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The Silence of G. s. Roberts Is Again Causing Comment-Boers Seem to Be Prepared for a Final Struggle-Great Battle Near at Hand.

London, March 5.-It is said on good authority that the government's budget proposals include a war loan of between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000, extending over a period of ten or twelve years.

It is also anticipated that the government will issue £6,000,000 or £7,-000,000 in treasury bonds.

Lord Roberts is still reticent as to his possible line of action. Accounts from South Africa represent him as charming every one with his polished courtesy. On the other hand, Lord Kitchener is still the man of action and organization. It seems to have been greatly owing to his unequaled powers of organization that the rapid and surprising movements of the British were so successful at Paardeberg.

Apparently only a few Boers are left in British territory in South Africa. British troops made reconnoissances to the north of Ladysmith today, only to find that the Boers had retreated rapidly in every possible direction toward their own country. In the vicinity of Bulwana hill and along the railway there was evidence that the burghers had retreated in great haste. They had left behind them quantities of flour and a large number of saddles. The appearance of their former camps seemed to point to a general stampede of horses, probably frightened by the British shell fire.

Tampa, Fla., March 5.-Secretary Root and party are still at Port Tampa, the transport Sedgwick not yet having arrived at the mouth of the harbor.

KNOX IS AFTER THE BOERS. Reported to Be Pursuing the Forces Which Left Ladysmith.

London, March 5, a. m .- A dispatch to the Daily Graphic, sent from Ladysmith Thursday, says that on March 1 Gen. Knox with a brigade started in pursuit of the retreating enemy. There was no confusion apparent in their retreat. They sent off three trains and then blew up the bridges.

There is not the slightest indication of what Gen. Buller's next movement will be, his pursuit of the retreating enemy with cavairy and mounted infantry being nothing more than the completion of the relief of the town.

The only news of active operations comes from northern Cape Colony. Gen. Brabant, with the colonial mounted troops, expelled the Boers from Labuschagne's nek, but was not sufficiently strong to push ahead any farther. He occupied the Boer positions, and later repulsed an attempt of the enemy to retake them. The British losses were two killed and eight on the British successes in South Afwounded.

Gen. Gatacre on Friday made a reconnoisance in force in the direction of tormberg. He retired with no casualties, after locating the enemy's posiobject probably was to prevent the Boers at Stormberg from interfering with Gen. Brabant's campaign.

. The political situation in Cape Colony is still very much perturbed. At Graaf Reinert Saturday night a few loyalists who were celebrating the relief of Ladysmith were attacked by a large number of Dutch, and several persons, including a lady, were injured. The loyalists are asking for military protection.

A dispatch from Osfontein, dated tered the enemy Saturday. The Boers were exchanged.

elsewhere describe the Boer prisoners luxury in New York, and a similar taken at Paardeberg as cheerful while en route to Cape Town. They waved their hands to the British troops, and were anxious to get into the pictures that were being taken by the ubiquitous photographers. The British soldiers were ready and willing to perform services for them, and greeted them with smiles, which the Boers re-

The Standard's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing under date of Saturday, says that the Griqualand rebels have been re-enforced by 600 have occupied Kenharet, 160 miles west of Prieska, after a sharp conflict with Bastard Kaffirs, who fought until the magistrate ordered them to desist. Four hundred refugees from Kenhardt have reached Carnaryon, The rebels with three guns, are now marching toward Upington, where the Bastard Kaffirs are preparing to resist

The queen has abandoned her proposed visit to Bordighera. It is reported that she will visit London Thursday. She will drive from Paddington station to Buckingham palace, when it is expected she will be given a great ovation.

BRITISH CAUSE IS SCORED.

Enthusiastic Pro-Hoer Meeting Is Held in New York City.

