BOERS NOW

Natal Light Horse Having a to wreck a train between Kaffirspruit Busy Time.

METHUEN ILL OF FEVER.

Steyn Reported Seriously III-The Boers Lost Heavily the Last Month -Salisbury on War Enquiry-Preparing for Wicter - Shelling Kritzinger.

Durban, Natal, March 29.-The Second Imperial Light Horse, which is made up of Natalians, is busy in Swaziland. The regiment has captured 1,000 head of Boer cattle. Some of the men met a Boer party, consisting of a commandant and several other officers. They order-Two who were slow in obeying the order were winged, whereupon the party surrendered. Later a number of enipers were captured.

The regiment then captured a convoy of 26 wagons and a number of cattle, sheep and horses, Later another convoy of ten wagons was captured.

Methuen III.

London, March 29.-A despatch from Pretoria says Gen. Methuen is ill of fever, but is progressing satisfactorily.

Bribery at Jonannesburg.

Johannesburg, March 29. - The Military Tribunal has sentenced the ed fully. manager of the Cyanide works, Mr. Memmer, to two years' hard labor for attempting to bribe the lieutenant of ponce by promising a share es for the month of February in killof the proceeds of buried gold in re- ed amounted to 190, while over 1,600 turn for assistance to recover the were taken prisoners or surrendered.

A mane was charged with being enemy in the field and by prisoners, without a residential permit, and the number of killed and wounded with pribing a policeman. The court, together was 560, the majority of in sentencing him to six months, said the casualties being the result of it was determined to put a stop to General French's operations, and the attempts to bribe officials, Babington's attack on Delarey's to refinquish absolute independence, which were becoming frequent.

Care M.P. Aids the Boers.

Cape Town, March 29.-The evi dence in the treason trials at Dord reacht disclosed the face that "Pony" De Wet, who represents Wodehouse in the Assembly, actually assisted at the trial of several loyal colonial natives which took place when the Boers occupied the town.

Several of the men were sentenced to be shot, but they were saved by the timely arrival of the British. De Wet is no relation of the famous sown after Prinsloo's surrender, has

£500. The evidence reveals the complete sympathy of the rebels with the late Republics.

Shelled Seven Hours.

Lordon, March 29 .- From Tarkastad Reuter telegraphs that on Sunday Commandant Kritzinger was caught in the fork formed by the Elands and Vickpoort rivers by Colonel De Lisle, who had made a rapid march from camp. The enemy were shelled for seven hours, and, had Colonel Gorringe arrived sooner to support Colonel De L.sle, they would probably have been obliged to surmade good their escape.

tended from river to river, a distance natives of a village near Rouen. of eight miles. The Irish Yeomanry, under Captain Moore, elated at fighting on St. Patrick's day, took a kopje in dashing style. Lord Fingall had his horse shot under him.

Unfortunately 100 of the defence force, who were ordered to hold the extreme left near the bank of the Elanus River, mistook their orders, Colonel De Lisle, says a Cradock | The British sustained no losses. message, is returning to Kroonstad. A Reuter's special telegram from ed last night at Olifantsfontein. No-Graaff Reinet states that a youth body was hurt. named Eikard, a pupil of the local college, who had joined Kritzinger's commando, was thrashed in presence of all the boys, and expelled.

Boer Train Wreckers.

way, their object being to wreck as 17 Boors and taken 51 prisoners. be held long enough to allow the crack and boom of many trains as possible. They wreck- Ninety-three burghers surrendered. French police to act. ed two trains on Sunday, and derailed | The British also captured 100 rifles, another on the following day. These | 5,950 rounds of ammunition, 475 incidents have not been officially re- | horses, and much other stock. ported by Lord Kitchener, although in one instance the engine driver was injured, one soldier killed, and five otners captured. Since the British occupation of Kowaligoat, 21 have either been wrecked or de-

Last Sunday a train containing hos- is said that this Boer commander has pital comforts, etc., was wrecked by despaired of being able to cross the a commando of Boers between Belfast | Orange river. and Middleburg. The driver was in- The negotiations for peace between pred, and the Boers fired, killing a Lord Kitchener and General Botha private. The remaining five surren- have severely hampered Gen. French dered. The Boers carried off a quan- in his operations in the Eastern an ox train, in which were a number were in progress the Boers seized the gone to the Arkansas Hot Springs, loatein, which went to render assistand steal to the northward.

