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## KRUGER'S SKILLFUL GAME

### Making Himself Strong While Dallying With Great Britain.

### SITUATION RATHER GRAVE

#### British Government Almost Certain That It Will Have to Go to War With the Transvaal—Otherwise Must Concede the Dutch Republic's Independence.

London, March 28.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, recently demanded of President Kruger of the Transvaal that he immediately accept or reject the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain to visit London for the purpose of settling the questions that have arisen between Great Britain and the South African republic.

In response to this demand President Kruger has telegraphed that the decision does not rest with him, but with the Volksraad, the parliament of the republic, and that the latter will only assent to his going to London on condition that the Anglo-Dutch convention of 1884 be so amended that the full independence of the Transvaal will be recognized and guaranteed by Great Britain and the other powers.

Mr. Chamberlain declined last night to treat the case of the Transvaal as a question of diplomacy at present, but within the ministerial circle the gravity of the position is known.

### CHAMBERLAIN DISTRUSTS KRUGER.

A high official has told the representative of the United Press that Mr. Chamberlain had, from the outset, been seriously distrustful of President Kruger and had not failed to draw accurate conclusions from his delayed acceptance to visit England. Mr. Chamberlain still hopes, however, to obtain a pacific settlement of the question at issue, but he is not so sanguine that the facts warrant, they probably not desiring to alarm the country until the last resource of diplomacy is exhausted. The Volksraad does not meet until April 4. President Kruger will then have to deal with Mr. Chamberlain's invitation, which was sent early in February, for three months, during which time he has formed an alliance with the Orange Free State, prepared an Afrikaander inscription in Cape Colony and recognized the forces of the Transvaal, and the British government has been waiting for some time. This fact was pointed out in this correspondence on February 10. It was stated that the war office, acting under instructions from the government, had prepared to send an army corps of 20,000 men to South Africa.

### KRUGER'S SHREWDTACTICS.

Of this force it was intended that a large contingent should be drawn from the Cape Colony, cavalry, artillery, and infantry. There is reason to state that this project has not been altered, but that there has been a new estimate of the Transvaal by 20,000 British troops almost impossible. It is not the Transvaal alone that the British forces will have to face, but the united Dutch peoples of the whole of South Africa.

That strictly non-sensational paper, the Manchester Guardian, published yesterday authoritative letters from Cape Colony, in which it was said that a war against the Transvaal would mean a civil war, the British government is facing each other from Pretoria to Cape Town. The conquest of the Dutch would require as many troops as were sent to the Cape. It is known accurately at the war office that the strength of the Dutch forces alone is that it is now ready to take the field.

### Representative of the United Press

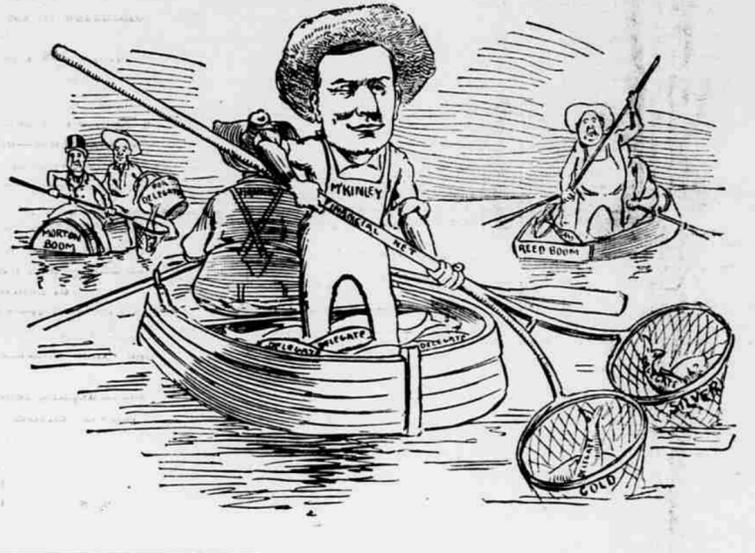
learns from an official source that within three months 2,000 Germans are estimated to have entered the Transvaal as immigrants, and these are known to be obtaining Transvaal citizenship. The conquest of the Transvaal is estimated to number 60,000. Though their trial fidelity to the Boers is doubtful, they can be trusted to fight against the British.

### CONQUERING THE TRANSVAAL NOT POPULAR.

Viewing the whole situation, not including the troubles in Egypt and elsewhere, the English people are not likely to approve.

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## WILL HIS NET HOLD THE FISH?



