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DESTRUCTION FOR THE BOERS.

The war which has begun in the Transvaal between the Boers and the English, can have but one result, namely the complete destruction of the Boers.

The course of the Boers in themselves being the aggressors in starting the conflict, places them in a bad light to begin with.

That they thought war inevitable, and did not want the English to take all the advantages of delay, may account for their desire to be the inaugurators of the conflict, but with the intense hatred the Boers have for anything English, and remembering their achievements in defeating the aggressors in starting the conflict, places them in a bad light to begin with.

The remonstrance of Great Britain in the interest of the disfranchised and degraded Outlanders had ample warrant. The restrictions gradually placed in the way of immigrants to the Transvaal who wished to acquire citizenship, until naturalization became practically impossible, were in direct violation of the spirit of the London convention of 1881 and 1884. The promises then made by Kruger to the effect that all white men coming into the country would be treated on a basis of equality with the old burghers have not been kept.

The Boers were of that time anxious for foreigners to come in and occupy, and in 1884 President Kruger went to London and invited Englishmen to settle in his Republic.

But when the foreigners flocked in in such great numbers the Boers became alarmed, and saw that if admitted to citizenship, the foreigners and not the natives would govern the country. Therefore, the Boers took steps to preserve their independence by restricting the voting privileges.

They first raised the probationary term of qualification to five years, and then to fourteen years. It was required that the prospective citizen should swear allegiance to any other State, and even at the expiration of the term of probation his admission depended upon the will of the President and of the legislative assembly, called the Volksraad.

Thus it was that the Uitlander, or foreign citizen, had no guarantee or even assurance of citizenship.

The assault upon an English minor, who shot a Boer policeman who was attempting at unlawful entry into the mine's house, was the beginning of the present trouble, which led to meetings and counter meetings, with appeals made to the higher authorities.

In the meetings between President Kruger and England's Governor of Cape Colony, who represented the British interests, the question of the Transvaal being a dependency of England was urged, hence there could be no arbitration between a neutral State and its dependency, which led to the Boers refusal to accede to any such proposition.

But however great injury the Boers may inflict upon their adversary, the English, there must be to the Boer at last destruction, and really one of his own inventing.

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