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CELTIC IS LAUNCHED

Largest Vessel Ever Built Takes Water at Belfast—No Hitch in the Arrangements—Christening Performed by the Marchioness of Dufferin.

BELFAST, April 4.—The new White Star line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched here this morning in the presence of a large and respective gathering.

The christening was performed by the Marchioness of Dufferin. Among the prominent persons who participated in the ceremony were the Countess Cadogan, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry and the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury.

The arrangements for the launching were similar to those of the Oceanic and the new vessel glided from the ways and was pulled up within her own length by dropping three pairs of anchors. The launching was attended with enthusiastic cheers of the people and the blowing of sirens and fog horns.

The Celtic's dimensions are as follows: Length, 680.9 feet; beam, 75 feet; depth, 44.1 feet; gross tonnage, 20,880; net tonnage, 13,650.

The Celtic will have a displacement of 33,000 tons and is not intended for speed. She is designed as an emigrant carrier and will comfortably carry 1700 emigrants.

The Celtic has nine decks and capacity for 2859 passengers. She will carry a crew of 335 men. Her tonnage is 3600 greater than that of the Oceanic and nearly double that of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and her displacement is 12,500 tons greater than that of the latter vessel, while her displacement and tonnage is 10,300 over that of the Great Eastern.

Tired of War.

LONDON, April 4.—The letter of General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief to Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, preliminary to the recent peace meeting, casually referred to in Lieutenant-General Kitchener's report of the negotiations and from which the opponents of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain hoped to obtain some clew of the reason for the failure of the conference, was published as a preliminary paper this morning. This letter is dated at the commandant general's camp, February 13th, and commences with a reference to "the verbal message from your excellency." Continuing, the letter says:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that no one desires more than I to bring this bloody strife to an end, I would also very much like to meet your excellency for the purpose of mutual discussion to see if it is not possible to discover terms under which this can be done."

The remainder of the letter of General Botha is of no importance. It merely suggests a place of meeting and arrangements for the guarantee of safe conduct.

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Aguinaldo May Visit the United States.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The report from Manila that the president has invited Aguinaldo to visit the United States and that he will sail from Manila on April 15th cannot be verified here, but the fact that the report is not received with surprise or positively denied justifies the impression given that the suggestion is one originating in Manila, and that it may have been urged upon the war department and the president for early acceptance. Attention is directed by the war department to the fact that great confidence has been placed upon the recommendations of the military authorities and the Philippine commission in dealing with problems as they have arisen, and if General MacArthur has asked that Aguinaldo be allowed to come to Washington to see the president, it is not denied that there may be great probabilities that the recommendation will be called out.

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Near End of Resources.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune: News comes from Brussels to the effect that Mr. Kruger thinks that the occupation of Zoutpansburg will finally break down the Boer defenses. Zoutpansburg is the Boer's seat of government and contains supplies of stores and ammunition and it is understood to be imminent danger as a result of Lord Kitchener's northern campaign. Prisoners who have recently arrived at Pretoria are stated, however, to have expressed the opinion that the war will last for three year longer.

To Fight Our Competition.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: It is

officially announced that the Thames Iron Works Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Messrs Siemens, Messrs. Mather and Platt and the Brush Electrical Engineering Company are to close their ranks and to combine their forces in order to make a fight for British industry against American competition.

One immediate consequence of the formation of this British trust is that designs have already been prepared for electrical equipment of two underground railway lines of London and the construction of another one.

Hermann Will Stay.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is now known that many of the published reports as to the uncertainty of Commissioner Hermann's official tenure were exaggerated. It is learned on the highest authority that it is the desire of the president that Commissioner Hermann continue in his present position until a suitable exchange can be arranged. In view of the known cordial relations existing between the president and Hermann, no exchange would be proffered him inferior to the position he now occupies.

The president has stated to a number of public men when the general land office was under discussion that he was well satisfied with its management, and felt content when his mind reverted to it. He said there were no scandals there. It was above suspicion. It may be added that Commissioner Hermann has filled this office longer than any other man, save one, since 1876. Mr. Hermann himself makes no comment on the situation, and seems to be satisfied, whatever may result.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

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AGUINALDO ADVISES PEACE

Is Preparing a Manifesto—To Natives of the Islands—He Will Urge the Insurgents to Cease Fighting and Accept American Sovereignty.

MANILA, April 4.—Aguinaldo has the assistance of Chief Justice Arellano and of Mr. Fisher, General MacArthur's private secretary, in preparing his manifesto. The work is not completed, and the tenor of its contents is not divulged.

Chief Justice Arellano had a long conference with Aguinaldo. He says that Aguinaldo is realizing the futility of further resistance, and is desirous of sparing the Filipinos additional distress, trusting to the justice and generosity of the American people. The chief of the revolution will urge the insurgents to cease fighting and accept American sovereignty. Senor Arellano says that Aguinaldo says that Aguinaldo's manifesto is not yet prepared for publication, and that he is unable to furnish the text. The officials assert that a formal announcement will be made when anything definite is accomplished.

Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, of the Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, chief commissary for the second district of the department of southern Luzon, has arrived at Calamba, province of Laguna, where he has been charged with misappropriating fifty cases of bacon and with other irregularities. It is alleged that the shortage in the commissary department in Manila aggregates \$185,000. In contrast with the scandals in the commissary department, the collection and administration of the insular funds are matters for congratulation. The accounts of the new custom-house, internal revenue department and license office have been investigated, and are reported perfectly straight.

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