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A WINTER CAMPAIGN

Is the Problem Now Facing the British in South Africa.

Roberts' Movement Toward the Transvaal Capital.

An Engagement Yesterday South of Brandfort.

Mafeking Reported to have Received Supplies of Food.

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH IS MEAGRE—ROBERTS SOON TO RECEIVE A FRESH EQUIPMENT OF CAVALRY AND GUN HORSES—THE CAPE DUTCH.

London, March 31.—The prospects of an early ending of the war are not so bright as they seemed a few days ago. The extension of the campaign into the African autumn with the prospects of its lasting until mid-winter have seriously altered the British plans. No preparations have been made for a winter campaign by the war office and the cold weather equipment of the troops is only now going out.

FROM ROBERTS. London, March 31.—The war office has posted the following from Lord Roberts dated Bloemfontein, last evening:

"Reports point to the enemy leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported. Officers killed two, wounded eight; rank and file killed 10; wounded 159; missing three."

There will probably be a general shifting of camps on the part of the British, the new situation being made the basis of a further advance as soon as the railroad is repaired.

Lord Roberts today reported to the war office that he had received news from Colonel Baden-Powell, Mafeking, up to March 10, when the general health of the garrison was good; the locally made gun, searchlight and ammunition working well, food holding out, and the paper currency which the British commander had issued was satisfactory.

From Cape Town it is reported that Steyn has gone to Pretoria after acceding to refugees, issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies shall be shot. The stories of refugees, however, are not always reliable.

News from Ladysmith is meagre. Kronstad, March 31.—General Smuts today engaged the British south of Bradford, at Mafet kop, and held them at bay six hours. The burghers fought well; casualties unknown. The Free State read will assemble at Kronstad April 2.

FRESH MOUNTS FOR TROOPS. London, March 31.—Next week there are expected to arrive at Cape Town 100,000 transport, cavalry and gun animals. With these at his command Lord Roberts will be able to display some of that activity and mobility that characterized his movements before the relief of Kimberley.

Opinions vary among parliamentarians as to the measures to be adopted with regard to the rebellion in Cape Colony. The British colonists advise that too great leniency be not shown them. The conservatives here adopt this view.

On the other hand, the liberals, while desiring to see British supremacy in South Africa, think that any display of harshness will inevitably alienate the Dutch element and bring on another war in a few years.

URGE SUPREMACY OF BRITAIN. It is said that the British colonial office has sounded the colonies on the subject of what terms should be offered the Boers at the close of the war. The answers are said to have been, without exception that British supremacy must be established and Boer independence brought to an end, while at the same time measures must be taken to prevent the possibility of such

another outbreak in South Africa. The danger to the empire has been so great that it is not possible that any British government will venture to propose that the Boers retain their independence.

ROBERTS WILL RELIEVE MAFEKING. It now appears that Lord Roberts, as might have been expected, knew what he was about when he made no reply to the anxious people fretting about Mafeking. The British field marshal pledged himself to relieve Colonel Baden-Powell and he is not likely to break his promise.

If he has not subordinated other important interests to this one object it is because Lord Roberts knew all the time from reliable sources that the garrison is by no means in such hard straits as has been represented.

MAFEKING RECEIVES SUPPLIES. By some means or other, supplies have been received. The latest account from the beleaguered village says that supplies are being received, but that there is a shortage of oatmeal, flour, milk and sugar. How these supplies have got into the garrison is a mystery. In any case, the news has greatly cheered the friends of the British officers and privates who have endured five months of constant bombardment with a cheerfulness and hearty humor that have amazed even the Boers.

WHY OLD GUNS ARE ACCEPTED. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed because the Orange Free State Boers have turned in to Lord Roberts very few of their muskets. But this is explained by the statement now offered in explanation that before leaving for Kronstad the Transvaal and Orange Free State Boers who elected to continue the struggle compelled those who had determined to surrender to deliver up to them their new rifles. Thus the collection made by Lord Roberts resembles the contents of an armory 100 years old.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND. London, March 31.—The queen's visit to Ireland is already the dominant popular topic in all Great Britain. No visit ever made by the sovereign to any portion of her domain has been awaited with such unique interest.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. Edging Toward One Another with Blood in their Eyes. Yokohama, March 31.—The Japanese press asserts that the Russian squadron is still at Chemulpo, Korea, and will probably proceed to Masanpo to enforce the demands made that Russia be allowed to land troops. It is believed that in the event of Korea yielding Japan will demand a similar concession on the Korean coast.

