### ENGLISH REVERSES.

Three Days' Severe Fighting With Heavy Loss.

PRETORIA IS AGAIN CUT OFF.

Boers Capture a Supply Train an One Hundred Highlanders—General Broadwood Thinks He Is on President Steyn's Trail.

LONDON, July 24.—The Daily Express has the following from Machadodorp, dated Monday, July 23:

"There has been severe fighting during the last three days, and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Derdepoort. Six hundred women and children from Pretoria, including Mmes. Kruger, Botha and Meyer, have arrived at Barberton."

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Broadwood asks that General Knox send him supplies for 300 men and horses to pursue the enemy. He believes that President Steyn and General De Wet are with this commando.

The railway and telegraph lines to Honingspruit have been cut.

General Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein that a supply train with 100 highlanders has been captured by a large force of Boers who are moving on Honingspruit. He also states that communication with Pretoria has been cut.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, July 22:

"Methuen continued his march after the occupation of Heckpoort and engaged the rear guard of the enemy near Zandsfontein on July 20. Our losses were one killed and one wounded. On July 21 he again attacked and completely dispersed the enemy's forces at Oliphant's nek, inflicting heavy loss. Our casualties were slight.

"Rustenburg has been relieved, and Methuen and Baden-Powell have joined hands. Hamilton secured on July 21 a strong position at Stitzray. We had three killed and many wounded."

The London morning papers-feel compelled to recognize General De Wet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him, while constantly harassing the British lines of communication.

Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with Colonel Broadwood General De Wet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the highlanders, the Boers afterward reuniting at Rhenoster river.

The latest advices from Pretoria an nounce that General Stevenson's brigade has occupied Elands river and that General Hamilton has occupied Doorn kraal.

Roosevelt at Jewish Chautauqua.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 24.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday afternoon delivered a lecture on "Americanism" for the benefit of the Jewish Chautauqua, which is holding its usual summer session. At audience of about 2,500 people greeted Colonel Roosevelt and exhibited much enthusiasm. The gathering was in the large auditorium on the Steel pier, and the lecturer, who spoke for about an hour, had some difficulty in making himself heard. When the colonel had concluded, an enthusiastic youth called for "three cheers for Teddy Roosevelt," and they were given with a will.

Freighthouse and Cars Burned. BUFFALO, July 24.—The Lehigh Val-ley freighthouse at East Buffalo, togeth-er with 50 cars loaded with merchandisa er with 50 cars loaded with merchandiso, was destroyed yesterday during a fir. which was difficult to combat and which at one time spread out for a quarter of a mile. It originated from an explosion, the nature of which is not definitely known. The loss is estimated at \$150, 000. A number of yard and train employees were badly burned while making brave efforts to couple on cars and draw them from the burning structure. None of the injuries is of a fatal nature.

A Treasure Ship.
VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—The richest Klondike treasure ship of the season, the steamship Amur, has just arrived here with 90 passengers, who, among them, had gold dust valued at \$1,000,000 and drafts for another \$1,000,000. Most were claim owners. A few of them have sold out, but the majority are just out after a holiday. They estimate the output of the Klondike at \$25,000,000, the recently discovered claims turning out as rich, if not richer, than the oldest ones of El Dorado and Bonanza.

scotch Steamer on the St. Lawrence. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 24.—The steamer Seafield, from Glasgow, passed up the St. Lawrence river yesterday, drawing 12 feet of water fore and aft. She is built of steel, regular ocean steamship style, and is loaded with Scotch iron for the upper lakes. This is the fifth steel steamer of this type passing up to the lakes within a few weeks. She will return to Scotland next fall.

The Monsoon Favorable.

LONDON, July 24.—The viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, that the monsoon continues favorable this week except in Gujerat, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rajputana West, where cultivation is at a standstill and rain is greatly needed for fodder. The number on the famine relief list now reaches 6,281,000.

