

BRITISH ARMY OF 20,000 MEN

Force With Which Lord Roberts Will Enter the Transvaal.

EVENTS FAVOR ENGLAND.

Progress of Affairs at Bloemfontein—No Resistance Expected South of the Vaal Rivers

[Early Dispatches.]

London, March 15, 5 a. m.—By the time Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river he will command some 80,000 men, while Gen. Buller will have 40,000. From the military point of view the British now think there is nothing to fear.

ADVANCE FROM THE SOUTH.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, March 15th, 5 1/2 p. m.—Gen. Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulle this morning. Gen. Pole-Carew, with 2,000 men of the guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry left here in three trains this morning to join hands with Gen. Gatacre and Gen. Clements. He had passed Bethulle by 4 1/2 p. m., without meeting with opposition, having been able to supply from his troops engineers, drivers, ironmen, masons, millers, smiths and carpenters.

A dispatch from Bethulle bridge camp, dated Wednesday, March 14th, says: "Gen. Clements' brigade has effected a junction with Gen. Gatacre at Burgersdorp. A patrol left camp for Alwal North to join hands with Gen. Brabant."

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, commenting upon the very satisfactory nature of the occupation of Bloemfontein, says: "The anticipation that the Boer resistance along the Orange river would collapse on the British occupation of the Free State capital seems to have been realized. It will be interesting to await the meeting, and perhaps the fight, between the British troops moving southward on the railway and the retreating Boers."

BOUBERT INTERCEPTED.

It appears that when Maj. Weston of the railway north of Bloemfontein was intercepted by Gen. Joubert, he was far from having retired from the campaign, but was coming southward with 100 men, presumably to superintend the defense. Elaborate defenses were three miles long had been prepared outside the town.

No Boer wounded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason for Lord Roberts' Mr. Prater replied: "The Boers do not like fish, and would not care to go to Capetown."

The evidence goes to show that so far in the southern part of the Free State a Boer force there will be no further resistance. It is understood that Mr. Prater, Mr. Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the position of a self-governing British colony. The Times publishes the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: "Contentment for the flight of the Free State is universal, many people asserting that President Steyn would have been the first to surrender had he been known. More have been sent to the Dutch cause than was enthusiastically cheered was: 'I hope the day may be far distant when there is in reality a case of hands across the sea—to still the life and independence of America.'"

METHUEN PRAISES CRONJE.

Capetown, March 15.—Lord Methuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley, today, said: "Although I have no doubt that the men were guilty of dastardly tricks, we must remember that their misdeeds were not organized with the same decision as our own. I never wish to describe a braver general than Cronje, who served in a war where there was less vindictive feeling between the two armies than in this one."

ACTIVITY OF ROBERTS.

New York, March 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "General Roberts is not allowing the news of his victory to grow under his feet. He has three trains in motion, occupying them with engine drivers and men from his own troops and sent Gen. Pole-Carew, with 2,000 guardsmen and a small body of mounted infantry southward. He reported in a midnight bulletin that Pole-Carew had reached Bethulle during the afternoon without opposition and that the force was expected to join General Gatacre and Gen. Clements. General Gatacre's Orange river in the morning and occupying Bethulle. General Clements' advance guard has probably taken place simultaneously. It is reported that the Dutch Boer guards are retreating from Bethulle, and it is possible that they may be caught between the columns which are advancing toward Springfontein."

General Roberts has allowed three divisions to halt at Bloemfontein, but he will lead himself. He has created the impression that the Free State government has surrendered its capital and that a military government has been substituted for it. He has kept various military and state officers in operation under the general supervision of the military government, and by proclamation and practice is encouraging the people of the Free State to follow the example of their own authorities and withdraw from a hopeless struggle. He can well afford to wait a fortnight in the capital and try his hand at the game of imperial politics. If he can succeed thereby in inducing the Free State soldiers to desert their commands and return to their farms.

STEYN IS POWERSLESS.

President Steyn himself since his arrival in Kroonstad, is issuing counter proclamations and striving to rally his troops in defense of the republic, but his efforts are all in vain. The old order of government has lost its political capital, and a new order of administration has been created under the British flag, and Lord Roberts' main work during the next fortnight will be one of pacification and restoration of order. He had no means who will be supplied for an army of fifty thousand men, and he also has disciplinarians who will enforce respect for private property. With gold to pay out and with soldiers under rigorous discipline, Lord Roberts is likely to prove a successful politician in Bloemfontein.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON TURKEY BEGUN

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ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

To Upset Russia's Plans in Asia Minor—German Press Hostile—Turkey in a Fix.

