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THE HAGUE MEETING

Strong Efforts Will Be Made
to Terminate the Boer
War.

MRS. BOTHA WILL BE PRESENT.

Boer Agents to Come From Europe
and America.

BOTHA ADVISES KRUGER.

Queen Wilhelmina Visited Berlin to
Secure Assistance of Emperor
in Ending Hostilities.

London, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Mrs. Botha leaves tomorrow for the Hague where Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference having for its aim the termination of hostilities in South Africa. Boer agents will be present both from America and Europe and they will consider a report from Gen. Botha, who advises Kruger to sue for peace.

Wilhelmina Assisting.

London, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Queen Wilhelmina's late visit to Berlin was intended to obtain the assistance of the emperor to bring about an end of the Boer war through the Hague arbitration court. It is reported in The Hague newspapers that the emperor consented. The matter has created a great sensation in Berlin. Count Von Benlow states that neither France, England or Russia has ever approached Germany with a view toward ending the Boer war. He says that Kruger came to Europe to secure the good offices of the powers, but that Great Britain does not want the good offices of any power. Germany has all along distinguished between good offices and intervention.

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THE KLOONDIKE NUGGET.**

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WAR.

A Succinct Review of the Situation as it Now Stands.

The Spanish Fleet Dodging, But Certain of Eventual Capture—Dewey in Control of Manila—The Navies Compared.

At the beginning of the war between America and Spain no one doubted the final result, but the overwhelming defeat being administered to the Spanish navy was both surprising and unexpected. Modern history fails to recite an incident where a nation has been so inhumanly treated as has been Cuba by Spain. American interests were at stake, and America was nearest neighbor to the oppressed nation. Barbarities and starvation increased, and finally, at the earnest solicitation of the liberty loving people McKinley sent his memorable message of three F's to Spain: "Feed, Freedom or Fight." Spain refused the first and war became inevitable, but America believed that a resort to arms in the interest of humanity and civilization was eternally right and would command the admiration and respect of the entire world.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH

Table with 4 columns: United States, Spain, First Rate, Second Rate, Third Rate, Fourth Rate, Torpedo boats, Tug boats, Sailing ships, Under construction.

YUKON RIVER FLEET

These are the names and conditions of the fleet as they are.

The May West, which is owned by a company of which J. V. Richardson of Seattle is manager, was the first steamer to arrive at Dawson this season from the Yukon.

Five thousand men, women and children had been packed on the ship, and the distance of the trip was a fearful one.

Mr. Botha is now in London, and is expected to return to the Hague in a few days.

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will be furnished with the news promptly and accurately.

Latest news from the war.

On the steamer DeWitt, Mr. Botha, came Charles Eschwege and son Michael. Mr. Eschwege is an Englishman, and has spent a number of years as a mining engineer in the great gold fields of Johannesburg, and will open a like business here.

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had retired, but a sufficient number remained to welcome her in true Yukon style.

As the gang plank was being lowered the crowd of people gathered on the pier.

The Victoria carried no passengers and her cargo of about a ton consisted mainly of provisions and hardware.

The S. C. Michaels, which was under way to the Yukon, was accompanied to the river.

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WHAT THE DIGGINGS WILL YIELD.

Opinions Vary But All Agree That the Output Will Be Very Large.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.
A GREAT RECEPTION

Will Be Tendered the Duke and
Duchess of Cornwall
and York.

MAKING PREPARATIONS IN TORONTO.

Royal Party May Not Make Trip
Across Continent.

LITTLE DIKE IS EXPECTED.

Ministerial Party Will Possibly Play
an Engagement in Dawson—These
Ministers Will Come.

Toronto, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Great preparations are being made to tender a reception to the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall. In this connection it has been stated that Minister Bifton would not visit Dawson as he would be compelled to make a second trip across the continent with royal visitors. It is reported that the Duchess is expecting an addition to the family about the time the party reached Quebec in which case the transcontinental trip will not occur.

It is now definitely announced that Messrs. Bifton, Tarte and Patterson will visit Dawson early in August.

COAL MINE DISASTER

Thirty Men Are Imprisoned and
Probably Dead.

Fort Royal, Penn., June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Thirty men are now imprisoned in a coal mine, some of whom are expected to escape. A rescue party was sent down, since which time the mine has been closed.

CLUBS ARE RAIDED

Strong Measures Taken to Suppress
Gambling in Montreal.

Montreal, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Two prominent night clubs, the Belmont and St. Jean, have been raided by the police and a large amount of gambling apparatus seized. A big legal fight is certain to ensue as a result of the raid.

BESANT IS DEAD

Noted Novelist Succumbs to At-
tack of Influenza.

London, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Mr. Walter Besant, the famous novelist, has died, having fallen ill to a protracted attack of influenza.

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The Nugget completes today the third year of its existence, in recognition of which fact a fac-simile of the first page of the initial number, issued June 16, 1898, is published herewith.
The Nugget has kept pace with the growth and expansion of Dawson. The various increases in size, and the other improvements which have been made in the paper since No. 1 of volume 1 was issued, correspond with the rapid strides which Dawson has made during the same period. The Nugget began as a four-column weekly when Dawson was largely a town of tents. The Dawson of today, with its solid commercial and financial institutions and its substantial business structures, finds the Nugget publishing daily and semi-weekly editions, both of which will bear close comparison with "outside" newspapers of distinctively metropolitan pretensions.
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