## ALL PULLED THEIR GUNS

### Riot Among the Indians and Gambler at a Horse Race.

#### Former Accused Latter of "Doping" a Horse—Two Redmen Were Killed—Spectators Wounded.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 28.—Information has reached here of an affair on Thursday, near Fort Hill Indian Agency, in which over \$15,000 in money on horse races changed hands, two Indians were killed, a Federal soldier wounded, and two spectators hurt.

Last week the regular amities due the Apache, Kiowa and Comanche Indians were paid by the government, the aggregate amount paid out being \$125,000. After the payment at Fort Hill the young bucks and an army of gamblers and confidence men retraced about six miles from the fort, and inaugurated a series of horse races. The race track was on the prairie, one mile to a haystack, round, and then back.

After twenty races had been run and an enormous amount of money wagered, word and lost, a general fight was precipitated by an Apache Indian accusing a gambler of "doping" a horse which had already run six miles and won several races. Some of the Indians sided with the whites and for forty minutes a terrible riot ensued, in which Little Horse and Charley Letshaw, Apaches, were killed. A soldier from the barracks and two spectators of the races were wounded by random bullets.

Agent Woodson is investigating the matter and will arrest all parties. During the riot some of the reds, after losing from \$500 to \$800, were arrested and lost even the provisions and blankets which had been issued them a few hours before.

### Puck's Editor Getting Well.

San Francisco, March 28.—H. C. Dunner, the editor of Puck, who has been seriously ill in this city for about three weeks, has improved materially during the last day or two. It is thought by his physician that he will be able to start for home in New York by Wednesday next.

### Bodies Recovered From the Mine.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 28.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the mine at Brunner. In which an explosion occurred a few days ago, killing five persons outright and hopelessly entombing sixty others.

## BISHOP SATTERLEE HERE

### First Bishop of Washington Comes to His Diocese.

### PLANS ALL IN THE AIR YET

His Temporary Home Will Be at the Corner of Fifteenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue—Wants to Take a Rest During the Summer. No Decision, However, Reached.

Bishop Satterlee, the first bishop of the Washington diocese, arrived in Washington today. He reached this city from New York last night about 10 o'clock, and is now the guest of Judge Bancroft Davis, at No. 1621 K street northwest.

He will inaugurate his work by preaching tomorrow in three different churches. They are the Church of the Epiphany in the morning, St. John's in the afternoon and St. Paul's in the evening. His sermons will all have special bearing on the present religious season and be commemorative of Holy Week.

VERY PLEASANT.

Bishop Satterlee was seen this morning at the residence of Judge Bancroft Davis, and cordially and pleasantly received. The Times representative, who is a pleasant conversationalist, and an excellent afficionado, is particularly noticeable. He is enthusiastic, energetic and very affable.

"My plans for the future have not yet been formulated," he said in reply to a question. "I am to stay with Judge Davis for a short time until my residence at Fifteenth street and Massachusetts avenue is ready. Nothing very definite has yet been settled upon. I have been working very hard this winter, and would like to get away for a short vacation, but where I will go I have not yet determined. My residence on Massachusetts avenue, I believe, is only temporary. I have no knowledge as to where I will be permanently located."

### AN EPISCOPAL HOME.

It was suggested to the bishop that possibly the churchmen of Washington would provide a permanent residence for the bishop, such as has been the custom in the older dioceses. He responded that he had heard nothing of any such project, and added that his plans as yet were really all in the air.

One of the bishop's first callers this morning was Rev. Dr. McKim of the Church of the Epiphany.

Judge and Mrs. Davis, with whom Bishop Satterlee is stopping, are intimate friends of the bishop, and he has been here since last night, from New York, where they had been attending the consecration exercises.

### NEW RELIGIOUS ORDER.

American League of the Grand Army of the Cross Organized.

New York, March 28.—The latest religious organization which has been formed is the American League of the Grand Army of the Cross. The first branch of the Army of the Cross is to be organized at Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday night.

The founder of the new organization is William Phillips Hall of the Hall Signal Company, with offices at No. 80 Broadway. Mr. Hall is an evangelist, and his services as a speaker have been in demand for a number of years.

The formation of the National League, of which the bodies formed in Stamford and other places will be branches, will be completed in a few days and the list of officers made public. The officers of the main body and of the branches will have military titles, although neither they nor the privates will wear any distinctive uniforms.

### MARRIED IN SECRET.

For Fifteen Years Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Have Been United.

