# He Doesn't Think the Boer War Will Last Long.

### **WILL MAKE GOOD SUBJECTS**

Caualties Among the Constabulary-Shooting the Wounded-Kruger Wants Botha to Shoot British Prisoners-Where the Boer Leaders Are-The Refugee Camps.

Southampton, July 26.-Gen. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, and now chief of the Transvaal police, sanded here at 4.30 this afternoon. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

In an interview Gen. Baden-Powell said he did not care to prophesy the end of the war. It was easy in such a country for small roving bands to elude defeat or capture. Nevertheless, he was inclined to think that unless there is an earlier dramatic ending, the Boer resistance will have been completely crushed in three or four months from now.

been most terribly misled. I do not with loss, think that the time is remote when the Boer and Briton will settle peaceably side by side, and cordially work stogether for the good of South Af-

Referring to Lord Milner's speech at the Guildhall, he said that its effect must be to give an object lesson in good government in South Africa. He added: "Lord Milner, to whom the Empire owes an everlasting debt of gratitude, exactly hit the nail on the head. Once give the Boers to understand that they will be governed justly and wisely, the rest will be easy. Depend upon it, in the end we will win over the Boers to our side." Gen. Baden-Powell has not yet gone to London. He will go to the country

Paget Gets a Command.

for a while for rest.

London, July 26.-General Arthur Henry Paget has received a command from stores. in South Africa. He sails on August 10 to take up his new duties.

South African Constabulary.

London, July 26.-The War Office publishes the following list of casual- while endeavoring to cross the Hei ties to the South African Constabul- delberg line. ary, A Division, at Vereeniging, on July 11: 1613, Sergeant-Major Wilham Chalmers, killed; Constables, 1,780 Harry John Sproule, and 1,260 George Sythes, killed: 1,680 L. T. Herschner, dangerously wounded: 1,669 Thomas Dillon Curtis: 1,729 Robert H. McIntyre; 1,669 James Gravely, and 1,458 Corporal Alfred John Hill, severely wounded.

### Shooting the Wounded.

London, July 26 .- In answer to an and that Sir Bindon Blood is expectinquiry in the House of Commons as ed to succeed him in South Africa." to the shooting of the British wounded at Vlakfontein, Mr. Brodrick stated that in reply to his inquiry Boer leaders disapprove of the at- on what they produce. pocities, they have no control over | The King held a special meeting of ng our wounded to Delarey."

posed withdrawal of 70,000 infantry | Jameson raid. from South Africa and the abandonment of certain lines of communica-#lon between Pretoria and the south was unauthorized and inaccurate.

Mr. Brodrick, in answer to Colonel Brookfield, said the question of prowiding dental surgical attendance for the troops in South Africa has been, and is, receiving careful attention. Four dentists were despatched on June 17, and in addition, a number of refugee dentists have been en- Dr. Leyds, representative of the Boer A Brussels despatch to The Stand-

ard states that the execution of several rebel Afrikanders in Cape Colony has created great excitement in Boer circles there, and Mr. Kruger's entourage and several of the ex-president's advisers share the opinion that General Botha would now be justified in ordering British prisoners to be shot and in resorting to all is attending to his business in Lon- in the field, and am, therefore, truly Generalissimo has addressed to Lord Kitchener a protest against the execution of rebels.

Location of Boer Leaders. London, July 25 .- In a despatch

from Pretoria The Times' special correspondent gives the position of the principal groups of Boers as follows: Viljoen succeeded in moving north of the Middleburg line. By this move the force immediately north of this line has been augmented to approximately 700 men. These are split into three main commandoes, under Trichardt and Hinton, Muller and Viljoen himself. Probably the object of this northern dash is to replenish the ammunition supply, as ammunition is known to be buried in Tantesberg district. Viljoen has gone in the direction of Sekukuni's country. He is probably making for ammunition eaches in the Zoutpansberg. Botha, with the Cape carts and male trolly, which represents Schalk Burgher's Boer Government, is probably at Ermelo or in the vicinity. Transvaal followed the usual cus- er as Commander-in-Chief of the any other part of the prison. tom of decentralization when chang- forces in South Africa. Lord Kitchening direction. Delarey is now back er, it may be assumed, will not be

group to group, with the object of

are stores or a minor township.

