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GENERAL JOUBERT IS NO MORE

Hardships on the Field of Battle Probably Caused Fatal Illness.

GENERAL OLIVIER REPORTED SAFE

His Forces Will Soon Join the Federals in the North—More Boers Go to the Front—Trains are Frequently Leaving Pretoria With Troops for the Fighting Line.

LORENZO MARQUES, March 28.—General Joubert is dead.

PRETORIA, Monday.—General Joubert is confined to his bed, and is seriously ill. The dispatch from Lorenzo Marques announcing the death of General Joubert, it will be noticed, is dated today, Wednesday, March 28.

PRETORIA, March 28.—General Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

All Well at Mafeking.

LOANBO, March 28.—A private telegram received from Mafeking reports all was well there on March 20.

Olivier is Safe.

PRETORIA, March 26.—United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstad to make the necessary arrangements for United States representation on the Free State.

A dispatch received here from Boer headquarters in Natal, announces that destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British. The Dundee colliery has been blown up, machinery destroyed, and the mine rendered useless for three months to come.

According to a dispatch from Kroonstad, Commandant Olivier has joined Generals Grobler and Lemmer, who are safe. General Delany is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday.

Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers News says it learns that Generals Olivier, Grobler and Lemmer have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehension of the possibility of being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with General Dewett, when the Federal troops will be massed to oppose Roberts.

United States Mail.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is learned from an excellent diplomatic authority that the United States is the only nation whose official mail to and from Pretoria is not subject to the scrutiny of the British censors in Cape Town and Durban. On the other hand, Great Britain recently notified the powers that, in accordance with article 8 of the Paris convention of 1877, she intended to exercise her discretion with reference to stopping cable messages intended for Pretoria.

It was this declaration which caused Russia to ask the United States for an expression of its views, not for any use at this time, but for the guidance of the St. Petersburg government in the future.

Milner at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 28.—British High Commissioner Alfred Milner arrived at Bloemfontein last night and was met by Roberts and his staff. According to a dispatch from Bloemfontein published in the second edition of the Times, the high commissioner's visit is of a private nature. It is thought this can scarcely be

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anything but an official subterfuge, the question of the pacification of the Free State and the treatment of the insurgents doubtless being discussed between Roberts and Milner.

Heavy rains made General Clements' march hard and caused much sickness among the troops.

A dispatch from Masorn, Basutoland, dated March 27, says that an apparently reliable report that the Boers are re-entering Ladybrand causes the presumption that the British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat towards Kroonstad and that a fight or surrender near Ladybrand is imminent.

Further advices from Mafeking, dated March 16, reiterate that all was well there, and that the cordon was not so tightly drawn, the Boers allowing the natives to pass through their lines, which they had previously forbidden. The native refugees are reported as too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from shells. They gather in a crowd around the soup kitchen and have to be driven away. The bombardment, just previous to the dispatch's being sent, had been unusually vigorous, and it was added that probably before long rations would be still further reduced.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says:

"The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports and stores are being collected. The men are in grand condition and the horses are picking up wonderfully."

However, reports regarding the imminence of a forward movement are so conflicting that they cannot be taken as in any way authoritative.

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THE DALLES PORTAGE ROAD

Project Receives Support From an Unexpected Quarter—Oregon Congressmen Displeased.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Oregon delegation was very much surprised to learn that Cushman and Jones of Washington, and Wilson of Idaho had been before the river and harbor committee and urged an appropriation for a portage railroad at The Dalles. This improvement at The Dalles, while it would be very beneficial to Washington and Oregon, has always been considered largely an Oregon matter, because the Oregon men have always interested themselves in it, while little attention has been paid to it by the representatives of other states. Nothing was said by the three representatives to either Tongue or Moody, although Tongue is a member of the river and harbor committee, and was not present at the day's session. The fact that there will be no river and harbor bill at this session makes such representations rather useless, and it only serves to agitate a proposition, which Congress will not approve. A portage road it is claimed, will permit the government ownership of railroads, something that is entirely out of the question.

Representative Moody says that the portage road will not lessen freight rates to any degree, because the cost of transferring will be so great and because a portage road will prevent the building of either the canal or a boat railway, which is the only satisfactory improvement. Representative Tongue regrets that the three men felt called upon to bring up this matter without the assistance of the Oregon members. He thinks some provision will be made for The Dalles improvement, but is not inclined to favor the portage railroad on principle. He thinks the action today will accomplish nothing.

Representative Cushman thinks the portage road will materially cut freight rates and allow all Eastern and Southern Washington farmers to get their wheat to the open sea at moderate cost. He thinks if the portage road is not used, its very construction will accomplish this end, which is all he desires. Mr. Jones concurs in this opinion.

Tongue's Praise for Second Oregon.

Representative Tongue today took occasion, during the army debate, to pay a glowing tribute to the Second Oregon Volunteers. He called attention to the high order of intelligence of the men, showing them to be men of learning, as well as of courage, steadiness and skill. He deplored the sectional discussion that had entered into other addresses of a similar nature. Closing, he said: "The men of the Second Oregon responded to every demand, discharged every duty, left behind them a record for heroic achievement never excelled by any soldiers, and honored the state and Nation, who are proud of such men."

McKinley's Drinking.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which represents Delaware and a portion of Maryland, today adopted a resolution condemning the army canteen and the use and sale of liquors in our possessions. The temperance committee also presented another resolution which condemned President McKinley as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for public and private tipping. It precipitated a hot discussion, and was finally defeated by a vote of 67 to 43. A resolution requesting the general conference to censure President McKinley for setting aside the anti-canteen law and to censure him for drinking liquor was adopted after the personal reference to the President's drinking had been stricken out.

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