Steyn Escaped Without Either Coat or Boots.

# **TOWN OF REITZ SURPRISED**

Rebel Hanged for Treason-Baden-Powell Sick - Infantry May be ing in the neighborhood. Withdrawn-Talk of Kitchener Going to India-London Criticism of the War-Officers' Opinions.

London, July 12.-The next two months of the war in South Africa -July and August-are expected to prove crucial. If operations do not during this period take a decided turn, it is quite possible that they may flicker on for another year.

Clothing is what the Boers stand most in need of. They have ample food-there is not the remotest possibility of ever starving them outand their supply of ammunition, while not excessive, is ample for their immediate needs.

reinforcements are unnecessary are shared by every one conversant with the Council. Steyn himself fled withthe situation.

Meanwhile the civil administration, which was established by Lord Milner, is being carried on in his absence, and to correct a misapprehension, it may as well be stated that the vast majority of his appointments are perman-

The area in which civil government can be carried on is not likely to be extended yet to any great extent, but the districts in which "protection" is guaranteed by the military authorities are being slowly enlarged by extending the mileage radius from each garrison post.

### Report From Kitchener.

London, July 12 .- Lord Kitchener sent a message to the War Office today, explaining his failure to report says that the Boers were commanded by Pretorius, not by Beyers, as had been stated in the press. He contends that it would be impossible to send an account of each action, owing to their number. The officer commanding the Warm Baths engagement gave the correspondents "a rather glowing account" of the action. In conclusion, Lord Kitchener says: "I do not approve of the inclination to magnify every unimportant skirmish into a British victory that exists in the press, and although I find it difficult to control this, I certainly do not encourage it in any way."

## Boers Captured a 7-Pounder.

London, July 12 .- A despatch from Lord Kitchener to the War Office, under to-day's date, states that a post of the South African Constabulary at Houtkop, northwest of Ver- tured. eeniging, was attacked by the Boers yesterday. The enemy succeeded in capturing an old 7-pounder, but were finally repulsed. The British loss was three killed and seven wounded.

Lord Methuen was engaged east of Zeerust on July 5th. He captured

## Reverend Fire Brands.

Bloemfontein, July 12.-The Rev. Mr. Kuhn, officiating Dutch Reformed minister at Thaba Nchu. publishes a passionate appeal to the Dutch clergy to cease inciting the Boers to continue the war. He declares that their encourage-

continuance, as proved by the fact rest and to proceed to England. that in speaking to those still in the field and telling them how ruinous to themselves was the prolongation of the struggle, the answer invariably was: "Why, then, is the Dutch Reform-

ed Church, both here and in Cape Colony, still on our side? Why is the Rev. Andrew Murray still on our side?" Mr. Kuhn adds: "Your not telling them distinctly to desist is to them

a positive command to continue." Shooting the Wounded. London, July 12.-Lieutenant Hern who has been quoted as saving that

he saw the Boers shoot wounded prisoners at Vlakfontein, arried at Plymouth, from South Africa, to-day.

Stop the Talkers. London, July 12 .- Mr. Charles T. Yerkes presided to-night at the anniversary festival of the Salters' Company. Mr. Yerkes is the first Am-

erican to occupy the chair upon the occasion of these anniversaries. Mr. Yerkes contributed 600 guineas (\$3,150) to the Royal Asylum of St. Anne, which is maintained by the Salters' Company, and the three hundred assembled guests cheered the out of sight. Waschbank is 30 miles chairman as he extolled the com- from Ladysmith. pany's charity.

Referring to the South African war, Mr. Yerkes said:

resemble the early American fronti- was due to some one tampering ersman, but Great Britain caunot af- with the rails at Riet. The engine, ford half-way measures. Do not pitch | three saloon carriages, and the into them unmercifully, but pitch in- guard's van ran on to the veldt, to four own people who oppose the where they upset. One lady is rewar, and make them keep their ported to be injured. mouths shut until the fight is over. Then settle your differences among ing the vehicles and repairing the

