

BULWAYO SURROUNDED

The Town is Now Known to be in the Very Greatest Possible Danger.

Hordes of Rebellious Matabeles are Gathering for a Strong Attack.

The Number of Native Warriors in Vicinity Estimated at Fifteen Thousand.

Cape Town, April 18.—No official statement from any source is worth considering for a moment if it takes the ground that Bulwawayo is not in danger...

Other dispatches, however, announce that a strong force of the remaining 600 whites intended to leave Bulwawayo yesterday in order to attack the Matabele impi...

The British may be enticed into the bush by a feint and while they are there engaged with overwhelming numbers, the whole body of the Matabele army may be hurled against Bulwawayo and sweep over it in spite of the defenses and rapid-firing guns.

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The British Medical Journal says that some important advances have been made in the application of the new photography process to diseases of the throat. It appears that a cryptoscope is likely to afford much assistance in laryngology in discovering the whereabouts of foreign bodies lodged in the air passages.

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BROKEN HEARTS

Poor Armenians are Compelled to 'Shout Long Live the Sultan!'

Pathetic Account of an Old Man's Grief at His Pitiable Fate.

Rev. George P. Knapp is Charged by the Sultan with Some Serious Crimes.

Constantinople, April 18.—Telegrams from Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, state that the house of Rev. Geo. P. Knapp and Rev. Royal M. Coyle, missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions, of Boston, has been blockaded by the Turkish government...

NEWS BY CABLE

10,000 Troops, Including Battalions of Household Guards, Getting Ready for Service.

Clara Barton, of Red Cross Society, Reports Dreadful Sickness in Armenia.

Sankin, April 18.—An Egyptian force of 1,100 men were attacked by the Derivishes on Wednesday last, April 15. Sixty of the latter were killed and many more missing.

London, April 18.—Despite the official denials which have been issued, the Daily News repeats its assertion that 6,000 British troops are going to the Sudan in the autumn. "These will include," says the Daily News, "three battalions of the household troops, who have received private orders to be ready by the end of July."

The arrest of the Baptist missionary, Bishop Alberto Jesus Diaz in Havana, is due to the declaration made by some prisoners who were captured at Yivora, near Havana, and to documents which were found in their possession.

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THIRTEEN LIVES LOST. In a Collision off the Coast of Scotland.

Glasgow, April 20.—The steamer Marsden, from Greenock, collided with the British bark Pirih of Solway, Captain Kendrick, yesterday, near Kish Hethish, causing the latter to sink. Thirteen men and children were drowned. The captain and eight sailors were saved. The steamer's bows are badly stove in.

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THE BOLD SIR CHARLES WILL BEARD THE LION IN HIS DEN—News Notes.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The Horne-Payne party left here to-day for Victoria and Vancouver where three weeks will be spent in examining the electrical railway systems in which they are largely interested. As soon as the road allows the whole party, with the addition of two very eminent mining engineers, one from Washington and another from Cape Colony, will go into the interior of British Columbia and make a very thorough inspection of all the mines. They will be "up country" the most of the summer. The syndicate represented by Mr. Horne-Payne controls ten mines in British Columbia, and it is the intention of the party to thoroughly post themselves on the country before returning. Mr. Horne-Payne thinks that British Columbia has a very bright future. He is so sure of it, in fact that he and his companions will invest two and a half million dollars in the province this year.

TUPPER AT WORK. The Uncrowded King is Beginning His Open and Bare-Faced Bribery.

He Has Promised Prince Edward Island Seven Lines of Railway.

A Colossal Scheme of Bribery in Public Works is Also in Hand.

Ottawa, April 20.—Sir Charles Tupper is beginning his anticipated open and barefaced bribery for election purposes. The government gives notice of resolutions to build seven lines of railway in Prince Edward Island as feeders for the government railway. There are only five constituencies on the island, so that is more than a railway apiece. The government are also preparing further estimates containing a most colossal scheme of bribery in public works. They know that none of these can go through within three days of dissolution, and are intended for campaign purposes only. This reckless plunging and gambling with public funds must startle the business men of Canada. Dr. Montague was in the house to-day.

AN AWFUL CRIME. Showing the Danger of Making So-called Insanity "Cure."

Wallace, Ida., April 20.—E. Perry killed his mother with a hatchet on Saturday morning, presumably in a fit of insanity. The family, consisting of father, mother, wife and baby of the murderer, arrived from Tekon on Thursday. Henry Ellers, a milkman, went to the house to deliver milk, and when Mrs. Perry went to the door, Perry caught his mother, strangled with her instant, and then knuckled her down. Approaching with a hatchet, he ordered Ellers to leave. Ellers hurried away for help, but when he returned the woman was lying on the floor hacked to pieces, and the murderer had fled. After murdering his mother, Perry picked up his baby, and walking quietly out of doors, handed it to his wife and fled. The sheriff and county marshal overtook the murderer about a mile distant from the house, and he immediately threw the bloody hatchet and dared them to approach him. There was a lively struggle, but they overpowered him and brought him back to jail. It is learned that Perry has long been subject to fits, and has twice been in an asylum, first at Pueblo, Colo., and later at Medical Lake, Wt. At times when young Perry was suffering from his disease, he was inclined to quarrel with his father. This morning it was evident that another attack was coming on, so his mother went away. Young Perry is about 24 years old, and was married in Utah in 1892.

LLOYD OSBORNE MARRIED. He Weds Miss Katherine Durham, of Springfield, Miss.

San Francisco, April 20.—The steamer Gaele brings news of the marriage of Honolulu, on the 10th inst., of Lloyd Osborne, stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, to Miss Katherine Durham, of Springfield, Miss. Miss Durham has been a student at Stanford University for the last two years.

TO SEE CUBANS DIE. Great Crowds go to See the Poor Insurgents Shot.

Cincinnati, April 20.—The Commercial Gazette's special from its correspondent, Mrs. Josephine Woodward, dated Havana, April 18, says: Ten men were shot at Moro castle last Sunday, and this morning ten more were shot. Of all that occurred behind those walls the greatest part must be a matter of conjecture. Only a few Spaniards know and have not told. It is supposed that subterranean passages lead under the waters of the bay from Moro castle to the strong fortifications just across in Havana, and that this is made use of in the disposition of prisoners. All political prisoners, however, who are accorded a trial and condemned to die, are publicly executed. These affairs are made great occasions, and before sunrise the bay is fairly swarming with little craft carrying visitors to the body scene. Women take their children and go, and all other business is for the time suspended. Philadelphia, April 20.—John D. Harr, owner of the steamer Bermuda, Capt. O'Brien, master, and Mate Murray, who are charged with aiding in setting on foot a military expedition against Spain, were today held in \$1,000 each by the United States district court. Second Mate Stimpson was released. About a dozen witnesses testified that the Bermuda had taken aboard about eight hundred men, ex-steamers Atlantic City, which sailed from Tuckahoe, N. J.; that there were arms and ammunition on the steamer and that they were discharged from the vessel on the Cuban coast.

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