

DEWEET SCORES HIS OWN PEOPLE

Writes a Remarkable History of the South African War.

Says It Was Easier to Fight Against the British Than Against Treachery.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—"Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors England, as the great Bismarck foretold, would have found her grave in South Africa." That is the keynote of the Boer General Dewet's book, entitled "Three Years' War," published by Archibald Constable & Co., in London and dedicated to the Boer general "To my fellow-subjects of the British Empire."

It is perhaps the most remarkable book by the most remarkable leader that any recent war has produced. The concise, simply-told tale of the extraordinary campaign is marked throughout with the stamp of truth.

In thus taking the public into his confidence Dewet loses nothing of the glamor with which his exploits in the field surround him. In criticizing he spares no one; Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. Dewet declares that, whatever the English people may have to say in discredit of General Buller he had to operate against stronger positions than any other British General.

Throughout the work the Boer general has but slight praise for Lord Roberts and little more for Lord Kitchener. General Knox is almost the only British general who seems to have struck Dewet as a commander with real military genius.

Of Tommy Atkins he has many kindly words to say and he declares: "The British were far from being bad shots."

The comparative immunity of the Boers from harm Dewet constantly and most fervently attributes to the interposition of God. He writes:

If any reader is eager to know how it was I kept out of the enemy's hands, I can not give an answer, although I may not be understood, that I ascribed it to nothing else than God's will. Let those who rejoice in my miraculous escapes give all the praise to God. He writes:

Nevertheless, the book tells with accounts of military and other stratagems by which Dewet outwitted his pursuers. Frequently he recounts cases of desertion and panic among the British men to whom his entreaties and "slambanking" were all of no avail.

Dewet pays a tribute to General Cronje for his bravery, but declares he lost at Paarsburg only on account of his fatal obstinacy to leave the laager as he was advised to do by General Botha and by the writer himself.

Regarding his own forces Dewet writes: It was far easier to fight against the great English army than against treachery among my own people, and an iron will was required to fight against both. Once, if only our orders had been carried out a little more strictly and if only the most elementary rules of strategy had been observed in our efforts to break the British communications, Lord Roberts and his thousands of troops would have been killed and his army would have been scattered.

Of the blockades Dewet is frankly contemptuous. "The blockhouse policy," he says, "might equally well have been called the policy of the blockhouse."

GERMANY GIVES CASABLANCA A SCARE

Kaiser's Warlike Action Causes Alarm in Venezuela.

Caracas Hastens to Renew Diplomatic Relations With France.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 30.—The Venezuelan General Antonio Velutini has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to France. He will renew diplomatic relations between the two countries, which have been ruptured since 1884. The precipitate nomination of General Velutini is due to the fears entertained by the Venezuelan Government in connection with Germany. The newly appointed Minister is of French descent.

The news that Germany will send three warships to reinforce the German squadron in Venezuelan waters, which already numbers three vessels, has produced a feeling of apprehension in the city, especially in official circles. The following is a quotation from a semi-official paper which comments on the cables treating of the attitude of Great Britain and Germany toward Venezuela:

UNITED STATES MUST ACT. Asked to Declare Its Attitude Toward the Orinoco Blockade.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Nov. 30.—The United States is confronted by the question of declaring its attitude regarding the blockade of the Orinoco River, which had been declared by the Venezuelan Government. The British authorities say they have asked United States Consul Smith what the intentions of the United States Government are regarding the steamer Manzanara, belonging to the Orinoco Steamship Company, which is now here. Some days ago the British authorities announced their willingness to convey the Manzanara up the Orinoco, but withdrew their offer when they learned that the United States, then having a warship in port, should convey its own merchantmen. Consul Smith is conferring with Admiral Crowninshield and Admiral Sumner. It is believed, with regard to the Manzanara, that the United States is suited to the purpose of conveying the Manzanara, but no action is possible until instructions have been received from Washington.

The United States is the only nation which has not taken a decisive stand regarding the blockade, and it is claimed that this situation is embarrassing American commerce, especially the Manzanara, which has been here since last June, her cargo spoiling and the delay involving great loss to the company.

Since the proclamation of the blockade 1375 ships of all nations except the United States, and a principle of Venezuelan law, have entered and left Orinoco, and it is insisted that this fact constitutes the best evidence possible that the blockade is ineffective. The Venezuelan gunboats have left the Orinoco unguarded for periods of two weeks at a time, and the guns of the general Castor have been used by means of maintaining the blockade of Ciudad Bolivar after the withdrawal of the gunboats, have been removed.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS FAIRLY GOOD

Improvement is Noted on the London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The situation on the Stock Exchange last week closed better than it began, which is saying very little. Business was almost at a standstill in the early part of the week, owing to fears of gold exports to South America, the advanced bank rate and serious trouble on setting day. All these fears came to naught, though there is still an expectation that at least \$5,000,000 gold will be sent to South America, entailing a stringency in the money market about the end of the year.

The general trade outlook is fairly good. Continental conditions have considerably improved, and the critics are inclined to take a more hopeful view of the situation in Wall Street. There is no question that the impending payment by the International Mercantile Company has been used by the bear-contingent as a threat to depress both the Stock Exchange and the money market. When that event has safely passed there seems no reason why trade should not wake up.

