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## Boers Gathering to Resist The Relief Of Mafeking

## Botha to Resume Supreme Command—Large Force Endeavor to Cut Off General Dewit—The Situation Reviewed—Roberts and Buller.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

### BOTHA AT PRETORIA.

LADYSMITH, May 1.—The country north of Sunday's River seems to be comparatively clear of the Boers.

Gen. Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of the republican force.

### THE BOER REPORT.

PRETORIA, May 1.—Lively skirmishes between Brandford and Thaba N'Chu seem preliminary to a big battle soon. The British are showing increased activity near Bloemfontein.

A large force is endeavoring to cut off General Dewit.

### IN THE NORTH.

LONDON, May 1.—Further fighting is reported at Karee Siding, the opposing artillery exchanging compliments at long range.

Advices from Warrenton are construed to mean that the recent manoeuvres of the Boers foretell a concerted attack.

Mafeking is maintaining a bold front or was on April 12th. It is reported that more Boers are gathering before the town to resist any attempt at its relief.

### MORE SPARRING.

THABA N'CHU, May 1.—The Boers who are in strength in the hills to the north east of Thaba N'Chu refused to be drawn on Saturday during a reconnaissance by Generals Hamilton and Rundle's forces. But yesterday the third cavalry brigade engaged them on the east and Rundle's force at the northeast.

The enemy brought five guns into action. Our artillery made excellent practice. General French was in command of the whole force, the disposition of which was excellent.

### SITUATION REVIEWED.

LONDON, May 1.—The situation, as far as could be made out at midnight, was essentially unchanged. Three divisions of Lord Roberts' army were available for a direct advance up to Brandford by the railway from Bloemfontein.

Two cavalry brigades and a mounted infantry division were at Thaba N'Chu with the Eighth and Ninth Divisions.

The Third Division was within supporting distance at Dewitdorp. Brabant and Hart were either at Wepener or on the way to Ladybrand.

Indications still seemed to point to a turning movement from Thaba N'Chu northward to the Veb River with the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Divisions co-operating near the railway line. Lord Roberts' secrets, however, are so well kept that forecasts are of little value.

### CONTINUOUS SPARRING.

LONDON, May 1.—Continuous fighting, though not of a very severe character, has been in progress in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu during the last few days.

The Boers have been steadily thrust back on the eastern side of the town by a

strong force of mounted troops under the personal command of General French. But, as was to be expected, they are preparing to offer a stout resistance to the further advance of the British in the direction of Ladybrand. Consequently they have only fallen back to take up a strong position on one of the endless mountain ridges barring the British path.

From Brandford comes the news that the Dewitdorp and Wepener commandos have arrived safely at the Boer headquarters.

There is no disposition in this country to grudge the Boers the credit they deserve for the clever way in which they manage, in the nick of time, to elude the British column sent, if possible, to compass their destruction.

### ROBERTS AND BULLER.

LONDON, May 1.—Mr. Wyndham let out, yesterday, in the House of Commons, the important fact that there was an exchange of despatches between Lord Roberts and General Buller before the War Office gazetted the Spion Kop reports.

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### THE MINSTREL SHOW.

There was a large audience at the League of the Cross Minstrel Show in the Lyceum last night, and the performance was highly creditable to all concerned. The first part consisted of the usual minstrel circle rendering, songs, jokes, etc. The songs were all new and good, and the jokes, most of which had a local application, were keenly enjoyed. The end men sustained their parts well, notably Messrs. Murphy and Hennessy; and Master Willie Morgan made a decided hit in his song "Massa's in de Col' Col' Ground." Mr. W. J. Brown made a good interlocutor. The second part included a number of specialties under the caption of "Uncle Eph's Birthday." These consisted of songs and duets, trombone solo, baton swinging and sand dance, all of which were enjoyed. Mr. Geo. Hennessy was especially good in his song, "The Honolulu Man," and Mr. Austin Trainor's character song, "Virginny," was exceedingly well given. Messrs Meikle, Reddin and Blanchard twirled the batons very skillfully and received well-merited applause. The sand-dance was also good, Messrs Hennessy and Blanchard dancing especially well. During the intermission a vocal quartette, "Somebody whispered so sweetly," was rendered by Messrs Brown, Mitchell, Hennessy and Trainor, and generously applauded. Before the performance closed Father Johnston, the Spiritual Director of the League of the Cross, publicly thanked Mr. W. C. Whitlock, who had trained the minstrels, and Miss May McMillan, who acted as musical directress, both of whom had worked hard to make the performance a success. He also thanked the gentlemen from Nova Scotia managing the bioscope pictures of the war in South Africa, for their kindness in postponing their entertainment in deference to the minstrel show, and bespoke for them the patronage of all who enjoyed that form of entertainment.

