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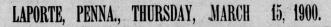
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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. MORE BRITISH SUCCESS Latest News From the Active Busi-ness World.

LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News-Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day-The British Encouraged.

Lord Roberts reports to the British War Office that he attacked the Boer army near Driefontein, in the Free State, March 9, and a fierce fight en-sued, in which the burgher forces were defeated. More than 100 Boer dead were left on the field, and the list of British casualties included sev-eral officers of distinction. The new war loan of \$150,000,000

The new war loan of \$150,000,000, which the London Stock Exchange has christened "Khakis," has proved most popular, and has been already thrice covered, exclusive of applications from the provinces, the colonies and the continent. It is understood that offers have been received from the United States to take up the whole issue, which it is expected will be covered ten to twenty times."

A special despatch from Bloemfon-tein says that President Kruger, ad-dressing a crowd of people, said:

"Although God is testing our people, said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of olden times is the same God now." The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volkled (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has cone much good and has cheered the des-pondents. President Kruger more recently has been visiting the comman

does south of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts reports that in the British advance March 7, a Boer can-non was captured.

At a general council of war held in the Boer camp at Biggarsberg Louis Botha was appointed Lieutenant General for Natal, and several Major Gen-erals were appointed.

A despatch from the Boor camp at Liggersberg says that the retreat from Ladysmith was due to a mistake of a commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position without any reason for the move.

A movement is said to be in prog ress among the Cape Dutch to obtain a settlement of the South African questions consistent with the maintenance of the independence of the republics.

A revised list of General Buller's casualties shows that the total cost to the rank and file in the final relief

of Ladysmith was 1,859 men. General Buller reports Natal as now practically clear of the Boers, and it is thought the main body of Joubert's army crossed the Drakensberg Mountains to aid in resisting Roberts. Fighting on a large scale is expected shortly.

The Boers have occupied and en-trenched a line of kopjes about five miles east of Orfontein. It is said the weak spot in the position is that it can be easily turned.

So far as can be judged, the situa-tion in the neighborhood of Modder River is unchanged, the British camp being still at Osfontein, a few miles southeast of Paardeberg, the Boers occupying a position extending about eighteen miles. It may be assumed, as the Boer left rests on some kopies not far from Osfontein, that their right is on the river. The army is roughly estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000, and extends in some sort of a thin formation as far as Abraham's Kraal, about 17 miles east of Koo-doo's Rand. They can hardly have-any serious intention of disputing Roberts' advance, for their number are not sufficient for such a purpose. Obviously they hope to delay matters, and give time to Joubert to collect forces in northern Natal and else-where and make a stand either at Brandfort or Windburg. The budget introduced in the Brit-ish House of Commons calls for an exis noise of $\pm 154,082,000$. For the year just ending an anticipated sur-plus of $\pm 5,000,000$ has, by the war, been converted into a deficiency of $\pm 17,770,000$. The total cost of the war is estimated at £60,000,000, in order to meet which it is proposed to increase taxes, issue Treasury bills and borrow money on bond. The House adopted the proposals.

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The threatened car strike of St. Louis motormen has been averted through arbitration between the men and the transit company by whom they were employed. The New River coal operators in 1000 cords session at Charleston, West Virginia, have made an advance of about 25 per cent. per ton in the run of the mine coal. Basswood

A settlement of the machinists' strike at Columbus, Ohio, now seems assured.

assured. Settlements are being made daily in some sections of New England be-tween striking granite cutters and their former employers. The convention of Amalgamated Woodworkers of America, at Grand Rapids, has decided not to admit up-beleteness sceneighters and cilders.

holsterers, varnishers and gilders to membership in the union. The grand Trunk Railway of Can-

The grand Trunk Kaliway of Cali-ada has announced an increase of 10 cents per day in the wages of section men on all portions of the system in Canada, becoming effective April 1. Over 300 non-union men went to work March 8 for Chicago building contractors.

contractors. A committee of five members of the

Amagamated Association of Street Ralway Employes has called on the General Manager of the St. Louis Transit Company to present demands, and, if these are not met, 3,000 employes of the company will go on strike. Two hundred and thirty men have

been added to the thousands out on strike in Chicago. Efforts to settle the machinists'

strike at Columbus, Ohio, have failed, the Manufacturers' Association refus-ing absolutely to discriminate be-

tween union and non-union men. Plans are being prepared to in-crease the plant of the Boston Gold Copper Smelting Company in Colorado from its present 200 tons per day to 1,000 per day, making it one of the largest in the state. This smelter is independent of the trust.

The Canadian Paper Makers' Asso-ciation has adopted a scale increasing prices of paper from 10 to 15 per

The Wabash Railroad management has refused to recognize the labor or-ganizations in fixing a wage schedule for its employes, but has approved the increase in the wage scale and the readjustment of the runs demanded by the men through the labor leaders.

