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THE MAJORITY OF SOUTH AFRICANS ARE SICK OF THE WAR.

Public Opinion Not Represented by the Noisy Elements—Bad Weather Adds to the Difficulties of Campaigning.

[Special Correspondence.] CAPE TOWN, April 20.—The extremists in South Africa make so much noise that the sensible conservatism of the masses is lost sight of. Rhodes and his crowd of mining sharks consider themselves to be the continent, and the British government has made the mistake of accepting their own estimate of themselves. These people want the Boers disfranchised and their property confiscated. As for Kruger, in the absence of any legal method of burning him at the stake they would make him out to be a traitor and hang him. Indeed the Rhodes outfit are conducting themselves in a way to justify the Boer charge—that their greed and rascality are the cause of all the troubles in South Africa.

In military operations there is a tendency on both sides to progress slowly. Lord Roberts does not propose to have the Spion Kop tragedy repeated, and Commandant Olivier of the Boers will not let enthusiasm lead him or any of his officers into such a trap as engulfed Cronje. On the side of the British transportation and provender continue to be the leading factors in the military situation, and not much progress toward Pretoria can reasonably be expected of Lord Roberts for some time to come. Horses have always been an important element in wars in which the British have engaged. History tells us that during one of the crusades Richard I was much troubled through lack of horses to mount himself and his knights. The king and his followers did their duty like Britons in spite of the fact that their borrowed chargers had not been trained to arms and won the respectful admiration of their foes by the vigor of their defense. Horseflesh was a staple article during this campaign in Palestine, and we read of Richard's troops setting foot traps to catch the enemy's horses should they attempt to rush the camp. They ate such horses as might be caught thus. On one occasion after a hard march Richard was so short of meat that he issued a proclamation promising the owner of a dead horse a new charger if said owner would keep the meat for distribution among the stoutest soldiers. People in the northern hemisphere do not generally realize that winter has come upon South Africa. Storms com-



Commandant Olivier. bining wind and rain are frequent. A correspondent at the front describes the conditions as follows: "Everything looks at its worst. The crowd of glistening white tents looking so bright and clean in the sunshine is now only a series of bulks of muddy gray, moist, unpleasant bodies." The spaces between them, usually crowded by soldiers drilling or preparing food, are now quite deserted. No one is to be seen abroad save the sentries or the cooks working here and there at the camp kitchens in a rain that searches everything it reaches. The white, scorched surface sand has been washed away, and the dull brown of the deeper layers adds to the desolation. The water sweeps everywhere down the slopes in rivulets that quickly deepen in the sand or in broad shallows. Across the breastwork the velvet is covered with sludgy, greasy mud. The Beppalls cover in their tents or, if they must attend to their horses, look

wized and shrunken in the cold rain. The sky is without a break. The clouds cover the lowest kopjes roundabout, and everywhere, instead of men's voices, there is only the sushy sound of a deluge. But we are, after all, fortunate. It is not precisely home life, nor are our comforts of the drawing room, but our fighting line has gone through this and worse without cover and has won victories, and we have at least a protecting canvas.

It is impossible to exaggerate the desire for peace felt by the masses of people in South Africa. Everybody realizes that the Boers must be beaten. The sturdy burghers realize it themselves. They might be convinced that British rule would not be the worst thing in the world after all, but they fear the rule of the mining sharks. The power which Cecil Rhodes now seems to be exercising in the affairs of the Cape leads the Boers to believe that he will have influence in the reconstruction of South Africa after the war is over. This fear will tend to prolong the war and means the loss of additional men and money. A little diplomacy and a judicious mixture of humanity and common sense would work wonders in bringing hostilities to a close and laying the foundations for permanent peace and prosperity.

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

Eddie Foy is the comedian of the London production of "The American Beauty."

"Way Down East" will be presented at the Drury Lane theater, London, next season and may also go to Australia.

It is said that Mary Manning will make her stellar debut next season in the part of Priscilla in a play made from the Miles Standish legend.

Algeria Barrios, widow of the late president of Guatemala, is to play under the Frohman management, taking the roles in the Ada Rehan repertory.

Miss Roselle Knott, the Lygia of "Quo Vadis," is one of the best rifle shots, as well as being one of the most accomplished equestrians, in the country.

There is rumor that Verdi is writing another opera, if not two. He always denies such reports—he did when he was scores of years younger than he is now.

Robert Edeson, who has made such a hit as Cecil Bryant in "The Greatest Thing in the World," has been re-engaged to support Sarah Cowell Le Moyne next season.

John J. McNally, the Boston writer who has fitted the Rogers brothers with two successful vehicles, has completed another play in which Sam Bernard will star next year.

