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FEARS

Maine Disaster.

The Forte's Commander Takes No Chances.

Roberts Reports Victory For Hamilton.

German and Russian Officials Helped the Boers

Had Were Severely Wounded In the Engagement.

London, May 3.—(Spl.)—A repetition of the Maine disaster is feared by the commander of British warship, the Forte, at Lorenzo Marques, says a dispatch from there.

He apparently has received information that leads him to suspect that Boer agents or sympatanizers in the Portuguese port will try to blow up his vessel at night.

To guard against this possibility the searchlights of the warship were kept sweeping the bay every night and patrol boats were kept going through the hours of darkness to keep off any suspicious craft.

The Portuguese authorities, however, objected to the use of the searchlights and they were discontinued, the Forte's commander relying on his patrol boats for safety.

Finally the authorities protested against the patrols, and the British commander, deciding to take no chances, now leaves the harbor every night.

He is determined that the Forte shall not be another Maine if he can help it.

A French steamer has arrived at Lorenzo Marques, with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria government. Four more steamers, with similar consignments, are expected this month. It is evident that the Transvaal intends making a long resistance.

The Boers have begun constructing fortifications at Lydenburg, where they continue storing provisions. There is also evidence of an intention to connect the disused Selati railway, running northwest from Komatipoort, with Lydenburg, to destroy the Netherland's railway as a last resort and to hold the drakenberg range as an eastern barrier with Lydenburg as headquarters. If this plan should be adopted the British campaign would become more difficult than anticipated.

GEN. DICK ASCENDING THE LADDER OF FAME.

COL HANK SANFORD, (to his Bosom Friend Park):—"Isn't the young man very near the top, Park?"

SENATOR ALEXANDER—"It doesn't seem so, Hank. Looks as if he'll reach the Presidency unless somebody kicks that ladder over pretty soon."

SIEBER

After Heath's Place?

So Reported In Capitol Political Circles.

The Akron Senator Is In Washington

And Will Not Return Until Monday.

As For Landing the Appointment, "If Anybody Kin, He Kin."

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, O., May 3.—The State Journal this morning says: "Senator Geo. W. Sieber of Akron wants to be First Assistant Postmaster General if Perry Heath resigns that position."

ROBERT O. RYDER.

For more than a week Senator Sieber has been in Washington and his most intimate friends have not been able to guess the nature of his mission there. They are inclined to give credence to the statement of the State Journal.

The Senator was the leader of the Administration forces in the Ohio Senate at its last session and it is the general opinion that he can have most anything upon the pie counter that is worth asking for.

The Senator sent a telegram to an Akron friend yesterday announcing that he would not return to Akron until Monday.

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Held For Murder.

Pretoria, May 3.—(Spl.)—Mr. Begbie, one of the proprietors of the Engineering works at Johannesburg, which were recently blown up, has been remanded to jail on a charge of murder. Bail would not be accepted.

Besides Mr. Begbie, jr., an American has also been arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the explosion.

New Alleys.

The new bowling alleys being built in the Crumrine block on East Market st., will be completed in a few days. The alleys are said to be the finest in the city. The equipment was manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke company.

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ROBERTS

Reports a Victory—German and Russian Officers Hurt.

London, May 3.—(Spl.)—The war office has received the following dispatch from Rord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, May 2, 1:30 p. m.—Ian Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and drove the enemy out of a strong position which he had taken up at Houtnek with comparatively small loss. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly east and north, leaving 26 prisoners on our hands, including one commander and ten wounded. Hamilton encamped at Jacobsrust. The men needed rest after having been fighting seven out of the last ten days and I ordered a halt for today. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived on the scene in time to afford valuable assistance

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GROWING

Is List of the Dead

Reported From Pleasant Valley Mine Horror.

Nearly 400 Men Are Missing.

One Family Loses Seven Members.

Graphic Details Disclosed by Investigation.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 3.—(Spl.)—Every home in Scofiled is a house of sorrow. The mine horror at the Pleasant Valley Coal company's pit grows. The dead, it is believed, will number nearly 400.

Three hundred and ninety-eight men entered the mine for work Tuesday morning and several timekeepers and inspectors went down later. Of these about 250 have been brought out dead, five or six injured and the others are still somewhere in the workings underground. It is almost an impossibility that they can yet be alive. Comparatively few of the men whose bodies have been recovered were killed by the explosion.

The majority had no bruises or wounds and evidently met their death by the black damp succeeding the explosion.

The concussion, however, was so great that five men working in the open air around the mouth of the mine were severely hurt. One man was blown with his horse a distance of 200 yards across the bottom of the canyon.

Forty dead were found in one heap.

Among the dead are about 20 young boys who acted as couplers and trap boys. In the Hunter family alone seven are missing. A large number of the dead were married men.

Bernard Dougall, a young engineer from Springfield, Utah, who had just entered the mine a few minutes before with his assistants was found with his instrument set, while he and his men lay dead around it.

Between the blackened and stalwart men lay about a dozen lads, some along side of their fathers and elder brothers.

The mine itself is a wreck, and the loss financially can hardly be estimated. Subscription lists for the relief of the widows and orphans have been opened and the public is responding liberally.

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OTIS

Reports Insurgents "Unusually Active."

American Troops Have Big Contract on Their Hands.

Washington, May 3.—(Spl.)—Mail reports received today at the War department from Major General Otis show that the insurgent leaders in the Philippines have been unusually active for several weeks past and are laying plans for aggressive operations against the American garrisons when the rainy season begins. Within the past two months there have been fresh outbreaks among the natives all over the archipelago and the American troops had frequent encounters with large forces of Filipinos. The movements seem to be simultaneous in both northern and southern parts of the Philippine group. In northern Luzon Gen. Young and Col. Hood are playing battledore and shuttlecock with the army under Generals Tinio and Flores. The province of Ilocos under General Young is separated from the Cagayan valley under Col. Hood by a range of mountains in which General Tinio's army is living. The insurgent leader has tried several times to break through mountain passes into Ilocos province.

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