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FREE STATERS CONCENTRATED

Driving Boers from Point to Point—English Relief Force of Three Thousand Men at Vryburg—What Chamberlain Says.

Australians attempted to seize Boer convoy at Zand river, but failed and narrowly escaped being cut off.

Cape Town dispatch to London Mail predicts relief of Mafeking within a week.

Proclamation annexing Orange Free State to Great Britain expected.

Capital of Orange Free State removed from Kroonstad to Heilbron.

Thursday, May 10. Roberts crossed Zand with 25,000 men and artillery. Boers retreated, and are being pursued by three columns.

Dr. Trakes complained that society women are in the way at Cape Town. The Times says Boer republic will be annexed.

ERIN NOT TO HAVE HOME RULE.

Lord Salisbury Fears Secret Armings Might Follow Concessions.

Ireland is never to have home rule, and England must prepare for defense against a combined attack by all the great powers, according to a public statement by Lord Salisbury, the British premier, at the annual grand habitation of the Primrose league in London.

The premier drew a lesson in regard to the government of Ireland from the present conflict in South Africa, insisting that the accumulation of arms in time of peace must never again be permitted.

He advised the formation of rifle clubs, to be in readiness for any attack, either internal or from the outside.

The premier in replying to the difficult and intricate Irish problem, said: "Mr. Gladstone, in an evil moment for the fame of the country and for his party, attached himself to the idea of the separation of England and Ireland. No one can say that the home rule cause presents any elements of sanguine anticipation for the future. I am assured that there is no hope of the predominant partner ever consenting to give Ireland practical independence. We have learned something from the South African war—how a disloyal

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat firm. No 2 red, 69 1/2 @ 71; No. 3 red, 67 @ 68; No. 3 hard sold f. o. b., 64 @ 70 1/2. Spring wheat in fair demand and steady. No. 1 northern in store, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2; No. 3 spring, 62 @ 65 1/2 for common to choice; No. 4, 58 @ 63 for ordinary to choice. Corn weak, prices averaging 1/4 @ 3/4 lower. No. 4, 38 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 39 @ 39 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 39 1/2; No. 3 white, 39 1/2; No. 2 white, 39 1/2 @ 40. Oats dull, with prices 1/4 lower. No. 4 white, 25 @ 25 1/2; No. 3 white, 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2; No. 2, 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2.

Cattle—Steady for natives to strong for Texans; native shipping and export steers, \$4.85 @ 5.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.35 @ 5.15; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.50 @ 4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ 4.80; cows and heifers, \$2 @ 5; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.85; bulls, \$3.10 @ 4.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.40 @ 5; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.05. Hogs—Market 10 lower; pigs and lights, \$5.10 @ 5.20; packers, \$5.10 @ 5.25; butchers, \$5.20 @ 5.35. Sheep—Active and strong; native muttons, \$4.25 @ 5.25; lambs, \$6 @ 7.25; culls and bucks, \$3 @ 4; stockers, \$2.50 @ 3.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 19 1/2 @ 20; firsts, 17 @ 18; seconds, 15 @ 16; dairies, fancy makes, 16; firsts, 14 1/2; seconds, 13 1/2; imitation creameries, 14 @ 15; ladies, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2; packing stock, fresh, 13c; roll butter, 13c. Cheese—Full creams,

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A Foreigner with Ability. Phya, or Baron Prassidhi, the new minister from Siam, is one of the most eminent of the Siamese king's subjects, chosen to represent his government at Washington and at London because of his high qualifications, his tact and the knowledge he gained of their history, traditions and present condition in a previous visit to the United States and to Great Britain.

The present Siamese minister is some forty years old and was intended while still a lad for a military career, although he has since shown marked ability in civil lines.

