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Good News Received

Boers Are Now Believed to Be Nearing End of Their Resistance.

Feeling in London is More Hopeful Than for Many Months Past.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says Gen. Dewet crossed the Orange River, north of Noorvlei, on Sunday night, going in the direction of Millistown.

The British are following.

Boer Convoy Captured.

London, Feb. 12.—Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated February 12th, says:

"French has captured a convoy of 50 wagons and 15 carts, and has made 42 prisoners. We had one man wounded."

Boer Position Hopeless.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special cable to the New York Herald from London, dated today, says a very curious sentiment prevailed in London yesterday in regard to the condition of affairs in Africa. It was one of supreme hopefulness, so much so that there has never been any such buoyancy of sentiment since Lord Roberts took Pretoria.

There is no doubt that news has reached here from German sources showing that the Boers are pretty nearly at their last stand in their continual harassing of the British.

The King of Portugal's departure last evening, I hear from a diplomatic source, has intentionally been made much of. There is no doubt now that during his stay here a most important and delicate matter will be settled between Portugal and the Boers.

This is given still greater weight by the publication yesterday of a despatch from London saying that the Portuguese were co-operating with the English to prevent the landing of war material for the Boers.

Scout Killed.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Sir Alfred Milner cables the following from Capetown: 2d, Sergt. Major Patterson, killed; 40, Sergt. Brodie; 557, Sergt. Murcey, wounded at Marlborough, Cape Colony, on February 4th. All Canadian scouts, Sergt. Kinchener's Horse, is ill with enteric fever at Pretoria.

Boys is a Montreuil. The names of Canadian scouts are not on the nominal roll. Is Not Limited.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A Winnipeg dispatch says Capt. Fall, recruiting officer for Baden-Powell's police force, is in that city and in an interview said: "We require as many men as we can get. The names mentioned is not necessarily the whole number."

Thefts of Military Stores.

London, Feb. 12.—Sensational developments are impending here, says the Daily Mail. There have been wholesale thefts of military stores and prominent officials and merchants are implicated. Several arrests have been made along the railroad line.

The Return of Strathcona's.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—Cannal & Co. Alhambra line agents here, have been notified that Strathcona's Horse, now on the way to Southampton on the transport the Xanthion on February 23rd for Halifax.

London, Feb. 12.—The Standard's Capetown correspondent says reports have been received there from Delagoa Bay, asserting that the natives of the Northern Transvaal have risen against the Boers.

Clarks on the War.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor-general, following up his speech of February 7th, before the House of Commons, has written a letter to the Conservative Association, in which he has expressed his opinion on the Boer war.

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Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and many other persons were at the dock at an early hour in the morning, and the matter of the expectation that the steamer would arrive this morning.

Boer Commandant's Statement.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"England not only will have to come to the terms of peace insisted on by the Boers, but will be forced to pay to the Transvaal fighters forty millions to fifty million dollars in indemnity," said Jan. Krige, the Boer commandant under General Botha, who is in Chicago.

"The cable says that Dewet has crossed the Orange river with a force of 2,000 men. If this is true it is the death-blow to England's hope of subduing the Boers, because Dewet certainly will have a force of 50,000 men in the colony, and can dictate terms. The Boers have no reason in the world to surrender now."

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded.

Seven British Yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Piet Dewet has arrived in Capetown to engage the Afrikaners in the peace negotiations.

Large bodies of Boers have been seen near Donkerspoort station, north of Norval's Post. Shots were exchanged.

The British have occupied Ficksburg with little opposition, and have released the prisoners, who were in the jail.

The Boers are moving in the direction of Fouriesburg, where they have most of their supplies.

Many Deaths at Lorenzo Marquez.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 12.—The fever season is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred.

The majority of patients belong to the Imperial railway administration staff, and have been moved to an hospital ship in batches.

Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now lying off to sea.

The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

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Waldersee And Bailloud

Report That There Has Been Friction Between German and French Commanders.

France Has No Intention of Sending Troops to Occupy Shan Si.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French foreign office has not yet received an official report of the Von Waldersee-Bailloud incident at Pekin, in which the Field Marshal commanding, as announced from Pekin, was dissatisfied with the condition of the French troops under Tao Ting Fu, and also with their intention to take possession of Shan Si, whereupon Gen. Bailloud, the French commander at Pao Ting Fu, said he was acting independently of Von Waldersee, but it admits that there was slight friction between the two commanders.

As to the reported intention of the French to occupy Shan Si, the foreign office officials say there is no foundation for the report, as the French troops have no intention of cooperating with the peace commission as it proceeded northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At all the stops addresses were delivered by natives, and responses were given by Judge Taft. Judge Taft told the people of the towns in Balun province that a provincial government will shortly be established there.

The American party alighted at San Fernando, passed under an arch of welcome, and was greeted by the military and hundreds of children waving American flags and singing "Hail Columbia."

GARDEN MAY RUN.

