

# MAFEKING IS NOW TO BE RELIEVED

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kopies for a distance of five miles south of the Modder. The Seventh Division, under General Tucker, is in the center, immediately south of the river, and General Colville, with the Ninth Division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under General French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Colonel Ridley-Martin, on the right front.

"The country around consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes. A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter—a flat-topped hill to the north of the river, five miles beyond General French, who to-day took out horse artillery and shelled them. Another force, four thousand strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a consequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme.

"The valley is now in a beautiful condition. Water is plentiful, supplies being obtained not only on the river, but also from numerous small springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry and mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's positions. There has been little fighting."

## VAST SUMS VOTED TO CARRY ON THE WAR

LONDON, March 5.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day by the introduction of the budget statement. The report of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, introducing the budget, shows that an expenditure of £154,082,000 is to be provided for in the budget of 1900-1901. The total income of the exchequer account of 1899-1900 would have given a surplus of upward of £25,000,000, but that the supplementary war estimates of £22,000,000 make the expenditure exceed the revenue by £17,082,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, after laying the figures before the House, pointed out that the country has to face a total estimated expenditure in consequence of the war at no less than six times as much as had been estimated in October last. Against the estimated expenditure of £154,082,000 for the coming year the Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated the revenue on the basis of taxation at £136,999,000, or a deficit of £17,082,000.

Dealing with the war expenditures, he said the Government had made the best calculations as to the amount it ought to ask from Parliament with the view of a successful prosecution of the war. It was impossible to be certain when the war would be concluded, and the expenditures might be larger. On the other hand, however, a happy change in the military situation and the fact that the season now approaching was in the opinion of all the authorities, favorable to Boer operations, had to be considered. He might be obliged in July or August to ask Parliament for further relief, but he believed he was fairly justified in the estimate of the intended expenditures which he submitted to the House.

After further argument the House adopted the budget proposals.

**ENCOUNTER OF FRENCH'S TROOPS WITH THE BOERS**

OSFONTEIN, Saturday, March 3.—General French's troops encountered a body of Boers trekking northwest and sent a squadron to keep in touch with them. This morning the troops were followed by about 150 Boers, who advanced around a high hill, but who did not attack until the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a heavy fire with Maxim's and also began firing from a kopje in the center of the position with a long range anti-aircraft gun. The Boer trekking, in consequence of General French's movement, was temporarily stopped.

## MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED BY MILNER

CAPE TOWN, March 5.—Sir Alfred Milner has issued the following proclamation: "Whereas the enemy's forces have invaded the districts of Prieska, Boshof, Britstown and Barkley West, and whereas, many British subjects have taken up arms, and whereas, it is necessary to repel invasion and suppress rebellion, now, Sir Alfred Milner, hereby proclaims in these districts."

## AT CROCODILE POOL

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Bulwano, dated February 27, says: "Colonel Plumer yesterday occupied the position at Crocodile Pool, which the Boers evacuated on February 25. It is not known whether the enemy have taken any other position or been ordered to retreat owing to events in the south."

## MARCHING FROM KIMBERLEY

CAPE TOWN, March 5.—A strong force of British, including the Kimberley Light Horse, is marching northward from Kimberley. It is expected the crossing of the Vaal River will be disputed at Fourteen Streets, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

## TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

Freight Trains Collide on the Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Twenty stockmen and railroad employees were injured in a freight collision to-day between two Illinois Central freight trains near Broadview, a few miles out of West Chicago. The following persons were hurt: Joseph Hobbs, Manchester, Iowa, may die; E. E. Farwell, Manchester, Iowa; J. B. Counsell, Dyersville, Iowa, left thigh fractured; Edward Yager, Pringhara, Iowa, scalp wound and left arm fractured; Charles Peters, Matlock, Iowa, head cut, arms and legs bruised; H. B. Emerson, Manchester, Iowa, scalp wound and right hand broken; J. J. Collins, conductor, face and head cut; J. A. Clark, Elmhurst, Ill., nose broken, head severely cut; J. H. Dume, Marcus, Iowa, left shoulder and knee dislocated; W. R. Spear, brakeman, Dubuque, ankle broken, head cut; Joseph Bernard, Anton, Iowa, right wrist broken, scalp wounds; S. M. Wixwell, scalp wounds and both legs bruised; H. O. Booth, Sioux Falls, S. D., left foot fractured and head cut; Peter J. Bagle, Matlock, Iowa, face, forehead, head and back bruised; G. E. Slater, Sioux Falls, S. D., hands and feet cut; J. W. Bryant, Cleghorn, Iowa, left leg cut and right arm broken; E. Brazell, Otto, Iowa, bruised about head and body; Thomas McMahon, Quincy, Iowa, three ribs of left side broken; E. A. Wilkinson, Quincy, Iowa, right hip dislocated and chest and back bruised.