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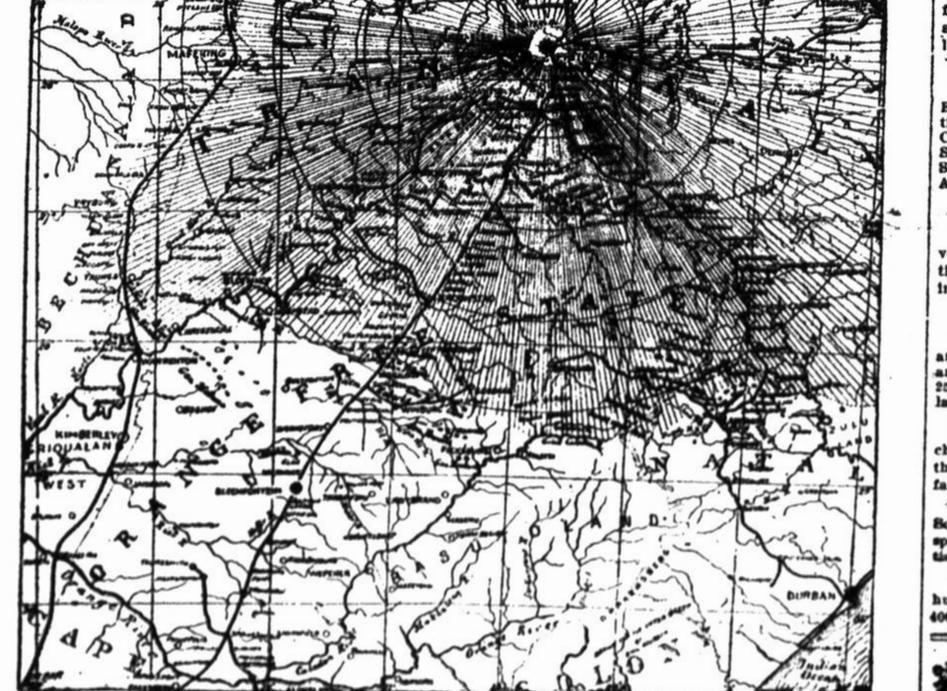
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MAP SHOWING THE GENERAL BRITISH CONCENTRATION AGAINST PRETORIA.



General Roberts has established his headquarters on the north bank of the Zand river, on the railroad from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. His front extends a little over twenty miles east and west, with Generals Hutton, French and Hamilton in the center.

General Pole-Carew on the left flank, and Generals Rundle and Brabant on the right. Other divisions of the British force, although somewhat detached, form practically extensions of the line.

To the west are Generals Methuen, Hunter and Barton, who are expected to continue the advance to the north, gradually relieving the pressure on Mafeking. To the east of General Roberts is General Buller's great army in Natal, which will probably advance through Van Reenen's

pass against Harrismith as soon as General Roberts is ready for their co-operation in the Transvaal. In the meantime General Carrington is marching west from Delagoa bay through the country north of the Transvaal, which he may invade from that direction. Great issues are now impending in this most wanton war of history.

Friday, May 11. North of Zand river British are driving Boers from point to point, and continuing advance towards Kroonstad.

British relief force of 3,000 men reached Vryburg on Thursday and is expected at Mafeking by Sunday.

Free-Statists concentrating in Koranmaberg Hills east of Winburg. Chamberlain announced that Boer republic would be annexed.

May 12-13. Roberts occupies Kroonstad without opposition, the Free Statists removing their capital to Lindley, forty-five miles east; British expect no serious resistance south of the Vaal river, believing that Transvaal army will refuse to fight outside its own territory and that Free State troops will desert their allies.

An unofficial report has reached London that Mafeking has been relieved. British forces are certain to reach the besieged town within a day or two.

British forces marched in triumph into Kroonstad, the Boers trekking northward and many Free Statists surrendering.

Monday, May 14. Gen. Buller has outfanked the Boers in the Biggarsberg range and pushed on toward Dundee. Further difficulties are anticipated in the northern part of Natal.

Elopement Follows Divorce. The sequel to the divorce of Marina E. Lana Celgado Green from her former husband, a wealthy stockbroker in New York, came when she eloped from Galveston, Texas, with F. K. Parke, auditor of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company.

Parke resigned his position and deserted a wife. Parke and Mrs. Green met by appointment in Houston and left by a night train ostensibly for New York.

