GETTING NEARER

British Reinforcements in Cape Colony.

PURSUING BOER INVADERS.

The Dutch Decline to Rise-A Natal Boer Raid Contemplated-Boer Prisoners Jump Overboard -Postal Corps Coming Home-Martial Law Extended.

London, Jan. 18.-Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the War Office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 Yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation. The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the Republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of the men on commando, and similar measures go

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandoes by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warola and Ermelo are preparing to descend into Natal.

60 Miles From Cape Town.

London, Jan. 17.-Mr. Bennet Bur. leigh, who has returned to Cape Town, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical despatch, saying-

"All our soldiers, whether from Orange River Colony or the Transvaal, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming nearer.

"The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying. Twenty thousand reinforcements have arrived, and they are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decline to rise. The raiders are 60 miles north of the town, and are being pressed by our

This presumably means that Lord Kitchener has sent 20,000 men into Cape Colony!

"Stop the War" Canards.

London, Jan. 17.- The "Stop-the-War" Committee to-day passed the following resolution-

"Orders which a British officer reports he personally received reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children, and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret orders to General De Wet's pursuers to take no prisoners.

Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other charges, will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the Four Persons Meet Death on country. They are kept in camps and fed with those who surrender voluntarily, and are supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for EXPLOSIONS CAUSE TROUBLE TOO on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is afforded to the refugees to work for pay, and specwho have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

Attack Barkly East.

London, Jan. 18.-It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to chtain; but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British col-

Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of the Ceres district.

Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William m finding the town well defended. commando of 1,000 has been ac-

there the Boers have secured only 100

Through Griquatand. Cape Town, Jan. 17.-The Boer commandoes are extremely active on the northeast horder of Cape Colony. Under Kritzinger, a Boer descended from German parentage, aged 28, a daring and energetic commando is said to be coming south through Griqualand. Another commando has just visited the form of a British subject in Middle-

Boer Prisoners Jump Overboard. London, Jan. 17.-It is reported that twenty Boer prisoners on the transport Catalonia jumped overboard as the vessel was entering Colombo harbor at night. The guard fired on them, but with what result is not known. It is believed that the fugitives took refuge on a Russian vessel and escaped.

burg and seized food and forage.

Methuen on the Move.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.-Lord Methuen's column has left Vryburg and commenced operations in the Southwestern Transvaal. It is understood that the operations of this column will be extended to the southeastern part of Bechuanaland.

Vryburg is strongly defended by redoubts and wire entanglements.

British Prisoners Released.

London, Jan. 18.-The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts re the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed

Queensland Will Contribute.

Brisbane, Jan. 17.-Mr. Robt. Philp, Premier and Treasurer of Queens-land, asserted to-day that the colony was prepared to contribute its proportion of 10,000 additional troops for South Africa.

Another Envoy Arrested.

Standerton, Jan. 17.-Boer women brought in by the military report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrento show that there is still heavy work | der under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner, and sent to Pietrewief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

Postal Corps Beturning.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.-In a report to the Post-office Department from Lieut. Ecclestone, he mentions that as Strathcona's Horse were not anxious to continue their service in South Africa after one year, and would sail on the 21st for home. their departure from South Africa would practically close the work of the Canadian postal corps. Mr. Ecclestone and Mr. Murray, of Woodstock, will therefore return to Canada with the Strathconas.

U. S. Consul Sails for Home.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 17.-Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the American Consul here, has sailed on the German steamer Herzog en route to the United

Lieut. Cockburn Pleased.

Southampton, Jan. 17.-Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, reached here on the steamer Galeka, from Cape Town, to-day. He is in splendid health. When told that he had been recommended for the Victoria Cross he was greatly elated.

