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ALLAN LINER AGROUND.

asgow, Jan. 25.—Severe storms pre-
over the west coast of Scotland,
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KING EDWARD AND THE KAISER

The Sovereign's Speech on the Friendly Relations Existing Between Great Britain and Germany.

ARRANGING THE FUNERAL PROCESSION

Several Rulers and Sixty Royal Princes Will Participate—Duke of York May Not Be Able to Take Part in Ceremonies.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan 29.—According to the Daily Mail, King Edward, when putting the insignia of the Order of the Garter on Crown Prince Frederick William, said it had been his mother's wish herself to confer the Garter.

"His Majesty then dwelt upon the friendly relations between the two Royal families," says the Daily Mail, "relations which have been proved by the present visit of Emperor William, who had arrived in time to be recognized by his Royal grandmother, and whose consideration and feeling had so deeply touched the nation which keenly appreciated his action."

Then turning to Emperor William, the King gave expression to his deep feeling for him, saying that he (the King) and the British Royal family esteemed him not only in virtue of their blood relationship, but for all the great qualities of Kaiser, and in particular they valued his long sojourn of consolation in England. The King said he trusted that these friendly relations would always continue and that the two nations might, in a common understanding, continue to work together in the cause of peace and the civilization of the world.

The King's Speech.

London, Jan. 29.—The following is the text of the address of King Edward VII to the Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, on the occasion of His Majesty putting the insignia of Order of the Garter on the Crown Prince in the council chamber of Osborne House yesterday morning:

"Sir,—In conferring on your Imperial and Royal Highness the ancient and most noble Order of the Garter which was founded by my ancestor, Edward III, 1349, many centuries ago, I invest you with the Order of Knighthood, not only as the heir to the throne of a mighty Empire, but also as my near relative. It was the wish of my beloved mother, the Queen, to bestow it on you, as a mark of her favor. I am only carrying out her wishes, and am glad to do so to one of my illustrious relatives.

"To the German Emperor, to whom I wish to express my sincere thanks for having come at a moment's notice to this country, and for having assisted in tending and watching over the Queen and remaining here until her last moment, I desire to express the hope that my action on the conferring on you this ancient order may yet further cement and strengthen the feeling which exist between the two great countries, and that we may go forward hand in hand with the high object of insuring peace and promoting the advance of civilization of the world."

Duke of York Ill.

Cowes, Jan. 29.—King Edward left Cowes for London this morning.

The Duke of York is suffering from the strain from the recent events, and has been confined to his room since Thursday. It is feared he will be unable to take part in the ceremonies of Friday.

The only American wreath which has arrived in Osborne so far is one from Mrs. Sidney Everett, of Boston, who is staying on the Isle of Wight. It is inscribed "In token of lifelong veneration and reverence."

The outer coffin arrived last night. The non-commissioned officers detailed to carry the coffin rehearsed to-day with a dummy coffin filled with sand, and weighing over a half ton.

The main wing of Osborne House is expected to become the residence of Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenburg, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight. The other part of the house will be reserved for the King.

General Sir Dighton Probyn, comptroller and treasurer of the household of the Prince of Wales since 1877, is mentioned as likely to succeed Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton as master of the household. The office is in the personal gift of the King.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark is expected to arrive in London to-morrow.

Prince Henry of Prussia sailed from Kiel yesterday on board the German battleship Baden, accompanied by the coast defence ship Hagen.

Prince George of Saxony is prevented by influenza from coming to the funeral. Prince John George will take his place.

The Funeral Procession.

London, Jan. 29.—It is now understood the funeral procession in London will be approximately as follows: A sovereign's escort of one hundred Life Guards; the massed bands of three regiments of foot guards; Field Marshal Earl Roberts and the headquarters staff; an army gun carriage with the body; the King, supported by the German Emperor; the King of Portugal and the other sovereigns in the order of precedence; the Dukes of Connaught and York, equerries and aides-de-camp in attendance on Royal personages; Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, and other Royal princess in four carriages, deeply draped, and in the rear of the procession another sovereign's escort of one hundred Life Guards.