It is believed that Gens. Botha
train was derailed. The escort of two
officers and twenty-two men kept the

Experiments with fast electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg show between Berlin and the body of the brother that a speed of 125 miles an hourbut were saved.

Experiments with fast electric trains to the house cords and other papers belonging to the woman was found sitting in a least night. All the rethe woman was f tried to derail a train from Wonder- eral French's lines in small parties the benefit of his health. of Boer female refugees. The enemy opportunity to break through Gen-

officers and seven men were taken they were contemptuously rejected. prisoners, but subsequently released. An English lady and two children were on the train. They hid in the railway cutting while the firing was going on. The Boers looted the train. A number of Boer women travelling by one of the trains were roughly

handled by the wreckers. About 150 Boers with a galloping Maxim made an unsuccessful attempt

The first train to pass along was fired upon. They then managed to 'asten some sleepers to the metals, hoping to derail the second train. This, however, was discovered in time, and the Boers were driven

The pilot train which precedes the mail train exploded a charge of dynamite on the line near Vlaklaagte. peria! Light Horse, under Col. Wal-Fortunately only the front truck lace, have captured Commandant was damaged. The remainder of the Prinsloo, and a convoy of 23 wagons.

made off.

The War Enquiry.

London, March 29 .- In speaking of the proposed war enquiry, Lord Salisbury sald it was a mistake to suppose that he had ever promised an ready been promised, and that any- districts. They are being sent to the ed the Boers to throw up their hands. thing that was to be considered had detention camp at I ene. better be reserved until that oppor-

> ernment had never been in favor of age was done. an enquiry, but in the position they were they could not without exposing the army to undue suspicion refuse an enquiry if demanded. If an enquiry was demanded, it must be held, but they must not imagine it could be an anodyne, or impersonal

enquiry. The things in which people were interested were precisely the personal matters, and they wished to know for each disaster and each shortcoming who was to blame. He did not think it was desirable to know who was to blame. He would rather leave that part in obscurity, but if it was examined into at all it must be exam-

Losses of the Enemy.

Pretoria, March 29.-The Boer loss According to estimates given by the

Mr. Steyn Reported III. Bloemfontein, March 29. - Mr Steyn is still reported to be west of the railway in the neighborhood of Paardeberg. It is stated that he is suffering from dysentery.

Boers Reaping in Cape Colony. Durban, Mrhae 29.-It is rumored that a considerable area in the west of Orange Colony, which was now been reached by the Boers, One of the English rebels was fined | who will be thus supplied with grain.

Preparing for Winter.

from Lord Kitchener to the effect mans are deeply rooted there, and stroyed. People with their clothing that any comforts which private in they only await an opportune modividuals might desire to send out ment to hoise their flag from Zambesi dams and stood there while the fire to the troops in view of the ap- to the Cape." proaching winter in South Africa would be most acceptable, and should be despatched as early as possible.

Sham Boers.

Havre, March 29.-The French police render. They succeeded, however, in have arrested a batch of individuals orossing the Elands river, and thus wearing the Boer costume, and trying to imitate their language, while offer-Colonel De Lele's column, says a ing for sale, at any price, salvage Reuter's special message, made a goods. The story they told the credamagnificent march, amid a terrific lous population in the country towns storm, the men singing as they rode. through which they passed was that So dark was the night that the force 200 Boers had seized two British had to depend on lightning flashes to | vessels, that they had brought part of the cargoes to France to sell, and The rivers nad become impassable, that they intended to return to the and from the top of Magermansberg Transvaal with the p.oceeds. In Havre Do Lisle saw the enemy must be com- they offered what they called a talispletely jammed in. The force ex- man for toothache. They were all

> Sir Alfred Milner Fravelling. Bloemfontein, March 28.-Sir Alfred Milner, escorted by an armored train, has returned to Transvaal Colony.

