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SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

JOHANNESBURG OCCUPIED.

LONDON, May 30.—At the City of London Conservative banquet, last night, after Lord Alverstone had proposed "The Imperial force," Lord Salisbury rose, holding a paper in his hand, and said: "I find that Lord Roberts has occupied Johannesburg."

This announcement was followed a wild display of enthusiasm, the company cheering for "Bobs" and singing "God Save the Queen."

Lord Salisbury, later in the evening, when proposing "the City of London Conservative Association," referred to the glorious news received, and said:

"One thing we have learned from this war is that everything depends upon the generals."

LORD ROBERTS' AT THE GATE.

LONDON, May 30.—Lord Roberts has scored another triumph.

At half past six last night he, with the British army, entered Germiston, which is practically a suburb of Johannesburg.

He states, in his official despatch that he intended to summon the commandant of the city to surrender at daybreak today.

If, as expected, no opposition is offered, he will enter Johannesburg at noon at the head of the army.

At the same time there is some anxiety about the safety of Johannesburg, and there will be until it is definitely known that the town is safe in the keeping of the British Commander-in-Chief.

EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT.

LONDON, May 30.—Lord Roberts' cavalry have followed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zuerfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within twenty miles of Pretoria.

Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and wrecked rail way behind him, has, somehow, managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much, it is considered that he will be outside of Pretoria on Friday.

The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement.

The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip Riversberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Vanwick's Nest, where they met French's turning movement. A fight continued all day and the result is as yet mere conjecture,—probably the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping General French out, and is now in the hills north-east of Johannesburg.

TO HELP GENERAL BULLER.

LONDON, May 30.—It is announced officially, that one hundred troopers of Lord Strathcona's Horse have arrived at the base of the transport Mowhawk, and are proceeding to Pietermaritzburg.

The rest of the horse will follow in the steamer Motmore.

It is supposed that the troopers are going up to help General Buller in his advance upon the Transvaal through Laing's Nek.

KRUGER WAVERING.

LONDON, May 30.—The Standard has the following from Pretoria, under Monday's date: The Transvaal Government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations.

It has cabled a final enquiry to its agents abroad asking whether any hope of aid exists.

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg, will hasten the Transvaal's decision.

Despatches from Lorenzo Marques, yesterday, described President Kruger as wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena.

The fighting Burghers continue to desert and the total collapse of the Boer militia organization is not far off.

Bennett Burleigh, writing from Roberts' headquarters, at Vereeniging, on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the Burghers have gone to their homes."

Dr. Rand's Death.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. JOHN, May 30.—As the University procession was being ushered to their seats in the Legislative chamber at Fredericton yesterday afternoon, Dr. Theodore H. Rand, of McMaster University, Toronto, fell in a fainting fit. He was carried into one of the adjoining rooms where he died a few minutes later. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Ministerial Change.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, May 30.—General the Marquis de Galliffet, Minister of War, has resigned. It is officially announced that his successor is General Andre.

THE GREAT WEST.

Times at Vancouver—Prospects of the Prairie—Prospering P. E. Islanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartz returned to the city on Monday night after an extended trip as far West as Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Hartz called at his ranch in the vicinity of Calgary and reports everything in the cattle line in fine condition, and the prospects for the ranches better than for years, owing to a mild winter and early spring, the percentage of loss being very small.

The grass on the prairie is now quite long, and hay making will begin in about a month. It is only within the last few years that ranches have put up hay. But now it is done by all of them, and it comes in very beneficial if there happen to come a cold stormy winter, and is the means of saving numerous weak cattle, as well as giving employment to a great number of men.

Times are very quiet in Vancouver, owing to the reaction after the Klondike rush, and mining appears to be dull at present. But there is no lack of parties with mining propositions to submit.

Mr. Hartz met a great number of Islanders, all of whom appear to be doing well. Amongst the number was Mr. John Macdonald, of Cardigan, now of Calgary, who owns one of the best grocery stores in the West, Mr. Fred Higge, owner of the Calgary Furniture Co.'s business. Fred has a large trade in the furniture line, and is well liked by all classes. In Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McNeill—he being a member of one of the largest law firms in the country. The three Findley boys are all doing well, and also Mr. T. C. James, jr., who is the head of a department in the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. in Vancouver. Mr. E. A. Earle is rapidly coming to the front and is now manager of a branch of the Merchants' Bank at Vancouver.

Mr. Hartz was privileged to look through the vast offices of Messrs. Peters & Tupper, of Victoria and Vancouver, and had a long talk with Mr. Peters who considers British Columbia the greatest country in the world.

Mr. Hartz also saw Mr. Thomas D. Rogers, who leaves for home next week, Rev. J. M. McLeod and family, John Evans, and innumerable Islanders at every place he stopped. Donald Nicholson, Esq., left Vancouver, Sunday, May 20, for Dawson City with a considerable supply of goods.

Mr. Hartz is of the opinion that it is no place for laboring men to go West of Calgary, as the country is overrun with Chinamen and Japs, and it is estimated that 30,000 (thirty thousand) Japs will arrive at Victoria within the next three months. Wages were \$3 per day for ordinary workmen, but these people work for \$1.40 per day,—so the laborer has not much chance.

There is a great country between Winnipeg and Revelstoke for wheat, sheep raising and cattle raising, and there are vast stretches of good land, well watered and situated in close proximity to the railway, still unoccupied. The C. P. R. is a great concern, and although they are sometimes a little high in freight charges they will do all that they promise and are a great benefit to the country.

In all through times, accounts of the world's events are posted each day, and through this medium Mr. Hartz was able to follow the manoeuvres of the P. B. Island Legislature, side by side with the latest war news.

A FALSE REPORT.

Contradicted by Sir Charles Tupper.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 30.—In view of certain newspaper reports, Sir Charles Tupper gives out the following statement: "Any statement that I have promised portfolios to any person or that there is any difference of opinion in the party in regard to the Birmingham matter is entirely without foundation."

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