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BRITAIN TO SEND MORE TROOPS.

Reservo Compunies of Infantry Called Out for South Africa.

GERMANY AT DOUBLE GAME.

Encouraged the Boers to Fight Waen England was Crowding Them-How the War Goes On.

[Early Dispatches.] London, April 14, 4:15 a. m .- The war office announces that 4,000 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week. The war affice has called out the reserve compaties of several infantry bat-mions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

GERMANY'S DOUBLE GAME.

The Boer peace envoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says, showing that urgent alvices to the Transvaal to wage war advices to the Transvani to wage ware were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also assirts that Count Von Buelow, the German for-eign minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went to Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the dele

NEW BOER TACTICS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Thurs-

"The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be moving to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transon and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to mee reduce requirements of the con voy, with ox transport following at a secure distance. Th Boer columns are thus enabled to move almost as quickly ascavalry.

Is cavairy. "It is reported that there are 9,000 Beers to the south of Dewetsdorp. The force extends from that point to Oden-dahl. The burghers who had returned their farms are undoubtedly rejoining the enemy

"Lord Roberts has appointed the duke of Mariborough to be assistant military secretary at headquarters." BRITISH ARE CONFIDENT.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of

the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Friday, describing Lord Roberts

QUEEN VICTORIA TAKING HER DAILY DRIVE IN DUBLIN.

Queen Victoria is today in Ireland, on her three weeks visit to the Emerald Isle. The welcome extended to the venerable sovereign exceeded all expectations. This picture shows her majesty about to take a drive in Phoenix Park, where, since her arrival, she has gone almost daily. The queen has made it a point to appear in public on this visit, which has as one of its objects the honoring of the Irish people for the bravery and gallantry shown by Erin's soldiers in the war in Africa.

sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about too sender southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only. An editorial note in 'the Daily Mall avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south. United States Will Not Surrender

posed to claim the district as Brazilian territory the revolution would be at EASTER ECCS an end Advices from Montevideo announce

by scenes of enthusiasm over the arby scenes of enthusiasm over the ar-rival of Sir George White. Despite what was alleged to be his mistake, it is doubtful if any British general ex-cept Lord Roberts is half so popular as is the defender of Ladyamith. Buckles bearing his photograph are already be-ture measure upon and in this coning generally worn; and in this con-nection it is interesting to note what the English papers once derided as the "American button fad" has come into

"American buiton fad" has come into popularity in England. The Outlook relates that while Sir George White stood in the market place at Ladysmith immediately after the relief of that place, while a cheer-ing throng surged around him, and as the congratulatory message of the queen was being read our, he said, with emotion, "England is very kind to me, who has lost her two regiments." The simple pathos, readiates to ac-cept blame, and pluck of the man have touched the hearts of the people as deeply as if he had won a fundred but-iles. Moreover, he is the friend and pupil of the beloved idol "Bobs."

ACTRESSES' HUSBANDS KILLED. Curiously enough, the same day Sercuriously enough, the same day ser-geant Patrick Campbell's name ap-peared on the list of killed in South Africa, the husband of another actress was numbered in the same columns. He was Capt. Tennant who, four years ago, married Maude Millet. Campbell was a well known sportsman and mar-ried back be used and stated and was a wen known sportsman and mar-ried before his wife had any idea of going on the stage. He was obliged to seek a living, wandered to South Africa, and secured an engagement at a hotel in Beira, by which he was paid and fed in return for his daily services with his gome and the contents of his gome. in return for his daily services with his gun and the contents of his game bag. While flux employed his wife went on the London stage, made a hit and begged her husband to return but he refused to do so until he became in-dependent. Finally, he came back/ joined his wife and left her to go once more to South Africa, this time as a sergeant of vermanry. sergeant of yeomanny,

MARQUIS OF WORCESTER BORM.

Young Somers Somerset, the son of Lady Henry Somerset, who is well known in America, his been deprived of his chances of becoming duke of Beaufort by the birth of a son to the present holder of that title. For years young Somerset has been the heir ap parent of the dukedom, as hitherto the duke of Beaufort only had two daugh-ters. But now, for the first time in a century and a half, a marquis of Wor-cester has been born and Somerset, durcester has been born and Somerset, dur-ing the life of this young marquis, will never be called his grace. Somerset marired four years ago, and has a son. Though this unexpected marquis of Worcester, for the duke of Beaufort is an old man, robs Somerset of 'the chances of a dukedom, he comes in for a considerable fortune upon the denise of his father, whose marriage to Lady Henry resulted in such notorious un-happiness and disagreement. Young Somerset is one of the keenest motor car experts in England.

