Retreating Northwards

Boers Who Have Evacuated Christiana Admit That the Situation is Hopeless.

Barton's Brigade Following the Burghers and Shelling Them Vigorously.

London, May 6 .- The public has been confidently expecting to have news of the relief of Mafeking before midnight, but at 4.20 a.m. the war office states that no further intelligence had been received | vised of Hunter's column, to which the publice believed had been assigned the work of relieving the town.

May 4th, says that the situation has present there are no indications of any practically unchanged. The Boers hold movement on the part of the Natal their position and send occasional shells army. Doubtless a few days more or into the British camp. From the top less will bring out the British line of acof Thaba Nchu hill one can see over the tion before Biggarsburg. Boer camp, where the country is exceedingly difficult, and through which a number of Boers are trekking.

It is learned that the Boers are trying to draw supplies from Ladybrand dis-The 17th brigade has moved four miles

south, presumably to assist Gen. Brabant if necessary. dispatch from Aliwal North, dat-

ed May 5th, says: "Three hundred captured cattle and horses were brought in last night. The wounded are being gradually moved here from Mafeteng." A Capetown dispatch says: "The general feeling here, in which official circles participate, is that Lord Roberts's advance toward Pretoria will be rapid The Boer prisoners do not anticipate that any effective resistance will be encountered. Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of Mr. Regbie, who has been arrested in connection with the blowing up of the shell factory at Johannesburg, Consul Hay is watching the accused man's

interests.' Shelling the Boers.

Warrenton, May 5.-The Boers to-day vainly attempted to reach the British new gun with their artillery, but some of the shells from the big gun effectually silenced them. Natives report that the Boers are va-

cating Christiana, many of them admitting that the situation is hopeless, and apparently are trekking from Klip play, and a terrific shell fire was direct-Dam and Windsorton northward. Warrenton, May 5 (evening) .- The Vaal river has been successfully crossed dashed across the river and advancing at Windsorton by Barton's Brigade, with whom is Gen. Hunter, commanding the division.

The Boers have evacuated Windsorton and Klip Dam. They are treking northward and fighting for all they are worth Barton is hanging on to their rear and shelling them vigorously. Judging from the clouds of dust, the retreating Boers must be in very large numbers.

British Prisoners. Washington, May 5.—Referring to t statement in the House of Commons yesgovernment was considering the advisability of further representations through this government as to the condition of English prisoners at Pretoria, state department officials say that the British government had made no representations

of late on this subject. The state department is in receipt of reports at regular intervals from United States Consul Hay at Pretoria in which he never fails to describe the condition appears that while their condition is at Smaldeel Junction. not all that it might be, still the Boers probably are treating them with as much | Zand river and Kroonstad. consideration as they are able to exercise at present. Consul Hay has been doing everything in his power to add to the comfort of the prisoners in accordance with his instructions, and the British authorities have expressed their gratitude for his good offices. His task has been a delicate one, but it appears that he has so far discharged it in such manner as to avoid giving offence to the Boer officials, with whom he is on excellent terms.

ROBERTS'S ADVANCE.

Many People Think the End of the War

Is Not Far Off. London, May 5 .- Lord Roberts's adengaged in speculating upon the prob- lows: able duration of the siege of Pretoria, on guerilla warfare subsequent to be- Junction. ing defeated in a decisive engagement, and the possibilities of retaining the Zand river and Kroonstad. colonials and the reserves now under arms as settlers in British South Africa. Upon details of the military strategy yesterday. that is to accomplish the putting into action of the various theories advanced, the evidently been at sea regarding Roberts's plan of campaign and the staid weeklies prefer to jump at the result without devoting space to prognostications of the steps to accomplish the same, however celebrated the prophets may be. There is, however, a widespread feeling that the end will come quicker than expected. This impression figures not so much among the writings of professional critics, who have found themselves so often wrong that they are almost afraid of their own judgment, as among prominent business men, stock exchange leaders and those in close touch with the government, a majority of whom are inclined to draw a close parallel between the Boer war and the conquest of the Soudan. Keen recollections of General Kitchener's long wait before striking any blow and the rapidity and decision with which he smote when transports and other essentials had been organized, lead the bulk of the best British opinion to believe that a similar plan has been formed in the Free State, though for fear of being thought over confident, it is hard to get those holding this idea to express it in print or anywhere except in confidential conversations.

Were Lord Wolseley's prophecy that

within an approximate limit.

It is of course possible that this hopefulness is based chiefly on the principle that the wish is father to the thought.

