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ROBERTS TAKES HEILBRON

Occupied by Hamilton's Force With Small Loss.

BADEN-POWELL REPORTS

The English are Rapidly Advancing On Pretoria—Doughty Defender of Mafeking Wires the Commander in Chief—Krugger Says the Boers Will Fight to the Finish.

London, May 28.—After lively fighting Lord Roberts' troops have captured Heilbron, the town to which the Free State Government was removed after the fall of Kroonstadt, from which it is distant about fifty miles northwest. It was occupied by Ian Hamilton's force, whose casualties on the march on the town were seventy-five. Lord Roberts' headquarters with the main army have also advanced from Kroon-



(The Defender of Mafeking).

stadt to Honings Spruit, thirty miles further on the road to Johannesburg.

London, May 23.—The War Office issues a despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Honings Spruit, May 22, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 21—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking has been successfully relieved. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy and, after a small engagement, entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were three killed and twenty-two wounded."

Pretoria, Tuesday, May 22.—An influential faction of the Boers is clamoring for surrender, but Krugger, the indomitable, has prevailed and the Transvaal will fight to the finish.

Praise, Not Blame.

There is no more valuable ally for mother and teacher than judiciously bestowed praise.

It is no wonder many children give up trying to be good, for they are so frequently told that they are bad, it is but natural that they should believe it. If we wish to encourage and help the young people to be good we should try under all circumstances to hold to the idea that they are at heart anxious to please us. In that frame of mind we can easily remember that a misdeed is often due "to want of thought, not want of heart."

A professor, whose success with young people was great, once stated that he made it a point never to blame or scold a student. When his pupils did wrong he praised them for their previous occasions when their work or behavior had been satisfactory, and expressed surprise and disappointment that they had fallen below the standard on the present occasion. The result was that the pupils were soon so attached to their professor that they were most anxious to merit his unqualified praise on every occasion.

A few trials of this method would convince any one that it is always wiser to praise than to blame.

Did Something Drop?

The novelist was in search of local color.

"My good man," he said to a farmer whom he met by the wayside, "I am come among you particularly to study your dialect."

"Fair sir," replied the peasant, "in yonder cabin dwells a recluse. He reads much, especially magazine fiction. He, if any one of us, can speak our dialect for you."

"They are an exceedingly courteous people, these simple peasantry," mused the novelist.

For a very delicious soft gingerbread, mix together one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sour milk, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one heaping teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful of any chosen spices. Stir in sufficient flour for a soft batter. After the flour add one egg, and bake in a moderate oven.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Events, interesting or otherwise, at the Capitol.

The call of Minister Wu Ting Fang, of China, at the Capitol on Saturday, where it is alleged he played the lobbyist, will not be made the subject of international representation. Mr. Wu characterizes the insinuation that he was lobbying or had done anything not within his privilege as absurd.

Adjutant-General Corbin has decided to begin the return of the volunteer soldiers to the United States from the Philippines in December. There are about 40,000 volunteers scattered in and about the archipelago. It is proposed to begin the work of bringing them home in good time, as by law the terms of enlistment expire in July, 1901.

Before this week ends the census enumerator, the man or the woman who is authorized by the United States Government to find out all manner of things, will be abroad knocking at doors in every town, village, hamlet and lonesome country district in the land. June 1 is the date fixed upon for the beginning of the immense task of gathering all kinds of facts from the 80,000,000 old and young of Uncle Sam's children. Many of the questions which made the work of the 1890 enumerators very difficult because of their disagreeable nature have been eliminated from the list this year. These are the facts you are required to give to the enumerator:

Your full name and relationship to the head of the family in which you live; your color, sex, date of birth, giving the month, year and age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed or divorced; the number of your children, living and dead. You must also give your place of birth and the birthplace of your parents. If not born in this country, you must tell when you came here; also if you are a citizen. Your occupation, trade or profession and the number of months you are employed each year must also be given; also how many months you attended school, and if you own or rent your home. One of the particular aims of this census is to gather complete immigration statistics for the purpose of making up new tables relative to the foreign-born population. Supervisor Wilbur intends to keep the name and addresses of his enumerators secret until they have completed their work because of the efforts made to induce them to do canvassing work. Various business concerns are willing to pay the Government enumerators \$4 a day to offer their wares in the homes they visit for Government purposes. Many ignorant people would feel compelled to purchase the goods, and to avoid impositions of this kind upon the public the identity of the enumerators is kept secret.

The House devoted the entire day to the Alaskan Civil Government Bill. Slow progress was made, only twenty-four pages being disposed of. The Cabinet meeting to-day was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of Porto Rican appointments under the new Government. A number of these appointments will be made very soon.

Former Secretary of State John Sherman and Mrs. Sherman will leave Washington Friday in their private car for their home in Mansfield, O., where they will spend the summer months.

