

. Military Critics Agree That Boers Will Not Be Able to Delay Occupation of Pretoria.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE OF

Captured Kruger Will Probably Be Sent to Ceylon--Colonial Rebels Reported to Have Surprised and Killed 16 Soldiers at Douglas.

Smith, the packet which the boy had travelled 12,000 miles to deliver into his (Associated Press.) June 1.-With Johannesburg to the list of British towns, the hands. "'Caesar, Morituri te Salutamas,'

eagerly awaits a similar now constormation at Pretoria. Doubtless quoted Secretary of State Reitz as the Roberts, ere this, has started for President accepted the message. Then he added a bitter epigram: 'On this oc-Transvaal capital.

The measure of resistance which he casion the message is reversed, Caesar will encounter during the 30 miles which | greets those about to die." superates the Gold Reef City from the This reference to the United States sent of government is still a matter of and the message of sympathy from Philmireture, though most critics agree in adelphia to the President of a dying sisfering it will not be sufficiently strong ter Republic profoundly moved everyone present. Tears glistened in the Presito delay the occupation of Pretoria longdent's eyes as he took the packet from er than to-morrow. the messenger's hands. In presenting

Once there the recuperation of the forces will occur, while

Flying Columns

will be sent in various directions stand out opposition, establish garrisons and occupy important railroad points. The only development reported from the seat of war as this dispatch is sent, is the statement from Capetown that simulater of colonial rebels recently sured a small body of British at Dougkilling 16 of them, including their mander, Col. Spence. So far there is the hope that he would have an equally me efficial confirmation of this dispatch safe return to his distant home. ind the statement made must be receivwith caution.

In reply to an enquiry the United States consul, Mr. Adelbert Hay, has Wed the United States embassy that Lord Rosslyn was liberated on Wednesday, but was allowed to remain in Pre-Lord Cecil Manners, he adds, was iberated. They were both acting as newspaper correspondents.

Although Consul Hayes's

called to the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph M. Choate, he does not menthe conditions prevailing at Pre-

circial endorsement of the statements who undertake to transport the Boers to town. Dr. Krause met me on my

captured nine engines and over a hun- ers were in a panic and believed that dred wagons. Two trains are leaving *9-night for the Vaal. We succeeded in facts were telegraphed here by two witcutting the line in three directions and nesses. Our news of Lord Roberts was prisoning all the rolling stock in 24 hours old and there was nothing im-Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece probable in his troops being where Preof work. The enemy were astonished toria reported them to be. Therefore, at the rapidity of our advance." we were ready to believe that Pretoria Another correspondent, telegraphing would be occupied on Thursday. Now it cers, who have been watching the Afrifrom Germiston the same days, says: "I learn that the too soon.

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900.

Boers Are Massing "General Roberts must now be before Herald. six miles south of Pretoria for a new Pretoria, but the evidence is not suffiand desperate stand, with a front of cient to enable us to judge whether he twelve miles. has met with any serious resistance. Other rumors in the camp of Lord

Roberts are that ammunition of the Boers having re-occupied the forts, but following the war say that while the les-Boers is running short, M. H. Donohue, correspondent of the toria will not be delayed. Daily Chronicle, was captured yester-"The Boer military power is

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena, anothmany guerilla bands.

er that he will be tried for treason. "President Kruger may form a band Buller did at Colenso; the value of ef-at Lydenburg, which, however, can do fective scouting, and the presence of The Daily Express says: "Mr. Kruger's agent has invested £140,600 of the no great harm, as General Buller will ample cavalry and artillery. President's money in land and mines. move up to the Delagoa Bay railway This took place before the war broke out, and to this fact may be ascribed the and stop Kruger's supplies. So soon as the British have all the railways, flying columns will quickly made an end to all local opposition and the Lydenburg reailure of the Transvaal authorities t blow up the mines." The Times says: "Any further region can be dealt with at leisure.'

sistance the Boers may offer will be futile. The collapse of the Transvaal as a militant state may be regarded as complete. Threats of obstinate

Guerilla Warfare need not be taken more seriously than the exploded menace of resistance at Johannesburg and Pretoria, The formal of age, single and has no relatives in this annexation of the Transvaal will speedily follow. The war is rapidly approaching the close." Five thousand fresh troops will em-

few days A dispatch from Brussels says: "Consignments of gold continue to come to

and courteous. He tendered hearty the Netherlands Bank regularly from the Transvaal government, but these have not been so large of late as formerly. It tween Boer and British in South Afriis understood that Dr. Leyds has not Smith to return his greetings to the good the power to draw at all since the arrival here of the Boer peace delegates." The Times has the following from Maseru, Basutoland, dated May- 30th: "Correspondence has been found in the house of Commandant Crowther, showing that the Boers invited the Basutos to rise and drive the British into the

