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A SLAP AT ENGLAND

Germany More Aggressive Over African Affairs.

THE EMPEROR'S DECLARATION

Italians in Abyssinia Compelled to Retreat by King Menelik's Forces

Berlin, Jan. 7.—At a special audience which Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state of Transvaal, had with Emperor William today, his majesty declared he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal. Great Britain, by the treaty of 1844 claims suzerainty over the Transvaal republic.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

England Said to Be Taking Energetic Measures.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Globe this evening prints sensational news under the following scare headlines:

"Activity in war office—Anticipated Military Measures." The Globe then states the war office sent a special military messenger this afternoon to the colonial office, stating it is rumored important orders are pending.

A dispatch from the military camp at Aldershot says a general belief, almost backed by proof, prevails that the authorities are considering the mobilizing of the army reserves and part of the militia. Men employed in the ordnance stores are very busy.

Semi-Official Denial.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A semi-official denial was issued this morning of the statement from Cape Town, contained in a dispatch to the Times of London, that Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state for the Transvaal, with a secret fund at his disposal, has floated a German military colonization company with the intention of introducing 5000 German military settlers into the Transvaal.

Suspected of Spying.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 7.—(Delayed in transmission)—Mr. Letty, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company here, has been imprisoned upon suspicion of being a spy in the interests of the British Chartered South Africa Company.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

South African Affairs Still Occupy England's Entire Attention.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

South Africa so completely occupies the attention of the English that the controversy with the United States is, for the day at least, forgotten. It comes up again in its serious form of three weeks ago, it will be because Lord Salisbury is too stubborn to learn the lesson of the German emperor's message.

That the kaiser's telegram to the president of the Transvaal means avowed hostility to England is universally accepted. He flouts at Great Britain suzerainty over the Transvaal. To surrender that claim would be the most shameful surrender in England's history for two centuries. The prospect of it is universally rejected by the English press, Tory and Liberal alike.

But while that vital question remains unsettled, war with Germany is constantly menaced. Nor is the session of the South African colonies made less threatening by the unexpected resignation, without full explanation, of Cecil Rhodes, as premier of Cape Colony. Rhodes only makes way as premier to a tried and loyal lieutenant. His silence and inaction while another lieutenant is in mortal peril in the Transvaal remains unexplained. If he has absolutely surrendered, it must mean that he has lost his nerve if not his faculties. The con-

viction that this is not the case is still felt in London, and the dispatches are not believed to tell the real truth of the situation. In any event, the complete isolation of England, of which there seems no possibility of improvement in the immediate future, makes it quite incredible that she will pursue her quarrel with the United States while the threatening attitude of Germany, of Russia and of France is maintained.

ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

They Have Been Compelled to Retreat by King Menelik's Forces.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

A dispatch from Massowah says that the Italians have retired from Adowt to Adkrgrath, and were harrassed en route by the Abyssinians. In an interview M. Leontieff said that the Italians were in a very difficult position. He thinks that the report that the Abyssinians want food is not true. King Menelik collects a percentage of the corn grown, which he sells in time of peace, but has not sold for three years, having hoarded it for this war.

Retreat will make an immense difference in the attitude of doubtful tribes. As for King Cojam being an enemy of King Menelik, that is untrue. M. Leontieff says. The Italians have now retreated 300 kilometers, and it will take 100,000 men to beat the Abyssinians. The opinion here is that the Abyssinian question is going to assume grave proportions.

Their Position Desperate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the World from Berlin says:

"Serious rumors are in circulation regarding the situation of Italians in Erythrea. Their position is said to be almost desperate.

"It is learned that the tension between England and Italy regarding the refusal of the former power to allow the latter to disembark troops at Zoley has become very serious."

A Portuguese Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A Washington dispatch says word has been received at Lisbon of the capture of Gungunhana, the rebel chieftain who has been making war on the Portuguese in Mozambique, South Africa. The Portuguese met the rebels near Maisoa, and, after a desperate conflict, put them to flight. Gungunhana was captured and is now aboard the troopship Africo, on the way to Portugal.

News Confirmed:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Acting Portuguese minister, Senor Taveira, has received a cablegram announcing the capture of Gungunhana and his son. Guidido, by Captain Muchino. The news of the capture of the leaders of the rebellion in Mozambique caused the greatest enthusiasm at Lisbon, and it is considered in Portugal that the capture means the termination of the rebellion.

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