WITH THE YACHTERS.

Designer Fife is busy making plans for improving the Shamrock. He has had a testing tank fitted up, various models are being tried and the results are carefully tabled to enable him to redraft the lines of the defeated cup challenger. It is said that Fife has a free hand in making any alterations he may see fit.

may see fit. Captain Sycamore, who has been retained for the command of the Distant Shore, though that yacht is not likely HART FIT ONLY FOR A DRILL SERGEANT

Scathing Criticism of a British General in South Africa.

HOW HE BUTCHERED HIS MEN

Gross Incompttency of Oue of Buller's Brigadlers- Held in Position, but No confidence in Him.

[Early Dispatches.] London, April 5.-Correspondence of the Associated Press .- A British officer writing in Today of Vaal-Krantz says:

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"I do not know if it is of any use to descant always on the shortcomings. of our generals, but they are brought home to us so constantly by bifter experiences that we cannot keep them from our minds, and we cannot but report the obstinacy of the war office authorities who deliberately allow thousands of lives to be sacrificed rather than remove those who in peace have won favor and promotion by social influence and backstairs intrigue, and are really responsible for most of our disasters.

STUPENDOUS FOLLY,

"The general who led his brigade in 'mass of quarter column' under the enemy's guns at Colenso is still in command of that brigade, and there has been no voice raised in England against such stupendous folly. Five hundred and fifty men were lost on that occasion, but because the Irish brignde stood firm it did not attract public attention

GEN. HART INCOMPETENT.

"The Highlanders at Magerstontein under similar but less aggravated cir-cutinstances suffered no greater loss, retreated three times from the field, and all England clamored for the sup-pression of the responsible person. Since then Gen. Hart has lost no op-portunity of repeating his offense; he even attributed the ill success of the day to the fine that the battalions were day to the fact that the battalions were afterward extended to single instead of double rank and censured command-ing officers for having saved an even

greater disaster. "Near Spion Kop he took personal command of the York and Lancaster and the South Lancashire regiments, and ordered a futile bayonet charge at an enemy nearly 1,500 yards away. This attracted such heavy fire that the two regiments sought shelter and declined sought their officers another yard The Irish brigade had to be called to the rescue and passed through the prostrate line.

the troops attending Good Friday matching forward as well as to ser-

tices." The Bioemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, fays. "There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will presently be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word, we are all

TOTAL BOER LOSS 12,000.

The Daily Mail publishes the follow-

ing dispatch, duted Friday, April 13th. from Lourenzo Marques: "The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers-Maxim, in large quantities at the Bogbie found-y, Johannesburg. The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are several thousand Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the Free Stat Daily Telegraph has the follow-

ing from Elandslaagte, dated April 13th: "The Boers are changing their tactics and are moving from Glencoe westward with a view of threatening fur lines of communication to smith. On Tuesday a corps of carbin ers and another of Thornycroft's huse parrowly escaped being cut off owing to the treachery of a Kaffir and a native guide."

DELATING ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts' preparations for the advance are retarded by the scarcity of rolling stock but the whole length of the railway is strongly held and the Beers have not yet made any attempts on the British communication.

Accounts received at Bloemfontein of the fighting of the troops under Col. Dalgety at Webener show the Boers attacked them vigorously but were re-pulsed with great loss. The Boers sub-sequently submethed relinquished the attack and t is said they are returning northward. A new division A new division consisting of two brigade has been formed under Gen. lan Hamilton

FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

The Times has the following from Janmersberg, dated April 13th; "Ool. Dalgety's force has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers with eight guns, two 'pom-poms' and two Maxims, ay morning. They have liketood a heavy attack on again a night attack resday, and on Thursday there was a shell and rifle fire.

confident of being able to y attack. Food is plentiful. lites, in the circumstances, The bruni of the fighting. are small. and also of the loss, has been borne by Cape mounted riflemen."

BOERS HALF FAILED.