It is estimated that sixty Royal princes will participate in the procession.

As the funeral will be of a military character, there will probably be no pall-bearers, although at Windsor certain generals may act in this capacity while the coffin is being carried up the nave of St. George's chapel.

The King in London.

London, Jan. 29.—King Edward and the Duke of Cambridge arrived in London at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A large crowd welcomed the King at Victoria station. His Majesty will finally approve of the funeral arrangements during the course of the afternoon.

This morning there was a rehearsal along the route of the funeral procession.

Police Precautions.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A special dispatch from London says:

"The possibility of a wholesale attack by anarchists on Royalty at the Queen's funeral has not escaped the attention of Scotland Yard. It is a fact that more prominent Royal persons will be gathered at Windsor next Saturday than at any time in many years. The knowledge of this has stimulated the activity of British detectives, and they are now busy running suspicious characters out of the country. Suspected anarchists, who cannot rightly be driven out, will be arrested on imaginary charges the night before the funeral.

"Four detectives are watching Malatesta, who is said to have been implicated in the assassination of King Humbert. Malatesta, however, disavows any intention of making any attempt on Royalty this week. He says organized anarchy is not responsible for the assassination of Crown heads in recent years and that murder is not in their creed. Despite Malatesta's protests, however, Scotland Yard is not taking chances. Its men are shadowing every port in the United Kingdom, and on Saturday next in London and Windsor they will be within arm's reach of King Edward, the Kaiser and all the continental Royalty down to the obscurest Prince."

An Absurd Story.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The honors bestowed in connection with the birthday of Emperor William, include the appointment of Baron von Richtofthen, secretary of foreign affairs, as a privy councillor with the title of excellency.

The Vorwaerts (Socialist organ), today printed a remarkable story to the effect that Emperor William's sudden departure for England has been not only due to a desire to bid farewell to his dying grandmother, but still more to the Prince of Wales's urgent wish to settle a private debt affair to the Emperor before ascending the throne.

This debt, the Emperor Frederick, immediately after beginning his reign, loaned the Prince of Wales in order to place the latter in a position to pay accumulated debts to the amount of 46,000,000 marks. The loan, it was further ascertained, was part of the savings, amounting to 56,000,000 marks, left by Emperor William I. Count von Stomberg, the minister of the Imperial household, the Vorwaerts also says, vainly opposed the paying out of the 24,000,000, and thereupon resigned.

In official circles here the Vorwaerts's story is characterized as a gigantic hoax.

To Attend Funeral.

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway has started for London to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

Spanish Warship Coming.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The Queen Regent has ordered the Spanish cruiser Emperado Carlos V to proceed to Spithead to participate in the naval display.

London, Jan. 28.—It was announced late this evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended.

The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional and subject to the approval of the King, who will come to London to-morrow to look over what has been proposed and to give his decision.

By order of the King, the office of works directs that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple. The procession from St. George's Chapel Royal at Windsor to Frogmore has been abandoned, and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will be Monday.

Emperor William has commanded Count von Wedel, master of horse, to bring six of His Majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession.

The gun carriages to be used at Cowes and Windsor, in London, will be painted the color of khaki and fitted with rubber tires.

King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forstier, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying-in-state for him. The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Sunday.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession, it has been decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham Palace, through St. James's Park and pass St. James's Palace to Piccadilly, then along Piccadilly to Hyde Park, through Hyde Park, emerging at the Marble Arch, then along Edgeware road to Paddington station. This is double the length of the route originally intended, and will occupy fully two hours. For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High street, Park street and Long Walk, before entering the Castle.

The Naval Display.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne House Friday at 2 p.m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot.

An order issued by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that thirty-eight British vessels will take part in the naval display.

The King and Premier.

London, Jan. 28.—There is not the slightest foundation, the Associated Press is officially informed, for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further, it is officially set forth that the Premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips particularly go hard with Lord Salisbury. Besides, it was bitterly cold at Cowes. The most cordial relations prevail between King Edward and Lord Salisbury.