London, May 7.-The capture of Winthe main advance to Pretoria continues Roberts's forward movements of late. By the occupation of Winburg Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only nineteen miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with the chief by means of the railroad, that runs from Smaldeel, or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully de

Plan of General Advance not yet disclosed by the swift developments, is the part Gen. Buller has A dispatch from Thaba Nchu, dated elected to take in the operations. At

> Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet, and 69 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting the grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad, and are so doing. At the time this dispatch is sent, there is nothing new from Gen. Hunter, but it is presumed he is pushing steadily for-

ward in

The Direction of Mafeking aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's brigades. The critics of the afternoon newspa-

pers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction. A special dispatch from Smaldeel, dated 9:45 p.m., Sunday May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says: "News has just come here that Gen. Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg to-day after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

The dispatch describing the Crossing of the Vet River

by the British says: "The Boer forces entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. Their guns were brought into ed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, in the open, completely turned the Boer lines. It was dusk, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje, and by brilliant movements and centinuous rifle fire, drove off the enemy in full flight, and our men after them. By nine o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point.

A dispatch from Boshof, dated Friday, May 4th, says: "Gen. Methuen made from there to-day He proceeded to the neighborhood of Sjart terday by Mr. Balfour, the government Kopjes fontein, and located the Boer leader, who said that Her Majesty's laager. After an unimportant exchange of fire the Boers removed their laager. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving northward. Gen. Methuen then returned to Boshof."

-0-BRITISH AT SMALDEEL.

London, May 7.-The official announce ment is made that Gen. Roberts has of these prisoners. From his reports it crossed the Vet river and is encamped

The Boers are in full retreat towards Smaldeel, May 7.-The British arrived nere without opposition. The Boers' last train-left late on Saturday night. The Boers' losses yesterday on the west flank were 40 killed. Their rear guard remains behind kopjes, ten miles north. There is much railway forage and corn here.

It is stated that the Boers are retreating towards Kroonstad. The Zand river bridge is reported to have been destroyed.

---THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, May 7 .- Lord Roberts reports vance on Pretoria is the principal topic to the war office in a dispatch, dated just at present. The public has been Smaldeel, May 6th, afternoon, as fol-

"We crossed the Vet river this mornthe facilities of the Boers for carrying ing and are now encamped at Smaldeel "The enemy is in full retreat towards

"The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark

"It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New wisest are silent. The war critics have Zealanders' and Queenslanders' mounted infantry vied with each other in a determination to close with the enemy. "Capt. Anley, of the Essex regiment, commanding the the third infantry battalion, behaved in a very gallant man-

"The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force.

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prison "Our casualties are very few, 15 wounded, 1 killed and 3 missing.'

---NORTH OF THE VAAL.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 7 .- The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now en camped on the north bank of the Vaal River.

Naval Heroes Welcomed.

London, May 7.-The annals of service demonstrations contain no records of scenes of enthusiasm to parallel those with which the naval heroes of Lady-Lord Roberts will be in Pretoria on May | smith, the officers and crew of the Brit- | Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

15th, accomplished, there would be no ish first-class cruisers Powerful, were undue elation or surprise, and there are greeted in London to-day. The scenes many who believe that Sir George in the streets were remarkable and in-White's opinion that the war will last spiring. The whole route was a floating only six weeks longer may be justified mass of color and the enthusiasm displayed was of the most frantic descrip-

The flags of all nations, banners and mottoes, formed an almost continuous canopy for Capt. Lambton and the contingent of the Powerful to pass under. Stands were erected at all the points of burg by the British is confirmed, and vantage; the houses were crowded with spectators, and all sorts and conditions with the machine-like precision and ra- of men, women and children in the pidity which has characterized all Lord streets below vied with one another to honor the gallant sailors who saved Ladysmith

There was one continuous roar of greetings, the waving of handkerchiefs. flags and hats as the naval brigade, with the khaki colored guns, marched from the depot to the Horse Guards parade, where the Prince of Wales, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, accounpanied by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, and a number of high naval and military officers, inspected the bluejackets. They were surrounded by thousands.

FETE POSTPONED

Attempt to Destroy Electrical Machin ery at the Exposition. (Associated Press.)

Paris, May 7.-In consequence of the discovery of an act of malevolence, Sunday's fete de Nuet at the exposition was postponed. Engineer Gorman, of the staff of electricians, whose dynamos Laurier." were installed in the Champ de Mars, informed the police that malefactors had placed a handful of gravel in the lubricating box of a fifteen hundred horse power electrical generating engine, their object being to cause an explosion. This engine furnished the light for the main entrance to the exposition.

A subsidence in the grand palace on the Champs Elysees caused the fall of two marble statues. Both were badly

CELEBRATIONS IN GERMANY.

