WHOLE NO. 16216;

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN. HODGENS-On March 4, 1901, the wife of W. T. Hodgens, of Oxford street,

London township, of a daughter. DIED. SPROULE-At Vankleek Hill, Ont., on Sunday, March 10, 1901, Rebecca Sarah, beloved wife of Charles E. Sproule, in

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GEN. BOTHA WILL COME IN!

Is Willing to Surrender and Results of JAPAN GETS Conference Are Anxiously Awaited.

President Steyn Admits Defeat---French Disposed of 1,000 Boers---Colville's Case in the Commons---Killed With Canadians.

London, March 12.—A dispatch from home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. Pretoria, dated 9:38 p.m. yesterday, says: "The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

BOTHA IS WILLING. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch, dated March 11, says: "Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed nevertheless that Gen. Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers."

STEYN ADMITS DEFEAT. The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance or regaining the country.' FRENCH'S OPERATIONS.

Durban, March 11.-Gen. French's operations to the end of February resulted in a thousand Boers being killvounded, captured and s ed. A commandant, seven field cornets and two landrosts were also cap-SEVEN BURGHERS KILLED.

Cape Town, March 11 .- A party of Cape Irregulars, under Capt. Collet. engaged a number of Boers at Zandfontein and drove them off. Seven of the burghers were killed and several

wounded. The British sustained no THE PLAGUE SPREADING. Cape Town, March 11 .- The bubonic plague is devéloping seriously in Cape Town. Fifteen new cases were officially reported today and nineteen other persons were isolated because of having come into contact with victims of the disease. Today two colored persons who had been attacked by the plague died in the streets of Cape Town. A European died while being removed to the hospital. The malady is reaching the more prosper-

ous classes, and it has been necessary to remove to the hospital the entire family of a gentleman. Bloemfontein, March 11.-Col. Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing in 33 prisoners and 3,000 horses. FIVE THOUSAND BOER PRISON-

ERS. Calcutta, March 12 .- The government is preparing for the possible arrival of 5,000 Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

DEWET'S WHEREABOUTS. London, March 12 .- A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, the House of Commons on the form of March 12, says General Dewet is north oath which the King now takes on of Brandfort, Orange River Colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringe, De Lisle, Grenfell and

GEN. COLVILLE'S CASE. London, March 11 .- In the House of non Douglass (Liberal) moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent stately throne room with touches of

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Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war, replied that the motion compelled him to say things he would probably leave unsaid, but that he would tell the house the whole truth. After declaring that he had nothing to apologize for in the course the war office had taken, he proceeded to criticise severely Gen. Colville's conduct. "At Sanna's Post," said, the secretary of war, "Gen. Colville blundered about and maneuvred about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unmolested. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Then came the unfortunate Lindley surrender, for which Gen. Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. I gave Gen. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed. I con-

sider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court martialed." WANT NO PLEDGES. London, March 11.-With regard to the reported negotiations between Kitchener and Botha, fears are being expressed lest the British should be too easy. Already from Cape Colony comes a strong plea that the British ministry should refuse to grant anything which could be considered terms by the Boers. In England opinions are divided on the question, but undoubtedly the general view is that the imperial government must embarrass itself pledges as to the future organization of the conquered teritory.

KILLED WITH CANADIANS. Simcoe, Ont., March, 8 .- Sergt. Carter, who was killed in the same en-gagement in which Major Howard fell, was a brother to Mr. Henry Carter, of this town. Sergt. Carter had been living in the Transvaal for the past five years. Early in the war he joined Orpen's Light. Horse at Cape Town, and served with the corps until it was disbanded in November. He enlisted again with Howard's Scouts on Dec. 31, prefering to be with the Canadians.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Montreal March 10.-C. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been advised by cable from London that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has completed arrangements with the imperial government to send an officer of the war department to Canada to purchase horses for use in South Africa. It is understood that the officer will soon sail from London, arriving in Canada during the latter part of this month or early in April, and will purchase from 1,500 to 2,000 horses, which will be shipped from

A LIBERAL KING

Edward VII. Receives Church Delegations of All Shades of Belief and Forms of Government.

