

THE FACTS MUST BE MADE KNOWN

British Press United in Condemning Military Censorship.

ATROCITIES ARE GOING ON

Pro-Boers on Continent Charge British Army With Conducting Inhuman Campaign—Hopeful Signs of Early Settlement.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The fact has now been heard of military censorship in England, notwithstanding Lord Kitchener's blunt telegram, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune.

While the Boer commandos, the dispatch says, may be so demoralized and scattered that neither General Buller nor De Wet can put an end to atrocities such as the massacre of the wounded, the public has a right to know what is going on and especially when the pro-Boers on the continent and in England are charging the British army with conducting an inhuman campaign.

This is the opinion of the English press, which has united in condemning the military arrangements for keeping the country in ignorance of the real nature of the warfare now in progress. Details of General French's combined attack upon Schepers's stronghold are still meager, but the results were evidently not so complete as has been expected from the employment of a series of columns working toward a common goal. The main force escaped and General French will need to set another trap.

Reports that a large body of British infantry will be sent home and that the railway between Johannesburg and Durban will be the only one occupied

by the Boers, is not credited by military men. This would involve the total abandonment of the line between Johannesburg and Johannesburg and would be rewarded by the Boers as a British retreat and a confession of failure.

TO END THE WAR.

General Kitchener in Communication With the Cape Government.

CAPE TOWN, July 16.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, in the course of his address before the Vigilance committee, expressed the opinion that the aspect of affairs was more hopeful than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities.

Communications were passing between General Lord Kitchener and the Cape government regarding the best way to be taken in view of bringing the war to a speedy close. Mr. Sprigg said that such an arrangement would be reached between General Kitchener and the Cape government, and that a very considerable improvement might be looked forward to in a short time. He believed the Cape parliament would meet before the end of October and was confident the government would have sufficient majority to carry any necessary measures.

He said a customs conference included all the states and colonies of South Africa, probably would be called toward the close of the year. Mr. Sprigg said he was entirely satisfied that as long as Lord Salisbury remained in power there would be no shadow of anything in the nature of going back. He depreciated the suspension of responsible government as it might possibly cause changes in the position of the British political party.

The Cape government entirely sympathizes with the announced policy of the imperial government. The Cape cabinet has been rendering all possible support to the imperial government with full assurance that the imperial authorities would not vary from their policy which it was understood was to wipe out the

last vestige of republicanism in South Africa.

England, Mr. Sprigg added, had continued the Cape cabinet in regard to South Africa's future. The cabinet strongly held the opinion which was shared by the imperial government, that direct there must be a period of military rule followed by a crown colony government for the new colonies. The Cape government recommended a large scheme of immigration Federation must not be hurried.

What does our boasted civilization amount to? No one has yet invented noiseless powder—Kansas City World.

On the whole, it is too dangerous to the human system to be generated by grief than by heat—Associated Standard.

A Chinese reformer named Lu Shun Chin has arrived in this country. Chin is a fine name for a reformer—Chicago Tribune.

Why the poor educational institutions that is compelled to worry along with a millstone for rebelling attachment—Washington Post.

New York sends word to her people that the common people will be allowed to breathe her humid air free of charges—Montana Record.

If there is anything in a name, the Niagara bank of Buffalo was foredoomed to a fall—Man and Express.

We hope our esteemed contemporary, the American (A.M.) H.M. Blast, is not overlooking it—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Bryan's plans for keeping the Democratic party in its growth, compact shape will be sure to work if they are carried out—Washington Post.

Love Wolf and White Buffalo are two of the actors in the new Indian country that none of the home-owners will want to settle upon.

favorable mansion is not spacious and Liberal Imperialists, old time Whigs, now faded Radicals and even Progressives found themselves cheek by jaw and made themselves agreeable to one another. Social amenities promoted good feeling and the hostess was thanked as the best politician in the party.

The political salon triumphed after a long period of desecration during which public interest had sacrificed to idolatrous worship of snariness as the best social sin of London. At once there is a shower of invitations to similar functions. This social campaign may serve more purposes than one. Apart from the beneficial result of bringing the Liberal factions together and putting rancorous and embittered politicians on their good behavior, it may help to remove the reproach that the party has lost its social prestige.

The Conservatives have been in the field for a long time of sneering at the Liberals as a party of social outcasts without prosperous clubs for men and without fashionable and smart houses for entertainment on a large scale. Liberals have been sensitive to this reproach and Radicals have been ready to condemn with fine irony men of their own party who accept invitations to Tory houses and are conspicuous figures in London society.

Now a little of the resentment which Mr. Asquith has excited among the Radicals may be attributed to his own and his wife's social successes, because they have been included in country house parties and smart sets in town they have been accused of abandoning Liberal principles and courting the Tories. Radicals with strong prejudices have been envious and denigrating whenever they have observed indications that leading men on their own side of the commons were favorites in society. They have expressed strong disapproval of social patronage and blandishments and have contended that thoroughgoing Liberals must set their faces sternly against compromises with the titled classes and fashionable people.

During recent years the closest approach to a political and literary salon in the West End has been Lady Jeanne's house in Harley street, and this has been opened to men of all parties and nationalities and has not been devoted

to a single political interest. When Mr. Gladstone arrayed London society against the home rule cause political discussion languished in the drawing rooms. Society became almost unanimously conservative, and there was no room for argument or controversy. Men went to their clubs when they wanted to talk about politics and the social houses were taken out of politics.

Intellectual artists, authors, actors and musicians were welcomed at dinner parties and afternoon receptions but the smart sets became more luxurious, if not more exclusive year after year and there was a shrinkage of intellectual acceptance in Vanity Fair, with its sumptuous order of entertainment, its idleness of wealth and its love of pleasurable excitement.

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Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the Court House door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

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PORTORICO ON A SOLID FINANCIAL BASIS.

Government Receipts Over Two Million Dollars in Excess of Expenditures for Fiscal Year.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 8.—In Governor Albino's message to the Porto Rican assembly, July 4, when that body passed a resolution asking President McKinley to declare free trade between Porto Rico and the United States as the revenue derived from internal sources, exclusive of customs, had proved sufficient to meet the island's financial needs, it was shown that the expenditures of the government, as authorized by the legislature for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1901, amounted to \$1,936,802, of which amount the most considerable allotments were as follows:

Insular schools, \$244,336.
Board of education, \$110,832.
Board of public works, \$135,942.
Board of health, \$104,098.
Judiciary of Porto Rico, \$104,620.

A careful study of the financial situation, however, shows that there will be a deficit from the three sources named, namely, property tax, excise tax and customs duties on imports from foreign countries other than the United States, the sum of over two million dollars. This would necessitate a source of estimated receipts over expenditures. The governor, however, pointed out that of the two million dollar revolving fund there are probably remaining less than \$100,000 as the credit of Porto Rico, which could be used in case of emergency and which makes the possibility of the insular territory still more secure.

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