

FREE STATERS SURRENDERING.

Fairly Tumbling Over Each Other to
Get Under Roberts' Proclamation.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Pretoria and London in Correspondence that May Bring Peace-Proceedings in the Field.

(Early Dispatches.)

London, March 22, 10 a. m.—Lord Roberts' telegram from Bloemfontein under date of March 21, as follows:

"So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register their names."

"A cavalry brigade has gone to the westward to Thabanchu and a detachment from Springfontein has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. The Scots guards are at Edenburg and Reddersburg. Gen. Clement's brigade is marching hither by way of Philippolis and Paarsfontein."

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

412 a. m.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government, in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

The Cape town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20th, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks as negotiations are proceeding with a view to ascertaining the nature of the negotiations or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly."

MILITARY OPERATIONS.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary, Gens. Gatacre and Buller are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thereby ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfontein, describing these movements, says: "Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a gale with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy are proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Nervalpoort will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days. Meanwhile supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, which Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

The long and anxiously-awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, has granted the request of the mayor of Capetown that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking.

KRUGER TALKS FIGHT.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19th, says: "President Kruger returned from Rondestad yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort."

A Daily Chronicle correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20th, says: "The civil government has been reorganized. Mr. J. A. Collins, under secretary of the interior in Steyn's executive, has been appointed to the post. Steyn is regarded as guilty of treason, but not influenced by nepotism. He was always Kruger's tool. It has been rumored that he has reaped financial benefit from this connection, but the report is not substantiated. Mr. Fischer played the part of Steyn's negotiator."

STEYN SUCCEEDS JOUBERT.

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20th, says: "It is reported from Pretoria that a scheme has been arranged for the amalgamation of the Transvaal and the Free State. Kruger will become president of the federated states, and Steyn be commandant-general of the Boer army. The flag will be the same as that of the Transvaal, with an additional orange color."

"Although this story is not confirmed, it is not improbable. It is a notorious fact that Gen. Joubert has lost the confidence of the burghers simply because of the fact that he refused to shut his eyes to the inevitable result of the war. With all the burghers in the field it might not be difficult to secure a real endorsement of this rumored scheme."

TRANSVAALERS TREK NORTH.

London, March 21.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, offers the following suggestions: "It may be a part of the plan of Lord Roberts to make a raid with the mobile force Lord Kitchener is collecting at Prieska through the country beyond the Vaal river, where many Boer parties are gathered, and to recover Kuruman from the Boers. Such a raid might be an effective means of helping Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking."

Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Pretoria, says: "I think it may be certain that the real objective of the Fischer-Wolmarers reputation is to demand equally fair treatment for all prisoners by a threat of reprisals on Transvaal prisoners."

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A dispatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, says: "Four thousand Transvaalers from Sunday to the northeast, going by way of the Vaal river. They will probably be caught at one of the passes. A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of

THE FEAR OF HUMBLED

Prevents Many From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in their important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydragrist and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

MILLIONAIRES

SHAKE HANDS.

Carnegie and Frick Settle All Their Difficulties.

WILL WORK TOGETHER NOW

Form a Stupendous Corporation with \$200,000,000 Capital and Railroads, Boats, Mines, Shops.

(Early Dispatches.)

New York, March 22.—The Herald says:

Under an agreement just signed the contest between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick has been closed, the law suits are ordered stopped, and an amicable arrangement has been made between the two great steel and iron manufacturers by which not only are the warring elements set at rest, but a great steel and iron corporation has been formed that will be far-reaching in its influence and have a capital of over \$200,000,000.

This result has been reached as the outcome of a personal conference between Mr. Frick and Mr. Carnegie, which continued for two days and which finally culminated in the signing of an agreement both for themselves and their friends and those allied in business with them. The agreement covers not only all the points at issue between the two leaders, but also the taking into the combination of all the allied companies in which they were individually interested.

BOTH MEN FRIENDLY.

The conference between the two great manufacturers took place at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City, and lasted for two days. All the points at issue were discussed with frankness on both sides. Mr. Carnegie was able to convince his former partner that he had no unfriendly spirit, and that there were most cogent reasons why they should both work together in harmony. That the conference resulted in an agreement was reached on all the details of the gigantic corporation. When at last this agreement was reached it was formally drawn up and signed by all persons present, not only at the agreement, but also for all the stockholders in the concerns that they represented. There were two main points in the agreement:

First—That all old differences should be settled and all litigation stopped at once.

Second—That those present, acting not only for the firms which were in litigation, but also for all their individual holdings in outside companies, agreed that all those allied companies of whatever kind and nature, should be combined in one common concern and put under the management of one immense corporation incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$200,000,000.

TAKES IN GREAT FIELD.

How far reaching these agreements are is shown by the fact that they cover not only the Carnegie Steel company, with its \$50,000,000 of paid in capital, but also the coal mines, the fleet of boats on the Great Lakes, the iron mines, the railroads, the transportation lines, the immense coal fields and the coke interests in subsidiary companies, which have their existence and draw their support from these primary ones.

