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The Transvaal War

THE TRANSVAAL QUESTION.

BY REV. FREDERICK A. MACMILLAN.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Naturally enough the Boers resented an endeavor to deprive them of their independence and loudly protested against annexation. Two deputations were sent to England to secure, by diplomatic measures their national freedom. Finding that protests were unheeded and that deputations were ineffectual, the Boers determined to resort to arms and fight for their liberty. A mass meeting was held in 1880 at which each Boer pledged himself with a sacred oath that he would shed his last drop of blood for his country. The campaign which followed was of short duration. On January 28, 1881, at Laing's Nek, the Boers repulsed the British and forced them to retreat. The decisive battle was fought February 26, at Majuba Hill, when the British army was almost totally annihilated. Shortly afterwards an armistice was concluded. Terms of peace were agreed on, at a convention held at Pretoria in August 1881, by which the Transvaal was recognized as a quasi-independent state with the right of self-government, but under the suzerainty of the British Crown. A second convention, held in 1884, reaffirmed the terms of the convention of 1881, and declared again the independence of the country, but made no reference to the suzerainty of Britain. This omission has given rise to serious controversy. The British maintain that suzerainty was declared in 1881, there was no need of declaring it again in 1884; the Boers maintain that as it was omitted in 1884, it has been abandoned entirely, and therefore the British have no right to assert it.

In 1885 gold was discovered in the Witwatersrand (white water ridge) which is the name given to a high ridge in the southern part of the Transvaal. This ridge is 46 miles long and contains the richest gold mines in the world. It yields \$100,000,000 worth of gold in a year, or more than a third of the world's production. The discovery of these mines brought a tremendous influx of immigrants from Britain, who have been called by the Boers, Uitlanders or outlanders. These immigrants came in such large numbers that in a short while the Boers were in the minority. At the present time the Outlanders population is 200,000, the Boer population 67,000, so that the proportion of the former to the latter is about three to one. The Boers, afraid of being overflooded by this tremendous tide of immigration, and of losing all their political advantages, hedged in the franchise with multiplied restrictions, as a means of preserving their national identity. To the Outlanders, these restrictions were simply unbearable, and the vehement endeavor to throw them off is the immediate cause of the present trouble. In 1874, the franchise was granted to all white strangers who lived in the country one year. In 1882 the rights vote could only be obtained after five years residence and the payment of \$125. In 1887 there was a further restriction imposed by the Volksraad, and the right to vote was made obtainable after fifteen years residence and the payment of \$125. The attempt to restrict the franchise and to interfere with political liberty called forth a vigorous resistance on the part of the Outlanders, a resistance that has several times bordered on open rebellion. But they have other grievances demanding redress. For the support of the government, the property of these Outlanders

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which is now 63% of landed and 90% of personal property has been taxed enormously. These taxes are out of all proportion to the value of the property. And as they are without representatives in the first Volksraad, which controls the finances of the Government, levies the taxes and expends the public money, they have nothing to say about the disbursement of a single cent. This is clearly a case of "taxation without representation," a principle which in the last century caused the secession of the American colonies from the mother country.

In addition to this, the inherent conservatism of the Boers has limited, in a large degree, the introduction of modern improvements. Transportation facilities, water supply, police force and sanitary regulations are very inefficient. The Dutch language is spoken in the schools, and the English children who, far outnumber the Dutch, are compelled to learn arithmetic, history, geography and other subjects from Dutch text-books. For the operation of the mines, dynamite is absolutely indispensable. Yet through concessions made by the Boer government, all the dynamite in the country is controlled by a monopoly which charges an exorbitant price for this necessary article.

Another point at issue is the question of suzerainty which has been a bone of contention since 1884, when reference to the matter in the convention held that year was in some inexplicable way omitted. According to the British construction, the Transvaal is a British possession, and therefore the Outlanders from Britain are under no obligation to renounce their allegiance to their sovereign before becoming citizens. According to the Boer construction, the Transvaal is an independent state and therefore the British must renounce allegiance to their native country before they can be received as citizens and admitted to the privileges of the franchise.

The disagreement over all these troublesome questions has unfortunately led to the present war. How the war will eventuate for what will be the ultimate result, it is impossible at this stage of the proceedings to foretell. While however the British troops may suffer a few reverses at the outset, yet in the end they will in all probability be victorious; and at no distant day we shall see the whole of the southern and central Africa a possession of the British Empire.

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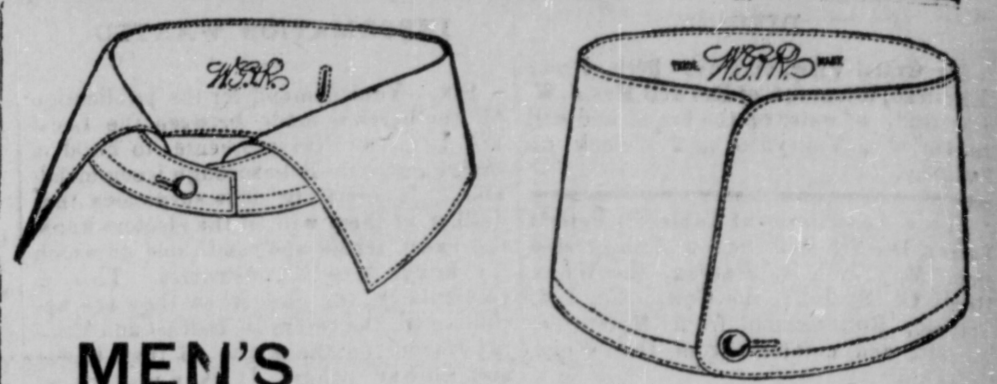
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