

SUCH IS THE REPORT FROM JOHANNESBURG—RUMOR IN CAPE TOWN THAT MINES ARE TO BE ATTACKED—DEFENSIVE MEASURES PRECEDING AND THE RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS IS LIVELY.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that Gen. De Wet crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of several thousand Boers, with several guns, for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon it. It has long been understood that Gen. De Wet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and the rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break such news.

As an outcome of the fact that the Boers in several instances have worn khaki, a Government notice has been promulgated prohibiting all citizens from wearing khaki, and notifying all persons who wear the costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniform, that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

C.P.R. ABSORBS A NAVIGATION CO. RUNNING BOATS FROM VANCOUVER

Found the Deal a Necessity in Order to Hold Canada's Share of Coast Trade—G.T.R. Officials Told Ocean-to-Ocean Route as a Canard.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific has absorbed the Pacific Navigation Company, running steamers between Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, Ore. The purchase of the company, which is the largest of the absorption of the line, gives the C.P.R. the most effective service possible on the coast trade.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has long given earnest attention to this question, and has felt that the steamship service must be increased and improved in order to retain the northern trade for the Canadian coast. With this in view, they have acquired a controlling interest in the Pacific Navigation Company, which is the largest of the absorption of the line, gives the C.P.R. the most effective service possible on the coast trade.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The record has this special from Toronto: There is a great wave of public discontent sweeping over the Dominion with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Government organ here has vigorously attacked the road on the ground of excessive rate charges, and has practically succeeded in its efforts to secure the appointment of a permanent Government railway commission to regulate rates. It is believed that Mr. Hill's railway will also build a line through to Hope, B.C., reaching the Pacific coast there.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—There is no report in the report that the Grand Trunk was moving for a second transcontinental line. "Utter nonsense," said the C.P.R. officials, who described the yarn today.

It was suggested that it would be a good idea to discover the author or authors of such a canard, and inflict some form of satirical punishment upon them.

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Paterson, N. J., Jan. 16.—The third day of the Bosscheter murder trial opened with interest in the case more intense than on the two preceding days. Every one connected with the case was in the courtroom early to-day to hear the opening of the defence.

The defence, led by Attorney-General Campbell, was brought in a few minutes before 9 o'clock, and took their accustomed places near their counsel. The faces of the defendants all wore indications of the nervousness that they had felt on the two preceding days.

It was felt this morning that there was a possibility of the defence closing its case to-day, and the trial being concluded to-morrow with the summing up and the judge's charge.

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