

# THE QUEEN'S DOMINION.

Orange Free State Is Now Under Control of the Officials of Great Britain.

CAPITAL OCCUPIED BY ENGLISH TROOPS

President Kruger Still Insists That the Boers Will Conquer or Die—Lord Roberts Preparing for the Next Move—Collapse of the War Predicted.

London, March 19.—The Orange Free State is the queen's dominion. Gen. Gatacre has occupied Springfield, and Gen. Pole-Carew, with the guards, has joined Gen. Clements at Norval's post. The Free State commanders have disappeared or been killed, and their guns have probably been buried or concealed. No resistance has been offered to the British columns in the southern district, and the burghers are everywhere returning to their homes.

**No Important News.**  
London, March 20.—No important news has been received here from South Africa during the past 24 hours. It is reported that the fighting strength of the Boers is only 40,000, and President Kruger says that "having been forced into the war, the Boers will conquer or die."

**Blow Up Bridges.**  
London, March 21.—Advices from the war say that Lord Kitchener has occupied Prieska without meeting opposition. The Boers have blown up the railroad bridge over the Moolder 14 miles north of Bloemfontein, and have entrenched themselves in a strong position. Joubert is in command. The burghers have also blown up the railway bridges at Winburg and Kroonstad, in the Orange Free State, north of Bloemfontein.

**Making Preparations.**  
London, March 22.—So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Gens. Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

**Fight Will Be Desperate.**  
London, March 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19, says: "President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate."

**Predicts War's Collapse.**  
London, March 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly."

**Victim of a Mob.**  
Raleigh, S. C., March 22.—Gov. Russell is officially informed that Tuesday night four masked men went to the home of George Riddle, a negro, aged 35 years, near Carthage, and attempted to hang him, but he broke away. He was caught, however, horribly mutilated and hanged and shot. His murderers are believed to be moonshiners.

**Three Sets of Twins.**  
Newark, N. J., March 17.—An event medical scientists in this city are inclined to regard as unequalled in the birth record of the world occurred at Mendham, 23 miles from here. Mrs. J. W. Garrabrant, Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Frederick Guerin, three sisters, within a little over three hours each gave birth to twins.

**Tells of Cuba.**  
Washington, March 21.—Secretary of War Root, who has just returned from Cuba, says there will be no hurry about withdrawing American troops from the island until the Cubans learn self-government. He also says the condition of the country and the people is good, and he predicts a prosperous future.

**The Sixth Victim.**  
Columbus, O., March 19.—Mrs. Alice Weaver, whose four children were burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion, died Sunday morning of her injuries, making in all six victims of the accident.

**Dewey Honored.**  
Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The two days' entertainment in this city in honor of Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey closed with a banquet and the presentation of a silver vase.

**Given a Long Term.**  
Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—John R. Haines, the Topeka ticket broker, recently convicted of murdering Charles Watson, was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

**Tragedy in Wisconsin.**  
Manitowish, Wis., March 21.—Frank Shadd killed his wife and himself at their home near here. Domestic trouble was the cause. They were a young married couple.

**Charged with Murder.**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—"Tallow Dick" Combs, a negro, is charged with the assassination of William Goebel.

**Dropped Dead.**  
Dubuque, Ia., March 17.—E. O. Duncan, city assessor, dropped dead Friday night of heart disease.

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**Killed Himself.**  
Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Dr. Emery C. Jones, a prominent physician of Farmersville, committed suicide at the railway station in Virden Wednesday by shooting himself in the head. He was at the station with his brother awaiting the arrival of a train. He was apparently in high spirits. Suddenly he excused himself, went to the opposite side of the station and shot himself. He had been in poor health for two years.

**Crusaders Gain Their Point.**  
Adrian, March 20.—The crusade against saloonists by the Good Government league came to a close Monday afternoon. Complaints were for failure to remove screens. Sundays. The case of W. G. Wagner ended in an acquittal. At the trial of John Lette Attorney Bird pledged saloonists would accept a literal interpretation of the law if prosecutions were stopped. The league consented to this compromise.

**Competition Open to World.**  
St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—The National Educational association, through the National Council of Education, has offered \$1,500 in prizes for the best essays on seating, lighting, heating and ventilating public school buildings—\$200 as a first prize and \$100 as a second prize for essays on each of the four subjects named. Competition is open to the world.

**Boy Kills His Father.**  
Chicago, March 21.—To save his mother's life, Albert Finch, 15 years old, shot and instantly killed his father Tuesday night at their house in Austin. When the fatal shot was fired the woman was on her knees, her husband leaning over her and brandishing a knife. The boy came to the rescue none too soon.

**Twenty-Four Peasants Drowned.**  
Buda-Pesth, March 21.—Twenty-four peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube river from Kalossa to Paps during a gale.

**Murdered by Indians.**  
Portland, Ind., March 22.—Advices received here say that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, who went to Skagway from Oregon on their bridal trip, were murdered by Indians.

**A Heavy Loss.**  
Washington, March 20.—Third-class mail matter improperly registered as second-class caused a loss of revenue to the government last year of over \$2,000,000.

**Losses Thus Far.**  
Washington, March 22.—According to lists furnished by Gen. Otis the war in the Philippines has thus far cost 65 officers and 1,460 men or 74 deaths a month.

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No. 9, Dwight & Chicago, 7:30 a. m.  
No. 5, Atlantic Express, 8:50 a. m.  
No. 10, Way Freight, 9:15 a. m.  
No. 1, Express Mail, 7:10 p. m.

**SOUTH OR WEST.**

No. 2, Express Mail, 11:05 a. m.  
No. 6, Freight, Express, 8:10 p. m.  
No. 4, K. C. & St. L. Express, 1:05 p. m.  
No. 10, Way Freight, 9:15 a. m.

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Coaling Sunday, Aug. 8, 1886, trains will run as follows:

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No. 3, Express, 9:30 a. m.  
No. 5, Express, 11:30 a. m.  
No. 7, Express, 1:30 p. m.  
No. 9, Express, 3:30 p. m.  
No. 11, Express, 5:30 p. m.  
No. 13, Express, 7:30 p. m.  
No. 15, Express, 9:30 p. m.

**EAST.**

No. 2, Express, 7:30 a. m.  
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No. 6, Express, 11:30 a. m.  
No. 8, Express, 1:30 p. m.  
No. 10, Express, 3:30 p. m.  
No. 12, Express, 5:30 p. m.  
No. 14, Express, 7:30 p. m.  
No. 16, Express, 9:30 p. m.

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