No tives Armed to Resist Boers. Cape Town, July 12.-The Cape

are menaced, equally with Euro- that it is now possible to withdraw but is not repeating Spanish meth-

kei show that Fouche, after sacking and supplies to the garrisons in the Maclear, the seat of a magistracy, while the hold on the railway be out the fear of disturbance; but, fifty miles east of Barkly East. The | tween Cape Town and Pretoria will apart from the pacification of these town lies in a basin surrounded by cease to be kept as close as it is at small spheres of British influence, high ground, which the small garri- present. Thus the immense force of there are few signs of progress. The son occupied. Fighting went on for troops who are now stationary on rallway line from Johannesburg to three days, and the enemy had sev- the latter railway might be with- Laing's Nek is still menaced, the girl, together with the capture of eral casualties. The defenders condrawn and replaced by mounted Dutch section south of the Orange sisted of the town and district troops, who would practically form River is ravaged with guerilas, and

Colonel Dalgety, in comman I of the Cape Mounted Rifles, has now entered Maclear. The Boers have left the district, and are now wander-

Boer Signallers Caught. Bloemfontein, July 12.-During the operations round Petrusburg Rimington's Scouts captured a Boer captain, a sergeant, and nine men, whom they detected signalling from a hill with a heliograph. Rimington's Scouts quietly surrounded and stormed the position, whereupon the Boers surrendered without firing a shot. Two helio-

graphs were also captured.

News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Africa by Gen. Sir Bindon Blood, who | negotiating with Maitre Labori, the Reitz due east of Lindley at dawn has been operating in the eastern great French advocate, who successlast Thursday, July 11th. He took Transvaal. Should this change occur, fully defended Dreyfus. He raises the 29 prisoners, including Gen. A. P. Glonwe, and Gen. Wessels, Com- the differences of opinion existing be- it is probable that he will accept to plunge the weapon in his side. He mandant Dwaal, First Cornet Steyn | tween Lord Milner of Cape Town and | the invitation of the New York bar | was disarmed and brought in to the Lord Kitchener's views that further (President Steyn's brother), Thos. Lord Kitchener, and it would be an- to visit that city. Major Pond has station. Brain, Secretary of Government, nounced in the form of a promotion, so far secured Sir Robert Ball, direcand Roches Devilliers, Secretary of accompanied by the statement that tor of the observatory at Cambridge, out coat or boots. Gen. DeWet is believed to have been present."

Kitchener's Despatches.

London, July 14.-The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pre-

"Broadwood's Brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves with one other man only. The so-called "Orange River Government' and papers were captured."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the News describes Gen. Broadwood's capture of Reitz as a marked success. His troops made a forced march, and surprised the town at dawn last Tuesday.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the engagement between 240 of his Scheeper's commando burned the scouts and 400 of the enemy near public buildings in Murraysburg, Warm Baths early last month. He | Cape Colony, and some farm houses in the vicinaty.

According to further advices from Lord Kitchener, columns under Col. Featherstone and Col. Dixon have reached Zeerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and 24 men wounded.

Executed for Treason. Cradock, Cape Colony, July 14 .- Johannes Coetzee, caught with Marais, the rebel, who was hanged July 10th at Middleburg, was publicly executed for treason in Cradock on Friday.

Two Defeats for the Boers. Pretoria, July 14.—General Methuen had a successful engagement with the Boers on July 6th northeast of Zeerust, in the Transvaal colony. Four Boers were killed and forty-seven cap-

The Boers daringly attempted to raid a cattle ranch flear here. They were driven off with loss, gun butts being used in the encounter.

Mrs. Schalkburger a Prisoner. London, July 14.-The Sun is in 68 Boers, a quantity of ammunition, formed that Mrs. Schalkburger, wife cattle and wagons. The British lost of the acting President, has been two wounded and the Boers three captured near Waterval, in the Transvaal, and sent as a prisoner of LORD ROSEBERY AND THE DUCHESS OF ALBANY, war to Pretoria. The Sun's inform ant says the military authorities attach great importance to this cap-

Fever and Overwork.

London, July 15 .- General Baden-Powell, the Times announces, is suffering from overwork and fever, and Kitchener. his medical advisers in South Africa ment is directly responsible for its have ordered him to take complete Milner and Lord Kitchener have had

> Lord Methuen Praised. Of the Generals now in South Africa Lord Methuen is most highly commended by officers serving under him. He is described as one of the most energetic and resourceful Generals at the front. Instead of comwhich he was subjected, he has remained in service and displayed untiring industry and gallantry.