London, March 31 .- A despatch to the War Office from Gen. Kitchener, and wandered in another direction. dated Pretoria, March 30, says that The error thus caused was irrepar- a train was derailed by a mine near able. The river began to fall, and in | Pan. Two hundred Boers who were the absence of the defence force the advancing to loot the train were enemy succeeded in getting across. driven off with a loss of six killed. A train of empty cars was wreck-

tured seventy.

Chasing Kritzinger. Cape Town, March 31. - The columns of Cols. Gorringe, Crabbe and De Lisle are still actively engaged in pursuing Commandant Kritzinger. It

Boers off for some time; finally two but when the Boer commandants met

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Natal's Claims. Cape Town, March 31.-The Natal press is anxious to learn what the Government is doing to represent Natal's claims to the territorial expansion when the time comes to consider the settlement of the war questions. It is believed there is a good prospect that the Utrecht and Vryheld districts will eventually be

given to Natil. Baden-Powell at Cape Town. Cape Town, March 31.-Gen. Ba-

den-Powell has arrived here. Prinsloo Captured.

London, March 31.-A special despatch from Standerton says the Imtrain jumped the opening made by Commandant Englebracht, the despatch says, has surrendered. The Two hundred and fifty Boers un- British are sweeping the eastern der Buys, with wagons and Cape Transvaal clear of everything useful carts, were seen to be in readiness to the Boors. All standing crops have to take away any food which might been destroyed, but the women and be captured. On the arrival of children are being cared for. Five troops from Vlaklaagte the enemy hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are being well attended to.

Refugees at Pretoria. Pretoria, March 31.-A considerable number of Boer refugees, men, woenquiry. All he had done was to men and children, continue to flock point out that an enquiry had al- into the city daily from the outlying

A train from Johannesburg was fired upon near the Kaalfontein station on Thursday night, but exc. pt for | been descroyed by a fire which lastthemselves in this matter. The Gov-

the Boers near Balmoral last night, and four of the trucks were de-

Merriman's Warning Words. London, March 31.-John Xavier

Merriman, one of the Cape Colony statesmen whom the Salisbury Government has denied a hearing before the House of Commons relative to the South African situation, granted an extended interview yesterday after-

"When Gen. Botha made his great concession, offering to negotiate upom a basis of modified independence for the late Republic. Britain had her opportunity. It should have been seized with avidity. Complete self-government should have been eagerly granted instead of the self-government which we offered. The Crown colony administration is a most odious form of despotism. Against this the Boers will fight indefinitely. They will never submit to it any more than the Briton would submit to it if the situation were reversed. "My colleagues and myself recom-

mend, now that Gen. Botha has intimated his willingness for the Boers that South Africa should immediately be federated after the manner of Canada and Australia. That whole country is in the melting-pot. It should be moulded into a self-governing commonwealth. No other scheme promises the faintest hope of peace.

"This Boer war is one of the saddest tragedles in history. Its devasbut hate.

"Three years ago these countries ing entertained. were prosperous, and were rapidly benever see that condition again. Our over 100,000 head. London, March 29 .- The Secretary | Empire will die in South Africa. Germany will be our heir. Already Ger-

KING MAY LOSE WIFE.

Queen of Portugal With Roman Catholic Church Against Him.

London, March 31.-When the King Queen's luneral he received a deputa- of a settler, were found near their wife in the martyrs' p'ot. There were Riel rebellion Lord Wolseley was contion of Protestants, to whom he home They became separated from no speeches or demonstrated from no speeches or demonstrated from the speeches of the speeches of the speeches or demonstrated from the speeches of the speech made a speech, promising a continuance of the enlightened policy of religious teleration in his deminions. The bravely as they could, until, blinded and was widely reported. It was them, they fell hopeless and confused commented upon in Portugal, and to die within a few yards of each while it elicited the enthusiastic approval of the Liberals, it served to Trains Dashed Through the Fire. accentuate the feud between the King and the religious orders, which | was caught in the flames, and as it

The first unhappy result of this sengers were badly scorched, and friction was trouble in the Royal the cars were blistered and charred, household itself, the Queen taking but, happily, no lives were lost. sides with the Church. According to advices just received from Lisbon, fire swept over an area of 300 square this breach has widened, and there miles. Trains along the railway is said to be a probability of a separation of the Royal couple.