New York, March 12.-Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tri-bune says that the King takes pains to show today that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical policy, for he receives at St. James Palace delegations of two convocations of the Established Church, with Presbyterians, Wesleyans, Quakers and Noncomformists of all shades of belief and forms of govern-Commons today Mr. Charles McKin- ment. Each has a special audience

BRUTAL BULLFIGHT

Desire of the People Gratified by the Killing of Bulls and Horses.

Nice, March 10.-Ever since the bull

man captured in the swamp about Charleston two weeks ago, was cap-tured today. The man is A. C. Clover, who disappeared with the Pinckey woman, and both were raving mad. They terrorized the strip of country above Charleston. Clover was caught with lassoes, but the woman got back to the swamps. A crowd armed with ropes and clubs managed to catch her today. She fought with great strength and the flerceness of a wild animal. She was brought to the city and placed

FLEET READY!

Russia's Action in Manchuria She Considers Very Serious.

Li Hung Chang Has Played a Lone Hand-U. S. Minister Leaves for Home-250 Chinese Killed.

London, March 11 .- The Daily Mail's correspondent at Yokohama represents the Japanese Government as regarding Russia's action in Manchuria as serious. He declares that it is significant that orders have been given to the Japanese navy, including the CAMPBELL'S new English-built battleship Natsuso to hasten eastward. The correspondent, however, asserts that Japan is in no position to do anything beyond making an emphatic protest singlehanded, and that there is no prospect of a contest between herself and any other power.

RUSSIA GETTING IRRITABLE. According to the Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent Russia is getting irritable over the foreign, especially the British press insinuations faith on her part. He says that some of Russia's recent diplomatic remarks verged on brusqueness. He adds that Russia does not aim at the annexation of Manchuria, because the expense of administration would be too great. She sees no reason to fear the action of the other powers, but foresees the quiet achievement of her policy.

PARTIAL TO RUSSIA. Pekin, March 10.-Li Hung Chang has had a lone hand in the negotiations of the treaty with Russia re-garding Manchuria. He admits that it will be hard for China to accept two of the articles of the convention, referring to those providing for military occupation of the provinces and ing a dangerous partiality for Russia. The acquiescence of China is regarded as a foregone conclusion. ministers share in the gloom of the situation and are preparing for a long occupation of Manchuria by Russia.

HOME. Pekin, March 11.-United States Minister Conger left this morning. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at

the railway station. THE TIMES' COMMENT. London, March 11.-Commenting ditorially upon the attitude of the Inited States Government toward the Manchurian convention, the Times says: "Apparently the Washington Government rely upon the moving force of their exhortations to induce Russia to abandon the convention or China to refuse to sign it. The reed

seems rather dangerously broken.' AMERICAN FORCES REMAIN. Companies A and B of the 9th Unit ed States Infantry have been notified is believed that Major Robertson will command them. Many Americans ed vehicles therein were removed, thus here urge the legation to use its influence to have at least two field guns and water. The roof of the building and enough artillery to work them left. They say that during the siege these guns would have been more the building will be over \$1,000. The loss is largely covered by insurvaluable than 200 armed men, and that the necessity for their use is liable to occur again.

The question of quarters for the American troops remaining in Pekin is

still the subject of discussion. Army

men favor the Temple of Agriculture as being healthiest and sufficiently near the legation. LI HUNG CHANG'S CONDITION. Despite the report that Li Hung Chang is seriously ill, and that his life hangs by a thread, his physicians say that his condition is not worse than that of any ordinary man in the same circumstances, and would not be dangerous except for the advanced They are extremely hopeful of

being able to bring him around. 250 CHINESE KILLED. The Germans report that in the recent engagement near Pao Ting Fu 250 Chinese were killed and four gagazine guns captured. There were no

CHARGED WITH MUTINY

German losses.

British Sailors Under Arrest in New York for Refusing to Obey Orders.

New York, March 10. Sunday plum duff Nice, March 10.—Ever since the bull ring opened here a few weeks ago the people have been longing for an exhibition more exciting than is allowed by the government regulations. Their desire was gratified today, when, without interference by the authorities, a large crowd witnessed an exhibition calculated to satisfy the most bloodthirsty.