Capt. Weeks, who was with the first Canadian contingent, but who Mr. Rockefeller has been placed at remained in Africa on special service, was also on board. He is in good

Martial Law Extended.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.-An extraordinary gazette, issued this afternoon, contains a proclamation placing the whole of the Cape Colony under martial law, with the exception of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simon's Town, Port Elizabeth, and East London districts, and the territories of the Transkel. Tembuland, Griqualand, and East Pondoland. The gazette also states that the Peace Preservation Act will be enforced in the Cape Colony, Wynberg, and Simon's Town districts. Under this Act all the civil population will be called upon to deliver up their arms.

the Crash.

Norway, Me., Jan. 18.-A head-on collision between freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railroad near Locke's mills early to-day resulted in lal privileges. Prominent burghers the death of four men, the serious injury of several others and the demolition of four engines and twelve

Both trains were very heavy and were being drawn by two engines each. The dead are- Peter Thomson, engineer, aged 35, of Montreal; W. C. Oliver, brakeman, Bangor; two un-

known tramps.

One of the trains had a large quantity of explosives on board. The cars took fire and explosions scattered the embers in all directions, preventing effective work in putting out the fire.

A gift of \$400,000 has just been made to the Syracuse, N. Y., University by Mr. John D. Archbold, of New York, on condition that a like amount be raised by other friends of the institution.

Eva Gauthier, a 3-year-old child, fell from a window in Montreal and was killed.

Little Fuss Over it Owing to Recent Affliction.

BRIDAL TOUR OF EUROPE

New York, Jan. 17.-Miss Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean D. Rockefeller, was married this afternoon at the residence of her parents, in this city, to E. Parmelee Prentice, a young lawyer of Chicago.

The wedding was very quiet. The large church ceremony originally planned had to be given up owing to the recent death of the little nephew of the bride.

After the ceremony there was a reception, which was attended only by relatives, several school friends of the bride, a few of the members of the Musical Club, managed last season by Miss Rockefeller and Miss Katherine Clark, and some of the persons who formerly belonged to the De Coverley Dances, of which Miss Rockefeller was a prominent member. Less than 100 persons all told were

present. The ceremony was performed on the wide landing of the staircase in the main hall of the Rockefeller residence. The guests were grouped below.

Bride's Gown.

The bride wore a handsome gown of heavy ivery white satin. It was made simply and trimmed with point lace at the corsage and on the front of the skirt. Her veil was of rare point lace held at the hair by a jeweled pin, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmalds were Miss Mary Isham Prentice, of Chicago, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Evelyn Dalley, Miss Bessie Swift, Miss Marion Platt, Miss Baird, of Philadelphia, Miss Grace Scott and Miss Bigelow. They wore gowns of



MRS. PENTICE, nee Rockefeller.

white chiffon over plnk taffeta with bodices of the Marie Antoinette style. The bride was given away by her

Rev. W. H. Faunce, President of Brown University and formerly pastor | plied to the Federal authorities for of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, protection. performed the ceremony. The ushers were John D. Rockefeller, jun., brother of the bride: E. B. Tuttle, H. H. Porter, Munro Johnson and C. R. Carruth, all of Chango.

Sails for Europe.

The bride and bridegroom will spend a portion of their honeymoon at Tarrytown, where the country house of their disposal. In about two weeks they will sail for Europe.

The bride was the only unmarried daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Prentice is a graduate of Amharst College, class of 1885, and a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Society. He practises law in Chicago.

Sequel to the Berlin Child-Stealing Case.

FATHER HATCHED THE PLOT.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 17.-Julius Neufisher. an 18-year-old German boy was arrested here-late this afternoon, charged with the abduction of Quito E. Ebel, a 3-year-old boy, whose home is in Berlin, Ontario. Neufisher, with the child in his possession, arrived in this city Wednesday morning, and called at the police headquarters, and asked that he be permitted to leave the child there for about ten minutes. Chief Freeman refused as he suspected that everything might not be right. Neufisher accordingly took | libnaire. the child to a hotel, and this moraing succeeded in getting a permit for the admission of the child to the Children's Home, where it was found

