

ENGLAND'S TROUARS

That in the Sudan to Be Prosecuted With Alacrity.

RAPID PROGRESS OF TROOPS.

Chamberlain Dislikes to Send Troops to Africa—The Afghans to Conquer a District That Russia Covets.

Copyrighted by the Associated Press. London, April 4.—Despite all official and semi-official statements to the contrary, it is generally admitted that the situation in South Africa is unsatisfactory. Even the reassuring statements made by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, have not changed public opinion on the subject, and today he is again accused of trying to hide the situation and pretending that the scanty forces there are able to cope with the rebellion of the Matabele and its possible outcome.

It seems beyond question that British troops are the only two stations in Matabeleland which are in a defensive condition, and there is a strong possibility that communication with these towns will shortly be entirely cut off. Mr. Chamberlain's disinclination to have strong reinforcements of British troops sent to South Africa is said to arise from his desire to do nothing which may give color to the French and German charge that the real object of sending the reinforcements to South Africa is to cope with the Boers.

Then, again, the scope of the Sudan expedition appears to be widening, and there is considerable fear that the government does not realize the extent of the undertaking. Experts in Egyptian warfare say that the Anglo-Egyptian force is inadequate to cope with the situation, and that there is acute danger that communication with the advance guard of the Egyptian troops may be cut off, and the latter annihilated before it is possible for the support of the British troops to arrive. It is urged that reinforcements of at least 10,000 troops should be promptly sent to Africa, and that it is pointed out that according to reliable information, the Khalifa's forces are pouring into the Dongola district with the evident intention of cutting off the advancing force. Should the march be continued, and the troops from India be promptly landed at Suakin, they will be able to reach the Nile, and threaten the rear of the dervishes.

In less than a month the whole column of the Anglo-Egyptian army which will push up the Nile will be concentrated to march upon Akasha. The rapid progress to the front shows that the transportation arrangements are working well. Men, arms, ammunition and stores are being conveyed over a very difficult route without the slightest hitch. Gen. H. H. Kitchener, the leader of the Egyptian force, will remain at Akasha until he succeeds in collecting his complete forces there. In the interval the camel corps and cavalry will push forward to the rear. The dervishes are already reconnoitering near Akasha.

Dr. Lillian Hamilton, the English woman physician to the Amer of Afghanistan, is making a three-column letter in the Times detailing a long conversation which she had with the Amer on his campaign to subjugate Kafiristan. The Amer contends that the Durand treaty of 1883, which gave Great Britain rights over the Chitral district, also gave him full rights over Kafiristan, and that, therefore, he stands by the treaty, regardless of the consequences.

The fears of possible Russian aggression are the main motive for the action. The Russians were within a few days' march of Kafiristan and could have occupied it easily, and thus would have been within 400 miles of Kabul and within gunshot of other vital positions in Afghanistan. Dr. Hamilton warmly defends the Amer against the charge of making a demand for the action. He says that, on the contrary, the Amer, recognizing their splendid fighting powers, has tried to win their loyalty, so as to be able to assist in the Afghan invasion. The latter also gives interesting pictures of the slavery question. Dr. Hamilton thinks that no foreigner ever had the entire love of the Afghan as she has had, and concludes that she is able to certify that no Kafirs are enslaved, and that no tribute is exacted, except the Hazaras ever reduced to slavery by the Afghans.

Princess Maud of Wales, while riding a bicycle in Regent street early in the week, was her way to visit her old nurse, "skidded" and fell. The princess, who was riding on a bicycle, placed her damaged wheel on the roof of the vehicle, and "Harry" returned to Marlborough street, and the princess returned to the palace. Advice received here from Monte Carlo show that there is a hitch in regard to the renewing of the gambling concession. According to the terms of the present contract the Prince and Princess are to pay 100,000 yearly for the exclusive right to maintain a gambling establishment within the principality of Monaco, which is the expense of the principality, whose population is about 12,000. The price now demands 1,000,000 for the concession, and the Prince and Princess are to pay 1,000,000 annually in the maintenance of roads, buildings, etc. The receipts from the principality for the year ending March 31 were 2,000,000, and there is much less plunging than usual, and that the Prince and Princess are to pay 1,000,000, which is the expense of the principality, whose population is about 12,000.

THE IGNORANCE OF SPAIN.

Common People Think Their Country Gooder Than America.

London, April 4.—Taylor, of Chicago, who sailed for America today, and who recently arrived in London after a year's sojourn in Spain, gave his impressions of the political and social life in that country to a representative of the Associated Press. "The mass of the people regard their nation as more advanced than the United States," he said. "We have 3,000,000 effective troops in Cuba now, whereas the American army numbers but 250,000. The feeling against American interference in Cuba is as intense as it is bitter. The consensus of opinion is that Cuba will be subdued. All Spaniards are united in this conviction. It is a matter of sentiment with them, and they will defend Cuba to their last drop of blood. Of course the feeling as regards the United States pertains to the mass of the people. The educated statesmen understand what war would mean and its consequences."

