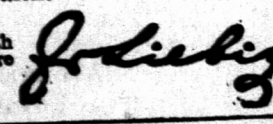


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THE MORNING GUARDIAN
MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900.
BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

The need of an avenue from the east by which British troops might be sent into the interior of South Africa at the present juncture has been felt and remarked upon. It has been greatly regretted that Delagoa Bay and the territory intervening between it and the Transvaal did not belong either to the Boers or the British, as in either case the railway from Lorenzo Marquez inland could have been utilized for the British attack and invasion of the Boer country. But Portugal being a neutral nation this plan could not be carried out.

Fortunately, however, the Portuguese territory which thus covers the Transvaal against an attack from the eastward, also overlaps the British possessions in Rhodesia and Central Africa to the northward. And Britain had long ago secured from Portugal a concession of the privilege of transporting troops from the coast through the Portuguese possessions to the inland British country. This route is now to be utilized. From the port of Beira, at the mouth of the Busio River, some 500 miles north of Lorenzo Marquez, a railway extends some distance into the interior. There is no danger of the communication being cut by the enemy on this route, as it lies far to the northward of the Transvaal territory.

The question has been raised whether it is not a violation of neutrality for Portugal to permit the passage of the troops of a belligerent through her country in time of war. Her right to do so has been challenged and has aroused some hostile criticism, which perhaps cannot be better answered than in the language of Senor Beira, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, replying to an inquiry raised on 4th April in the Chamber of Deputies at Lisbon. He said:

"The transport of British soldiers by railroad from Beira to Umtali was requested by Great Britain and consented to by Portugal, because the British Government thereby only exercised a right recognized in the treaties between the two countries. The outbreak of war has not abrogated these treaties, which were concluded and signed prior to the war by Portugal in a spirit of loyalty. I have informed the Transvaal of this resolution. Portugal has loyally adhered to its duties and neutrality, and its reasons have been communicated to all interested parties. There could occur no more solemn occasion than the present to declare that the British Cabinet has maintained with Portugal relations of cordiality and loyalty for which there is reason for congratulation. Please God that these good relations shall always be maintained."

The route is a circuitous one, but in view of the conditions existing at Mafeking there is no doubt that the Beira expedition will be pushed along with all possible speed. In this way Col. Plumer will be reinforced from the north and it is not improbable that a force will before long be gathered at Mafeking not only sufficient to relieve that town but also to make an effective invasion of the Transvaal from that quarter.

A recent discussion in the Senate of France threw some light on the relations between the two nations separated by the British Channel and gives assurance of peace for some time to come. M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, spoke with kindly freedom of the necessity for mutual confidence and mutual respect for each other's rights and dignity. He deplored "ridiculous threats" and said the time had not yet come to tell the whole truth concerning the events of 1898. In thus referring to the Fashoda incident he added that the French Government had in view at that time the disproportion between the object to be obtained and the efforts necessary to reach it. One statement of the Foreign Minister's address which was warmly cheered was that "in the case of a conflict breaking out between France and Britain, it would not be the victor, whichever it might be, that

would reap the benefit of victory." An entirely friendly and sensible tone pervaded M. Delcasse's remarks.

The proposal to connect Canada and Australia by a cable across the Pacific ocean has been pending now for a long time. It seems very desirable that it should be carried into effect and there has been a willingness on the part of the British, Canadian and Australian Governments to back the enterprise with guarantees, the only unsettled question being as to the proportion which each would assume. Just now a hint has been given that Australia is coquetting with the Eastern Cable Company which owns the line from Britain to Cape Town, and which is very desirous to take on the Australian business. If the antipodean colonies can get cable connection by way of the Cape at less cost than by way of the Pacific there is danger that the Canadian-Australian project may fall through or be long delayed. This would be a loss to Canada, leaving us to the long, circuitous and costly line of telegraphic communication with Australia to which we are now confined. But the imperial aspect of the question is still more important. The Pacific cable is needed to complete the world circuit of telegraph lines which alike on political, commercial and defensive grounds has become a necessity to the Empire.

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LETTERS FROM AFRICA

(Continued From the First Page)

cakes with flour from the Boer laager but it made a great many sick, especially of C. Company who used a large quantity of axle grease for fat, not knowing what it was. This morning there was considerable firing a short distance away, which has now stopped. It is possible we may be in battle again soon but hardly probable. The boys are all talking of going home, and expect to leave the latter part of this month, although there is no authoritative foundation for such rumors.

Last night we had a terrible thunderstorm. The rain was awful and the boys got well soaked as we have no tents. It so happened that for the first time I had a rubber blanket and managed to keep myself dry. Imagine sleeping on the ground every night with nothing but a blanket to cover you, and often not that. This is just what we have to do, but it will soon be over.

This morning telegrams were read to us congratulating us from the Queen, the Prince of Wales, General Hutton the Mayor of St. John and the Mayor of Rossland.

No Christmas box yet, nor have we received any letters from home for a long time.

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Carters' Seeds Grow.

Laxative Grippe Tablets—special formula—15c per doz. at Central Drug Store. 9 11.

Easter Holidays.—The P. E. I. Railway excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return on the 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bills. 31 t April 13.

LOST—On March 23rd, a valise containing a Suit of Clothes and other articles. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office. 9 11

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PHONE 163.

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