

STANDING ON GUARD

General Vigilance is the Price of Safety for the Whites at Bulwaway.

It is Expected That an Important Engagement Will Occur at Any Moment.

Estimate of the Number of Besiegers is Placed at Fifteen Thousand.

Capetown, April 22.—Unless all news which reaches Bulwaway from Bulwaway is misleading, an important engagement between the British forces and the Matabele is expected to take place in the near future.

It is now known that the force of the Matabele, which assembled at Bulwaway after the outbreak of the rebellion is much greater than at first supposed. The highest estimate placed on the number of the besiegers is 15,000, although a large body of natives is said to number about 5,000, in addition to the force of the Matabele.

The Matabele army are now within about three miles, or easily striking distance, of a dark night especially. The 2,000 white troops in the besieged town are protected by 600 white fighting men of the place.

The southern portion of the half-circle is a mountainous country and the main passes are held by about three hundred whites. Through this pass the relief force and supply trains must go, consequently its retention in the hands of the British is a matter of vital importance.

Both Bulwaway and Gwelo, which is also besieged, have been practically rendered impregnable from an outward attack. But in both cases, especially in the case of Bulwaway, a large force of the Matabele have been flocking into the place under the plea of seeking protection from the whites from the hostile natives.

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PAIN IN THE BACK

A Certain Indication of the Lodgment of Kidney Disease. It is a mistake to suppose that pain in the back is a result of a cold, and that a rheumatic trouble than any other.

There is no remedy we can so completely recommend as South American Kidney Cure. Knowing what it will do there is nothing extravagant in the statement of Count de Dory, who writes from Newsway, Manx: "During my travels I was induced to try South American Kidney Cure, from which I received instant relief. I do not think it has an equal."

THIS CANADA OF OURS

Anthracite Coal Company Secure a Valuable Contract From U. S. Government.

Newsy Notes of Interest to All Who Hail From the "Back East" Land.

Calgary, April 23.—As a result of the visit to the secretary of the United States navy by O. H. Ingram, of Eau Claire, Wis., L. Trainer, of Menominee, and J. G. Thorpe, of Boston, the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, which has two mines here, will get the contract to furnish the coal for the Pacific coast squadron of the navy.

Ottawa, April 23.—Lady Aberdeen narrowly escaped a serious accident this evening while driving home along the Gatineau river road, a portion of which is covered by flood water from the river. The horse fell in a hole in the roadway. The carriage was upset, but Her Ladyship and her attendants were rescued.

Paterson, N. J., April 23.—The twentieth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was opened last night in St. Paul's church and continues to-day and to-morrow. There is a large attendance of delegates, no province being unrepresented from British Columbia to Halifax.

Toronto, April 23.—The Mail and Express prints a lie to the effect that Thomas Mackay, of Pembroke, the Liberal candidate against Speaker White in Renfrew, has promised to subscribe \$10,000 to the Liberal campaign.

Winnipeg, April 23.—It was announced here last night that Hugh John Macdonald will again be the Conservative candidate for Winnipeg at the elections in June, if he is the choice of the convention. The Conservatives are not hopeful of success, but wish to make a fight anyhow.

Seattle, April 23.—The Imperial Oil works here were damaged by a fire yesterday afternoon. It was an enormous conflagration and threatened the whole town.

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THE DUCK HUNTER IN DANGER

A Restive Horse Nearly Settles the Third-Third Suggestion.

Washington, April 23.—The horses attached to President Cleveland's carriage were frightened by a trolley car last evening and ran away. The conveyance was demolished, and the machine was taken to Woodley, where his family are staying.

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

THE END OF A FARCE

The Curtain Falls Upon a Long Act of Deceit, Trickery and Disgrace.

Teachers' Societies Will Now Get to Their Corners and Prepare for Campaign.

The Speech From the Throne Tonight Will be a Very Meagre Document.

Ottawa, April 23.—Everybody is packing up here to-day, preparing for migration to-night. The speech from the throne, which will be delivered by Lord Aberdeen in the senate to-night, will be about as meagre a document as was the speech at the opening of parliament.

OPTIMISTIC JOSEPH

The Secretary of State Says He is Not Alarmed at South African Situation.

He Will Exhaust the Resources of Argument to Restore Order in Transvaal.

London, April 23.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made a speech at the Constitutional club last night containing many interesting references to the political situation. Mr. Chamberlain said that the whole policy of Lord Rosebery, the late Liberal premier, was a long record of unbroken failure.