DESTRUCTION OF CUBAN CROPS.

Deep Gloom in Havana—Gomez III in Puerto Principe.

Havana, April 4.—The total amount of sugar made in Cuba this year will not exceed 1,000,000 tons. The normal crop is about 1,500,000 tons. This enormous shrinkage means, it is estimated, a money loss of \$50,000,000. The tobacco crop will be greatly diminished. The other products of the island, besides mahogany and cedar, are practically not being raised. Flour, potatoes and the commonest necessities are all sold on business principles. There is no money. It is like a tomb. Even the cars ceased to run in the streets, in recognition of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Business, which there has been suspended, has not yet resumed its ordinary course. That Gomez is in near Puerto Principe is known in Havana. Don Pando, commanding Santa Clara province, has been named for allowing Gomez to get through that province. Gomez was in such a condition of physical exhaustion that he had to be carried to the train. He was simply endeavoring to avoid any Spanish force and to proceed by easy stages to find a point in Puerto Rico province where he could rest, and from there to the place of his escape. He has not more than 200 miles from Havana. He has been in communication with Jose Maceo. The subsequent movements of the latter leader are uncertain.

BASE BALL GUESSES.

Returns on the Opening Day Attendance Coming In.

POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAIN

That in the Game of One Man—Public School Ball League—Bowling and Other Sports.

By the way people of Seattle have commended the fact that the attendance at the opening ball game between the local professional team and Tacoma, May 1, it would seem as if every one was anxious to get the season ticket offered by the management of the Post-Intelligencer. Every mail now brings in a stack of envelopes, some of which contain four or five coupons. The most original "guess" so far received is that of Len Sherrill, one of the Seattle Athletic Club members. He fills in the coupon as follows: "The attendance at the opening game, Madison Street park, will be postponed on account of rain."

Below will be found a coupon, with spaces left for the number guessed, name of guesser, address, and the date on which the guess was made. Fill in the coupon and send it in an envelope to the Sporting Editor of the Post-Intelligencer. Guesses will be received up to 12 o'clock, midnight, April 20.

Names, figures, etc., must be written in ink. If figures are not legible, the coupon will not be considered. A person may send in as many guesses as he has coupons. If there are more than one successful guess the one sent in first will win. If no one guesses the exact attendance, the one who comes nearest will receive the ticket.

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Standing of the School League Teams.

The Seattle Public School League has been under way now two weeks, and although the weather has prevented some games, an earnest effort has been made to live up to the schedule. The minor school team is now in the lead, with two victories to its credit. The senior school team, the Columbia and Pacific teams are in the same notch. Although it is very early in the season to make predictions, the signs of the times are that the minor team will finish in one of the first three places. Following is the standing of the clubs:

Team. W. L. T. Points.

Denny..... 2..... 1,000

Minor..... 2..... 1,000

Columbia..... 1..... 1,000

University..... 1..... 1,000

South..... 1..... 1,000

Pacific..... 1..... 1,000

Cascade..... 1..... 1,000

Minor 92, South 15.

The minor school 92 added another scalp to its belt when it defeated the South school nine by a score of 25 to 15 yesterday afternoon at the Minor school grounds. The work of both teams was good, particularly the pitching and the three home runs made by Homer Lighty, of the Minor team, and by Lewis B. Casner, of the South team. The game was umpired by Mr. Stevens.

Columbia 16, Rainier 11.

The Columbia school ball team took the Rainier to camp yesterday morning to the tune of 16 to 11. Fowler and Beck were the battery for Columbia, and Graham and Hill pitched for Rainier. The game was umpired by Bigelow, Fowler and Kelley. The game was umpired by Mr. Stevens.

Denny 16, University 15.

The Denny and University teams played the second scheduled game in the public school baseball league yesterday morning. Denny won by a score of 16 to 15, and it is said that the game was one of the most exciting played so far this season. The playing of the University school boys showed great improvement.

PECCILIARITIES OF BOWLING.

Star Players Will Fall Down at the Most Unusual Times.

Bowling is a very peculiar game. One time a man will make a big score and the next moment he may fall below zero. Several instances of this kind have occurred lately, one in particular might be given for last at the Seattle Athletic Club alleys. A well-known member made eight strikes in five frames and won the game with six strikes. Following is the score of this remarkable game: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, strike, strike, strike, strike, strike, strike, 4 total. It will be seen that while in the beginning it took five frames, which in this case means fifteen balls, which only eight pins, the last half of the game was very interesting.

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