Coming of Age of the Crown Prince-Visit of Emperor of Austria.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, May 7.—Suitable ceremonies nnection with the celebration of the coming of age of the Crown Prince of Germany are reported from Cologne, Kiel, and a number of other cities. In Kiel the Russian cruiser Panyat

Agowa fired a salute of 21 guns. It was noticed during the three days that the Kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph changed their costumes scores of times, the Kaiser on Friday appearing in eleven different uniforms, including those of Austria, Italy, Russia and Germany. Witnesses of yesterday's sham fight at Juperborg relate that the artillery performed unheard of feats. At 8,000 metres the terrific quick-firing guns threw a hail of shell and shrapnel with mathematical

The German press thus far have been rather reticent regarding the political effect of the Emperor of Austria's visit, but there are a number of exceptions. The Pan-German jingo has commented up on the visit as unfavorable, arguing that Austria's national disruption and internal disunion rendered her an untrustworthy not pointing out to his guest the necessity there.

The Centre party organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, says: "The Driebund has fulfilled its peace mission so far and will ing out of weaker operators. The threatcontinue to do so, for its mere existence prevents French-Russian aggrandizement. There have been many serious accidents owing to the overcrowding of the streets during the festivities. One of the victims is Frau Agnes Sorma, the actress, whose carriage collided with another vehicle throwing her out and seriously injuring

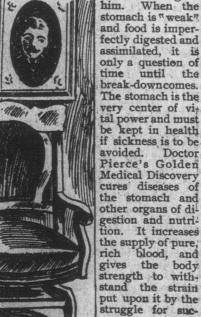
SENATOR'S ILLNESS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 7.-Senator Almon fainted on the floor of the Senate chamber this afternoon, after the ceremony of giving assent to a number of bills by Lord Minto. Senator Almon was carried to a room in the Senate where medical aid was sum moned. The senator is an old man, and was recovering from grippe. Among the bills assented to was that of

\$100,000 to the Ottawa fire relief fund.

Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the wall-strange symbols of success! Yet, in many a home these are the symbols of the success of the man who did not find time to care for his health, or neglected the increasing warnings of disease which Nature gave



break-downcomes The stomach is the very center of vid power and must be kept in health if sickness is to be avoided. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases d the stomach and other organs of di-gestion and nutriion. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood, and gives the body strength to with stand the strain put upon it by the struggle for success.

until the

called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Mericle, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 473. "Some of my symptoms were soreness in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

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Capetown's Gratitude

Residents Have Subscribed Two Thousand Pounds for Bull-Ottawa Fire Sufferers.

New Zealand Government Has Contributed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.) Wellington, N.Z., May 7 .- The government of New Zealand, after consultation with the legislators, has decided to forward to the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the sum of \$25,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 7,-Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sent the following telegram to-day to Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, in reply to the gift of \$25,000, which the New Zealand government gave the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers:

"Ottawa, May 7, 1900.-Accept for yourself, government and people of New Zealand grateful thanks of Canada for the generous assistance to the sufferers by the late conflagration. (Signed)

Ottawa, May 7.-The relief fund for Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers has reached over \$600,000, included in which are 700 pennies in a box, the gift of 700 little children who attended May Day festival of the children of minor lodges, A. F. and A. M., Detroit, Mich.

From Capetown. Ottawa, May 7.-Sir A. Milner cables

the Governor-General as follows: "Capetown, May 7 .- A fund for the relief of sufferers by the Ottawa fire was opened in Capetown and nearly £2,000 was subscribed in three days. This is not a rich town and the citizens have but the mail advices state that three on tall talk. America must not imagine enormous demands on their purses at men were rescued, and that 20 passent that if she would get into a serious conthe present time. The response is due to a strong feeling of gratitude for Canadian help in the war and appreciation of the gallantry of Canadian soldiers. (Signed) Milner."

THE IRON TRADE.

Americans Are Offering Rolled Iron at Lower Prices Than Germans.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 7.-The Bourse last week opened with violent breaks in quotations for irons and coalers upon American market reports. After Wednesday a partial recovery of prices occurred, but the general list remained nervous.

