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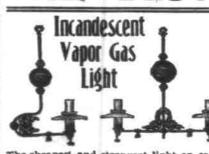
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DARK PICTURE FROM MAFEKING

The Cheerfulness of Earlier Days Has Disappeared.

Men Remain at Posts Rather Than Work Up an Appetite.

CHEERFULLY ENDURING HARD-SHIPS TODAY RATHER THAN MAKE SURRENDER POS-SIBLE TOMORROW."

London, March 8 .- The actual extent of Lord Roberts' victory yesterday is not clear, but the informed appear satisfied that it brings peace possibilities, Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduce from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have rereated in different directions that demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest

Elsewhere news indicates that conditions continue hopeful from the #citish point of view, the telegram from Mafeking alone showing any despondency. OCCUPY BURGHERSDORP.

A special from Molteno says the British occupied Burghersdorp unop-Lord Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons. The general also announces that General Clements has

occupied Norvals pont

Following is the text of Lord Roberts "Poplar Grove.-Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched today 10 niles eastward. The Boers were quite taken by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left heir cooked dinners behind. We cap ured a Krupp gun and several tents

and wagons. "Total casualties were: Lieutenants Keswick and Friesly; wounded, Lieutenants Banley of the Twelfth Lancers and Descripigney of the Second Life Guard, both severely shires. Two men killed, 46 wounded

and one man missing.
"Gatacre reports that he intends oc cupying Burghersdorf today.
"Repairs to the railroad towards both Stormberg and Steynsberg are being

"Clements now occupies Norvals pont on the south bank of Orange river. The bridge was blown up March 6 and the enemy is holding the north bank of the river but not, it is believed, in any great strength.'

A DARK PICTURE. Mafeking, Feb 49.-What may be typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager and dysentery due to the absence of vegetables is rife. Such luxuries as we had are exhausted or been commandered from the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the wo men's laager, grows weekly.

The cheerfulness which was charac

teristic in the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men prefering to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which cannot be satisfied. The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meat daily. From advanced posts the Boers rake the streets and market square. It is impossible to dodge the bullets. We have taken remarkable precaution, however, and casualties, though heavy. are not what they might have been had less able men been at the head of

292 DEAD

Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper. If any one suggested the we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring heardships today rather than make surrender in

any degree possible tomorrow. WHITE'S THANKS. Ottawa, Ont., March 8 .- General Sir George White has cabled the governorgeneral as follows: "Ladysmith.-I thank your excellency, and, through you, Canada, for congratulations in the name of self and Ladysmith garrison.

(Signed.) General White. SMASHED THE DOOR Hordeaux, March &-Late yesterday evening a number of students and others issuing from a pro-Boer meeting, marched to the British consulate, battered down the door, shattered the windows with stones and then proceeded to the consul's private residence where they indulged in similar demon-

The police dispersed the mob and ar rested several leaders. The prefect of Fironde, the mayor of Bordeaux and the commissary of police called on the consul today and expressed regret at

THEATER FRANCAIS BURNED. it Occupied the Highest Rank Among French Theaters,

Paris, March 8.-The famous Theater Francais was destroyed by fire to day. The Theater Français or Comedie Francais occupied the highest rank among the theaters of France. It was built in 1782, but was much altered-in later years. The vestibule and foyer were filled with works of art and the theater was maintained by the govern-

A rehearsal of the comedy billed for day's matinee was held this morning and had just concluded when the fire broke out. Two actresses, Mmes. Dud-lay and Henriet, barely had time to es-cape. Mme. Dudlay had to be rescued

Sardou, the playwright, arrived while the fire was at fis height. Realizing that the building was doomed, he burst there would have been frightful loss of this afternoon life, as the matinee was always well at-

SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

Chattanooga, March 8.—The annual meeting of officials of the Southern Express company was held today. Superintendents were present from divisions in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Alabama. Only private business was discussed.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL 4000 MILES! ALONE

CAPT. CANTWELL'S DIMINUTIVE PASSENGER, TRAVELING FROM MONTANA TO WINSTON.

