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BOER DISSENSIONS BREWING.

Report of Quarrels Growing Out of Free States' Cowardice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from London gives the following advice from Modder river: It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free States. General Cronje insists upon putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State troops and says that the latter will not fight.

A trustworthy native who escaped from the Boer states that he drove his master, Andrew Cronje, and head Commandant Wemels away in a cart after the battle of Modder river. They quarreled all through the journey. Wemels severely blamed the Transvaalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free States.

A war office bulletin issued at midnight states that a message has been received from the Red Cross at Pretoria giving the numbers of British prisoners here. The figures show 25 officers and only 16 men, so, presumably, the bulk of the rank and file have been removed from the Transvaal capital.

All the prisoners captured by the British at Modder river are being sent south. Among them are several Germans who seem very contemptuous of the want of pluck shown by the burghers. A solemn service was held yesterday in the Guards chapel, at Wington barracks, where Mr. Chadstone was a frequent attendant during his later years. It was held in memory of the Guards killed in Methuen's three battles and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, including many people of distinction and fashion. The uniforms of the guardsmen contrasted with the sombre hue of the ladies' costumes and the solemn dirges and mournful chants were most impressive.

Jacobdahl is reported to be full of Free States who are returning home because they don't like the way the English are shooting.

EXPENSIVE FEELINGS HURT.

A New Yorker Wins a Singular Law-suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—One of the most singular suits on record has just been decided in the city court in this

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MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—The wife of Fred Laue has made a confession which clears up the Oleska, Neb., murder mystery. It is to the effect that Dinmore first poisoned his wife, and then went into the adjoining room where Laue was sleeping and shot him. The motive for the crime was his infatuation for Mrs. Laue. She states that Dinmore had repeatedly urged her to elope with him but she had refused. She affirms that Dinmore was gifted with hypnotic power and that under its influence she did as he directed.

LIFE AT CAPE NOME.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been completed for a big gambling and theatrical enterprise to be established at Cape Nome in the spring. The plans involve an expenditure of \$50,000. A special steamer will take north 40 variety performers, the paraphernalia for the biggest gambling house in Alaska and a building 50 by 140 feet three stories high.

AGAINST JAMAICA TREATY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions emphatically protesting against the senate ratifying the Jamaica treaty which would have the effect of reducing the tariff on citrus fruits, which action, it is declared, would be a great detriment to the citrus fruit industry of Northern California.

SHARKEY TO TRAIN CORBETT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Tom Sharkey will train James J. Corbett for his coming fight with champion Jeffries. The former sailor and the ex-champion met last night and Sharkey offered to train his former antagonist. Corbett promptly accepted the offer.

CONFIDENCE IN BULLER.

(Continued from first page.)
ing with the enemy, probably under Buller's instructions. President Steyn's address to the Basutos causes grim amusement in London and Premier Schreiner's reply to the president's shifty explanation of the invasion of Cape Colony is regarded with satisfaction as proof that the once friendly relations between these Dutch leaders are now at an end.

THAT CHESTNUT AGAIN.

Revival of Report of Vanderbilt Transcontinental, Including the N. P. System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The World says: Some important conferences between Union Pacific and Chicago and North-western railroad officials have been held in this city within the past week and a report is again in circulation to the effect that the former system will be absorbed by the latter, which the Vanderbilts already control. This will be done under a long term lease, it is said. Both President Hughton and President Hart of the two lines are now in the city. They denied yesterday that their presence here had any such significance as was indicated by the report.

BELGIAN ENTERPRISE.

Project to Further Her Commercial Interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels, says: Private information enables your correspondent to announce that a Belgian commercial mission to China is encouraged by King Leopold and probably will be supported by a gunboat. The mission is under preparation at Antwerp and Brussels, the object being to obtain from Belgium a share in the commercial partition of the celestial empire, where it already is building some of the railways.

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