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SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY VOICED BY LORD ROBERTS

The Premier Gave It Out With No Uncertainty That the Boer Republics Will Be Made British Territory.

Tremendous Sacrifice of Blood and Treasure Made in This War Will Never Be Allowed a Chance of Repetition—Roberts at Johannesburg—Great Cheering.

London, May 23.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner to-night by the city of London Conservative Association, made an important announcement regarding the Government's South African policy.

Our only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics remain.

A Simple Historical Fact. I stated a simple historical fact. We were second of going to war for just of gold and territory. It was one of those golden eras which, under the favouring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe.

Roberts Occupies Johannesburg. After the Master of the Hois, Lord Roberts, had proved the "imperial forces," Lord Salisbury again rose, holding a paper in his hand and said: "I find that Lord Roberts has occupied Johannesburg."

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BIRMINGHAM EPISODE IS STILL THE TALK OF COMMONS CORRIDORS

The ex-Organizer, Who Was Called Down by Sir Charles Tupper, Has Not Yet Put in an Appearance at Ottawa—Who Will See Him?

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How Andrew Broder Puts It. "How Mr. Birmingham come to town?" The World asked Andrew Broder, M.P., to-day.

Young Beverley's Body Found. Was Drowned at the Harbor on April 21—His Father Was Buried Yesterday.

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Reduced to the Ranks. Corp. Courtenay's Punishment for Retreating to Parade His Men for Beer on May 24.

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THE SCARBURGS OF JOHANNESBURG, S.A.R. British Field Marshal Intends to Make a Victorious Entry at Noon To-Day—His Cavalry Are Now Said to Be Within Twenty Miles of Pretoria.

It Is Considered Possible for the British to Reach the Transvaal Capital on Friday—French's Cavalry Had Hard Fighting, and the Result Is Yet Mere Conjecture—Kruger Does Not Want to Be Sent to St. Helena.

London, May 23.—(3.30 a.m.)—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon to-day.

Cavalry Beyond the Towa. Lord Roberts' cavalry have flowed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zwartkops, seven miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force.

French Fought All Day. The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip River, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Van Wyckersburg, where they met Gen. French's turning movement.

Boers After Peace Now. The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria, under Monday's date: "The Transvaal Government has opened or is about to open negotiations with the British."

Lord Roberts Wires the War Office That He Now Has Possession of Johannesburg. The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts: "Johannesburg, May 23.—(6.30 p.m.)—We are pleased to hear that the War Office has received your message of the 22nd."

What London Papers Say. Salisbury's Announcement of South African Policy the Morning Post. London, May 23.—Lord Salisbury's utterances at the banquet of the City of London Conservative Association last evening are the most emphatic enunciation of the Government's attitude towards the Boer States, which has yet been put forth.

THE THUNDERBOLT THREATENS. Britain Will Take Strong Measures to Protect Her Subjects in China Does Not Act. London, May 23.—The Times, commenting on the situation in Pekin, says: "We must follow the excellent example set by the Americans and the Japanese."

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WHO SAID STAFFEY ABOUT SIR CHARLES?

Opposition Leader Protests at the Kind of Stuff That Was Sent to The London Times About Him Lately.

Denies That He Was at the Head of the Discontents in Regard to Sending Out the Contingents—How the Farmers Are Robbed by Binder Twine.

Ottawa, May 23.—(Special.)—The ways of the special correspondent of American extraction are various. The peculiar attitude of one Staffey, New York correspondent of The London Times, served to occupy the attention of the House to-day.

Had to Defend His Reputation. Sir Charles Tupper, in referring to the matter, said that he did so impartially, and in order to defend his reputation from a charge calculated to grossly deceive the people in England upon a question of the greatest importance.

British Guns Working. Buller Has Been Heavily Bombarded by the Boer Positions at Ingogo. Newcastle, Natal, May 23.—The British guns at Ingogo have been heavily bombarded by the Boer positions since daylight.

THE BOERS FLED EARLY. They Got Out of Their Good Position at Klip River—British Are Advancing. Klip River, Transvaal, Monday, May 23.—The Boers, after preparing a good position, fled early.