New York, March 6.-In honor of the 322d anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet the United Clan-na-Gael held a pro-Boer and enti-British meeting at the Academy of Music Sunday night. The speakers, Recorder John W. Goff, able to sit up for a short time last who presided, and W. Bourke Cockran, | night.

warmly espoused the cause of the Boers and denounced the British, to the vast delight of an audience that land, Mr. Cockran made a bitter onslaught upon the administration, declaring that the president and his advisers had surrendered the interests of this country to Great Britain, and that if they had done their duty in the matter of the Alaskan boundary dispute England would have had her hands so full on this continent that she would not have been able to wage any war in South Africa. The only features of the program that did not concern themselves chiefly with the affairs of the Transvaal were the songs. Mr. Cockran was cheered when he came forward. After a brief introduction, in which he referred to the character of Robert Emmet, he said:

"Recent events in a distant part of the world seem to show that Providence is moving in a mysterious way to bring about its just ends. It is the duty of every Irishman, of every American, of every upholder of justice and civilization to condemn the ignoble course of England in this war. (Loud cheers.) Yet they tell us that the Boers must be defeated in the interests of civilization; that they are an uncivilized race. Why is this said of them? Is it because they carry on an effective government at the lowest rate of taxation known? Is it because in their country education is universal, drunkenness is unknown, divorce doesn't exist, and every man lives with his own wife? I can understand a country owning a smart set thinking that nation uncivilized which doesn't support a divorce court. I would not deny to that set the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of smartness, but I would have them see that though the Boers have not evening dress they have evening prayers, and though they fear God the fear of man is not in them.

PLANS TO AID BOERS.

Princess Salm Salm Tells of Her Ambulance Corps Project.

Chicago, March 6.-Princess Salm Salm of Carlsruhe, Germany, famous for her services as a nurse in the civil war, in the war against the Maximilian government in Mexico and in the Franco-Prussian war, arrived in Chicago Sunday with the purpose of organizing a hospital corps for the Boer army. The princess expects to procure the funds for the hospital corps by appeals to the people of Chicago alone. It is said that individuals have offered to contribute the money necessary for the enterprise, but that their offers have been refused, because the princess preferred to have the corps supported by the people of Chicago as a whole, and to this end she expects to call a public meeting for the latter part of the week, when she will make a personal appeal for funds and volunteers for the work. To help along the movement an admission fee of \$1 will probably be charged.

Says Kaiser Did Not Cable. Berlin, March 6.-The Lokal Anzeiger states authoritatively that Emperor William has neither congratulated Queen Victoria nor any one else

Offensive Cartoons Seized. Vienna, March 6.-The procurator has ordered the seizure of offensive antl-English cartoons, especially the tion, where they had two guns. His numerous post cards of this character, which are made in Germany.

To Ship Horses for British.

Vienna, March 6 .- Over a thousand horses purchased in Hungary for the use of the British army will be shipped to South Africa during this week.

RISE IN PRICE OF DRUGS. Result of Monopolies and the South

African War. New York, March 6 .- To the alleged monopoly of the chemical trusts and March 3, says that Gen. French made a in part to the conflict in South Africa reconnoissance in force and encoun- is attributed the pronounced increase in the price of many standard drugs occupied a table-shaped kopje. Shots which have shown such a decided tendency to bound upward during the last Reports from the Orange river and few weeks that sickness has become a condition of affairs is reported from other parts of the country. Cocaine, quinine, aqua ammonia, fluid extract of ergot and iodide of potassium, for all of which there is a large and constant demand, have all advanced in price

since Feb. 1. Twenty Men Hurt,

Chicago, March 6,-Twenty men were injured in a collision between two freight trains of the Illinois Central railroad at Junction "C," a side station near Broadview, Ill., at 6 o'clock. Two Dutch in the Prieska district. They of the injured may die. The collision was the result of the breaking of a coupling pin in the middle of one of the trains, which was running about a mile ahead of the other.

Kills Convict-Labor Bill.

Moines, Iowa, March 6 .- The senate has defeated the Titus bill to prohibit convict contract labor. There was a bitter fight over the bill, the river counties being extremely hostile to convict labor that competes in any way with free labor.

Wankegan Hay a \$10,000 Fire. Waukegan, Ill., March 6,-The fivestory frame stores and flats building at Nos. 220 and 222 South Genesee street, known as the Cliff House building, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, with a loss of about \$10,000.

Mrs. Leland Stanford Better. New York, March 6 .- Mrs. Leland Stanford, who has been ill at the Fifth Avenue hetel with symptoms of pneumonia, is somewhat better. She was

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