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BRITISH MILITARY PATROL IN CAPE COLONY ARRESTING A SUSPECTED DUTCH FARMER, WITH A WHITE FLAG ON HIS CART.—[Boston Globe.]

CLEMENTS CROSSES ORANGE RIVER

Boers Fall Back From Burgersdorp.

Burgers Surrendering---The Country Quieting Down.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, March 17.—A speedy end of the Boer war is likely, to judge from the despatches which came from South Africa this morning.

Not only has the Free Stater's position, broken down, but from Lorenzo Marques comes a statement, apparently on good authority, that recent arrivals from Pretoria affirm that the Transvaalers admit their cause is hopeless, that two of their generals, Lucas Meyer and Schalk Burger, have left the Boer army and retired to their farms, and that hundreds of Boers, who were engaged in fighting in Natal, are doing the same.

Kruger and Steyn are, apparently, doing everything possible to stem the tide,—as shown by their proclamation that the Free State has been annexed to the Transvaal and that the seat of the former is now at Pretoria.

At the same time it is realized here that General Joubert is likely to manoeuvre in such a manner as to gain an opening for such possibilities as the action of a foreign power or of several powers, and as feared in certain quarters, give rise to some other war for Great Britain.

That this latter contingency is by no means thought impossible, is shown in the Morning Post, which says:

"It is to prevent such a possibility that, the efforts of the British Government should be directed. The first step is to shorten the time by pushing the war in South Africa with all possible energy. The second step is to spare no exertion to be ready for any possible situation. Besides, it should have the strongest possible army made ready for home. At the same time, no measure that may conduce to strengthen the army

in India should be neglected. Certain naval stations and the navy should all be ready, as though a maritime war were expected."

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Roberts has sent this despatch to the War Office, dated Bloemfontein, March 16: "General Clements has crossed the Orange River. 'Repairs to the railway bridge at Noval's Point have commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic.

"Pole Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein now is practically in real communication with Cape Town.

My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred Burgers have expressed intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations.

"The resident commissioner of Basutoland reports that 800 Boers lately arrived from Bloemfontein and that a further contingent from Aliwal north was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender.

They had refused to attend a council at Kroonstadt to which President Steyn had summoned them.

THE GENERALS' DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Methuen's report will revise the criticism of his tactics, since he adheres tenaciously to the opinion that a portion of the Black Watch broke at a critical movement and that there was an unfortunate retirement of the Gordons when the enemy were quitting their trenches.

General Gatacre's report is accompanied by Lord Roberts' criticism that he ought to have halted or fallen back when

we discovered that the guides had misled him and not have risked the safety of the entire force.

REBELS ARRESTED.

BURGERS DROP, March 17.—Commandant Olivier evacuated his position on the Lill in front of the British position during last night. Several Boers of his force surrendered.

Mr. Delvett, a member of the Cape Parliament, and his brother have been arrested.

A GENERAL ELECTION

Expected to Take Place Forthwith

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, March 17.—Opinion grows here that the Government is contemplating a sudden and early appeal to the country.

The current is setting so strongly against the Government that the Premier is advised by his councillors to take a verdict at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Tarte is expected back at the end of April, and the campaign may be in full progress.

By that time it is expected that the Senate will have thrown out the gerrymander bill, on its second reading and wise ones say that the Premier may at once make that an issue and go to the country with an anti-Senate programme, not even waiting for next year's supply.

MARRIED.

At Summerside, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B. A., William Macdonald, of Summerside, to Miss Mary Arsenault, of Alberton.

DIED.

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1. Selection—Refrain from Old Erin—St. Cecilia Club—Mandolins, Misses E Murphy and Anderson, A Hogan, B Gillis; Banjo, Miss Murphy; Piano, Miss Carroll.
2. Vocal Solo—Selected....Y Anderson
3. Vocal Solo—Selected....Mrs. M Blake
4. Vocal Solo—Selected....H Dingwall
5. Violin Solo—Selected....Prof. Grant
6. Vocal Solo — Kathleen Mavourneen.....Miss Collings
7. Another Little Patch Red....Chas Earle
8. Recitation—Selected.....Miss McLean
9. Vocal Solo—Sweet Innis Carral-Olcott.....L Cook
10. Dance.....Pupils from Miss Macdonald's class.

PART II.

11. Selection—Airs of Long Ago.....St. Cecilia Club.
12. Vocal Solo—Selected....Mrs. Byrne
13. Vocal Solo—Don't Forget Old Ireland—by request.....Bretan Melinna
14. Vocal Solo—Selected.....Miss Earle
15. Piano Duett—Selected.....The Misses Carroll.
16. Vocal Solo—Selected....Miss E Benoit
17. Claret Solo—Echoes from Old Ireland. Introducing, "Let Erin Remember," "My Lodging's on the Cold Ground," "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall" with variations—W Clements.....Prof. Watts
18. Vocal Solo—Selected....Frank Stanley
19. Vocal Solo—Selected....Austin Trainor
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