In the Refugee Camps. Potchefstroom, July 26 .- There are now 6,500 persons in the refugee camp here, Recently 180 cases of clothing were distributed by a committee formed by the refugees themselves. Several Boers have recently surrendered, and a large number of burghers have taken the oath of allegiance. Over 600 Boer refugees dian Scouts are on board the steamhave been brought into the town from the Lichtenburg and Ventersdorp districts.

Tired of the War. Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, July 26 -Gert Van Vuren, a rebel who lying wounded in hospital here, says that the Boers are short of rifle ammunition and foodstuffs and that the majority are tired enough of the war and anxious for the end. He declares that the pro-Boer farmers at Cambdeboo, where the enemy laagered, had a rough time at the hands of the Boers, many of whom are little better than desperadoes.

Boer Raid Repulsed. Cape Town, July 26 .- A daring at-Gen. Baden-Powell spoke with re- to raid a big herd of cattle near INTRIGUE IN THE BALKANS spect and admiration of the Boer as Pretoria. After sharp hand-to-hand an individual. He said: "They have fighting the Boers were driven off

Guard at Simonstown.

Simonstown, July 26.-The 3rd Stafin guarding the Boer prisoners' camp. Pretoria, July 28.-Col. Garrett has

had a successful skirmish near Vereeniging. His force captured 25 Boers and a number of cattle and

of Boers captured, wounded, or surrendering was 1.068. Caves that were occupied by Boers | self," said the Prince, "she would cast have been discovered in the Lyden- her eyes across the sea to that land burg district. They were hurriedly vacated by their occupants when the British approached,. The caves were well furnished and stocked with pro-

is supposed that these were looted been called to order by his father and A military census will be taken on Inly 31.

visions. A quantity of silks and ba-

Boer General Killed.

Johannesburg, July 28.-Boer Commandant Spruyt was killed on Friday

Kitchener for India. London, July 28.-The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, confirming the rumors which have been in circulation for a fortnight in London, says: "Mail advices say it is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command Aug. 31 and proceed to England, where he will remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India,

Rhodes a Hypochondriac.

at Vlakfontein, as it is very unlike- Atrica his own chef, his own poultry, to have any effect, as, even if the and his own cow, and he lives wholly

their men." Mr. Brodrick stated that the Privy Council last Tuesday to he had later received the following swear in Rhodes. This is bitterly retelegram: "I am sending copy of sented by Radicals, who mean to prosworn depositions as to Boers shoot- test against his continuance in the Privy Council after the deceptions Mr. Brodrick further stated that which they allege he practised on the the Daily News' story of the pro- Imperial and Cape Ministers over the

> Called Kruger "President." Berlin, July 28.-The official North German Gazette announces that on the death of Mrs. Kruger on July 20th, Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, conveyed his cordial sympathy to "President Kruger" through the German Minister at The Hague. To this message Mr. Kruger replied, expressing his hearty thanks through

> > Will Not Visit Kruger.

London, July 28.-The latest peace rumor, to the effect that Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, had gone to Holland to act as an intermediary | it will be a valuable addition to our between Great Britain and the Boers strength. I have learned in the reat the request of Mr. Kruger, is altogether without .oundation. Mr. Choate

Cannot Spare Them.

Cape Town, July 28.-Replying to appeal by the Mayor that the Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteer Rifles, local corps, be relieved from active duty, after twenty months' service, Kitchener has pointed out that the present disturbed state of the colony makes any reduction strength very difficult and most un

Boers are scattered throughout the upper districts of Cape Colony in small marauding parties. Some are able connection in the future. I am, are around Jamestown, and between Powell, Inspector-General South Af-Molteno and Burghersdorp. Several parties are close to Cradock.