St. Louis, March 28.—Margaret M. Stevenson was the prosecuting witness yesterday in the trial of John Graham for mailing an obscene letter. During her examination a strange story of a secret marriage was revealed.

Fifteen years ago John Drake Stevenson, son of Brig. Gen. Stevenson and grandson of the first governor of Illinois, met Miss Margaret M. Wylie, then aged sixteen, at the home of her aunt in this city, and they were married in secret. Their marriage remained a secret until now. Mrs. Stevenson's family are wealthy residents of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stevenson has made a fortune in the West, where he has been since shortly after his marriage.

### MARRIED HIS OLD AUNT.

Youngster of Twenty Weds the Widow of His Mother's Brother.

Bradock, Pa., March 28.—Moses Vial, a wealthy retired hotel man of this city, yesterday got a telegram from his son, William Vial, twenty years old, stating that he had married his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Watkins of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of this city, whose first husband was the brother of the young bridegroom's mother. Mrs. Vial is a handsome woman of fifty-two and has a daughter two years the senior of her young husband.

### Little Colored Boy Stole Butter.

Policeman Greer had George Jackson, a colored boy, in the police court this morning for the larceny of twelve pounds of butter from Clifton Thomas' wagon in South Washington, and an additional charge of disorderly conduct in playing a game of craps. It was proved that Jackson, with three other negro boys, after having taken Thomas' butter, tried to peddle the stolen stuff for 5 cents per half pound. Judge Miller gave George a month in jail.

## THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

### House Committee Listens to Arguments on the Telephone.

#### Major Butterworth and Other Gentlemen Urge the Chartering of a Competing Line.

The House District Committee this morning gave a hearing on the various pending telephone bills, representatives of the Home, Columbia, and Chesapeake and Potomac companies being present.

Major Butterworth, for the Columbia, made the opening argument, saying the Bell Company had been a national monopoly, extorting from the people a hundred per cent more than justice warranted. This corporation, he said, has gone heads than a horse and mare team in a centripetal race.

His company would guarantee a better service at half the cost.

President Keely of the Western Telephone Construction Company, who superintended the installation of the latter Department plant, presented statistics and advanced arguments favorable to the Columbia.

Ex-representative Hennebelle of the Home Company now had 3,416 bona fide contracts with citizens of this city. He contended the objections of the Commissioners, and said President Bryan of Chesapeake and Potomac was present before the committee with Judge Wilson because he was alarmed at prospective competition.

Mr. Jackson followed for the Home and said that he and his associates had made every proposition in good faith. He did not regard the streets as sacred ground, but to be used for the benefit of the people.

President Bryan said his company was better able to determine what they could afford to charge for service without actual loss than outsiders. He devoted some attention to the alleged alliance existing between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Potomac company, and said he was supposed to know nothing about it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's remarks the committee adjourned.

### WILL SEE THE CZAR CROWNED.

Count Yamagata, Chief of Japanese Army, Going to St. Petersburg.

San Francisco, March 28.—The distinguished Oriental statesman, Count Yamagata, chief of the Japanese army, accompanied by his staff, the marquis is en route to St. Petersburg to attend the coronation of the czar.

There can be little doubt that his excellent will discuss the Korean problem freely in St. Petersburg, Russia is now shaping her policy to placate Japan, and a definite understanding may perhaps be formulated regarding Korea.

### MARRIED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

She Is Forty and Weighs 200; He Is Fifteen and Weighs Seventy-five.

Richmond, Ky., March 28.—Mrs. Mame Ely, aged forty, weight about 200 pounds, was married here yesterday to the brother of her husband. The bridegroom is fifteen years old, and weighs about seventy-five pounds. He gave his name as Henry H. Ely.

The clerk at first refused to grant a license, but upon the bride presenting an order from the boy's mother, he issued the papers. A magistrate married them, and they left on foot for their home in Lee county, Va.

### THINK HE WAS POISONED.

Sudden Death of Capt. W. H. Williams Causes Suspicion.

Perry, Okla., March 28.—Capt. W. H. Williams, a wealthy ex-Kansan, died suddenly here yesterday, and physicians who could not find a cause, believe he was doubly poisoned. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

Capt. Williams went to Kansas from Kentucky several years ago, and was a member of the Kansas Jayhawkers, a semi-guerrilla regiment, during the war.

### To Inquire In Nansen's Return.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that messengers were dispatched on February 26 and March 10 from Yakutsk to inquire into the truth of the reports that Dr. Nansen was returned after having discovered the North Pole. These messengers were specially instructed to ascertain where, when and by whom Dr. Nansen was seen.

