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Retiring

The Boers Faling Back on Middleburg.

And Devastating the Country They Go Through.

Roberts May Wind Up the War by Cutting Delagoa Bay Communications—Basutos Raiding Farms—Wounded Return Home.

London, Tuesday, June 19—3 a.m.—The Boer commandos are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasional shells reaching the rear guard. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Advices from Machodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary are determined to make a stand.

The Boers continue to work the Barberton mines, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, and there are eight car loads of bar gold, valued at £5,000,000 with President Kruger.

Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field, renders Lord Roberts' announcement contrary to law.

BADEN-POWELL.
In a dispatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that Baden-Powell has just arrived there.

A dispatch from Johannesburg, via Moscow, tells of the meeting between Dr. Koucharenko, of the Russian Red Cross and Lord Roberts, who publicly thanked the Russian medical man for his self-sacrificing labors in behalf of British troops stricken with typhus.

TO WIND UP THE WAR.
New York, June 18.—A dispatch from London says: The opinion prevails at Cape Town that Delagoa Bay communications will be cut off speedily and the war be brought to a close. There have been many untrustworthy rumors about secret expeditions toward Komatiport, but there has been no definite information that any movement of this kind is in progress through Swaziland.

Roberts' own plan of campaign seems to involve complete separation of the Free State and Transvaal forces by occupation of the railway between Johannesburg and Laing's Nek, which will probably be completed this week. No advance has been made from Volksrust toward Ermelo. Gen. Ruddle's

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Cures

summer complaints so promptly, quiets the pain so effectually and allays irritation so successfully as this unrivalled prescription of Dr. Fowler. If you are going to travel this

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Complaints.

As many of the imitations of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry are highly dangerous we would advise you to positively refuse them when offered and insist on the genuine.

Monsoon

Awaited With Anxiety in Suffering India—Cabinet Crisis in Italy.

London, June 19.—The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The week's famine reports show a state of general expectancy, pending the advance of the monsoon, which has not yet appeared. Heavy rain has fallen in Burmah, Bengal and the Deltaic and central districts of Behar. On the west coast the monsoon current is weak, and has not progressed north of Goa, nor penetrated to the most affected regions, and the hot weather conditions still exist. There is no improvement possible in the affected districts, nor any decrease of numbers on the relief works until there shall be a heavier general rainfall. The relief total now reaches 5,200,000."

ITALY HAS A CRISIS.

Rome, June 19.—In the Chamber of Deputies the premier, Gen. Pelloux, announced that the cabinet has resigned owing to the deadlock arising from the opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure. The house adjourned, pending the formation of a new ministry.

Signor Saraceno, president of the senate, was summoned to the Quirinal after the resignation of the cabinet. Some of the papers attribute the resignation to a disagreement in the cabinet over the negotiations of Signor Callo, president of the Chamber of Deputies, with the opposition, having conciliation in view. Marquis Visconti Venosta, minister of foreign affairs; Count Bonas, minister of justice; and Signor Carmine, minister of finance, declined to sanction the proposed negotiations and resigned.

SEARCHLIGHTS MUST GO.

London, June 19.—Flashlight and searchlight advertisements in London had their doom pronounced in bylaws by the London county council, which prohibits the exhibition of any flash light or searchlight so as to be visible from any street. The expression "flashlight" means any light used for the purpose of illuminating any word, letter, sign, device or representation in the nature of an advertisement. The penalty for each offence is a fine not exceeding £5.

Another bylaw relating to window cleaning and painting prohibits any person from ordering another to stand on the roof of a building at a height more than six feet from the ground without a support.

LONGEST UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.

Beginning in July, London will have in operation the longest electric underground railway in the world. It runs from Shepherd's Bush, the extreme western suburb, to the Strand, 6½ miles. The fare will be 4 cents, and the trip will be made in sixteen minutes. By the present mode of transit it takes 30 minutes. The tracks run 80 feet below the surface, the passengers being raised and lowered in lifts capable of carrying 100 people. It has taken five years to construct the line. All the rolling stock and engines were manufactured in America.

CABLE NOTES.

The Emperor of Korea has apologized to Japan for the torture of two Japanese refugees in his dominions. The British steamer Rotterdam was sunk in collision near Eddystone Light. Two lives lost.

