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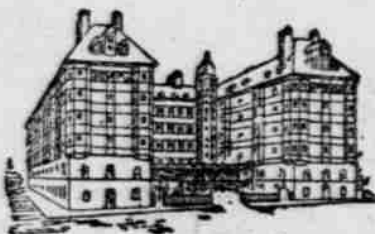
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### NOT MUCH PROGRESS

British Operations Checked in  
South Africa.

STILL ALL WELL AT MAFFKING

Kitchener a Better Organizer Than  
Fitzinger—English Cavalry Said to  
Have Entered the Transvaal.

LONDON, March 25.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Logan, and the wounding and capture of Lieutenant-Colonel Crabb, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordingle and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. A private report of the Boers' officers in the vicinity of Mafeking, but not their discretion. They met a party of five Boers whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a Lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 22, announces that he was at the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column. General Sir Forester-Walker and Prince Alexander of Teck have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein.

It is reported from Ladysmith that Van Rensselaer's Pass has been taken. Mail accounts of the capture of General Cronje, just received, bring out interesting points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plan. It is reported that General Cronje had escaped from Magerfontein, where it was originally intended to attack or close in upon him. Lord Kitchener was sent forward to intercept him, and at the battle of Pradereberg Lord Kitchener seems to have shown that he is a better organizer than fighter, for it was at the order that the British Infantry repulsed the banders of other Generals attacking entrenched Boers, who allowed the British to get within 200 yards before opening fire.

had absolutely no cover, they were all back momentarily, with considerable confusion, and to withdraw their reports to a safe distance.

This fact makes a significant commentary upon the rumors that have been in circulation of some coolness between Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts, which is said to have accounted for the former being sent to Pretoria to suppress the rebellion.

still All Well at Mafeking.  
LONDON, March 25.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"A telegram from Nicholson, at Bulwer, states that Baden-Powell reports: 'All well to March 23. During last few days enemy's cordon much relaxed.'"

(The Nicholson referred to in Lord Roberts' dispatch is Major John Nicholson, Commandant General of the British South African Police, stationed in Rhodesia.)

Sent British to Their Own Camp.  
BLOEMFONTEIN, Saturday, March 24.—The Boers who yesterday killed Lieutenant Elyon, of the Grenadier Guards, and wounded Lieutenant Crabb, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordingle, and Captain Trotter, of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River without escort since the late Colonel Robert Bruce Wadley was taken prisoner, and the Boers of the Johannesburg Mounted Police. After dressing the wounds, they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance.

REPORTS TO LONDON PAPERS.  
British Cavalry Said to Have Entered the Transvaal—Other News.  
LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says:

"Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point 18 miles north of Christiansburg. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened. A movement northward is expected soon."

### NO CLASH OF TROOPS

Such Understood to Be Arrange-  
ment in Kentucky.

OPPOSING MILITIA OFFICERS CONFER

Mrs. Golden Will Go on the Stand  
and Confirm Her Husband's Testi-  
mony—No Mines Laid.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—Notwithstanding that troops recognizing the dual Government were quartered within two square miles of each other—the Republican troops at the Statehouse under orders from Republican Governor Taylor, and the Democratic troops at the Courthouse guarding prisoners Powers, Culton and Davis, under orders from Democratic Governor Beckham—the day was quiet. The Republican Adjutant-General, Collier, and Democratic Assistant Adjutant-General, Murray were together some time this morning. General Collier called to disclaim responsibility for the mine which some of the soldiers made a pretense of laying, but the undertone of their talk took on a wider scope, and that they discussed and mutually agreed upon a plan to avoid possibility of any sort of a clash between the troops.

GOLDEN'S WIFE WILL TESTIFY.  
Will Confirm Evidence of Her Husband on Important Points.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—The examining trial of the Republican Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, will be resumed tomorrow morning. Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, who, it is alleged, turned state's evidence, will continue to be the witness stand for cross-examination, his direct testimony having been completed Saturday. When he is through, Mrs. Golden, his wife, will be introduced as a witness also for the prosecution, and it is reported that she will corroborate her husband's testimony on many important points. The physicians who made the body of the late Governor, General Goebel, will also probably be introduced as witnesses.

The introduction of Mrs. Golden will prove a surprise, inasmuch as it has been the impression from reports sent out from Barboursville that Mrs. Golden was angry at her husband on account of his confession. Since his illness in the courtroom, she has completely recovered, and was on the street today.

It is the general impression that the defense may make no effort to controvert Golden's statement in the examining trial. An examining trial of the late Governor, a reasonable suspicion of guilt to bind a prisoner over to the grand jury, and as it is evident Judge Moore has this, it would be better for the defense to show its hand before the real trial.

The whole of Golden's testimony tended to throw suspicion on "Tallow Dick" Combs, the colored barber at Beattyville. Combs says he can prove his innocence, and is willing to go into custody if wanted. Several other persons have at various times been suspected of firing the fatal shot, but the prosecution has not yet identified the murderer.