It is reported that among Mr. Steyn's captured documents letters were found regarding a plan for Generals DeWet and Delarey to join forces in making a dash into Cape

Colony. General Neville G. Lyttleton. London, July 29 .- It is freely ru- cause he was suspected of insanity. mored that Major-General Neville G. but because the confinement would Beyer's commando in the northwest Lyttleton will succeed Lord Kitchen- be far more solitary there than in the west. His presence does not recalled until the end of the war is necessarily mark the presence of at last actually in sight, so that Gen. well known G. T. R. mail clerk, run- the exact truth as to the death

work under Sir Redvers Buller in the early days of the war, but Lieut .-In the Orange River Colony, on the Generals Forestier-Walker and Lord east, there is some accumulation of Methuen are both senior to him. the enemy in the Brandwater basin, Neither of these men is, however, where the difficulties of the country likely to be appointed, and it favor the Boer movement. It has must be said in favor of the choice now been ascertained that there was of General Lyttleton that he has ala foundation for the report that Fourie was deposed for advising the Burghers to surrender. He was tried John Adye at Gibraltar and later to at Parys by Deleary and Dewet, and Lord Reay as Governor of Bombay he was regarded as a man with a Judge There still seem to be about the future. He has expressed himself in same number of the enemy in Cape public as sanguine of a satisfactory Colony, following their old tactics settlement of the South African of dispersion, followed by a ren- question in the long run, and he sees dezvous after a few days, and then no reason why Briton and Poer should a dash upon some post where there not live peaceably side by side. This is the proper spirit with which to approach the situation, but the man to whom is really confided the task of solving the final problem is Lord Milner, and he is well aware of the difficulty of the task that awaits him on his return to South Africa.

Forty-four officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canaship Numidian, due at Quebec this In consequence of the action of the Daily Mail in first drawing public attention to the Vlakfontein scandal, Mr. Brodrick has warned news agen-

cles that the paper is not in future

to receive any official news.

Crown Prince Throws Down the Gauntlet.

London, July 28.-Some time ago attention was drawn to the Montenemore or less official were given to similar accusations from Vienna, fords have replaced the 3rd Queen's Rome and St. Petersburg, and to all appearance every body has been anxious to prove that Montenegro is the most peace-loving and unambitious little state in Europe.

The value of these denials may be judged from a speech recently delivered by the Crown Prince of Mon-From July 1 to July 22 the number | tenegro, and only reported in the newspapers yesterday. "When Albania could no longer trust in herwhere righteous national aspirations have ever found support."

The country referred to, of course, was Italy, and the entire speech was a defiance and challenge to Austria. tins were also found in them, and it | The Prince has probably by this time his brother-in-law, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

The speech will justify all the suspiclons which have long been held by Austria of anti-Austrian designs cherished by Italy and Montenegro, and will be held to constitute proof of the military convention entered into between the two States over a year ago. It will certainly add to the growing estrangement between Italy and Austria, which is one of the most menacing features of European international politics, and it explains the extreme difficulty with which the Triple Alliance was last renewed.

According to present indication the next move by Italy will be a certain giving Italy a protectorate over Al- fence. There has been a desire to Eondon, July 28.—Cecil Rhodes, who a part of the game, and reason by an- strict rule of the law I think I Lord Kitchener first telegraphed: is staying quietly at the Burlington, is alogy as to the rest. According to ought also to say to you that it have made no communication to becoming a confirmed hypochondriac. that process Italy is playing a dan- is due to the Chief of Police, who has of an understanding with Russia.

Baden-Powell.

THE CANADIAN MEN WELCOME.

Ottawa, July 28 .- The Premier has received a letter from Major-General Baden-Powell, dated Zuurfontein, Transvaal, of which the following is a copy: "Will you forgive my writing you

a short note to tender my gratitude for all that you have done in assisting the development of the force with whose organization I am charged? By your good offices the Canadian contingent has been added to our establishment, and with the excellent material of which it is formed cent campaign to admire and to apglad to welcome your contingent to our corps. Comprising, as it does, men from every one of our great colonies, as well as from the home country, the South African Constabulary is par excellence an Imperial corps, and as such I hope it will typify the empire itself as working honestly and harmoniously in the great work of oringing peace and prosperity over the territories now added to our rule. rican Constabulary."

