

A Night Surprise

British Capture Lager of Sixty Boers in Orange River Colony

Permission Granted to Several Mining Companies to Start Operations.

Miners Pay Must Not Greater Than That of Irregular Horse.

Bloemfontein, April 2.—By a night surprise the British captured a lager of sixty Boers near Boschburg, between Brantford and Salt-Pan, Orange River Colony.

THE DUKE CONSENTS.

Will Present the Medals to Canadian Soldiers.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—The Governor-General to-day received a cable message from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain stating that on his approaching visit to Canada the Duke of Cornwall and York will be pleased to present the medals of the several contingents of the British and South African contingents.

SEEMS SURPRISED.

Senior Lopez Does Not Understand Why Aguinado Took Oath.

Boston, April 2.—Sixto Lopez was interviewed to-day that Aguinado had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

VILLIERS' CRITICISM.

Has Not a Very High Opinion of Funston's Trick.

Winipeg, April 2.—(Special)—Frederick Villiers, the war correspondent, who has been in the Philippines since the outbreak of the war, has just returned to Manila.

FRENCH PREMIER.

Operation on Him for Abscess Under Tongue.

Paris, April 2.—The surgeon to-day operated on an abscess under the tongue of M. Waldeck Rousseau, the premier.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

Veterans Must Make Their Applications Before July First.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—Applications for Fenian Raid and Red River medals will not be received after July 1 next.

THE BRITISH IRON TRADE

Lanarkshire Furnaces Closing Down Owing to the Eight Hour Strike.

London, April 2.—As a result of the dissatisfaction existing among the Lanarkshire miners and engineers, 20,000 of whom are idle owing to a strike for an eight-hour day, some of the iron masters have taken steps to close down their furnaces.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.

Trouble Between Company and City Over Improvements.

Nanaimo, April 2.—The city council has passed a resolution authorizing the waterworks company to carry out the improvements proposed in the waterworks.

Belief Growing That Manchuria Agreement Has Been Signed by China.

London, April 3.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from Peking dated March 31: "Chinese officials here profess to have received information from Li Hung Chang that the Manchurian convention has been signed."

Southern Viceroy Is Angry and Threatens Rebellion if Story Proves True.

London, April 3.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from Peking dated March 31: "The Chinese expect after all that the Manchurian convention will be ratified in the course of the next five days."

Japan Not Satisfied With Explanations and War Is Talked About.

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Murdered By His Servant

Jones the Valet Tells How He Killed Rice the Millionaire.

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ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Ship for the German Explorers Launched.

Kiel, April 2.—The ship built for the German antarctic expedition was launched to-day.

ADJOURNED.

Imperial House of Commons Is Taking Easter Vacation.

London, April 2.—The House of Commons has adjourned to April 18.

DISCUSSING THE RAILWAYS

House of Commons Busy Over Canadian Pacific Land Question.

Ottawa, April 2.—The house spent the greater portion of to-day's sitting discussing the bill for the purchase of the Canadian Pacific land question.

Russian Intrigue

A FIRE INSURANCE CASE.

The case of W. J. Dowler, clerk of the municipality of the city of Victoria, who was charged with the fire insurance case, was heard yesterday.

THE PLAGUE.

Capetown, April 3.—Several plague corpses have been found in the streets and houses, indicating efforts to conceal contact with the disease.

DUNCANS.

Duncans, March 29.—There is considerable interest in the case of the Duncans, who were charged with the murder of a man.

LISTING STOCK.

Steel Combine Wants to Get on Stock Exchange.

New York, April 2.—Application has been made to-day to the stock exchange to list preferred and common shares of the new United States Steel Corporation.

TO MEET COMPETITION.

Sir Christopher Furness Protests Against Protective Duties.

London, March 29.—Sir Christopher Furness, chairman of the shipping line, has protested against protective duties.

CABLES INTERRUPTED.

Trouble With the Wire to Taku Causes Delay.

New York, March 29.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued this notice: "We are advised that the interruption of the American cable will occasion delay in transmission of cables."

FRENCH SHORE.

Newfoundland's Delegate Has Sailed From England.

Liverpool, April 3.—The steamer Majesty, which sailed from here to-day for New York, has as its passengers Mr. E. P. Morris, a Newfoundland delegate on the French shore question.

NOT SIGNED.

St. Petersburg "Trustworthy Authority" on Manchurian Agreement.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The correspondent of the New York Herald writes that the Manchurian convention has not yet been signed.

NAMED.

New York, April 2.—Capt. Duncan, manager of the Syndicate-Capt. Duncan, announced to-night that the name of the boat would be the "Constitution."

The Fetes At Toulon

Will Show the Growing Cordiality Between France and Italy.

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PITTSBURG STORM-TIED.

Winter Is Dying Hard in Pennsylvania.

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