Details of the Recent Sortie at Buluwayo.

No Truth in the Report that the British Were Defeated.

The Queen Creates a New Order of

Twenty More Torpedo Destroyers for the ~itish Navy-Transvaal Affairs-Fighting in Crete-William's Autocratic Ways.

NEW ORDER OF KNIGHTHOOD. London, April 25 .- The Gazette announces that the Queen has created new order of knighthood called the Royal Victorian.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS. London, April 25 .- The British Admiralty has given orders for the reconstruction twenty new torpedo boat-

FIGHTING IN CRETE. Athens, April 25 .- Advices received rom Crete say that fighting has oc- strong patrols upon the northwestern curred at Episkopi between Christians and western, boundaries of the and Turks. Fifty persons were killed or wounded, and the Cretans have appealed to Greece for assistance.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES. from Gibraltar says that while Mr. A. B. Walker's cutter Ailsa was becalmed off the coast of Morocco, on her way to England, after taking part in the Mediterranean regattas, she was attacked by Riffians, who fired upon A timely breeze enabled the yacht to escape.

THE TURK MUST COME TO TIME. Constantinople, April 25 .- In view of the appointment of a Mussulman Governor of Zeitoun, the ambassadors of the powers have formally demanded that the Turkish Government respect its engagement and appoint a Chris-Governor. As this dispatch is sent the ambassadors are in session and discussing the matter.

TO WATCH THE BRITISH. Constantinople, April 25 .- The Turkish Government will establish a naval station on the Gulf of Iskanderoon to prevent the importation of arms by Armenians, and also to watch the foreign squadron, especially the British. Two torpedo boats, a transport and four obsolete wooden vessels will be employed on the station. Defensive posts and watch towers will be erected on the coast of Vilayets, Adana and

PLEADED GUILTY OF TREASON. Pretoria, April 25.-Messrs. Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, three members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee, pleaded guilty of high treason yesterday, and the other members of the Reform Committee pleaded guilty of less majeste but without hostile intent against the independence of the Transvaal. The case was adjourned until Monday, when the defendants

vill be sentenced.

LUCKY CANADIANS. London, April 25 .- The Statist reently offered a prize of 1,000 guineas or the best essay on the subject of 'Imperial Customs Union." The comsetition is ended, and the prize will e dividid between J. G. Calmer, acting commissioner for Canada, and R. Ashton. There were 136 entries, and the judges were the Marquis of Lorne and Lord Playfair.

FAMINE IN BECHUANALAND. Cape Town, April 25.—The rinderpest Bechuanaland, where the natives are killing the balance of their herds in order to provide a supply of "bitlong" (lean meat cut into strips and dried in the sun), with which to sustain themselves. A famine is in progress, as the herds are, in one way or the other, being wiped out of existence. To make matters worse, the plague is attacking the sheep and goats. THE CHARGES AGAINST REV. G.

P. KNAPP. London, April 25 .- The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, in the House of Commons. replying to a question, said that Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary, was charged by the authorities of Bitlis with breaking the peace and stirring up the Armenians against the Turks, who were thereby moved to reprisals. Mr. Curzon added that the United States legation, under the circumstances, considered it best to arrange the difficulty by the withdrawal of Rev. Mr. Knapp. Mr. Curzon, also

said that he was not aware that any funds found in the Rev. Mr. Knapp's possession had been seized. CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

A Cape Town telegram says: Politically, there seems to be a slight change for the better, due, no doubt, to the influence of Berlin. It is rumored that the members of the Reform Committee are to be leniently dealt with, on condition that they plead guilty of conspiring against the Govrnment of Pretoria, and it is added that the "reformers" are only too glad to escape at any cost from the tight fix in which they find themselves. The chances of President Kruger visiting England, it is also said, have improved during the past few days. The news which has reached here from England that reinforce ments of British troops are to be hurried to the Cape has given great satisfaction to the British portion of the population, and may have good effect in other quarters.