The National Zeitung, in its weekly market report says: "Whether the United States has reached a crisis through over production and will throw its surplus goods upon the European markets at the lowest prices, is a question which gives the deepest conern to the London and continental Bourses, and has caused a revulsion of prices for dividend payment paper everywhere and particularally. These papers blame the Kaiser for ly in the German Bourses. The movement produced severe losses last week, but the beginning of this week was of

a panicky character." The paper points out that the situation improved later through the weed ened Bourse tax affected Bourse operations unfavorably, particularly those in

bank stocks A Saxony iron dealer informed a representative of the press that he was offered American rolled iron at 275 marks per ton, delivered and duty paid, which is 75 marks below German prices. The Saxony government has opened contracts for the coal supply for next year. The prices are two marks higher, but the quantity is sufficient.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

(Associated Fress.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7 .- John Lockerby is dead aged 102 years. He was the oldest inhabitant of Charlottetown, and possibly the oldest in the province. Toronto, May 7 .- S. F. Bastedo, provinial fisheries commissioner, has received application from an Ontario man for the

purpose of breeding frogs for the Amerian market. Miss Bayes, of 365 Euclid avenue, is at esent in St. Michael's hospital hovering etween life and death as the result of an explosion at her residence on Saturday evening. Miss Bayes, along with Mrs. Whitehead, were cleaning up the house preparatory to moving in, when the former

with the above result. Ontario long rifle ranges were opened for the season on Saturday. Dum dum bullets, manufactured by the government

Montreal, May 7.—The local passenger rate on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of was almost impossible to tell whose the the C. P. R. has been reduced from five remains were. Rebuilding has begun. to four cents a mile. C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., who has been visiting

to-morrow for Winnipeg. AMERICANS SEIZE TOWNS.

the Old Country on official business, leaves

(Associated Press.) Manila, May 5.-Colonel Harding's expedition recently landed two companies of the Twenty-ninth Infantry on the island of Marinduque. The troops have then made to jump, the robbers shoeting already taken four towns without oppo- at them, and hitting them over the head sition, the few armed insurgents encountered taking to the mountains. Leaving one company to garrison the island, the passengers walked to Rosa station and expedition proceeded to Masbete. The cable to the southern islands is broken ganized a posse and started in pursuit. and details of the recent fighting are not obtainable at present.

JAMESON RAIDER DEAD.

Oakland, Cal., May 5.-Capt. Thomas Mein, one of the best known mining men in California, is dead of lung trouble. Capt. Mein amassed a fortune in the Transvaal. When Dr. Jameson made the famous raid Captain Mein was one of the Americans taken prisoner. He was tried engineer, for high treason, and was sentenced to death. A strong appeal was year's imprisonment he was pardoned.

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Crew of the Gleneig Drowned.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cala., May 5.-Particulars of the loss of the steamer Gleneig, speaking as frankly as he did. The ar-British, bound from Melbourne to Gippsland, were received by the steamer Ala-

meda. The cable reports received last month had it that all hands were lost, see that the doctrine cannot be supported gers and 13 of the crew went down with the vessel.

"AMERICA'S BEST FRIEND." Admiral Dewey Says They Can Whip Any Nation in the World Except

England. (Associated Press.) Buffalo, N.Y., May 5 .- A special dispatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: "At the luncheon at the University Club yesterday afternoon, Admiral Dewey made the following significant remark: "We can whip any nation in the world except England, and England is our

best friend." For a moment there was an impressive silence, which was followed by a German fleet. Her present officers and loud cheer and the president of the club, Mr. Lionberger, rising to his feet, pro- as possible. They have superiors nowhere posed a toast to "America's best friend, and equals only in the sister navy of England." As one man the guests arose Great Britain. But there are too few of and drained their glasses.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

(Associated Press.) al May 7.-A bulleti from Grand Mere, says the pulp mill, sawmill and pump room of Laurentide's pulp and paper mill have been entirely destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to be under control. The paper mill has a capacity of 100 tons per day. It is not burned, but will be crippled by the burning of the pulp mill. General Russel A. Alger is prominently interested with Canadian capitalists in the company. His son is manager. The loss is not known, but it will be heavy.

CANADIANS FOR BISLEY.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 7.-The following is the official list of the Bisley team: Pte. Lang-

stroth, 74th Batt .: Sgt. Wain, 14th P. W. O. R.; Sgt. Carruthers, 4th Hus.; Gr. A. Fleming, 5th R. C. A.; Capt. Kirkpatrick, Q. O. R.; Lt. Smith, 59th; Lt. Munro, 44th; Pte. Fink, G. G. F. G.; Sgt. Morris, 13th; Lt. Graham, 77th; Sgt. McVittie, 48th; Lt. McCrimmon, 7th; Lt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.; Sgt. Smith, 48th; Pte. Milligan, 14th P. W. O. R.; Lt. Blair, 78th; Sgt. Corrigan, 59th; Lt. Crooke, Q. O. R.; Sgt. Morse, 69th; Corp. Annand, 43rd.

REBUILDING SANDON.

