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FRENCH HAS GIVEN UP

Roberts Has Probably Decided It Would Be Unwise to Divide His Forces.

LONDON NEWS-PAPERS CONFUSED

Cannot Understand Why Roberts' Enormously Superior Forces Should Appear So Inactive.

BLONFONTEIN, Monday, April 2.—General Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet.

LONDON, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have joined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain attempt to send 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in the direction at a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southeast, General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them across the plains.

These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet, probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal. The Lord's commentaries and the public to some extent are irritated and confused by the situation.

Details received from the scenes of Green Market Square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show that the Premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted and tried to reach the Parliament House, protected by the police. The people shouted "Traitor," but he succeeded in reaching the house. Finally the people sang "God Save the Queen," when he raised his hat, amid the cheers, and was heard to say "Reserve your judgment."

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

The permanent bridge at the Modder River Station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was aroused at midnight Monday by the intimation that the Boers in force were about to attack, but not a barge appeared.

Victoria Affectionately Welcomed.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Tribune's Dublin correspondent, describing the decorations in the city, says: There is a continuous line of bunting from the landing place at Kingston to the gates of Phoenix Park. Every house on the road to Dublin makes a brave show of bunting. Stands for spectators have been erected at many points. Pembroke Hall is profusely decorated and the Clyde Road and other highways are decked with red and green masts and festooned with streamers and rosettes.

The decorations of the city are as general as they are brilliant and tasteful. Red is the dominant color, rather than green, but there is no lack of genuine Irish appreciation of the Queen's character and virtues. The inscriptions on the house fronts are hearty and affectionate, and the sincerity of the welcome which the Queen will receive cannot be questioned.

Taxation of Puerto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—During the debate on the Puerto Rican bill today, Fairbanks presented the following telegram from Governor-General Davis, of Puerto Rico:

"San Juan de Puerto Rico, March 29.—Letter by next mail from Professor Hollander, strongly advising against legislative requirement of United States in-

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ternal revenue laws, or fixed percentage thereof, from Puerto Rico. He urges tax system for this island should be made to suit local conditions and harmonize with home requirements. Hope of attaining such a system will be unattainable if unsuited tax laws are forced on the island and proper measures prevented.

Fairbanks explained that Professor Hollander is an expert on the question, who was sent to Puerto Rico, at the request of General Davis to make a study of those questions.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

Not Prejudiced Against Presidency.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral George Dewey today confirmed the interview published this morning in the New York World to the effect that he will accept the Presidency of the United States, should the American people desire him to fill that office. He refused to make any further statement.

In his original statement on the subject, the Admiral said:

"Since studying this subject, I am convinced that the office of the President is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws

of congress. Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fouts & Johannsen has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, P. F. Fouts retiring from said firm. The business, heretofore conducted by the said Fouts & Johannsen, will from now on be owned and managed by C. P. Johannsen. The said Johannsen will collect all accounts due said firm and will pay all bills due therefrom.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 19th day of March, 1900.

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BRYAN HUNTING THE OCTOPUS

The Speech at Olympia—Some Admirers Disappointed Because He Didn't Mention Silver.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 3.—William Jennings Bryan addressed a crowd estimated at 2500 this morning, from the Thurston County Courthouse steps, which faces upon Sylvester Park. The day was a perfect one, as far as the weather was concerned. The speaker was very hoarse and looked much fatigued.

Before the orator arrived on the platform a member of the local fusion committee hung an immense stuffed American eagle over the spot it was intended Bryan should occupy. Some one in the strong shouted, "Pin a Bryan badge on him." There were evidently Republicans in the crowd, for immediately a yell of remonstrance arose from many throats. "No, no, a McKinley badge." "Don't desecrate the bird," etc. The eagle remained undecorated.

When Dr. Ostrander introduced Bryan as "the next president of the United States," a great cheer went up, and an 18-months old babe, in arms, frightened at the applause, began to roar lustily. A motherly-looking old lady stepped up to the youngster and said: "Poor child, don't cry, he ain't elected yet."

The babe was comforted and stopped crying, and the crowd standing around laughed and applauded.

Those adherents of Bryan left over from the 1896 campaign, who had not read his set speech as delivered at other places in the state, were surprised and chagrined that he did not touch upon the silver question, for in the out-of-town precincts they are still prepared to fight it out this fall on that issue. Immediately after the close of the speech, which lasted one hour, Colonel Bryan and his party took a special steamer for Tacoma.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house, The Dalles, Oregon, commencing Wednesday, April 11, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, April 13th, at 4 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

The foregoing for county papers.

Commencing Wednesday, April 11, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Thursday, April 12th, at 4 o'clock:

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

The foregoing for primary certificates. Dated this 31st of March, 1900.

C. L. GILBERT, 31-td County School Supt.

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