LE COMPTE HELD.

Charged With Trying to Shoot His Former Mistress.

Guilbert, who cut a great figure in Company, fires have been burning New York society a few years ago, since January 25, and for the past Fifteen hundred horses and other while masquerading under the name week the bush has been a fiery furstock from the Orange River Colony and title of Le Comte De Perugini, nace for miles around. have been brought in recently. The has been arrested in this city on Houses were unroofed by the gale, toops making the captures killed the charge of attempting to shoot the township caught fire, and sevseven Boers, wounded nine, and cap- his former mistress, Madame Andre, eral houses were burned; while and was sentenced to thirty days in twenty or thirty huts were swept Gen. French reports from Vry- jail. Word has been received from away. Along the valleys, over would seem to be concentrating at heid that between March 16 and 27 the Paris police that the man is hilltops, roaring down the gullies, several points on the Delagoa Rail- his command has killed or wounded wanted there for forgery, and he will the flames swept with a frightful

Cossacks and Workmen.

Vienna, March 31.-The Lemberg Journal, in a description of the riots in St. Petersburg on Sunday last, says that 800 workmen marched along the Nevski Prospekt towards the Winter palace, singing revolutionary songs. The Cossacks attacked them, and, aided by infantry, dispersed them after a struggle, in which several people to arms, but there has been no response.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has

Scenes and Much

CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED

Loss of Life.

Men and Women Fight the Flames Continuously for Thirty Hours-Narrow Escape of Trains-Over Three Hundred Miles of Fire-The Property Loss.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 29 .- South Australia and Victoria, after simmering for a week under a heat wave which raised the temperature to 109 degrees in the shade, have been visited with a series of the most disastrous bush fires the country has ever

In the Mount Pleasant (S. A.) district 50,000 acres of grass land have of nearly 100 square males, doing up-A train going east was derailed by wards of £10,000 worth of damage. The town itself was only saved by the desperate labors of the people, women as well as men, who lought the flames continuously for thirty hours, beating down the burning grass with long green boughs where actor for the past 24 hours was in ever it seemed possible to make a a state of coma. gap in the onward sweep of the From his infancy Roland Reed was

> the fire advanced like a solid wall, lily, and when only six weeks old swallowing everything in its path, made his debut, being carried on and it was only when the gale slack- the stage of the Walnut Theatre, ened that there was any chance of Philadelphia, in a baby part. Later checking the tide of destruction. blinding and biting smoke, rushed in ambition and close study secured hundreds into the heart of the fire him a place behind the curtain as and were burned to cinders; horses a member of Mrs. John Drew's stock and cattle perished by scores, and so company. This was the school in fierce were the flames that when the | which he received his stage educafire was spent only a few calcined tion. After this he drifted into

east of South Australia, in the Mount latest play was "The Wrong Mr. Gamoier and Narrocoorte districts, Wright," in which he was starring doing damage to the extent of some £4,000. The homesteads are mere pues of ruins, and the settlers have been left practically penniless

Six Children Burnt to . eath. In Victoria, to the terrible story of phia in 1852. grass and stock destroyed-in Wangaratta alone 2,500 sacep were consume, i-must be added a mournful loss

in the Braxholme district six chil- James Stephens, the Fenian, Interred of nife. dren were caugut between two adtation and misery beggar descrip- vancing columns of fire and burnt to tion. In the Transvaal and Orange death. Three farm hands perished, Colony it has destroyed everything and upwards of twenty others are m.ssing, no nope of their escape be-

Fires also broke out in seven other coming Anglicized. They were send- districts, the total loss in human ing their sons to our universities and life being roughly put at twenty-six, giving us all their trade, but unless | though it is leared the total may be Britain mends her ways time will larger, and in stock (chiefly sheep)

Byaduk and Lower Byaduk townships have been almost wholly de-On one sheep station 2,000 sheep

Of Portugal came to London for the Queen's funeral he received a deputa- red remains of three little boys, sons Mr. Stephens was buried beside his perils in ancient Egypt.

