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### Will Not Perform Miracles THE TRANSVAAL AFFAIR

War Preparations Being Still Vigorously Pushed in England.

WARSHIPS FOR DELAGOA BAY.

Both British and German Vessels Dispatched to the Finest Harbor in South Africa-Germany Only Intended "to Protect the Consulate at Pretoria."

LONDON, Jan. 9.-The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William toward Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedi-tion into the Transvani upon closer study seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned.

The Transvaal Incident, it would appear. was only the protext seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa, and her little misunderstanding with King Prempeh of Ashanti, together with her support of Italy's warface against Abyssinia, are be-lieved to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show

Of course, this is only a sample of the rumors in circulation here, but it shows the drift of the wind, and has served to ineense the British to a degree not witnessed since the war with Russia was threatened

a few years ago.

The report that the Transvaal republic will demand an Indomnity of \$2,500,000 from Great Britain as one of the results of Dr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch republic, has made matters worse. If this turns out to be the case, no doubt will be entertained that Emperor William in his recent interviews with Dr. W. J. Layds, the secretary of state of the Transvall, prompted this demand, and may also have

announced his intention of supporting it. Under the circumstances, and in view of the war preparations by land and sea now being vigorously pushed by Great Britain. it is not astonishing that there is an ominous drop in consols which, as much as any thing, is a clear indication that the grav-ity of the political situation is not newspaper exaggeration.

An editorial in The Times admits that the Chartered South Africa company ought to indemnify the Transvaal for Dr. Jameson's raid, but says there is not a shadow of pretext for the demand for Hon.

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Cecil Rhodes' expulsion.

A dispatch to The Times from Berlin,
speaking of the supposed purpose of the
Germans to dispatch troops to the relief of the Boers, says:

"It is now explained that Germany only desired to protect German residents and its consulate at Pretoria, and that no arrangements had been previously made with Portugal, and after hearing that Dr. Jameson had started Germany only had time to telegraph an explanation of its insended action to Lisbon. The news of Dr Jameson's defeat arrived before Portugal had time to reply. It is a pity that this explanation was not published earlier." A dispatch from Pretoria says the au-

thorities here hold documentary evidence showing that the whole affair of the Jameson raid and the uprising in Johannes-burg has been a plot to annex the Trans-

vanl to British South Africa. page to British South Africa.

Delagoa bay, to which British and German war ships are being dispatched, is pronounced the finest harbor in South Africa, and the European powers which have interests in Africa have long kept jealous watch of each other's movements

in relation to it.

In the latter part of September, 1891, there was a report in England that a syn-dicate had purchased a concession for building a pier in Delagon by which the practical control of the port would pass to the Transvaal. Soon afterwards there was an uprising of Kaffirs against the Portu-guese, to whom Delagoa bay belongs, and British marines were promptly landed at Lorenzo Marques from the gunboat Thrush, against the protest of the Portu-

Delugas hav is the natural outlet of the trade of the Transvanl, and Portugal's interest is to make all the traffic of the this port. To this end the Pretoria Lo renzo Marques milway was commenced in Transvaal and Delagoa bay. With basins, quays and railways at Lorenzo Marques communicating with the gold fields and rich country of the interior, Lorenzo Marques will have a great future before it. At present its chief imports are arms and alcoholic liquors. Its exports are oil, nuts, caoutehoue, etc.

Lorenze Marques has a splendid harbor, capable of holding and sheltering hun-dreds of the finest ships. The entrance to the harbor is so wide and fine that a fleet of ironclads could enter it. The harbor covers some 2,000 square miles of water, dotted here and there with wood clad islands. Invack Island guards the entrance, and here the Portuguese have planted batteries to defend the anchorage. The entrance to the inner harbor or its The entrance to the inner harbor, or English river, where Lorenzo Marques has been planted, is about a mile wide.

The decision of the ownership of the bay

The decision of the ownersary true any of Lorenzo Marques became a question of great importance. In 1875 Portugal claimed possession of the whole of it by right of discovery, England by effective colonization. The firitish settled along the southern part of Delagon bay, and bulks some and in the course of time built a town, and in the course of time England, while acknowledging Portugal's right to the northern part of the bay, claimed the southern as her own. The matter was brought to a crisis when, in 1868, the Transvaal republic claimed the Maputa river from its junction with the

Maputa river from its junction with the Pongola to its embrochure into the southern part of Delagoa bay.