Spaniards were banqueting in Lima, Peru, and speeches were along the line of consolidating the friendship of the Spanish-speaking peoples on two continents.

American scouts in the Philippines last week killed 60 Filipinos, captured 200 and gathered in 23,000 rounds of ammunition.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Presbyterian Parliament Discusses Responsibility for a Church Debt.

Halifax, June 18.—The General Assembly was promptly on time Saturday. Mr. W. Morrison, M.P., presented the report on legislation.

Rev. Dr. Morton, Trinidad, said the church had an incorporated board in Trinidad, which was found to work well.

Rev. Principal MacVicar asked whether money which might be bequeathed in the future to bodies already incorporated would be vested in the new board of trustees or in the old corporations. Mr. Clark replied that such money would not be vested in the new board. The report was adopted.

The committee on the protection of church property, of which Hon. Mr. Justice Macdennan is convener, reported on a case in which the responsibility of a presbytery for the mortgage debt on church property is involved. In the case referred to \$700 was loaned by Mrs. Webber, a widow, on church property owned by a congregation in the Presbytery of Hamilton. In the course of time the congregation was transferred to the Presbytery of Paris, and some time afterwards was dissolved on account of failure. The sum that can be realized on the property does not amount to one-third of the mortgage, and the church was asked whether it could not make up the difference. The sympathy of the assembly was strongly expressed for the widow, but the legal position taken by the committee had to be sustained. Rev. Principal Grant, however, gave form to the prevailing opinion by moving that the case be recommended to the liberality of the presbyteries of Hamilton and Paris, ex-gratia.

Dr. Campbell (clerk) explained the law of the church on the question, showing that presbyteries merely granted the request of congregations, and had no legal status in the matter. The assembly approved of the appointment of Rev. Mr. McCurdy as eastern agent for the church in room of the late Dr. P. M. Morrison.

The assembly Sabbath services were held in St. Matthew's Church, and were conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, British Columbia, in the forenoon, and Rev. John Neil, Toronto, in the evening. Communion was dispensed in the afternoon, the moderator presiding, assisted by Revs. Dr. Caven and J. P. Forbes.

WELCOME RAINS IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, June 18.—Very cheering news was received from the country today. Generous rains are reported from Pipestone, Souris, Deloraine and Waskada sections; also at points along the Manitoba and Northwestern.

The Welcome

At the door from a happy, healthy wife, is something which the husband looks forward to all through the day's labor. He may be tired, but his step lightens and his face brightens as he quickens his pace to receive the smiling welcome of his wife. What a difference in the home-coming of the man whose wife is nervous and gloomy, having neither heart nor strength to be glad. Many such a husband has worked a transformation in his home-life by learning of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It cures diseases of the delicate organs, builds up the nerves, induces refreshing sleep, and transforms the sickly woman into the happy helpmeet. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fuller, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians, but got no relief. At last I read in your Memorial Book about Dr. Pierce's medicines, and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle, and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

"FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

THE MARTYR'S SON

President Joseph Smith, Son of the Murdered Founder of the Saints' Church, in London.

Head of a Sect Which Repudiates the Utah Church and Their Polygamous Practices—Spread of the Faith Which He Advocates—Will Preach in London Tonight and Thursday.

Last week an interesting visitor was in the city, in the person of Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and son of Joseph Smith, the prophet and founder of the Church of Latter-Day Saints, or, as it is more commonly known, the Mormon Church of Utah. The Reorganized Church, of which President Smith is the head, is entirely separated from and disclaims any connection with the Mormon Church of Utah. The chief difference between them is the repudiation of the doctrine of polygamy, their basis of faith in this repudiation being found in the following words from the Book of Mormon, p. 116: "Hearken to the words of the Lord, for there shall not any man among you have save it be one wife; and concubines he shall have none."

An Advertiser representative sought President Smith at the home of Elder R. C. Evans, 474 Adelaide street, and found a man strong, sturdy and upright, nearing the Psalmist's allotted three score and ten years, and yet evidently possessing the capability for many years' aggressive work for the faith in which he labors.

