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New shirt cabinet holding 40 dozen shirts, carefully classified, make shopping quick and easy for the man who hasn't much time.

Newest colored shirts, 65c. 84c. \$1.50.

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Another big lot of pure linen collars, latest styles, prettiest shapes, just in. 15c. or 2 for 25c.

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PREPARING TO ATTACK KROONSTADT

ROBERTS GETTING READY FOR THE STRUGGLE.

Buller on the Move—Strength of the Boers—Rumor that France is to Offer as Mediator.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

IN NATAL.

LONDON, May 11.—All the news from Natal points clearly to a British move being in progress.

Undoubtedly the army will try to force the passes of the Drakensburg.

RACE TO KROONSTADT.

LONDON, May 11.—Lord Roberts' announcement of the flight of the Boers from Zand River naturally caused considerable gratification at the War Office where it is now believed that he will not allow the Federals enough breathing space to reform southward of Kroonstadt. It is just possible that Roberts' transport may be in a such condition that he will be able to keep his troops moving so rapidly as to drive the Boers right through Kroonstadt without giving them time to organize resistance in the formidable entrenchments so carefully prepared at Valsch River.

The fact that General French and the cavalry have been brought up to supplement General Hutton's Mounted Infantry leads to the hope that the pursuit announced by Lord Roberts may prevent all the Boer guns and convoys from escaping.

OVER THE FIELD.

LONDON, May 11, 4.05 a. m.—Members of the House of Commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The Ministerialists are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plans he has communicated to the War Office.

Predictions are definitely made that he will enter Kroonstadt next Monday and it is believed that his advance is probably already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Ventersburg, where the hill country begins again.

From 15,000 to 30,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the personal command of General Botha who is said to have 46 guns.

General Botha and General Dewit are reported to have quarrelled.

Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 65,000 men and 340 guns, and twenty thousand more men are easily available.

President Steyn with 10,000 men is reported to have been east of Thaba N'Chu on Thursday at noon and a battle was then imminent.

The advance troops of General Ruddle and General Brabant were being fired upon.

IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In diplomatic circles a rumor has been current that France has determined to offer Great Britain her good services, looking to the bringing about of peace in South Africa.

It is said that France will couch an offer in such language that it can give no offence to England,—and a further rumor has it that President Kruger has indicated his willingness to acknowledge the dependence of the Transvaal, and will agree to such reforms as were demanded by the English last year.

These rumors are traced to an attaché of one of the foreign embassies who is in a position to know of what he speaks.

Transgress the law and reap unhappiness. God can always overcome the devil.

PREPARE FOR WAR.

Lord Salisbury's Great Speech

LONDON, May 10.—The annual grand habitation of the Primrose League was held in Albert hall yesterday afternoon. Lord Salisbury, who presided, commented on the remarkable change which had taken place in the latter half of the century in the views of the people regarding the empire. They had formerly repelled it as a burden, and that doctrine had been carried to such an extent by men of splendid genius—Gladstone—that it had produced a strong reaction which started after the disaster of Majuba Hill and the death of Gen. Gordon. The death of Gordon had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but he felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant guidance of Lord Roberts, 200,000 soldiers, a larger army than had ever before been sent across the same expanse of sea, were now engaged in reducing to obedience to the Queen those territories which ought never to have been released, and to restoring to South Africa the only chance it had of peace, development and tranquility. Hereafter external affairs will occupy a considerably larger place among the problems we have to solve. Not necessarily because in themselves they are important; but if we look around we can see the elements and causes of menace and peril slowly accumulating, and they may accumulate to such a point as to require our earnest and most active efforts to repel them.

"I am nervous at using language of such a kind, lest it should be thought I am indicating that something is known to the foreign office by pointing out this possible danger; but I wish most emphatically, to say I have no idea of that kind. The state of affairs as I know it, and so far as the government is concerned, is peaceful. It is impossible to speak too highly of the careful, calm neutrality which have been observed by all the governments of the world."

The premier's remarks were greeted with loud cheers.

Continuing, Lord Salisbury said: "A certain section of their subjects, not I hope, a very large, though noisy one, has at the present moment a great prejudice against this country. It does not, however, follow that we have no precautions to take. Governments may come and go and feelings may change from year to year. That root of bitterness against England, which I am unable to explain, may be mere caprice to satisfy the exigencies of journalists today or it may indicate a deep-seated feeling which later, we may have to reckon with. There can be no security no confidence in the feelings of sympathy of other nations except through the efficiency of their own defence and the strength of our own right arm. Everywhere the power of defence is increasing, and who knows but all these things may be united in one great wave to dash upon our shores?"

The premier then urged the necessity of precaution in time, remarking that the material for military aggression was yearly increasing in power and efficiency among every one of the great nations, adding:

"In every race in history the great maritime power has been paralyzed, killed, not by disasters suffered in its provinces, but by a blow directed at the heart. The British navy, of course, ought to be sufficient. But are we wise in placing all our eggs in one basket?"

"As to land defence, so far as I can see, in the nature of conscription is not a remedy the country is prepared to accept. Therefore we must induce the people to voluntarily put themselves in a position to defend their homes and country. The Primrose League can do much to foster the creation of rifle clubs. If once the feeling could be propagated that it is the

duty of every able bodied Englishman to make himself competent to meet an invading army, we would have a defensive force which would make the chances of an assailant so bad that no assailant would appear."

This statement was also greeted with loud applause. After a resolution urging British subjects to prepare in times of peace so as to be ready to play their part in time of imperial emergency had been carried by acclamation, the meeting adjourned.



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