Medicines for the Boers. Halifax, N. S., July 14.-The steamer Oruro, leaving this port to-morrow for Bermuda, will take a large quantity of stores from the War Department for the Boers imprisoned there. She also takes a quanitty of medical supplies for the same

Raiders Near Ladysmith. Pietermaritzburg, July 14.-A small party of maurading Boers appeared near Waschbank yesterday, probably attracted by a large mob of waging war as absurdly and mis-Government cattle. The troops were on the alert, however, and | that it is almost ludicrous that Lord Kitchener should feed refugees and shelled the enemy until they were

Train Wreckers at Work. Naauwpoort, July 14 .- The derail-"The Boers are brave soldlers and ing of the Cape mail south of here Workmen from here are busy rightdamage. The Boers are reported to

district and have been sniping.

be active in small numbers in the

peans. Therefore the employment of the greater part of the infantry from ods in starving women and children. Kaffirs, armed after their own fash- | South Africa, requesting, however, a | ? ion, is fully justified. The paper large number of mounted troops to adds that while the natives were | replace them. The Government, it employed as border guards during adds, is considering the matter. The the previous Boer invasion of the News says it further learns that if do not speak hopefully of the situa-Herschel district they conducted it is decided to withdraw the infan- tion in South Africa. They asthemselves in a manner worthy of try the British forces will probably sert that the railways are securely all praise. Commandant Fouche must | be concentrated on the railway, be- held, and that there are small zones tween Durban and Pretoria, which Details of the raid into the Tranks- will be used for conveying provisions Johannesburg where it is possible for the small town of Rhodes, attacked | Transvaal, and for the export of gold,

> Will Kitchener be Removed? London, July 14.-An apparently unmportant incident, the censorship of one newspaper despatch referring to the Vlakfontein affair, has had the effect of crystallizing all the widely different sorts of public dissatisfaction concerning the conduct of the war in South Africa. This dissatisfaction has long been pent up and now find free vent not, strangely enough, through the columns of the Opposition newspapers, but in the Government journals.

For the most part public belief and admiration of Kitchener has been waning; now he is openly and severely criticized. A rumor which cannot be substantiated is current that he London, July 15 .- "General Broad- will shortly be succeeded in the comwood," says a despatch to the Daily mand of the British forces in South | tour of the United States, is now it would probably be chiefly due to question of professional dignity, but rush at the officer and endeavored

Views of Returning Officers.

London, July 15.—Returning officers around Bloemfontein , Pretoria and inhabitants to settle down and resume their usual occupation withthe police force of the whole country. broad districts in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony are only kept quiet by being emptied of popu- greater number of the citizens belation through repeated marches of lieve the prisoner to be the author strong columns. In Cape Colony Commandant Scheepers, who is giving General French considerable trouble, has been burning the publis buildings at Murraysburg and some farms in the vicinity, while during the march to Zeerust of Cols. fered somewhat severely.

Mr. Kruger Won't Lecture.

New York, July 14 .- A Paris despatch to the Sun says: Major Pond, the American lecture manager, who came to Paris in the vain hope of securing Mr. Kruger for a lecture

portant Capture.

CUT HER!" HE SHOUTS. Denyer, Cal., Report-Two crimes, the murder of an aged woman and the assault and stabbing of a young the self-confessed murderer, have created great excitement in the city, and, owing to the fact that the of the alarmingly numerous crimes which have been perpetrated of late in the city, it is possible that lynching may take place. Mrs. Armenia A. Bullis, aged 62 years, keeper of a small dairy, was the last vic-

earlier in the evening. Christian Jensen, a farmhand, was arrested late last night by Policeman Lambert, whose attention had been attracted to Jensen by an attack made by the latter upon him with a knife covered with blood. When the officer ordered Jensen to put down the weapon, the man, who is believed to be demented, made a

also said that he stabbed another egging on the people to "dle stylwoman last night near the end of the | ish:y. University Park car line.

'I cut her!" he shouted. "I cut her when she ran against me. You can see her blood there on that knife. There are two kinds on it, young and old. I cut then both."

This morning the dead body of Mrs. Bu lis was found at the place described by Jensen She had been stabbed in the breast and the blade of the knife had penetrated her heart, causing sudden death. Jensen said Mrs. Bu lis ran against him on the road and, believing she had a gun, stabbed her. Mrs. Bulis lived on a small farm and was walking home when murdered. The body lay in the roadway and there was no evidence of a struggle. Jensen said the woman "was after" him and so he stabbed her.

