SAY BOERS HAVE FLED.

Cape Town Report that They Have Left Methuen's Front.

MINISTRY IS IN DANGER.

Lord Wolseley Likely to Be Forced Out by War Disasters.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—An incredible rumor comes from Cape Town that the Boers have withdrawn from Magersfontein before Lord Methuen's forces.

Probably this is an embellishment of the native reports that Gen. Cronje is sending reinforcements to Colesberg.

The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home Government.

The Manchester speeches of A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, have loosed such a torrent of criticism from the press and individuals of his own party that were Parliament to be reassembled today it is doubtful if the Conservatives would retain power in spite of their tremendous majority of the past session.

The provincial press has already taken up the cry. For the moment Mr. Balfour is the scapegoat, but there is a terrible rod in pickle for the Marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other Cabinet Ministers will not escape unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the Conservative leaders privately admit the gravity of their position, but fail to see what can be done.

There is the important alternative that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolseley may be sacrificed.

Lord Wolseley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts's appointment to the chief command of the British troops in South Africa but allowed his disapproval to be generally known, while it is a fact that he knew nothing of the Government's intentions in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers.

It is said that if it ever comes to a public disagreement between the Commander-in-Chief and the Secretary of State for War it will be a fight far more bitter than the one waged between Gens. Alger and Miles.

Whatever ensues, the immediate future will doubtless see attacks on the Government such as Lord Salisbury has not had to withstand during the course of his political career.

BALFOUR TALKS BACK.

War Office Had Problems No Continental Staff Could Meet—Abreast of the Age.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, at Manchester this afternoon made a speech in which he repudiated the accusation that he was a "thick and thin supporter of the War Office."

He declared that even if an angel from Heaven told him it was possible in a great war to carry out everything as written out on paper he should know that the angel was drawing upon his imagination.

It was not true that the War Office had sent the British army into the field with guns which placed them at a hopeless disadvantage with their enemies.

He did not claim that the army system was perfect, but the critics ought not to ignore the extraordinary military problems of the present war, between which and the problems with which Continental Headquarters staffs had to deal there was no parallel.

For the first time in the history of the world the country had to meet an enemy entirely mounted, and it was true that if Great Britain had entered into the war with a vast number of mounted soldiers it would have long before been concluded.

He said Great Britain had not lagged behind the best military opinion of the age.

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HOUSEWORK	165	MISCELLANEOUS	21
HELP WANTED	3	TOTAL	766

ABOUT TO DIE ASKS ADVICE.

Young Lady Who Will Be Dead in Three Months Wonders How to Spend the Time.

Of all the curious letters which come to The Evening World this is the strangest. It bears the imprint of truthful appeal and seems to come straight from the heart of the doomed woman. The letter tells its own sad story:

To the Editor of The Evening World:

My doctor, after consulting with two specialists, has just told me that I shall be dead three months from today.

I may live only one month, but I cannot possibly live more than three. Think of it—I, a strong, healthy young woman of twenty-five—condemned to die like that. The trouble is some sort of cancer, they say, which is eating its way toward an artery.

I feel well and strong as any person in this world. Only last Sunday I walked six miles for the pure pleasure of living and breathing. Now I have to look into the grave, my own grave.

I am all alone except for a girl cousin who lives with me, and an uncle who lives in Albany and whom I see three or four times a year. My father left me about $120 a month to live on, so I am not tied to any one place in particular.

My mother died when I was a baby and I was reared peculiarly according to my father's own ideas. I never went to church as a child and I have never cared to go since I have grown to womanhood. Now and then I have tried to go, tried to believe in things—but somehow I couldn't.

Now, what I beg of you, and, dear Mr. Editor, of your readers, too, is to tell me this:

How shall I spend the last three months of my life?

I cannot sit at home and brood over my terrible, terrible fate. I cannot go to church and pretend to be religious, for I am not, and that would be a lie. I don't know what to do. I cannot tell.

I have always been a good girl, and I am too old to change my ways now and pretend things. I like very much a man of thirty, who calls occasionally, and since this awful trouble has come to me I find myself thinking more and more of him. Maybe it is love. I wonder whether I ought to tell him before it is too late.

Will not somebody tell me, help me, to live these last months right? I have not had much real pleasure in my life, and wonder whether it would not be best to give up this time to enjoying my self in every way, every single way I can think of. Perhaps then I could forget the black hole in the ground that waits for me at the end of it all. How I hate, hate, hate to die.

Forgive this hysterical letter, but I do not know which way to turn. Help me with your advice, for I do want some happiness before it is too late. MARY.

MISS HOWE LIKES NOT PUBLICITY.

Social Expert Will Therefore Not Ask for New Trial.

Miss Mary E. Howe, who got a verdict for $5,000 against Mrs. Frances Augusta Skinner in the Supreme Court, doesn't like the publicity given to the trial of the case.