We had "What Happened to Jones" and "Why Smith Left Home." Now we are to learn "How Smith Met Jones." That's the title of a farce that a man named Frost is backing.

Joseph Coyne, who successfully portrays the character of the young composer, Paul Roland, in "The Girl in the Barracks," at one time enacted the role of William Penn, Sr., in "Miss Philadelphia."

THE CENSOR.

Will electricity last as long as the horse did, or will it soon give way to liquid or compressed air as a motive power?—New York World.

When the horse recalls the prophecies that were made when the bicycle came in, he is likely to look at the automobile prophecies and give us the horse laugh.—Omaha World-Herald.

Undoubtedly the most popular book of the season is going to be the one just issued by Uncle Sam containing supplies of postage stamps interleaved with paraffin paper to prevent premature adhesion.—Boston Herald.

Now a Chicago lawyer gets a \$500,000 fee for patching up the differences between the rival gas companies of that city. The legal profession may be overcrowded, but there appears to be plenty of big fees up at the top.—Exchange.

Baseball players are told that they "must be gentlemanly in their conduct and must absolutely refrain from useless kicking." But how is a player to know that his kicking will be useless until he has kicked twice or thrice?—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Within a week more than half a dozen persons in Ohio have gone directly from the divorce court to the marriage altar. Some day perhaps the divorce laws will be amended so that people cannot use them at their pleasure and convenience to break the bonds of matrimony that were lightly assumed in the first place.—Cleveland Leader.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. James Carter of Pana, Ills., recently bought a lot at a tax sale, and in digging on the premises for a garden discovered a box containing about \$300 in gold.

Mlle. Lucie Faure, daughter of the late president of the French republic, has made her debut as an author with a series of articles on "Cardinal Newman; His Life and Works."

Mrs. A. W. Sawyer of Nashua, N. H., has presented to the Williams college infirmary the sum of \$500 as a fund in memory of her son, William M. Sawyer '95, who died some years ago.

Mrs. George Gould's past winter in New York has been one long season of social triumph. She is expected to follow this with a similar campaign at Newport next summer after a short trip to Europe.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson states that she has no intention of allowing her husband's grave in Samoa to be disturbed, as he lies among those who loved him no less than the people of the Scottish moors.

There is a great demand for the weather maps of Feb. 9, because the dark space covering the storm area makes a distinct profile of Miss Susan B. Anthony. Oddly enough, when the map was made, the Women's Suffrage association was in session in Washington.

Mrs. Moon, aged 90 years, whose photograph has been accepted by Queen Victoria, had a military bringing up. She was born at Gibraltar, christened at Malta and was present, as a child in the baggage train, at the battle of Waterloo, where her father, a color sergeant of the Rifle brigade, was wounded.

Ex-Queen Lilinokalani has just completed a new volume and has applied to the copyright clerk in the library of congress for a copyright certificate, giving the name of the book as "The Hawaiian Tradition of the Creation." The ex-queen has had only a few copies printed and states that it is intended for private circulation only.

Mlle. Chauvin, who has just won her battle for admission to the French bar, relates that when her first application was denied the judge said: "You are a doctor of laws, you say, and of philosophy and a bachelor of literature. Well, you must be an encyclopedia in miniature, and we are all so afraid of you that we would be afraid to admit you to our ranks."

Mrs. Susan Simmons Winans, the oldest living person born on the site of Chicago and one of the survivors of the Fort Dearborn massacre of 1812, is ill at Santa Ana, Cal. For a long time it was supposed that the last survivor of the massacre had died years ago, but Mrs. Winans proved to the satisfaction of the Chicago Historical society that she was an infant 6 months old at the time of the Indian attack and with her mother was taken captive.

TOWN TOPICS.

Boston has a horseless fire engine. How much better to put up fireless buildings!—Minneapolis Journal.

Commissioner McGann has promised to clean the streets of Chicago. Is Mr. McGann's other name Hercules?—Minneapolis Times.

Chicago is planning for a new city hall 700 feet long and four stories high on the lake front. Chicago is boring with a big auger, so to speak.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The town of Deloit, which was platted in 1857, was re-surveyed recently, and it was discovered that many of the lot lines were wrong. As a result, a number of houses are standing where the streets should be.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Chicago's total debt is \$17,000,000, while New York owes \$288,000,000. And yet the wise men of Gotham persist in referring to New York as a staid and conservative city, while Chicago is pointed out as a sort of wild young spend-thrift throwing money to the birds.—Tampa News.

All In One Due.

There was a young woman named Mae; Or, rather, she spelled it that way, But her pa she called "jaw," And her ma she called "maw," And in other ways was such a jae! —Indianapolis Press.

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