"Inez Slocum has completed, alone, trip of nearly 4000 miles by rail from Butte Mont., to Winston-Salem, N. C.," says the Knoxville Journal and Tribune. "That she came through that entire distance without a scratch and was given the best of attention is a tribute to the watchfulness and fatherly care of the American railway conductor.

"When Conductor Fred Cantwell, who runs on the Salisbury passenger, went through his train on Monday to collect fares from his passengers, he struck the most diminutive passenger it had ever been his good fortune to see and he has been running for many long "That passenger was a little girl, who

lisped to his query, that she was six years old. When he asked her for her

ticket she gave it to him and he was

surprised to note from it that the little girl had traveled continuously six days and nights, coming from Butte, Mont., where her ticket was stamped and being bound for Winston-Salem, N. C. "The child was bright and intelligen and wore neat but plain clothing. With her she had a pasteboard box, in which men's shirts are shipped, and in that bex she had two or three complete changes of clothing. Sewed to the band of her skirt was a little bag tied with strings and in it was a note that perhaps many conductors had read. The note, written in Butte, merely gave the name of the little miss and stated that \$6.50 had been placed in the little bag o pay for her food from the time she started on her journey from the

tination. It further requested all conductors to see that she was provided with food. "Conductor Cantwell read the note and then, just for amusement, counted her money, for the little bag seemed to contain much more than the original \$6.50. When he had completed the task he found that she had exactly \$27.30, showing that her trip had been a profitable one to say the least.

Pacific coast until she reached her des-

"A lady passenger, who became inerested in the little tourist, took charge and after giving her as good a wash as the toilet room of the train afforded, changed her clothing from head to heel.

"When Barber Junction, which is 12 niles west of Salisbury, was reached, the little girl was turned over to the Winston-Salem man by Conductor Cantwell and she would then soon complete the remaining small fraction of er journey across the continent. 'That this little girl made such a trip

lone is surely the highest compliment that could be bestowed upon that much worried, kind-hearted and generous official—the American railway conductor. "Why she was making such a trip no one could tell. All she could say was that 'papa was at home, mamma gone,' or 'dawn,' as she pronounced it. She perhaps meant by that expression that her mother was dead."

SAYS CASE WASN'T BUBONIC PLAGUE

CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL PRO-TESTS AGAINST THE QUARAN-TINE OF CHINATOWN

San Francisco, March 8-The Chinese consul general here has issued a procamation, which is endorsed by the Chinese Six Companies, protesting against the action of the board of ealth in quarantining Chinatown be-

cause of the discovery of a suspected ase of bubonic plague. He says he has investigated the mater and finds the man died of a comnon ailment after an operation had performed. He declares that should this conduct be continued he would invoke the protection of the treaty between the United States and

The city board of health has decided enforce the quarantine in Chinatown with the greatest possible strictness. It will be several days before the exact nature of the suspected case can be affairs. In headquarters the mess fares determined.

NATIONAL PARK.

Letters to Dr. Ambler from Botanical Society of Pennsylvania.

Dr. C. P. Ambler, secretary of the Appalachian National Park associaon, has received the following letter: "Botanical Society of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 6.-I enclose to you a paper embodying the action of the Botanical Society of Pennsylvania in reference to the Appalachian Park movement; a separate list in full of names which we submit for memoership in the Park association, and our treasur-er's check for \$22 to cover 10 fees for membership and one subscription to Southern Pictures and Pencillings.'

'If you feel that we could serve you by so doing, we will gladly forward to our congressman copies of the paper embodying the society's action.
"Will you kindly mail direct to Provost Harrison a copy of the memorial to put on file?