Cut by Mowing Machine.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—
Henry Sisson, a farmer of Cokertown,
Dutchess county, 78 years old, was
thrown from his mowing machine and
caught in the knives. His right leg was cut off, and he was lacerated so badly that he is expected to die.

Unprecedented Peach Crop. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Investigations regarding the condition of the peach crop show that the yield will be unprecedented, and the growers claim the prices they are likely to receive will not pay for gathering the fruit.

Eleven Negroes Drowned.
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., July 24.—Eleven negro men were drowned in the Warrior river near Akron, Ala., by the capsizing of a skiff. The accident occurred at government lock No. 5, now under construction.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

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VICTORIA, B. C., July 23.— The steamer Bristol has arrived from St. Michael's after a passage of 9½ days. The passengers report new discoveries in Tanana. Urek creek claims are giving from 25 to 40 cents to the pan. A stampede to the diggings is expected.

On June 15 a cave in of the bank of the Yukon buried a boat crew which is believed to number from three to five. Three bodies were recovered, but none has been identified.

On June 20 a boat containing five passengers drifted out to sea from the mouth of the Yukon, and all are believed to have been lost.

Four bodies of miners drowned from the capsizing of boats have been plcked up on the Yukon flats.

A son of C. D. Lane is reported to have been shot at Nome in a claim jumping quarrel.

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Passengers report over 100, if not more cases of smallpox at Nome. The steamers Discovery, Utopia and Morning Starare quarantined at St. Michael's.

Captain McIntyre heard a report at St. Michael's that the steamer Charles Nelson had been driven ashore on the Siberlan coast by ice and is believed to be a wreck.

A YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK. A Number of Cases In the Barracks

A Number of Cases In the Barracks of American Troops In Cuba.

HAVANA, July 24.—Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the Seventh United States cavalry and the First United States infantry in Pinar del Rio. There have been nine deaths during the present month, and 11 cases are now under treatment in the hospitals. General Lee has ordered the camp moved three miles into the country, and quarantine will be strictly enforced.

The chief surgeon has received orders to institute a thorough investigation into the cause of the outbreak, and special preparation is being made for a thorough disinfection before the First infantry embarks for the United States.

The revolutionary element will probably protest against any provision in the proposed constitution giving a veto power to the United States government with regard to the making of commercial treaties and the contracting of delts. El Cubano, the organ of the National party, says:

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There are some advantages in the way of treaties that are due to the United States in return for the American interest in Cuban welfare, but these should be attained through mutual agreement rather than by the dictatorial policy of Washington."

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HUNTSVILLE. Ala., July 24.—Elijah Clark, the negro who Sunday assaulted Susan Priest, a 18-year-old girl, was taken from the jail in this city last evening and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed. His body was riddled with bullets. Sheriff Fulgham defended his prisoner to the last, but a dense smoke from a combination of tar, feathers and oil fired by the crased mob was too much for him, and he was dragged from the jail and placed under a physician's care. William Vining, an employee of the street railway company, who attempted to rush through the crowd and up the jail steps, was shot and dangerously wounded.

Noiseless as Well as Smokeless.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 21.—A noiseless and smokeless gunpowder has been invented by John Bohenengel, a German of this city. He is employed as molder in the Hazelton Iron works, but is of an inventive turn of mind and has some knowledge of chemicals and explosives. At a private exhibition given a few days ago the practicability of his discovery was made apparent. A shell loaded with his powder was fired at a target 50 yards away. The only sound indicating the explosion was the falling of the flunger op the shell. The bullet struck the target an inch board, and went clear through it.

Big Purchase of Timbes Lands,
WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 20.—The
largest and most important purchase of
Adirondack lands made this year has
been closed by C. H. Turner of Malone.
It comprises a whole township in Franklin county and consists of 26,000 acres,
with the mill on it. It cost \$250,000. The
mill is turning out 15,000,000 feet of
lumber yearly. There is 145,000,000 feet
on the tract uncut. Mr. Turner now holds
55,000 acres of Adirondack lands.