Big Copper Syndicate Formed. A new consolidation of copper properties is soon to come into the field at New York city. It will take over a number of Mexican and United States copper mines and be known probably as the Pan-American Copper Syndicate company. One of the men interested in the project said: "It will be put on a conservative basis. The aggregate capitalization of the companies to be merged is over \$70,000,000 and the new corporation which takes them all in will be capitalized only at \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

government, in spite of warnings, could accumulate armaments against the most powerful combatant and thus secure a terrible advantage. We now know better than we did ten years ago what a risk it would be if we gave a disloyal government in Ireland the power of accumulating forces against this country."

GERMANY IS STILL ISOLATED.

Trouble with Russia and France Not a Remote Possibility. Despite rumors afloat in Berlin to the effect that the recent visit of the Austrian emperor resulted in a secret agreement between Austria and Germany by which each undertakes to take no step in the Balkans without advising the other, Vienna diplomats are satisfied that the Berlin meeting was absolutely unproductive of any written agreement or verbal understanding or anything else.

The Austrian emperor's visit was intended to be purely one of friendship, although the kaiser, with his accustomed astuteness, seized his opportunity at the Schloss banquet in his speech to regualvanize the triple alliance, which latterly had been little mentioned. Aside from the triple alliance Germany's present position is one of isolation. The relations of Berlin and St. Petersburg are not cordial, while the situation as regards France is most doubtful and even dangerous.

The shrewdest diplomats in this city of shrewd diplomats admit that it is impossible to forecast the happenings of six or even of three months. The peasants in the districts north of Lombardy, Galicia, are in open revolt. They are burning and plundering farms, for the protection of which the military has been summoned. The outbreak has its origin in an effort of the landowners to revive medieval customs which the laboring population declare are oppressive.

Two Negroes Shot Dead. Near Weeks' turpentine camp, says a dispatch from Brooksville, Fla., were found the decomposed bodies of two negroes tied together. They are the bodies of the men who were arrested at the camp on May 8 charged with killing John Clellands, a white man, from ambush. The negroes were placed in charge of deputies to be brought to jail at this place, but instead were taken to the scrub and shot to death.

Two Drown While Boating. Edna Worden, aged 20, and May McNully, aged 16, were drowned while boating at Grand Falls, near Joplin, Mo., Sunday afternoon. They were in a boat with two young men, when the boat was caught in a strong current, became unmanageable and capsized in eighteen feet of water. One of the girls was assisted to the dam by the men, who then went to the relief of the other girl, but she sunk before they could reach her. The girl at the dam lost her hold and also sunk. Both bodies were recovered.

western twins, new, 3c; Young America, new, 9 @ 9 1/2; eastern cheddars, 11 @ 11 1/2; special makes, Swiss, 13 @ 13 1/2; Limburger, 10 @ 10 1/2; brick, 9 1/2 @ 10. Eggs—Fresh, 11 1/2c, cases included; loss off, cases returned, 10 1/2c. Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 8 1/2c per lb; springs, 1 1/2 @ 2 lbs, \$4 @ 5 per doz; small, \$2 @ 2.50 per doz; ducks, 7 @ 7 1/2c per lb; geese, \$3.50 @ 4 per doz. Veal—Fancy carcasses, 8 1/2c per lb; good to choice at 7 1/2 @ 8c; fair, 6 1/2 @ 7c; light-weights, 6c; coarse and heavy, 5 @ 6c. Potatoes—Choice stock, 29 @ 30c per bu; common mixed at 20 @ 25c.

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CURRENT TOPICS

"SMART SET" AT CAPE TOWN. Even war, it seems, has come to be regarded by the English "smart set" as a pleasant stimulus to faded nerves and a social relaxation after a dull season.

The speeches of Sir Alfred Milner and of Surgeon Treves as to the doings of the "smart set" at Cape Town show a natural and perhaps not unwelcome irritation with this species of English visitors.

