get them there. They must have some one to train and instruct them when they are there. Furthermore, many would choose want and penury with the companionship possible in the

city, rather than comparative plenty with isolation from their kind.

The speaker urged the necessity of including manual training in the public school course, saying that it is not easy for an adult to acquire industrial education.

"The problems involved in dealing with the unemployed are not to be solved in a day or a generation. We must begin with the children. The question of fitting a man with something definite in the life of the first importance. If the state cares for the man out of work who commits crime, providing food and lodging for him for years, perhaps, if the state cares for the sick man who is destitute, in hospital or other institutions, why should not the state enable him to do something to keep him honest and healthy, by providing industrial training? Men who can't do 'anything' find it difficult to get 'anything' to do. To do it properly is the necessity. Civilization tends to specialization. The degree in which manual training has been introduced into the schools would be productive of much good. The training, in sewing and in cooking is of great value to the school girl in its developing influence," said Mr. Devins. "The cooking classes are especially useful, and will be found to affect the whole social problem in another generation, as the wife's ignorance of cooking in a frequent, though unsuspected cause of drunkenness among the poor."

In concluding his paper, Mr. Devins declared that the state should provide industrial training to remove the stigma of charity inevitably associated with the schools for the purpose provided by benevolence.

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