Vancouver's Ex-Member Will Probably Oppose R. Macpherson—Detective McAllister Dismissed.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—It is probable that Mayor Garden will enter the contest for the vacancy for Vancouver in the provincial houses. The Conservatives will not put a candidate in the field formally, and the government cry in the city now is "Garden or nobody." It is just possible under these circumstances that Macpherson will be unopposed.

Chief Justice McColl has been named as presiding judge at the police investigation. Detective McAllister was dismissed from the service yesterday, but will give evidence at the investigation.

Wm. Farr, a youth of 18, was arrested last night for attempted burglary at Pyke's shoe store and various residences. Two more burglars have occurred since his arrest.

KING GEORGE DEPARTS.

Roofs to the Station Was Lined With Cheering Crowds.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 12.—King George of Greece started home at 11 this morning. King Edward, the Duke of Cornwall and York, Prince Charles of Denmark and the members of the Greek legation in London, accompanied him to the Victoria station, where a guard of honor was in attendance. The route from Buckingham Palace to the station was lined with cheering crowds.

After the King of Greece had bidden farewell to the oblong, he and King Edward entered a saloon carriage and embraced, each kissing the other on both cheeks. The train started in the midst of the rendering of the Greek anthem and cheering.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 12.—It is feared that a steamer reported wrecked near Buxton, a small island northeast of Avalon peninsula, on the southeast coast of Newfoundland, is the British steamer Lucerne, Captain Reid, which sailed from St. Johns, Nfld., on January 24th for St. Johns, Nfld., coal head.

Besides her own crew of 25 men, the Lucerne had on board seven members of the British brig Emulcor, of St. Johns, recently abandoned in mid-ocean, and two passengers.

If it is the Lucerne that has been lost the blow will be severely felt here, as most of her crew belong to the place.

FAMILY IMPRISONED.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A novel feature in the Court of Special Sessions this morning was the sentencing by Judge Desnoyers of an entire family to the penitentiary, reform school and jail.

Ludger Destous, the eldest son of the family in question, was arrested for stealing some \$1,000 worth of goods from a dry goods store; the other members of the family assisted in disposing of the goods. Ludger Destous was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His father and two brothers received two years each in the penitentiary. The mother was sentenced to 23 months in the common jail, and the youngest son will spend three years in the reformatory school.

BULGARIAN ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

Sofia, Feb. 12.—The elections to the Bulgarian sultanate resulted in the return of 58 supporters of the government, 37 followers of M. Yankoff, 27 Democrats, 23 followers of M. Sterloff, and 13 Agrarians.

Death of A Senator

Hon. G. C. McKindsey, Conservative, Passed Away at Milton This Afternoon.

J. J. Maclaren May Succeed the Late Justice Rose in Ontario High Court.

(Associated Press.)

Milton, Feb. 12.—Senator McKindsey died at 1.45 this afternoon.

George C. McKindsey was born in the county of Halton in 1829 of Irish parents, who settled in Canada in 1819. He received his education at the Milton common school, supplemented by private tuition. He was married in 1859 to Teresa Crawford. He held several public offices, to which he was appointed by Conservative governments and was also president of the agricultural association of his native county. Was a captain in the Canadian militia, and a justice of the peace. Called to the Senate under a Conservative administration in 1884.

Senator Allan.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Senator Allan passed a fairly good night.

Hotel Manager.

G. Major, of British Columbia, has been appointed manager of the Place Vizer hotel here, one of the C. P. R.'s finest hostels in the Dominion, in place of G. Poulin.

May Be Cancelled.

It is altogether likely that the annual convention of the Canadian Press Association, which was to have taken place here on February 14th and 15th, and postponed for a month on account of the death of the Queen, will be called off for a year.

St. John Shipbuilding.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—A sub-committee of the city council met a committee from New Brunswick yesterday and urged the establishment of a steel shipbuilding plant in this city.

Ontario High Court Vacancy.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The name of J. J. Maclaren, K. C., a well-known member of the Dominion Alliance, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Ontario High court, caused by the death of Justice Rose.

From Pulp Wood.

Revenue derived by the province from pulp wood during last year was about \$13,000, compared with \$4,828 during 1899.

Seventy and Eighty-One.

Mrs. E. Shippell, aged 70 years, twice a widow and now a grandmother, was married yesterday to J. W. Andrews, a bachelor, aged 81 years.

Declared Election Void.

Southampton, Feb. 12.—Chancellor Bosc this morning declared the election in North Bruce void, because of the invalidity of votes ascertained on scrutiny. No corrupt practices were found. Prior to the decision of the chancellor, Mr. McNeill, Conservative candidate, declared that he had done all in his power to have the election conducted in a clean and pure manner.

H. Corby Will Retire.

Belleville, Feb. 12.—Harry Corby, M. P., West Hastings, reterted his decision to resign this morning. He said he would go south on the advice of his physician for the benefit of his health.

Government Caucus.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The first government caucus of the session was held today. There was a large attendance of members and senators. W. C. Edwards, M. P., was appointed to be permanent chairman of caucus meetings in place of Julius Scriven, who is not now a member of the House. Mr. Edwards was not present, and John Tolmie, West Bruce, was asked, and took the chair at today's meeting.

