

BOERS FLEE FROM WEPENER

BRITISH TRYING TO CATCH THEM AS THEY GO NORTH.

They seem to have got out of the trap set for them—Boers also retreat from Dewetsdorp and the British take possession of operations reported by Gen. Roberts.

TAKEING OF THE WATERWORKS.

Boers Disabled the Machinery—British Move Forward to the East.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent with Gen. Roberts. Bloemfontein, April 25.—Col. Barker with two companies of engineers arrived at the waterworks this morning. Col. Van Hamilton's mounted infantry and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's and Gen. MacDonnell's brigades, all under Gen. Colville, were already there.

HOW RUNDLE WAS STOPPED.

Story of a Sharp Encounter Last Friday and Saturday.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent with Gen. Rundle. Bloemfontein, April 25.—Gen. Rundle on April 20 marched about six miles when his scouts came in touch with the enemy, a few retreating over the heights. The yeomanry and mounted infantry opened out and searched the hills in good style, dismounting and scaling the heights on foot.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE BRIDGE AT KOMATI POOR.

Boers Failed to Destroy It.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent with the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Wednesday. It is supposed that the burghers who were at Dewetsdorp have gone to Thaba N'Chu, where it is believed, the Boers will make a stand. This also, however, is hypothetical.

BRAVE DEEDS BY PLUMER'S MEN.

Captain Killed in Trying to Save an Officer Whose Horse Had Been Shot.

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BRITISH LOSS AT BOSHOFF.

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BOERS' IRISH-AMERICAN BRIGADE.

Started for the Front After Kruger Made a Speech to Them.

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WATERLOO PRISON HARDSHIPS.

Prisoners from Pretoria Say the Captured British Are Suffering.

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CAPT. CHADWICK ON SCHLEY

MAY BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN IF HE WAS CORRECTLY QUOTED.

If He Admits That He Was, and Falls to Make a Satisfactory Explanation, His Trial by Court-Martial Might Follow, and Thus Schley's Conduct Would Be Exposed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is reported in naval circles that Capt. French E. Chadwick, who commanded the flagship New York and who was Rear Admiral Sampson's chief of staff in the war with Spain, has been asked to explain whether he was correctly quoted in an interview in the Brooklyn Eagle of April 22, in which he is made to say, in effect, that Rear Admiral Schley had disgraced the Navy and other severe things about the commander of the Flying Squadron. The interview was made by THE SUN reporter on April 22. An effort was made by THE SUN reporter to-night to obtain official confirmation of the understanding that Capt. Chadwick had been asked to explain the strictures on Admiral Schley attributed to him and to ascertain the details.

A high naval officer, who would probably be acquainted with any such action, would not give an informant, who was the subject, but he admitted that he would attend to the Navy Department to call the attention of the admiral to the interview, and that that course was nearly always followed when an officer made statements in the public press which reflected on another officer. THE SUN reporter failed to secure confirmation of the report from an official source, but he had the assistance of the Department expressing its disciplinary rights in cases of this kind are afforded in the ordinary course of the service.

A question of veracity having arisen in the public mind between two officers, the Navy Department directed Capt. Chadwick to make an investigation, which developed that Schley had written a note to the admiral, which was intended to be part of the first report, in which Chadwick asserted that the colloquy as published was substantially correct. This placed Admiral Schley in the position of having resorted to a discreditable and untrue statement to the public press in relation to his honor, the Navy Department took no further proceedings.

When Chadwick was asked to say whether he had been correctly quoted in a report of a lecture in which he reflected on Capt. Chadwick and other officers, he denied the correctness of the report, but the Department would not accept his explanation. Chadwick was tried by court-martial and dismissed from the service. The admiral's conduct has been taken in the matter of the Chadwick interview is in line with the policy of the Navy Department in such cases.

BERLIN M. CARTER OFF TO PRISON.

Harker, a Corporal and Three Men His Escort to Fort Leavenworth.

Berlin M. Carter, formerly a Captain in the United States Army and now a convict under sentence, was started last evening for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on a convict train. The Express Company has been notified that the train for New York at 7:30 o'clock and Jersey City at 8:14. He was in the custody of First Lieut. Thomas R. Harker of Company I, Fifteenth Infantry, and a detail of a corporal and three men.

MUD SHOWERS IN NEBRASKA.

Soil Carried for Miles in a Whirling Cloud and Mixed With Rain.

WYOMING, Neb., April 25.—The tornado which devastated this section yesterday was the most picturesque affair witnessed in the State. Though no loss of life resulted, as far as reports thus far indicate, forests were felled up to the mile. Great holes were dug in the newly plowed fields, and the soil was carried for miles by the thousands of feet. The most extraordinary feat of the twister occurred on the farm of Mr. S. W. Johnson, near Hartsville. The stout of the big cloud stretched about in a fifty-acre field, striking no less than a dozen times, and carrying away the trees and buildings for several minutes. Every place where the stout struck a hole from ten to fifteen feet deep was left in its wake. The wind carried mud and dirt carried into the heavens in great streams. The soil descended in the form of mud clouds, ten miles further north and had houses around Wyoming were spattered with it. Much stock and poultry were killed.

ALLEGED SUGAR STOCK FORGERY.