With reference to the colonies Mr. Chamberlain declared that there were two governing factors in the situation in South Africa. The first was that England must continue to be the paragon of the world, and that at all risks and costs resist any foreign interference. The second was that owing to the peculiar situation, the Dutch were likely for many years to be the minority; it was the duty of statesmen to do their utmost to maintain the friendship between the English and the Dutch of Cape Colony.

Mr. Chamberlain's bold speech, but containing that apart from the intervention in Matabeleland, the British forces at the Cape ought to be considerably reinforced to provide against contingencies.

Paris, April 22.—According to newspapers here President Faure has declined to countersign the bill providing for the revision of the constitution, which Premier Bourgeois wished to submit to the chamber of deputies when that body re-assembles to-day.

READY, AYE, READY!

"Tommy Atkins" is Not Now Likely to Suffer from Ennui.

London, April 23.—A detachment of the King's Royal Rifle Corps at Dover, and the Irish Rifles, quartered at Brighton, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed immediately to South Africa.

WAR AND EARTHQUAKES

Even Nature is Taking a Hand in the Genoa Earthquake.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 23.—Governor Soto has captured Obraje city, which has hitherto been held by the rebels. The rebels in the possession of the insurgents has also been cut off by government troops at Amatin and bridges destroyed. For the fourth time Obraje will fall into the hands of the government.

TO STOP ALL WAR

International Arbitration Tending Toward a Great Advance in Cause of Peace.

Peace With Honor, Liberty and Justice for All the English Speaking Race.

Conference at Washington for Promotion of International Arbitration.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Last night the conference for the promotion of the propaganda for international arbitration attracted a large audience. The speakers were Hon. Carl Schurz, New York; President Angell, of the Michigan university, and Edward Atkinson, Boston. Each of the speakers touched upon current questions.

REBEL CHIEF SURRENDERS

Chief Mdarukaziz and Followers Surrender to the Germans.

Zanzibar, April 23.—Chief Mdarukaziz and his followers, who have been causing so much trouble that several detachments of German troops have been sent to Tanga in anticipation of further disturbances, have fled from British to German territory, and have now surrendered to Baron von Wissmann, governor of German East Africa.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

A Break in the Wires Near Bulwaway Causes Anxiety.

Cape Town, April 23.—Telegraphic communication with the town of Bulwaway, partly surrounded by an army of about 15,000 Matabeles, has been cut off at Free Tree. The latter is a small place near Magway, southwest of Bulwaway. The break cuts off all means of communication by wire with Bulwaway, and in view of the most serious state of affairs there, causes considerable anxiety here.

IN THE SOUDAN

Report of a Battle Occurring is Contradicted.

Suakin, April 23.—An Arab who reached here from Osman Digna's camp at Horasab says he saw a hundred wounded dervishes there, and confirms the report that over a hundred of the enemy were killed in a fight. The dervishes are urging upon Osman Digna to withdraw to Khartoum, owing to the scarcity of food. He has dispatched camel men to the Khalfia asking for instructions. Several subsidized sheiks have been despatched for failing to support the Egyptian troops.

GENERAL WEYLER'S VIEWS

He Claims the Outlook is Encouraging for the Spanish Cause.

Havana, April 23.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has at last expressed his view of the situation in Cuba, both present and prospective, which, he claims, is very encouraging for the Spanish cause.

THE TRIAL OF BARON HIRSCH

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THE DAILY NEWS IN MICHIGAN

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The Times' Paris correspondent says: The chamber of deputies may regret and shower wreaths over M. Bourgeois, but he no longer exists. Wreaths do not resurrect the dead. Two things are noticeable, the calmness of the house and the public. The days of barricades are over.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Times says the Emperor Francis Joseph had unveiled the statue of Mozart in the Albrecht's Platz behind the opera house in the presence of the Austrian archbishops and officials and deputations from the principal literary, musical and artistic societies in the city.

The Daily News this morning says it understands that the alarmist statement regarding the status on the Venezuelan dispute made in a Washington dispatch to the Times is not justified by the actual state of the case. "There has been delay in the negotiations," the Daily News continues, "and the Times' Washington dispatch was inspired by the United States government. It indicates a not entirely unreasonable impatience. But there is every reason to believe that the negotiations will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion." The Daily News also says in an editorial: "Mr. Bayard's speech at Birmingham is confirmation that there is no change in the peaceful aspect of our relations with America."

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