The Bioemfontein correspondent of he Times, telegraphing Friday, says: Everything is going satisfactorily. Owenemy's enterprise, a necesarison for a movement in the tern division, and, for stratens, troop trains have monopo-railway for a short period, but raids are only what was anas a result of the halt in our

losmfontein are full of great h of the calm front with adquarters has received these

f the object of the enemy has ce Lord Roberts has refused into complications, but has enemy's enterprise, making to checkmate, almost with-fontein being aware that tents of the troops have oc-

ROBERTS CLAIMS & CHECK.

The forward movement of the Boers, checked " save Lord Roberts. This aken to mean not by fighting, but dispositions to head off their ad-are and har their way to valnerable mis in the line of the British comunications. Relief is on the way to

he Roere in Natal appear incapable developing an aggressive movement Elandslaagta therto.

Lord Mathuen is at Zwartkopfontein, by health resorts."

ADVANTAGE OF THE BOERS.

Montagu White Says the Winter is Inclined Thereto.

Chicago, April 14.-Montagu White, consul general to Great Britain from the South African republics prior to the breaking out of the war between Eng-land and the Transvaal, and at present the unofficial representative of the Boer republics in the United States, arrived in Chicago last night from the East. He took apartments at the Auditorium hotel. Mr. White came to Chicago to attend

the banquet of the Holland society to be held Monday night. He said:

"In my opinion the Boers will be the victors in the war being fought. The opinion that seems to be held by many that the surrender of Gen. Cronje de-pressed the balance of the fighting forces to the extent of causing them to

lise hope is erroneous. As subsequent events have shown, the surrender was not as important an event as the Brit-

not as important an event as the Brit-ish would have the world believe. My opinion that the Boers will win is based on a pretty accurate knowledge of the quality of the Boer soldier and the resources of the republic. "The coming of winter will be a great advantage to the Boers. The ef-fect of the South African winter on the British troops soon will begin to be seen, while the Boers are inured to it. Another very serious obstacle which Another very serious obstacle which will be in the way of the British army is the nature of the country through is the nature of the country through which it will have to bass on the way to Pretoria. This territory is known, every foot of it, to the Boers. It is peculiarly adapted to their style of fighting. The English have a long stretch of this country to pass before they reach Pretoria, and in my opinion they will not succeed in taking the city.

city. "I find the sympathy for the Boer cause growing dally in this country. It was stong at first and has been strengthened by the bravery shown by the Boers in their effort to retain their

"Whether Mr. Fischer, Mr. Wolmer-ans and Mr. Wessels, the envoys sent ans and Mr. wessels, the envoys sent to Europe by the Boer republics, will come later to America is a matter of doubt. I am convinced that popular sentiment in all the countries of Eu-rope is favorable to the Boers but thus for none of the rulers has taken ac-tion in accordance with this sentiment and they may not do so in the future."

Judges Slow in Alaska Business, Seattle, Wash., April 14.—In a letter to Judge C. S. Johnson, late of the district court of Aluska, Judge M. C. Brown, Judge Johnson's successor, Brown, Judge Johnson's successor, states that he expects to arrive in Seat-tle, on his way to Juneau, May I. Judge Brown's letter is dated at Laramie, Wyo., March 28, and is the latest in-formation concerning his movements. According to Judge Johnson, the fact that Judge Brown will not reach Skag-mer before the fact move in May will

that Judge Brown will not reach Skag-way before the first week in May will vork a serious bardehlp to the busi-ness interests of Alaska, and will also interfere with the plans of a number of lawyers in southeastern Alaska who ex-pect to go to Cape Nome. Judge John-son ordered the spring term of court at Skagway for April 23, summoning grand and petit juries. These juries have been discharged for the time be-ing and the term indefinitely postponed.

Riley is Improving.

Chicago, April 14.-A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis, Ind., says: "The condition of James Whitcomb Riley, who has been suffering for some time with a complication of grip and throat trouble, is much imporved. He is still confined to his home but will leave in a few days for one of the near-

MADRID IS SO NOTIFIED.

Reason Back of the Claim is a Desire of Germany to Purchase Islands in Philippine Archipelago.

[Early Dispatches.]

New York, April 14 .-- A special to the Herald from Washington says:

RETAKE THEM.

Secretary Hay has formally notified the Madrid government that the United States cannot accede to its claim that Sibutu Island and Caygayan Sulu, of the Philippine archipelago, belong to Spain.