"And will you address your acknowledgment of the receipt of this package to Professor Macfarlane? 'I am, str, very respectfully yours Elizabeth O. Abbott, corresponding ecretary." The paper referred to bears date February 27 and reads as follows: "At a regular meeting held February 2 the Botanical Society of Pennsylvania unanimous vote, resolved to extend its

National Park association and submit names of the society and of the officers whose signatures follow: "The Botanical Society of Pennsylva-nia; Chas. C. Harrison, honorary pres-ident; Adolph W. Miller, acting presi-dent; John M. Macfarlane, recording

secretary. Very respectfully, Eliza-beth O. Abbott." The full list of subscribers for membership also includes: Miss Elizabeth R.Coffin of Nantucket, Mass., Miss Mira L. Dock of Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. Jane V. Myers of Cynwyd, Pa., Mrs. Jonathan Edwards Woodbridge of Chester Pa., and Mrs. Mary E. Williams and Miss Elizabeth O. Abbott of Phuadelphia.

COMING BY ASHEVILLE. nternational Ticket Agents' Associa tion in Session at Atlanta.

Atlanta, March 8 .- The International Ticket Agents' association arrived at noon today after a flying run from he fire was at fis height. Realizing hat the building was doomed, he burst nto tears.

Chattanooga. The members were escorted to headquarters at the Kimball by a committee. The first session of the convention was held at the Kimball The party leaves tomorrow afternoon for Jacksonville, will visit Tampa and return home by way of Savannah, Charleston and Asheville.

> Washington, March 8.-The senate present from divis-orth Carolina, Geor-oulsiana and Ala-te business was dis-lected from Porto Rico shall be ex-pended on that island.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

THOUSANDS GREET ENGLAND'S QUEEN

Scenes as Her Majesty Proceeds to Buckingham Palace.

They Have Had No Parallel Since Jubilee Celebration.

THE SUN BURSTS THROUGH CLOUDS AND SHOWS A SMILE UPON THE FACE OF THE AGED MONARCH.

London, March 8 .- The queen's arri val in London and the commencement marked by scenes of enthusiasm unparalieled since the jubilee celebration. Phroughout the demonstration there predominated a note of triumph, and the cheers that made the murky streets ring were almost as much in honor of British victories in South Africa as they were vociferous tributes of the loyal people to the monarch whose womanly sympathy has been so strikingly shown since the war began.

When the train from Windsor arriv ed at Paddington station a tremendous cheer went up. Her majesty came down the sloping platform leaning on the arm of a turbaned Indian attendant and entered an open landau, in which also sat Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. They all wore black, and round her neck the queen had a sable collarette.

From the packed sidewalks and from every available window came a continous roar of cheers, while hundreds of little flags were waved all the way to Buckingham palace. 50,000 AT THE PALACE. Fifty thousand people surrounded

Buckingham palace as early as noon Members of the house of commons and of the royal household, who alone were permitted to pass the great railings that shut off the palace, walked up and down, chatting about war any politics ealously watched by the crowd outside the railings. Soon, from Constitution hill came the dull roar of distant cheers, and the cry "She is coming" was passed from cry

mouth to mouth. lice, and peeresses and ragged women edged away as well as they could, la-dies not being admitted into the court vard. Among those who sat and shiv ings was Countess Brownlow, daughter of one of England's bluest blooded peers, and beside her was a frayed old voman, her wizened face almost forced

brough the iron bars. Now the roar was taken up by those within the precincts of the palace. Back on their creaking hinges flew the great gates and up went the royal standard. A patrol of police went by, there was a flash of steel as the Life Guardsmen and outriders trotted through the gates, and then hats flew in the air, a mighty cheer arose, and slowly there passed the carriage on the back seat of which sat a little black figure, heavily veiled and nodding right Suddenly, for thefi rst time in the day, the sun came out from behind the clouds and shone over the shouting

thousands, and, piercing the veil, show-ed the happy smiles lighting up the aged monarch's face. NORTH CAROLINA Y. M. C. A. 24th Annual Convention to be Held a

Greensboro April 5-8. The 24th annual state convention of the North Carolina Y. M. C. A. associations will take place at Greensboro April 5-8. Among those who will take part in the program are Local Secretary Van Horn and State Secretary A G. Knebel of Asheville. The convention will open Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian "Each association is entitled to an unlimited representation of its active members," the call states. "Associations are urged to send large delegations of their best men. Young nen and pastors from towns, colleges and railroad centers in the state hav-

ing no associations will be welcom as corresponding members." The program which is now being prepared will be intensely interesting and includes a number of prominent christian workers.

