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Carrington's March Through Rhodesia

WILL BE OPPOSED BY A FORCE OF THE BOERS.

Reported Attack on the Boer Forts in the Vicinity of Mafeking.

All is Well Around Wepener—Boers Reported to Have Vanished—A Majority are Moving Southward—Movements of Lord Roberts' Force—Chicago Ambulance Corps tear off their Red Cross Badges—Grave Situation in Gold Coast Country.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

MARCH THROUGH RHODESIA.

LONDON, April 19.—The Boers are preparing to oppose Carrington's movements through Rhodesia.

A small Boer force has started to march through Southansberg to intercept him.

Further rumors are current that Baden-Powell has attacked the Boer forts around Mafeking; but no details are forthcoming.

BOERS SCATTERING.

LONDON, April 19.—These advices from its special correspondent are published in the Daily Telegraph: Bloemfontein, April 19.—"I learn that all is well around Wepener. The Boers have vanished. One body of the enemy moved toward Bethulie. But they are hesitating as to their movements and scattering over the country.

It is believed that finding themselves unable to repair the railway bridges and lines of communication, the Boers are now only intent on sweeping the southern districts of this State of all men and supplies, this being their last chance.

The majority of the enemy are going southward. Only small commanders remain about Bloemfontein.

A detached force occupies a farm about 11 miles to the southwest.

Lord Kitchener and his staff have returned to Bloemfontein.

MOVEMENTS AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, April 19.—A strong impression prevails in the best informed military circles that the advance of Lord Roberts' army has already begun under the guise of an deliberate attempt to entrap the Boers who have been besieging Wepener.

Columns are admitted to be in motion from Aliwal North and from Reddersburg for the relief of the garrison of Wepener; but it is suspected that there are other columns operating further north, which have not yet been mentioned by Lord Roberts, and that under the pretence of cutting off retreat of the Boer raiders he has entered upon a great turning movement which will render the enemy's position north of Bloemfontein untenable.

The rigor with which the censorship is enforced seems to corroborate this theory.

IN THEIR TRUE COLOURS.

LORENZO MARQUES, April 19.—Nearly half of the members of the Chicago ambulance corps which arrived here in the Caravellas, on being offered manures upon their arrival at Pretoria, tore off their red cross badges.

The American Consul notified the Transvaal government that it will be necessary for him to report this circumstance to Washington.

NO INFORMATION.

LONDON, April 19.—The War Office has

declined to give any information in regard to the current reports that General Warren has been recalled.

General Chermiside has advanced eight miles east of Reddersberg. Four hundred Boers evacuated the position.

AT KUMASSIE.

LONDON, April 19.—The situation in the Gold Coast Colony is grave. Kumassie is closely invested and the Governor, Sir Frederick Hodgson, is asking for all available troops. The first relieving force will arrive today and attempt to break the cordon.

GENERAL BULLER'S REPLY

To The Telegram Sent Him From Charlottetown

His Worship Mayor Warburton has received the following message from General Buller in reply to the telegram of congratulation upon the relief of Ladysmith sent by the Mayor on behalf of the loyal people of Charlottetown:—

LADYSMITH, 5th March, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—I have to thank you for your telegram of kind congratulations. I can assure you that no one in Natal is more truly glad that Ladysmith is relieved than I am.

Yours truly,
REDVERS BULLER,
General.

—Warburton,
Mayor of Charlottetown.

On Tuesday evening 24th inst, the public will have an opportunity of hearing what will probably be one of the most interesting lectures ever heard in this city, when Mr. Percy Pope will lecture before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society upon "Lost Atlantis." That Mr. Pope will treat his subject in an exhaustive and scholarly manner goes without saying, and the story of the great continent in the Atlantic which was the home of the most advanced civilization of past ages and the birthplace of most of the great nations of the earth, cannot fail to fascinate all who accept the invitation of the Society to attend the meeting. If,

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WHY THE NEED OF AN INSTRUCTOR?

Sir,—There seems still to exist considerable doubt in the minds of many of our dairymen as to whether the services of an instructor is really a necessity, and if the advantages gained by such will justify the necessary outlay of (say) \$1200 or \$1500 to support the appointment. There is no doubt this looks a considerable sum of money to pay out, unless we are sure of receiving some service that will equal the amount expended. Now, is not the object of this appointment to try and better the quality of our dairy products, and is it not possible to enhance the market value of such, to an amount not only equal to, but to far exceed the amount required? For instance, if we can increase the market value of our cheese even 1/16 or a cent per pound, which, though it may appear trifling, would mean on last season's total output over \$2,000, while 1-4c per pound on the same amount of cheese would realize a profit of over \$8,000, and we know for a fact now there is a difference of fully one cent per pound between the highest price paid on some of the markets for a fancy article, over and above that of lower grades on this side, while Prof. Robertson and others who have visited and studied the English market say that there is not nearly the same discrimination of quality here that there is on the Old Country market; and by keeping up the standard quality of our cheese we not only increase our profits by cents per pound, but we increase the demand for quantity as well. It is the poor quality of the product that will glut the market every time. Again we have before us the official statement of the secretary of the Dairymen's Association! showing the amount of milk received for the cheese-making season and the amount of cheese made by the different factories for the season just past. Let us take two of the largest of these factories, for instance, and figure on the difference between the average pounds of milk required to make one pound of cheese, both having the same per cent of fat in milk, and what is the result? We find the one maker in the matter of quantity alone makes 12000 lbs more cheese out of the same amount of milk. Now, this is practically clear profit! It does not cost any more for making if the maker is engaged by the season, for hauling the milk, for fuel or for rennet and color—the only extra outlay in cost would be for boxes and cotton, so that for the past season it would mean nearly \$1,200. Now, the question naturally presents itself here: is this not the very state of things that those who advocated the appointment of an instructor used as an argument in order to have these differences adjusted, and have a uniform process and quality as a result? We answer, yes. The majority of the makers, according to this very statement, show a decided improvement, which goes to prove, all having equal chances of availing themselves of the benefit of the instructor's visits and advice, that the fault is to a very great extent, must lie with the makers themselves, and not with the instructors; and we find the companies willing to engage men with this very incapacity of being unable to take advantage of the chances and opportunities afforded them for the trifling difference of two cents per 100 lbs or \$5.00 a month, which we consider is putting a premium on carelessness and inability. An instructor cannot compel a maker to follow his directions and even if he could for the day he visits the factory, this would be of no practical value unless he continued to do so after he leaves him. We think it very unfair to take one or even a few of the factories for this reason to make comparisons, and condemn the labors of an instructor. Let us rather be guided by the majority or the general improvement of the whole, and force the delinquents to follow.

ONE INTERESTED.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.—The steamships of this line will resume their regular service on the opening of navigation from Montreal to Charlottetown, North Sydney, C. B. and St. John's Newfoundland. The first intended sailings: are S S Cacouna from Montreal on or about May 5th, due at Charlottetown on or about May 8th; S S Bonavista from Montreal on or about May 12th, due at Charlottetown on or about May 15th. The above steamers will sail from Charlottetown for St. John's, Newfoundland via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as regards freight and passage, see ad. later or apply to Peake Bros & Co. agents.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 25th inst., at noon, from parties wishing to tender for the leasing of the Athletic Grounds of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association for six months from the first day of May, A. D., 1900. Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tenders for Track."

The Association does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

REGINALD STEWART,
Secretary, C. A. A. A.

April 17th, 1900.