

CAPE DUTCH REBEL

Three Thousand In Arms Against Great Britain.

Large Force Required to Quell the Uprising.

Lord Roberts Reports That His Forward Movement Is Not Yet Opposed by Boers.

CAPE TOWN, March 7.—Almost the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion.

Lucas Steinkamp, in command of a force of Boers, is reported to be marching on Carnarvon.

The Arundel column has been largely re-enforced. An official notification has been issued that the Queenstown proclamation of Feb. 22 regarding certain terms offered to the rebels by General Brabant in event of their surrender has been withdrawn.

Prieska and Kenhardt are situated in the middle west of Cape Colony. The former is a village of about 500 inhabitants, on the Orange river, at the foot of the Doorn Bergen.

A cablegram to London from Cape Town on Monday announced that Sir Alfred Milner had proclaimed martial law in these two districts, and also in the districts of Britstown and Barkly West, which are in the same neighborhood.

Buller Congratulates Troops. DURBAN, March 7.—General Buller, in a general order regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"Two forces during the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination to maintain the honor of the queen and the country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success and endured many privations with admirable fortitude. The relieving army had to force its way through an unknown country, across practically unfordable rivers and on almost inaccessible heights face a fully prepared, well armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of the truest courage, courage that burns steadily besides flashing brilliantly, it accomplished its object and added a glorious page to the history of the country.

"Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved, and the sailors and soldiers, colonial and home born, who had done this, were united by one desire and inspired by one patriotism."

The order congratulates both forces on the martial qualities displayed and thanks them for their determined efforts. General Buller also sympathizes with the relatives and friends of the gallant comrades who have fallen.

No Boers are to be seen within 20 miles of Ladysmith. Plenty of supplies are available, and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been granted furloughs.

Roberts' Reported Advance. LONDON, March 7.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Osofontein: "Advanced March 7. Enemy in full retreat followed by our troops. Casualties few."

A special dispatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded by Major Prendergast. The column first crossed the border Feb. 28. It now occupies an entrenched position on Catasa hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

Boer Women as Prisoners. CAPE TOWN, March 7.—Many women who are reported to be good shots are among the Boer prisoners arriving here. The Dutch church has issued a manifesto in favor of the Boer republics retaining complete independence. Lord Roberts has accepted the honorary colony of the City of London volunteers.

Cleveland Goes A-Bathing. PRINCETON, N. J., March 7.—Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton yesterday for New York, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict and Daniel S. Lagmont, with whom he will start for Florida on a pleasure trip. It has been learned here that the party will spend about three weeks fishing along the Florida coast. Soon after Mr. Cleveland's return to Princeton he will deliver his two lectures before the university students.

Movement of Warships. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The navy department has been informed of the following naval movements: The Detroit has arrived at Key West, the Dixie at Funchal and the Hartford at Valparaiso. The Scorpion has sailed from Caimanera for Cartagena via Kingston, the Vixen from St. Thomas for Culbra and the Brooklyn from Hongkong for Manila. The army transport Sumner came out of drydock at Norfolk March 6.

Electricity Kills Electrician. WHITINSVILLE, Mass., March 7.—John Martin was instantly killed while at work on the electric light wires of the Northbridge and Usbridge Electric company yesterday afternoon. Mr. Martin was 23 years old, single, and lived in Boston.

WAS DOING SO AND SO.

Quick Retort of a Level-Headed Youngster to a Rather Pertinent Question.

Frank is a boy of less than five years, sturdy, round-headed and thick in the calves. He is always restless and ever hungry. For one so young he commands an amount of language, correctly pronounced, that is remarkable. He is a busy boy, with many queer schemes running through his head. But he shines when playing a knife and fork, for here is he truly great, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It was at a family reunion that he was asked and replied to a question of a personal nature. His retort silenced his inquisitive and would-be jocular uncle, while the remainder of the family—Frank excepted—roared with laughter. The party was too big to have all seated at the extension table, so the children—four in number—were placed at a smaller table, where they were able to do as much damage as could have happened had they been with their elders.

Frank was served badly, for he has a fine appetite, and is not bothered with bashfulness. He bore down on a drumstick with vigor and filled his fat face with the meat. He was earnest in endeavor and suspended all conversation. One of his uncles glanced at the boy as he munched, and said:

"What are you doing, Frank?" The boy was employed on a large mouthful at the time, and, like a skillful general, he attended to the matter in mouth first. He carefully masticated the cud, swallowed with an air of satisfaction and then turning his head over his left shoulder replied as follows:

"Oh, I'm doing so and so."

He immediately resumed operations on the drumstick.

Crime Upon Crime. In sentencing a prisoner to be hanged for the murder of a soldier Lord Eskgrove dilated upon the crime as follows: "And not only did you murder him, whereby he was bereaved of his life, but you did thrust, or push, or pierce, or project, or propel the lethal weapon through the bellyband of his regimental breeches, which were his majesty's!"

Inhuman Conduct. "What do you think!" said one sensational actress. "My latest husband refuses to help advertise my next production by letting me get a divorce."

"Outrageous!" said the other. "If there were any law in the country that fact would of itself constitute sufficient ground for a separation."—Washington Star.

Harred Out. Dashaway—Hello, old man, what makes you look so sad? Billboard (the tragedian)—A friend of mine who lives in a town in Connecticut has asked me there to take dinner with him, and I can't go. Dashaway—Why not? Billboard—I acted there last month.—Harlem Life.

A Mechanical Reply. Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor.

Judge—Explain. Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Tit-Bits.