### REMARKABLE PROPHECY.

The following is an extract from a letter to Lord Palmerston, by Dr. Cahill, an Irish ecclesiastic, and will be read with interest at this juncture. It is particularly remarkable in view of recent events. Indeed the prophecy seems to be almost, if not wholly, fulfilled:—

"My Lord, the day will come under the secret and chemical operations of a broader civilization, on which the true worth of my people will be recognized and acknowledged. Strange and fanciful as the picture may now seem, I behold a period adown the slopes of futurity when the green will be honored in the very halls of your Legislature, the Shamrock will decorate the breasts of your military, and the very sovereign of the realm will be inspired with a love for, and a confidence in, the Irish people. I will not live to behold it, no more will you, my Lord, and Ireland has countless trials to undergo, reverses to meet, before that goal is reached. But as certain as the sun will rise over the Hill of Howth, and set beyond the heights of Connamara, so sure will the genius of the Irish race one day receive the homage of the British people. The sword of Elizabeth, the cannon of Cromwell, the Scautes of the Pole, will be relegated to the barbarism whence they drew their existence, and grander impulses seizing upon the people of England, will thro through every vein of the Empire. In that hour the Vision of Irish statesmen will be realized, the Prophecies of Irish bards will be fulfilled, the prayers of Irish Martyrs will be granted, and centuries of wrong will be swallowed up in the whirlpool of enthusiasm that my country's enemy shall experience at the mention of her name or at sight at the Green Shamrock of Erin."

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### PERSONAL

Mr. F. L. Hazard crossed to the mainland today.

Rev. J. W. Withycombe, of Summerside, came to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield and Miss Bayfield, are expected home to-night.

It is pleasing to see Mr. Patrick Blake out again after his prolonged illness.

Mr. Geo. S. Inman, of Montague, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. T. Burke, Inspector of Inland Revenue, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies returned to Charlottetown last evening. Mr. Davies met Mrs. Davies in New York.

Mr. William Doherty, of Su-sex, N. B., is visiting his brother, Mr. Patrick Doherty, of the Hotel Davies.

Mr. J. Hamblet Wood, a well-known business man of St. John, is dead. Mr. Wood had many friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. John A. McLaren, of the firm of James Paton & Co., who has been on a business trip to the Upper Provinces, returned to Charlottetown last evening.

Mr. T. B. Foley, son of the late Mr. Thomas Foley, who is studying medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, returned to Charlottetown last evening. Besides passing highly creditable examinations in the subjects of his year, Mr. Foley has added to his excellent record as a football player.

A private despatch reports the death in Paris yesterday of Mr. Miller of Quebec, father of Mr. Real Miller, who for several years attended St. Dunstan's College. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been travelling in Europe. Mr. Miller visited Charlottetown last year and made many friends by whom his death will be regretted.

Probably the Royal family was never so well represented in Ireland as during the past months there were no less than eleven members residing in that country. These are: Her Majesty the Queen, Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenburg, Prince Arthur, Princess Margaret and Princess Patricia of Connaught, Princess Ena and Princes Leopold and Maurice of Battenburg.

Mr. Arthur C. Horne, son of W. H. Horne, Esq., South Milton, who has been attending Prince of Wales College for the last two years, left this morning on the Princess en route for Halifax to take a situation in the Commercial College of that city. His brother, Mr. O. L. Horne, formerly of P. W. College, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Horne, also have positions in the same college. He carries with him the best wishes of his fellow students and the many friends he has made in Charlottetown.

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