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"The fighting was mostly confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and Gen. French reports that the horse artillery did great execution among the enemy.

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Small British Force in Transvaal.
A special dispatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal security and artillery, all commanded by Maj. Prendergast. The men first crossed the border February 23. They now occupy an entrenched position on the Catassa, nine miles within the Transvaal.

Irish to Wear Shamrocks.
An army order issued tonight announces that the queen has ordered that in future, on St. Patrick's day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a sprig of shamrock in their head dress. She commends the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

Steyn Will Fight to the Last.
Mr. A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News who was captured by the Boers February 9 and released a few days ago at Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Bloemfontein Tuesday, says: "While I was a prisoner at Bloemfontein I had an interesting interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were determined to fight to the last man and that the struggle would remain at Bloemfontein during his absence at Pretoria in the interests of the Free State."

Peace Agitation Helps the Boers.
A correspondent of the Morning Post at Osonfontein, telegraphing Tuesday, March 6, says: "The agitation by the peace party in England and the hope that the conservative government may be defeated are neutralizing the effect of the British victories because they encourage the Boers to persist in the struggle."

Free States Are Demoralized.
The Times publishes the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, March 5: "President Kruger's precipitate journey to Natal was due to Gen. Joubert's urgent representations that the operations of Lord Roberts had so alarmed the Free States that they had become uncontrollable."

Position the Boers Held.
A dispatch to the Times from Modder river, dated yesterday, says: "The Boers occupy an offensive position between ourselves and both Bloemfontein and Winburg. They include the bulk of the Natal forces and are under Gen. Joubert himself. Only sufficient men have been left behind to hold Van Breen's pass and Laings nek. Extensive desertions are reported during the week."

Offer to Surrender.
A dispatch to the Times from Osonfontein, dated Tuesday, March 6, says: "A commando of 3,000 Boers has offered to surrender, but on impossible terms. Gen. Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have been found in one grave."

Kruger Returns to Pretoria.
GLENCOE, Natal, March 3.—President Kruger has returned to Pretoria. His address to the burghers has fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight for independence and to bring the war to a successful issue.

Revolted Dutch Capture Kenhardt.
CARNARON, Cape Colony, March 5.—A refugee who has arrived here from Kenhardt says that early on Wednesday, February 28, shots were exchanged with the rebels who retired. Thereupon Commandant De Kook arrived with a flag of truce. The magistrate who went from Kenhardt to meet him was immediately made a prisoner and rebels then poured into the town, hoisted the white flag, proclaimed the district to be Free State territory, sang the "valkedied" and began commanding. The magistrate was detained for trial at Bloemfontein. The refugee says the rebels are being severely treated.

Working to Save the Republics.
CAPE TOWN, March 7.—A great movement is in progress among the Cape Dutch to obtain a settlement of the South African question consistent with the maintenance of the independence of the republics. It is doubtless argued that the Dutch, having remained loyal, are entitled to a hearing at the settlement. The argument would have more force if the Dutch had not risen in every district where there was reasonable chance of success, and it is certain the whole British community and the actively loyal Dutch are opposed to any settlement short of annexation. A proposal has been made by a deputation of the Dutch party to visit England shortly in the interests of peace.

Canadians Go to the Front.
The remainder of the Canadian artillery has gone to the front. Squadrons A and B of Kitchener's horse that were reported missing have returned to camp. They were out of with squadron A on February 13, but they escaped, although they lost their way afterward on the veldt. Squadron B are prisoners at Pretoria.

WHITE NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Says He Urged Buller Not to Hurry Relief Operations, as He Could Hold Out.
LONDON, March 7.—Winston Churchill telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with Sir George White, who commanded the Ladysmith garrison. Gen. White said he might have held out until April 2, but this would have involved the death of most of the native population

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HOW THE BOERS RETREAT.
Claim That the Raising of the Siege of Ladysmith Was Due to a Commandant's Error.
BOER CAUSE AT BIGGERSBERG, March 3.—The Boers have fallen back on the Biggersberg chain that crosses Natal south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to the mistake of a certain commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position without any reason for the move. On receipt of bad news from Modder river Wednesday it was resolved to send the wagon train to Biggersberg and soon a long string of ox wagons lined the roads. Over a thousand wagons took the route to the laager west of Ladysmith; another party was sent to the foot of the Drakenberg. A large number of tents captured from the British at Dundee and also ammunition were abandoned. The chief difficulty was dismounting the "long Tom."

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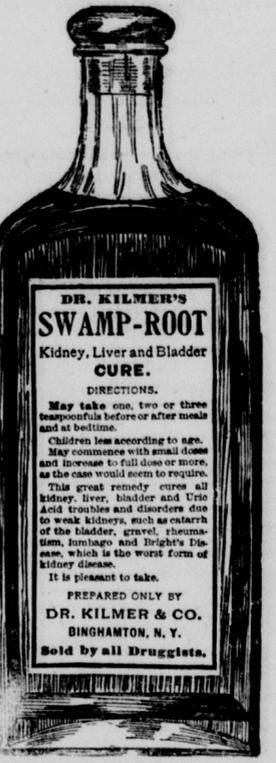
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KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 7.—Information reaches here to the effect that Barbados is disloyal to the government of the West Indian group, is owing to the British success in South Africa, about to be produced by the commonwealth in regard to the sugar question.

PRODUCE OF GEMS.
More Precious Stones Being Found Within This Country.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—George F. Kunz, the gem expert of the geological survey, has submitted his annual report on the production of precious stones in the United States for 1899. He reports an increased output of sapphires in Montana and the discovery of a fine blue stone that afforded gems up to three carats in weight. Beautiful sapphires of various colors were discovered in Grant county, Montana. The total value of gems produced last year was \$185,700, a gain of \$4,500 over the previous year. Diamonds to the value of \$200,000 were produced in the United States.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE WRECK.
KANSAS CITY, March 7.—W. R. Vaughn, the Cincinnati newspaper man who was injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck at Independence a week ago, died today, after an operation on his arm. This makes four deaths as a result of the wreck.

QUEEN LIL PROVIDED FOR.
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