### Nose Nearly Bitten Off.

Sam Williams, a colored laborer, aged twenty-three years, and another colored man, Isaac Johnson, had a boxing and wrestling match in an alley near Fourth and V streets, this morning. During the course of it Sam got the better of Isaac, and the latter attempted to bite off the nose of his antagonist. Williams was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where the surgeons treated the injured member.

### These Claimed Their Innocence.

The following accused persons entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Cox in criminal court No. 2 this morning: Adolphus Burton, false pretenses; William Long and Timothy Hanlin, robbery and larceny from the person; William Green, alias Davis, false pretenses; William Johnson, alias Wilbers, second offense petit larceny; and Edward Winslow, larceny from the person.

## TWENTY DAYS IN PRISON

### "Willie" Gilmore Sentenced for Keeping a Bawdy House.

### JUDGE MILLER'S REMARKS

#### Seven Words Which Surprised the Attorneys for the Defense—They Had Expected Only a Fine to Be Imposed—She Had Hysteria After She Knew Her Fate.

Judge Miller this afternoon sentenced Willie Gilmore, convicted last week of keeping a bawdy house, to serve a jail sentence of twenty days.

The sentence was a surprise to the attorneys for the defense, who were confident, after the medical testimony they submitted to the court, that the defendant would make her punishment a heavy one. But Judge Miller saw his duty plainly, and in imposing the jail sentence dealt the first severe blow to the disruption of the division.

### PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

#### Hotel at Geneva, N. Y., Burned With Fatal Results.

Geneva, N. Y., March 28.—The Ridley Hotel, a frame structure, situated on Sherill street, very near the Lehigh Valley station, was burned about 1 o'clock this morning.

One boarder, Thomas Danton, a fireman on the Lehigh Valley work train, was burned to death. Engineer Spangler and brakeman Cordeiro were badly burned about the hands and face, but were recovered. E. C. Young, a sales agent, barely escaped with his life, only saving his scanty wearing apparel he had on. A lifetime cost \$400 in currency, which was consumed with his trunk.

The building was insured for \$4,000, and the contents for \$1,500.

### Buzzes in Other Sections of the Country

#### Causes Considerable Damage. Clothing Ignited From a Stove.

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### PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. Johnson said the defendant had been under his care for a year past, and that a stay in jail would prevent her getting proper treatment. He said Dr. Carr performed an operation on her in October.

He said she should be confined to bed, and had been during the last month.

Judge Miller asked him if the woman had attended to her daily duties. The doctor did not know, but said he had restricted her from doing so.

Mr. Forrest, for the defense, asked the court to consider that the defendant was in bed the night of the raid, and had to be carried in a back to the station house, only a few blocks away. He said that every woman congregated there, the defendant should not have been chosen to make an example of, just because the police wanted to single her out. Her asked, in view of the evidence which convicted her, and the woman's physical condition, that the court accept her personal bonds or impose a light fine.

Mr. Malloy for the government told Judge Miller had nothing to say, and left the matter to the court's judgment.

### JUDGE MILLER'S REMARKS.

Judge Miller said the matter had assumed an aspect not usually found in the ordinary bawdy house case.

"The court has nothing to do with breaking up any system of prostitution here," said Judge Miller, "but when persons charged with this offense are brought before me from the southwest and other parts of the city they are dealt with according to law, and this is the way I intend to deal with this one."

At these ominous words the Gilmore woman bent her head down to the back of a chair in front of her and kept in that position until she was carried back to the dock.

"It seems to be a general matter of comment," continued the court, "that the defendant engaged in this offense, and so being that fact consent of the law. I don't know that such is the case, and if it was, it would make no difference to me."

Judge Miller again characterized it as an ordinary case, and said he didn't care anything about the pros and cons of it.

### RECEIVED MANY LETTERS.

Judge Miller mentioned that he had received a number of letters signed as well as anonymous, some urging him to send the woman to jail and others asking that she be extended her term. The court got a little hazy in speaking of the letters, but paid his respects to the authors of anonymous notes.

"I do not read and wouldn't," he said, emphatically, "pay attention to any epistle on earth sent me under the circumstances."