The bulls tortured were splendid creatures and fought gamely. One tossed a Spanish matador, named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was badly gored in the groin. Three the crew of the British tramp steamship Camperdown today. The ship came in with a load of Cuban sugar, consigned to tures and fought gamely. One tossed a Spanish matador, named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was badly gored in the groin. Three horses, wretched blindfolded starvelings, were disemboweled. Two of the bulls jumped the barrier, causing a panic among the onlookers, but apparently nobody was hurt.

Finally Robert, after a dramatic appeal to the crowd, which yelled crazily for the blood of the bulls, stabbed a beast, while the people looked on, holding their breath and gloating in silence until the creature fell. Then they bellowed their applause, the women showering flowers and the men coins upon the matadors.

WILD WOMAN CAPTURED.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A special from Charleston, S. C., says Bessie Pinckey, the companion of the wild

teeth-one for service during childhood, called temporary teeth; the other designed for life service, and called permanent teeth. The temporary teeth are twenty in number; the second, or permanent teeth,

thirty-two in number. The most common trouble affecting the teeth is known as "decay," caused by the fermentation and decomposition of food allowed to remain between the teeth.

Odentine (C. & L.) is unsurpassed for its antiseptic qualities, and will absolutely prevent and arrest decay. It keeps the teeth pearly white, the breath sweet and the gums healthy. See that you get the genuine Odontine, which bears the name CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

ing to obey the order to proceed, but offered no violence. According to Capt. Smith's interpretation of the law, refusal to obey orders constitutes mutiny. The to obey orders constitutes mutiny. The British consul was notified this afternoon that the men were locked up in the Church street station, and it is probable that they will be taken before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

CARRIAGE FACTORY FIRE

Some \$30,000 Worth of Damage Quickly Done.

Effective Work of the Fire Brigade-A Great Conflagration Averted-Sixty Employes Thrown Out of Work.

Shortly after 10:30 last night fire was discovered in the main building of John Campbell & Son's carriage factory, 75-85 King street, by Fred McMillan, an employe of the factory, who happened to be passing at the time. He turned in an alarm and the company from No. 1 station was soon on the spot, quickly Li is very secretive even with his followed by the companies from East closest friends regarding the text of the treaty. He is charged with show-blaze spread that the whole third flat, where the fire originated, was filled with

flame and smoke. The fire had evidently originated at the back of the paint shop, and it fast worked its way forward, the inflammable material with which the place MINISTER CONGER LEAVES FOR was filled furnishing excellent food for the flames.

Chief Roe at once ordered all available streams of water to be turned on the blaze, and so well did the firemen work that within half an hour the blaze was well under control, although it required a couple more hours of work before it had been entirely stamped out, beyond the possibility of reignition.

LOSS ABOUT \$30,000. The loss will probably be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, the main portion of it on the stock. There were between 300 and 400 vehicles in the burned paint shop, most of them in an advanced stage of construction. Eight carloads of vehicles were to have been shipped to the Northwest within the next two weeks. Early in the progress of the fire the

The loss is largely covered by insur-The factory employs sixty men, and

doors of the showroom on the ground

floor were broken open and the finish-

of those about twenty, engaged in the paint shop, will be temporarily out of work. The rebuilding of the destroyed premises will be at once proceeded

CRACKED THE SAFE. Toledo, Ohio, March 11.-Six masked

men this morning broke into the West Toledo postoffice, blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine and secured \$700. The safe was demolished and the building wrecked. THE KAISER'S CONDITION IM-PROVES.

Berlin, March 11.-Emperor William

is progressing so satisfactorily that he was able this morning to spend some time in his study. RIOTOUS SPANIARDS. Barcelona, March 11 .- A riot is reported to have taken place at Manlleu, 40 miles northeast, in consequence of strike, The strikers attacked some factories and burned two of them. The gendarmerie intervened, and in the resulting conflict two persons were killed and a number of others were wounded, including the mayor. telegraph lines between here and Manlleu have been cut.

NOVEL SCHEME TO PAY CHURCH DEBT. Buffalo, March 11.-Members of the Linwood Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will take boarders and lodgers and apply part of the proceeds to pay off the church debt. This is the plan that has been evolved by the congregation to reap benefits from the Pan-American Exposition. Each member of the congregation who can do so will throw open his home for guests and apply 25 per cent of the proceeds to the church fund for paying off existing obligations.

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