She acted as companion to Mrs. Skinner for six years and sued for $24,750 for services rendered.

The allowance made her by the jury was deemed wholly inadequate by Miss Howe, and her counsel moved for a new trial immediately. Mrs. Skinner's counsel also moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was excessive.

This morning the lawyers on both sides appeared before Justice Truax.

"Your Honor," began Miss Howe's counsel, "in view of the publicity given the suit and because we don't wish to go through another such experience I withdraw the plaintiff's application for a new trial and ask for the usual extra allowance. We have not received what we are entitled to, but don't care to go through another trial."

The motion of Mrs. Skinner's attorney for a new trial was denied by the Court, and both motions being disposed of Justice Truax granted Miss Howe's counsel an extra allowance of $250 and to Mrs. Skinner's lawyer a stay of execution for thirty days.

The verdict for $5,000 in favor of Miss Howe stands.

DEATH IN A BALL GOWN.

Decollete Dress Caused the Death of Mrs. Van Sant.

Just in the prime of life, the pet of society and still a bride, Mrs. L. Harry Van Sant died at Asbury Park, N. J., early this morning from peritonitis, contracted at a fashionable ball given on New Year's eve under the auspices of the Ladies' Cycles Club of Asbury Park.

Mrs. Van Sant appeared in the ball room in full evening decollete costume. The following day she complained of a cold which rapidly developed into the disease that caused her death to-day.

Her untimely end will unquestionably bring a speedy reform among fashionable folk, to whom it specially appeals, as a warning of the danger that attends a strict conformity to social regulations.

Mrs. Van Sant was the wife of L. Harry Van Sant, President of the Monmouth Realty Company, one of the largest land corporations on the Jersey Coast.

For Principle, Not Money.

NEWPORT, Jan. 10.—The case of Stuyvesant Fish against Edward W. Higbee, Collector of Taxes of Newport, was heard in the District Court yesterday. The suit is for an abatement of taxes which the plaintiff paid under protest, and the amount involved is only $179.61, but Mr. Fish is contending for what he calls principle.

Mr. Fish paid the taxes on "Crossways," his summer residence, under protest last fall, and then began suit for the recovery of an alleged overcharge.

WANTS PRIZE FOR THE TWINS

Mr. Smith's Little Girls Came on Jan. 1, in the Morning.

Whose baby was born the first with the incoming new year of 1900?

The contest for the prize of $25 offered by The Evening World is growing more interesting every day.

Never was there a closer race in any contest. A dozen or more babies were born on the minute of midnight or a few seconds later.

Within the next few minutes a dozen more were born, according to the letters received by The Evening World. As has already been stated in The Evening World, the winner must be decided by a certificate from the attending physician.

One of the most interesting contestants for the prize is Joseph S. Smith, of 1011 Second avenue, Brooklyn. He wants a separate prize for the first twins born in the new year. Here is Mr. Smith's letter:

To the Editor of The Evening World:

You offered a prize of $25 for the first child born on Jan. 1, 1900. You have received so many answers that there is little chance for me to win unless you give a separate prize for the first twins of 1900. In that case I think that ours should win out. On New Year's Day the stork brought to our home two little girls weighing a little more than thirteen pounds. They were born between 8.57 and 9.17 o'clock.

Other letters received by the Evening World are as follows:

To the Editor of the Evening World:

My baby was born at 12.01 on Jan. 1, 1900. MRS. SUSIE MILLER,
521 East Twenty-seventh street.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

As the clock was striking midnight my little baby was born. The clock stopped at 12. MRS. MAGGIE MEHS,
1082 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

A baby was born to my sister, Mrs. Ida Cottrell, 561 Tenth avenue, a few seconds after midnight. MRS. KOHN.

GOSSIP OF THE THEATRES.

Maude Adams Returns to the Criterion with "The Little Minister."

Maude Adams returned to the city last night and appeared at the Criterion in her successful play, "The Little Minister." The house was crowded to suffocation, and so far as enthusiasm went it might have been the first production of the play.

Miss Adams was her usual charming self as Lady Babbie, and practised her arts of coquetry on the earnest young clergyman with all the grace and witchery for which she has become famous. At the end of the first act the dainty little actress was called before the curtain six times. Orrin Johnson as the Minister shared in Miss Adams's triumph.

W. H. Thompson also received a hearty welcome, and again invested the role of Thomas with his strong individuality. George Fawcett was the Rob Dow, the disgruntled "strike" leader, and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Nannie Webster.

Kathryn Osterman's "Upper Cut."

To see Kathryn Osterman put on the gloves and deliver an upper cut is to see a very pretty exhibition of the manly art by a very pretty woman. This happens in "The Editor," a little comedy now playing at Keith's, in which Frederick L. Powers is a New Rochelle clubman who comes to the sanctum of the Eagle with an assortment of gloves, pistols and rawhide and an active boot to teach the editor not to say uncomplimentary things. The complications arising from the fact that the editor is a woman are many and hilarious, and Miss Osterman's little practice with the gloves shows that if it came to the worst the editor might hold her own with the indignant "constant reader."