CABINET-MAKING IN FRANCE. Paris, April 25.-President Faure conferred yesterday with M. Loubet, Brisson, Peytral and Poincar, Bourgeois, Sarrien, Leroyer and Meline. The newspapers agree that the vote in the Chamber of Deputies has brought the constitutional crisis to an acute stage, and the majority of the papers anticipate a dissolution of the Chamber. This course is favored by many of the Senators. According to the Gaus, the new Premier, whoever he be, will appear in the Chamber

pursue a line of conduct in opposition to Socialist rancor. The Royalists re-gard the proceedings in the Chamber in the light of a victory, and demand the summoning of the National As-sembly. The Conservatives predict a

WILLIAM'S AUTOCRATIC WAYS. The New York Journal's Berlin special cable dispatch says: The Emperor has ordered that the investigations connected with the change of the military code could be stopped, positively refusing to sanction a court which would provide for a public trial of military offenders. Lieut.-Col. Von Spitz, chief of the Department of the Invalids, and a member of the Bundesrath, who was preparing the necessary papers for the Reichstag, has been suddenly pensioned. This necessitates the resignation of the Minister of War, Gen. Bronsart Von schellendorf, who intended to concede to the Reichstag the reforms of the military code in the direction of making public the trials, in exchange for voting the necessary credits for the intended new armament of the field battery with quick-firing cannon. It is believed that the resignation of other high military officers will follow in connection with this affair. The majority of the Reichstag insists on these reforms, otherwise they will be unwilling to grant any ex-

tra credit for army purposes.

The Parliamentary situation is threatening, and a dissolution of the Reichstag is not improbable. TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

London, April 25.-Right Hon. Jo-Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, said that the Transvaal Government had placed of the South can Republic to prevent the intro-duction of the rinderpest in the country. He did not know, he said, how many foreigners who had received a London, April 25 .- A special dispatch military training had entered the Transvaal since Jan. 1. The right of allowing German immigrants to enter the Transvaal had never been disputed. Hon. W. S. F. Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, stated that it was the intention of the Government to send from England further drafts of mounted infantry to The items of expense attending these movements, he said would appear in the estimates. Mr. J. H. Dalziel, Liberal, asked Mr. Chamberlain whether in his speech at the banquet of the Constitutional Club he had referred to the Administration of the Transvaal Government as being corrupt and defective in all its departments of State, and a subject for just criticism. Mr. Chamberlain admitted having made the statesments as facts which were a matter of common report, and had so long been so that he had not thought it necessary to place upon the table of the House papers necessary to support the charges. Mr. Chamberlain also announced that the reply of President Kruger to the invitation sent him to visit

England was now on its way to the latter country. The Daily News announces that Cecil Rhodes intends, when the rebellion in Matabeleland is quelled, to return to his Parliamentary duties at Cape

A GALLANT FIGHT

In the Gray of Dawn-Another Account

of the Buluwayo Sortie. London, April 25 .- No correct estimate of the killed or wounded in the fore did not intend, unless in an unreceived. The only statement on this subject made is that of the official subject made is that of the official suited for such warfare. In conclusion, reports, which say that the British the Colonial Secretary appealed to the Matabeles lost heavily. The opinion is in the presence of difficulty and gaining that the British suffered a bad danger. defeat, and that the Matabele loss was not so great as at first rumored.

west of Buluwayo, the enemy occupied contingencies. a ridge, on top of which were the earthworks and stone parapets, and prepared to receive the British force. he takes of the South African situa-Consequently, a slight detour was made so as to bring the column north is still causing terrible ravages in of Buluwayo. The enemy were found to be covering four miles of well-selected positions on the north bank of the Umguza River, and after fierce fighting the natives drove the British back and down the bank. Crossing the river in the retreat, F. C. Selous had a narrow escape. His horse was killed in mid-stream, and he became entangled in the stirrups. When he extricated himself he was half drowned, and would have sunk had it not been for Lieut. Windley, who swam his horse out into the middle of the river, in face of the fire of the enemy, rescued Selous, and reached the left

bank without injury. When the British rallied and drove back the Matabeles, as already cabled, they were engaged with only a portion of the Matabele force, and as soon as the enemy swarmed over the ridge in large numbers, they almost surrounded the British, and the latter were compelled to retreat. The squad of dispatches as having been for a time quite cut off and only able to extricate tish Rite lodge. itself by a brilliant charge through the Matabele cordon, was Capt. Grey's scouts. They were to a certain degree ambushed and almost in the hands of the enemy, when, by a desperate rush, they extricated themselves. It is now said that both the Hotchkiss and the Maxim rapid-fire guns worked badly, and were only used for a comparatively short time, as the mechanism jam-