Colombian Insurgents Defeated. CARACAS, Venezuela, July 24.—In consequence of the last defeats sustained by the rebels the Colombian revolution is now considered lost. The government forces have again occupied Bucaramangs and Cucuta after a bloody battle in which many prisoners were captured.

Inheritance Transfer Taxes.
ALBANY, July 21.—State Treasures Jackel has received from Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York city a check for \$352,000 transfer inheritance taxes collected for the state in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx during the quarter ended June 30 last.

Snow in Michigan.
MARSHALL, Mich., July 21.—Snow fell here yesterday for a few minutes during a hard windstorm. The wind did much damage.

New York Markets. FLOUR State and western about steady, but in slow demand at present values, which are generally 10c. to 15c. above buyers' views; Minnesota patents, \$4.25@4.55; winter straights, \$3.75@3.50; winter patents, \$40

WHEAT—Opened steady on complaints from the northwest, but eased off under foreign selling, lower English cables and big world's shipments; September, 81% 224c.; December, 82% 432 11-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56270., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., 10deptances: beginning to the control of the contro

ily 34,500315.00.
LARD-Steady; prime western steam,
7.124c.
BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 154,619c.;
creamery, 176,20c.
CHEEEE - Steady; large white, 94c.;
small white, 94,62c.
and Pennsylvania,
at mark, 14611c. for average lots; western,
loss off, 154c.
SUGAR-Raw strong; fair refining, 44c.;
centrifugal, 96 test, 44c.; refined firm;
crushed, 640c; powdered, 510c.
TURPENTINE-Easy at 454,646c.
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RICE-Firm; domestic, 44,664c.; Japan,
44,644c.
TALLOW-Firm; city, 44c.; country, 44;
645c.
TALLOW-Firm; shipping, 706,75c.; good to
choice, 86,6524c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Notable Events of the Week Brie

The machinery of Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward has broken down.
Archie Lawson, aged 21 years, was drowned in Chautanqua lake outlet.
Football Captain Dely of Harvard felied to pass his West Point examinations.
Testimony against Charles F. W. Nee ly was taken in the proceedings for his extradition.
Joseph Mullen was put to death in the Sing Sing state prison for the murder of his wife in New York city in 1898.
Adolph Roknitki of Wallingford, Connect fire to his house and then committed

set fire to his house and then committed suicide. His wife and children barely escaped.

John Howard Bryant, brother of William Cullen Bryant, celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of his birth at Princeton, Ills.

Monday, July 23.

The new Russian cruiser Variag left Cramps' shipyard for an official speed trial off the New England coast.

At the meeting of the Christian Missionary alliance at Cleveland, O., \$10,000 was subscribed for foreign missions.

Gilbert H. Lien, a brother of the fu-sionist candidate for governor of South Dakota, died suddenly at Sioux Falis.

At Muscatine, Ia., one of the ware houses of the Huttig Sash and Door company was burned, with a loss of \$80,000. The remains of about 700 Americans buried on the battlefield of Buena Vista are to be moved from Mexican to American soil.

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Morris Lurie, aged 6 years, missing from his home in Punxsutawney, Pa, has just been found in the custody of kidnapers.

Saturday, July 21.

Queen Victoria and her suit arrived at Osborne.

A massacre of native Christians in Per-sia was reported as impending.

The California wheat crop will fail fal-short of the estimates of two months ago.

The Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee
won the Eclipse stakes at Sandown

The Peary relief ship, the Windward, sailed from Cape Breton with all on board well.

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Miss Bessie Anthony of the Evanston Golf club won the western woman's golf championship at Chicago.

Two hundred persons were reported killed or injured by a volcanic eruption from Mount Azuma in Japan.

Friday, July 20.

The first cargo of Pennsylvania soft coal ever sent from Philadelphia to London will leave shortly.

