

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE BOER WAR.

Began October 11, 1899. Peace signed May 31, 1902; duration two years and 233 days

Cost in life—British—Killed or died of wounds and disease, 1,063 officers, 31,138 men, total, 22,201; sent home invalided, 3,030 officers, 70,942 men, total, 73,972.

Boers. Not exactly known. Losses reported of all kinds in 1901, 18,320; losses reported of all kinds 1902, 6,500.

Probable actual number of Boers engaged, 70,000.

Highest number of British engaged in the campaign, 250,000.

Boers in field reduced at end of war to 8,000.

Prisoners at Ceylon, St. Helena, Bermuda and the Cape, 40,000.

Cost in money—To Great Britain (estimated), \$1,250,000,000.

Territory gained by Great Britain, 167,455 square miles, an area equivalent to the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania.

Population before the war (white), 350,000.

STAGES OF THE WAR.

(a) Relief of British garrisons, October, 1899, May, 1900, Kimberly relieved May 15, 1900. Ladysmith relieved February 23, 1900. Mafeking relieved May 18, 1900.

(b) Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria February, 1900, June 5, 1900.

(c) Guerilla war and blockhouse campaign, under Lord Kitchener, November, 1900-May, 1902.

MEMORABLE INCIDENTS.

British "black week" disasters at Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso, December 10-19, 1899.

Sir Redvers Buller superseded by Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff December 18, 1899.

Spionkop, January 23-24, 1899.

Cronje surrendered to Roberts at Paardeberg with 4,000 men, February 27, 1900.

Bloemfontein occupied March 13, Pretoria, June 5, 1900.

General Joubert died March 27, 1900.

Annexation of Orange Free State proclaimed May 28, 1900.

Annexation of the Transvaal, October 25, 1900.

Surrender of Prinsloo with 3,000 Boers, July 30, 1900.

President Kruger flies from the Transvaal, September 11, 1900.

Lord Roberts sails for home, December 11, 1900.

DeWet's raid in Cape Colony, December and January, 1901.

Unsuccessful negotiations for peace, February, 1901.

Botha's unsuccessful raid on Zululand, September, 1901.

Kitchener's big drives of DeWet and Delarey, February and March, 1902.

Delarey's capture of General Lord Methuen, March 3, 1902.

Peace negotiations begun March 23, 1902.

Death of Cecil Rhodes, March 26, 1902.

A CHURCH LIGHTHOUSE.

Charleston, S. C., Has the Only One in the World.

The only church in the world so far as is known that is also a lighthouse is St. Philip's church, Charleston, S. C.

St. Philip's, which is one of the oldest churches in America, is known as the "Westminster abbey of South Carolina," because within and about its walls so many distinguished men lie buried, including John C. Calhoun. The history of the old church is closely interwoven with that of South Carolina, and many of the most celebrated events in the history of the province are connected with it.

It is one of the sights of Charleston, and strangers are always taken to see it and shown its graves and monuments.

The most remarkable feature of the old church, however, is the fact that its lofty steeple serves the purpose of a lighthouse and is used to guide the seafarer and mariner safely into the port of Charleston. The use of the steeple as a lighthouse dates back to 1894, when the United States lighthouse department succeeded by dint of repeated efforts in inducing the vestry of the old church to allow a lantern to be placed in the upper story of the steeple to be used as a range light for vessels entering the harbor through the jetties at its mouth.

The light used is very powerful and is placed at an altitude of about 125 feet above the ground, so that it is easily visible thirty miles at sea. Ships making for Charleston harbor at night always keep a sharp lookout for St. Philip's light and as soon as they sight it get it into line with the beacon on Fort Sumter and then make a straight-away run for the mouth of the jetties and up through them into the harbor of Charleston.

St. Philip's church steeple is considered one of the handsomest architecturally in the world and always attracts the eye of strangers entering Charleston from the sea by its commanding height and artistic proportions.

NATURAL HISTORY.

There are forty-eight different kinds of house fly known and classified.

