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Warships To the Cape

Two Cruisers Despatched With Naval Brigade of a Thousand Men.

British Cabinet Move Deliberately in Settling the Transvaal's Fate.

While Oultlanders Think War Imminent and Seek Safety in Flight.

London, Sept. 19.—It is announced that the British first-class protected cruisers "Terrible and Powerful" have been ordered to the Cape. They have orders on board capable of forming a naval brigade of a thousand men. The steamer "Jelungawi" takes 500 troops bound for Natal to-morrow, and she will embark a rifle brigade at the Island of Crete for the Cape. The Royal West Sussex regiment left today for Malta, where it will replace the first border regiment, which goes by the same steamer to Natal.

Summonses were issued late this afternoon for a cabinet council, which is understood will be held on Friday. This is regarded as the result of a visit of Lord Salisbury to London, whence he came this afternoon, remaining at the Victoria office from 4:30 to 6:20 p. m., and conferring with Mr. Chamberlain.

The lack of all excitement in official circles shows the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. Nor is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted not only in London, but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

The Berlin "Neueste Nachrichten," commenting on this today, says: "The present calm is only meant to deceive the Boers. When England feels equal to the task of facing the Boers, this peaceful tone will give way to a blatant cry for war."

Even rumors of a movement of the Boer forces to the south, which would tend to excite the military authorities here, who profess at least not to fear such a contingency at present. In the meantime the movement of troops continues.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a despatch from Cape Colony, which states that the general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any hour. The Oultlanders see nothing but war ahead, and urge Oultlanders to leave immediately. Troops continue to leave Capetown for Kimberley and the north, and the first-class cruiser "Terrible" is reported to have been ordered to go to the Cape instead of Suez.

According to a despatch from Durban, Natal, the premier of the colony says that the alarm of the people of Natal at the unprovoked move of the Boers is quite unwarranted, and that all efforts to incite the Zulus have failed.

AFGHANISTAN TOO. A curious rumor is spreading in the lower ranks of the army that Great Britain will be involved in Afghanistan, as well as the Transvaal.

BOER SAVAGERY. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, telegraphs that the military authorities there have received warning from Johannesburg that the Boers have purchased considerable quantities of cyanide of potassium for the purpose of poisoning the streams in the Transvaal likely to be used by British troops.

Other special despatches report details of preparations for war on both sides. Boer troops now control the Biera and Newcastle railways, as they enter the Transvaal territory.

Pretoria, Sept. 19.—The reply of the government to the latest British note is very concisely stated in the "Pretoria Press" printed in English and Dutch. The papers profess to believe that the commission will get behind, and that there is still possibility of an understanding being reached.

The Volkstem declares that in the absence of Holland will send an ambassador to the Transvaal. The Volksraad to-day referred the new draft law, providing for the confiscation of the property of persons found guilty of treason and lese majeste, to a special committee for consideration and report. The request of President Kruger the number then went into secret session.

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Almost every important political question of the day was concisely handled in a most entertaining way, and a flood of light was thrown upon the current political history of Canada. Mr. Wallace was constantly interrupted by Liberals in the audience, and his clever repartees provoked the audience with laughter.

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Many other speakers followed. Charles Wilson, Q. C. occupied the chair.

A SOLDIER FROM YUKON. Was Comrade of Dreyfus and Thinks Him a Traitor—New Digings on Pelly River.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—The Alpha touched at Vancouver on her way from the North to Victoria, landing 135 passengers, 97 of whom were officers and men of the Canadian militia, time expired and returning from the Klondike. One of these, Private Clin, was the centre of interest from the fact that he claims to have been a brother officer of Dreyfus in the French army. "Dreyfus," he says, "is guilty of treachery to his country. I know that," and Clin marvels, therefore, that the whole outside world should attempt to make a martyr of a traitor to his country."

Of the Yukon country Private Clin said the best of order prevailed, and but few serious crimes were committed. "New diggings had been discovered on the Pelly, and from the fact that thousands had gone in there and not returned, he supposed it was very rich. A swift current rushing between cliffs had to be overcome, however, which was very distressing to the miners, as it often swept away their work almost as soon as performed. In the Klondike Canadians and Englishmen were quickly taking the place of Americans, and men were buying up bill claims for a song to work them with monitors."

James Jensen, of Circle City, brought down 100 pounds of gold dust. He said the diggings around Circle City are still productive, and will yield \$100,000 this season.

OFFENDED THE "PUSH." Why Col. Steele Has Been Removed From Yukon Command.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—There is considerable comment upon the fact recently announced that Col. Steele, in command of the Mounted Police in Yukon, had been recalled, to be succeeded by Major Perry, who went to England at the time of the Diamond Jubilee in command of the Mounted Police contingent.

It is said the reason of Col. Steele's recall is that in private letters to friends he has freely criticized the "push," as the ring of government officials at Dawson is locally known. Some of these letters have fallen into the hands of Mr. Sifton, with the result that he has demanded and secured the recall of an honest and capable official, whose only mistake has been that he could not stomach the questionable methods of the "push."

HIGHLANDERS' HOLIDAY. Toronto, Sept. 16.—The 48th Highlanders have been invited to take part in the reception of Admiral Dewey. Col. Cosby says the regiment will no doubt go.

DEFAULDED CARSLLEY'S. And Got Leave for Trip to Europe Before Fact Was Discovered.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—W. G. Lloyd, until August 30 a confidential clerk in the employ of S. Carsley & Company, was arrested in Liverpool on the arrival of the Parisian, at the request of the Montreal police. On August 30 he told the firm he had received a cable from his father to return at once to England, and having obtained permission, called next morning with his wife. After he was gone a shortage was discovered in his account, which it is said will reach \$8,000.

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