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GATACRE ADVANCING

Crosses the Orange River and is Moving Rapidly Northward.

Gen. Pole Carew Moves by Train to Join Him.

Joubert Takes Command in Orange Free State.

Transvaalers Threatened to Destroy Bloemfontein.

INCENSED BECAUSE THE CITY WOULD NOT RESIST THE BRITISH—THE LATTER WERE WELCOMED AS DELIVERERS—BOER STATE SECRETARY RIETZ DENIES SOME OF LORD SALISBURY'S STATEMENTS.

London, March 15.—The following despatch from General Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Bloemfontein, March 15, 7:55 p. m.—General Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulle this morning. General Pole-Carew with two thousand guards and a brigade with two guns and a small body of mounted infantry left in three trains this morning to join hands with Gatacre and Clements. He passed Bethany at 4:30 p. m., without meeting any opposition. We have been able to supply from the troops engine drivers, firemen, fitters, moulders, smiths, carpenters, etc."

BLOEMFONTEIN FEARED THE TRANSVAALERS.

(From the Laffan Bureau Correspondent with Roberts.)

Bloemfontein, March 15.—When the British troops entered the city on Tuesday it presented a regular Sunday appearance. Shops were all closed and women were in holiday attire. Many residents said they had expected the city to be bombarded. Councilman Daly told the Laffan correspondent that on the day prior to the surrender a stormy meeting of the executive council was held. After the meeting President Steyn boarded a train and proceeded to Kroonstad. The Transvaal Boers sought to compel the Free Staters to resist the British to the death but failed. When the Boer camp on the Modder river were apprised that the Free Staters would not defend Bloemfontein they were incensed and threatened to pull the city to pieces. The residents were therefore uncertain whether the Transvaalers or the British would bombard the town. The arrival of the British caused much rejoicing. It being concluded that their presence would prevent an attack by the Transvaalers. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR. (From Laffan Bureau Correspondent.)

Pretoria, March 13.—State Secretary Rietz declares that Lord Salisbury's statement, in rejecting the Boer peace proposals, that the ultimatum by the republics was the first step of the war was untrue. Rietz attributes the war to the threat of the British to bring about changes in the internal government of the Transvaal, to the concentration of British troops in the vicinity of the borders of the two republics, and to the intimation of Sir Alfred Milner to President Steyn that the troops were intended to be used only against the Transvaal. Rietz refers to the breaking off of negotiations by England, her threat to remove the grievances only of her subjects in her own way, and says

this was only when Milner refused to give Steyn an explanation of England's warlike preparations that followed, that a communication was sent demanding the withdrawal of troops from the borders of the republic and a settlement of the differences by impartial arbitration. This communication, he declared, was intended to preserve the peace and not to precipitate war. He claims that the armament of the republics was justified by the Jameson raid and the discovery of documents showing that an attack on the republics had been contemplated for years.

THE BOER RETREAT.

London, March 15.—At the opening of a new chapter in the war immediate interest centers in the fate of the Boer forces which are in retreat northward from Cape Colony, where they have been defending the line of the Orange river. It is hardly expected that General Pole-Carew's advance will not be opposed. If the burghers at Norval's post and Bethulle are relying on retreat by means of the railway and are unaware of the occupation of Bloemfontein a collision between them and the guards is certain. Meanwhile Joubert is reported to have arrived at Brandfort, about forty miles north of Bloemfontein, to assume command of the Boers, whose headquarters are apparently on the Modder river.

Correspondents send long stories of the British entry into the Free State capital. The envoy Roberts sent to demand the surrender of the town was a captured member of the executive council named Palmer. He, like John Steyn, the president's brother, was a willing prisoner. The scene of the formal handing over of the keys of the public offices was on the summit of one of the kopjes that the Boers know so well how to defend. Here Roberts awaited the deputation, the muzzles of his guns pointing grimly toward the capital. When the delegates had climbed the hill Saturday Roberts greeted them most respectfully and they received with gratification the assurance that the lives and property of the inhabitants would not be injured if there was no further opposition.

The British found no wounded Boers in the town. Roberts asked if they had been removed because of a belief that the British did not treat the wounded well. Frazier replied that the Boers did not like fish, so they did not wish to go to Cape Town. The British found in the town most of their convoy, which the Boers had captured at Riet river. They also secured a dynamite magazine, two wagon loads of Mauser ammunition, much railroad bridging material and many prisoners. A number of burghers surrendered.