Officers and Mourning.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A complete change has been made in the official order for military mourning, consequent upon late instructions from England. The order says, in conformity with instructions issued to His Majesty's army, mourning to be worn by the officers of Canadian militia in memory of our late Queen will be a piece of black crape, three and one-quarter inches wide round the left arm, above the elbow. The period of mourning will expire on July 24th.

Drums will be covered with black, and black crape will be hung from the top of the color staff of the infantry and standard staff and trumpets of cavalry until after the funeral.

In accordance with the foregoing, M. O. No. 18, of the 22nd inst., is cancelled, excepting the first three paragraphs. This cancellation permits bands to play and dispenses with every class of mourning adornment, save that specified above. Two hundred men of each of the four city corps are to constitute the military procession with His Excellency to Christ Church cathedral next Saturday. The Primate of Canada is to conduct the services.

A salute of 101 guns is to be fired at 11.30 at all saluting stations.

The Black Rod issued an official notice to-day, that ladies who intend being present at the opening of parliament are to wear mourning costumes; none other will be admitted to the floor of the Senate.

Cowes, Jan. 29.—The King of Wurtemburg will be represented by Duke Albrecht at the Queen's funeral. The Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania is expected on Thursday night in London. The Orleans family will be represented by the Duke of Chartres, younger brother of the late Count of Paris, the Duke of Alencon and the Count of Eu, sons of the late Duke of Nemours, between whom and the late Queen, Louis Phillipee, in 1838, tried hard to arrange a marriage.

The King's order directing that the draping of buildings be purple has created no little consternation. Many buildings here and in London and other places are already covered with black. It will cause no end of expense to make the necessary alterations. In addition the supply of purple is getting short.

The coffin will be borne from Osborne House by the Queen's Highlanders on Friday at 1.45 p.m., to a gun carriage. The household of the late Queen, the Royal servants and the tenantry will be drawn up on the carriage drive. The Queen's pipers will lead the procession through the King's Gate to Trinity pier.

There will be an imposing military display along the route, massed bands and drummers playing funeral marches. Behind the coffin will walk Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour (first and principal aid-de-camp to the Queen since 1899), the King, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, the Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and other princes. Then will come Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of York and other princesses. Bluejackets will bear the coffin from the pier to the Royal yacht Albert, while Admiral Culme-Seymour, four naval aides-de-camp and two ladies-in-waiting will accompany the remains.

The King, the Queen and Emperor William and other members of the Royal family will embark on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The Naval Display.

London, Jan. 29.—His Majesty was vociferously cheered on his way to Marlborough House.

The Privy Council has ordered the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a special form of service in commemoration of the Queen, to be used on Saturday in all churches in the kingdom.

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta (the former is a cousin of the King of Italy, and the latter a daughter of the late Count of Paris), will arrive here on Thursday.

The war office has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession.

Minute guns will be fired from al ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Albert leaves Trinity pier. Each ship will cease fire immediately as the end of the procession has passed, the battleship Majestic and the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor will commence firing minute guns, and continue to do so until the Albert is alongside. No standards will be displayed. Ensigns and Union Jacks will be half-masted. Admirals' flags will be fully hoisted. As the procession passes each ship the crew will present arms and then rest on reversed arm until the procession has gone, the band meanwhile playing funeral marches.

The malady from which the Duke of Cornwall and York is suffering is the German measles, and this is the explanation of his failure to visit the Emperor William on the anniversary of his birthday, and his absence from the ceremony of investing Crown Prince Frederick William with the insignia of the Order of the Garter. Sir Francis Laking, for many years surgeon to the late Queen, is attending him. Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was taken down with the measles ten days ago.

The entire detective machinery of the United Kingdom and the continent has been set in motion to protect the Royal personages and other notable people now gathering in London. Unwieldy as the continental secret service often appears to be, every effort is being made to unify them, in order that no injury may befall any Royal personage attendant upon the obsequies of the late Queen.