In Solitary Confinement. Kingston, July 28 .- Frederick Rice, the Toronto burglar, is in solitary confinement in Kingston Peniten to do it properly without notifying is the only one occupied on the corridor. He is given this place, not be-

Mail Clerk Drops Dead.

Instructs Jury to Say Not Guilty.

## WAS APPLAUDED.

Remarks of the Judge to the Jury-Letting the Police Down Softly-There Was No Case-The Crowd Rushes to Congratulate the Ac- BASIS

Pittsfield, Mass., July 26 .- At the opening of court to-day in the Fosburg trial Judge Stevens instructed the fury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and this was done, ending the seats. The verdict was received with | Board of Directors of the United shouts of applause, which the court immediately suppressed. The demonstration, however, was one of the most remarkable that has ever occurred in a court of justice. The Judge's Remarks.

Judge Stevens, in ordering the jury to bring in a wrdict of acquittal,

"Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen,-During six days we have listened to a painful recital of one of the saddest tragedies ever presented to a jury. grin intrigue in the Balkans. Denials | A beautiful girl, just budding into we anhood, was shot down, and her brother has been accused of the crime. The Government has endeavored to prove that the girl was not



shot by burglars; it has endeavored to exclude all other members of the family from the affair, and, third. to prove that the shot was fired by her brother, Robert S. Fosburg.

Letting Nicholson Down. "The trial has proceeded some-

matrimonial alliance uniting the what in the form of an inquest and princely houses of Montenegro and been tried with great pains on the Bulgaria and a deal with the Sultan | part of the Government and the debania, a country long coveted by Aus- obtain proof and so a great deal acquisition of Bosnia and Herzego- admitted without objection which vina. Outsiders, of course, see only might have been excluded, under the the Boer leaders as to the shooting He brought with him from South gerous game unless she has some sort stood behind this prosecution, that, in the view of the court, he has tried to do his duty with a single eye to ascertaining the truth.

No Case Made Out. Now, Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen, a motion has been made that this case be taken from the jury and it becomes my duty to say to proof sufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty against the defendant, and, therefore, under the diment of Robert S. Fosburg, for

included hundreds of friends of the defendant, broke into loud applause which the court immediately quelled by sternly raising his finger and com-Robert Stewart Fosburg, the defenwhile the foreman of the jury was asked "What is your verdict?"

The reply was "Not Guilty." Judge Stevens then in a few words expressed his thanks to the jurymen for their careful consideration of the case during its presentation to them Young Robert Fosburg was then discharged from custody and court was adjourned

The great crowd then rushed as one person to shake the hand of the smiling young man, and it was several minutes before the court room was cleared.

Nicholson Huffed. One of the features of the brief ses-

sion of court this morning was the announcement to the newspaper men by Chief of Police John Nicholson, to And in this good work the Canadians | the effect that the affidavits which | that of mating on a footing of equalwill have a prominent share. I trust | had been sent to him yesterday by the connection thus commenced be- Chief Titus, of New York, had artween Canada and South Africa is rived in Pittsfield this morning by but an augury of a close and profit- registered letter, but that he had refused to accept them and they would be returned to New York. In explanation of this action, Chief Nicholson declared that he felt he had not been treated right by Chief Titus. He said :

"If the New York police want to send anything to me they know how me by wire twenty-four hours before, and then giving it out themselves to the newspapers."

The Family's Statement, This afternoon the Fosburg family gave out this statement: We never had a moment's doubt of at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

was our anguish when one of our members was accused of killing her, but, through it all, God's infinite THE MARCON'S SIGNALS. love and power has sustained us. "To that portion of public, press and the kind friends who have so nobly stood by us, we extend our

This statement was signed "Robt. L. Fosturg and family.' It is understood that Robert S. Fosburg, the defendant, will make no statement personally, and that the statement given out this afternoon will be the only official one to come from the Fosburgs.

Labor Leaders.