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New York, March 15.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin says: "The Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs the following, which he claims to have acquired from a very good source: "During the last five months 100,000 soldiers have been thrown into different departments of Russia, both on this side and across the Caspian."

"Merv, Tashkend and Samakand are veritable war camps, and only the impossibility at the present season of the year of building new barracks or harboring men in tents has delayed the advance of further troops."

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The correspondent adds under reserve that Russia has actually acquired a harbor on the Persian Gulf outside the straits of Ormuz.

Statements still more sensational are published by the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, one of the best informed and most conservative papers in Germany, which affirms among other things, that Great Britain has consented to co-operate with Germany for the purpose of upsetting Russian plans in Asia minor.

The semi-official organs of the German press seize the opportunity afforded by these announcements to proclaim that the Bagdad railway is an international undertaking, that Asia Minor is unsuited to German occupation, and that Germany intends to maintain the strictest reserve in regard to questions pending between Russia and Turkey.

Turkish agents are assured that Great Britain, if appealed to on the basis of the Cyprus agreement, will refuse to assist in protecting the Asiatic portion of Turkey from Russia, and Germany does not intend to snatch chestnuts out of the fire for England.

Senator Clark's Daughter Engaged.

New York, March 15.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Stauffer Clark, the youngest daughter of United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, of this city.

Insurance Company Cancels Risks.

San Francisco, March 15.—The Chronicle says that the Nippon Marine Insurance Company, limited, of Osaka, Japan, has cancelled and repudiated all risks and policies written in its name or its behalf in this city since January last, aggregating about \$350,000. Such is the information which came in the last mail from Japan to the company's agents in this city, H. M. Newhall & Co., who are at a loss to account for and bitterly resent the unwarranted action of the Japanese company. The agents and their clients are at a loss to surmise even what could have caused the Japanese directors to take such arbitrary and sudden action.

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To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Desert News May have a Sample Bottle Free.

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How to Find Out if You Need Swamp-Root.

It is used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. So when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Causes puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by skillful physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

65th POLICE PRECINCT, GREATER NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1899.

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In justice to you, I feel it my duty to send you an acknowledgement of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe to me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did, three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain, yours very truly,

JAMES COOK, HUGH E. BOYLE, JOHN J. BODKIN.

Officers of the 65th Police Precinct, Greater New York.

Nov. 16, 1899.

THEODORES VAN WYCK, former editor of the Mt. Vernon News, and now one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in New York, 125 South Eleventh Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I had been a sufferer for over four years from severe attacks of rheumatism and kidney trouble, probably contracted by exposure on hunting expeditions and wading trout streams. I tried many remedies, the patent and other kind, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I was persuaded by an old and valued friend to try Swamp-Root, and frankly confess that it has benefited me as no other medicine has. I now feel like myself again. I do not have the constant aches and pains which at one time seemed to make life unbearable. It is a positive benefit in ailments of this kind. I always keep it in the house, as it is just as necessary as bread and butter.

Very respectfully,

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POLITICAL PROPHETS TALK.

Discuss the Chances of Party Success Next Fall.

It is Evident Their Predictions are Governed More by their Desires than by Any Gift of Prescience.

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CONTRADICTS SALISBURY.

Free State Secretary Tells How England Broke Off Negotiations.

Did It With a Threat—Arms Bought Openly—Better No Egg Than a Broken One.

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Kentucky's London A. med.

Lexington, Ky., March 15.—Capt. Ed Parker of the London, Ky., militia company, a Taylor supporter, gave out here tonight that 2,400 guns, two cannon and two Gatling guns are stored in London, Ky., and that he will hold them at all hazards against any attempt to take them. He says that not only guards, but citizens will resist if a clash comes. He will hold them until the courts decide the gubernatorial contest.

Herr Von Puttkamer Dead.

Berlin, March 15.—Herr von Puttkamer, ex-vice president of the Prussian ministry and brother-in-law of Prince Bismarck, is dead at Vauxin, aged 71 years. He recently resigned as governor of Pomerania.

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