The American Flint Glass Workers' Union will establish a co-operative factory in the Indiana Gas Belt, to make prescription ware.

A MURDERER'S SUICIDE.

Brought to Bay, He Cut His Own Throat.

Joseph King, murderer, of Long Branch, died by his own hand at Al-laire, N. J., March S. He fataliy stabbed William White in front of the St. Rosalie Hotel at Long Branch a few days ago. The two men, who were negroes, quarrelled over the stakes in a game of craps which amounted to 15 cents.

Inmates of the hotel heard high words outside and then a fall. An inwords outside and then a thin a thin vestigation showed White lying on the sidewalk bleeding to death from a wound in the neck, while King had fied. King's description was immedi-ately sent to all nearby towns. A citizen of Allenwood saw King walking along the road near that place and followed him about a mile to Allaire, where King took to the woods. The man notified Hart Height, Pe-

ter and John Stokey and J. H. Law-rence, who, arming themselves, pur-sued the negro and caught him in the woods. Height covered him with his gun. The negro, who was about ten yards from Height, drew a razor and without a word slashed himself across the throat, inflicting a gash from ear to ear. Supporting himself by a tree, the negro exclaimed: "You wanted me, didn't you? I was just after a little wood?' Then he fell on his face and lay trembling and bleeding. After five minutes he got on his knees and in a dazed manner began to take off his clothes. Slowly off came his overcoat, small coat and vest, and then he rolled suddenly on his back, stone dead. Allaire is a small country hamlet, about sixteen miles from Long Branch and is in dense woods. Some cakes were found in King's pockets. He was about twenty-six years old and a chair-bottomer by track. He had been employed by Undertaker Morris, of Long Branch.

Strange and Creckered Career. William B. Crinkley, a farmer from Tennessee, has appeared in court in New York against Ellen Peck, a notorious confidence woman, and Joseph C. Metcalfe, a real estate broker living

in Brooklyn, who he alleges has swindled him out of a \$20,000 tract of land and \$7,000 in cash. Mr. Crinkley declared he was bank-rupt and his family destitute in con-sequence of these two persons. He told Capt. McClusky, of the detec-tives, that he came from Harriman, Tenn., where he owns 1,600 acres of land on which is a margencia spring cent land, on which is a magnesia spring, valued at \$20,000. A year ago he ad-vertised that he would sell the spring.

Mrs. E. E. Knights, who, Mr. Crinkley asserts, was Ellen Peck, who has lived a checkered sixty-seven years, answered. She said she had many valuable building lots in Washington. She desired to give a lien on four of her ten lots there and assume the val-

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ley gave her \$7,000, he says, and she was to supply the necessary \$3,000. Mr. Crinkley discovered he was out his \$20,000 spring and \$7,000 in cash Ellen Peck has been in the Tombs some months, charged with swindling Christopher Gini out of a large amount of jewelry. She has been sen tenced to five years' imprisonment. E. Y. Bell, who defended Mrs. Peek in the Gini case, went to the Tombs with Mr. Crinkley and induced her to retransfer the magnesia spring to Mr. Crinkley. Mr. Metcalfe asserts that he was not a party to the alleged swindling, and that he was as much deceived as and that he w Mr. Crinkley. Mr. Crinkley. Ex-Supt. of Police Byrnes has said that Ellen Peck has probably made \$1,000,000 by her swindling, most of which she has spent. The late Jay Gould was one of her victims. Her maiden name was Nellie Crosby, and she was born in Spencer, N. H., where as a girl she taught school. She was beautiful and accomplished. One of her foster brothers is Rufus A. Sibley, a Rochester merchant millionaire. She married Richard W. Peck. One of her daughters married a minister. of her daughters married a minister. Twenty stockmen and railroad em-ployes were injured, two probably fa-tally, in a collison March 5 between two Illinois Central freight trains, near Broad View, a few miles out of near Broad View, a few miles out of Chicago. The wreck caught fire, but the injured were rescued before any one was burned.

Caleb Powers, the Republican Sec-retary of State of Kentucky, and Cap-tain Davis, of Frankfort, have been ar-rested at Lexington, after a sensation-al flight from the State Capitol. They are charged with being accessory to are charged with being accessory to the assassination of Goebel. The civil officers at Frankfort had attempted to arrest the men, but were denied ac-cess to the executive building by the troops, under the order of Governor Tavior

Martial law has been declared by Sir Alfred Milner in the portions of Cape Colony where many British subjects have taken up arms

A Revolt in San Dominge. A Revoit in San Domingo. The Government has apparently dis-covered that a political movement in opposition to it is in progress. General Pepin, the former Governor of Santiago de Los Caballeros, has re-volted against the Government, and Government troops have been sent against him. Wilder I. Walter

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