Kaslo, May 5.-Sandon presented a scene of misery and desolation this morn-

Miles Rambaugh lost his life in the fire He only arrived at Kaslo on Wednesday lit a match in the dining room, which was or Thursday, and went up to Sandon. filled with gas from an uncapped pipe, After having a convivial glass, he went to the Clifton House and was forgotten till the fire was at its height. Then some one asked: "Has Miles Rambaugh been seen around?" No one had observed him, factory in Quebec, were used for the first and this morning they took out from among the ruins his headless body, so frightfully burned and disfigured that it

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Tacoma, May 5.-After robbing five passengers on a Northern Pacific local freight train near North Yakima last night, six highwaymen compelled their victims to jump off a swiftly moving train. They compelled the passengers to line up with arms uplifted. The robbers then

went through them, securing watches, rings and nearly \$600. The victims were with their guns. Fred. Booker and John Clernan were shot, but will recover. The wired Sheriff Tucker at Yakima, who or-The robbers left the train at Untane.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough with John Hays Hammond, the American and effected a complete cure.-John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N.Y. This remedy is for sale made to President Kruger, and after a by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.



THE MONROE DOCTRINE

London, May 5 .- Secretary Root's Monroeism utterances are dealt with in a long article in the Spectator, which maintains that the explanation that he was speaking academically must not be taken into account and that he deserves praise for ticle continues:

"No American who takes the trouble to look the matter in the face, can fail to troversy with the great Continental powers she will be treated as Lord Salisbury, with the full consent of the nation, treated her. It is idle to suppose the Continental powers, Germany, for instance, would take such things into consideration, granted she wanted to infringe upon the Monroe doctrine. Germany would simply consider whether America had the physical power to maintain it. If she had not, America's historical claims would

not be held to be worth a straw." The Spectator then goes on to say that no power would dream of invading America but Germany. The paper continues "For instance, the latter country might get into a dispute with Brazil and prepare to occupy its territory. If America should wish to enforce the Monroe doctrine she must be able to destroy the men," the article continues, "are as good

Regarding the strength of her forces, the paper says: "Clearly, if while Germany is building ships, America is doing little or nothing, America will not be in a position to fetter 6 her that she shall not make what terms she likes with the South or Central American powers."

The Spectator disclaims in these alarmist views any wish to tempt America to take a warlike course or to make any illblood between America and Germany, but maintains that Secretary Root is right and "If she sticks to the Monroe doctrine and yet refuses to prepare, there is in store for America great humiliation."

TRAGEDIES AT NOME.

Dr. Brendon and H. L. Blake, of Cape Nome, have arrived from that far-away gold field, being passengers on the steamer Bertha, They came out over the Katwai route to Kadiak. They brought additional particulars of the murder of William W. Wright and the death of Dr. A. A. Keyser, briefly told in these columns. William Crowdy, a mail carrier who returned to Nome on January 12th, succeeded in locating the body of Keyser. He was also told that the third partner whom the natives and others said was Haines, had been shot in the breast and killed. Thus it appears that all three members of the party are dead.

The murderer, whom the natives and others claim was Scott, according to Crowdy, escaped over the hills. Notwithstanding this, it is known that Haines was in Nome last and that he was engaged in beach mining. He left on the last trip of the Cleveland. Haines, before he left, recited to the Neston brothers that Wright had been killed, and charged Scott with the killing. A grave was also found as representing the last resting place of Haines, so United States Marshall Lee reports.

Crowdy brought along an Indian, one Charlie Kuyeshek, who, from at first maintaining that he saw Scott shoot Wright through the mouth and the second partner through the breast, gradually switched till he said he did not witness the crime at all. He claims, nevertheless, that Scott did the killing. As there are three dead partners already, according to Crowdy and the Indian, and it is known that Haines was at Nome last fall, it will be seen that things do not exactly tally.

The body and diary and other papers of Keyser, as previously related, were found in a cabin fifty miles above where Wright was found. Starvation and scurvy are believed to have hastened his death. Five pounds of flour and ten pounds of beans were all the provisions left. Keyser was from Covington, W. Va. Scott appears from memoranda to have been from 64 Jackson strret, San Francisco.

Arrangements were made at Nome to work a tundra claim belonging to A. M. Pope and H. D. Campbell, just back of the A. E. Company's, on an extensive scale. The hole at last accounts was down thirty- two feet, and four feet of the dirt will average 32 cents to the pan. They will sink to bed rock. Steam thawers were used and when they should reach the drift the workers expected to make use of kerosene thawers, as they are considered best for the purpose. The tundra looks as if it will turn out a great deal of gold.

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