## Intercollegiate Debate.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 5.—The question for the annual intercollegiate debate was submitted by the University of California debaters to-day. Within a week Stanford must choose the side which her debaters will support. The question proposed is, "Resolved, that the army should be abolished." The contest will be held late in April, but the exact date and place are still matters of dispute.

## Disturbance in Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 5.—According to mail advices from Samoa, the Samoa Herald reports grave disturbances in connection with a serious native disturbance in the island of Savaii on February 2.

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## TOBIN CONSULTS WITH A GAMBLER.

"TOBIN, I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE WOULD WIN OUT BY TWO TO ONE"

"YES, I KNOW," SAID TOBIN. "I HAVE DONE MY BEST, BUT WE ARE UP AGAINST IT."—(Excerpt from a conversation between Supervisor Tobin and a gambler yesterday afternoon at the door of the chamber of the Board of Supervisors.)

## POSTMASTER HAPGOOD OF MARYSVILLE IS DEAD

Passes Away at His Home After an Illness of But One Week.

MARYSVILLE, March 5.—Charles Hapgood, Marysville's genial and accommodating Postmaster, is no more. At 3 o'clock this morning, after an illness of exactly one week, he passed away at his home on E street, succumbing to an attack of malaria fever, which was attended by exhaustion incident to old age. He lacked one month and a few days of being seventy years of age. He was born in 1830, and had been married 36 years 10 months and 18 days when he died.

A severe chill which visited him a week ago last night was the first symptom of his illness. This was followed by high fever and spells of what is known to the physician as "intermittent heat." Though quite sprightly in his advanced years his age was against him, but doctor, relatives and friends were hopeful until Sunday, when there was a decided change for the worse.

Deceased was born in Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, May 22, 1830. He received an academic education in his native city and early in life entered a store clerk in the dry goods department. On account of ill health he came to California in 1856, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. In the following year he came to Marysville and obtained employment in a dry goods store, succeeding his employers in 1863. He was followed by high fever and spells of what is known to the physician as "intermittent heat." Though quite sprightly in his advanced years his age was against him, but doctor, relatives and friends were hopeful until Sunday, when there was a decided change for the worse.

In 1860 he was married to Emma Wilson of this city. Two years later, becoming interested in silver mines in Durango, Mexico, he went to the country and remained there for fourteen years, during which time he was quite successful in mining.

He was next employed for several years in the Custom-house in San Francisco, after which he returned to Marysville. In 1883 he was appointed to the office of Postmaster, filling an unexpired term and succeeding himself for another term. Afterward he was appointed to the office of the Land Office and was again appointed Postmaster in October, 1888. Two years of the present term remain and his widow will make application to the department for the appointment of Postmistress to fill the unexpired term.

Mr. Hapgood was a prominent Mason, being a member of the Knights Templar, and five other subordinate lodges. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

At the time of his death he was manager of the Park orchard in Sutter County.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday and the remains will be taken to San Francisco for cremation.

## OLGA NETHERSOLE MUST STAND TRIAL

Presentation of "Sapho" Brought to an Abrupt End at Wallack's Theater.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Police Magistrate Mott to-day held Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss for trial on the charge of presenting the immoral play "Sapho." The trial was held at Wallack's Theater. The defendant were paroled in custody of their counsel, Abraham Hummel, until 2 o'clock on Wednesday, when they will appear again in Center-street court and give bail of \$500 each.

District Attorney Gardner at once gave information of the decision to the Chief of Police, with whom the responsibility of stopping the performance or otherwise now rests.

As a result of the decision of Magistrate Mott, Wallack's Theater was closed to-night and no production of "Sapho" was attempted. After the decision in Magistrate Mott's court Chief of Police Devery telephoned to the manager of Wallack's Theater and to Marcus Mayer, manager of Miss Nethersole, and suggested that it would be better not to give a performance to-night. Captain Macdonald was instructed to make arrests if an effort were made to produce "Sapho" along the original line.