United States Judge Lacombe decided a mere indictment was not sufficient for the extradition of Neely.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor expressed regret in The Pall Mall Gazette for the famous paragraph about Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne.

A rapid fire gun mounted on an automobile of special construction started from Fort Sheridan on an experimental trip to Washington.

President Loubet of France reviewed the sembard Meditergraper and school

President Loubet of France reviewed the combined Mediterranean and chan-nel squadrons, 42 warships in all, in the harbor at Cherbourg. Thursday, July 19.

Thursday, July 19,
The Hampton negro conference met at
Newport News.
The total number of applicants for examination for entrance to Princeton this
summer was 785.

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John A. Black, a prominent Kentucky banker, testified against Caleb Powers in the Goebel shooting case.

The report of Commissioner of Patents Duell showed a total of 26,540 patents granted during the last fiscal year.

Intense heat prevailed over the eastern and middle states for the third consecutive day. Many prostrations were reported.

The pictures of the eclipse by Profes.

The pictures of the eclipse by Profesor Buckhalter of Oakland, Cal., have demonstrated the success of his new method of astronomical photography.

The steamer City of Venice and the schooner G. K. Jackson collided at the entrance to Buffalo harbor, and the Jackson was beached to prevent her sinking.

Wednesday, July 18.

Heavy rains fell in northern Kansas and saved the corn crop.

John Deknage et Niagera Falis committed suicide by leaping into the rapids.

A \$185,000, gold brick arrived at the New York heach of the Bank of Montreal from Canada.

Three deaths have occurred at Nome

Three deaths have occurred at Nome from smallpox, which is said to have been taken there on the steamer Oregon.

A revised estimate placed the loss by Saturday's fire at Prescott, A. T., at more than \$1,000,000, with insurance of less than \$200,000.

It was stated at the treasury department in Washington that no further withdrawals of deposits from the na-

It was announced in Ottawa that an agreement has been reacted as to terms of arbitration of claims arising out of setzure of American and British salling vessels by Russian cruisers in 1892.

Beckham Nominated.

LEXINGTON, Ry., July 21.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Democratic state convention nominated for governor J. C. W. Beckham, the present incumbent. The names of Judge Black of Barboursville and Judge Tarvin of Newport were also placed before the convention, but when Morgan county was reached on the roll call Beckham had the 547 votes necessary to nominate, and the other candidates were withdrawn and the nomination made unanimous.

Sierra Mountain Rotel Burned.
DUNSMUIR, Cal., July 21.—Castle
Craig tavern, a fashionable summer resort in the Sierra mountains, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, yesterday. There were 80 guesta
in the hotel. All escaped uninjured. The
fire, which originated in the laundry,
caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Youthful Life Savers.
UTICA,, N. Y., July 24.—Willie Shallie, aged 8 years, was saved from drowning in the cannal by two companions, aged 10, who lay on the bank and pulled him out when he came up the first time. They will be awarded life savers' medals.

A German Oleo Trust.
BERLIN, July 24.—An oleomargarine
trust has been formed in Germany, to go
into effect the beginning of next year.

Weather Probabilities.
Showers, followed by fair; light fresh southerly winds.

## PENROSE MEETS THE PRESIDENT

An Important Federal Appointment Quickly Follows.

## **RECULAR ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED**

Political Campaign Gives Assurances of Republican Success in No vember.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, July 24.—United States Senator Boies Penrose has returned from a visit to Washington, where he went to look after some official business with the departments. He met President McKinley when he went to the national capital to confer with his cabinet officers relative to the crisis over affairs in China. Senator Penrose who had a long talk with the president says he is entirely satisfied with the outlook as far as the political situation is concerned.

While in Washington Senator Penrose had a conference with United States Senator Nathan Scott, of West Virginia, who was on his way to New York to take charge of the Republican national committee headquarters which will be opened this week. Senator Scott had just returned from a three weeks' trip through the west and northwest, and predicts that those states will be carried for McKinley and Roosevelt beyond a doubt.