In the Wangaratta district a train was originally caused by the alleged would have been certain death to interference of the Jesuits in the sec- oull up, the driver piled on steam, ular affairs of the government of and ran at express speed through the burning bush. Many of the pas-In the northeastern district the line had to travel between walls of fire, and hundreds of sheep were destroyed. Up to the time of writing Killed His Three Children and Then

seven lives have been lost, and reports state that the fires are still sweeping through the country .. At Queenstown, in Tasmania, the 'ocality in which are situated the Montreal, Que., March 30 .- Armand | works and mines of the Mount Lyell

Found Infant's Body. Woodstock, March 31 .- Some boys playing on the creek which crosses Vansittart avenue this afternoon found the body of a well-developed child. It had been wrapped in a newspaper and deposited in the culvert, under the sidewalk. The size of the child, and the fact that a bruise was found on its temple, leads held on Monday.

ROLAND REED IS DEAD.

Leading Figure in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" Crossed the Bar.

New York, March 30.—Roland Reed, the actor, died in this city at 10 o'clock this morning at the horae of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rush. At his bedside there were his two daughters, Miss Florence Reed and Mrs. but had been sent for and is now on MAN THEN KILLED HIMSELF. Rush. His wife was in Philadelphia, her way to this city. The actor's death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which cause he had been suffering for some time, for the amelioration of which he had submitted to several operations. The



brought up in the atmosphere of the Driven by a fierce gale from the footlights. He was the offspring of redstone deserts of the northeast, a leaving American theatrical famon he became an usher in the Arch Sneep and cattle, maddened by the Street Theatre, Philadelphia, and his Judge Holds Civil Law Must be bones on the blackened plains were legitimate comedy parts, and was left of many thousand head of live the first "Koko" in the American production of Gilbert and Sulli Fires broke out also in the south- van's comic opera, "The Mikado." His when he became so ill that he had to be removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where several operations were performed upon him in the hope of saving his life. He was born in Philadel-

IN MARTYRS' PLOT.

With Honor.

Dublin, March 31 .- The funeral of Mr. James Stephens, leader of the Fenian movement of 1866, who died tells of an interview with the chief here last Friday, took place to-day, of the Canadian voyageurs that took the remains b ing interred this afternoon in Glashgvin Cemetery, in the presence of a great assemblage of people, including delegates from the various national organizations.

pall-bearers. The coffin was drawn taking heavy-laden boats up the catby six horses, with outriders, and covered by beautiful wreaths from political societies. An I ish flag floated relief should go straight up the Nile over it. At the request of Mr. John or around by the Red Sea and the Redmond, Nationalist leader in the desert. It was the river if they House of Commons, Mr. Timothy Har | succeeded; it was the desert if they rington, Lord Mayor of Dublin; Mr. failed; and twenty thousand soldled together in one spot. Two miles William Field, member of Parliament diers waited at Alexandria in a fever further on 2,000 sheep were charred for the St. Patrick's division of Dub of impatience while Jackson and his to cinders, and in the district it is lin, and Mr. John J. Clancy, member band, with some hundreds of voyestimated that 10,000 sheep have for the North Bublin county, followed ageurs from other provinces, let it the hearse as representatives of the be seen if their training on the St. In the Birregurra district the char- Nationalist Parliamentary party. Lawrence would serve against river

THE SUN DO MOVE MAN DEAD.

Celebrated Colored Preacher Lived to the Age of 90.

Richmond, Vt., March 30 .- Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored advocate of "The Sun Do Move" theory, died at his home here to-day, aged 90 years. He had for many years been pastor of the Sixth Mount Zion Church and was held in high esteem by the people of his race. He was once taken on a tour of the north delivering his "Sun Do Move" lecture or sermon.