THE GUARD AT VAN REENAN'S PASS.

Cape Town, March 15.—Three British lieutenants made a reconnaissance at Van Reenan's pass. They discovered the pass occupied by two commands and two guns. They also discovered many embrasures for artillery. General French has cut the railway north of Bloemfontein and captured twelve locomotives.

WONT COMPLIMENT THE QUEEN.

Cork, March 15.—The national members of the Cork corporation at a private meeting held today rejected the proposal to present an address to the queen during her visit to Ireland.

STILL DISCUSSING

PORTO RICAN BILL

Clause Stricken Out Continuing Tariff Revenues to the Island.

Washington, March 15.—The house bill appropriating for the benefit of the government of Porto Rico the revenues collected from the island since its evacuation by Spain precipitated a lengthy discussion in the senate today. The clause assigning to the same object the revenues to be hereafter collected on Porto Rican goods was struck out and the bill went over without action.

Mr. Penrose tried to have a day fixed for a vote on the Quay case. Mr. Gallinger objected, whereas Mr. Penrose exhibited some irritation and the question of veracity arose between him and Mr. Gallinger as to whether the latter had informed him that he intended to speak on the Quay case or not. Argument against the seating of Quay was made by Mr. Wellington and Mr. Spooner replied.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 15.—The session of the house today was mainly devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia annual appropriation bill. The debate thereon was uninteresting, and the bill was passed with a few trifling amendments.

TWO KNOCK-OUT BLOWS.

Philadelphia, March 15.—McGovern made short work of Eddy Lemmy in a six round bout at the Industrial hall tonight, knocking him out in the second round. McGovern felled Lemmy three times in this round. Some, however, contend that Lemmy quit and was by no means knocked out.

Hartford, March 15.—Sharkey knocked out Texas Jim McCormick in a minute and 35 seconds before the Nutmeg Athletic club tonight. A knockout came when McCormick was attempting to mix up.

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KENTUCKY RESTING UNDER ARMED TRUCE

Powers, Colton and Davis to be Removed to Frankfort Jail—The Burton Assassination Story.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Orders were issued by County Judge Moore today for the producing of Secretary of State Powers, Auditor's Clerk Culton and Captain Davis in Frankfort tomorrow. They will be held in the Franklin county jail until the day is fixed for their examination. The examination of Hazlipp probably will be held at the same time. The county attorney said the trials probably would not be held until next week, owing to the fact that witnesses are scattered throughout the state and could not be summoned before that time. Captain Parker, of the London militia company, had a long conference with Governor Taylor today. There is no foundation for the rumors that Taylor contemplated establishing the seat of government in London.

Garland Breeding was killed today by James Horton in a quarrel over a dollar. Aside from this the day passed without incident.

Representative Haswell and other citizens today signed a statement denying the statement attributed to the late Sheriff Burton, in which he told of an alleged casting of lots to decide who should assassinate Goebel. They say Burton left on January 26, four days before the assassination.

SECRETARY ROOT TALKS OF HIS VISIT TO CUBA

Well Satisfied With the Result of His Investigations.

Havana, March 15.—Secretary Root, after a week's sojourn in Cuba, during which he visited several places and had talks with numerous Cuban leaders and delegations, said today that the purpose of his visit was to ascertain what the Americans were doing and to obtain in person the ideas of the Cubans as to what they ought to do. He expressed himself as well pleased with the results of his investigation, conferences, etc. He declared that the Cubans who had the real interest of Cuba at heart wanted independence, but not now, because they realized that the Cubans were not yet ready for it. The Cubans appreciated that it would take time to learn self-government. So long, he said, as the Cubans kept in mind that the Americans and themselves were aiming at the same thing there would be no trouble. He declared the government intends now, and always intended to fulfill to the letter the joint resolution of congress. He said the lesson of self-government which had been taught Cuba was tremendous. Concerning the Cubans as a whole Root spoke in the most eulogistic terms.

DEWEY TO BE PRESIDENT OF HIGH NAVAL BOARD

More Battleships and Cruisers Favored by Committee.

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Long will shortly issue an order creating a board of officers of high rank corresponding to the general staff of European navies. Dewey will be president of the board. The duty of the board will be to keep the navy up to the high standard of efficiency in preparations for war, to arrange plans for the operation of the American fleets and for home defense and to give advice to the government when hostilities are in progress as to methods of strategy to be employed by the navy.