Upon the receipt of a telegram from the Canadian officials, Neufisher was immediately arrested and brought to police headquarters, where he was given a thorough examination by Chief Freeman. According to the story he told, the baby's right name is Kildau, and his father, who lives in Berlin, Germany, is a man of some prominence, but for some reason the domestic life of the father and mother was not a happy one. Mrs. Kildau eloped to America two years ago with a man by the name of Ebel, taking her baby with her, locating at Berlin, Ontario. Kildau some time ago learned that his wife was residing in that little town, and as it happened that he had a friend by the name of William Ahl living there,

with the ultimate aim of returning it to its father in Germany. Ahl secured the services of Neufisher for a pairtry sum, and he undertook the work of securing the child.

VESSEL BURNED

And the Watchman Overcome by Smoke, Perished.

Benton Higher, Mich., Jan. 18.-The Graham & Morton propeller city of Louisville was burned to the water's IS edge early to-day at the dock where she was tied up for the winter. Chas. Southworth, of Sangatuck, the watchman, was burned to a crisp. When the fire was discovered by persons on the dock the pumps in the vessel were working, showing that the watchman was fighting the fire. It is supposed that Southworth was overcome by smoke and then burned to death. The City of Louisville was rated A I and valued at \$100,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

WILL COME BACK.

Berlin Youth Accused of Kidnapping to Waive Extradition.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 18.-Constable Huber left for Elgin, Ill., this morning to bring back Neufischer, and the child Ethel, which was abducted, it is said, from the mother, through the instrumentality of one Ahl, who, it is said, wanted to marry the mother, and who is now in jail on a charge of kidnapping. Mr. Bowlby, Crown Attorney, has received word that Neufischer will waive extradition. Ahl is a cripple, and was frequently to be seen on the streets riding a three whileled tricycle, propelled by the use of his hands and arms. He suffers from paralysis of the lower limbs. He formerly a barber in Preston.

Snake Band Rise and Commit Outrages.

TROOPS NEEDED TO KEEP ORDER

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.-A special from Eufaula, I. T., says-Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson has brought the news that the disaffected Creek Indians, known as the "Snake Band," are up in arms, and are riding through the country, whipping and maltreating peaceable Indians. Johnson says he saw yesterday a band of 50, headed by John Creek, near Proctor. They were heavily armed and were arresting some Creeks whom they took to Hickory Ground, their headquarters, and whipped. It is stated that one man who resisted arrest was Kiled.

The marshal says the west of here is in an uproar, thatsevera! bands of disaffected Indians, numbering about 50 each, are out. They claim to be the legally constituted authority in the nation. They have elected an independent chief, council and other officers, and the peaceable people have ap-

NEGLECTED WIFE 15 YEARS

Came Back With Fortune to Find Her Married.

WENT WEST WITHOUT A FUSS

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 17.-News reached here that James Chapman, once of this city, now of the Klondike, has sold part of his immensely rich claims in the Dawson district for \$1,500,000.

Those who know him wonder what Chapman will do with his fortune and the little life that is left to him. For Chapman had a wife here. Patiently, for fifteen years, she awaited his return from his hunt for fortune. which took him to California, to Washington, to British Columbia, finally to Alaska, where his search was rewarded beyond his wildest tireame.

But no word came from him to his wife. He forgot her, for his mind was almost maddened by his lust for gold. Believing him dead, the faithful, patient woman married Charles K. Ives, an honest, industrious man, who, loving her, asked her to be his wife. Convinced that Chapman was dead, being in poverty, the woman consented. A year later Chapman re-

To his fellow-travellers on steamer that finally landed him at Seattle he confided his plans for the future. He pictured the joy of his wife when she should see him a mil-

Arriving here he found his wifethe wife of another. There was no 'scene," no reproaches, no bitter words. A sad greeting and a parting, and then a man, grown suddenly old boarded the train and once more faced toward the west, where he had won all and lost all.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

G. T. R. Employee at Breckville Killed by a Train.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 18. - Joseph Pratt, an aged G. T. R. employee at the freight sheds here, was run over by a train this morning and died of his injuries. He was walking along the tracks east of the sheds, when near Park street he was struck by an east bound freight. The wheels passed over him, severing one leg from the body, and crushing the other. He was remov. I to the hoshe enlisted his services, and they pital, where he expired in a very planned the kidnapping of the child, short time.

