

BRITISH REVERSES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Virility and Pluck With Which the Situation is Met Excites Admiration.

VICTORY MUST BE SECURED. No Matter What the Cost—Must Come Through the Army—No Offer of Negotiation Would be Accepted From Any Quarter.

By Telegrams to the Morning Star. BROWNVILLE, Pa., December 21.—A terrible explosion occurred today at the Beaufort coal mine, four miles from here, bringing death and destruction, more far-reaching than any hitherto in the history of the mine. Many bodies have already been taken out and the loss of life will be very heavy.

BEER TALK OF MEDICATION.

Though Great Britain's plight in South Africa seems temporarily certain, the Associated Press carries the news that the Boers are making every effort to secure the mediation of President McKinley towards a favorable peace.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS INFORMED FROM EXCELLENT SOURCES THAT NO OFFER OF MEDIATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY LORD SALISBURY IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM.

The popular conception of peace is that it should be a result of the war, and not a result of the mediation of a third party.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Frosting and sweating are first cousins. — Patience is the secret charm of greatness. — The grumbler never helps: his purpose is to hinder.

AGUINALDO FLYING TO THE HILLS.

Detachments of American Troops in Close Pursuit of the Filipino Leader.

AMERICAN PRISONERS FREED. Aguinaldo's Wife Died in a Village Near Bayambang — Movements of U. S. Forces—Paris in Lanes to be Reopened January 1st.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, December 21, 11:46 P. M.—The report of the Commission Court of Inquiry, just rendered, is favorable to the officers of the stranded warship. It shows that the vigilance was exercised in the embarkation of the crew into the boats, which were well handled.

Another report says General Tiao has been captured near Laguna. Two encounters with General Tiao, in which 150 Filipinos were killed or wounded and about 300 rifles captured.

A NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Varney Actor Tried to Kill His Wife and Child and Committed Suicide On Broadway—The Wife's Story.

New York, December 21.—William Clark, 38 years of age, a variety actor, tried to kill his wife and child and committed suicide in Broadway in front of the Fifth Avenue hotel.

COL. W. J. BRYAN.

Will Meet the Democratic Leaders in Washington, D. C. Next Month.

New York, December 21.—Congressman Day, of Houston, who returned from Washington today, said regarding the arrangements for William J. Bryan's proposed trip to New York.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

German Newspapers Claim Her Total Collapse As a Military Power.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Newspapers continue to discuss the problem as to what will be Great Britain's position hereafter since they claim her total collapse as a military power has been proved by this war.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Twenty-Round Bout Between George McFadden and Jack Daly.

New York, December 21.—George McFadden and Jack Daly fought twenty rounds to a draw in the Peili can Athletic Club, Brooklyn, to-night.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Secretary of the Treasury Says He Can Find No Cause for the Alleged Panic Conditions.

New York, December 21.—Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, was in conference at the Sub-Treasury today with J. Pierpont Morgan and James Stillman, President of the National City Bank.

At East Orange last night, I was at the home of my friend, Mr. Morgan, and I thought I would come over here to-day to see Treasurer Gordon and talk with him about the situation.

"I find that a year ago, this date, the deposits of the Associated Banks of New York were \$200,000,000; loans \$700,000,000 and cash on hand \$215,000,000.

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