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War in The Transvaal

Particulars of the Struggle in South Africa.

Feeding the Army

The London Times points an interesting article on the provisioning of the British army in South Africa. The basis of the arrangement is that there shall be four months' supplies always available at the seat of war for 110,000 troops and native transport helpers, and 51,000 horses and mules. At the present moment there are only three months' supplies on hand in South Africa, but the additions necessary to bring the totals up to the four month's limit are being despatched with speed, and that limit once reached, will be maintained as long as may be thought necessary. Of the enormous quantities of food which go to make up a four months' supply for this number of men and animals few persons can have even the remotest idea. Coffee 12,000,000 pounds, and biscuit stands at there 40,000,000 pounds, tea at 200,000 pounds, sugar at 3,200,000 pounds, compressed vegetables at 800,000 pounds, and salt at 400,000 pounds. One article of diet which has been found particularly suitable for troops on active service is a preparation of meat and vegetables cooked together. Of this single contractor is sending tins at the rate of half a million each month. Of condensed milk sweetened and unsweetened, the four month's supplies represent 360,000 tins.

Particularly interesting is the item of jam. This commodity was first given to the British troops in the Sudan expedition of 1884 and 1885, and it was afterwards supplied to the Ashanti expedition. It was reported on very favorably on each occasion, for not only was it regarded with favour by the troops, but it was found to be a distinctly healthy food especially on account of its antiscorbutic properties, an important consideration in the absence of a good supply of fresh vegetables. Jam has therefore taken its permanent place as one good thing among others for troops to fight on, and the quantities to be kept in South Africa as a four months' reserve amount to no less than 1,450,000 pounds, consigned in tins each containing a single pound. In regard to the liquid list provides for 80,000 gallons of rum, 12,000 bottles of whiskey, 32,000 bottles of port wine, nearly 40,000 pounds weight of lime juice, a quantity of "sparklets" for making soda water, and 80 tons of alum for purifying spring or river water, of which the quality may be doubtful. Of tobacco the quantity sent out by the War Office for the four months is 40,000 pounds, this, of course, being quite independent of the amount contributed by private donors. It should be said, however, that the troops have to pay for the tobacco supplied by the War Office, doing so at the rate of 1s. per pound, so that, no doubt, they would be doubly pleased to get free gifts from the British public. Of ordinary hospital supplies the quantities are on the supposition that 10 per cent. of the troops are always either sick or wounded, though, happily, this percentage is never reached. In the way of disinfectants, also, it is assumed that during each four months there will—or may—be required 6000 pounds of carbolic acid powder, 20 tons of chloride of lime, 10,000 gallons of ical, and 10 tons of McDougall's disinfecting powder. Still another item on the list is that of 80,000 pounds of candles.

For the horses and mules there are provided, for the same period 25,000 tons of hay, 31,000 tons of oats, and 3,000 tons of bran.

A Criticism

It must be remembered that the war was commenced under conditions of the greatest disadvantage, our troops being every where confronted with great superiority of force, with the centre of our resources 60,000 miles from the scene of action. The reverses seem generally to have been caused by underestimating the enemy's strength, and by inefficient scouting and reconnoitring, and the difficulties were aggravated, according to the London Times, early in the campaign in at least three ways. The Times insists that the military arrangements made in Natal were illogical, that the retention of a large civil population in Kimberley was a mistake, and that the decision to hold Mafeking a point of no strategic importance, was perhaps natural, but unwise. It is, however, now unprofitable to consider such matters. The war has assumed vast proportions, and the gravity of the situation is admitted in to-day's announcement by the War Office. It is well said that a government which, either in peace or war, commits the charge of its armed forces to any other than the ablest and most experienced soldier the country can produce, is but laying the foundation of national disaster.

The Paris papers published a proclamation, signed by President Kruger, calling upon all citizens of the Republic resident abroad to present themselves without delay before their field cornet. The penalty for non-compliance is a fine of £100 to £500, and one to five years' imprisonment, with loss of franchise and confiscation of property.

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It is unlikely that the Dutch of the Transvaal are acquainted with "Bright's Kidney Pills," they being very slow to take up with things that are new.

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