INSANE FARMER'S DEED.

Himself.

Devil's Lake, N. D., March 29 .-Emil Sagerlin, a well-to-do farmer, living eight miles northeast of town. be for such lament on turning up the killed his three children and stabbed himself to death to-day. He went tion, and the heart aches at the to the barn, accompanied by two he did not come to dinner him ald a sight of those dumb light check Kharhe did not come to dinner, his eldest toum about Feb. 1, 1885-too had him. It is thought that before the by less than a week. Khartoum had him. It is thought that before she fallen; her ruins were fresh smokreached the barn her father had ing, the long siege just ended. And killed the others, and immediately when at last British gunboats, firing her. Both the other children were as they came, steamed into view of killed with a knife. Sagerlin was they came, steamed head hoped sent to the asylum about 10 years for them so long, there was no Genbome apparently fully to return eral Gordon within walls to thrill home, apparently fully recovered. with joy. General Gordon was dead. He was a hard-working man, well thought of and in excellent finan- a few days before-killed on January that he was income when he doubt 27, with his countrymen so near that he was insane when he committed the crime.

TWO EATEN BY RATS.

Brother and Sister Found Dead in Rooms at Jersey City.

on both sides were killed. Proclamate the authorities to believe that it bodies of an elderly couple named ously had more trust, as Louis Jack thous have been displayed calling the was murdered. An inquest will be Mondo were found to be been was murdered. An inquest will be was murdered. An inquest will be Meade were found in their rooms son says, been placed in those gtaunch at No. 152 Virginia avenue yester- Canadian pilots. and had the appearance of being The Marseilles dock workers have Montreal, March 29.—The residence eaten by rats. Their disappearance decided to continue their strike up where he will spend several days for the Mount Royal cemetery was decided to continue their straight and the benefit of his health. Experiments with fast electric trains troyed by fire last night. All the re-

Member of the Household Shoots at His Majesty.

London, April 1.-A despatch to the Morning Leader from Kieff says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the Czar. He fired at His Majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself before he could be arrested.

Captured Whole Party. London, April 1 .- A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that the headquarters of the Committee of the Revolutionary Movement has been raided, and the whole body, consisting of seventytwo members, captured. The police surprised the committee at night, They made a desperate defence, firing at the police, but were finally overcome. The police found quantities of proclamations.

It is reported that severe riots occurred during the last few days at Kieff, but were quelled by the mili-tary authorities. No further particulars are available.

EXPIRED ON THE STREET. Sudden Death of a Well-Known Drover at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Ont., March 31.-Mr. Conrade Saltzer, one of the best known drovers in the county, dropped dead on the market square last night at 6 o'clock. Mr. Seltzer had been in the best of health up to yesterday, when he complained a little. Yesterday afternoon he became involved in a dispute over some hogs. in the Royal hotel, with John Lindsay, a farmer, which greatly excited him, Two hours after, he was walking on the square, when he fell and expired in five minutes.

Deceased leaves a wife and several ch'ldren. Death is supposed to be due

MRS. DELPIT SCORES.

Montreal, Que., March 30,-Judge Archibald rendered an elaborate judgment in the Practice Court this morning in the Delpit case, placing the civil law in marriage above ecclesiastical law, and Mr. Delpit will have to ask a higher court to give effect to the ecclesiastical judgment rendered in the case which meant divorce The Judge stated that the State had no right to interfere with the internal affairs of a church of any creed, but parties in the church had a perfect right to go to any legalized authority to get married if they wanted to.

TOO LATE TO HELP GORDON:

Delay Involved in Testing the Canadian Voyageurs on the Nile.

In the fourth of his "Careers of Danger and Daring" papers, in the April St. Nicholas, Cleveland Moffet Gen. Wolseley's troops up the Nile, too late to rescue Gordon.

