

Said to Have Been to Obtain Emperor's Aid
to End the Boer War—Statement by
Count von Buelow.

the power to end the war, but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least it is true that since the South African war began Great Britain has never either verbally or by action, reached such an idea. It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked The Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war somehow and that the British have held a session regarding the matter, but on any course, is entirely different from any serious steps to end the war.

KRUGER AT THE HAGUE.

The Hague, June 10.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversum Junction in a closed carriage, and are staying at the residence of Mr. J. M. Palmer, one of the Boer agents in Europe.

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Louisville, where others are from Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, New York, Memphis, St. Louis, Louisville, Denver and San Francisco.

Imperial potentate and his supporters will come on a special train some time in the afternoon. Imperial Marshal E. J. Alderman arrived yesterday from Marion, Iowa, in the jurisdiction of Cedar Rapids, and so did Imperial Wizard, J. W. Smith, of the Grand Temple, Boston, with a party of five attendants.

Tonight a street parade composed of several divisions and made up of nobles from different parts of the United States and Canada will make the rounds of the gathering. A feature will be a number of gaily decorated automobiles. There is but little talk as yet as to the selection of a place for the 1902 meeting, and that group of nobles who are in the city will not be in a position to favor the re-election of Philip Shaffer of Philadelphia.

Up to June 9th, 39 Boers were killed, four wounded, 409 were made prisoners, and 33 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,650 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

The present outlook is that there will be a large deficiency both in England and Germany, and a large surplus in the United States and Russia. The spread of rust in Hungary is serious and in Austria the prospects are regarded very unfavorable."

The Illinois at Boston.

Boston, June 10.—The new United States battleship Illinois arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. She is today. She was reported below hull to await the tide. She is to have her trial off the New England coast during the

LT. ANSON SPRINGER.
Born in France, Graduated from West Point, Killed in Philippines.
Rome, N. Y., June 10.—Lieut. Anson Springer, killed in the Philippines, was born in France, 1871. He came to this country when a child, and most of his life had been spent in Rome. He attended Cornell and was graduated from

He was stationed at Plattsburg with the Twenty-first Infantry. He served through the Spanish war in Cuba and afterwards was sent to the Philippines. He leaves a widow and child at Plattsburg.

Young Lieutenant Killed in Philippines Was an Engineer.

Manila, June 10, 6:15 p. m.—The officer named Lee who was killed, not wounded, in the recent battle with the insurgents at Lipa province of Batangas, was Lieut. Lee, of the engineers, not Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., as previously cabled.

No Negotiations in Progress for its Renewal.

London, June 19.—In the house of commons today the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the government was not

press between the United States and Newfoundland with a view of renewing the Bond-Blaine convention or signing a similar treaty.

NAVY SMOKELESS POWDER.

Experts Await Result of Investigation of Recent Explosions.

New York, June 10.—While navy smokeless powder has demonstrated its

science, naval ordnance experts are awaiting with keen interest the result of the investigation at Mare Island, where a magazine was wrecked by an explosion several days ago, says a Washington special to the Herald.

have lost sight of the fact that explosions have occurred at the Indian Head proving grounds, Mare Island, the Dupont powder works, and the works of Ladin and Rand. In none of these explosions has the cause been established.

Navy smokeless powder is made un-