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MOVEMENTS OF ROBERTS TROOPS

It is Believed That Preparations for a Forward Movement Are Already Well Advanced.

THE MAFEKING RELIEF COLUMN

Besieging Boers May Get Fooled— Situation at Biggarsberg—Boers Have a Natural Barrier to Gen. Buller's Advance.

LONDON, March 30.—The reports that Lord Roberts will remain at Bloemfontein another month are probably intended for Boer consumption, as the recent movement of troops and other indications point to preparations being well advanced for a forward movement. The entire silence of cables this morning is regarded as significant.

The fact that the Boer telegrams announcing the bombardment of Mafeking Monday or Tuesday do not claim any success is accepted with proof that they met with none and hopes are entertained that it may prove to have been the final effort to reduce the place before raising the siege. It is now suggested that the apparent inactivity of the British at Warrenton is merely designed to impress the Boers with the notion that they are checking the Mafeking relief column, which in reality is advancing by a westward detour.

Color is lent to this view by the announcement that a column of 3000 mounted troops commanded by Colonel Drummond and accompanied by three batteries, a pontoon train and several wagons of ammunition, passed Barkley west March 26 on an extensive march, the object of which is a strict secret.

Boers at Biggarsberg.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ladysmith says: The Biggarsberg range, where the Boers have taken up their new position, is a spur of the Drakensberg range. It is high toward the south and forms a natural strategic barrier to General Buller's advance. The weakness of this position lies in its extent. There is no doubt that General Buller will find an opening through which he can reach the higher plateau, and valuable coal fields around Dundee, thus reopening the Natal mines.

Strong Boer outposts are hovering in the vicinity of Wessel's Nek and Allen's Post.

General Joubert's Funeral.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pretoria says: General Joubert's funeral took place here Thursday. He will be buried Friday at Rosfontein, in his private mausoleum, with military honors. The captured British officers here sent a floral tribute.

Boers at Fourteen Streams.

PRETORIA, March 30.—A dispatch from Fourteen Streams north of Warrenton, Cape Colony, says the Boers, on March 28, opened a bombardment of the British camp during the night there, and that the British replied feebly and evacuated the place.

Queen Victoria's Sympathy.

LONDON, March 30.—Queen Victoria has cabled Lord Roberts asking him to convey to the widow of General Joubert her sympathy at the loss of her husband and to tell her the British people always regarded the dead general as a gallant soldier and an honorable foe.

Archibald Forbes is Dead.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent, died in this city last night. He had been ill for the past six months. His wife was a daughter of Quartermaster-General of the United States, General Meigs.

Filipinos Hanged Yesterday.

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Shoshone County a Hell on Earth.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the Coeur d'Alene investigation today Steunenberg related various talks he had with General Merriam. The governor said he requested Merriam to order troops to Shoshone county. There was no agreement with Merriam that labor organizations were to be broken up nor any talk of suppressing them. The governor was examined as to calls on Secretary Root and said the latter intended to withdraw the troops from guard duty October 29. The governor called to protest against this and withdrawal was finally postponed. When Sulzer referred to the "reign of terror you inaugurated," the governor answered emphatically, "I did not inaugurate a reign of terror; it has existed for the last seven years." He said further to Mr. Lentz, "I know that country has been a hell on earth for the last ten years."

Representative Dick opened redirect examination when the cross-questioning closed.

"Did you support Bryan?" asked Dick. "I did."

"Would you support him again?" "Most assuredly; if nominated again I will support him."

Dick inquired if Bryan had ever expressed disapproval of the governor's course. Steunenberg said he had never heard from Bryan in protest or otherwise.

"Has any prospective vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket protested to you?" asked Dick, amid much laughter directed towards Sulzer.

The governor said, "There has been no such protest."

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GEORGE WEBSTER WAS HANGED

Man Who Murdered a Woman Hanged Yesterday at Spokane—Details of His Awful Crime.

SPOKANE, March 30.—George Webster was hanged here this morning for the murder of Mrs. Lisa Aspland, in May, 1897. The guilty man made no statement. His neck was broken by the fall. George Webster was convicted of murder in the first degree. He was a farm laborer and hand for several years been employed on farms in different portions of Spokane county. In 1896 he had been on the farm of the husband of the deceased Lisa C. Aspland; stayed there all night; in the evening assisted the woman in milking some cows, and in the morning rendered her husband like service.

The Aspland family lived about four miles northwest of Cheney, Spokane county. About Midnight May 7, 1897, the crime was committed. Webster had been drinking in the town of Cheney the night before, and when ordered to leave the place about 7 o'clock in the evening by the town constable, he was under the influence of liquor. Webster went to the farmhouse of Adrew Aspland and was admitted. He said he was looking for work and Aspland hired him. About 11 o'clock the family and Webster retired for the night. The woman and two little girls, aged 13 and 11 years, occupied a bed in the kitchen. Aspland, Webster and a boy of 11 years occupied a bedroom adjoining the parlor. Webster got up and went through the kitchen for a drink of water. On returning he stopped and caught or squeezed the arm of one of the little girls, who cried out and was frightened. Mrs. Aspland told Webster to leave the room, and he retired to the bed he had left.

Mrs. Aspland, after this occurrence, arose and locked the kitchen doors. Webster made a second attempt to enter the kitchen, but found the doors locked. He then demanded his hat and coat. Mrs. Aspland told him to go back to bed and he could get them in the morning. He then went around to a window of the kitchen, lowered it and demanded his hat and coat saying he would go back to Cheney. The woman placed his hat on the handle of the broom and passed it out to him. As she was in the act of passing the coat out to him Webster shot through the window with a revolver, the ball striking Mrs. Aspland in the abdomen fatally wounding her. Webster then returned to his bed and remained there until arrested.

Webster was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the superior court in September 1897. The case was carried to the United States supreme court, but the appeal was dismissed.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the *Vindicator*, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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