PANA SURRENDERS TO KOBBE. The Chinese General has been an All-Around Nuisance. Manila, March 31.—The Chinese general, Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, surrendered at Legaspi to Brigadier General Kobbe, who is bringing him to Manila.

PRIZE FIGHT CONTRACT. New York, March 31.—Immediately after Walcott's victory over Andy Walsh Friday night Roach and O'Rourke signed articles for a twenty-five round contest between "Mysterious Billy" Smith and Walcott. The fight will take place at the Broadway Athletic club with three weeks.

THE POLITICAL FEUD IN KENTUCKY.

Court of Appeals to Hear Contest Tomorrow.—Absence of State Officials Causes Gossip.—Soldiers Paid.

Frankfort, March 31.—The court of appeals held a session today in the court rooms, the first held there for over two weeks and entered an order moving the court to Louisville Monday to hear the contest of the government. The continued absence of republican state officials and the drawing of a large sum of money from a local bank and the departure of Mrs. Taylor today are causing gossip. If other members of the republican administration are to be arrested it will probably be done after indictments are filed in the Franklin circuit court. The grand jury will meet early in the week. Beckham soldiers were paid today and General Collier, of the republican administration, paid each of his soldiers, \$5.

The commonwealth's attorneys are said to have located the gun with which Goebel was killed. It is said to have been sold to a local fruit dealer for \$5, and afterward the party selling it offered to buy it back.

SPANISH JOAN OF ARC IN THE PHILIPPINES

Led an Assault to Release a Starving Band of Prisoners. Seattle, March 31.—Switzerland Hills, of the Philippine province of Tabayas, has given the orient a veritable Joan of Arc. Castilian blood flows in her veins. The particulars of the little heroine's attempt at the liberation of 700 starving Spanish soldiers hemmed in mountain fastnesses held by the insurgent, General Malvar, were received by the United States transport Garonne, which reached this port today from Manila. The heroine was Senora Pedro Gamud, wife of a second lieutenant, who fought by her side. Angered and tormented beyond endurance, she planned the assault and led the charge herself. With sticks for weapons they charged their keepers, captured the guns and were about to regain their freedom when an overwhelming number of their tormentors caused them to give up.

BUTLER AND PETTIGREW RETURNING FROM CUBA.

Satisfied that McKinley is a Second Julius Caesar. Havana, March 31.—Senators Butler and Pettigrew sailed for the United States today and will land at Miami, Fla. Before they left a reporter of El Cubana had an interview with the two senators. They both declared that the McKinley administration is "working to convert Cuba into an imperial colony of the United States," and that it has no intention whatever of fulfilling the joint resolution of congress providing for the independence of Cuba. Cuban afternoon newspapers, which have a limited circulation, print the purport of the interview with the senators.

CORN FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

Ship will Sail from New York Soon with a Cargo. New York, March 31.—Negotiations were concluded today between Dr. Louis Klopsch, proprietor of the Christian Herald, and the British government, by which the former is authorized to charter a relief steamer for the purpose of sending a cargo of corn to famine stricken India. The cargo will consist of 3,000 tons of mixed corn. The ship will sail early in April.

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LYNCHED MAN AN IRISH LORD.

A Sequel to the Tragic Story from Emporia.

Richmond, March 31.—A sequel to the lynching of the white man, O'Grady, at Emporia last Saturday, has created much interest, as there is a strong probability that the man is the direct heir, only once removed, from the Irish peerage. Letters received here today from William O'Grady, a clerk in the city clerk's office, New York, indicate that the man who so ignominiously died at Emporia is the hands of a mob chiefly of negroes. It is his son, and the direct heir to the Viscount Gillamore, of County Limerick, Ireland.

VICAR GENERAL MORAN DEAD.

Brunswick, N. J., March 31.—The Rev. Monsignor Thomas Moran, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, and rector of St. Paul's church, Princeton, died at the rectory this forenoon, aged 68. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

A HOST OF IMMIGRANTS.

New York, March 31.—The Hamburg-American steamship Phoenix, which arrived today from Hamburg and Buenos Aires, brought 2,033 steerage passengers, the largest number of immigrants arriving on any one steamer in many years.

THE CALIFORNIAN FLOATED.

Portland, Me., March 31.—The steamship Californian of the Allen line, which struck on Ram's Island ledge on February 25, was hauled off today by Boston wreckers. She will be towed to Boston for repairs.

LAND OPENED UP.

Will be Divided Into Lots and Put on the Market. Marcus Erwin has purchased a tract of land from Mrs. Spears between Woodfin and Orange streets and Spears and Central avenues. The deed was executed yesterday afternoon.