OUEEN'S ILLNESS

Given a Flat Denial at Osborne.

One Hundred and Fifty to be Expatriuted From Russia-Choate as Arbitrator-Plague of Pneumonia at Hull, Eng.-London Times on the U.S. Senate and the Treaty.

London, Jan. 18.-Alarming rumors were circulated to-day to the effect that Queen Victoria was serieusly ill, and that her family had been summoned to Osborne. Inquiries of the Associated Press at Osborne at 3 o'clock this afternoon, elicited a flat denial of the report. The Prince is now at Marlborough House, where no news has been received indicating that Her Majesty is not enjoying her usual health. The Duke of York went to Sandringham this afternoon.

More Student Disturbances.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.-One hundred and fifty students recently arrested at Kieff for engaging in political agitation, have been ordered expatriated to Port Arthur, where they will do military service. The same fate awaits scores of students arrested at the capital on a similar charge. The ferment continues among students throughout the country. Disturbances are anticipated.

Choate as Arbitrator. London, Jan. 18.—Official announcement is made of the formal appointment of United States Ambassador Choate as arbitrator between the British and Chinese Governments in the case of the British ship Kow Ching, which was chartered to carry Chinese troops at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war, and was sunk by a Japanese warship just before peace was declared. Mr. Choate was suggested by the Chinese Government as

arbitrator last summer. Plague of Pneumonia.

New York, Jan. 18.—Physicians here say that the pneumonic plague. which it is reported has caused the death of several of the crew of the British steamer Friary at Hull, England, is usually more fatal than the bubonic, but of another form. There is little chance of its getting a hold here, even should a case develop, as the climatic conditions and sanitary arrangements are against it.

The Times and the Treaty.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times, in the course of an editorial on the Nicaragua canal controversy, quotes from its New York correspondent, Mr. Smalley, the statement—"I do not believe that a majority of intelligent Americans either expect or desire Great Britain to submit to what is unmannerly."

"It may be taken for granted," continues the Times, "that, in some form or other, Lord Lansdowne will explain to President McKinley and Secretary Hay that we do not share the Senate's views of the freely repudiable character of an international bargain, and that we have no notion of allowing the Senate to accept all we offered by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and then to take all we retained as a condition of our

"It will only be necessary to recall the terms of the agreement accepted a year ago with gratitude by Americon statesmen to refuse assent to a wholly different agreement, and to intimate that until the agreement is ratified or other reasonable proposals are courteously presented by the American Government we shall continue to stand upon the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

DETECTIVES ARE PUZZLED.

No Clue to the Mystery of the Trunk Murder Yet Found.

New York, Jan. 18.-After working for thirty-six hours on the murder case of Micar Weisbard, whose body was found in a trunk, the detectives say that from the present outlook it threatens to rival the early stages of the Guldensuppe murder.

More than forty detectives, including twelve of the most noted central office men, have been working night and day under the personal supervision of Chief of Detectives Titus, yet up to an early hour this morning not a single clue had bee found.

MRS. NATION GOES FREE.

Woman Who Smashed Saloon Fixtures is Irresponsible.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 18.—The County Attorney has dismissed the charge against Mrs. Carrie Nation, of the W. C. T. U., who was in jail here nearly a month for breaking saloss fixtures in a temperance grusade. In dismissing the case, the Courty Attorney said—"The defendant lab ons under a delusion to such an extent as to be irresponsible. Further confinement in jail would not improve her condition of mind."

The management of the Wabash Railroad has adopted a rule which prohibite the use of intoxicante by year before reporting for or while on duty.

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