

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 4 to 7 percent for call and time loans. Clearances, \$1,222,222...

DICK COMBS HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

Culton's Confession Does Not Charge Him With the Actual Shooting.

CHARGES AGAINST YOUTSEY.

He Denies That He Owned the Rifle With Which Goebel Was Killed and That He Carried It Away.

WASHINGTON. An effort to strike out the 15 cent tariff feature of the Puerto Rican bill...

Several measures affecting the Indian Territory were favorably reported.

A bill to establish a national regatta gallery has been introduced.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. William Wade, a railroad man shot and killed Alexander Fitzgerald...

The committee in charge of the reception of Admiral Dewey yesterday decided to have May 6 proclaimed a holiday...

The Hon. Roy McMillan gave a benefit performance at the Fourteenth Street Theater for the Fresh Air Mission last night.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange will today discuss the intention to acquire into the city's ownership...

The regiment and battalion drill of the First Regiment, N. G. M., was held at Army Hall last night...

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ARMED GUARDS ON DUTY AT THE LIGHTHOUSE AT FRANKFORT DURING THE POWERS CASE HEARING.

BIG BATTLE NEAR IN FREE STATE.

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SEARCHING INDICTMENT.

Julian Ralph Describes the Boers' Methods.

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BOER ON JOUBERT'S DEATH.

Dead Leader's Plans Will Be Carried Out.

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SWISS TRIBUNAL ANNOUNCES AWARD.

Portugal Ordered to Pay 15,311,000 Francs in Delagoa Bay Claim.

MRS. M'URDO'S PORTION.

Claimants Must Agree on Division of the Money—Decision Is Not Popular in Great Britain.

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Scraggs, Vandervoort & Barney. DRUG GOODS COMPANY. To-Day, Friday, March 30th, Wash Fabrics.

10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Scotch Novelties, Open-Work Fancies, Figured Batiste, Plain and Figured French Madrilaine.

10c per yard. Reduced from 25c. Skirting in 1/2, 1 and 1 1/2 inch Pink, Blue, Red and Lavender Stripes, alternating with White.

10c per yard. Zephyrs. 100 pieces of this season's stylish Checks, Stripes and Plaids, including Pink, Blue, Lavender.

10c per yard. 200 pieces extra fine quality Zephyr—in extensive variety of Checks, Plaids, Stripes and plain colors including the delicate pinks and blues.

12 1/2c per yard. Equal in appearance to best Imported Goods. Batiste. 125 pieces, 30 inches wide—extra fine and sheer cloth, stripes, floral, geometric and eccentric printings on light and tinted grounds.

12 1/2c per yard. Percalé. For Shirt Waists or House Gowns, in a varied selection of dots, figures and stripes—light, medium and dark grounds.

12 1/2c per yard. Dimity. 200 pieces 30-inch, good quality, in more than one hundred distinct printings, on light and printed grounds.

12 1/2c per yard. 150 pieces best grade American Dimity, both staple and novelty printings on light, medium or dark grounds.

15c per yard. Cotton Linings At Half Price. 500 Short Ends of Percale, Nearsilk, Silk Finished Taffetas, Silesias and Sateen, from two to five yards in length, will be placed on a special counter, and sold as follows:

Table listing various cotton linings and their prices: 12 1/2c Linings, 15c Linings, 20c Linings, 25c Linings, 30c Linings.

Estimate of Losses Made Public by Lord Curzon. Calcutta, March 29.—In the course of his remarks in addressing the Council on the budget yesterday, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, said the loss to the wheat crop, caused by the drought during the present year, was 6,00,000 to 6,50,000. He added that the loss to the cotton crop was 1,00,000,000, the loss to the rice crop, usually covering 1,00,000,000, was 1,00,000,000 outside of Bengal and the northwest provinces.

BORN IN HAVANA PALACE. Havana, March 29.—Mrs. Wood, wife of the General, gave birth to a ten-pound girl at the palace at noon to-day. Mother and child are doing well.

General Wood's Wife Presents to Him a Baby Girl. Havana, March 29.—Mrs. Wood, wife of the General, gave birth to a ten-pound girl at the palace at noon to-day. Mother and child are doing well.

SOUTH AFRICAN SETTLEMENT. Ottawa, Ontario, March 29.—In the Senate to-night Sir Mackenzie Bowell called the attention of the Government to the statements in the press about the coming being consulted in the South African settlement. He wanted to know if the Premier had joined in the representation of the Australian Premiers in his opinion, Canada should join in this matter.

MEDIUM AT A FUNERAL. Spirit Rappings a Feature of the Sequences of Gerry Valentine. Hamilton, N. J., March 29.—After the funeral services, in itself unique, had been completed, a medium of the name of Gerry Valentine, a Spiritualist, was introduced into the room. She took charge of the services and gave the rappings.

TOO MANY GHOSTS. Mrs. Gobet Objects to Being Disturbed by Spiritualist Husband. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 29.—Because he insisted on attending his wife at all hours of the night to communicate with spirits, and reported to knockings by ghostly visitors, Mrs. Gobet has a spiritualist husband who is a "Christian," she told the court, and she believes in such nonsense.