This section was taken in the light of information in the possession of the authorities, showing that Germany is taking a deep interest in the controversy.

It is likely that the Spanish government will endeavor to answer the American note and, perhaps, will go so far as to suggest arbitration of the claims. It is altogether unlikely that the administration will consider any propositions of this character. It is appreciated by the administra-tion that the only reason why Spain desires to obtain possession of the islands is to sell them to a third power, proba-bly Germany, which bought all of the islands in the far east not acquired by the United States.

For strategical reasons it is desirable that these islands should remain the property of the United States.

Preparing for Dewey. Chicago, April 14 .- George Dewey, Jr.

Chicago, April 14.—George Dewey, Jr., will help show his father the sights when the admiral comes to town, May 1. The sailor chieftain's son, who is a full-fleged young Chicago business man, called at Dewey day headquariers to confer with the committee on reception. George, Jr., looked over the plan and scope, said he thought his father would like it and accented the chairman's inlike it and accepted the chairman's in-vitation to become a member of the committee and help the old folks enjoy themselves. The young man will meet his distinguished parents at the train on their arrival from Washington, and will sit in the Dewey box at the Auditorium ball.

torium ball. Army headquarters in the Pullman building have received instructions from the war department for the participa-tion of the regulars at Fort Sheridan in the May-day parade. Four hundred troops, comprising four companies of the Fifth infantry, in command of Col. Richard Comba, and one battery of ar-fillery. Cart Frank Thron commanding tillery, Capt. Frank Throp commanding, were detailed,

South American Affairs.

Rio De Janeiro, March 15.-Corres-pondence of the Associated Press.-The government of Brazil has received a communication from the self-styled government of the independent state of Acre, saying that they had proclaimed the independence of the territory which Brazil had donated to Bollyar although inhabited exclusively by Brazilians to inhabited exclusively by Brazillans to the number of 25,000, and that in these circumstances the Brazillan govern-ment had no right to dictate their mode of procedure, but that if Brazil pro-

at Eva Canel, the female Spanish government who is endeavouing to effect an organization of a Latin American trade alliance, is expected by arrive there shortly from Rio Grande de Sul.

PORCH - CLIMBERS WIN AGAIN.

Get Away With \$2,000 in Diamonds from Abram M. Rothschilds. Islands Ceded by Treaty.

Chicago, April 14.-While the family of Abram M. Rothchilds, a prominent business man, were at dinner porch climbers entered their residence, 3725 Michigan avenue, and carried off dia-monds and other jewels valued at \$2,-000. The thieves were frightened away before they had completed their search of the rooms on the upper floors, and one of them was seen as he was mak-ing his escape from a portico at the rear of the house. No clews to the identity of the robbers have been ob-terized

From the methods employed in the burgiary it is suspected that the jewels were stolen by the same gang who entered Millionaire Orrin W, Potter's residence last Monday night and conlucted several previous raids of like nature.

Increase in Price of Coal.

Chicago, April 14.-Mine operators representing over a dozen mines in Inliana and Illinois held a secret meeting at the Great Northern hotel. After the meeting it was reported that they had agreed to increase still further the price of soft coal, but how much was not stated. It was claimed that under the present wage scale to miners it is impossible to operate mines at a profit without raising prices.

A Terrible Suicide.

Laporte, Ind., April 14 -- Mina Seadle, a school teacher at Tyror, this county, committed suicide by pouring kerosene over her head and clothing and then Africa. Nevertheless, England needs an etting fire to herself. She was instantly enveloped in flames, which burned her so severely before assistance ar-rived she died in great agony an hour Wales, and for the prosperous times that after the deed was committed, Mfss Beadle had made two previous attempts have benefitted the country; so it is email wonder that an unprecedented flood of excursionists is leaving London at self destruction.

CLARK IS NOT YET BEATEN

Will Continue His Fight on the Floor of the Senate.

Claims That Two-Thirds Vote is Necessary to Unscat Him-He Gets Help.

Butte, Mont., April 13 .- The Inter-Mountain this evening publishes this special from Washington:

"It is now certain that Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisers is all in favor of contesting to a finish.

"The Times this morning says that Senators Clay, Bacon, Mason and Heitfeldt will make a fight on the floor of the Senate, claiming that a two-thirds vote is necessary to unseat him. They claim that the report of the committee does not sustain the direct charge of bribery against him. They will expose the character and plans of his enemies, and he will doubtless make a speech in his own behalf.