The President has nominated John C. Freeman, of Wisconsin, to be Consul to Copenhagen, Denmark.

The President and members of the Cabinet made a trip down the Potomac this afternoon on the naval yacht Sylph as the guests of Secretary Long. They went as far as Indian Head and returned to the city about 9 o'clock.

SPORTING NOTES.

It is evident that James J. Corbett, who left Boston on Sunday for Pittsburgh thinks very well of his late trainer and sparring partner, Gus Ruhlin. In fact Corbett believes that Ruhlin will beat Fitzsimmons on June 15. In discussing the coming battle he said: "When I made my match with Jeffries there were thousands of real wise people who thought it was a joke. I got letters from people who told me in a friendly way that if I ever got in the ring with Jeffries he would knock me dead with a punch. Well, I fooled 'em and that same wise bunch think that Ruhlin is going to go down with a punch from Fitzsimmons are going to get fooled again. Now, just take a tip from someone who knows both of them, and have a little bet on Ruhlin. It will be one of the greatest, toughest fights that ever happened, and it will be Fitz's finish."

There was no Atlantic League game at Newark on Sunday, the local players refusing to play. The Athletics of Philadelphia were to have played there, but at the last minute the Jersey City team was sent instead. The Newark players had not been paid for some time, and they refused to play to-day unless some part of their salaries were forthcoming. The players are without money, and those living elsewhere cannot get out of town.

CANNOT ENTER THIS PORT

Irish Invincibles Forbidden to Land Here.

THEY ARE EX-CONVICTS.

"Skin the Goat" Fitzharris and Joseph Mullet Held—Inquiry Board Vote Was Unanimous to Send Them Back Under the Law Excluding ex-Convicts.

New York, May 28.—James Fitzharris, known as "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullet, the Irish Invincibles, who arrived on the Lucania Saturday, were excluded from the country by a special board of inquiry at the Barge Office to-day. Their exclusion is based on the law which forbids the admission of any one adjudged guilty of a "felony, crime, infamous crime, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude."

Earl Cadogan recently pardoned the two men, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders in 1882.

Fitzharris, when asked by the board of what crime he had been convicted, replied:

"Treason."
He said he had been arrested about nine months after the Phoenix Park murders in company with twenty-one others. Five were hanged. He was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Fitzharris said he was offered \$50,000 by the English government to turn informer. This he refused to do, and of his life sentence he had served about seventeen years.

He admitted he was a ticket-of-leave man. He had come here to recuperate, he said, and wished to stay about three months.

Mullet, when taken before the board indignantly refused to answer any of the questions put to him. He said he was not being treated fairly by this government.

After the decision, Fitzharris and Mullet were locked up in the exclusion pen. O'Donovan Rossa soon appeared and talked with the two ex-convicts for some time. An appeal will probably be made to Commissioner-General Powderly at Washington.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Manila, May 28.—The investigation of the charge against Brig-Gen. Funston that he summarily executed two natives in the Province of Zambales has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It was shown that Gen. Funston caught the native in the very act of murdering bound Macabebe scouts, and his action, in view of this, was regarded as justifiable.

Paris, May 28.—The Socialists celebrated the anniversary of the Commune yesterday with the usual pilgrimage to Pere-la-Chaise Cemetery, against the walls of which the Communards were shot. The procession was formed at a hall near the entrance, from which point, headed by the Socialist leaders, the demonstrators marched to the graves of the notable victims who were executed during what the Socialists call "Bloody Week."

London, May 28.—The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is now reported to be more serious. Her strength is gradually failing, and the members of her family have been summoned to Hawarden.

Tasbosch, May 28.—The Boers are taking a position at Klip River Drift, having left the Vaal. The commandants have assembled to discuss the advisability of continuing the struggle. The German torpedo flotilla is proceeding slowly down the Rhine, and will arrive at Rotterdam on June 9.

Herr Suedekum, Socialist, has been elected to the German Reichstag by a large majority.

Herr Eugene Wolff, the explorer, advocates the wholesale exporting of coolies from Kiaschau and Shantung Province, China, to the German colonies, especially those in Africa. The German rolling mills are projecting a syndicate. The wire nail syndicate has raised prices 50 pfennigs (12 cents) per 100.

DEATH RECORD.

James Wilson Schoch, one of the proprietors of the Newark Sunday Call, is dead in Newark from paralysis. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was sixty-seven years old. In the early '50's Mr. Schoch learned typesetting in the office of the Newark Eagle. With William A. Ute, a reporter on the Journal, he purchased the Sunday Call in 1873, and by hard work built it up to an influential and profitable journal. In 1890 both partners retired from active management, having amassed a fortune.

Mrs. Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, who has been ill for some days at the Hotel Gerard, New York, is still under the physician's care.