Made Pretense of Laying Mines.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—The Republican Adjutant-General, Collier, today denied that mines were being laid around the arsenal and capitol grounds, and in an explanatory communication to the Democratic Adjutant-General, Murray, Collier said that some indiscreet men at the arsenal had dug trenches and made a pretense of laying mines, to create a sensation, but the work was entirely without the sanction or order of General Collier, and the men engaged have been sharply reprimanded.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.  
Money High and Industries Far From Easy.  
BERLIN, March 25.—The quarterly settlement is making unusual demands upon the German money market, the high rates for a prolongation of money having been the most striking feature last week. A partial cause was the fact that the banks were accumulating for the payment of the yearly dividends. The end of the week saw a slight improvement in the situation.

Warnings of speculative industry to go slow have multiplied of late. Herr Koch, president of the Reichsbank, announced the Reichstag that the high rates for money would continue, owing to the heavy trade demands.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung has printed a sensational article, in which it declares that there has been an unusual bull movement in coal and iron shares, and in the prices for the commodities. It advised producers against the present situation in the coal market, on the ground that such a course would lead to the restriction of exports and an ultimate crash. It counsels moderation in every department of business.

Meanwhile the coal famine continues very acute. The factories have lost millions of marks, and many are now operating on short time or without profit. Numerous Chambers of Commerce have discussed the situation. The Solingen Chamber declares that a continuation of the famine will mean the complete shutting down of many factories and the discharge of thousands of workmen.

The Berlin fruit-dealers have submitted a memorial to the government against a fresh-tray duty, which they claim would ruin the trade. The memorial points out that Berlin receives 30 per cent of its supply from abroad.

Borneo Rebel Was Finally Killed.  
TAOOMA, March 25.—Today's Oriental mail contains the news that the British forces in North Borneo have finally killed Matt Seliah, the rebel, who had three times incited the natives to rebel against British rule. He was killed in February in a fight which followed that in which the British land and naval forces under Captain Harrington destroyed three stockade forts which Seliah and his followers made their strongest stand. In this fight a naval gun from the British gunboat Labrang was used very effectively, sending a solid shot through Seliah's ribs. The British exhausted their ammunition during the fight. As soon as more could

### WARNING OF OTIS

Suppressed a Paper and Sent  
Editor to Jail.

SEDITIONARY UTTERANCES REBUKED

Ex-President of the Filipino Cabinet  
to Visit Manila—Activity in Gen-  
eral Young's District.

MANILA, March 25, 7 A. M.—La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for addition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the extreme party that they should observe greater moderation.

Senator Paterno, at one time President of the so-called Filipino Cabinet, having received permission from the authorities to come to Manila, is expected to present himself this week at San Fernando.

The rebels in General Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Nampagan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there.

General Young purposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season shall set in.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR KIRKMAN.  
The Major Is Said to Have Insulted  
Archbishop Chapelle.  
NEW YORK, March 25.—The Times says:

In a letter written by an Army officer in Manila to his parents in Brooklyn, he says that Major Kirkman, United States Volunteers, Captain of regulars, has been court-martialed for an alleged insult to Archbishop Chapelle, Papal Delegate to the Philippines, during a voyage from San Francisco to Manila. The letter says: "En route to Manila, Archbishop Chapelle was insulted by Major Kirkman, who was in command of the transport. The Major hung his blanket over the archbishop's stateroom. Archbishop Chapelle sent his clerical assistant to the Major to complain that he was unable to air his stateroom. Major Kirkman replied that he did not care whether the stateroom was aired or not. The Archbishop endured the insult throughout the trip. When the transport arrived in Manila Bay, General Otis sent his staff officer out to meet it in a launch. The officer went on board and invited the Archbishop to proceed by launch to the city. This procedure annoyed Major Kirkman, who was aware that the duties of the Archbishop were official."

"When Archbishop Chapelle was leaving the transport he was asked by several officers if he would report the insult. He replied, 'Yes, not that it will benefit me, but that it will prevent like insults to those coming after me.'"

"Major Kirkman is now being court-martialed for the insult. The charge is 'conduct unbecoming an officer.' If convicted, he will be dismissed from the Army."

TAXATION IN CUBA.  
Should Be on Real Estate, Rather  
Than on Sugar Product.  
HAVANA, March 25.—Governor-General Wood has recently had interviews with persons of influence, who have strenuously urged the taxation of valuable property rather than that of sugar as it is manufactured. Those who hold this view contend that the present system of impositions are thrown in the way of production. They point out that many valuable estates have been lying idle and unproductive for years, some even having complete sugar plantations. The owners, who are rich men, are living in Paris, Madrid and other European cities, quite untried for their property in Cuba.

General Wood feels that if these properties are taxed, their owners will be forced either to sell them or to make them productive.

The meeting called today of those favoring universal suffrage resulted in a failure. The only persons present were about 20 negroes and several small boys.

ON THE WAY TO OREGON.  
California Democrats Will Give Him  
Reception at Sacramento.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 25.—W. J. Bryan will reach this city on the overland flyer at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will be met at Roseville by a number of prominent Democrats and a reception committee. He will be given a reception at the Golden Eagle Hotel from 4 to 6 o'clock, and in the evening will deliver an address. At midnight he will start for Oregon.

### NO USE FOR VICTORIA.

New York Irish Societies Condemn  
Her Proposed Visit to Ireland.

Want to Give Her Kindly Welcome.

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