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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

NO FURTHER MOVEMENT FOR SOME WEEKS.

FREE STATERS ARE ANXIOUS TO GIVE UP.

Negotiations said to be in Progress.

A great Coup expected in July—Early dissolution of parliament predicted—Cecil Rhodes sails for England—Col. Challice sails for the Island of St. Helena.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

A STOP IN PROCEEDINGS.

LONDON, March 22.—Possibly the most important war news today is contained in this despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail:

"I have just arrived from Bloemfontein I was informed that no further movement is probable for some weeks as negotiations were proceeding. I was unable to learn the nature of these negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure had any connection with them.

There is, however, every sign that Free Staters are anxious to give up, and it would not be surprising if the war collapsed quickly, for though there are no definite indications of the feeling of the Transvaalers many stories are afloat that they are anxious to cease fighting.

The opinion is held by some here that Sir A. Milner's mission relates to the forming of a temporary administration for the Free State.

The whole of the southern Boer republic, according to despatches, is believed to be willing to submit. It is thought probable here that the negotiations referred to concern the Transvaal government.

LONDON, March 22.—It is well informed political circles the impression is gaining ground that the Government contemplates a great coup in July should the war in South Africa be brought to a successful termination by that time.

It is believed that Lord Salisbury intends not only to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country, but also to bring forward a scheme for Imperial Federation by which the great self-governing colonies will be given representation at Westminster.

Chamberlain is said to be responsible for the latter portion of the programme. It is pointed out that all Parliamentary business is being so shaped as to make provision for the possibility of a general election in July.

One strong factor in favor of the early dissolution of Parliament is the belief in ministerial circles that there will not be found, even among the Liberal leaders any strong opposition to the policy of annexation of the Boer Republics should the war continue.

Beyond midsummer, however, there is little probability of a general election this year.

LONDON, March 22.—A despatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday says: "Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesberg trekked on Saturday and Sunday from the south of Dewetsdorp to the northeast, apparently in the hope of escaping northward by hugging the Basutoland border.

It is quite probable they will be caught in one of the passes.

CAPE TOWN, March 22.—Cecil Rhodes sailed for England yesterday.

LONDON, March 22.—The correspondent

of the Daily Mail sends this despatch from Pretoria on Monday, censored by the Boer Government:

President Kruger returned yesterday from Kroonstadt. He states that he never found the burghers more resolved. He is assured that the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal Government has taken no resolution to destroy the mines properly as a last resort.

LONDON, March 22.—Col. Challice, of the Army Service Corps, sails for the Island of St. Helena today to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation there of Cronje and other banished Boers.

LOYDGE, March 22.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British Government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published.

The foreign office received a despatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move.

As necessary to a beginning Generals Gatacre and Brabant are safely moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting towards Pretoria.

A Smallpox Scare.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PORTLAND, March 22.—A case of smallpox was discovered on a passenger by the Vancouver, which arrived here on Sunday. Two hundred passengers are now scattered through the States and Canada.

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ARRIVAL OF THE STANLEY.

She Came to Charlottetown From Pictou Yesterday.

Charlottetown harbor is again open. The Stanley, the old reliable Stanley, was royally welcomed as she came into port yesterday afternoon. From ten o'clock in the morning, when she was sighted away out by Point Prim, she had been anxiously watched by many persons from roofs of buildings and other points of vantage in the city. At times it was feared that she was making no progress and might have to turn back; but she kept everlastingly at it—once the crew actually had to cut her out—and after dinner it was seen that she would get in all right. Shortly after three o'clock the word went round that the steamer was inside the harbor's mouth, and hundreds of persons at once gathered at Connolly's and the other wharves to welcome her. Crowds were also out on the ice, and some gentlemen got on board as she came along. Of course the ice in the harbor did not bother her except when she was being docked, and as the tide was running out this was a matter of considerable difficulty. As she came alongside the wharf three cheers were called for Captain Brown and the good ship Stanley, and three cheers and a tiger were heartily given.

She brought over four passengers, Messrs. T. A. McLean and George E. Auld, representatives of the Board of Trade, and two others. Her cargo consisted of one car oil, one car malt, three cars flour and upwards of a car of sundries.

The Stanley sailed again this morning. She took a full cargo, consisting of six cars of oats, one car of potatoes, one car turnips, one car of condensed milk, ten horses, and a quantity of miscellaneous freight.

Last year the Stanley made her first trip to Charlottetown on April the 17th, in the afternoon. The harbor ice was then all broken up and the Princess had gone to Pictou the same morning. The Minto made her one and only trip to Charlottetown this season on January 3rd. The harbor was therefore closed this year for seventy-six days.

On Tuesday the Patriot contained the following:

"A prominent Conservative of this city decided to take passage by the Stanley yesterday morning in preference to the Minto, as he had urgent business on hand and did not care to incur the risk of detention in the latter boat. He arrived in Pictou a sadder but wiser man."

The facts of the matter are these: On Sunday night Mr. T. A. McLean, evidently the prominent Conservative referred to, went to Georgetown, as a representative of the Board of Trade, with the sole and only purpose of crossing to Pictou and coming back to Charlottetown in the Stanley. His "urgent business" was to do all in his power to have the Stanley brought to Charlottetown. On Tuesday Mr. George E. Auld crossed to Pictou in the Minto and returned yesterday in the Stanley, and he was also a representative of the Board of Trade.

As regards the crossing of the steamer on Monday, about which the Patriot had something to say yesterday, the facts are these: The Stanley had been lying at the wharf all winter. Everything was more or less out of joint. Certainly her engineers would not be expected to put her to her full speed. They were not out on a race. The sailors and firemen were all new men, and not properly into their duties. The steamer was got under way at Georgetown at 9.25 and arrived at Pictou light at 1.30, notwithstanding the fact that she was "actually stuck" in the ice for nearly an hour. And the ice that the Stanley was stuck in was far to the southwest when the Minto passed along two hours and a half earlier. The men did come to the rescue and cut the steamer free. What would the Patriot have them do? Leave her high up on the ice or wait for a change of wind.

It is of no use for the Patriot or anyone else to belittle the noble work of the Stanley. The Minto has not yet shown herself to be a better boat than her predecessor.

Our New Canadian Commander.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, March 22.—It is stated that the Department of Militia at Ottawa, says the Military Gazette, that Colonel Percy H. N. Lake has actually been appointed to command the Canadian forces. Col. Lake is at present at the War Office in London, and a letter received by the Military Gazette indicate, his coming to Canada in the near future.

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PERSONAL

Hon. Peter Sinclair, of Summerfield, is in the city.

Dr. Kelly was a passenger by the eastern train this morning.

Councillor Horn came in from the east this forenoon.

Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, of Montague, came to town by this morning's train.

Mr. John McLean, of Souris, is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mrs. J. M. Davison left last night on a visit to friends in Montreal. Mr. Davison accompanies her as far as Truro.

Mr. Douglas Gordon, Summer-side manager for the Steam Navigation Company, was a passenger by this morning's train from the west.

Mr. Geo. W. Wakeford who has been visiting points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, returned to Charlottetown last evening.

A St. John despatch says that Rev. F. G. Scovil was inducted into the rectorship of St. Jude's Church, Carleton, on Tuesday evening by Rural Dean Hoyt, in the absence of Bishop Kingdon, who is ill. Rev. Mr. Scovil is well known in Charlottetown.

Mr. Benj. Chappell leaves this evening for Winnipeg to resume his duties in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway. Mr. Chappell has been spending a well-earned holiday with his parents and friends in Charlottetown. We wish him every success.

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