

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Roberts Tells of General Hamilton's Success.

BOERS ADMIT 12 KILLED.

A German Officer and Two Frenchmen Among the Killed—A Russian Officer Wounded—Story of Kruger's Efforts to End the War.

LONDON, May 3.—The War Office has received the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloemfontein, May 2d: General Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and today the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtbosk, which comparatively small force to us.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Kruger Has no Hope of Winning by Force—A New Repetition of Route to Europe.

New York, May 3.—Howard O. Hills, in a letter to the War Office dated Pretoria, March 26th, which says in part: President Kruger knows as well as any other person in the Transvaal, and perhaps better than anybody else, the Boers' opportunity of winning this war by force of arms long since passed.

FROM BOER SOURCES.

Reports of Federal Successes in Bechuanaland.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 3.—An official war bulletin issued here today reports that the British captured nine prisoners and ten horses eastward of Tlokoeng and that April 29th a British mounted column of 100 men, under the command of Major-General Buller, captured the Boer camp at Tlokoeng.

CHOATE ASKS SALIS-BURY TO EXPLAIN.

LONDON, May 3.—6.09 P. M.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that United States Ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of international rights in the case of the American ship Seneca, which, according to the statement of her commander, Captain Howe, was boarded by the British warship "Wasp" while in the waters of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

LABOR WORLD.

The Buffalo Strike Practically Settled.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS TALK.

How Will Return to Work Tomorrow?—Central Railway Users' Meeting—Pay Roll Increased \$20,000—4th Session in Other Cops.

BUFFALO, May 3.—The closed strike is considered practically settled this morning. It is understood that the Federal Plate has agreed to abide by the action of the New York Central and it is believed that the Erie, Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Western, West. York and Pennsylvania will likewise in the near future. Superintendent A. M. Wain, of the New York Central, is quoted as follows on the subject of the men in accepting the agreement conditionally:

THE METHODISTS.

The Bishops' Quadrangular Address—Five Bishops Will Retire and Six New Ones Will Be Elected.

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