All these are merged into one colossal corporation. The details of the corporation were agreed on, and the various amounts of the stock in the new corporation that should be taken by each of the allied companies, in exchange for their holdings were settled.

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, met the men who have been opposing him in a most friendly spirit; that all differences between them were settled and that the utmost cordiality now exists between the hitherto sturdy opponents.

The charter of the new corporation is to be drawn within a few days, and as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared the incorporation will be completed.

Montana Smallpox.

Great Falls, Mont., March 21.—Smallpox has broken out in the Great Northern grading camps near Fort Benton, where about 1,200 men are at work. Thirty cases have been already reported.

WHERE WILL CANADA GO?

Will it be to United States, to Independence or Into British Empire?

LATTER SEEMS THE SHOW.

Independence Appears Too Hazardous—Scheme to Have Real Monarchical Government in North America.

(Early Dispatches.)

New York, March 22.—A special to the Herald from Ottawa says:

"That the volunteer participation of Canada and other colonies of the empire in the war in South Africa has brought the question of imperial federation within the domain of practical politics is not now denied even by those who a year ago were disposed to treat imperial federation as an ultraimperial fad. To such an extent is this the case that Canadian statesmen do not hesitate publicly to avow their sympathy with the objects of the British empire league."

"Among its most ardent members today are the Hon. J. P. Tarte, minister of public works, who more than any other man in parliament, represents French Canadian sentiment in Quebec; Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine, who is today elaborating a scheme for the formation of a Canadian naval reserve under the aegis of the British admiralty, and the Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, who is fitting out a regiment to take the place of the imperial regulars that are to be withdrawn from garrison duty at Quebec for service abroad."

"Just so soon as some one comes forward with a practical proposal securing to the self-governing colonies a representation in the imperial councils commensurate with their responsibilities the question will be taken up and dealt with by the colonial parliament. One scheme or another has been considered, but has been discarded as inadequate. It proposed that the chief justices of each of the colonies should have seats in the house of lords."

"If you want us to help you, call us to your council," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referring to the proposal that Canada should participate in all future wars of Great Britain. "If you want us to take part in your wars, let us share not only in the burdens, but the responsibilities and duties as well."

A prominent liberal member states that the probable outcome of the imperial awakening will be a conference of colonial representatives to be held in London at the close of the war, to consider some scheme of federal representation on the lines of mutual defense and mutual preferential trade between the colonies in their management of local affairs."

Exclude English Histories.

Chicago, March 21.—Histories of England were dropped from the lists of supplementary reading for the public schools at the meeting of the board of education tonight. None of the histories will contain a mention of English except as an incident in connection with the war of independence. For three months Trustees John T. Keating, who is the national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been fighting the use of histories of England, which he declared were prejudicial in favor of England. The district superintendents decided to eliminate English histories, and nothing but American history will be included in the supplementary reading.

Gold Statue of Maude Adams.

New York, March 21.—The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast today.

Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Mrs. Besse Potter Vonnahme was the sculptor.

The statue, mounted on its base, will be five feet in height, the figure being of Miss Adams's height. It weighs 712 pounds, and the bullion used is valued at \$187,000. Miss Adams's gown is of the simplest sort. It is a summer dress of chiffon, lace ruffles extend its length on both sides. The hair parted slightly to the left. The pose is that of taking a step forward, denoting "Progress."

Important Bankruptcy Decision.

Chicago, March 21.—An important decision has been handed down by the Illinois Supreme court which removes voluntary assignments from the jurisdiction of the county court. Under this decision the federal court will have absolute jurisdiction inasmuch as it is held that the enactment passed by Congress and in force July 1, 1898, superseded the national voluntary bankruptcy act.

The decision, furthermore, affects bankruptcy proceedings begun after the passage of the law. The language of the decision, which is rendered by Judge Magruder, is as follows: "The national bankruptcy law in force July 1, 1898, superseded from that date the Illinois voluntary assignment act, and deprived the county courts of this State of jurisdiction over assignment proceedings subsequently begun."

The decision hangs principally upon



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the Constitution of the United States, which in this connection says: "Congress has authority to establish uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcy throughout the United States." Based on this constitutional law the Illinois statute is suspended until such time as the federal enactment shall be repealed.

Rich, but Relatives Knew it Not.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Wm. S. Robinson of Delaware, Ohio, died here last October, leaving, as his relatives thought, no estate worth mentioning. The public administrator, however, has discovered that Robinson held a safe deposit box in which securities estimated to be worth over \$20,000 have been found.

Filipino Junta Claims a Victory.

Paris, March 22.—The Intrinsic has a telegram received by Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, announcing that the Filipino general, Pava, has routed the Americans near Cubat and taken the town.