Emperor William, according to a Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, has sent a telegram to the Queen, ongratulating her upon the success of Chicago, June 1.- A special to the Tri-Lord Roberts

> London, June 2 .- A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, May 31st, but which was not dispatched from there until 8:30 a.m. of June 1st, has been received by the war office. It says:

"The occupation of Johannesburg pass ed off quite satisfactorily, thanks to the Carey Land Act, on the Julesburg and excellent arrangements made by Dr.

the south to the north of the town with President Kruger left. The Boer troops left on Wednesday last, and one of then their pom-poms and artillery in the morning, and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. W² were dismissed from the forts at Pre-toria and the town resolved to surrender No British refugees have arrived and made its arrangements. The burgh-No British refugees have arrived. LESSONS OF THE WAR

> New York, June 4 .- So important are New York, June 4. So important are the lessons taught by the Boer war, that Hon. Mr. Bain Says He Will Not that the reports of American army offiis clear that the Pretoria telegrams ex- can military operations, be published in pected the occupation two or three days pamphlet form for the benefit of the sersays a Washington special to the

Capt. Sloacam, 8th Cavalry, and Capt. Karl Richman are with the British and Boer forces respectively. There might be slight difficulty in the. Officers of the army who have been

in all probability the entry into Pre- sons taught cannot be regarded as specially new, the operations nave substan-

now liated these important conclusions: The completely broken, and the war is prac- avoidance of frontal attacks upon an entically over, although the complete occu- emy's position, especially in close order pation of the country will take some formation; the necessity of having the time and probably will be delayed by latest small arms and artillery; the undeformation; the necessity of having the sirability of risking artillery, as Gen.

Appointed to Investigate

Electoral Corruption.

Commissioners Given a Free

Hand--Sir Wilfrid Laurier's

Statement.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 4 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier

ernment has appointed to investigate

commissioners are the same as those

time ago. They are Chancellor Sir John

Boyd, chairman; Mr. Justice Falcon-

bridge, Toronto; and Judge McTavish,

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Inquiry

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Winnipeggers Wounded.

Winnipeg, June 2 .- The two Winnieggers who were wounded in the battle at Faber's Farm reported from South Africa are H. B. Tait, a medical student in his first year. He came from England about two years ago. He is 26 years country. C. Wollard is a young English man, 25 years of age. He is also a medical student and well known here, being

enthusiastic in field sports and an" allbark for South Africa within the next rount athlete. He came to this city from London, England, four years ago.

London, June 4 .- London is to-day en joying Whit Monday-a bank holidayand are not disturbed by engagements be announced in the House to-day the personnel of the commission which the gov-

The public here are full of confidence electoral corruption. The names of the that Roberts will reach Pretoria before many hours have elapsed. Towards that goal he is presumably progressing.

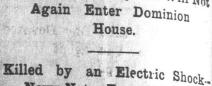
The latest explanation of the delay consists in the supposition that he is giving several columns of his flank an opportunity to advance and envelope such of the Boers as are in the neighborhood of Pretoria.

In the Orange River colony the burghers are reported to be keeping a close watch upon President Steyn to prevent. him from leaving the commandos in the



Maseru, Basutoland, June 1.-Gen. Brabant's Horse have been the subjects of several small captures at the hands of the Boers.

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News Notes From Eastern Canada.

(Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.-Hon. Mr. peaker of the House of Commons, mber for South Wentworth, has imated to the Liberal Association the will not be a candidate at the next elections. He says he is tired of Jos. Lamoine, of the Hamilton El Light Co., was shocked by live wires and fell from the top of a pole yesterday noon. He died at the general hospital is vening.

Picton, June 4 .-- Sir Charles Tin livered a speech dealing with politic opics of the day here on Saturday. David Henderson, M. P., also made a speech strongly condemning the government for illeged non-fulfilment of election pledges Montreal, June 4 .- For some time pa colicemen and other civic employees h seen carried through the city by the stree railway, company gratis, but, owing to the riction existing between the company and The Personnel of the Commission the city regarding time schedules, it is un derstood the railway company proposes ex. acting fares from all these employees. Rev. Osborne Troop, rector of St. M tin's church, has resigned, owing, it understood, to the refusal of the financia oard of that church to inaugurate the free pew system, which has been strongly adocated by Mr. Troop since his com with the church ten years ago.

