

FIGHTING ALL AROUND REPUBLICS.

FORCING BOERS BACK

ENGLAND OFFERS BOUNTY FOR SOLDIERS.

SON NEARLY CAUSED FATHER'S FAILURE.

COLLINS STOLE \$60,000.

Mystery of Cotton Firm's Trouble Cleared in Court.

Oscar Collins, twenty-four years old, son of John Collins, a cotton broker at 27 William street, has been missing since last Thursday. His disappearance brought out the statement that he is an embezzler from his father's firm to an amount said to vary from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

TUNNEL CONTRACT READY SATURDAY.

McDonald Gets an Extension of Time on Appeal.

The contract for the building of the big tunnel will be signed on Saturday, in all probability. Contractor McDonald, in a letter to the Rapid Transit Commission to-day asked for an extension of time, stating that the contract could not be conveniently signed before that time.

10 P.M. EXTRA

CHIEF DEVERY SENDS HIS MEN TO SEE "SAPHO."

Chief Devery has decided to take action in the matter of the production of "Sapho" by Olga Nethersole at Wallack's Theatre. The World to-day published such a strong presentation against the play that the Chief at once ordered Inspector Thompson to witness "Sapho" to-night in company with a stenographer.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FIFTH RACE—Deponan 1. Right Bower 2. Tickful 3. TEN YEARS FOR FARRELLI Michael Farrell, the saloonkeeper, of 2340 Second avenue, convicted of assault in the first degree last week in shooting Policeman O'Keefe, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, is being held in the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, pending his trial to-day.

SAVED MAN FROM DROWNING

Thomas Daly, fifty-nine years old, a dockhand in the Department of Corrections boat William I. Strong, was saved from drowning by Michael Burke, the mate, this afternoon. Daly fell from the boat at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and Burke jumped into the river and pulled Daly from under a cake of ice and got him ashore. Neither suffered much from the wetting.

BRITAIN CALLS OUT RESERVES.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—An army order issued to-night invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defense, and offers £22 bounty to those who do so.

WOMAN HAUNTED HOTEL

Insane pavilion at Bellevue. She was removed there from the Majestic last evening. She has visited the hotel daily for some time, sitting in the writing-room and addressing letters to persons who did not exist. The old Manager Townsend yesterday said that her daughter had seized her estates in Russia, and that she wanted to see the President to have him aid her in recovering them. She said her daughter lived on South Street.

CAPTURES BOER CAMPS AND 100 PRISONERS.

DURBAN, Natal, Feb. 19.—The bombardment of the Boer position on Hlangwana Hill, southeast of Colenso, was continuous yesterday, and fighting is still proceeding at 6 o'clock this evening. It is said that the British have captured 100 hundred prisoners.

WAR OFFICE GETS "GOOD NEWS OF CRONJE."

LONDON, Feb. 19.—7.10 P. M.—It is said that the War Office has "received good news from Gen. French with reference to Gen. Cronje."

KOPJE, KEY OF ROAD TO LADYSMITH, TAKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Gen. Buller in the latest report a decided success for British arms, and for the moment British eyes are turned from Kimberley to Ladysmith. The Boers have been driven north across the Tugela, Monte Christo hill, which dominates Hlangwana, has been taken; several of their camps have been captured, with a quantity of ammunition and some prisoners. The fighting was fierce while it lasted, and the way is cleared for another attempt to reach Ladysmith, this time at Colenso, by the direct railroad.

BULLER'S SUCCESS.

Gen. Buller's despatch telling of his exploit at Monte Christo Hill is as follows: "CHIEVREY CAMP, Feb. 18.—I, yesterday, moved across the enemy's flank. The Queen, who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Clingolo, crossed the Nek, and, supported by the rest of the Second Brigade, under Hildyard, assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Christo."

TAKEN BY ASSAULT.

"The Fourth Brigade, on the left or western slope, and the Welsh Fusiliers, supported by the rest of the Sixth Brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the Second Brigade cavalry, on the extreme right, watched the eastern slope of Monte Christo, and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape there from our artillery fire. Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on their front and flank, and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance and, abandoning their strong position, were driven across the Tugela."

CAPTURES CAMPS.

"I have taken several camps, a wagonload of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies and a few prisoners." "The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dash of the troops have been very pleasant to see. They have all done splendidly. The work of the Imperial Cavalry, the Queen's, the Buffs, the Fusiliers and the rifle brigade was, perhaps, most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artillery and naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners, under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable. The capture of the naval guns from Chieveley was of great assistance. "Our casualties are not, I think, many."

BOERS RETREATING.

A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated in Cape Colony, Gen. Gatacre's headquarters, says the Boers are retreating and that Gen. Roberts's Cavalry forces have entered Dordrecht, where heavy fighting occurred all Saturday and Sunday. Up to this hour no further news of Gen. Lord Roberts's movements toward Bloemfontein has been given out.

RUSHING AID TO CRONJE.

Reinforcement Boers marching on the Roberts—All Boers called to Fight. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—Despatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvaal to the Free State under prominent generals. The Free State is making desperate efforts to collect an army to fight the British at Koffyfontein. An official proclamation orders a truce between the ages of eighteen, sixty, and emboldens every one up to the age of seventy must go. At Kimberley a report is given that (Continued on Second Page)

SLEEPING GIRL AWAKES.

Eva Beck, who has been sleeping since Dec. 22, gets a New Lease of Life.

VANDERBILT A BUILDER.

Investment and Railroad Interests in Construction Company.