Will Smash No More Hats.

In Boston they have a habit of perpetrating practical jokes on the occasion of the glad New Year. When the members of the "Little Red Riding Hood" company were adorning the Hub, John Kilroy decided to make his fellow-comedians the victims of his playfulness. He swore that by an ancient law, a copy of which he always carried, it was permissible within the first week of the year for any man to despoil the silk hat of any other man caught wearing high headgear after dark. Several of the Riding Hoods were operated upon, to the immense glee of the jovial Kilroy. Singer Midgely took the property man into his confidence, and the result was a kind of leather skull cap, studded with nails, and fitted over the top with a thin semblance of silk frame. Mr. Midgely then sallied forth after the performance, taking care to attract the attention of the joker. In a very short time, with crushing force, down came the Kilroy hand on the Midgely hat. The yells which followed disturbed the peaceful Boston air, and Mr. Kilroy has since been using lotions and ointments on his good right hand.

Effects of Stage Realism.

The snowstorm in "Way Down East" is so much like the genuine article that many of the spectators huddle closer in their seats and mentally congratulate themselves that they are safely and warmly housed instead of exposed to the ravages of Griemer's patented blizzard. The swirling eddies of fluffy snow had a rather amusing effect upon a family party that attended the Academy of Music last night. After the performance they were noticed taking extra precaution against the cold while in the foyer. The voice of one of the juveniles was heard as soon as they reached the sidewalk: "Mamma, it's stopped snowing." "Why, so it has," was the surprised reply. Then the head of that family gazed furtively around, put his coat collar down, and looking somewhat sheepish, said: "I'll be hanged if it's begun to snow yet." All seemed to realize this fact at the same moment and each had a hearty laugh at the other's expense.

Fanny Rice Coming.

Dr. G. W. Purdy, manager of Fanny Rice, is in town to arrange for the first production here of "A Wonderful Woman" and one or two of the late Rosina Vokes's plays, which he recently secured for Miss Rice. Dr. Purdy expects to secure a theatre on Broadway and if necessary is willing to hire it for an extended engagement of his star.

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GRAND JURY CALLS POOLE.

Magistrate to Tell of the Discharge of Rosser, the Shooter.

Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre started in in earnest this afternoon to have investigated the case of Walter Rosser, who shot Frederick Slater off Rahway, N. J., at the Garden during the bicycle races, and who was discharged by Magistrate Pool yesterday because of Slater's failure to appear and prosecute.

The Grand Jury this afternoon summoned for attendance to-morrow Magistrate Pool, Police Captain Price and six other persons, who will give testimony to the shooting and the discharge of the prisoner.

This is the second time Rosser has shot a man and gone free. While a volunteer in a Tennessee regiment in San Francisco a year ago he instantly killed a clerk named Henry Hildebrand. He pleaded that he was drunk and irresponsible.

"The discharge of Rosser," Mr. McIntyre said this afternoon, "was clearly against the law. Magistrate Pool overlooked the spirit of the law. I will certainly request the Grand Jury to investigate the matter."

Mr. McIntyre cut from The World the story of Rosser's discharge and immediately sent it to the Clerk of the Grand Jury. "I want this matter thoroughly investigated," he told the clerk, "and as quickly as possible."

"If the shooting," continued Mr. McIntyre, "had created a panic among the thousands of persons who were in the Garden at the time, and if any person had been killed during this panic, Rosser would certainly have been guilty of murder. The Penal Code distinctly asserts this.

"The District-Attorney owes it to the public to prosecute this case. The safety of the people demand it. We will have what witnesses to the shooting that can be secured, and you can rest assured if the facts warrant it Rosser will be indicted."

BRAKEMAN FELL TO DEATH.

Owen Smart Was Ground Under the Wheels While Drilling Cars in Jersey City.

Owen Smart, of 86 West Newark avenue, Jersey City, a Pennsylvania brakeman, while drilling cars near the Waldo avenue yard at 3 o'clock this morning, fell from the roof of the car and was ground to death.

DR. M'GLYNN'S FUNERAL.

Archbishop Corrigan Officiated at Ceremonies—Protestant Clergy Present.

NEWBURG, Jan. 10.—The funeral services over the body of Dr. Edward McGlynn were held today in St. Mary's Church, which was crowded to the doors and many could not obtain admission.

The services were presided over by Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan. About one hundred priests of the diocese were present.

Occupying seats in the church were all the Protestant clergymen of the city, who had been specially invited to attend the services.

The city officials were also present by invitation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, for New York City and vicinity: Rain this afternoon; clearing to-night; fair and colder Thursday; high northwest winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:

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