Both Engiand and Portingal strenuously resisted this claim, and set upcounter pretensions. Eventually the matter was referred to the arbitration of Marshal McMahon, then president of the French republic. In 1875 he deed and that the southern part of Delagoa bay, including the Maputa river up to the Lombobo mountains belonged to Porto al. England consequently hauled down. British ensign, but in 1861 an agreement was made between that country and Portugal that, in the event of the latter country wishing to the event of the latter country wishing to part with the bay, England should have part with the bay, England at the first right of purchasing it.

DEFENDING GREAT BRITAIN. A Missionary Tells What He Has Done , for Civilization in Africa.

Boston, Jan. 9.-Rev. Francis W. Bates, a missionary of the American board, con-nected with its East Central African mission, who has been connected with that

mission since 1938, is here on furlough His residence of seven years in the region where the present hostilities between the Dutch and the British are occurring has made him familiar with the situation. When seen by a representative of the Associated Press he said:

There seems to be widespread opinion that the late invasion by Dr. Jameson, of the British South African company, into the Transvani was the result of a deep laid plot on the part of the British government to selze on the Transvani and make it her own. It seems to me, however, that such an idea is not in accordance with the facts, nor with the position that the government has held toward the Transvaal to the Hoer war and granted them their independence because their cause was a

The present differences are the outcome of the attempt on the part of the Transvall government to continue the Boer republic by giving no voice to those of any other than Dutch descent. The English by far outnumber the Boers, especially in They furnish the greater part tent with his ignorance. The English have established schools and taken the lead in all educational matters, in spite of the op-

position of the older Beers.

"Yet, while the English enterprise has done so much to build up the government which was a few years ago in the last stages of bankrupter the English have always been Uitlanders (outsiders) with no rights as citizens. In other words the Boers have attempted to force upon others the very system which led their revolt against the English. Dr. Jameson's raid was an ill advised attempt to aid his fellow countrymen in their revolt against this system. It could not have been with authority from the home government.

"Too much is being said against the greed of England. She has done more for Africa than any other nation. It would mean a decided advance in civilization if England might have all of Africa instead of the small share that has fallen to her."

Applanding Emperor William. Minwattin, Jan. 9.—The Milwankee Press club at its annual meeting last right adopted the following resolution, election Emperor William on honorary member: "Whereas it is reported that Kalser Wil-helm is threatened with expulsion from several English cints for conduct which meets with our approval; resolved, that we extend the right hand of fellowship as fellow saversigns and elect him an honorary member of the Milwankee Press club, and that the secretary be instructed to no-

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ANNAPOLIS, Mrt., Jan. 9.— in- each of office was administered restering to Llovi Lovindes, of Allegany, who is the first Hepublican governor of this state. The creemony was performed by Chief Justice John M. Roomson, of the size court of appeals, in the presence of both houses of the assembly. The new governor delivered his inaugural address from a stand in front of the somes chamber. There was front of the sange chamber. There was

After the inanguration Governor Lown-des reviewed a parado of the visiting clubs and other organizations from all parts of the state. He then accompanied ex-Gavernor Brown to the executive mandon and, together with his family and several invited guests, parrook of a funcheou with his predecessor, after which he was installed in the mansion as its future tenant

Now that the imangaral coremonies are over the senatorial fight looms into prom-inence. The senate adopted and sent to the house a resolution to the effect that balloting begin on Tuesday, Jan. 14, while) the house will doubless agree to. Head-quarters have been opened by Congress-man George L. Wellington of Allegany, Charles T. Westerst of Kent, James C. Mulliam of Talbet, Philips L. Goldsborough of Darchester and Abraham Lincoln Dryden of Somerso. Mr. Wellington is trying to have the fight settled in caucus, and the others are opposing it, preferring to go before the joint session and fight in out there. Senator John Walter Smith will doubtless get the complimentary vote from his Democratic colleagues in both

Certain Persons and Their Money.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 9.—Twenty year ago John K. Krans, a man of wealth, dis-here. In his will be bequeathed to hi-chree young sons \$10,000 each, with interest, when they should become 21 years old Seven years ago the eldest son, John, re onived \$75,000, which he spent in six months. David followed three years later in the same course. Three weeks as Samuel, the youngest, received a check for his money. He spent \$25,000 in riotons tiving in precisely lifteen days. He is now penulless, and is under arrest for forging the name of the president of the Adams County bank to a note for \$500.