Sir Edward Bradford, the energetic one armed commissioner of police of the metropolis, has devised elaborate plans to deal with the crush expected on Saturday; but to protect the kingly and princely guests precautions have been taken which are illustrated by the fact that Sir Edward Bradford's residence is surrounded night and day by constables in plain clothes and detectives, and that no person is allowed to approach unless his card has been passed in. The precautions are applied in the case of all Royal personages and the principal officers of the crown. Scotland Yard maintains the most intimate and secret affiliation with every detective agency in the world, and its devices for tracing continental suspects are now being operated under Chief Inspector Frank Frees, who is reputed to have a wider acquaintance with the rogues of the world than any other police chief in Europe. Malatesta and other anarchists residing in London assert there is not the slightest probability of violence, because England is an asylum for the persecuted of the continent.

At Cowes detectives are stationed in large numbers on both sides of the Medina river, enquiring into the antecedents of strangers, and watching all who approach the Royal personages. Nothing definite is feared, but the government desires that the utmost diligence should be exercised, especially with a view of keeping Emperor William from harm.

In London active preparations are being made all along the route. Houses are being draped, and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreens along the line, one to be affixed to each lamp-post and all being three feet in diameter, of uniform pattern.

Of all the ceremonies, no doubt the naval will be the finest pageant. The Albert, with the body, will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these giants of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships. Whatever the weather may be, the spectacle of the remains of Victoria traversing a lane of warships, the guns of all booming, will be unique.

New Appointment For King.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Militiar Worsenblatt, the official army organ, announces that Emperor William has appointed King Edward VII. to be chief of the late Queen Victoria's Dragoon regiment of the Guard.

Macarthur's Orders.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Gen. Macarthur has issued orders that all duty throughout the division, excepting necessary guard and field duty, be suspended on the day of Queen Victoria's funeral. At reveille a national salute will be fired, and single guns will be fired half-hourly from sunrise to sundown.

Cowes, Jan. 30.—An official bulletin issued to-day says that the Duke of York, who is suffering from German measles, is progressing satisfactorily.

It has been decided that though the Duke of York's condition is not serious he will be unable to attend the Queen's funeral.

Emperor William and Duke of Connaught will sleep on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on Friday night, while King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal family will be distributed on board the Royal yachts Osborne and Albert.

The construction of the mortuary chapel on the quarterdeck of the Royal yacht Albert proceeded to-day. The most elaborate precautions are being taken to prevent any hitch in Friday's arrangements. A company of the Queen's Guards this morning again rehearsed the military movements in the narrow and tortuous streets, while the bearers experimented with a lead weighted box of the same weight as the Royal coffin.

The Duke of Connaught has returned here, and King Edward was expected at 2.30 this afternoon.

Emperor William and Lord Lonsdale had a long stroll in the grounds of Osborne House this morning.

Cowes itself was very quiet to-day. The streets were practically deserted.

The detectives continued the same rigorous precautions which have prevailed since the arrival here of Emperor William. Every steamer or launch arriving on the side of the river is closely scrutinized, while the approaches to Osborne House are guarded, though the authorities deprecate the idea that they have any particular apprehension of the presence of undesirable foreigners.

The deputy governor has ordered all business places on the island to be closed from 12 to 4 p.m. Friday.

King Charles Arrives.

London, Jan. 30.—King Carlos I., of Portugal, with his suite, arrived at Dover at ten o'clock this morning. He was received with a royal salute and military honors. The royal party boarded a train for London.

In London.

London, Jan. 30.—King Charles, of Portugal, with a large suite and accompanied from Dover by the Portuguese minister, Senor Pinto de Sovral, and his staff, reached Victoria station and were met by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, in behalf of King Edward, and by various officials of King Edward's household. His Majesty's equerry delivered an autograph message from King Edward to King Charles, and the latter and his suite were immediately driven in royal carriages to Buchingham palace. King Charles was warmly greeted by the crowds which gathered along the route in anticipation of his arrival. There was no military escort.