Two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers were agreed upon by the house naval committee today as an increase of the navy to be authorized by naval appropriation. It was also agreed that the secretary should be allowed to contract for armor plate to complete the ships now needing armor, estimated at 7,400 tons. The question of sheeting ships is left to the discretion of the secretary and the matter of having some ships constructed by the government navy yards was passed over.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS

Providence, March 15.—The state convention of the democrats today was the most spirited for several years. The Bryan forces captured the convention and controlled it, by a vote of 109-12 to 72-1-2. Nathan W. Littlefield, of Pawtucket, was nominated for governor. The platform denounced expansion, the Porto Rican tariff, trusts and the Boer war.

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PETITION FROM OHIO.

J. R. Vernon Sends Another List of Prominent Names.

The following letter has been received from J. R. Vernon, an insurance man, of Ohio, who is taking great interest in the national park movement. He has secured a great many signatures to petitions for the park movement and the one sent with the letter contains all representative men. He speaks of some of them in the letter:

"This is probably the best list I have yet sent. The first name, Mr. W. A. Bovey, is a politician of national fame; was an elector for Blaine and Logan.

"H. W. Dougherty missed the nomination for governor of Ohio by a scratch. He will be our next governor; he was pleased to sign.

Mr. G. L. Marble, of Van Wert, is a popular man.

"E. Jay Wolegermuth, of Cincinnati, is an editor and a very bright young man; he promises to be in Asheville, when I am there. We are old friends. We talk of getting a buckboard and roughing it to Caesar's Head and other places. He wants out of civilization for a few days.

"Thomas A. Logan, whose acquaintance I made in Youngstown when he was attending the funeral of J. A. Logan, Jr., signed the petition with great enthusiasm. Said he would like to sign it a thousand times and complimented me on the interest I was taking. Found in him the warmest man yet. He would appreciate any literature you might send him. He is the leading lawyer of Cincinnati and O. K. Wish you would write him a letter thanking him for his kind words and send him some literature.

"Today I met in Columbus, Twing Brooks, first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and you will find his name also. Mr. Brooks is very close to McKinley. He and his family were guests at the white house several days.

"Daniel J. Ryan, in whose office I am writing this, is ex-secretary of state.

"Have called at Governor Nash's office several times, but can't get an interview—is closed. Yours truly,

"J. R. VERNON.

"Salem, Ohio."

FOR DRILL GROUND.

Asheville Light Infantry Will Use Ball Park at River.

Captain Nichols, of the Asheville Light Infantry, has completed arrangements with the Weaverville car line for the transportation of the A. L. I. to the new park at the river, which the company will make there. The park, which will be enclosed, will be used for drill grounds as well as ball grounds, and the A. L. I. expect to drill on their regular drill night, Thursday of each week, when the weather permits. Prize drills and sham battles will also be among the attractions by the military boys.

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Insurgents Seeing Buildings Burning Attacked the Town.

Governor of North Camarines Surrenders to the Americans.

SENDS RUNNERS THROUGH HIS PROVINCE TO PROCLAIM THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES—AGUINALDO'S SECRETARY OF WAR GIVES HIMSELF UP TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

Manila, March 15.—The troops that went to reinforce the garrison at Gubat, fifty-two miles from Albay, found the men unhurt. It had been reported that the garrison had been surrounded by insurgents and that the town was burning. The trouble started in this way: The people made an attack on swindling foreigners, whose warehouses they burned. The fire spread to other buildings and attracted the insurgents to the place. When the people saw the rebels coming they stampeded to the ships. The rebels, who were chiefly bolomen, were easily repulsed by the Americans.

Brigadier General Kobbe returned from a visit to the southern islands. He reports that Samar and Leyte are settling down and trade is reviving. The natives are returning to their homes and the troops are well received. Legaspi continues to be a hotbed of rebellion and constant patrolling is necessary in order to destroy the bands of insurgents.

The governor of North Camarines, with his staff, surrendered to the Americans at Nueva Caceres. He also ordered runners sent out through the country to proclaim American sovereignty.

Senor Flores, who was secretary of war in Aguinaldo's cabinet, has surrendered to General MacArthur.

WHEELER ARRIVES IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, March 15.—General Wheeler arrived in Atlanta today enroute from San Francisco in speaking of the mission which is taking him direct to Washington he said: "When I left for the Philippines I promised the President I would return in time to take my seat in congress. I resigned the commission of brigadier general of volunteers on November 28 last."

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