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HAVE BLOWN UP BRIDGES

Temporarily Destroyed Roberts' Means of Crossing Rivers at Windburg and Kroonstadt.

NEWS OF RELIEF IS EXPECTED

Considerable Interest is Attached to the Fate of the City of Johannesburg—More Talk of Intervention—Cape Colony Insurgents Laying Down Arms Voluntarily.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein, including those at Windburg and Kroonstadt, and are now retreating to the north.

CLOSE TO BLOEMFONTEIN. BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday.—The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over the Modder river, fourteen miles north, yesterday. The law courts were reopened today.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING. LONDON, March 20.—For all the news that reached here yesterday and today, Great Britain might almost as well have been at peace. It is reasonable to believe that the relief of Mafeking may be heard at any hour.

GENERAL KITCHENER HAS ENTERED BRITAIN, Cape Colony, without opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms, which merely confirms the previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Generals Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theater of war.

Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg. Commenting on the reported consultation between Secretary Hay and the German Ambassador at Washington as to a proposition that both belligerents be asked to leave Johannesburg alone, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"This time Dr. Leyds has, as we may without impropriety assume, put in circulation the tale to the effect that the German Ambassador at Washington and the American Consul at Pretoria are conducting a little scheme of German intervention. That is really a glorious yarn and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. Just imagine a government which has formally declined all outside intervention, permitting Germany to dictate the course of Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria. The German foreign office knows better than to invite the snob it would receive if it ventured to whisper so preposterous a proposal in Downing street."

RUSSIA'S ANSWER TO KRUGER. BERLIN, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has prepared an official communique which will be published within the next day or two. It contains Russia's answer to President Kruger's request for intervention.

The communique has been drawn up with the knowledge and consent of France and Germany and has received the approval of the Czar. As regards its contents, all that the correspondent has been able to learn is that the note is directed with due precautions against England, and its tone is very serious and will certainly not fail to make a deep impression.

MILNER'S PROCLAMATION. CAPE TOWN, March 20.—Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British commissioner of South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring that the imperial government will not recognize as valid or effectual any alienations of property, whether of lands, railroads or mines within the Transvaal, or Orange Free State, or any interest therein or

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Germany Much Concerned.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Much concern is being shown by the German government in the threat made by Montagu White that the Boers will destroy Johannesburg to prevent it being made the base of the British operations against Pretoria. The Berlin authorities will strongly oppose such action, because of the damage which will be done to property owned by Germans.

In accordance with the instructions of his government, Baron von Helleben, German Ambassador, has gone so far as to sound the United States touching its views of Mr. White's threat. It is not thought that the United States will take any action or join in any representations to the Boer government on the subject. If Germany wishes to prevent the city from being razed to the ground it is said she should herself make representations to the belligerents. The interests of the United States in Johannesburg are comparatively small, while Germany is largely interested in the mines there.

In view of Germany's inquiries on the subject, it is thought not unlikely that she will make an effort herself, if she is unable to induce other powers to join her, to have the belligerents to agree to protect foreign property in Johannesburg at least.

England's Plan.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says: A part of the British plan for the pacification of South Africa is now apparent in the announcement that all the British authorities there will make every effort to induce the reservists, the time-expired men, the volunteers and the colonials from abroad, to settle there as soon as the war is over, by giving them 240 acres of land each, provided they will occupy the land for 10 years.

It is said that the men who do not

wish to take up land will be made tempting offers to enlist in the Chartered (British) South Africa Company's field force, under General Carrington. It is declared officially that the war office will not sanction or encourage transfers from the colonials, volunteers or yeomanry to the establishment of the British army.

Central American Governments Object.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It can be stated authoritatively that the state department has been informed that all of the governments of Central America are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

In the opinion of the governments designated, the amendment places entirely new phase upon the designs of the United States in connection with the construction of the canal. The neutrality of the waterway would, to a certain extent, have deprived the powerful republic of the north of an incentive to acquire their territory. Since the war with Spain and the consequent expansion of the United States some apprehension has been expressed by the Southern countries that the United States would next turn its attention to them. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was consequently hailed by the Central American nations as a guarantee that they would not be molested, as the international neutrality of the canal would prevent interference in isthmian affairs by other governments.

The Davis amendment, however, places in the hands of this government the right not only to take measures for its own defense with reference to the canal, but permits it to use force "for the maintenance of public order."

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GERMANS FOUGHT FOR AMERICANS

Sent Big Battleships Into the Interior of China—It Was a Matter of Policy.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It developed today that Germany stands ready with troops to protect American missionaries in Shan Tung province. It was further ascertained that the Berlin government, to the gratification of the United States, recently dispatched an expeditionary force from Kiao Chou to Ichon Fu for the protection of American missionaries. This force suppressed the rioters at Ichon Fu, arrested the ring-leaders, who have been punished, and taught the anti-foreign crusaders a lesson.

The State department has been informed that the German government contemplates another expeditionary force to the interior of Shan Tung, where most of the American missions are located, but it fully understands the willingness of the German authorities to take such action. In fact, I learned in a high diplomatic quarter that the German governor at Kiao Chou has standing instructions to take such measures for the protection, not only of German missionaries and other interests in Shan Tung province as may seem necessary, but of American missionaries as well.

Because of the peculiar relation in which Germany stands to the province of Shen Tung by reason of her acquisition of Kiao Chou and of court property rights in the promontory, she is particularly desirous of preserving order in the territory. It is for this reason that her troops are ready for service at any point within the province where there is danger of attack upon foreign interests by Chinese fanatics. To a certain extent Germany consequently dominates the province and she undoubtedly would rather use her own troops to protect foreigners than to allow a third government to land a force to protect its own citizens, when such action might lead to its remaining permanently in the territory, which its forces temporarily occupied.

The fact that Germany dispatched troops to Ichon Fu to protect American missionaries has never hitherto been published. The offer of Germany to send a force to this point was received with pleasure by the authorities, who do not contemplate any designs whatever on Chinese territory, and who are consequently very glad to assent to the German proposition.

Minister Wu Ting Fang, the diplomatic representative of China here, is inclined to look upon the reports of trouble in China as exaggerated.

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