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STATHMONMS

Hightning Also Kills Two Soldiers


Durban, Oct. 18. - Strathcona's
Horse have recently had aome start-
ling experiences in the Selati district
and they have greatly distinguish-
ed themselves npon every occasion.
While patrolling the Sand River,
they gained intelligence frons a
trustworhy source that there was a
and Admiralty are belng severe-
lioer convoy ahead. They immedi-
ately started in pursuit, and by a
forced march along a circuitois
route sucseeded in reaching a rift
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other patrol did not arrive in time
to help, and the attack failed. Had
the support acted as arranged the
whole convoy would certaiuly have
wond Won't Welcome K'ruger.
wond Oct. 19.-A Times speci
from Brussels says-
been captured. As it was, the Boers
were badly mauled, and escaped
with difficulty.

| Lions and Lightning. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { aloof irom the reception being or- }\end{array}$ |
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| Pretoria, Oct. 18.-Capt. Steinaec- |  |
| ganized in honor of Kruger's arrival |  |

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sergeant and a gunner of the am-
munition column, six mules, and two
horses were killed by lightning near
Kaapschehoop.
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in the unearthing at Hector spruit
of two pom poms and two Creusot
guns. The remainder of the 15-pound-
ers and Krupp field guns have all
been found alongside the Crocodile
River.
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ports Captain C. G. Henty,
(London Irish) Rifle Brigade, endea-
vored to surprise a party of Boers
near Bloemfontein, but the party
turned out to be stronger than was
expected, and our little force had to
retire, which it did unmolested after
three hours' fighting. Our losses were
nine wounded, Including Lieut. Slater.
57th Company, Imperial Yeomanry
(leg). Lieut. Thomas, Ceylon Mounted
Infant
Infantry, reported missing. is be
lieved to be dead.
Henty states that the Boers suf-
fered heavily.
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The Kaiser on the South African Situation.
feeling in areat britain
"Hands Off:" is Ife Word to the
Nutions - Tbe Irish Question
Agrain IEcciviug Atrention- The
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Row Uver Plunkett's Defeat Con-
tinues.
London, Oct. 20.-"1 belleve," antd
Emperor William recently, "that it is
to Germany's ?dvantage for Thitain
to Germany's idvantabe republics." The re-
to have the Boer ren or a
mark was made in the course of a
conversation between the Emperor
and one of the leadiug Germans, whose
and one of the leadiug Germans, whose
advice in matters of commercia, pol-
icy His Majesty greatly relies upon,
and who, by the way, is not a lover
of Great Britain and her works. This


wards the intervention campingn-
planned to synchronize with Mr. Kru-
ger's arrival in Jurope.
Would Brook No Interference.
The British Foreign Oifice professes

The Irish Question.
The elections are over, and Parlia-
ment is prorogned for a month, so the
condition ot affairs in Ireland is en-
grossing the attention of the leading
Englishmen.
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few years promise to be among the
most stormy which have ever marked
the history of Ireland. Mr. Miehael
Davitt has prepared and circulated
for the signatures of Nationalists

|  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { he the signatures of Nationalists }\end{array}$ |
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| for address to former President Kru- |  | \left\lvert\, \(\begin{aligned} \& an ading \\

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\& ger, expressing admiration and sym- \\
\& pathy for the latiter, and referring\end{aligned}\right.\)


Twin Sisters, Wives of Twins
Produce Triplets.
five children at a birth.
Huntington, w. Va., Oct. 19.-Mrs.
Waiter J. Swanson gave birth to trip-
lets yesterday afternoon at $\pm$ o'clock.

ann a year ago Dorothy and
nia Freeman, twin disters, were the
oThes of Breeden, Wa. They had
any, suitors, and finally thoy chose
alter J. and Howard E. Swimson,

DRAMA ENACTED IN COURT.
Baby Son of Murtered Man Cried Out
Marysville, O., Oct. 19.-A dramatic
incident occurred during the Ferrell
murder trial this afternoon, when
Mrs. Louisa Lane, wife of the mur-
ing. He lay across the bed on his
left side, with his face down. They Charles Dudicy Warner Passes Sud-
hime on the bed. He was gasping
rather opening and shutting
mouth. His pants were burni
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liven put it out with his hand. Th
then started out after the murder
Dr. R. Elliott was instructed
Magistrate Scovil to matrect
Magistrate Scovil to make a p
mortem examination of the m
dered man, and had him removed
an empty, log house acrosn


INTRODUCED HER FIANCE
Miss Costiow, Murderer Ferrell's
sweetheart, is attending the trial and
calls to see him each nights in his cell.
The defence expects to make its case


When the woman of the house went
o call him he was dead.
WESTWOOD'S THANKS
or Protests Against Giving British
Contracts to U.S.
London, Oct. 20.-Joseph Westwood
Co, limited, engineers and contrac-
ors, write to the Daily Express thiss
morning thanking it for its efforts in
ehalf of English contractors, and as-
erting that within the last fortnight
teel viaduct constructional work
vorth \&100, 000 has been placed in the
nited States by the Rritish Govern-
ment for the Uganda district:
Found on the Track.
Tyndall, Man., Oct. 21.-At an early
hour this morning a man named Geo.
Phillips was found on the railroad