Assault is Found Out.

Scarce had Jensen been taken to cell when the police department was notified of the disappearance of Jessie Kinport.

Mrs. Carrie D. Kinport, who resides at 119 West Ninth avenue, the mother of the victim, had been away during the evening, and upon returning home found the doors open. Hastening to her daughter's room, the found the bed clothes strewn atout and bood spattered over the room. The girl was nowhere to be teen. She aroused the neighbors, who began searching the neighborbood, and about milnight they found the girl on an ash dump in a vacant lot near by, unconscious and seripusly wounded. Jensen said he had once been shot

at in Topeka, Kan., for getting into trouble with another man's wife.

Shoes Fit the Prints. An investigation of the footprints at the scene of the crime show that the shoes worn by Jensen fit the marks exactly. The victim of last pight's assault is still alive, but in a critical condition.

There is little doubt that Jensen is the man who has ki led several women here during the last few months. No apparent motive has been discovered for any of these crimes, which have startled Denver by their atrocity, and there seems to have been no cause for last night's acts. The "ripper" has spared neither youth nor old age.

## ROSEBERY TO MARRY.

Said to be Betrothed to the Duchess of Albany.

Manchester Cable says .- The Daily Despatch claims to have good nuthority for stating that the Duchturn to South Africa as long as the Mackenzie and Mann Will Bulld ess of Albany, widow of Queen Victario, states that Messrs. Macken- accompany the King on his forth- the police station, where he had zie & Mann have started work on coming visit to Scotland, and that held court. The man, supposed to be their rai way to S. James' Bay, with the formal announcement of the Sullivan, stopped him, and, pointing plaining of the harsh criticism to war in South Africa cannot be fin- which they propose to tap the betrothal will be made during His Temiscamingue district. The char- Majesty's stay at Holyrood, or imter hald by the contractors had prac- | mediately after.

The Duchess of Albany was form- down the man's arm, and the lat-Lieut. Hern, who was expected to cone, but they will probably have ed the critics, for he has shown him- of the Government survey in the Waldeck-Prymont. She was married searching for him, but he has not self a discreet officer, and not a gar- same territory, has found an excel- in 1882 to the Duke of Albany, who yet been arrested. lent location for 20 miles out of died in 1884. Two children were he made a full report to a member North Bay. It looks as if the Gov- the issue of this marriage. of Lord Kitchener's staff respecting ernment would come to some ar- Lord Rosebery was married in statement that the authorities were

rangement with Mesers. Mackenzie | 1878 to Hannah, only daughter of | determined that law and order War Office that the general in com- the Temi camingue country wil be in 1890, leaving four children. Will Save Emperor's Face

Pekin, July 14.-The Chinese offi-Toronto, July 15 .- It is known, class are making elaborate preparathough not officially announced, that tions to save the Emperor's face the following infantry regiments will when he re-enters Pekin. All evidence help to form the force to be reviewed of the destruction wrought by the in Toronto by the Dake of York: The | war along the streets to be trav-Q. O. R., Toronto 7th Fusiliers, Lon- ersed by the Emperor will be tempodon; 10th Royal Gr nadiers, Toronto; rarily disguised. Great pagodas will a half years in the penitentiary, the various commanders.

> Flouring Mills Burned. London, Ont., July 12 .- The Mead-

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CONVENTION HELD IN LONDON.

London, July 14.-Missionaries representing the Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform Association are soon to vist the United States to preach the gospel of nonostentation. It was asserted at the annual

meeting of the association in London Friday afternoon that America's love for show was greater than that of England, and that a very wide field awaited the soc ety's efforts in Yankeeland. Rev. Frederick Lawrence, Vicar of York, and foundor and honorary secretary of the association, will lead the invasion. "With the meteoric growth of American wealth," said Dr. Lawrence Friday, "there comes a clamoring for bacchanalian display that makes umns the local colonial troops suf- tim of a madman's fury last night, it difficult to believe that the while Jessie Kinport, aged 11 years, United States was ever the cradie was assaulted and badly wounded of democratic simplicity. There is no other country in the world where such striving is so great. Unfortunately it is not always ethereal heights that are sought, More often the pursuit of excellence becomes a meye race after vulgarity. We think the Americans are great enough and rich enough to bear themselves soberly, and we want to extend to them the benefit of our experience in Great Britain for the purpose of helping them back to their traditional ideals.