D. McNicol, general manager of the (P. R., has returned from a trip of inspec tion of the company's lines in Western Canada. He is much pleased with the ndition of the railway and the prosper f British Columbia and Manitoba.

Windsor, June 4 .- The 12-year-old son J. B. Churchill, real estate agent here, dangerously ill from the result of a dor of croton oil administered in candy by an alleged demented negro named Aaro Graham. Several other children are also suffering from the effects of the same candy, but are not in a dangerous condition. Graham is being held until Churchill

The scope of the commission will be recovers sufficiently to appear against confined to an enquiry into the honesty of the proceedings of officers and others St. Catharines, June 4.-The veterans of

in respect to the voting of electors, and this city and surrounding district decoratto ascertain if there be any foundation for the statements that ballots were ed the graves of their dead comrades in Victoria Lawn cemetery on Saturday afterspoiled by officials or others by fraudu- coor lently substituting bad ballots for those Toronto, June 4 .- Walter Barwick, the

marked by voters, or by the withdrawal of ballots from the ballot boxes. well known Q. O., of this city, had his shull fractured by the sash of a window If there is any foundation for fraudu falling on him at Osgoode Hall, on Satur lent practices which have been charged day

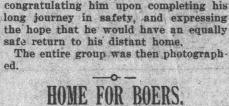
against officials in West Huron, or in Sydney, C. B., June 4 .- The boiler of the Dominion iron and Steel Co.'s crusher at any other constituency, or against offi-Corges river quarries, exploded this morncials in the election of 1896, or earlier, ing, killing Engineer Perry, of London the government deem it most importan derry, N. S. that these fraudulent practices shoul brought to an end. That will be

and MILORD SALISBURY

dorsement to a gigantic proposition, having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the valley of the Platte in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Co. proposes to give a million acres of land to be taken up under the

There is a disposition here to regard Wyoming divisions. There is to be no Krause, the Transvaal commandant in some measure as a kind of semi-charge for the gift, and the company here, and order prevailed throughout the

oune from Denver says:



"Governor Thomas has given his in-

the message Smith made a manly speech.

President Kruger's reply was grave

thanks to the American people, and par-

ticularly to the liberty lads of Philadel-

phia, for their sympathy, and charged

people of America. Then with fatherly

kindness he shook hands with Smith.

which Secretary Reitz translated.

e in Lord Rosslyn's dispatch to the Colorado will be repaid on the instal- trance to Johannesburg and rode by my Ficksburg district. Two of the enemy The commission will be ready to insti-Daily Mail, of London, announcing the ment plan after the communities are esivent surrender of Pretoria to the tablished and prosperous. British.

RUMORS. tion.'

Lendon, June 1.-A belated dispatch Kroonstad, dated Tuesday, May 23th, reports that President Kruger is very ill, and adds that the station master at Kroonstad says the President is dead, but this was not credited. -----



Rew York, June 1.-In discussing the listest Transvaal war news the London correspondent of the World says that the failure of the Boer peace mission to Amwice has done much toward convincing the Pretoria government that there was so hope of outside assistance.

The cardinal question is whether this collapse means the end of the war. The gress generally anticipates a prolongafine of irregular warfare in the malarial region of Lydenburg, but the best ex**gevt** military and political opinion regards the abandonment of Johannesburg d Pretoria as the plainest acknowment the Boers could offer of their

The report of Kruger's capture caused opular delight, but it is known that the British government would prefer to end the war without incurring any responsimility for the President's future disresul. Once outside the Transvaal tersitory they regard him as impotent and the departure for some hospitable Euro-pern country would be received with rein It captured, he will be sent to Gerion or St. Helena, probably the form-minimum of the family will be expa-mined with him. The President suffers kidney disease, which reaction much the excitement of the war is likely to develop with fatal rapidity.

It is said that Kitchener will be made covernor of the two Republics, Roberts menturn to England to take the place of Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief. _____



Philadelphia, Pa., June 1.-The North Emerican to-day prints the following cable from Pretoria, dated May '29th, which tells of the arrival there of James Smith, the American District Telegraph senger boy, who took the Philadelrain schoolboys' message to President Krager. The cable says:

"The message was delivered in the ex- Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were scative chamber at the capital, through engaged to the west of Johannesburg. the windows of which came the rumble are reported to be approaching. There Boers are retreating to Pretoria." m receive from Messenger Jas. Francis fought a rear-guard action, retiring from "Now as to Pretoria. On Wednesday

"E. C. Wantland, agent of the Union Pacific Land Co., left for the East last night, where he will meet the Boer envoys and explain in detail the proposi- they could be relieved of them. London, May 31.-The Mail says it has eccived cable dispatches this afternoon from correspondents at Pretoria com-

pletaly confirming Lord Rosslyn's dispatch of yesterday announcing the imminent fall of the capital of the Transvaal. London, June 1.-Dispatches from

Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials on Tuesday night, and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednes-

day, nothing apparently reached Lorenzo Marquez by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut, or possibly the Boer censorship at some in termediate point intercepts telegrams. Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in Lon-

don harbors the idea that The Boer Capital is not already in the hands of the Brit. ish, or about to be there.