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Another account of the sortie from Buluwayo states that the British party met with no resistance until they reached the Umguza river, where they came upon the enemy. The force from Buluwayo occupied the south bank of the river for a distance of a mile while the Matabeles were stretched along the north bank for four miles. Selous, with 100 natives was stationed in the center. The Africanders formed the left wing, and Guy's scouts the right wing. The British force crossed the river and rushed upon the Matabeles, who were outflanked and driven into The enemy swarmed up, however, and attempted to get in the rear of the British, obliging the Afrikanders to gallop back to intercept them. Guy's scouts fell into an am-bush, and had to make a rush to extricate themselves from the Matabeles.

who were pouring a hot fire into them. There were many instances of personal heroism. Trooper Raxter, seeing Corporal Wise severely wounded, horse shot from under him, jumped from his own horse and helped Wise to mount his, thus enabling the corporal to escape. Baxter gave his life for his friend, for shortly after Wise's escape he was killed by a stroke with a dissolution decree in his pocket.
The Gaulois adds: As the result of the experiment with a Radical Cabinet, President Faure has resolved to take a determined stand approx constitutional ground, and will that Hood should take his here.

the latter, after some demur, did so, and effected his escape. Crewe also got off without further injury, but had great difficulty in escaping Baxter's

All the troops were cool and plucky. They drove the enemy up the river, inflicting heavy loss upon them. The exact number of killed and wounded Matabeles is not known. The Matabeles were in full retreat, and were being closely pursued by the British and their native allies when the order was given for the latter to fall back to Buluwayo, it being feared that a much stronger force would be met

with. The Government has cautioned the officers to act upon the defensive only until reinforcements shall have arsortie will prevent the natives from attempting to sack the town, which it was their evident intention to do. There is no truth in the report that the British were defeated. The basis for is was the statement in the first dispatch that the British had been driven into the river. Later dispatches make no mention of this, and it is thought that the statement was a mistaken one, for the British crosed the river to reach the enemy at close quarters. It is reported that a large number

of Boer wagons, conveying ammunition and other field requisites, Fre leaving Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. Their destination is un-

Earl Grey, the newly appointed administrator of the British Africa Company, is at Palla on his way to Palapye, and has sent a dispatch to the company stating that he has very good reason to believe that seph Chamberlain, in the House of the defenders of Buluwayo will be Commons, in reply to questions by able to hold the position until the arrival of reinforcements.

BRITAIN MUST RULE.

Important Speech by Mr. Chamberlain-Great Britain Will Permit No Foreign Interference in

South Atrica. London, April 25.-Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, in a speech at the Constitutional Club, made many interesting references to the political situ-With reference to the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain declared that there were two governing factors in the situation in South Africa. The first was that England must continue to be the paramount power, and would at all risks and costs resist any foreign interference. The second was that, owing to the peculiar situation, that the Dutch were likely for many years be in the majority, it was the duty of the statesmen to do their utmost to maintain friendship between the English and the Dutch. The Dutch in Cape Colony, he said, were as loyal as were the French Canadians, but they sympathized with their kindred two neighboring republics. With reference to the situation in the Transvaal in regard to the Boers refusing the common rights of citizenship to a majority of its population Chamberlain said that formerly the sympathies of the Dutch in South Africa, even the progressive Dutchmen of the Transvaal, were with the Uitlanders. Lately a revulsion of feeling had taken place, but he was confident he would ere long restore the situation as it was before the invasion of the Transvaal. He intended, he asserted, to exhaust the resources of persuasion, argument and negotiation to attain that object.

The Matabele rising, he pointed out, was a separate affair. The Government was alive to its gravity, but they believed the local forces would feeling is more hopeful at many trade be able to suppress it, and they there-fore did not intend, unless in an unloss was very slight, and that the country to show calmness and reserve

An editorial in the Times applauds Mr. Chamberlain's bold speech, but Further particulars received from considers that, apart from any inter-Buluwayo in regard to the sortie show vention in Matabeleland, the British that when the Matabele's main body forces at the Cape ought to be considwas first descried about four miles erably reinforced to provide against The Standard also thinks that Mr.

Chamberlain is optimistic in the view

Michigan, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y., at 10 o'clock Thursday night, in his 67th year.

The Baptist congregation of Brockville have extended a unanimous call trade throughout the Province of to Mr. Sycamore to become their pastor at the conclusion of his course in McMaster University.

Robert M. Harper, a Michigan Central brakeman, was fatally injured on Friday morning while coupling cars in the West Owosso, Mich., yards. The draw bars passed each other, and Harper was crushed between the cars. He is 30 years of age.