Surgeon Treves does not once mention, but feelingly refers to "the plague of women." By this strong and uncompromising term the surgeon explains that he has no intention to reflect credit upon the noble women nurses and attendants, but upon "woman filers, the majority of them 'society' or 'smart' people, who, yearning for new excitements, had come to South Africa to make a holiday."

These people, the blunt doctor says, filled the hotels, so that a sick or wounded officer could not get accommodations; they made dinner parties and junketings, invaded the hospitals and interfered with the work of the medical staff, and in one case a surgeon was unable to see any of his patients "owing to the horde of busybody women who had made his hospital the show place for the day."

FORESTRY COMMISSION. It is highly probable that the creation by congress of a forestry commission to inquire into the practicability of setting apart a certain portion of the northwestern Indian reservations as a national park will result at least in some more stringent legislation for the preservation of the pine lands in the proposed territory.

The necessity of this was unhesitatingly acknowledged by the party of congressmen who visited the proposed national park last October. With equal readiness the congressmen recognized the desirability of establishing such a reserve for the people of the northwest. The only question remaining in their minds was that which it is proposed that the commission shall decide—its practicability.

FAST TRAINS. It is reported that during the experiment with the cigar-shaped train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad a run of eighteen miles was made in sixteen minutes. This was a very satisfactory showing for a first trial, being at the rate of sixty-seven and a half miles an hour, but a greater speed is expected by the inventor, and it will have to be attained in order to establish a record over the old style of construction.

The rate has been exceeded in this country and it is pretty nearly equalled for long distances in the regular runs on certain French railroads. It seems, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, that the French companies have passed all rivals on the continent and left their English rivals in the lurch as well.

IS OURS A CREDITOR COUNTRY? The Boersan Courier of Berlin is forced to the conclusion that America, meaning the United States, has developed permanently from a borrowing into a loaning country. The Courier may be correct in its conclusion, but the conclusion does not necessarily follow from the premises.

These consist entirely of the fact that the apparent balance coming to the country on account of trade for the nine months ending with last March is \$421,000,000 and the estimate that the interest on European capital invested in the United States cannot exceed \$250,000,000 annually, while tourists' expenses and all other items of outgo cannot consume the balance.

MERRITT LEAVES ACTIVE SERVICE. Major General Wesley Merritt virtually retired from the service on Thursday when he entered upon a leave of absence which will not terminate until about the time when his age will make retirement compulsory. There are few general officers who can claim to have seen more years of actual active campaigning than can Gen. Merritt. He has been a soldier for forty-five years, and during most of that time he could with more truth than has sometimes been the case with others date his dispatches from "headquarters in the middle."

MONEY VALUE OF GOOD ROADS. The Maryland Geological Survey for 1900 has made a careful estimate showing that it costs the people of that state \$2,000,000 a year more to do their traveling over poor roads than it would cost if the roads were good. This tally with the report made in 1898 by the Department of Agriculture showing that the average cost of hauling a ton load one mile in the United States was twenty-five cents, whereas the same load cost only one-third as much in European countries where there were good roads.

CONTROL OF THE TROPICS. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, writes polemically in a Quarterly Magazine about the control of the tropics. He has been concerning the labors of the new Philippine commission, but he thinks it is questionable whether any permanent control of the tropics is possible for any race in the temperate zone. In his estimation there is nothing more certain than that "the tropics are stronger than we at last; they will control and swallow up whatever we have."

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Hanover Courier suspects an English, French and Russian alliance against Germany.

Glasgow inaugurated municipal telephone service, charging \$25 a year.

Report that German government will yield to Agrarians on meat bill.

An international glass trust has been formed in Brussels, Belgium. London is betting Roberts will be in Pretoria in two months.

Barto won Dupont trophy in Illinois shoot.

Astronomers from Yerkes observatory will view eclipse from Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Lagrange, Ill., died of heart disease when she saw her son fighting.

Big fields at Roby track's opening.

Bloomington, Ill., celebrated its semi-centennial with greatest parade town has seen.

Dr. J. Held of Chicago, elected president of Illinois State Dental society.

Secretary Root told Buffington to leave his controversy with Miles.

Canadian yacht may race near Chicago.