There was about nine acres in the tract, which will be divided into 30 lots. A street will be graded through and \$2000 or \$3000 spent on improvements.

A lot will be offered to the promoters of the proposed auditorium facing on Woodfin street, about 150 by 200 feet for half price, as an inducement to build there. The lot is worth about \$4000.

BINGHAM WINS.

Defeats Asheville Farm School by a Score of 16 to 6. The Bingham baseball team defeated the Asheville Farm school team yesterday by a score of 16 to 6, in the first game of the season at Riverside Park. The game began with two white-washes for Bingham and three runs in each of the first two innings for the farm school but it was their last. Eight innings were played. Burnett pitched six innings for the farm school and struck out five men, and allowed five base hits. Coggins pitched the last two and allowed four base hits.

Cunningham pitched for Bingham, struck out eight men and allowed three base hits.

Professor J. A. Gwyn umpired the game, which was very clean. Both sides said they never played with a nicer lot of boys. There was no kicking at all.

The next game at the Riverside Park will be Asheville vs. Weaverville, the date being April 7th.

SIGMA ALPHA.

The regular meeting of the Sigma Alpha society of the Asheville college was very interesting. The patroness, Mrs. Shennell, was present. The following program was rendered: Reading, Miss Bethie Crutchfield; vocal solo, Miss Mary Nichols; violin solo, Miss Estella Wolfenstetter; reading, Miss Love Carter; piano solo, Miss Maud Burnham.

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COAST DEFENSE BILL PASSED.

House Agrees to Expenditure of \$7,093,488 for Fortifications.

The Bill Called Up a Tariff Discussion.

Porto Rican Bill Still Under Discussion in Senate.

Members of the House Getting Ready for Its Reception.

PLAN TO AVOID UNNECESSARY FRICTION AND TO BRING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE PROMPTLY TO A SETTLEMENT.

Washington, March 31.—The house today in committee of the whole entered upon the consideration of the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses for the year ending June 30, 1901. Mr. Hemenway, in charge of the bill, briefly set forth its provisions. The total amount carried for the work is \$7,093,488. Since and including 1899 the appropriations for this purpose aggregated \$53,671,649. Of this sum \$31,182,425 was carried in the acts passed by the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses. Mr. Shattuck read a prepared speech upon the tariff and expansion, both of which he advocated. He was followed by Mr. Richardson, who criticized his statements regarding the workings of the Dingley tariff law. It had no effect on the wool market of the United States, Richardson said, unless it was to depress the price, for the price, in the United States had not advanced nearly so rapidly nor greatly as in Europe. Turning to another matter Richardson said the expenditures and appropriations of the two years ending June 30, 1901, were \$301,000,000 annually greater than those of two years preceding the war with Spain. That was what the republican administration was costing the government to maintain an empire, over and above what the republic cost.

Mr. Richardson asked Mr. Hemenway what portion of the expenses now being appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1901, were properly chargeable to the war with Spain. Mr. Hemenway replied that the expenditures in the Philippines were due to the war with Spain.

The bill was passed shortly before adjournment.

In the senate today the Porto Rican bill was taken up as unfinished business, and after a lengthy debate the senate adjourned without action.

The passage of the Foraker Porto Rican government and tariff bill in its present shape being assured in the senate, members of the house are getting ready for its reception. Representative Dick, of Ohio, thinks that a solution of the problem will be found in a simple motion to non-concur in the senate amendments to the original house bill, with the request for a conference. In this way, the dangers of a wrangle over the civil government and compromise features will be avoided and a measure will be perfected in conference which will be satisfactory to both houses.

It is not proposed to make any changes in the work of the senate. This plan, it is understood, has the approval of Speaker Henderson and the committee on rules. The influence of the such an arrangement that the necessity of appeals to party loyalty may not be forced on the republican leaders in the house.

General Otis cables the secretary of war that he has forwarded by mail a comprehensive reply to a resolution of inquiry offered in the senate by Mr. Pettigrew concerning the importation and sale of liquor in the Philippines and the charges of drunkenness among the soldiers. General Otis explains that the report is too long to send by cable. He gives the number of arrests among the soldiers for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and the number of courts martial growing out of the use of intoxicating liquors, so that comparison may be made as to the morale of the troops when they first went to the Philippines and now.

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A. F. Paxton has sold his mill on Avery's creek to Thomas Rymet, of Buncombe county, and will give possession next Monday morning. Mr. Paxton is undecided as to what enterprise