STORIES FROM PRETORIA. Kruger Decried May 27, 28 and 29 as Days of Prayer, Humiliation and Confession. Pretoria, Monday, May 23.—The British occupied Pretoria this morning, and a large force of marching on to Johannesburg.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS. This Select Adjutant of the Orange Order Met in London, Ont., Yesterday. London, Ont., May 23.—The Royal Black Knights of Ireland of British North America met in the City Hall in annual convention here to-day.

GREENWAY BACK IN WINNIPEG. Editor Scott Will Fight Ontario. Davin in West Assiniboia—The Prohibition Bill Down. Winnipeg, Man., May 23.—(Special.)—A letter received from Springfield says that Sgt. McLeod of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who went out with the second Canadian contingent, while out scouting, was brought to the notice of Lord Roberts and is personally complimented the brave sergeant.

WESTERN TRUST AND LOAN CO. Nothing of Importance Transpired at the Directors' Meeting in Montreal Yesterday. Montreal, May 23.—(Special.)—Nothing of importance transpired to-day at the directors' meeting of the Western Trust and Loan Co. of Montreal.

SHUT OFF BY MICHIGAN CENTRAL. Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railways Hereafter Depend on the Wabash. Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company have been notified by the Michigan Central officials that after June 1st the business connections which the two roads have enjoyed for the past few years will cease.

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Continued on Page 2. The Real Questions. The real questions for the people of Canada are: 1. Did the Liberal party employ a machine for stealing elections since 1894? 2. Was there similar wrong-doing by Conservative? For Conservatives the question is: Did Robert Birmingham, late Conservative organizer, threaten to resign the Conservative party and its election methods to Sir Wilfrid Laurier if he (Birmingham) was not paid certain money? The first question the Liberal party give a denial, adding that, anyway, the Conservatives were worse. To the second question, the Conservatives say, if there was wrong-doing locate it, and the guilty ones, and let them be driven out of public life forever. To the third question, Mr. Birmingham and his organ say W. P. Maclean and The Toronto World ought to be hung for exposing the "worse piece of blackmail known in the history of Canada." The parties interested can throw up as much dust as they please, but the public will not be blinded to the real issues, as above outlined. The Cool Wave and its Effects. How competent to give an opinion on the subject claim that the cool wave is responsible for the cool wave of the last few days. This cool wave has had disastrous effects, but has brought forcibly to the people's mind that they ought to be prepared always for such changes—day, the ladies should have in their wardrobe a fashionable fur cape or collar. Really there is no better place in America to secure these fur than at the W. & D. Deane Company's establishment. And this year is perhaps remarkable from the fact that the fur is very cheap, and the prospect for the future is that they will be exceptionally expensive. The W. & D. Deane Company's establishment is a store of this probable rise in price, and of the opportunity you now have to save money. Mostly Fair Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 23.—(8 p.m.)—The pressure continues decidedly high over the eastern portion of the continent and it is fairly low in the Western States and in Manitoba. Showers and thunderstorms have been general from British Columbia to Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-58; Kamloops, 40-62; Calgary, 30-58; Okapelle, 50-60; Winnipeg, 32-80; Port Arthur, 50-64; Perry Sound, 54-78; Toronto, 49-64; Ottawa, 49-74; Quebec, 59-76; Halifax, 59-68. Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature; some local showers, more especially at night or on Thursday. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly to southerly winds; fair and warm. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fine and warm. Lake St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy with showers. Manitoba—Generally fair and a little cooler at most places. Oak Hill Clothiers do not mean to crowd the season by offering summer clothing so far ahead of time, but if you don't take time by the forelock and lay in what you need now, we are afraid after making such low prices that you'll be crowded out when the season opens. DEATHS. ALLWORTH—On Tuesday, May 23, at his own residence, 80 Wellington-st., John Joseph Allworth, in his 80th year. Friends and acquaintances please accept our sincere sympathy. Funeral and interment at 10 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant. ROYCE—At Grace Hospital, Tuesday, May 23, 1900, Ethel Hunt, beloved wife of C. T. Royce, aged 46 years. Friends and acquaintances please accept our sincere sympathy. Funeral private, from 224 Parliament street, Wednesday at 2 p.m.