'This policy will prevent appoint-ment by the governor, and may lead to

ARE DECORATED.

Pictures of Lord Roberts, Union

Jacks, Harps and Shamrocks.

ENGLISH FEELING HAPPY.

But John Bull Won't Go to Paris-

Pluck of Sir George White-Yachting

and Other British Nessa.

[Early Dispatches.]

don Letter, copyrighted, 1900, by the

Associated Press.]-Easter eggs this

season are decorated with pictures of

General Lord Roberts and union jacks,

with shamrocks and Irish harps luter-

Political affairs are in a dormant state

and war and the spirit of imperialism

are in the ascendant. Had any one

dared to prophesy at this time last year

that these things would have come

about within a twelve-month he would

ENGLAND REJOICES.

A spirit of rejoicing pervades the

country, which is not at all justified by

the progress of British arms in South

outlet for the enthusiasm over past

victories, for the escape of the prince of

NOT GOING TO PARIS.

woven on their grounds.

have been laughed to scorn.

London, April 14 .- [Special Cable Lon-

to be fitted out this season, has refused Cornelius Vanderbilds offer to command his new 70-footer now building at the Heroshoffs. It is said that Syca-more's declination is due to his desire to take part in the important contest to be salled in 1901.

STEPHEN CRANE'S ILLNESS.

Poor Stephen Crane, who is lying at the point of death, has for the past year been occupying one of the oldest houses in England. It is situated in the lovellest part of Sussex and is owned by Moreton Frewen. It is called Brede Place, and was built in 1490. In reality to be a ministure castle. There reality it is a miniature castle. There, with straw littered over the stoned floors, with huge old fire places burn-ing brightly and with everything as in the feudal times, the man who wrote "The Red Badge of Courage," has been turning out books and magazine stories ith an industry for which few krew him in his younger days gave him credit, Though perhaps the most Amer-ican of all the Americans in England one in English literary spoken of more lovingly and admiringly than the author whose career threatens to end before he reaches his thirtieth year. His wife is with him,

AMERICANS IN EUROPE.

The spring inflow of Americans has The spring intow of Americans has begun and while many of the visitors are already hurrying to Paris, the ho-tels and other public resorts give ample evidence of the return of the tide of American travel. Not since last mid-summer has Southampton presented a busier appearance than on Thursday, when the American liner St. Paul arrived with a long list of theatrical peo-ple and general tourists. Prominent ple and general tourists. Prominent among the former were Mrs. Leslie Car-ter, David Belasco, and others of the "Zaza" company; George W. Lederer, Edna May, J. Sullivan and the mem-bers of the "American Beauty" com-pany. Mrs. Carter's first visit was to the Carter's first visit was to the Carter's first visit was to pany. Mrs. Carter's first visit was to the Garrick theater, which opens April 16. She went to the theater on Thurs-day afternoon. Four rough days at sea had developed a somewhat serious throat affection, compelling Mrs. Carter to seek a specialist immediately.

Banana Dealers Combine.

Chicago, April 14 .- The name of the new corporation organized by the banana dealers in this city last night, is the National Banana Jobbers and over Good Friday and Easter Monday. Every one who can afford it has gone away and holiday making is the rage Importers' association.

The members of the new organization will be confined to the list of those be-longing to the old National Panama. Jobbers' association. When fully orsoupers association, when third of-ganized the western people will control fully 80 per cent of the trade west of Pennsylvania, the object being to cover all New Orleans importations. It is expected that ten vessels will be chartered

BRAVE SCHOOLBOY.

He Gets a Gold Medal for His Heroism at a Fire.

Chicago, April 14 -- A special to the Times-Herald from Kenosha, Wis., Bays:

The Kenosha board of education has given Louis Ferry, a high school boy, a handsome medal and pin. On one side of the medal is the inscription "Presented to Louis Ferry by the board of education at Kenosha," on the other side, "For bravery at the Central building fire, March 16, 1909."

On the date named the high school gave an entertainment in the auditorium of the Central school building While the hall was crowded a lami was upset causing the oil to run be-tween the cracks of the floor of the stage. A fire started under the stage which was then crowded with chilstage. dren.

mentary on the great age of the em-pire's active sovereign. GREETING FOR GEN. WHITE. Next week will doubtless be marked where the stage through a narrow pas-sage and smothered the fire with his clothes. He was considerably burned.