BUSINESS DULL IN BERLIN. Boerse Passes Through a Rather Uneventful Week.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Boerse has had an uneventful week and the trading was light. The death of Herr Krupp did not affect values, as he never cut any figure in the security market, and, moreover, the Krupp works will continue under the old management, with no change in the business policy. The greatest strength of the market was shown in the domestic department. The Imperial Government's three and Prussian consols gained steadily all the week, both securities being heavily bought by the bears to realize their gains. A big feature in the department for foreign securities was the marked decline in Spanish, Mexican and Chinese on the fall in silver. The interest in the American section was confined to Canadians, which were largely sold, owing to New York weakness, but they gained strength yesterday.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS SOON TO DOT ALL CONTINENTS

San Francisco Will Be a Terminal for Lands of the Orient.

Great Inventor Says That He Will Shortly Turn His Attention to the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The general sanitary convention of American republics will be held in this city during the present week, beginning Tuesday. This convention is called in accordance with resolutions passed at the meeting of the second international American conference held in the City of Mexico last January. Its object is to encourage friendly co-operation between health organizations of the several republics in the matter of quarantine and sanitation. With regard to quarantine, the deliberations of the convention will have in view adequate protection against the introduction of disease from one country to another, by making quarantine of such a reasonable nature that it may be maintained with as little annoyance to persons and hindrance to commerce as possible. The deliberations of the convention will have in view such sanitation of the plan to erect land stations throughout the world within a few years, he does not believe the new system will destroy the business of existing means of transmitting messages across the sea and land. Wireless telegraphy, however, is on the threshold of practical commercial success, according to the plans undertaken by Marconi and the promoters backing him. The inventor of the system is now able to send forty words a minute across the Atlantic. He expects to increase this speed to seventy-five. He expects also to span the Pacific and have wireless stations in Asia, Africa and Europe, as well as Canada and the United States.

He does not think our system will be a serious rival to either ocean or land telegraphy, said Marconi. "I would say that it would eventually become an auxiliary to it and that successful transaction of business over the sea will tend to stimulate cable business on the sea. It is possible that the fact that our system is cheaper may militate to some extent against the other, though I do not think it will to any great degree. That is a matter for the future and will depend wholly on the success of our system. In Canada we work in conjunction with the Dominion Government, making use of its land wires."

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Once we have established a system to our satisfaction and that of the commercial world on the Atlantic Ocean, we shall see what can be done on the Pacific," remarked Marconi, in response to a query as to whether he intended to establish stations on the Pacific Coast. The success of our work here will be announced shortly. The station is about fully equipped for work with Foldhu. Our instruments here will be capable of sending at a rate of at least forty words a minute to begin with and with the improvements that we are now effecting, we hope before many months to acquire much greater speed, possibly as high as sixty or seventy-five words. I think the system is capable of a much greater rate, though it may take a few years to bring it up to such a state of efficiency."

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PUBLIC HEALTH TO BE STUDIED

Sanitary Convention of American Republics Is Called.

Quarantine Laws to Prevent Spread of Disease Will Be Discussed.

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TRYING TO FIND BOER GOLD BARS

Great Britain Believes They Were Shipped to Germany.

Kruger and Dr. Leyds Are Suspected of Having Received Them.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The British Government is telegraphing to all the German ports making inquiries concerning Boer gold bars worth \$500,000, which it is supposed have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined to former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds and, it is presumed, had been concealed in the Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located, on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debt of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war. General Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer Government had no assets was strictly true as far as he knew, but since receiving Chamberlain's letter General Botha learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Kruger and Dr. Leyds have in their possession \$2,500,000. General Botha requested them to turn over this gold for the benefit of the Boer people, but Dr. Leyds refused, averring that the money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future. General Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up against proceedings will be brought against him.

NATIONAL SALT COMPANY PREPARES A NEW ACTION Will Ask Circuit Court to Set Aside the Recent Appointment of Receivers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—An action to set aside the recent appointment by Judge Kirkpatrick, of receivers for the National Salt Company, and to have the bankruptcy proceedings brought by creditors of the Boer people, but Dr. Leyds refused, averring that the money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future.

ADVERTISEMENTS. AT AUCTION! REFEREE'S SALE BY ORDER SUPERIOR COURT At Sale room of Shainwald, Buckbee & Co. 218-220 MONTGOMERY ST. Wednesday December 10, 1902 At 12 O'clock Noon.

MARKET AND SECOND STREETS SE, corner, lot 160x135 feet, fronting Market Street, bounded by Second and Third streets, substantial four-story and basement brick building, occupied by three tenants. Gross annual rental THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED (\$32,100) DOLLARS. The walls of this building are unusually heavy and several additional stories could be added if desired.

SECOND AND STEVENSON STREETS SE, corner Second and Stevenson sts.; lot 80 feet on Second st. by 137-6 feet. Solid and substantial five-story and basement brick building, Gross annual rental THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED (\$13,900) DOLLARS. This building will stand two or three additional stories if desired.

MONTGOMERY AND PACIFIC STREETS NE, corner, 137-6 feet on Pacific st. by 131-3 feet on Montgomery st. an extra lot 24x73-6 feet. Three-story brick building with annex, occupies about 600x85 feet on corner. Remaining portion of lot covered by brick and frame buildings. Four tenants. Gross annual rental \$2740.

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