The call says: "We would respect fully ask that Sunday, April 1, be observed as a special day of prayer for

M. C. A. will attend. NINTH PRECINCT.

the young men of our state.

Delegation to the Democratic County Convention Named. The Democratic meeting for the Ninth precinct was held last evening in J. R. Treadway's store, near the old depot. There was a good attendance,

ing an interest in the proceedings. The following delegates to the couny convention were chosen: Frank W Poindexter, James Ransom, W. A. Baker, W. B. Grant, J. M. Gudger, jr. Lester Aldrich, J. R. Ballew, Robert L. Francis. An executive committee composed of the following was elected: J. R.

Treadway, J. M. Gudger, jr., Baxter Bruton, J. R. Ballew and Mr. Fortune. The delegates to the county conven tion were instructed to vote for John M. Campbell for corporation commis sioner and B. R. Lacy for state treas urer, "first, last and all the time."

MAKES IT A FELONY.

Frankfort, March 8.—The senate to-day passed the bill making it a felony punishable by confinement in the pen-itentiary, for an occupant of a state office to forcibly maintain possession of his office for more than five days after the legislature or other competent au-thority shall have decided that some other person is entitled to the office. ther person is entitled to the office. FLOUR MARKET.

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SENATOR MASON LARGE TIMBER LAND SALE CONSUMMATED EW YORKERS BUY 25,000 ACRES

LYING IN THE COUNTIES OF HAYWOOD AND MADISON. C. D. Cushing returned from Knox-

ville this morning where yesterday the title to 25,000 acres of land was trans ferred from the Scottish Carolina Timber and Land company to Wm. E. Uptegrove & Bro. of New York. . . This deal, which has been in prog-Report of it Would.

ress since last April, covered one of the finest tracts of land in western North Carolina, in Haywood and Madisor counties. The survey of the tract required three months of the fine weather last summer and was no doubt the most extensive and complicated ever made in this section. Capt. W. H. Hargrove of Haywood county and J. H. Hunter of Madison county made the surveys under direction of Mr. Cushing who was thoroughly familiar with the Mr. Cushing is still engaged in mak-

ing a map of the property.

The deed will probably be the most voluminous yet recorded in either Madison or Haywood county, as the description of boundaries alone in-cludes upwards of 1,000 bearings and distances Many of Asheville's citizens know this tract as the Cushing lands

and will remember the suits in the Federal court here which were of so much interest between 1879 and 1882. The sale was promoted by Maj. J. T. Hubbard of Greeneville, Tenn.

REPORT IN FAVOR

UNION OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE SOCIALISTIC LABOR PARTY.

OF AMALGAMATION

Indianapolis, March &-At the openng session of the Social Democratic convention today a conference committee composed of three representatives from the Socialistic Labor panty and three representatives of the Social Democratic party reported in favor of amalgamation of the two parties. The report declared that the union was necessary and expedient. The amalgamation seemed to indicate the unanimous nomination of E. V

Debs for president and Job Harrima of California for vice president. Harriman said the arrangement satisfactory to him. ROBERT DOWNING.

Eminent Actor to Appear Here in "An Indiana Romance. For the first time in a number of years Robert Downing, the eminent actor, will again visit Asheville, Manager Plummer has secured him and

his company for March 14-next Wednesday evening when will be presented "An Indiana Romance," Mr. Downing's latest production. The new play, which is from the pen of J. C. Nugent, is in no wise a classic play, but a pastoral comedy-drama, pure and simple, dealing with the plain peo-ple whom Lincoln loved. The characters are not the kind of people one reads of in novels, but the kind met in every day walks, people of flesh and blood, honest and true. The characters are all familiar to us and after witness

ing the play we'feel better and strong er to face life and its stern realities. Jas. B. Delcher of "Brown's in Town company, tells a story that comes all the way from Quebec. He was sightseeing with a Tommy Atkins one day while in that province, and they had as companions a guide and an old soldier. When they reached the Wolf monu ment, which is located on a historic spot, Tommy said: "What's this?" The guide replied: "Ere is w'ere a great 'ero fell." "Did it 'urt 'im?" asked Tommy. "'Urt 'im?" asked the guide: "why 'ell, hit killed 'im."

