Take Sides With the Rebeis.

Premier Botha Goes to the Food is Scarce and Roads Are Front to Take Charge of Campaign.

Area of Rebellion Will ... Be Limited.

Times Says that Botha's Influence Will Count Heavily for the Empire.

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London, Oct. 28 .- The news of the South African rebellion is admittedly serious, but the best-informed people here believe De Wet's riking will be limited in area and supported only by a minority. The Times declares it is clearly of the opinion formed on a good dean of recent first-hand intelligence that the rebellion is by ne means such a serious affair as spay scent at first glance. It declares General Bothn's personality and insuence, with his people will tell heavily against the rebels.

The Telegraph believes the complete defeat of Maritz and the surrender of Mr. followers will probably give the new rebels pause.

The Morning Fost is convinced that two-can count, not only on the constituted government, but on the constituted government, but on the constituted government, but on the speat mass of the South African community both Dutch and English to support the Empire in its hour of trial. minority. The Times declares it is

Nordiese Putile Tragedy.

"Seldom have men with fine qualition," maye the Daily News, "provoked

ties," says the Daily News, "provoked so needless and so futile a tragedy as that for which De Wet and Beyers have made, the proposition of the Daily Graphic, while admitting that at this distance it is impossible to gauge the importance of the new sutbreak, believes the hesitation of Reyrers and De Wet and the failure of all the rebels to act simultaneously has probably deprived them, of any affective power of muchief.

The Daily Chronicle takes the uprising very seriquely and expresses the fervant hope that mediators may set, be found whe will affect a reconciliation. There are still, Boors in the bark veidt," it says, "who dislike United Bouth Africa and have never abandoned the ideal of an inland Boor state, living by itself, according to old Boer traditions. They are a minority mechanic a memority mechanic a seminarity mechanic a seminarity mechanic as and several minority. Hoer state, living by itself, according to old Boer traditions. They are a minority, probably a small minority, but they have a high fighting value, and some of the ablest Boer generals are among their leaders. Their secesion has but recently broken up the South African party and there is now healt that is more break up the South African party and there is now healt that is more break up the South peril that it may break up the South

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Dewet and Beyers.

London, Oct. 38 .-- Another rebellion Loadon, Oct. 18, —Another rebellion has broken out in South Africa, General Christian De Wet and General Christian Frederick Beyers have taken the leadership of the rebells in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal Beyers was, until recently, commander of the Union forces, but resigned when Premier Both-decided to take the arms of the Premier Both-decided

to take up arms for the Empire.

An official Pretoria despatch anmounces that General Louis Boths,

acunces that General Louis Boths, Premier of the Union of Bouth Africa, has left for the front.

According to an official report armed rebel commandos are already in existence; the town of Heilbron, in the northern part of the Orange River Etate, has been selred, and the government officials Have been taken prisoners, while a train has been stoped and armed citisens of the Defence of the Defence have been taken from it, and med.

Culon Government has issued

Generas DeWet and Beyers Most of Civil Inhabitants Have Fled from the City.

A TOURNEY

Jammed With Marching Soldiers.

Bellet in England that the German Guns Cause British 'Warships to Keep on _ the Move.

> Government | Repents | Its | Recent Order Regarding the "Search for Reservists."

Lenden, Oct. 28,-Travellers reach ing Amsterdam from Ostend declare that as the fighting between Nieupopt and Dixmude increased in violence, Ostend became more and more crowded with German wounded, according to the correspondent at Amsterdam of Reuter's Telegram Company.

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tand are fleeing the city, the correspondent continues, and the streets are choked with German troops moving to the front, and exhausted soldiers returning. In the vicinity of Oatend the German forces are almost exclusively marines.

On the sea dike the Germans have posted heavy artillery which was successful in driving off British warships in the immediate vicinity. Five hundred British prisoners were brought into Ostend, but subsequently they were transferred to Ghent. There are also many wounded of the Allies in Ostend, and the roads to Ghent are jammed with marching soldiers.

At a point not far from Ostend the Germans have erected an alrahip shed of non-inflammable material. Food in Ostend is scarce.

Search for Reservists.

The British Government has penter of its recent instructions forbidding the capture of reservists of the enemy on neutral vessels, and has withdrawn this order. The public withdrawn this order. The public welcomes this change of front as it is opposed to giving facility to the flood of German and Austrian reservists to join their colors and thus mutralize the fresh troops the Allies are able to send into the field.