A Crafty Fellow. First Girl—There goes Mrs. Newlywed; her husband is so careful of her health that he will not allow her to go shopping on a wet day. Second Girl—Hum! He probably fears she might get near enough to the counters to buy something.—Judge.

Forestalling Accidents. Severe Father—Clara, what is the meaning of the diamond ring on your finger? Clara—Oh, it is a sign that Harry has something to ask you that it will do no good to refuse.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world." Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times." "I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

RED ASH DISASTER.

Twoscore Lives Lost In the Mine Explosion.

Efforts Being Made to Fix the Responsibility.

Governor Atkinson Declares That Those at Fault Will Be Punished.

HINTON, W. Va., March 7.—It is practically a certainty that 42 lives were lost in the explosion at the Red Ash mines, reported in these dispatches yesterday. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but is supposed to have occurred from a miner entering an unisized room in the mines with an open lamp. There were 42 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and if it had resulted 20 minutes later the loss of life would have reached 150 or more.

So far 20 dead bodies have been recovered, of which the following have been identified: B. B. Long, John Day, Joe Elliott, Hat Quarles, Sam Jackson, James Hackney, boss driver, and William Day.

The others who have been taken out could not be identified. The work of rescue is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but the after damp being very strong, the men can work but a few minutes at a time.

State Mine Inspector James W. Paul has arrived here and is in the Red Ash mine, rendering what assistance his experience enables him to give.

Governor Atkinson and Secretary Boggs have arrived also. The governor declares his intention to fix the responsibility, if possible, and see that proper punishment is meted out. A large number of cars were strung out from the mouth of the opening and down the hill.

The lumber in most of them was reduced to kindling wood. One man was blown out of the mine clear down the shaft, Tim Crumpton, blacksmith, was blowing a pile outside of a side opening. He was thrown to the ground and great violence. Three hundred feet up the river from the mouth of the mine the force from within threw up the dirt and made an opening from the outside. There was a connection from the Red Ash to the Rush Run mine, just above this place, and the force of the gas was so great from the Red Ash into the Rush Run that the men had to stop work. There was no fall of the roof in the Red Ash, but wherever there was anything loose in the mine or wherever there was anything that the rush of air could take hold of and tear loose it was picked up and carried toward the mouth of the mine until it met with some immovable obstruction. The electric fixtures were entirely wrecked, and the compressed air pipes were wrecked and torn into a thousand pieces. No one has paused to calculate the money damage, but it will be very heavy.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners.

The scene of the disaster is between Fire creek and Thurmond, on the South branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and by the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible. State Mine Inspector Pinkney with a corps of experts and many workmen was on the ground during the day rendering all assistance possible and directing the work. A more toward relief than to an official investigation as to the cause of the disaster.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was beyond description. The wives and children and the neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force, and their anxiety and distress were most intense. While they were all seeking to help those who were rescued and to get the mine reopened, yet these bereaved people were for the most part in the way of the rescuers and had to be held back from the entrance. The mine is one of the largest in West Virginia and was very heavily timbered in the different drifts. It was for this reason feared that those who had not been killed by falling debris at the time of the explosion would be pinioned by these connected timbers and suffer death from suffocation.

Banker Cole Indicted. BOSTON, March 7.—Charles Cole, formerly president of the defunct Globe National bank of this city, was indicted on 25 counts by the grand jury in the United States district court yesterday before Judge Lowell. Sixteen of the counts are for false entries on the books of the bank and nine counts are for misappropriation of funds. The case is set for trial during the first week of April, and Mr. Cole has until March 20 to plead. The amount of Cole's alleged misappropriation is \$1,067,250.

Toronto Bathhouse Destroyed. TORONTO, March 7.—The Sunnyside bathhouse, the headquarters of the Toronto Rowing club, with all its contents, has been completely destroyed by fire. The caretaker and his family had narrow escapes, only saving themselves by jumping into nets. Loss, \$20,000; insurance small.

Ellen Terry Ill. TORONTO, March 7.—Miss Ellen Terry, who was to have taken part in Irving's production at the Grand Opera House here this week, is confined to her room in the Queen's hotel, suffering from pleurisy. She will consequently be unable to appear at any of the performances.

Nansen Going to Iceland. BERLIN, March 7.—Dr. Nansen, the explorer, who arrived in Berlin yesterday, said in the course of an interview that in about two months he will go to Iceland to study ocean currents. The expedition will be under the patronage of the Norwegian government.

Buried at Arlington. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sixty-six of the 99 soldier dead brought home from Cuba on the transport McClellan have arrived here from New York and were interred at the Arlington cemetery today with appropriate religious and military ceremonies.

WHERE ICE WAS SCARCE.

Amusing Experience of a Prima Donna in a One-Horse Southern Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Morton, prima donna, tells of an amusing experience which befell her several years ago when she was playing "one night stands" through the south. It was in a small town of Virginia, noted, even in that state, for its wretched hotels. Returning to the hotel after the night's performance Miss Morton desired some ice water, and after repeated calls an old darky struggled upstairs to take her order. The darky went as he came, and it seemed to Miss Morton that he never would come back.

Another call was made. Up he came again, saying: "Yas, missus, I'll bring it directly." Directly might have meant to-morrow or the next day as far as the waiter was concerned, for he didn't come back until summoned. His answer was always the same. Finally Miss Morton became thoroughly aroused, and asked him if there wasn't some way that the order could be complied with.

The old darky moved over to her with an air of secrecy, and in the greatest confidence said: "You see, missus, we've run out of ice to-night on account of you theatrical people. Der's only one piece left, and de man in de next room has that. Jest as soon as he goes to sleep I'll get his piece for you." Whereupon the thirsty opera star collapsed and said she'd have her water without frappe.

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