RATIONS ALMOST GONE. News From Mafeking Has a Hopeless Ring to It. Correspondence of the Associated Press. London, March 29.—Writing January 29 after the first 20 days of siege had been completed, the Mafeking correspondent of the London Times says: "We have now begun to prepare for an indefinite sojourn in Mafeking and almost all foodstuffs beyond a few luxuries, have been taken over by the military authorities. Although we have enough food to last several months, this precaution is necessary, as when the siege is raised many weeks must elapse before supplies can come in. The garrison has been put upon a scale of reduced rations—half a pound of bread, half a pound of meat a day."

READY FOR QUEEN'S TRIP. Royal Escort Departs and Royal Trains Are Tried. London, March 29.—Arrangements for the Queen's visit to Dublin are rapidly nearing completion. Two detachments of Life Guards left London this evening to act as the royal escort and the trails of the royal train have been completed along the entire route.

FAVORS THE BOERS. General Harrison's Reported Letter to Secretary Hay. Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—A special from Washington to an afternoon paper today says that General Harrison has expressed some pretty blunt views on the Boer question and has written a friendly personal letter to Secretary Hay on the subject. Either in this letter or in some other communication he is reported to have said that he "hoped the Boers would find some place on the green earth where they would have a right to live un molested by the British. They have more than once sacrificed their land and their homes and moved on, to avoid the British aggression."

AWARD NOT POPULAR. London, March 29.—The Daily Mail, commenting upon the award at Berne, says: "The boundless preoccupation of the tribunal is difficult to explain, for not the smallest trace of equity can be discovered in the award of the boundary dispute awarded as compensation for a concession valued at 10,000,000. We fear the arbitrators are not at all impartially inclined against the British interests by the irrational Anglo-Boer which has set upon the Swiss people. By their conduct the arbitrators have struck a deadly blow at the arbitration system. The Daily Chronicle says: "The award corresponds with the general anticipation. Portugal is condemned to pay, including interest, nearly a million sterling. Probably the majority of Portugal was a fertile contributor to the inevitable delay of the arbitration. It is wonderful whether the arbitrators at Berne think they have had the value of their money."

DR. MILES' HEART CURE. weakens the stomach, deranges digestion, pollutes the blood, destroys the nervous forces and saps the vitality of the whole system. It causes pain in the left side, palpitation, shortness of breath, sinking spells, and frequently ends all suffering in sudden death. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is the only successful remedy for diseased hearts that has ever been offered to the public.

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HOW ABOUT YOUR EYES? If they trouble you have them examined free of charge by EGERT & FISHER. 217 N. 7th St. bet. Olive & Locust.

POLICE CAPTAIN INDICTED. Chief Devery of New York Ignores the True Bill. New York, March 29.—The investigation into the charges that vice lieutenant openly in this city under police protection reached a sensational climax to-day when the grand jury returned a three indictments against Police Captain Andrew J. Thomas, in command of the Tenderloin precinct, for neglecting to apprehend a public officer, which George Havens Putnam, publisher, is, for some time, considering conditions of the Tenderloin precinct. True bills were found against Captain Thomas under section 124 of the penal code, which provides that a suspended public officer who omits to fulfill his duty makes him guilty of a misdemeanor. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$50 or by one year imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment.

ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION. Taylor's Louisville Organ Prints Editorial Warning. Louisville, Ky., March 29.—The heretofore veiled warfare of a certain Kentucky Republican which proposes to sink or swim with the case of Governor Taylor has become more open. The leading Republican organ, the Louisville Commercial, today, in a double-column editorial leader, comes out in open defiance of the administration. The position is more remarkable from the fact that the Commercial is owned by the official holder of the reins of the editorial page appear the following as directors: United States Senator Deboe, Governor W. B. Ewing, Chief Justice of the State, Internal Revenue Collector and National Committeeman John W. Yerkes, State Senator M. J. Jolly and John E. C. Greer. Directly under these names, and over the caption "State Rights in McKinley's Cabinet" appears the following: "From Washington, a sensational statement that Attorney General Griggs has committed himself to a definite statement as to the relationship of the Federal Government to the existing situation in Kentucky, and that in this connection he has used the following language: "There is absolutely no pretext for any interference by the Government with affairs in Kentucky. Kentucky is a sovereign State and her state laws are a sovereign upon matters within her domain. Mr. Griggs may not have used this language, but the utterance quoted is sustained by the course of the administration, and it may be worth while to note, in passing, that this is about as acute an enunciation of State rights as ever was made from a Democratic cabinet officer or a member of Congress at any stage in the history of the Government. It is a doctrine that if adopted by the Republican party will destroy it in a single year. It is a doctrine that if fully established in the United States would gobble the country before the next presidential election and make the election of another Republican President utterly impossible. "It is rather startling to hear such a declaration from a Republican Attorney General, yet the course of the administration, the course of the law, and the course of the country, have all conspired to bring about this state of affairs. It is a doctrine that if adopted by the Republican party will destroy it in a single year. It is a doctrine that if fully established in the United States would gobble the country before the next presidential election and make the election of another Republican President utterly impossible. "Whether we are drifting? This editorial is a direct result of the failure of the last endeavor to Washington to get any form of recognition. When Messrs. Sapp and Barnett tried and failed, the Commercial had a severe and threatening editorial published in the Louisville Commercial, which was followed by the visit of a second delegation to Washington, which, as stated, has been refused any assistance.

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