A notice was posted on the theater that there would be no performance and the lights were turned out.

## Cars Held for Taxes.

BAKERSFIELD, March 5.—County Assessor Jameson to-day added some \$35,000 to the assessment rolls by listing property heretofore has escaped taxation. He also sent a deputy to Delano, one to Mojave and three to Kern City to count the cars belonging to parties other than the railroad companies, that is, to refrigerators, stock, oil and similar car companies.

Seventy in all were found and the railroad was directed to hold every such car until the tax, amounting to about \$10 on each car, is paid. Meantime Mr. Jameson has been telegraphing to all parts of the country, notifying the owners of cars that heretofore has escaped taxation. He also sent a deputy to Delano, one to Mojave and three to Kern City to count the cars belonging to parties other than the railroad companies, that is, to refrigerators, stock, oil and similar car companies.

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## Fell on a Stove.

SANTA ROSA, March 5.—J. H. Reed, a pioneer resident of this city, while sitting beside a stove last night had a fainting spell and fell over with the side of his face against the stove. The side of his face was burned almost to a crisp. It is feared that the sight of one eye is gone and that he will not recover from the shock to his system.

## WRECKED STEAMER WAS THE PLANET MERCURY

She Sailed From Portland With a Miscellaneous Cargo, But Carried No Passengers.

BARRINGTON, N. S., March 5.—The vessel wrecked on the ledge at Pubnico, ten days ago, was almost certainly the Elder-Dempster line steamer Planet Mercury, from Portland, Me., for Bristol. On Sunday a life buoy was picked up at Pubnico Point, marked "Planet Mercury," and a life raft was found on Glen's Wood Island with "Liverpool" marked on it. A Frenchman at West Pubnico claims to have picked up a life-preserver this morning with the name "Planet Mercury" and other wreckage. Several more dead cattle have also drifted in and schooners have gathered up considerable wreckage of a miscellaneous character.

The steamer Planet Mercury sailed from Portland, Maine, February 17, under command of Captain Fye. She carried a cellanous cargo, valued at \$300,000, but no passengers. In addition to her crew she carried six cattle men.

## KENTUCKY'S WAR CLOUD SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS

Republican State Authorities Stop the Shipment of Arms to London.

FRANKFORT, March 5.—The order for the shipment of guns and ammunition from the State arsenal here to London, Ky., by the Republican State authorities, was revoked this afternoon. From a laden with munitions of war, consigned to London, was unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal in this city. The Republican officials offer no explanation of the change of programme.

## HIGHWAYMAN STILL AT LARGE

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NAPA, March 5.—Information given out at the Sheriff's office here to-night is to the effect that the highwayman who held up the Callisto and Lakeport stage last Friday on Mount St. Helena has not yet been captured. The Sheriff and his posse have been on a still hunt for three days now, but they have been unable to put their hands upon the man wanted so much by the citizens. The Sheriff returned to Napa Sunday afternoon from the scene of the robbery.

He made a thorough search over the mountain on Friday night and Saturday morning, but without success. From a far as the Sheriff's office here to-night is to the effect that the highwayman who held up the Callisto and Lakeport stage last Friday on Mount St. Helena has not yet been captured. The Sheriff and his posse have been on a still hunt for three days now, but they have been unable to put their hands upon the man wanted so much by the citizens. The Sheriff returned to Napa Sunday afternoon from the scene of the robbery.

## STUCK IT RICH.

Poor Prospector Uncovers a Valuable Ledge in Siskiyou.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ETNA, March 5.—One of the biggest strikes in mining ever known in this vicinity has been made by J. D. Clinton near the Aromas mine. Mr. Clinton has been prospecting this claim for more than three years. He is a poor man and has worked at a disadvantage in the face of the taunts and jeers of his neighbors; but to-day he writes a friend at Etna that he has uncovered a ledge that assays \$100 per ton and is fifty feet wide. He owns near claims in a grove of Thomas Redden and confirms that the ledge has been there for some time. Mr. Clinton says Siskiyou County is coming to the front and the mountains are full of prospectors.

## MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, March 5.—Word was received here to-day from Nicasio reporting the mysterious disappearance of Augusto Palestino. Palestino is a wealthy but-ner-maker in the employ of Thomas Redden. He disappeared two weeks ago and a quiet search has been going on for him ever since. It is now supposed he was murdered, as no trace of him can be found and a number of valuables belonging to him are missing. Detective Rodgers is working with a searching party, is following every clue to find the whereabouts of the missing man.

## Sues the Railroad.

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—A suit of T. Kretschmar of Pasadena against the Pasadena and Mount Lowe Railway Company for \$50,000 was begun here to-day. Kretschmar was climbing the mountains and took hold of a live wire, which burned his hands so that they had to be amputated.

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# YOUNG PULLMAN PUBLICLY POSES AS A BIGAMIST

George M. Introduces Mrs. Blanche Bowers as His Wife.

Has Not Been Divorced From Mrs. Fernald-Pullman, and His Action Gives Chicago Society a Jar.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Friends of George M. Pullman, son of the late car magnate, are asking one another whether the young man is a bigamist. The incident which gave color to the rumor that young Pullman had married a second time occurred on Saturday evening at the Auditorium Annex. Young Pullman and Mrs. Blanche Bowers, well known in South Side society circles, appeared in the cafe of the Annex early in the evening and sat at a table near a prominent society young man. The society man finally received a card from Pullman requesting him to call at his table. He did so, and was then presented to Mrs. Bowers by young Pullman, who introduced her as his wife.

Soon the rumor that young Pullman had married again spread throughout the hotel. Young Pullman had previously introduced Mrs. Bowers as his wife at Kinley's.

"In the eyes of the law," said a local attorney to-day, "young Pullman is married to Mrs. Bowers if he introduced her in public as his wife."

Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Bowers' husband, contrary to a rumor which has gained some currency, is not dead, but is in Chicago, engaged in the work of musical composition and publishing. He has left the stage and is trying to make a name as a composer. Two of the musical works in which he takes pride are entitled "Always" and "Because."

## Not an Unusual Thing.

Mrs. Fernald-Pullman, when seen to-day, did not appear displeased at the reports of her husband's attitude toward her.

"Mr. Pullman frequently makes indiscreet remarks under certain circumstances," said an acquaintance of Mrs. Bowers in New York recently and he told me his wife had not secured legal separation from him, and that she was in Chicago. Mrs. George M. Pullman Sr. entertains anything but friendly feelings toward Mrs. Bowers.

Singer Pullman managed to contract a "common law" marriage with a young woman and it cost the Pullman estate some \$100,000 to save him from the consequences.

Mr. Pullman was at the Lexington Hotel this afternoon. He was married to Mrs. Bowers a few years ago, he was asked. "Don't talk—buy drink," was the reply. "Did you obtain a divorce from Mrs. Fernald-Pullman?"

The reply was the same. "It is said you introduced Mrs. Bowers to a party of friends in the Auditorium Annex Hotel on Saturday night as your wife. Is it true?"

He was married over a year ago, I think it was. I'm still in the same fix. Do I look like Bates? Am I Farnsworth? On Sunday a life buoy was picked up at Pubnico Point, marked "Planet Mercury," and a life raft was found on Glen's Wood Island with "Liverpool" marked on it.

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## Lamareau Sentenced.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOISE, Idaho, March 5.—George W. Lamareau, the defaulting Ada County ex-Auditor and Recorder, was to-day sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling \$5000. Several outside publishing firms had authorized him to cash their warrants and remit loss considerable.

## Electric Tower Sold.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, March 5.—The big electric tower, which has proved an attraction of the city for many years, was to-day purchased by the city for \$600. It was owned by the light and power company, and in order to save it from being torn down the city was obliged to buy it. Its original cost was \$7000.

## Chinese Reform Meeting.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5.—Long Ki Que, head of the Chinese reform movement in Canada, has called an emergency convention at Victoria for Monday next to devise means of organizing and striking a decisive blow from America at the dominant power in China, which is crushing the liberty, progress and life out of the nation.

## Wickersham's File Answer.

SANTA ROSA, March 5.—This morning an answer was filed in the Superior Court to the complaint of the action commenced by Frank Wickersham against Fred and Lizzie Wickersham and May Bergavin, setting aside the agreement entered into by Frank renouncing all rights to his father's and mother's estates. The answer denies the allegations made by Frank that he was of unsound mind and not permitted to see a copy of the agreement. A demurrer was also filed.

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