GEN. PEPIN REVOLTS.

Government Discovers That the Oppo-sition is Progressing. Santo Domingo, March 8 .- The government has apparently discovered that the political movement in opposition to it is progressing. General Pepin. former governor of Santiago de los Cabeleres, has revolted against the government and government troops have been sent against him. state of siege has been declared constitutional guarantees have been suspended in the western parts of the island. Several arrests have been made and a change in the cabinet may take place soon. This city is quiet.

DEALS IN DIRT. The following deeds have been filed in Register of Deeds Mackey's office: Chas. V. Neilson and wife to Laura H. Neilson, lot southside Neilson, property on east side E. M. Bias to M. R. Franklin, 89 acres in county..

COTTON MARKET. , New York, March 8 .- Cotton opened easy: March, 9.29; April and May, 9.25; June, 9.20; July, 9.18; August, 9.04 September, 8.11; October, 7.87; Novem-7.78; December, 7.77; January

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Precautions are being taken to pre Havana papers discredit the stories f an impending uprising on the island. The Russian government is preparing monopolize the petroleum industry. The fund raised for Mrs. Lawton has been turned over to her. It amounted to \$98,432.07.

General Corbin denies the charges against him which reflected terribly upon his military record. Cleveland, O., has been taken as

charter for Havana, Cuba. Russia and Japan are now said to be orking in harmony in Korea, yet both are arming for the future. Rear Admiral G. C. Remey has been ordered to Manila to take command of the Asiatic squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral Watson, who has been ordered

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His Resolution Expressing Sym pathy for the Boers.

The Committee Could Give a

MOTION TO DISCHARGE THE COM-MITTEE FROM FURTHER CON-SIDERATION GOES OVER UNDER THE RULES.

Washington, March 8.-In the senate yesterday Mr. Mason of Illinois gave Ult. notice that today he would enter a motion that the committee on foreign relations be discharged from further consideration of his resolution expressive of the senate's sympathy for the Boers. He had, he said, introduced the resolution December 6 and it had been in the hands of the committee ever since. "I have no intention of violating the rules of the senate," said Mr. Mason, "but it is clearly the intention of the committee on foreign relations to take no action in regard to the resolution and I want it brought into the senate and placed on the calendar. The committee could give us a report if it would. If the majority of the committee is opposed to the resolution, let them report adversely. It is the merest child's play for us to sit here and not be able to get a vote upon it." Today when routine business was concluded in the senate Mr. Mason, in accordance with the notice of yester-

ay, moved to discharge the committee on foreign relations. Under the rules the motion went over. The debate upon the contested elec-tion case of Aldrich vs Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district, which was interrupted yesterday by an-adjournment out of respect to the mem-ory of late Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania, was resumed in the house today under an agreement that a vote would be taken at 2:30 today Mr. Hamilton of Michigan addressed the house on behalf of the claims of the contestant, Aldrich. Several conferences were held with

the president today on the pending reciprocity treaty with France, with the result, it is thought, that the French government will be communicated with on the proposition to extend the time for its final ratification or rejection. By the terms of the treaty, must be taken thereon before the 24th of the month, and it is the opinion of many prominent members of congress that if pushed to a vote at this session the treaty will fail; hence there is ar effort being made to secure a postponemest until the terms of the treaty can be more fully considered. Senators Sewell and Kean of New Jersey, both opponents of the treaty, and Senator Platt of New York saw

the president today, and later Secretary Hay called. Choice Flower Seeds at Grant's.

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