The principal business was the election of whips. W. S. Calvert was chosen as chief whip in place of Wm. Gibson. Major Thompson, of Haldimand, is assistant chief. Louis L'Aberge was appointed for the province of Quebec, T. O. Davis for the West, and H. J. Logan for the Maritime Provinces.

The greater part of the time of the meeting was taken up with a little glorification over the result of the general elections.

Census Commissioner.

At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon R. L. Drury, Victoria, was appointed census commissioner for British Columbia. The Minister of Agriculture has telegraphed Mr. Drury to come to Ottawa at once.

Government Railways.

W. F. Maclaren has given notice of a resolution that the government system of railways should be freed from all political influence or interference.

The Senate Vacancy.

Dr. Landerkin will likely succeed the late Senator McKindsey in the Senate.

Empire League.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League to-day, Col. Denison, of Toronto, presiding, a resolution was passed in favor of an Imperial consultative council to Canada, the establishment of such a council, Imperial defence, Imperial trade, uniform insolvency laws, Imperial cables and other Imperial questions.

Resolutions were also adopted in favor of a naval reserve in Canada, and also in support of a Pan-Britannic system of telegraph cables and to nationalize the telegraph system by land and sea throughout the Empire.

Another resolution favored the name of Canada to be added to the title of King.

In his speech Col. Denison said that garrisons should be put at Quebec, Halifax and Esquimaux, strong enough to answer the first call of duty, and there should be big guns provided for practice at Charlottetown and St. John, along the St. Lawrence and the Vancouver, and so placed to be available for defensive purposes.

Preferential Tariff.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian manufacturers yesterday afternoon W. K. McNaught, the well-known manufacturer, gave notice of a motion urging the Dominion government to extend the preferential trade tariff on goods coming from Great Britain through Canadian ports only. The motion is due to the action of the Grand Trunk railway diverting traffic from Montreal via Portland, Me. If the motion is put into effect by the government it would discriminate largely against the ports of Portland, New York and Boston, and build up the ports of St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

Legislature's Resolution.

By a standing vote a joint resolution of condolence to King Edward over the death of the Queen and of congratulation to His Majesty on his accession to the throne was passed by the Ontario legislature yesterday afternoon.

Premier Ross and Prohibition.

To a deputation of prohibitionists this morning Premier Ross refused to grant any further legislation in the cause of temperance at present, and asked the deputation to let the matter rest for two years until the further election of the Manitoba legislature in that respect is seen. The deputation withdrew, and are holding a meeting this afternoon to consider the Premier's proposition.

It Doesn't Pay.

Kingston, Feb. 13.—Before the alumni conference last night, J. S. Wilson, editor of the Toronto Globe, said government patronage was no great advantage to a paper. For instance, Toronto papers with an income of \$325,000 or \$350,000 only secured \$4,000 or \$5,000 in patronage, and in return, he added, "they pay out \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year for political matter that people could just as well do without."

Section Foreman Killed.

Georgetown, Feb. 13.—W. Hoare, section foreman, Grand Trunk railway, was struck and killed by an engine yesterday.

Will Visit Australia.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—Dr. Montague, ex-M. P., is going to Australia.

NANAIMO WATER WORKS.

Injunction to Prevent Sale to the City—Miners' Petition.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—E. Pimbury and T. D. Jones, two of the principal stockholders of Nanaimo Water Works Company, have taken out an injunction to prevent the consummation of the deal between the city and R. Wilson Smith, who is lending the corporation money to pay for taking over the water works property. They also notified Mr. Smith, who asked the council if a writ had been issued. The mayor wired back it had. This may interfere with the payment of the money, and for the present has tied up the whole supply. Messrs. Pimbury and Jones allege they are acting in the interests of the ratepayers. The council is trying to prevent the Water Works Company making permanent improvements which it is now carrying out.

The Extension miners' union petition calls for the introduction of a bill in the local house empowering the miners of each pit to elect two agents who at any time ask the inspector to examine any man employed in the mine in French or English as to his knowledge of the rules, and if he fails to pass the examination that he be discharged within three days thereafter. The petition is getting hundreds of signatures here.

VANCOUVER'S MAYOR.

Joseph Martin Will Ask Government to Demand His Resignation.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Joseph Martin stated he would ask, at the earliest opportunity in the provincial house, that the government demand that Mayor T. O. Townley resign his position as mayor, the holding of that office at the same time he is land registrar, being inconsistent. Townley promised previously to his election that he would resign the registrarship, but still continues to hold both offices.

HEADLESS BODY.

Of a Man Found at Columbus, Ohio—No Clue to Identity.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The headless body of a man was found in a vault in the rear of Charles Henson's saloon early today. The body had been badly hacked by a knife, the head, however, being cleanly severed. There was no clue to the identity of the dead man.

EMBEZZLERS ARRESTED.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—John F. Kerr and Alfred Foley were arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from Fleming, Revell & Co., book publishers. Both men confessed to the crime with which they are charged and to other charges.

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