Jackson made clear to me what important duty was given the Canadian voyageurs in the Nile cam-Mr. Michael Davitt was among the paign By their success or failure in aracts Lord Wolseley proposed to decide whether the troops for Gordon's what stuff was in these men. Still he dared not start his army until it was certain those formidable cataracts could be surmounted. And that meant a month, let the men strain as they might at their paddles and

hauling-lines-a month to wait, a month for Gordon to wait. "Oh," said Jackson, gloomily, "if Lord Wolseley had only trusted without any trial! Why, there was nothing, sir, in that Nile River we hadn't tackled a hundred times as boys right here in the St. Lawrence. When you talk of cataracts it sounds big but we've got rapids all around here, just plain every-day rapids, that will make their cataracts look sick. Of course we did it-did it easy; but when we got up to the top of the whole business, where was our whole army? Back in Alexandria, sir! And it makes a man sad to know that those boys in

Khartoum were dying just then. One sees what ground there may dates of this unhappy Nile expedisight of those dumb figures. Think cut down ruthlessly by the Arabs so short a distance down the river. that their camp might almost have been made out with fieldglasses. What a difference here a little more hurrying would have made, a very little more hurrying! Ten days, six days, four days, would have saved these precious lives, and the whole Jersey City, N. J., March 30.—The campaign might have ended glori-

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A THRILLING STORY C

"By force?"

"If necessary," Mr. Se ed coolly. Lady Deringham raise to her forehead and s The man's growing ear wildered her. What was -what could she say? was not changed; the him was creeping through yet she made her effor "You want those pape thing more than a mi cle," she declared. "The not help you; I am pow take no part in anyth

his stick, the dull gree which flashed brightly "You will help me." "You will let me in at night, and you will a husband is not there. does not interfere. And magazine article, you What if it were a lie! at small game. Now, o Stand ?" She rose to her fe

cannot understand."

He stood up, leaning

herself up before him towered above him. had fied, angry. "Victor," she said fi fuse; you can go awa will have no more to with you! You have git letters, it is true, yet have no special clair gratitude. A man of have destroyed them He looked up at h "Did I tell you that

ghost of an unholy s upon his lips. them all back to y "Ah! that was a mis one. I should have sal in case-- Well, your verbially ungrateful. is the one on the yello ten from Mentone! 18? I always liked any of the others." Her white hands flat firelight. It seemed though she must hal He had lied to her. really free; he was s and she his slave ! though turned to sto "I think," he said, listen now to a lit has just occurred to not ?"

She looked away fr shudder. "What is it?" she

CHAPTER Mr. Blatherwick as "I am afraid," "that either the lett or the writer has of the matter. It i past the time, and erwick is still alone Wolfenden glanced distant table, where retary was alread modest meal.

"Poor old Blather

marked; "I know h lieved He's too no sort of thing; I be have lost his head a mysterious correspon ed up. "I suppose," Harci we may take it for he is not in the roo "Every soul here." swered, "is known personally or by sig with the dark mous himself is a London built himself a bung years ago, and com other week for goll in the corner are from Norwich; and

week, also for golf. "It is rather a s cutt remarked. "Or am not sorry that back to town to Scott! What a pro "Lean back, you den exclaimed soit if you can help it Hacrutt grasped and obeyed at tion of the which they were s more than a recess, the main apartmen tains, and seldom u summer when visite Mr. Biatherwick's

is Captain Stonelin

over from the b

themselves were hid corner of the foldi had chosen the pa and apparently with The girl who had stood for a momen as though about t Harcutt's exclamati out justification, fo tain y pretty. She w in a grey walking Tam-o-Shanter hat ther. Suddenly she wick and advanced outstretched hand

within a few feet o

"Why, my dear what on earth are she exclaimed. "Ha Deringham ?" Mr. Blatherwick confused, and blust tacles; he gree el however, with evid "No; that is, not ; "I am leaving this know-I had no ide in the vicinity! I

to see you."

She looked at the his table. "I was going to cheon," she said; " much further than am ravenously hung your table?" "With much pleas wick assented. "I -a-friend, but he "I will take his pla she said, seating he

which the waiter w and raising her vell