President Smith was first careful to disabuse the reporter's mind of any idea of connection between the body of which he is the head and the Mormon church of Utah. They have no connection, he said, then have, for instance, the Roman Catholic and the Methodist Churches. The Reorganized Church teaches the original faith as promulgated by Joseph Smith the first. When he was murdered by an irresponsible mob in the forties, Brigham Young assumed the presidency of the church, and led the people to Utah. He also introduced a number of strange doctrines, the most important being that of polygamy. A number of the prominent men in the church did not view with favor these innovations, and they seceded from the original body, and in 1852 the first conference of the Reorganized church was held. At the time of his father's murder, the present president was only 12 years old, but as he grew older he took an active part in the new church, and for many years has been its head. His brother Alexander Smith, and E. L. Kelly rank next to him, filling the office of counselors. The headquarters of the church are at Lamoni, Decatur county, Iowa. The leading church organs are published from the large publishing house there.

There are over 400 churches of the faith, scattered over the United States, England, Scotland, the Hawaiian and Society Islands, and Australia. The membership in the United States is about 50,000, of whom about 2,500 were received last year. The membership in Canada is over 8,000, of whom nearly half last year, an increase of nearly ten per cent. Last year seven new churches were erected in Canada, three were enlarged and five are now in course of erection. The work in Canada is being pushed forward, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. President Smith's visit to Canada will last into July, and he will spend his first Fourth of July off United States soil. He last week attended a conference at Tibbury of the Chatham district, and left on Friday for St. Thomas, where the conference of London district was in session. He will return today to London, and tonight and Thursday night will preach in the church of the Latter-Day Saints on Maitland street. Many Londoners will doubtless take the opportunity of hearing him.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Transportation companies plying between Seattle and Alaska have formed a trust.

Chicago's India relief fund is now \$5,816. The United States has raised \$300,000.

Some 8,000 Indians on the Gila reservation, Arizona, are reported on the edge of starvation.

Mrs. Borden, wife of the Hon. Dr. Borden, who has been seriously ill, has much improved.

People will be glad to hear that Father O'Leary, Catholic chaplain, is again with his contingent.

Pentagon Dejeune, F. Ginnigulla and C. M. O'Leary, Catholic chaplain, is again with his contingent.

An unknown man on Monday, threw himself in front of an M. C. R. express train near Windsor, and was killed.

Toronto conference will ask the government to give chiefs of police in all Canadian cities and towns power to censor posters.

Charles Revolt, a river driver, aged 21, was drowned in the Crow River, near Marmora, on Friday, while breaking a jam of logs.

John Doering was mysteriously killed Jan. 1, 1898, at Belleville, Ill. Now an old knife has been found which may fasten the crime on a man serving in a Missouri regiment in the Philippines.

Moscow, Livingston county, N. Y., a town of 800 population, was swept by a disastrous fire Sunday, which wiped out the business center and all dwellings save those on the outskirts. The loss is about \$75,000.

Prof. Frank Weatherwax, aged 38, was almost instantly killed Monday by falling down the elevator shaft in a business store, Woodward avenue, Detroit. He was a well-known teacher of elocution, and was partially blind.

Sir Charles Tupper, Senator Ferguson of Prince Edward Island, and Geo. McInerney, M. P., delivered addresses at a Catholic picnic at Odessa Saturday. Sir Charles was presented with an address of welcome and a bouquet of flowers.

Henry McKendry, a Detroit stove polisher, was killed by the Michigan Central train about a mile east of Essex roundhouse Sunday evening. McKendry was walking on the track. He stepped off the track, but just as the engine approached him, for some reason or other he stepped back again, and was thrown to one side.

A Detroit dispatch says: Up to last night Henry B. Ledyard had heard not a word concerning the fate of Baron and Baroness von Ketteler in Pekin, and he and the members of the family are anxiously awaiting news which they hope will tell of the safety of the German minister and his wife. It is doubly trying time for the family, inasmuch as the body of Lieut. Ledyard, who was killed in the Island of Negroes, is expected to arrive in Detroit Thursday morning.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmenter's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

James Flood, hackman, while drunk, was shot dead by C. H. King, stock broker, of Omaha, Neb., whose residence he sought to forcibly enter.

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