NO CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

"No one has any confidence in Gen. Hart's leadership, and every officer and man from Gen. Buller down is aware of his incompetency. Nearly half of his brigade have been killed and wounded; neither the Highland nor any other brigade has suffered in anything other origine has suffered in anything like the same proportion; the limits-killen fusileers have only three of the officers who were with them three months ago still serving, and can now in all muster only five officers. A few more battles and the brigade will cease to exist to exist.

ONLY A DRILL SERGEANT.

"Gen, Hart's talents fit him to be a drill sergeant—not a leader of men. No latitude is given to even the most experienced commanders. He must al-ways keep, as he says, a tight grip on his brigade, which means disconfort and annoyance in peace, and disaster War.

In war, "At an example of the extremes to which this policy is carried. I will give you one instance among many. After the battle of Spion Kop, the troops who had been for ten days under constant fire and endured every sort of hard-ble every sort of hardship, were naturally somewhat ex hausted; moreover, they had had a se hausted; moreover, they had had a se-vere night march covering the rear of the retreating army. General Buller decided it was necessary that they should have some days' rest, and a camping ground was selected. The tents however, were not pitched in the morning and the men lay out in the sun all day. In the afternoon Gen, Hart was of the opinion that camp might be within range of the enemy's big guns, and decided to pitch camp a mile fur-ther back. But instead of pointing out the ground to the commanding officers and directing them to move their bat-talious to the place, he formed the four regiments on a brigade parade; and after some fine had been given up to covering correctly, an elaborate and after same time and over given up to covering correctly, an elaborate brighte maneuver legan. The ground was broken and covered with deep water courses, so that the dressing and distance were difficult to maintain. Staff officers galloped from place to place; the men and officers were abused. halted, moved to the right, moved to the left.

MEN CURSED HIM.

"It was impossible to shut one's cars. to the muthered curses of men, worn out with fatigue and want of sleep, at this inteless show, which might possibly have been very collying at Aldershot at a royal review, but which, in actual warfare, strained the much-needed strength of the soldlers. An hour and a strength of the soldiers. An hour and a half was occupied in traversing a mile and a half of ground, which could have easily been devered in twenty minutes. In this way men were harassed and worn out at a time when they should be recovering strength for future efforts; is the source the barries are filed with In this way the hospitals are filled with soldiers who never have been hit by a Boer ballet, but whose constitutions have been sapped by unnecessary la-

bors. "General Hart placed himself on "General Hart placed himself on a hill with a telescope and a bugler and ordered the brigade to attack a posi-tion: the bugler sounded alternately throughout the day 'advance.' (double', 'charge.' I need not say that this method of funting resulted in terrible loss: sixte officers and 1.500 men is a terrible rotal for one brigade, nearly fifty per cent of the whole.

OTHER INCOMPE. . . GENERALS.

"It would be impossible to enumerate the vagueries that daily occur, but through the worst, I regret to say, that General Hart is not the only brigadier notorious for incompetency. At least two other brigadiers were unfit to com-

Next week marks the opening of the Paris exposition. Comparatively few Britishers are likely to attend. Seven months ago thousands were planning to visit Paris; but since the anti-English press in France has become so venom-ous, almost all interest seems to have been lost in what promised to be one of the greatest expositions of the century. Punch's cartoon this week represents Punch scarbon this were represents Punch bowing to Mistress Paris and wishing her good fortune; but this does not represent in the slightest degree popular opinion, for, as the Globe says. "The Brilish people are not going to

of the moment.

the show

SHOW IN GIVING ALMS.

Speaking of shows, one of the most speaking of shows, one of the most ancient occurred this week when the Royal Maundy money was distributed to old men and women at Westminster Abbey. The ceremony of giving small alms to deserving persons with yeomen of the guard in attendance as usual, attracted large crowds and, according to an evening paper, the red purses containing the queen's small gift were eagerly bought up by American visitors, some of whom offered as much as £5 for them. them. The number of receipts in-creases with each year of the queen's life, and the \$1 men and \$1 women who the other day tottered up to the Abbey Chancel formed a striking, living com-mentary on the great age of the em-

pire's active sovereign.