

## PREPARING TO RISE.

## Natives Said to Be Getting Ready to Fight Along the Trans- vaal Border.

Matabeles Employed as Servants  
Found to Have Been Acting  
as Spies.

CAPETOWN, April 14.—News has been received here that the natives are preparing to rise along the Transvaal border. The burghers of the Transvaal have appealed for arms with which to protect themselves. A rising in the Northern Transvaal itself is also reported to be imminent. There is something of a panic manifest among the burghers at the situation. The threatened spread of the disturbance also to the Transvaal border makes the situation at Bulawayo and in Matabeleland much more serious. The burghers here have felt it wise to take reasonably safe if the food supply should hold out. But the danger has been that the Matabeles would stop the wagon roads through the Matopopo hills and to the south and thus prevent the supplies getting to them.

It is believed that the white settlers scattered through Matebeleland are in places of safety by this time in Bulawayo or Gwelo, and the missionaries do not feel that they run any great risk of being molested. The only dangers which there might be danger from strange wandering bands. Only a part of the 500 reinforcements designed for Bulawayo have been dispatched. The thinking, and the preparation for the future, is not yet complete. It is probable for that purpose, but it takes four weeks hard travel for that purpose to reach Bulawayo from there, and it is said that the journey cannot be done in that time except with very light loads. It is therefore probable that the reinforcements needed at this time in Matebeleland, must therefore take time for transportation, and the new development in the situation threatens to cut off or, at least, interrupt communication between Bulawayo and the interior, which in turn looks for a renewal of its supplies.

BULUWAYO, April 14.—It has been discovered that some of the Matabele who are employed as servants here, have been acting as spies and conveying information of the movements of expeditions to their friends in the outlying districts. One of these traitor natives was shot to-day.

COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN.

ILWACO, April 14.—At a meeting of the trap fishermen of Baker's bay, Washington, held in the Ilwaco opera house on Saturday, April 11, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, within the last two weeks, armed bodies of gill-net fishermen or emissaries of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, located at Astoria, State of Oregon, did assemble in the waters of Baker's bay, State of Washington, and did wantonly destroy

legal fishing appliances located therein the property of the citizens of this State and did commit personal violence upon the owners and persons employed on said property, and threatened further to destroy any of said property if the com-

struction or operation of the same should be continued, and to commit further violence and to take the lives of the owners and persons employed thereon; and

Whereas, the said gillnet fishermen by their organization known as the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, have declared a strike and announced the price of fish to be 5 cents per pound, and have threatened that they will destroy the said fishery;

per pound, and have threatened that if the fisherman on the Columbia river shall not be allowed to fish for any price or consideration whatever, whether a member of the said organization or not, until their strike is declared off by them and their demands satisfied, and have threatened to repeat their former unlawful act should any person attempt to fish, and have appointed a committee to see that their demands are complied with; now

therefore, be it  
Resolved, That we, as law-abiding  
citizens of the State of Washington, be-  
lieving in the inalienable right of each  
and every citizen to prosecute and carry  
on the means of earning an honest liveli-  
hood for the support of ourselves and  
families at a price for our labor which  
we as individuals may deem just and

right, and recognizing that every one  
has the right to accept or reject the con-  
sideration offered for his labor, condemn  
the action of the said fishermen's organ-  
ization in coercing and intimidating the  
fishermen and refusing to allow them to  
prosecute their business and follow the  
calling under penalty of having their  
property destroyed and lives endangered;  
and be it further

"Resolved, That any fisherman who desires to fish at any price will receive our protection, and that we will countenance unlawful interference from any party or parties whatsoever; and it further

"Resolved, That the trappers of the state of Washington never will affiliate with the Columbia river fishermen of Astoria by indorsing any unlawful and unjust bait-fishing.

"Resolved, That we, the trapmen of Baker's Bay, fearing that the said union will carry out its threats of destruction of property should any fisherman attempt to fish contrary to its orders, therefore request that the authorities of this county and state extend the strong arm of protection to one or all of its citizens; and knowing that the actions of the govern-

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