Chicago Loan and Trust Company's President Arrested for It.

CHICAGO, April 25.—S. W. Jacobs, President of the Chicago Loan and Trust Company, 140 Dearborn street, is under arrest, and the police believe they have discovered an extensive forgery of Sugar Trust stock. Jacobs was arrested at the instance of H. G. Gilbertson, 284 West Erie street, who has been indicted for the \$2,750 worth of the fraudulent shares, who, Jacobs says, is the perpetrator of the forgery. It is reported that he left Chicago May 17, 1898, to finance a mining company with Gilbertson, who complains of Gilbertson's shares being the cleverly forged signatures of H. G. Gilbertson as President of the Sugar Trust as Secretary of the corporation.

AN EASY ONE FOR HINES.

Fate of a Thief Who Tried to Get Into a Policeman's Home.

Patrolman Hines of the Berzen street station, Brooklyn, returned to his home at 608 Prospect street shortly after 9 o'clock last night and found a strange man in the hallway attempting to open one of the doors.

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GUYSIES STEAL A GIRL.

They Are Caught by the Sheriff and the Whole Gang Held for Abduction.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 25.—The Sheriff to-night captured a gang of guysies charged with stealing a fourteen-year-old girl and lodged them in the county jail. The child is Margaret Dundon, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dundon of this city. Several days ago a gang of guysies, consisting of about a dozen boys, stole a girl from a fortune teller. The girl was anxious to have her fortune told, and made her way to the camp. Her beauty attracted the wanderers, who saw in her a fortune as a gypsy queen and fortune teller. They held out all kinds of inducements to get her to join them, but she hesitated. Then, while she was taking her child pulled up stakes, and took her with them, disappearing.

TURKEY HAS COUNTER CLAIMS.

Requests the Payment of Claims of Turkish Subjects Against the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Turkey has attempted to turn the tables on the United States in the negotiations concerning the Argentinian indemnity by making a request for the payment of claims of Turkish subjects against this country. The Turkish government has not yet acknowledged the validity of these claims, but it has demanded that the United States should pay the claims of Turkish subjects against the United States. The claims of Turkey growing out of the Armenian outrages. Realizing that the revival of the Turkish claims would be a serious matter for the United States, the Turkish government is now contending, the State Department will keep the matter under close observation and will continue to press the Porte for payment.

HOT FIGHT WITH HIGHWAYMEN.

Horse Dealer Hudson Held Up Near the Empire Trotting Track.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 25.—Jacob Hudson, manager for James Daly, a local horse dealer, was driving home this afternoon from New York city, where he had received a large sum of money for a consignment of horses. He had the money in his possession. Upon reaching a point about a quarter of a mile from Yonkers avenue two men sprang from the bushes and seized the horse's bridle. They covered Hudson with revolvers and told him not to make a sound. Hudson spoke to his horse and the animal started forward. The men made a dash for the wagon and grasped Hudson. They tried to drag him from the vehicle, but he hung on to the dashboard until they let him go. Hudson then fled, but he received several snatches in the face with the butt of a revolver.

TAKE ALL, HERE ARE MY TEETH.

Dr. Curtis of Joliet Wanted the Police to Make a Clean Job of It.

Dr. Romberg J. Curtis of Joliet, Ill., who has been putting up at the Hotel Marlborough, slipped and fell on the pavement at Sixth avenue and Third-fourth street yesterday afternoon and cut his eye. A policeman sent him to the New York Hospital, where his cut was dressed. Curtis is a venerable looking man of 60. His hair and beard are white. When his valise was taken away from him he protested: "Why did you get into this state?" asked Sergt. Curd.

SAUCE FOR THE COURT.

Scharr, Who Writes Letters to the Mayor, Tries One on Justice Fitzgerald.

Scharr, who writes letters to the Mayor, writes one to Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court telling him that his court had been tampered with on behalf of the Consolidated Gas Company and demanding an answer within three days to three questions of a petty employer character. Not usual to question a judge to Supreme Court Justice. They refused to answer the letter, and the justice proceeded on some undesignated application for a mandamus against the Consolidated Gas Company, and will call the case for trial on Tuesday next, and the police are preparing for trouble.

CHIEF JUSTICE JUDD VERY LOW.

Returned to Honolulu So Weak That His Death Was Expected Soon.

HONOLULU, April 25, via San Francisco April 25.—Chief Justice Judd, who arrived from his sojourn at Cliff Springs, N. Y., by the Australis, is in a very weak condition. He had to be assisted from the vessel and was unable to make a return to his family. His death is expected almost at any time.

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SAWA ROBBERY IN A CAB.

Bystander Saved a Habub, but Couldn't Have Peter's Hat.

Frank R. Northrop, who has a newspaper agency at 220 Broadway, was crossing Thirty-ninth street at Broadway at midnight last night when a hansom cab passed. He looked up and saw that the cab had two passengers. One was lying back helpless on the seat and the other was calmly going through his pockets. Northrop shouted to the cabman to stop and yelled at the same time for the police. The cabman did stop and Police-man Kearns arrived just in time to see the man who had been investigating the pockets of his fellow passenger jump out of the cab and start through Thirty-ninth street in the direction of Seventh avenue.

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