State Attorney Smutz did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria. The present seat of the Boer govern

ment, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east. The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone to the eastward, also toward the Lyden-Lurg region. The defenders of Laing's Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward, too.

When this concentration takes place and pushed forward. there will possibly be 20,000 men, who will hold out for a time with scattered ed Johannesburg and made a formal oc-bands of guerillas elsewhere. ed Johannesburg and made a formal oc-cupation. He held a review of, two divis-

British casualties were slight.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, wiring to the Tuesday, says: "Much rolling stock and capital. even engines have been captured by Lord Roberts's column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but the

Casualties are Triffing.

Since Sunday the western columns have Ventersberg entered Heilbron. of ox-carts and the general confusion at-been fighting, but although guns were used, the actions were never serious; in by families of the Boers. The British fact they were only big skirmishes. The to have been surrounded by Generals I this doomed Republic bent forward dated May 30th, says: "The enemy Chermsides.

side to the government offices, where he were injured introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to

ed while commandeering. my request that they would continue to carry on their respective duties until captured.

"Johannesburg is very empty, but a good crowd of people had assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was being hoisted. A royal salute was fired, and three cheers for the Queen were given. At the end of the ceremony the Eleventh and Seventh divisions marched past, with the Naval Brigade, the heavy artillery and two brigade divisions of the Royal Field Artillery,

"Gen. Hamilton's column and the cavalry division and mounted infantry were too far away to take part in the ceremony. The troops looked very workman-like, and evidently took a keen interest in the proceedings.

"The Fourteenth and Wells's brigade have been left in Johannesburg to preserve order, while the remainder of the force is encamped north of the town on the Pretoria road."

Boers at Machadodorp. Capetown, June 2 .- A dispatch to the Argus from Delagoa Bay says:

"Pretoria will surrender." President Kruger, according to this correspondent, is said to be at Middle

burg, between Pretoria and Machado dorp, and he adds: "It is expected that the last stand of the Boers will be made at Machadodorp."

Situation Reviewed, London, June 2 .- Spencer Wilkinson,

reviewing the events of the week in South Africa for the Associated Press says: "On Wednesday morning Gen. Roberts

immoned Johannesburg and/agreed to give 24 hours delay before entering the town, which, however, he surrounded with troops. Generals Franch and Hamilton were kept away from the town

"On Thursday General Roberts enter-

Press dispatches from the headquar- ions and then leaving a brigade to garters of Lord Roberts give no estimate rison the town, he put his main body as to the number of Boers who were into camp to the north on the Pretoria fighting Generals French and Hamilton road on Friday morning. At that time on Monday and Tuesday, but they all Generals French and Hamilton were agree that the Boers retired and that the well forward towards Pretoria. Very likely General French is east of the railway and the remainder of the army Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein on within two easy marches of the Boer

> "Meantime Lord Roberts's communicaneither alcohol tions were well covered and the Free

State forces were receiving punishment. "On Tuesday General Rundle defented the Free Staters near Senekal and received reinforcements from' the third brigade. On the same day the Highland

brigade, which had marched north from "On Thursday the Free Staters near

Ficksburg were reported from Maseru Brabant and Rundle, which proves that was an impressive silence in the cham-Ker as the stern and venerable President do the Morning Post from Germiston, which, though not Rundle's, may be

Lieut. Lees and two men were captur-

Another patrol of the Border Horse, taken place since will be the starting numbering 20 men, was surrounded and point, but the commission is not limited

Provincial Horse, under Lieut. Bowker, | considered important to know the extent with a flag of truce to Senekal to demand the surrender of that place. The parliament may know what steps to take Boers captured the entire party, and after robbing the men of all but their clothing sent them to Vrede, whence some of them managed to escape. Most tion may be full and fair. of those who succeeded in eluding their guards were recaptured.

