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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

ROBERTS' DEPARTURE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

A Rather Disturbing Report From The London Standard's Correspondent at Durban, Province of Natal.

Railway Communication North of Standerton Suspended Since Last Thursday—Persistent Rumors of Boer Attacks—Sharp Skirmish Near Mafeking.

London, Oct. 16.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard, writing yesterday, says: "The railway communication north of Standerton has been suspended since Thursday. There are persistent rumors of Boer attacks on the railway. Considerable messages have caused the postponement of Lord Roberts' departure."

The Queen will appoint Lord Roberts to be honorary colonel of the new regiment of fifth Guards.

Strong comments of Standard. Commenting on the activity of the Boers, and the statement from Cape Town that Lord Roberts has postponed his homecoming, the Standard says: "There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected difficulties have arisen, which Lord Roberts deems grave enough to demand his presence for some time to come. All the facts suggest that it is impossible yet to decide whether the Boers have succeeded in dominating the large army now engaged in dominating a million and a half of population."

Editorial finally calls for the severest measures against intractable Boers, and urges that the Boers be treated as a race of savages.

It Must Be Serious.

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—Lord Roberts has ordered that the return of refugees to the Transvaal should be postponed for the present.

Not Before January.

London, Oct. 16.—The Mayor of Liverpool has received a despatch from Lord Roberts, saying that he is unable to attempt to enter the freedom of the city before January.

Transvaal Commission.

Pretoria, Thursday, Oct. 11.—The Transvaal Commission opened its proceedings at the residence of the British consul. The attendance of witnesses was read. The witness was Herr Kriegerman, manager of the Transvaal Railway, who gave a startling account of the delay in the completion of the railway, and the consequent loss of the British advance, and the consequent delay in the Transvaal Commission.

SEARCH FOR KRUGER'S GOLD.

American Barque Suspected to Have a Large Amount of Treasure on Board.

London, Oct. 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says that the American barque "The Itchen" was seen to be making her morning runs during Sunday night, and was searched yesterday for gold, in consequence of a suspicion that she was carrying Mr. Kruger's gold to the coast.

The Cause of Kruger's Fall.

London, Oct. 16.—The British press publishes a letter from Machadoodi, which says: "No superior numbers, nor the greater military capacity of the British, but treachery and puffing up of impudence among our leaders caused our ruin."

A Castle for Kruger.

London, Oct. 15.—Transvaal delegate P. J. van der Merwe, who is a member of the Executive and Reception Committee, has been invited to visit the British High Commissioner at London, and to be offered a residence in Pretoria Kruger. The party admired the Gothic rooms and the view.

Boers Left Seven Dead.

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Mafeking yesterday states that the Australian volunteers, who were engaged on Friday at Lichtenburg, two miles from Mafeking, had been severely wounded, and that the British loss was two wounded. The Boers were seen dead on the field.

Lee Priest was Drowned.

With Two Companions He Was About to Take a Moonlight Sail

When He Fell Into the Water

Did Not Rise to the Surface and His Friends Could Not Save Him.

Another drowning fatality occurred last night at the waterfront, by which Lee Priest, a young man who lived at 54 Alexander-street, lost his life. Priest left his house early in the evening and went direct to the Amourous, where he remained some little time, and then returned to his room. Priest's friends, who were with him, saw him, but they never got an opportunity to rescue him. The boat was seen to sink, and the help of a life boat was called for. The body was recovered, and was found in the water. The cause of the accident is not known.

COLLAR OF TROOPS HAS BEEN SENT TO THE KOWLOON FRONTIER.

Rebels Are Strongly Opposed to the Advance of the British Troops.

Hong Kong, Oct. 15.—A column of troops was despatched this morning to the Kowloon frontier, with the object of barring the advance of the rebels, and of preventing them from entering British territory when desired.

IT IS UP TO GERMANY NOW.

The German Note Has Been Replied to by the British Government.

London, Oct. 15.—Germany is the only power which has not replied formally to the ultimatum of the British Government. The German note, which was received yesterday, is a reply to the ultimatum of the British Government, and is a reply to the ultimatum of the British Government.

Baron Russell's Successor.

London, Oct. 15.—Lord Alton, formerly Sir Richard Webster, who succeeded the late Baron Russell of Killoway, the Daily News announced, as Lord Chief Justice of England.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

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COOK'S ABSOLUTELY TRUE SOURCE OF THAT PARIS DESPATCH THE GET MACHINE WINS

Mr. H. H. Cook's Reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Denial of Agency Regarding That Senatorship.

A FULL STATEMENT IS COMING

What Would Have Been a Transaction Had He Consented to Be Bled for \$10,000.

In an interview with a representative of the World yesterday, Mr. H. H. Cook said: "I have read the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I am glad to see that he has denied the agency regarding that Senatorship. I am glad to see that he has denied the agency regarding that Senatorship. I am glad to see that he has denied the agency regarding that Senatorship."

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THE GET MACHINE WINS

It Was a Noisy Convention and Mr. L. V. McBrady Had the House With Him, But He Was Short of Votes.

Mr. John Flett Gets the Nomination and After a Hard Fight—Mr. McBrady Makes It Unanimous—Great Gang in the Gallery Who Whooped Things Up.

Again the Liberal machine is triumphant. Centennial Liberals, in a convention that broke all records in point of numbers, noise and enthusiasm, last night in Association Hall, turned down L. V. McBrady, the young man, and chose as candidate John Flett, the nominee of the machine. The majority of the delegates from the ward associations, were in favor of the latter, by 190 to 65, but the bulk of the audience consisted of friends of Mr. McBrady, who were in the gallery, and who were in a manner and with a frequency that was embarrassing.

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