He says this certainty of the final outcome, however, does not mean that the Republican campaign managers will take anything for granted. opening guns of the campaign will be fired some time between the 15th and 20th of August, and from that time until election day the canvass will be pushed with vigor.

Senator Scott declared that he be-lieves that the Republicans will carry Colorado this fall. He visited Pueblo during his stay in that state, and while there a McKinley and Roosevelt club was formed. The remarkable thing about this was that 62 members of this club voted for Bryan in 1896. This is only one example of the way people are dropping the free silver idea.

"The campaign will be fought upon

all the issues, for there are none that the Republicans wish to evade," said Senator Scott to his friend from Pennsylvania. "If the Democrats want to make imperialism the paramount issue we will meet them on their own ground. We will talk also about 16 to and the prosperity that has resulted from the wise Republican legislation. We will stand upon the record of the administration of William McKinley, in which there is nothing to apologize for "In Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin

where the Democrats have been making claims of dissatisfaction among the Germans because of the so-called imperialistic policy of the Republican party, I look for increased gains for McKinley and Roosevelt. All these states are sure to cast their votes for the Republican candidates. The dissatisfaction among the Germans exists only in the minds of the Bryanites. Kansas can be safely counted in the Republican column. The farmers in that state look upon McKinley as the that state look upon McKinley as the agent of prosperity and are going to give the ticket their unanimous support. I also think we have a good chance of carrying Nebraska and electing a Republican legislature. It is assured that West Virginia will give a plurality for the Republican ticket."

Senator Scott will be chairman of the eastern speakers' bureau at the New York headquarters.

STALWARTS HONORED.

One of the results of Senator Penrose's conference with President Mc-Kinley was the appointment of State Senator Walter T. Merrick, of Tioga county, as naval officer for the port of Philadelphia. Senator Merrick voted for Penrose for United States senator and was one of the stalwart friends of Col. Quay in the deadlock over the United States senatorial election in the Pennsylvania legislature last winter.

The appointment by President Mc-

The appointment by President Mc-Kinley of Senator Merrick is regarded as a crushing rebuke to the insurgent Republicans, following so closely, as it does, upon the appointment of another supporter of Quay and Penrose, James B. Holland, of Montgomery county, who was a few days ago sworn in as United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania upon the rec-ommendation of Col. Quay and Senator Panrose.

The selection of Senator Merrick will be received with general approval among active Republicans residing in counties east of the Alleghenies, where he is well known to the men identified with the Republican organization. He has many admirers among the party men throughout the commonwealth.

Senator Merrick was born in Charleston township. Toga county. Pa., June

men throughout the commonwealth. Senator Merrick was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pa., June 12, 1859. He was educated at the Mansfield State Normal school and the Elmira Free academy. He studied law with the Hon. Charles H. Seymore, of Tioga, and at Wellsboro was admitted to practice at the bar in 1886. He followed his profession at Blossburg, the mining center of Tioga county, where he still resides. Senator Merrick has had considerable experience in the Pennsylvania legislature, both as a member of the house and of the senate. He was elected to the house in 1893, and in 1895 and 1896 he was promoted to the senate from the district which embraces Tioga, Potter and McKean counties.

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The Oregon at Kure.

YOKOHAMA, July 27.—The United States battleship Oregon has arrived at Kure, where she will repair the damage she suffered recently by running aground north of the Shangtung promoning.

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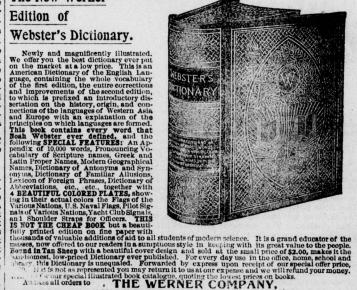
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