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CAPE TOWN HEARS A RUMOR THAT SIEGE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Robert's Silence—Indications That Gen. Buller's Movement Has Another Object Than to Reach Mafeking—The Rebels in the Carnarvon District.

London, March 20.—Not a moment has passed since the receipt of news from Cape Town that Mafeking has not yet been relieved, and that the date of the latest news from that town.

Some further details of Gen. Buller's operations from Kimberley have been received, but they do not indicate that any attempt was made to cross the Vaal River and the operation was necessarily anything more than a reconnaissance.

There are some fresh details of the outbreak in the Carnarvon district, but no serious fighting has occurred. Van Wyk's men seem to be the centre of the Boers' movement and a large force is reported to be in that neighborhood.

Gen. Buller's division is now resting at Springfontein. A strong force of mounted troops has been sent to Mafeking, fifty miles from the front.

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EUROPEAN FIELD GUNS.

British View of the Comparative Merits of English, French and German Quickfiring.

It is the purpose of this article to discuss briefly the relative merits of British, German and French quick firing field artillery, considered as effective branches of an army corps, and to give a few figures that may serve as a basis of comparison.

A good gun badly served may outrange but will not outlast a worse gun better managed. Good guns should be merely masterpieces of money, but good gunners cannot be bought.

Superiority of range, of course, is practically a matter of length of barrel, and with a diameter of bore in the matter of field artillery, how long a barrel is limited by considerations of weight.

It is a matter of fact that the British gun, in its present form, is a masterpiece of engineering, and its performance is such that it is a masterpiece of engineering.

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MUST HOLD PHILIPPINES.

BISHOP POTTER'S VIEWS MODIFIED BY TRAVEL IN THE EAST.

He Says the Better Class of Filipinos Now Realize the Advantages of American Occupation of the Islands—High Praise for Our Soldiers, and of the Firmness and Wisdom of Gen. Otis in his Policy.

Bishop Henry C. Potter talked for publication at some length yesterday at his home in Washington Square about his travels in the East, from which he returned on Saturday.

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ALSO NINE PARKHURST MEN AND THREE REPORTERS.

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TRYING TO END THE STRIKE. THE TISSOT PAINTINGS CRITICISED.

Leaders of the Machinists to Look Over the Situation in Five Cities. Prof. Hausenbach Says They Are Horrified.

Chicago, March 19.—After remaining in session all day discussing the general situation of the machinists' strike, the Board of Trustees of the International Association of Machinists separated to-night, and the members went to a number of other large cities.

Prof. Hausenbach says they are horrified. The Tissot collection of paintings representing the life of Christ, has been on exhibition here for twelve days, and throughs have gathered to see them.

Chicago, March 19.—A fellow dog was discovered today on an isolated rock in the ocean below the Great Falls. It was the owner's life. The rescuer was charged with a large reward.

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