------**EXODUS FROM PRETORIA**

Capetown, June 3 .-- The telegraph, to Pretoria is still open, but the town is in great confusion. There has been a general exodus,

among those taking part in it being for- broken down in health and is unable to eign fighting legions. Six special trains do any work.



may be embodied and in this way workmen will be guaranteed that the con-From a wreck will attract the world's attention to the life-saver. Yet let the life-saving be continued every day, and tractor, whoever he may be, will have to pay the current wages in the district in very soon it attracts no public atte which the works are located. If the scene of the saving of one life by that life-saving remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Hon. Mr. Mulock is acting minister of public works. He is also the author of the fair wage resolution, which is so pop-

Discovery, could be made to stand ALL AL A A out alone, like a picture on a screen, it would attract the notice of the whole nathe very frequen-cy with which the "Discovery" saves life, robs the fact of general inter-est. For obstinate web: coughs, bronchiti weak lungs, and other diseases of SP the respiratory of-gans. "Golden 2 gans, "Golden Medical Discovery" is the one medicine which offers certain help and almost certain cure. It conta

nor narcotics. Only for Doctor erce's Golden Med-

Pierce's Gouven think ical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co., Wyoming "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep and wa will had asthma so bad I could not sleep and wa will all the time, both da "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had con-sumption. My wife insisted on my trying "Golden Medical Discovery." I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds-thanks to Dr. Pierce."

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Possible Retirement From Office Distute an inquiry into any constituency cussed in London where fraud is alleged to have existe

The elections of 1896 and those that have London, June 2 .- The dissolution of parliament and the possible retirement of Lord Salisbury form subjects for dis-

to these, and the elections prior to 1896 cussion here. Count Gleichen sent 13 men of the and in 1887 may be dealt with. It is Sir Howard Vincent writes to the Times declaring that the Premier's and character of these frauds so that

withdrawal from the field of activity would be nothing less than a calamity to stamp them out. for the universe. Both political parties will be represent-The Spectator surmises that Lord Saled by counsel in order that the investigasbury will give up the ministry of for-

ign affairs, contenting himself with be-Sir Charles Tupper asked until to-moring Premier only, and suggests that Mr. row so as to be able to carefully read A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the order before passing any comment on the House of Commons and First Lord

of the Treasury, should be given his Judge Retired uncle's portfolio and be made peer; while At a meeting of the cabinet this fore-Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary oon an order-in-council was passed reof State for the Colonies, should suctiring Judge Van Wart, of the Supreme ceed the Marquis of Lansdowne as Seccourt of New Brunswick, on a doctor's retary of State for War and become certificate on half pay. Judge Van Wart,

government leader in the House of who has been in financial difficulties, has Commons, these hypothetical changes to come after the dissolution, which the Spectator recommends should occur this

year, and insists must be followed by a thorough reconstruction of the cabinet. Other weeklies and dailies also refer to the possibility of Lcrd Salisbury's retirement.

There is not the slightest ground to believing that Lord Salisbury contemplates retiring from the ministry of for eign affairs or the leadership of the party. It is safe to say that if the Conservatives are successful at the forthcoming general election. Lord Salisbury will once more pilot the fortunes of the country and party.

A discussion anent the date of disso lution is still in the air. Mr. Chamber: lain favors an appeal to the country, but Lord Salisbury will not formally discuss the matter until Lord Roberts so shapes the military aspect of South Africa, that there cannot be a shadow of doubt os to-the completeness of the British vic-

In the meantime, the rank and file of the Unionists are clamoring for an early appeal to the electors while the Liberals wrathfully dispute the morality of sweeping the country on a "khaki plat-form." Or in other words, making political capital out of military successes.

TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people through Chinatown are to be stopped, unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 207 D., The and all permits through quarantine lines Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

Cairo, June 4 .- Six new cases of bubonic plague and two deaths are reported to-day.

Deaths at Cairo.

Fair Wage Clause.

New tenders have been called for the

St. Andrew's rapids works. This has

been done so that the fair wage clause

ular among the working classes.

PLAGUE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Five More Deaths on Saturday-Chinese

the Victims.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 4 .- Health, Offi-

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have reported that the five cases of Chi-

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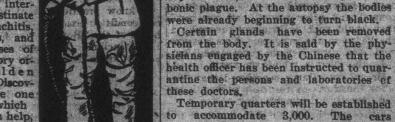
ese, who died on Saturday after one



are to be revoked.

the sale of liquors of all kinds by retailers, and provides a fine of \$200 and not exceeding \$1,000 for the first offence and three months' imprisonment without the option of a fine for the second offence. Manufacturers and wholesalers will not be permitted to sell in the province, but otherwise will not be interfered with.

Chert Hitchere Trappe Robt. Kilpatric, of Nanaimo, is the Oriental.



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