

THE MORNING GUARDIAN,

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

It is quite clear that the right of the Boers to prolong the war cannot go on forever. British rule has been established in the two former Boer republics, and the time has apparently about come when further hostilities on the part of the Dutch population can no longer be governed by the ordinary rules of war between recognised belligerent nations. A large number of the British people cannot understand why the Government has not long ago declared the regular war at an end and treated the Boers who remain in the field as rebels, liable to be shot on capture. Some recent discussion in the London Times shows that great difficulties lie in the way of adopting this course:

If the British Government declared the war at an end and the Boers her rebellious subjects she would render herself responsible for all the damage the Boers might do thereafter both to individuals and to other nations. Even if the Boers blew up the mines, for instance, Great Britain would have to pay for the damage done; if the Boers raided Portuguese or German territory, as they are now reported to have done, Great Britain would have rendered herself liable for the injuries done. Again, before Lord Kitchener would find it expedient to treat the Boers as rebels, or execute them as snipers or raiders, or train destroyers, he would have to be sure that no British soldiers were likely to be captured by the Boers and thus rendered liable to execution in retaliation. The British soldiers would probably object to such a policy at the present time as premature.

Although the conditions of the war in South Africa at the outset were different from those of the American Civil War of forty years ago, inasmuch as the Boers were not rebels but an independent people, still the conditions now existing are not far different from those existing in the Southern States when the great war approached its close. On that occasion General W. T. Sherman in answer to an inquiry from Major Sawyer laid down some instructions and reviewed the courses pursued in civilized warfare and proceeded as follows:

The people of the South have appealed to war, and must abide its rules and laws. When the inhabitants persist too long in hostility, it may be both politic and right that we should banish them and appropriate their lands to a more loyal and useful population. . . . Three years ago, by a little reflection and patience, they could have had a hundred years of peace and prosperity, but they preferred war; last year they could have saved their slaves, but now it is too late. Next year their lands will be taken; for in war we can take them, and rightfully, too; and in another year they may beg in vain for their lives. A people who will persevere in war beyond a certain limit ought to know the consequences. Many, many people, with less pertinacity than the South, have been wiped out of national existence.

So it is with the Boers. They might have had their independence and perpetual peace, but they preferred war. Had they remained within their own boundaries and not invaded British territories they would not have been attacked. A year later they might have made peace and retained control of their affairs by giving certain guarantees. Since they have been driven from all their forts and strongholds, their capital cities have been taken, their Government wholly overthrown it is impossible for them to get back again what they have lost. If they now persist in carrying on a guerilla warfare as they have done their property and lives, will become forfeit according to the recognised rules of civilized war. In fact this position has been already reached. But expediency rather than any moral or legal obligation prevents Britain from applying at once the extreme penalty.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Another Conservative Speaks.

SIR,—THE GUARDIAN of the 1st inst. contains a letter signed "Conservative" complaining of the Examiner's attitude and comments on the present election petition against the return of D. A. McKinnon, and when "Conservative" says, "that the Editor of the Examiner and his paper are the weakest part of the Conservative party," he states a truth that Conservatives have to acknowledge with humiliation. The Examiner has long been looked on as the chief organ of the Conservative party in this Province yet no paper is quoted so often by Grit heelers in their own defence. During the last Martin-McKinnon election campaign the only defence Liberals could put up against proven charges of bribery was the Examiner's famous or rather infamous statement "that Martin was as deep in the mire." And let me tell the Editor of our chief organ that no agency was more potent in defeating Mr. Martin than this same cry.

Now, Mr. Editor of the Examiner, would you please inform the Conservative party, Why you are so mild in denouncing the wrong-doings of the Liberal party? Why you refuse to publish letters from correspondents showing up their mis-deeds? And why, above all, do you handle Sir Louis and other Liberal officials, with power of conferring favors in such a delicate manner? An answer to those questions will be interesting to the Conservative party, so do not fail, Mr. Editor, to give them.

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May 9, 1901.

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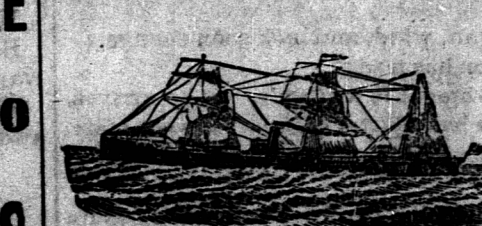
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