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NOPEACEOVERTURES

Notes Between Salisbury and Kruger Related to Prisoners.

RUMOR OF RELIEF OF MAKEKING

Alleged Victory of Olivier Over Gata

across News From Natal—Defenses of Pretoria.

LONDON, March 23, 4 A. M.—It has been learned that no new peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury, nor are any expected at present by Great Britain. The telegraphic correspondence has been confined to the treatment of British prisoners, Lord Salisbury holding the Presidents of the South African Republic responsible. The question of the safety of Johannesburg and the gold mines there has not been raised. The correspondence exchanged between Lord Salisbury and President Kruger will shortly be given to Parliament.

EXPLOSION OF COLLIDION.

Wrecked Two Buildings in Philadelphia—One Life Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—One person was killed and four seriously injured by a terrific explosion of collision in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas M. McCollin & Co., on South Eleventh street, today. The dead man is Herman Weiss, aged 37. The more seriously injured are George W. Nicholas, August Hauser, Daniel Reed, a fireman, and John A. Granton.

FIGHTING AT WARRENTON.

A Brisk Artillery Duel Wednesday Morning.

KIMBERLEY, Thursday, March 23.—The first of a series of artillery duels near Warrenton yesterday morning. A battery under Major Biewitt, supported by the Kimberley Light Horse, located the Boers, who shelled them with shells which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect, and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent their shells near the railway station, which was not damaged.

BOER REFUGEES GOING NORTH.

MARSBURG, Basutoland, Thursday, March 23.—Several thousand Boers, with a huge convoy of wagons, have been passing from Smithfield and Wepener toward Ladysbrand during the last two days. It is supposed that the Boer forces have retired from the Orange River, and are now concentrating on their way north. The Government officers are taking observations at the present moment. Paramount Chief Lerododi has arrived here with a large following, and is conferring with the British agent, Sir Geoffrey Lagden.

THE NETHERLANDS WILL NOT INTERVENE.

THE HAGUE, March 23.—After mature deliberation, the government has dispatched a reply to President Steyn and Kruger regarding that it was unable to comply with their request for intervention in the South African War after the formal declaration of the British Government that intervention would not be accepted. It was added, however, that the Government of the Netherlands would always favor steps toward the restoration of peace.

WARREN'S DIVISION LEAVING NATAL.

LONDON, March 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says that Sir Charles Warren's division is embarking at Durban for East-Lothian, Cape Colony.

TO GIARD PRISONERS

Democratic Militiamen at Frankfort Courthouse.

MORE TROOPS ARE ON THE WAY

Examination of Caleb Powers and the Other Suspects May Begin Today—The Possibility of Trouble.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—State troops, recognizing the Democratic Governor, Beckham, are in possession of the County Courthouse and Jail tonight, and will military rule here until order is restored from Governor Beckham during the examining trials of the Republican Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, Captain John W. Davis and W. H. Cullon, which are set for hearing before Judge Moore tomorrow. The military is also reinforced by 75 special Deputy Sheriffs, who were sworn in by the civil authorities this afternoon.

RETURN OF THE VICTORIA.

SEATTLE, March 23.—The steamship Victoria, which has been used as a Government transport for six months, arrived in port this afternoon from Manila, where she went three months ago from San Francisco. It is believed that the Victoria will now be released by the Government and returned to her owners.

GREAT STEEL FIGHT ENDED

Carnegie and Frick Settle Their Differences—Reorganization.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—The differences between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie have been settled. The parties interested have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, the new concern to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

WITNESSES AGAINST POWERS.

CORBIN, Ky., March 23.—Sheriff Reese of Knox County, who has been summoned here, with which they are unable to deal, and they have called upon me for assistance. I have, in compliance with their call, ordered here certain state troops to place themselves completely under the authority of the Sheriff of the county, with instructions that they shall assist him in protecting the court of this county from threatened intimidation.

READY TO DICTATE TERMS.

Chinese Reformers in a Position to Make Themselves Heard.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—Long Ki Tin, the Chinese reformer, enemy of the Empress Dowager and all things conservative, has been preaching his doctrine to the local Chinese colony, the members of which have subscribed \$3000 to the cause of reform. Long Ki Tin has asked to establish reforms by starting banks, inaugurating an improved system of government for cities and provinces, establishing schools and military colleges and developing mines.

WATCHING OREGON

Interest in the East in the Republican Convention.

CURIOUS CONCERNING TARIFF STAND

Malicious Bill Likely to Be Passed Through Congress—The Opposition to Root.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Considerable interest is manifested by the Republicans in the Senate in the Oregon convention, as there are words that the position will be taken by the Republicans regarding Puerto Rico, and whether the President's free-trade message will be endorsed or the House and Senate committee's protection bill.

