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BOERS AGAIN REPULSED IN SUNDAY RIVER FIGHT

Report of De Wet's Capture is Unconfirmed—Reinforcements Sent to Gen. Kitchener.

London, March 29.—A Cape Town despatch of yesterday's date says:—The British inflicted a repulse March 20 on the commandoes of Gen. Malan and Commandant Scheeper on Sunday River. The Boers fled, having lost 16 killed.

DE WET CAPTURED. Portsmouth, England, March 28.—The Evening News, of this city publishes a statement to the effect that General De Wet has been captured.

JOINED FORCES. Cape Town March 28.—Commandant Krizinger, Commandant Scheeper and Commandant Van Reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandoes, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange River, via Vrusterstad.

BOERS SURPRISED. London, March 28.—A despatch from Thaba N'Chu district of the Orange River Colony, dated Sunday, says that on Saturday night British troops under Col. White made a night march, and surprised thirty Boers, capturing four and wounding one.

Dr. White, a British surgeon, while on his way to a farm to attend some wounded Boers, was fired on. His horse and that of his orderly were shot, and the orderly were wounded.

IN THE COMMONS. London, March 28.—In the House of

Commons to-day, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced that the government had no intention of superseding Sir Alfred Milner as governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in response to a question put by Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, announced the government's refusal to permit Messrs Herriman and Sauer to address the house against the establishment of a Crown colony form of government in South Africa.

The statement of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, that the government had printed all it knew about the Botha-Kitchener peace negotiations, and that nothing had transpired since, caused James Bryce, Liberal, to analyze the terms offered. He contrasted Gen. Kitchener's first views with the final letter incorporating Mr. Chamberlain's suggestions, and expressed the hope that the government would re-open the negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain replied that to offer better terms would not be magnanimity, but folly. The government could not afford to show again that it was better to be a rebel than a loyalist. The Cape rebels, as a rule, had been worse than the Boers.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT. Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, announced that the war office had fulfilled its engagement, given Feb. 7th, to send thirty thousand mounted reinforcements to Gen. Kitchener, 25,500 men having been actually despatched, while 5,000 men were awaiting transportation.

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ROBT. PARK THE CHOICE

City Teachers Petition the Public School Board Asking His Appointment as Inspector.

Eulogistic Tribute to Inspector Park's Past Work Throughout the District.

A well attended meeting of the public school teachers was held last evening for the purpose of framing an expression of their views on the inspectorate appointment and submitting the same to the Board.

The following petition was drafted and over thirty of the teachers, who were present, affixed their signatures:—
To the Chairman and Members of the Public School Board, Chatham: Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned teachers of the city schools, beg to express to your honorable body the entire satisfaction which the appointment of Mr. Robt. Park as acting inspector of the city schools has given us, and we would further request the Board make his appointment permanent, and for the following reasons:—

The city of Chatham is, and has always been, regarded as an almost integral part of the inspectorate of West Kent. All the examinations at the various centres of West Kent are affiliated with the Chatham Collegiate Institute, which is the Institute division. The Chatham District Teachers' Association, of which Inspector Park is the head, is composed of the city teachers and the teachers of West Kent, and the failure to appoint Inspector Park would bring about a disruption of these relations, and deprive us of this co-operation, assistance and advice, which we so highly value.

Mr. Park has now been inspector of West Kent for nearly seven years, which have been as everyone knows, years of the greatest progress in the educational history of Kent. Indeed it is well known, as so forcibly expressed by the Minister of Education upon the occasion of his last visit to Chatham, that he is regarded by the foremost men in the educational development of the Province. During all this time, and with all progress, we have never heard the teacher, trustee or any interested source whatever in connection with the discharge of his inspectorial duties.

For all these reasons we again respectfully request you to accede to our prayer.

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