The pig is the only domestic animal in which no case of cancer has been noted.

The Spanish mackerel is one of the fastest of food fishes and cuts the water like a yacht.

Fish swallow their food whole because they are obliged to keep continually opening and closing the mouth for the purpose of respiration.

Siamese cats, both in appearance and character, closely resemble pug dogs. Even their tails have the curious curl so familiar in these stolid dogs.

Animals are found to be subject to hypnotic influence. Lobsters, it is said, can be hypnotized by standing them on their heads five or ten minutes.

There is no wild breed of fowl to which the Brahma or Cochon can be traced. The gamecock seems to be descended from the Cingalese jungle fowl.

The flesh fly produces about 20,000 young in a season. The larvae are hatched almost instantly from the egg and at once begin their work of destruction.

A Contrast.

"Papa, who is that gentleman over there on the porch?"

"Don't you remember him, my child? He is the gentleman we met in the restaurant today who chatted so pleasantly with us while he waited about twenty-five minutes for his lunch."

"He doesn't seem very pleasant now, papa."

"Oh, no. He's at home now. See him tearing the newspaper into shreds and trying to throw his hat through the door. He is very angry because it has taken his wife a little over four minutes to get his supper ready."

A Hindoo Superstition.

When visits are exchanged by the friends of the Hindoo bride and groom to complete arrangements for the wedding, great attention is paid to omens, which are considered especially potent then. For instance, if the groom's messengers should meet a cat, a fox or a serpent they turn back and seek a more propitious time for the errand. After the bride's father has received the offer he must delay replying until one of the ubiquitous lizards in his house has chirped.—Woman's Home Companion.

Trade Craft.

"We are turning out some very elaborate scales," said the agent—"some that will attract the attention of your customers."

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FASHION HINTS FOR SUMMER.

The "Gibson" effects remain popular, and are particularly well suited to pique, linen, duck and madras.

The vogue of hand embroidery, which has entered so largely into the decoration of handsome silk and cloth gowns for Spring, continues, and many of the new blouses and shirt-waists show this embellishment.

A special feature of all the new colors this season is the soft tint made by blending one with another—gray with greens and blues, brown with reds, etc.

Foulards showing polka dot designs in both black-and-white and dark-blue-and-white are especially well liked for shirt-waist costumes.

White batistes make fascinating toilettes when associated with embroidered batiste or with all-over lace; such dresses are made unlined and are intended to be worn over colored silk foundations.

Some of the most charming of the Summer gowns are made of inexpensive dainties and lawns.

Shirt-waist suits of chambray or cotton chevrot are an important item in the Summer girl's wardrobe.

Black Chantilly is one of the most popular laces of the season and is employed on net, mousseline, chiffon and thin silk.

Since many of the Summer gowns have elbow sleeves, bracelets will be popular, and they are shown in variety.

Parasols to match the gown are a new style; the "Dolly Varden" is quite the latest in the chiffon variety and is made, as the name implies, of flowered material, decorated with ruches.

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weight. Neapolitan and Tuscan straws are much employed, and combined with tulle or chiffon produce very airy creations. Hats are invariably broad and flat, with a little droop at the back and trimming ends that fall over on the hair.—The July Delineator.

"Amber, Test It."

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"Test it?"

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Sir Michael Hicks-Beach made his financial statement in the Commons on Wednesday night. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the whole £40,000,000 provided for in the budget for the prosecution of the war would be needed to effect the demobilization and the transportation of the British troops in South Africa, to move the Boer prisoners from the various concentration camps and to furnish garrisons for South Africa. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) asked Sir Michael the number of the garrisons. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said it would be premature to answer this question now, but that he had grounds for hoping that in the course a few months large garrisons in South Africa would prove unnecessary. The Chancellor said he was glad to say that he could dispense with the additional £15,750,000 which he had asked for when the new loan was authorized by the House. He said he proposed to continue the new taxes for the present, but he asked the House to resume the sinking fund as the best step toward re-establishing the capital of the country.

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