BAD NEWS FROM MANILA.

Rebels Capture Quantities of Guns and Ammunition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The steamer Hong Kong Maru brings from Manila news of a surprising state of affairs existing in the Philippines. The correspondent of a Hong Kong paper sent the following uncensored letter to his journal:

ATTACK ON SECRETARY ROOT.

The opposition has found grounds to attack another cabinet officer. Very loud are the protests made against Secretary Root because he has granted concessions for marine mining of Cape Nome. When all the facts are known it may turn out that this was not such a serious offense, after all. It is not at all likely that Secretary Root, in granting permission to operate along the Coast of Alaska, did so with any idea of creating a monopoly over the gold-bearing sands of Nome. But it gives another opportunity for an attack upon the Administration, and that seems to be the plan of the opposition, which is being pushed by the Democrats throughout the country. No single cabinet officer seems free from assault, unless it is the Secretary of Agriculture, who seems to have little to do with Government affairs, and gets into no trouble.

DEMOCRATIC BOOMERANG.

The effect of the investigation of the Idaho riots is not going to be so much of a political boomerang for Sulzer and Lentz as they are supposed when they started it. The fact that the Populist Governor, elected by Democratic voters of Idaho, called for troops and sustained everything that was done by the troops under his control, makes it a great deal of a political boomerang for the opposition to the Republican party. Just what effect it will have on the organized labor vote is hard to say, because the laboring vote sometimes becomes stampered and votes against its interests upon some proposition like the strike at Idaho, and the use of troops to protect property. Here in Washington where the investigation has been closely watched, it appears that very little success has been made in the way of creating political capital.

TREATY RATIFIED.

Relating to the Disposition of Estates of Those Who Die Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate today in executive session ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the estates of citizens of one country who die in the other, which has been under consideration for the past few days. There was no debate today, but several additions were accepted. Article 2 was amended so as to provide for the extension of the provisions of the agreement to dependencies of the United States, "only upon direction of the lawmaking power of the United States," thus relieving the treaty of the criticism that it conferred too great power upon the President. Article 5 was amended so as to make it apply only to the right of disposing of property. As drafted, the treaty conferred upon the subjects of Great Britain and upon those of the United States and Great Britain "the same right in acquiring possessions or disposing of property" as is possessed by the citizens of the country. The words "acquiring" and "possessing" were stricken out. As amended, the treaty was ratified by an almost unanimous vote.

THE PRINZ HEINRICH.

Powerful German Cruiser Launched at Kiel.

BERLIN, March 23.—The German cruiser launched today at Kiel received the name Prinz Heinrich and was christened by Princess Henry, of Prussia. She is belt-armed, with a main battery of 100 millimeter thick at the water line. She has an indicated horsepower of 15,000, and triple expansion engines, and is capable of making 20 knots an hour. She carries two 24-centimeter guns in two revolving towers, six 15-centimeter guns in casemates, four 15-centimeter guns in revolving towers and numerous smaller guns, with four torpedo tubes. Her displacement is 3,800 tons.

DUKE OF CONAUGHT AT BELFAST.

BELFAST, March 23.—For the first time in 30 years, the Duke of Connaught and Stretzheim, commander of the forces in Ireland, visited Belfast today on a tour of military inspection. He was enthusiastically received.

OSMAN PASHA IS NOT DEAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, is dead. The famous Turkish General has been sick for a week past, but his health is now improving.

WARREN'S DIVISION LEAVING NATAL.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfield, dated Wednesday morning, March 23, says: "General Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict regarding the private property of the Boers. Some Kafirs who had looted Boer farms have been tried and severely punished, to the great astonishment and gratification of the Boer residents."

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THE MAKEKING BELIEF COLLAPSED.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Kimberley, dated Thursday, says: "The date of the departure of the Makeking column from here has not yet been fixed. The head of the railway has reached Kimberley, about three miles from Kimberley. The point of Kimberley is guarded by our troops. Skirmishing continues around Warrenton. The Boers are reported to have four guns, but this is doubtful."

BOERS WITHDRAW FROM BRANDFORD.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, says: "A deserter reports that the enemy, after repeated discussions, has withdrawn from Brandford northward. He thinks it unlikely that the Boers will make a stand anywhere south of the Vaal. I cannot personally share such optimism."

CANADIANS ARRIVE AT CAPE.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The steamer Milwaukee, with the last of the second Canadian contingent, composed of Toronto, Kingston and Montreal Mounted Rifles, has arrived at Cape Town.