OF THE COMPROMISE, New York, July 28 .- A conference on the steel strike was held yesterday afternoon by J. Pierpont Morgan, President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association, and extrial. The jurymen did not leave their | Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman, of the States Steel Corporation. The conference will probably be resumed tomorrow, with the same officials present. The meeting was conducted with the utmost secrecy. It is believed that while no agreement was effected between Messrs. Morgan and Shaffer, substantial progress toward a settlement was made, and the formal announcement of the compact of peace will come in a few days. The conference yesterday was pre-

The World says the basis of settlement is a compromise, concessions being made by both sides. The terms, it is understood, will be about as follows: (1) The mills recognized as mon-union on July 1st will be continued as such save, possibly, where the Amalgamated Association has effected strong organization.

2. The Amalgamated Association will recede from its demand that the Steel Company sign the scale for all

3. The Steel Company will pay the scale in all mills, union or non-

4. All mills shall be open to all force men into the union or to oblige the Steel Company to employ only away -

5. The Steel Company will permit the organization of men when they manifest a desire to join the Amalgamated or other associations Pittsburg, July 28 .- Mr. Williams,

Secretary of the Amalgamated Asscelation, was asked if the terms as printed in the papers this morning were correct. He replied that they were purely guesswork. No terms could possibly be made without the full consent of the general Executive Committee of the organization. It is learned here that a meeting of the Executive Board has been called for Tuesday. It is believed that before the end of the week the mills will be all ready to run again.

tria as a natural consequence of the of evidence has been introduced and Sophia of Bavaria Bound and Gagged on Train.

ROBBED OF ALL HER JEWELRY

seem destined to maintain their reputation for insecurity, and those who travel on them are just as much in danger of brigands as were the tourists who in times gone by were wont when traveling by post chaise A Letter From Major-General you that in the opinion of the court the handitti-infested high roads of the banditti-infested high roads of the Italian peninsula.

The latest victim of these Italian railroad brigands is the Duchess Sorection of the court, in the indict- phia of Bavaria, married to Count Hans Torring, and daughter of Duke killing his sister, you will return a Charles Theodore of Bavaria, who is the architect, Sir Christopher Wren, so famous as an oculist, and who is took his precautions accordingly. The crowd in the court room, which the eldest brother of the late Empress of Austria.

manding the sheriff to see that the ed, bound, gagged, and blindfolded by demonstration was not repeated. three well-dressed fellow-occupants of the compartment and robbed of all dant, was then ordered to stand the valuable jewellery the Duchess had with her. The crime was not discovered until the train was on the point of reaching Milan, and in spite of every effort, no trace has been found of the robbers. Duchess Sophia, whose sister is mar-

ried to Prince Albert, the heir-apparent to the Crown of Belgium, her third sister to the heir-presumptive to the throne of Bavaria, is very attractive young woman, who, until her marriage, used to assist her father in his operations and in nursing his patients. Her husband, Count Torring, is the chief of one of those mediatized and formerly reigning families, who at one time exercised sovereign sway over the petty States of Germany, and who retain a number of Royal prerogatives, including ity with the reigning houses of

FATAL FALL FROM A ROOF.

Ripley Man Was Shingling a Barn and Lost His Falance.

Ripley, Ont., July 28 .- While shingling the roof of John Shiels' barn on the 4th concession of Huron, on Friday afternoon, James Bordan, in attempting to catch a hammer that had slipped from him, lost his balance and slid down the roof, falling a distance of 30 or 40 feet, receiving a time between this world and the ing his hip, and breaking his left arm in two places. He also received not terrible, because there is aninternal injuries which proved fatal, other and a better life." "We are glad the trial has ended. death relieving him of his sufferings

his commando in fighting strength, Lyttleton's task will be more passive and administrative than belli-dropped dead at his residence in this hands of a burglar was a crushing He expects to reach Ottawa about liancy, while his mind

Test of Wireless Telegraph Between Two Steamships.

ONE WAS SAILING FOR EUROPE.