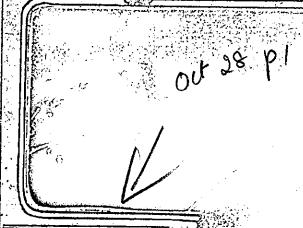
A call has been issued by the Belgian Government symmoning all efficients between the ages of eighteen and thirty to enlist for the duration of the war and announcing that after November 15 all backglors are to be automatically enrolled.

GRAND TRUNK LETS IMPORTANT CONTRACT

Terminals at Four B. C. Divisional Points to Cost \$300,000.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—The G. T. P. management is, not: downhearted. has shown lis confidence in Canada's future and the British Columbia country, tapped by the G. T. P. line in particular, by letting a \$200,000 contract for terminals at four divisional nee; the town of Heilbron, in learn part of the Orange River part of the Orange River people and the governicials have been taken Prisoned at rain has been stopped and other proposition under convict that been let to Carter Halls and Collection of the Defence and Montreal Star). London, Oct. 28.—Col. Davidson contract has been let to Carter Halls and Col. McRae are returning to Canadian Government has issued to the people announced the contract for work at Prince completed the Teorganization of the Canadian to the people announced the contract will very likely be awarded in a short time. A large number of warehouses, machine inspection and Testing Laboratories is shops, stations and other buildings sailing on the Association to these rebel prepara-

Serious Task for South African



MEWA SINGH TO BE 📝 TRIED ON FRIDAY

Hindu Proposes to Go into the Box and Tell Why He Shot

at Hopkinson.

The trial of Mewa Singh for the murder of Immigration Inspector W. Murder of immustation asspector.

C. Hopkisson has been fixed for Friday, and is said will be made the occasion by Mewa Singh to make a public statement of the motives which ied him to the shooting. This statement, it is said, will show that the shooting had nothing whatever to do with the Komagata Maru affair, but is connected with the shooting affray in the Sikh temple and the prosecution of Bela Singh.

Mr. E. M. N. Woods has been retained by the friends of the accused to appear for him at the trial, but what line of defence will be adopted is not yet known. Mr. Woods appeared this morning in the Assist Court on behalf of Mewa Singh when the case was set down for hearing on Friday morning.

The trial will be a short one, and will, it is expected, be over before the court adiourns on Friday evening. C. Hopkinson has been fixed for Fri-

GERMAN LOSSES LARGE

Reported Enemy Lost 16,000 Men Killed Near Dixmude.

London, Oct. 28 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Flushing, Holland,

"Several mines have been washed ashore along the coast below Ostend. All ware in excellent working order, for they exploded promptly, doing,

All were in excellent working order, for they exploded promptly, doing, however, no serious damage.

'The Germans have fallen back slightly from Westende. They are putting the coast from Ostende north to Knocke in a state of defence. At

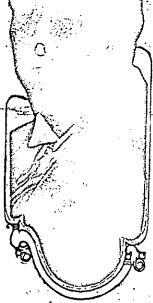
to Knocke in a state of defence. At Ostend, proparations are being made to place mines at the harbor entrances.

"The German losses on the Nieuport-Dixmude line are estimated at 15,000 killed and 130,000 wounded. During Sunday 400 vehicles loaded with wounded soldiers passed through Ostend.

Ostend.
"The Germans have commandeered a large quantity of lumber at Bruges for use in building a giant airship shed at Goldonck. Artillery is being placed in the dunes between Huyat and Duinberg. Five trainloads of ar-tillery have been taken to Zeebrugge."

RETURNING TO CANADA

Colonels Davidson and McRae Have Completed Business in London.



GENERAL LOUIS BOTHA

and (above) type of men be will have behind him in his effort to authore Dewets, rebels.

FORTY-SEVEN BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

Death List is Heavy When Gas Explosion Occurs.

seven bodies have been recovered this morning from the mine of the Franklin Coal & Coke Company that was wrecked by a gas explosion yesterday. All but two or three, of the miners who entered the workings yesterday have been definitely accounted for and if these perished the death list will total fifty or fifty-one;

PLAN TO DEAL WITH FOES IN CANADA

Registry Offices and Concentration Camps for Austro-> Germans.

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