Later in the day King Edward visited King Charles.

Warships Assembling.

Portsmouth, Jan. 30.—The warships are assembling for Friday's great naval pageant.

Chinese Envoy.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—Native papers announce that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have memorialized the throne to send a high official to England to express condolence to King Edward over the death of the Queen and to congratulate His Majesty upon his accession.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Nurse and Waitress Were Burned to Death.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Two lives were lost this morning at the burning of Hotel Jefferson, a seven-story building. The damage by fire is estimated at $50,000. The dead are Elenora O. Downing, 25 years old, a nurse, and Elizabeth Reynolds, 30 years old, a waitress.

SAILORS IMPRISONED.

Forty Men From United States Cruiser Albany Convicted of Mutiny.

Manila, Jan. 30.—Forty sailors from the United States cruiser Albany, convicted of mutiny while the warship was in dock at Hongkong, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at Cavite. The only cause for their conduct is said to have been restlessness and dissatisfaction.

AT MERCY OF INDIANS.

(Associated Press.)

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—It is reported that La Ganea, a mining camp in Sonora, was held for three days by a band of Yaqui Indians, and the people of the camp were at the mercy of the savages.

It seems a large number of Yaquis, who are employed at the camp, got drunk when paid and purchased all the mescal in camp. The Mexican police were driven from the camp and held outside by a number of the Yaquis. Their guns were taken from them. Americans who attempted to interfere were disarmed. The Indians held high carnival for three days, and ran the camp to suit themselves. There were a number of serious cutting affrays, but no one was killed.

STORES DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Tolono, Ill., Jan. 30.—Fire early to-day destroyed nearly all the business houses of Tolono, entailing losses estimated at $100,000, partly insured.

Demands of Russia

Will Ask the Chinese to Pay For the Restoration of Manchuria.

Court Is Appealing to Wealthy Natives For Financial Assistance.

Emperor Requested to Announce Date of His Return to the Capital.

(Associated Press.)

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—The statement is made here that Russia will demand, besides indemnity, the sum of 30,000,000 taels for restoring Manchuria. It is said that Count von Waldersee will demand five million as compensation for the killing of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister. The court is about to send an official to Singapore and other points to appeal to wealthy Chinese for financial assistance. Contributors, it is said, will be suitably rewarded.

Sentence on Soldiers.

Pekin, Jan. 30.—A court-martial which has caused considerable interest has been held in Tien Tsin within the last two weeks. The men on trial were Privates Dickson and Seamons, of the 15th infantry. It was published in October last that these men, while on guard duty along the river, held up several villagers, demanding from 100 to 200 taels protection money, and that in some cases their demands were complied with. They were captured by the French and turned over to the American authorities. During the trial Dickson escaped, and is still at liberty. Seamons was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and Dickson to 21 years.

Three hundred prominent Chinese of Kiang Se province have sent a memorial to the Emperor requesting him to make a public announcement of a certain date for his return to Pekin in order to satisfy the people. They assert that the Boxer troubles were due to a few high officials. As these officials have now been ordered to be punished the court ought to return to Pekin, as the palaces, tombs and other property are there, and the responsibilities of two hundred years cannot be lightly thrown aside.

The Chinh Pao, a Chinese paper, bemoans the destruction of Tien Tsin, and laments a work which occupied 300 years in construction should be destroyed in a few days.

Disease Rampant.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch to the Cologne Volkszeitung from China relates horrible details about the warfare in that country, and says: "We hope this awful condition will soon cease. The depravity among our troops is enormously on the increase. Large numbers of old soldiers are sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary and jail for murder, rape or bulgary. Our losses are certainly greater that way than by death. Diseases are still rampant, especially typhoid."

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Why the Government Declined to Attend Christ Church, Ottawa.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The government declined the invitation of Lord Minto to attend the Queen's funeral ceremonies in Christ church on Saturday. The reason given is that in view of the denominationalism existent in Canada, it would not be wise for the government to give prominence by their attendance to one denomination in place of others. To attend Christ church in a body might imply recognition of the Anglican church as the State church in Canada.