New York, July 28 .- Between the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. of the North German Lloyd Line, and the Cunard steamship Lucania a very successful test of the operation of the Marconi wireless telegraph system was made yesterday afternoon Officers of the Trust Meet in the water of New York Harbor.

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The Lucania sailed for Liverpool at one o'clock yesterday afternoon while the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse remained berthed at Pier 51, North River, from which she will sail on Tuesday next. For more than an hour the two were in constant communication with each other, and until the Lucania passed out of the Narrows there was no difficulty in reading her signals.

Agreed upon between the two operators, George Kroncke, of the German ship, and William Hepworth, on the Lucania, the test was a semiprivate affair, and the messages were in the nature of friendly greetings, with the exception that several times during the passage of the Cunarder down the harbor Mr. Hepworth sent back to shore the exact position of the vessel.

Beginning with, "How are you, old boy ?" from the English ship, when that vessel headed down the harbor the messages passed between the two vessels as rapidly as it was possible to operate the delicate mechanism required for their transmission or reception, and there was not a hitch or break until a quarter past two o'clock, when the operator on the Lucania announced that the steamship was passing out of the Narrows. After this time, although the eiectric wave was recorded by the machine on the Kaiser Wilhelm der

Grosse, the messages became indistinct, and were read with great difficulty, and finally it was agreed between the two operators that the test should cease. Then the officers present, watching

with interest the ticking and flashing of the instruments located in the little house above the after-house on men with or without union cards. the German steamship, united in the The association shall not attempt to expressed wish that this message should be sent to the Lucania, miles

"A happy voyage. Good-bye." Mr. Kroncke said yesterday that he thought the exhibition a very successful one, as there were so many metal conductors about New York that tehded to divert the effort to communicate with the outgoing English ship and interfered with her signais sent back. The tall steel masts of the vessels in port, the buildings, largely of metal construction, the iron roofs, and many other things, Mr. Kroncke said, all received a portion of the electric impulses sent out from the two vessels.

England's Great Cathedral Has Been Undermined.

ALARMING BREAKS IN WALLS

London, July 28.-The scare which New York has had in connection with the Brooklyn Bridge has had its counterpart here in St. Paul's Cathedral. Vienna, July 28.-Italian railroads and the public has been startled by the expert announcement that the vast edifice is in danger of collapse. The enormous wall of the south transept, which is eight to ten leet thick, 130 feet wide, and 150 feet high, is showing a number of very alarming breaks, due, it is believed, to the subsidence of the soil, while the west front, with its heavy towers and bells, is also showing

mistakable signs of subsidence. The soil upon which the cathedral was built was never very good, and Had the subsoil been left undisturbed these precautions might have suf-While travelling the other day on ficed. But not only has the water the line between Milan and Genoa at the bottom of the sandy stratum she and her maid were suddenly seiz- beneath the cathedral been tapped, but the hillside on which the cathedral is built is now traversed by deep drains, and by several underground railroads.

It is owing to this that the whole structure is manifesting a disposition to slip down toward the river, while the safety of the cathedral is gravely endangered by the immense fissures in the ground due to the subsidence. This announcement, coming so soon after the fall of a huge mass of stone in Westminster Abbey, due to the destruction by rust of the iron clamps by which the stones were fastened in their place hundreds of years ago, has given rise to very serious alarm among the English people with regard to the safety of their two most famous cathedrals.

TOLSTOI ON DEATH.

He Tells of His Impressions During His Recent Illness.

Paris, July 28 .- A despatch to the Temps from Moscow says Count Tolstoi, who has partly recovered from his illness and is able to sit up, on Friday told a friend the impressions he gained. He said: "I did not recognize those around me distinctly. I seemed to be slipping softly but surely into beatitude. Now there is the painful mpression of returning through bogs and quagmires to terrestrial existnext. I will write something on this

secessarily mark the presence of at last actually in sight, so that Gen. Lyttleton's task will be more passing between Montreal and Toronto, of our dear May. Her death at the erpool on the Lucania on August 10. He expects to reach Ottawa about their brit-

ONTARIO ARCHIVES TORONTO