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BRITAIN'S NEXT BATTLE.

An American Expert Discusses the Probable Turn Events Will Take in South Africa.

Where the new line of defence in the rear was planned is a matter of conjecture; but, by following the principles of military strategy, we can reach the probable line.

(1) Such position should be one easily supplied and reinforced; hence, we must look for railroad and dirt-road communication with the part of the country whence reinforcements and supplies can come—that is to say, the geographical conditions.

(2) Topographical advantages come next in order: A front protected by a river sufficiently large to make its passage under fire difficult, with defensible heights behind it and roads parallel to the river, behind the position on the heights, to enable the rapid concentration of troops on any part of the defensive line.

(3) Its logistical advantages, the shortening of the communications of the defensive army and the lengthening of those of the offensive army: this enables the defence to put into the fighting line of supplies and thus increases the effective force of the defence. To the attacking force, the lengthening of their communications is a most serious disadvantage, because it necessitates an increase of transport (supply trains) and of train guards. In our war about 300 men to the mile were found necessary.

With these three points in mind, let us examine the map of the seat of war.

First, we note the Orange River line, which the Boers have so long held in the neighborhood of Colesberg and Stormberg. The movement of Roberts has made that line untenable.

Second—The Modder River line, parallel to the Orange River line, and one hundred miles north. The forcing of this line by Roberts made that line untenable, and necessitated Cronje's retreat from Magersfontein, and the abandonment of the siege of Kimberley.

Third—The Vet River line, fifty miles north, and also parallel to Modder River, seems to combine the geographical, topographical and logistical advantages referred to, this may also be called the Winburg line, which town is on a branch railroad, twenty miles long, connecting with the Bloemfontein & Pretoria Railroad. Winburg is also within touch (eighty-five miles) of the railroad at Bethlehem, the western terminus of the railroad from Ladysmith, by which reinforcements from the Boer army in Natal can be forwarded from Natal.

Under these circumstances we may expect that the Boers will make the line of the Vet River their line of defence against Roberts' advance; and, assuming this, we arrive at the probable plan of Cronje's 'covering' operations.

Fifty miles by main road north of Jacobsdal is Boshof, from which one road runs southeasterly to Bloemfontein; a second main road northeasterly to Winburg, on the north side of the Vet River, by way of Bultfontein, one hundred miles; and a third road northward to Hoopstad (sixty miles), on the north side of the Vaal River. Thus from Boshof are two distinct main roads to the line of the Vet River, which would be covered against attack by Cronje's march easterly on the Modder River line.

The presence of Cronje with this covering force naturally gave the impression that it was his main army, the capture of which was so important; and thus comparative safety was assured to the retreat of the main army and all the artillery, and most of the supplies to the Vet River line, where the Boer reserves and reinforcements are probably now entrenching and getting into position the artillery of Cronje's army near Kimberley.

As a military movement in the face of overwhelming forces, such a retreat of Cronje's army must be recognized as betokening the highest military genius.

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Coming Events.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

Caledonia Club meets last Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

L. O. A.—St. George's, L. O. L. No. 1171, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Offer's Hall.—D. J. McKinnon, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias—Empire Lodge, No. 19, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block.—G. J. Lane, Keeper of Records and Seal.

Court Abegweit, C. C. F. meets in Forester's Hall, Prowse Block, on the second and fourth; Thursday of each month.—H. W. Weeks, Rec. Sec'y.

O. Y. B.—The Orange Young Britons meet Friday evening in Mechanic's Hall. City Council meets the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month, Ewen Stewart, Secretary.

FORESTERS.

COURT AVONDALE, I. O. F., second and fourth Tuesday's of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.—Renouf Sec'y.

COURT MOUNT STEPHEN, I. O. F. first and third Tuesday of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.—E. H. Duchemin, Sec'y.

Prince George Encampment. Royal Foresters meets every Thursday in Wright's Hall.—Murdoch McLeod, rious Archivist.

Court Charlottetown, C. O. F., first and third Thursday, Mechanic's Hall.—W. C. Whitlock, Sec'y.

MASONS.

St. John's Lodge in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month, David McLennan, Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month. J. R. Davison, Sec'y.

Alexander Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August, J. J. Weldon, Sec'y.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. 35 Knights' Templars, 3rd Wednesday in each month in Masonic Temple.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection 14 degree A. & A. S. R. 3rd Thursday, following 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July, Oct.

ODDFELLOWS.

Port La Jolie Encampment on second Wednesday in each month.—D. R. McLennan R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening. E. M. Younker, Sec'y.

Willey Lodge every Friday evening in their hall in Victoria Row. W. R. Boreham, Sec'y.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, meets every first and third Tuesday evening.—John McLaughlin, Secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Eton, No. 148 meets every Thursday evening in S. O. E. Hall Victoria Row. Andrew T. Newton, Sec'y.

Lodge Prince Edward meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in S. O. E. Hall, Victoria Row.—E. H. Duchemin Sec'y.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Prince Edward Division, No. 1, meets in Wright's Hall, every Tuesday.—W. H. Clark, R. Scribe.

Victoria Division, No. 4, every Monday evening in Wright's Hall.—Lucy Hodgson, R. Scribe.

Orient Division, No. 161, every Friday evening, in Wright's Lower Hall.—John A. Lawson, R. Scribe.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.

Company "A," every Monday in Wright's Hall, at 6.30 p. m.—Ada Wadman, Sec'y.

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