Right Hoa. James Lowther, M. P. who presided at to-day's meeting, declared that Englant is cursed In the course of his examination at | with a class of professional mournpolice headquarters Jensen confessed ers, consisting of purveyors of crepe that he assaulted Jessie Kinport and and flowers, who are systematically

Surgeon-Major Vivian Poole, late medical adviser to the Briti h forces in India, speaking of the plainness that characterized the buriai of so diers in times of epidemic, said he was convinced that people who were buried in gunnysacks stood a better chance of getting to the Kingdom of Heaven than those who were laid to rest in oaken caskets with gold handles.

Rev. Richard Free, pastor of the parish of Whitechapel, testified that the funeral displays of the rich so excited the envy and emulation of the residents of the s.ums that funerals and street fights were now the two popular attractions of the east end of London. The Funeral Reform Association,

through the bishops and clergy of Ireland, are attempting to suppless the Irish wake. Mr, Lawrence said, in this connection: "We are not meeting with much success in this endeavor. Wakes are in the Iri h blood, and are not easily eradicated."

Superintendent of Pol ce Asks Leave to Search Spectators.

TRIED TO SHOOT MAGISTRATE

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.-While the trial of Frank Rogers was being heard this morning, Supt. of Police Hussy asked Magistrate Alexander for permission to search everyone in court for concealed weapons, as he believed that many present were carrying firearms. The request caused a sensation in the court, which was crowded with fishermen and others interested in the trial of Rogers, who is charged with kidnapping Japanese, who are fishing in spite of the

strike declared by the union. The magistrate refused permission, which was partly sought for on account of the disturbance caused in court Friday, when six fishermen charged with intimidating Japanese were being tried, and which necessitated court being cleared.

A sensational climax to the Frazer River salmon fishermen's strike came yesterday afternoon, when a man, alleged to be a union fisherman named Michael Sallivan, attempted to shoot J. A. Russell, the police magistrate.

The latter is associated in the management of a cannery, and has been prominent in urging the prosecution of the fishermen arrested for toria's fourth son, is about to be conspiracy, intim dation and kidbetrothed to Lord Rosebery. The napping of Japanese. The magispaper says that the Duchess will trate was coming down town from the revolver, said:

"This is the way to treat the enemies of labor." Before he could pull the trigger. Russell knocked make important disclosures on his no more difficulty about its renewal. ery Princess Helene Frederica Au- ter turned and ran up an alley and arrival from the Cape, has disappoint- Mr. W. P. Rus el who has charge gusta, daughter of the Prince of escaped. The entire police force is Mr. Hursey, Chief of Provincial

Viakfontein serves to convince the & Mann whereby a railroad to lap the late Lord Rothschild. She died must prevail, and that people who are interested might as well understand this first as last. The statement is made unofficially that, if further trouble occurs.

Police, this afternoon made the

a gunboat will be sent for from Esquimault, and a naval patrol established to disarm everybody connected with the strike.

Epworth Leaguers Stranded. Glenwood Springs, Col., July 14,-13th R. giment, Hamilton; 14th Regi- be erected. The then Men gate, which The thoroughly organized gang of ment Kingston: 15th Regiment, was nearly demolished by the bom- pickpockets operating at Colorado bardment, will be repaired with wood | Springs is responsible for a party of and plaster, painted to resemble about twenty Epworth Leaguers bestone and the damage to the walls coming stranded here. Men and and outer buildings will be similarly women alike have been robbed, not marked. Li Hing Chang has request- only of every cent they had with ed the with rawal of the foreign them, but of railroad tickets as well, troops from the temples and palaces and unless the railroads will issue not later than Aug. 15th. The Min- tickets back home on their proof of isters of the Powers have acquiesced having purchased and paid for rides and have notified their decision to to San Francisco and back, they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities.

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Re-Fighting Old Battles.

New York, July 14.-The Tribune's

London correspondent wires: The

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It-Government Survey.

Toronto, July 15 .- Mr. Robert Mc-

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Berlin, July 14 .- Detective Schiller

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48th Highlanders.