Catholic Change Relating to Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 21.—It is stated on the highest Catholic authority that Omaha will be made an archdiocese with Lincoln, Cheyenne and Salt Lake City as suffragan sees, segregating Salt Lake City from the archdiocese of San Francisco. The name of Bishop Sweeney of Omaha will be recommended to the Holy See for the new archbishop.

Methodists and Boers.

Kansas City, March 21.—Two Methodist Episcopal conferences are in session in Kansas City, the Kansas conference meeting on the Kansas side and the Missouri conference meeting on the Missouri side.

The feature of the Kansas gathering was a speech by John W. Hamilton, the Cincinnati, corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society, in denunciation of the Boers and deploring the sympathy in their behalf being manifested in this country. He insisted that the Boers were not true Christians for he said, they denied their Christianity to the black men. He declared that a victory for England would be a victory for civilization and freedom.

At the Missouri conference Rev. Lewis Curtis, publishing agent of the Western Book Concern, reported earnings of \$600,000 in the past four years.

Welcome to Dewey.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Fifty thousand persons on the street here this afternoon gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome to Savannah. The admiral had recovered from his indisposition of yesterday sufficiently to take part in the military parade, and as he rode through the streets with Mrs. Dewey at his side, cheering him on were the military companies were present from many Southern cities, and nearly 40,000 men were in line.

The climax of the occasion occurred at the banquet at the Deshotel hotel tonight, where the admiral's cheerers were the military companies were present from many Southern cities, and nearly 40,000 men were in line.

At the banquet table Gen. Nelson A. Miles sat at the admiral's right.

While the main function was in progress a committee of five ladies entertained Mrs. Dewey at a banquet in an annex adjoining the banquet hall.

Barber Combs Not Afraid.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—Judge Robert Field of Perry county came here from Beattyville today. On the train he made a statement that he was in Beattyville, the home of "Tallow" Dick Combs. He went to the barber shop where Combs works, and heard Combs say that he was not in hiding, or in any way trying to avoid arrest; that he was at work every day, and would make no attempt to escape if the officers wanted him.

He said he could prove where he was every hour of the day Goebel was killed, and that he was not afraid of the consequences.

Alarm in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—The report that special trains would be run from various mountain counties to bring crowds here Friday, the day set for the examining trial of Caleb Powers, John Davis and W. S. Cutton, charged with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, caused a stir here. Adjutant General John B. Castleton arrived here tonight in response to a telegram from Governor Beckham, and a conference of the Democratic leaders was held, lasting several hours. Local railroad men were called in and asked concerning the report that crowds would be brought here but what information was gained from them on this point is not known.

County Attorney Polsgrove spent the day in Lexington in conference with Wharton Golden. The latter has not been summoned as a witness for either side, but the prosecution are expecting him to come here Friday without a summons.

WALKER'S STORE.

TWO DRESS GOODS OFFERINGS— TWO BARGAINS.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

FIVE PIECES of beautiful Reversable Goring Cloth, new season colorings, plain backs, extra wide, the kinds that make handsome, stylish separate skirts and withal, serviceable ones, on Friday and Saturday, selection from these five pieces priced regularly \$2.25 a yard at—

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FIFTEEN PIECES of 6-inch Storm Serges, in navy blue and black only; staple stuff, never out of season, always wanted—two days choose at—

Twenty-Five Cents a Yard

Dusters—Much Under Regular Prices.

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Turkey Feather Dusters, unusual qualities even at the regular asking price, two days

The 30c kinds—17c

The 40c kinds—27c

The 50c quality—32c

BELL FEATHER DUSTERS:

Those regularly priced 25c..... 15c

Those selling for 35c..... 23c

The 50c Dusters..... 32c

75c Dusters..... 47c

\$1.00 Dusters..... 63c

Soft feather picture Dusters, sell for 50c each—17c

Wool Dusters for piano or bric-a-brac 8c

Long extension handle picture Dusters sell for 40c at—27c

25c Organdies—15c.

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Here's news to set you thinking of the future. Organdie gown wearing time isn't so far away, and at the season's height you'll not find such an offering as this: About forty pieces of 25-inch organdie, excellent selection, pretty new season patterns and colors, sheer quality. We want to see the whole lot gone in two days so instead of 25 the yard, a go quickly price of—

15c a Yard

Carpets—Curtains— Denims.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Art Denims, Art Tickings and Cretones—a lot of fifteen pieces in the gathering, and just the pretty pattern designs and colors wanted for Sofa Cushion, Box Covering and some other uses. Come Friday and Saturday, get them at a saving of 50c on every yard for 30c a

Some dainty airy Curtains—Fish Net, Muslin, Bobinet and Nottingham with ruffle borders, up to \$1.75 the pair on Friday and Saturday—\$1.22

Tapestry Carpets, good quality, all in new season designs, about 25 pieces, choose from in the 9x12 and 6x9 grades, for two days, no longer, the yard at—48c

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