Government and Service.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. R. W. Scott stated to-day that the government had no knowledge of the state service in Christ Church, had taken no part in the arrangement, and were not responsible for such, therefore they could not cancel anything that had been done. The word "state" had been taken out of the programme.

A cable has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that court mourning for Her late Majesty the Queen lasts until January 24th, 1902. The public will wear deep mourning until March 6th next, and half mourning until April 16th.

In consequence of this intelligence there will be no receptions at Government House until after January 24th. 1902.

An extra of the Canada Gazette will be issued this afternoon containing the above information, and the Governor-General invites all persons to join in the general mourning.

STEEL AND WIRE COMPANY.

New York, Jan. 29.—The directors of the American Steel and Wire company issued the expected statement to the stockholders this afternoon, saying that action on the dividend question on the paid and the common stock had been postponed until the meeting of the board next March. It was announced that an amendment to the by-laws of the company made it obligatory on the directors to act quarterly upon the question of dividends beginning with March next.

B. C. in the Cabinet

Interview With G. R. Maxwell, M. P.-Elect, on His Return From Ottawa.

The Government Has Practically Promised the Province Representation.

Oriental Naturalization Laws Will Be Revised Laurier Coming West.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—George R. Maxwell, M. P.-elect; Robt. Kelly, T. S. Baxter and other members of the Ottawa delegation, returned to-day from the East where they have been for five weeks. They say that the government has practically promised to give British Columbia representation in the cabinet, and as soon as the census is taken, Mr. Maxwell will probably be called to Ottawa for that purpose. The government is fully impressed with the needs of the West in this regard, and action would be taken very shortly.

In an interview Mr. Maxwell said that the present Oriental naturalization laws will be revised, having been found faulty. The Dominion government will support the construction of the V. V. & E., and work will be commenced early in the year on the telegraph line from Hazelton to Port Simpson. Other British Columbia matters are receiving marked attention.

Premier Dunsmuir, while being courteously received, is not making the headway he would if he were in sympathy with the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come to Vancouver this summer to go to Dawson, having cancelled the Australian tour.

There was a two-thousand dollar fire at Steveston this morning. W. H. Brooking and J. Williams were burned out.

Knox Still On Trail

Dewet Has Been Again Engaged by the Tenacious British Leader.

Boers in Vicinity of Carolina Have Been Dispersed by Smith-Dorrien.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, January 29th, as follows:

"Dewet has been engaged by Knox, forty miles north of Thaba Nchu. No details.

"Dewet intends again attempting an invasion of Cape Colony.

Smith-Dorrien has returned from Carolina, having dispersed the Boers.

"A force of Boers this morning entered Boysburg and damaged two mines. Commandant Marois is among the prisoners taken."

May Be Sent to India.

Calcutta, Jan. 30.—It is reported that Kitchener wishes to send ten thousand Boer prisoners to India. He proposes to locate them in the state of Nilgira, province of Risa, Bengal.

GATHERING OF PRESIDENTS.

Heads of Big Railroads Will Meet in New York Next Month.

(Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30.—The Times this morning says: "The financial heads of the big railroads of the United States have caused to be addressed to every railroad president throughout the country a circular calling for a conference in New York on Februry 15th. The circular bears the signatures of Vanderbilt, Gould, Morgan and Harriman. National legislation bearing upon the railroad interests of the country will be one of the main topics discussed. Beyond this even the presidents do not know what matters may come up."

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Captain and Crew of the Albert Mason Landed at New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 30.—The steamer San Juan, which arrived this morning from Porto Rico, had on board the captain and crew of five men of the schooner Albert Mason, which was abandoned on Sunday last, 180 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

On the 18th she encountered a fierce storm, and was obliged to run before the gale. The storm continued for several days, during which she sprung a leak and became waterlogged and unmanageable. On the 27th the San Juan was sighted, and, at the request of the captain of the Albert Mason, took the endangered crew aboard, the schooner being abandoned to its fate.