First Blood for Premier Greenway. Wisnipso, Man., Jan.  $\mu$  - Promise Greenway fought the first round in the schools fight yesterday, and was a winner by a score of 8 to 0. It was nomination day in Manitoba for the general election, and eight of Premier Greenway's support-ers were elected by acciamation on the national school platform. The chief sur-prise of the day was the retirement of W. E. Luxton, one of the separate school can didates, from the contest in Winnipeg Mr. Luxton is absent on the Pacific coast, and wired that he could not reach Winnipeg in time to conduct an election cam paign, and therefore retired.

Two Negroes Lynched in Tennessee,

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Jan. 9—The trial of Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller, both colored, charged with having outraged Mrs. Pomeroy, a widow, and her 16 year-old daughter in this county last Au gust, was to have occurred here vesterday

sought her hand in marriage, although she is only 12 years old. She declined, but Piero offered the father \$500 for her, and the offer was accepted. The three went to New York, expecting to have the ceremony

Public Execution in Mississippi Augusta, Miss., Jan. 9.-F. D. Hathorn, white, and Thomas Wade, colored were hanged here yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Hathorn. Fully 8,000 people witnessed the execution, which was public. Wade made a statement saying that what he had sworn to at the trial was true. Hathorn in a statement denied that he had asked Wade to kill Mrs. Hat-

Killed While Resisting Arrest,

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 9 .- W. G. Hogan, who it is claimed was wanted in Hilmois for wrecking a train, was killed yesterday at the mouth of Harts creek, Lincoln county, by Harry Brumfield, who was attempting to make his agrest and recoive a reward. Charles Berger, who was assisting in the arrest was shot twice by Hogan before he was killed. Berger will

Slight Damage from Kansas' Prairie Pire. Wichita, Kah, Jan h.—A courier, ar rive lat Turon, Kan, from inha and the hurned district, says that mether we barned int weeds and some personal property. The town of Inka was second by firing against it. For interference we have further appreh toloner

Colonel Ingersoff Darred Out. Letrici Roca, Jac. 9 - The municipal authorities of this city refused Colonel Robert G. Ingersoli peradisation to become in this city on Sunday evening. Ingersoli desired to deliver a non-religious becture on Sinkspeare on Sunday, Feb. 2.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

There are but four veterans of the United States army in the war of 1812 now Ex State Senator Frederick D. Kilburn

will probably succeed Mr. Preston as su-perintendent of New York state banks. Joseph W. Fritz, aged 32 years, elec-trician for the Francis Wilson company, committed suicide at his bearding house in Philadelphia by shooting.

The inhuman treatment of the convicts of Georgia, as reported by the investigat-ing committee of the legislature, is to be thoroughly sifted by Governor Atkinson

Jackson's day was generally celebrated in the principal cities of the country yes-terday. Secretary of the Navy Herbert apoke in New York and Secretary Hoke Smith in Philadelphia. A dispatch from Vienna yesterday er-reneously announced the death of D. B. Mason, United States vice consul general. The death occurred at Vienna yesterday of Otto Maas, formerly United States vice consul at Vienna.

# Solving Nature's Secrets,

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CAPT. JOHN C. NELSON.

The state of Tennessee contains few men who pursue their chosen avecations with a greater degree of arder than does Capt. John C. Nelson, and his untiring industry and devotion to geological researches was no doubt the cause which led up to the deplorable condition mentioned in his letter. Captain Nelson makes a specialty of developing mines, and his services are in wide demand among mine owners, as the accuracy of his reports on mining properties is generally verified by subsequent developments. The Captain resides in Dayton, Tenn., and has long been the mining expert for the Dayton Iron & Coal Co. Under date of April 8th 1895, he writes:

"In December 1887, there appeared on the ball of my left eye, an ulcer-like growth, which two negroes were brought from Nashville. They were met by a mob of 400 or 500 men, unmasked, who hanged the two to a railroad treatle about a mile from town. Then they fired several hundred shots into the bodies and quickly dispersed. Simpson confessed, but Faller declared his innocence.

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