

# ANNOUNCE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

## Statement of Member of Parliament—No Confirmation Yet, but War Office Expects the Relief About This Time.

### Important Achievement Accredited to Col. Baden-Powell—Said to Have Captured Prest. Kruger's Grandson and a Large Force of Boers—Gen. Buller Moving Forward in Natal—Lord Roberts Reports that British Enter the Transvaal—Pretoria Reports that Boers Captured the Forts Around Mafeking, then Were Surrounded Themselves.

### ALL EYES ON BADEN POWELL.

The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been marked by intensity of dramatic interest, as unexpected as it is out of proportion with the forces concerned. The emergency that the half-famished garrison were able not only to repel an attack, but to inflict such heavy loss in killed and prisoners as to entitle the commander, Lord Roberts, to the highest honors of the British Empire, and the capture of the Boer leader, Lord Roberts, to the highest honors of the British Empire, and the capture of the Boer leader, Lord Roberts, to the highest honors of the British Empire.

### RELIEF EXPECTED TODAY.

There was considerable speculation as to what Col. Baden-Powell would do with his thirty prisoners, and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation by the Boer army. But Lord Roberts already has officers rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving columns.

### BOER RETREAT.

Volkskrant, South African Republic, May 17.—The Boers have abandoned the Biggarsberg and it is believed they also abandoned New Castle this morning, though their movements are still on the other side of the border, keeping the British at bay.

### BOERS WANT TO SURRENDER.

Kroonstad, May 17.—Hunter has occupied the town without opposition, and the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp, under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force from Paris.

### SHOT TWELVE MEN.

The early balloting will be selected for the highest office within the gift of the franchise.

### CHERISHED FOR MCKINLEY.

Montana Republicans Meet in Convention in Butte.

### BRYAN'S ELECTION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Middle-of-the-Road Populist Candidate Figures It That Way.

### WHERE THE VOTES WILL GO.

Eastern Man Might Have Done Better—Fight This Year No Gu the Money Question.

### CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

Havana Postmaster Tried to Shield Seeley's Fraud.

### CLOSER IMMIGRANT INSPECTION.

Washington, May 17.—Commissioner General Powderly is taking active steps to establish a system of immigrant inspection at the principal ports of entry.

### TWO FATALLY SHOT.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 17.—E. D. Rutledge, editor of the Guthrie, Ky., Graphic, and Virgil Marshall, a freight agent, were fatally shot in a saloon in Guthrie, Ky., today, by H. F. Duval, in a quarrel. Marshall was a bystander.

### REBELS ARE DEFEATED.

Colombian Revolutionists Beaten at Lebrija.

### ONLY AN IRISH YARN.

New York, May 17.—Abram P. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, was shown today the published statement in which the envoys were reported as having made indiscreet admissions on the steamship to an employee of a London newspaper.

### WON LAST NEW MARKET.

London, May 17.—At New Market today the American jockey, won the last race of the meeting, the flying handicap, on Zoon. Previously he also took the Haversham stakes on the Dunrover colt, and was second in three other events. The Reiff brothers and Rigby also rode placed horses.

### PROGRESS OF CANAL SURVEY.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 30.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The engineers of the isthmian canal commission in Nicaragua, who are making a final survey of the proposed Nicaragua canal route, have with their assistants, formed into two parties of about forty men each, and are taking soundings at the Pacific terminus at Brito and La Florida, on the west side of Lake Nicaragua.

### HE WILL NEVER BE KING PATRICK.

Queen Gives Her Grandgrandson Four Names, but None Irish.

### WATER FROM RIVER JORDAN AND CONTAINED IN A GOLD FOUNT, USED IN THE CHRISTENING OF HENRY WILLIAM FREDERICK ALBERT.

London, May 17.—The son of the duke and duchess of York was christened in the private chapel of Windsor castle today in the presence of Queen Victoria, the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Cornwall, the duke and duchess of Devon, the duke of Cambridge and other members of the royal family.

### DIETL SUCCEEDS STONE.

Former Associated Press Manager Resigns Because of By-Laws.

### THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

Mellory Scott, a Colored Man, to be Tried for Insanity.

### IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

It Was Gen. William J. Palmer who Gave Scofield Sufferers \$3,000.

### TO ASSIST FUND.

Daughters of the American Revolution Will Do So.

### MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

New York, May 17.—The marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Havemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Havemeyer, to Mr. Andrew L. Stone, of Oakland, Cal., will be celebrated this afternoon.

### BARBERS GIVE \$56.

Members of the Barbers' union of this city have subscribed \$56 to the Scofield relief fund and the amount was handed over to the committee today by Mr. Hartenstein.

### RELIEF FUND.

Contributions to the Scofield relief fund are coming in much more slowly now and it is calculated that the total amount will scarcely exceed \$125,000.

### CHILDREN WANT A DAY AT THE BEACH.

Principals Are at Work Endeavoring to Fix a School Outing.

### THE FRANCHISE IS GRANTED.

Salt Lake Valley Railroad Secures a Right of Way Over the Mayor's Objection.

### WILL PROBABLY AGREE.

St. Louis Street Car Strike Likely of Early Settlement.

### IN SPITE OF THE MAYOR.

Salt Lake Valley Railroad Secures Its Franchise.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

General Supt. Welby took a run to Helper yesterday and returned today.

### CAN'T FIND THEM.

Claimed that the Shooters Were Not Fort Douglas Soldiers.

### A CHANCE TO LIVE.

Condition of Pearsall and White, the Wounded Colored Men.

### PROVO DRUG COMPANY.

Well Known Citizens to Engage in the Pharmacy Business.

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### FILES A \$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Marv Fritz Sues the Western Union Telegraph and Rio Grande Co's.

### FOR THE DEATH OF HER SON.

George W. Silkett, Who Was Killed by Electricity at Sugar on October 27, 1898.

### ESTATE OF BELL McVIECHIE.

Duncan McViechie petitioned the probate court today for letters of administration in the estate of his deceased wife, Belle Corning McViechie.

### SUPREME COURT MATTERS.

The Supreme Court heard arguments today in the following cases and took their under advisement.

### LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Sarah E. Jackson petitioned the probate court today to appoint her guardian of the persons and estates of William W. Jackson, Jr., and Elizabeth Livingston et al appellants.

### CONDITION OF PEARSALL AND WHITE, THE WOUNDED COLORED MEN.

The condition of Pearsall and White, the two colored men, through whose bodies bullets were put by young Link, the bartender, a few nights ago, is probably better today, than at any time since the shooting.

### PROVO DRUG COMPANY.

The Provo Drug business, by C. E. Loomis, J. R. Twelves, George E. Wright, Joseph T. Farrer and Alma Van Wageningen, received a certificate of incorporation from State Secretary Hammond, this afternoon.

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