Dr. Phineas G. C. Hunt is dead at Indianapolis, aged 68 years. He was probably the best-known member of the profession of dentistry in the Unitroopers previously referred to in these ted States, was a 33rd degree Mason and especially prominent in the Scot-

claiming to be from Lockport, N. Y., and representing the firm of McCammon & Company, plano manufacturers, of New York city, either attempted suicide or accidentally shot himself with a small revolver. ly shot himself with a small revolver Friday morning at the City Hotel, in Sonable weather, and the distribution Thorold. The ball entered below the of products has made fair progress right temple.

At Holland, Mich., Ray Coates confessed on Friday that he killed Enos Lawrence. He stepped down stairs the dustries. Strikes of some importance fatal night, killed Lawrence with an are threatened in the building and iron bar, took a sulky and horse and dumped the body where it was found in the river. He claims that Mrs. Lawrence knew nothing about the

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Trade in the United States

Pointers from Bradstreet's and Dun Co.'s Weekly Statements.

Bradstreet's Review says: The ter weather, generally favorable crop prospects, and the activity which naturally follows renewed operations, distribution of implements and farm supplies and attendant activity. In industrial lines the only marked change for the better is in the manufacture of shoes, orders for which have been placed in excess of the preceding weeks. Improvement in business in recent weeks is reflected in the total of bank clearings, \$1,012,-000,000-an increase of 2.8 per cent, as compared with last week, and of 1.7 per cent compared with corresponding week in April. There are United States this week, compared with 244 last week, and 223 in the corresponding week on year ago. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, this week are the smallest since the third week in July, 1895. and with that exception the smallest in any week during the past six years, amounting to only 1,286,000

bushels. IN CANADA.

Retail trade is fair at Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston, but general Quebec is less active, owing to damage by floods, and consequent bad roads. In instances commercial travelers have been recalled. Toronto jobbers ceport business fair, and at Halifax there is an improvement in the movement of merchandise, with better country roads and opening of ports to navigation. The latter influence is also having a favorable effect on business in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Halifax amount to \$17.725,000 this week, compared with \$19,156,000 last week, \$17,934,000 in the week a year ago, and, as con-trasted with \$15,885,000 in the corre-

85 three years ago.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s report says:
Business has been favored by seasonable weather, and the distribution not yet reducing retail or wholesale stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of inwindow glass trades, and the working force is lessened by the stoppage of some factories because orders are light. Again, prices of commodities are on the whole lower than ever before, having declined about 2 per cent since April 1, and 17 per since July, 1890, or October, 1892. With generally fair prospects as to winter wheat the price has dropped about 2 cents, nearly half the rise based on gloomy reports early this month. Corn receipts continue heavy. Cotton goods were bought less freely last week, and the northern mills have taken scarcely any cotton this month. The feeling is more hopeful, because retail trade is better. situation in woollen goods does not improve. Failures for the week have been 288 in the United States, against 230 last year, and 44 in Canada, against 27 last year.

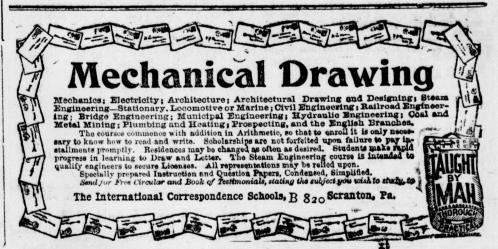
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in each year. Section 3. Whitefish and Salmon-Trout-No one shall fish for, catch,

clusive in each year.

Section 4. Speckled Trout—No one body. shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or

plosive materials to catch or kill fish is prohibited. Section 6. Snares-The use of snares of any kind for the purpose of catching or killing fish is prohibited.

THE FLOOD SUBSIDING. Varennes, Quebec, April 24.-The St. Lawrence is clear of ice and the water is steadily falling. The Richelieu and Ontario wharf has been broken by the ice. The Government tug is placing the buoys in the river. one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell ACCIDENTALLY ELECTROCUTED. Springfield, Mass., April 25.-Wiltween the 15th day of April and the liam Hayes, aged 22, a dynamo en-15th day of June, both days inclusive gineer, was instantly killed at the station of the United Electric Com-pany last night. He found that the current in the arc lamps was rekill, buy, sell or possess any whitefish or salmon-trout between the 1st and difficulty. In working at the ewitch-30th days of November, both days in- board he pulled out a plug and sent

possess any speckled trout (Salvalinus foutinalis) between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of May, both days inclusive in each year.

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