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TRANSVAAL SITUATION KRUGER'S VIEW

Events Have Taken an Alarming Turn.

KRUGER, VOLKSRAAD AND NATION WILL UNTEDLY RESIST.

Mr. Chamberlain's Latest Statement.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Post says: "President Kruger in the course of an ultimatum regarding the crisis said that he considered the Boer position best defined by Psalm 83."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphing on Tuesday, says: "Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the Uitlander's Council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner and is adopting the view of Mr. Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum. I have, however, high authority for asserting that President Kruger, the Volksraad and the Nation will unflinchingly resist an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner programme, but will concede reforms on the conditions already reported."

LONDON, Aug. 29.—In throwing open his gardens at Highbury, Birmingham, to the members of the St. Bartholomew's Ward Liberal Unionists, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was drawn to make the most important speech on the Transvaal situation he has made since the adjournment of Parliament. "But what am I to talk about?" he asked when requested to speak. There were cries of "The Transvaal." Mr. Chamberlain then said:

"I am loath to say much lest I do harm. I wish I could say that the differences between the Government and the oligarchy at Pretoria had been settled. We have made, perhaps, a little progress, but I cannot say that the crisis is past. President Kruger procrastinates and replies in dribbles, each reply being like water squeezed from a sponge. He accomplishes his offer with conditions which he knows are impossible, or else he declines to allow us to make satisfactory investigation as to the nature of the reforms he pretends to concede. I do not think it will be denied by anyone that we have been very moderate and conciliatory in all that we have said, and that we have exhibited patience, unparalleled, seeing that in our relations we are paramount and they a subordinate State."

"What we have asked is admitted by the whole world to be just, reasonable and moderate. Indeed the proposals made at Bloemfontein appear to many to be on the verge of weakness. We cannot ask less and cannot take less. (Applause.) The issues of war and peace are in the hands of President Kruger and his advisers. Even at the eleventh hour Kruger has it in his hands, by the acceptance of the reforms, to relieve the difficulty, to secure and confirm the independence of the state, and pave the way for a better understanding. Will he speak the necessary words?"

"The sands are running down and the situation is fraught with danger, and is too strained for indefinite postponement. (Applause.) The knot must be loosened or we will have to find other ways of untying it. If we are forced to that then I will repeat the warning given by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords, and would say if we are forced to further preparation, and the delay continues, we will not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered, but having taken the matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured the conditions which establish this paramount power in South Africa and secure to our fellow-subjects the equal rights and privileges promised by Kruger when his independence was granted."

"It comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support not only of the vast majority of Britons of the whole Empire, but of the whole Anglo-Saxon race. In all this bad business there is one thing upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the Empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies, which stand shoulder to shoulder in maintaining the honour and interests of the Empire."

A despatch from Johannesburg says:

"Commandant General Joubert, addressing a meeting of burghers Saturday, said they would never cease to strive for peace, but that the Transvaal, if forced to take up arms to maintain its independence, would fight to the death."

THE PATRIOT AND THE WHELAN MONUMENT

SIR,—I was rather amused than otherwise at the assurance of your respected contemporary, the editor of the Patriot, as he calls himself, in proposing that a statue to the memory of the accomplished orator of THE EXAMINER should be erected and placed on Queen Square. What an extraordinary change has worked on the feelings of the present editor when compared with that of his late incumbent, the Hon. Mr. Laird. Probably Mr. Nash has been converted to the opinion that our friend Whelan's opinion on public matters were correctly speaking more patriotic than that of Mr. Laird's who all his life opposed the views of Coles & Whelan with the most bitter antipathy. I cannot forget when the late editor abandoned his leader, Mr. Pope, and joined with Mr. Dan Davies in opposition to Mr. Pope in the construction of the railroad from Georgetown to Tignish, that that gentleman professed himself a liberal, while at the same time on the great question, the land question that divided the two parties, Mr. Laird declared himself in favor of the proprietors. When he said in his seat in Parliament he thought the tenantry had not much to complain of, and he quoted in order to confirm his opinion that his father had come to the Island like other emigrants and by his industry purchased the freehold of his farm, &c., and that he could not see why other tenants could not do the same, could anything be said by a son of a farmer more damaging than the expression I have quoted. It appeared to me he was playing a game on both sides.

There is, however, one redeeming quality in the proposition of the present editor of the Patriot towards his predecessor when he adds that the statue of our friend Whelan is to be erected in order to beautify Queen Square. As an admirer of my friend Whelan, I don't thank him very much for this reason for advocating a statue to Whelan's memory, not because he was a most able and accomplished patriot, but because the statue would be erected to beautify Queen Square. "Oh, my, my, humbug can go no further; I never heard the like." Coles and Whelan's spirits rise before from the dead in my mind exclaiming against it. I therefore conclude, Mr. Editor, that this proposition is put forward as a decoy to catch the Irish vote at the general local election, that, by this sign, is not far off. Having some of the blood of the old Irish in me I laugh at the dodge.

I am, Mr. Editor, and have always been a strong supporter of Coles and Whelan's policy, the greatest patriots the Island ever produced, and I trust their efforts are not forgotten by my countrymen.

B. D.

P. S. If the Patriot's friends would grant a further small annuity to Mrs. Whelan, I would have a little sincerity towards them.

Bay View Briefs.

Court Nonpareil, I. O. F., of New Glasgow, held a very large and enjoyable picnic at "Bay View House" on Saturday the 26th inst. Music was discoursed by the Rustico Band and the light fantastic was tripped to the stirring strains of the fiddle in an adjoining warehouse.

The schr. Merry May, discharged a large cargo of coal for the farmers of Cavendish and Bay View this week.

Rev. C. W. Jackson, of Cavendish, left for the Northumberland on Tuesday, New Haven where he has engaged with a church. He will at the same time complete his theological course at Yale University.

Harvest is just beginning here; oats are terribly lodged, wheat is rusted considerably in the straw—but is fairly well filled.

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RIFLE AT OTTAWA.

Winnings of P. E. Island Rifemen.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—In the rifle shooting here yesterday, for the Davies Cup, Bandman Stewart, of Ch'town, won \$10, score 55 points; Lieut. J. M. Davison, Ch'town, \$4, score 91 points; Major Baird, Ch'town, \$4, 89 points.

Among the tyro prizemen in the Dominion of Canada match was Lieut. A. Shaw, of the P. E. Island Engineers, score 87, who won \$4.

In the Minister of Militia match, Bandman Stewart won \$5, score 61. Sergt. H. W. Anderson, Sergt.-Major Baird, Lieut. Lordly and Capt. Johnstone also won prizes.

Among the prize winners in the tyro match was Capt. J. R. Allan of P. E. Island with a score of 54.

MEN-OF-WAR.

Will Visit the Commercial Metropolis of Canada.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—If at all possible Admiral Bedford says he will take the flagship Crescent to Montreal; but if the big ship cannot go up the St. Lawrence she will be left at Quebec. All the others are going on to Montreal.

MILITIA PROMOTION

Markham to Succeed Domville

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The 83rd Princess Louise, New Brunswick Hussars: Lieut. Colonel Domville, on the completion of his period of service in command of this regiment is placed on the retired list; to be Lieut. Colonel and to command the regiment, Major and Brevet Lieut. Colonel A. Markham.

LIBERAL MEETING.

To be Addressed by a Liberal Trio.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—The Liberal party intends holding a public meeting in Halifax next week. The principal speakers will be Messrs Fielding, Blair and Sifton.

BORN.

On August 25th, at 24 Senter Street, Providence, R. I. to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, a son.

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