"And now," said the court, slowly, while the defendant twitched her head convulsively in the chair, "I must say that I have no other way out of it but a jail sentence. As long as these women carry on their business,

## LAUNCHING OF THE IOWA

### Another Big Battleship Sent Into the Water.

### CHRISTENED BY MISS DRAKE

#### She Used a Bottle of Champagne Incessantly in Gold Netting—The Ceremony Consummated the Great Satisfaction of the Shipbuilders and Their Guests.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 28.—The sea-going battleship Iowa was launched at 11:4 o'clock this afternoon from Cramps' shipyard. The vessel, the daughter of the late Miss Mary Lord Drake, E. C. Letts, Col. W. A. Drake, son of the governor, and Col. W. H. W. Duttig, composing the governor's staff.

In the party were the following ladies: Miss Drake, Mrs. M. D. Schantz, Mrs. F. D. Grace, Mrs. J. R. Nutting, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Mrs. J. Farland, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. John A. Drake, Mrs. F. E. Drake, and Miss Clara Drake, respectively president and treasurer of the company. The governor and Miss Drake and Miss Carpenter were escorted to a small launch on the river, and a special train having arrived from Washington, steamed up the Capital to the city. The battleship was given good positions close to Miss Drake.

When Miss Drake had arrived at the yard Mr. Henry Cramp had presented her with a bunch of beautiful roses, but up to this time he had been beneath his arms pastebord box. To all the old launch-goers present the pastebord box was an evidence that something more sparkling than Iowa water would baptize the vessel.

Presently Mr. Cramp opened the champagne and presented a pint bottle of box and presented a pint bottle of champagne and presented a pint bottle of champagne. The vessel was encased in a gold netting, and from the neck depended a long streamer of ribbon.

### ARRIVAL OF WASHINGTON PARTY.

After escorting the Iowans to the platform, Mr. Charles Cramp returned to the railroad siding running along the yard, and in a few moments a special train having aboard the party from Washington, steamed up the Capital to the city. The battleship was given good positions close to Miss Drake.

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### ABANDONED AT SEA.

Capt. Higgins and Crew of the Steamship Volusia Rescued.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 28.—The American steamship Volusia, from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York, has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. Capt. Higgins and the crew of the abandoned vessel have all landed here.

The Volusia sailed from Jamaica on the morning of March 12 for this port with a cargo of bananas, oranges, log-wood and sugar, consigned to J. E. Kerr & Co., fruit importers. She was owned by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamship Company, and sailed from Philadelphia.

### Two Petty Thefts.

Thieves got away with a dark blue cloth overcoat, the property of E. B. Wells, from the basement of the "Barnett" corner of Eighteenth and H streets northwest, about 7 o'clock last evening, and the matter was reported to Inspector Hollinger today. A yellow horse blanket, with red stripes, was stolen from C. A. Langley, of No. 310 Twelfth street southwest.

### Report of Geological Survey.

Prof. Charles D. Wolcott, director of the United States Geological Survey, has submitted his report of the operation of the survey during the season of 1895 to the secretary of the Interior. It shows that about 40,864 square miles were surveyed during the period of seven months.

### Fell to the Basement.

George T. Garner tumbled headlong last evening from the second story of the new building, No. 2050 University place northwest, where he was working. Garner fell to the basement and was seriously injured about the head and body.

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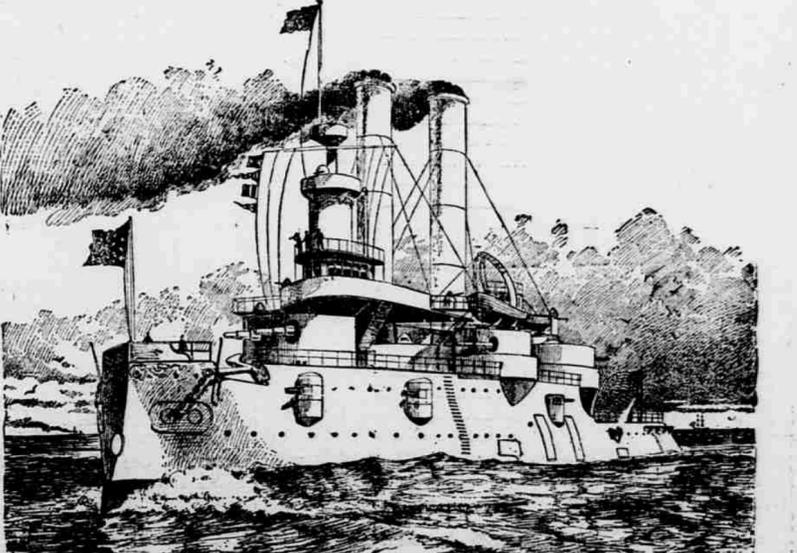
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