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ENGLAND FEARS TROUBLE WITH FRANCE AND RUSSIA

Relations With Germany Also Unfriendly and Attitude of German Press Resented.

THE CHANNEL FLEET'S MOVEMENTS

General Yule's Retreat Was Most Disastrous and is Generally Regarded as a Great Victory for the Courage and Strategy of the Boers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

It cannot be doubted, whatever may be the attitude of reticence or even denial on the part of officials, that the superfluous preparations of the army dispatched under General Buller to the Cape, with the activity that prevails, point to expectation of possible serious complications with foreign powers. Russia and France are the powers indicated.

To have a British fleet in readiness and to dispatch a large force to the Cape under a commanding officer and staff who would direct British arms in the event of a European war must be regarded as an extremely wise and prudent move on the part of the government.

The Persian gulf is the point where it is most likely that any active complications will center, as in the event of war the Suez would be blocked even with great fleets to keep it open. The Cape is England's natural route and half-way route to India and Persia.

If the secret history of the present crisis could be told, it would be found that the foreign offices of Great Britain and Germany have never been on more friendly terms. This fact must be taken

reasons, and which became untenable when two British garrisons 40 miles apart were menaced by a greatly superior force.

Similar unscientific tactics based on political considerations have involved the defense of Mafeking, on the western border, when military reasons are valid for the concentration of forces at Kimberley.

General Yule's retreat leaves the Boers in undisputed possession of the upper triangle of Natal and enables them, after two defeats and a third artillery duel, to boast that they have driven back the British and broken up the first line of trenches.

The British wounded have been left in their hands, and they must have also secured possession of a considerable quantity of supplies and military stores at Glencoe. The Boers, without winning a single battle or skirmish, can claim the credit of having forced Yule to retreat, and there is logic enough in the situation to justify a feeling of elation.

Generals Yule and White's columns were within three miles of each other and virtually in touch at 4 o'clock yesterday, according to a war office bulletin issued late in the evening. Rumors of a great battle were silenced by this official report, since General White knew nothing of an engagement.

The general feeling of army officers is that the Boer attack has failed and that British valor and skill have triumphed. The Boer strategy is considered excellent.

DAVITT IS A FAKER.

His Pretense of Resigning is Only a Play to the Galleries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—"It is a fake. Mr. Davitt is playing to the galleries." That was the answer made by John E. Redmond, M. P., to a Times reporter at the Hoffman House last evening, who asked him what he thought of the resignation of his seat in the house of commons by Michael Davitt.

"Mr. Davitt took no chances when he resigned," he continued. "He knows full well that his constituency will reelect him."

MR. CANNON BETTER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—George Q. Cannon, of Utah, who has been seriously ill in this city from pneumonia is much better and will recover.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONERS

VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT

First End the War then Establish Liberal Self-Government on the Islands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Prompt declaration by congress in favor of asserting and maintaining complete sovereignty over the Philippines at whatever cost and in favor of the most liberal kind of self-government when the insurrection ends is what the president wants. It is also what the Philippine commissioners want. There is a great deal of work for the president to do on his message and for the peace commissioners to do on their work, but this one important conclusion is certain.

Your correspondent has excellent authority for the statement that the president intends to make specific recommendations to congress in favor of holding the Philippines permanently and as to the form of civil government to take the place of the military as soon as the Tagals now in rebellion surrender. It is authoritatively stated that there will be no half-way measures suggested for the purpose of side-tracking the Philippine question until after the next campaign. The president will face the issue squarely and give congress the best information possible from his commissioners and other sources to support the position he has assumed.

It is now only a question of the specific kind of government the president will recommend. He will be governed in his decision by the views of the Philippine commissioners, whose final decision will be the result of the deliberations they are here for now.

The first meeting of the commission will be held in the state department tomorrow, but they will probably not begin the actual preparation of their report before next Monday.

MARTIAL LAW IN NATAL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from London says:

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Natal and the governor general has called out the rifle associations for the defensive of Pietermaritzburg.

TO BRING THEM HOME.

Bodies of American Soldiers Who Died in the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the World from Washington says:

D. H. Rhodes, an employee of the quartermaster's department, who superintended the removal of the dead soldiers from Cuba this spring has departed for Manila to make arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of the boys in blue who have fallen in battle or died of disease in the Philippine islands.

ANDRADE AT BARBADOES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the World from Bridgeton, Barbadoes, says:

General Andrade, ex-president of Venezuela, who was driven out of his country by insurgents, has arrived here.

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