

VICTORIA IN DUBLIN

England's Queen Welcomed at the Irish Capital.

Her Majesty Escorted by the Duke of Connaught.

Lord Mayor Presents Historic Sword and Keys—Queen Says, "God Bless Ireland."

DUBLIN, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years.

The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted her majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge, good natured crowds.

The queen's progress from Kingstown to the viceregal lodge was accomplished without untoward incident and was marked with great enthusiasm. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor a reply, in which she said she came to Ireland for rest and quiet and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly. The following was her majesty's reply in full:

"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defense of my crown and empire with cheerful valor as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow citizens."

The queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome. Mr. Burke, a son of the former city sword bearer, took the place of Mr. James Egan, the sword bearer, who had refused to officiate. But the lord mayor himself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them.

The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's jubilee lord mayor, Sir George Fandell Phillips, declared that the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those of the great jubilee. William Butler Yeats, the poet and dramatist, writes to the Irish Nationalist papers as follows:

"Whoever is urged to pay honor to Victoria should remember the sentence of Mirabeau—"The silence of the people is a lesson for kings". She is the official head and symbol of an empire that is robbing the South African republics of their liberty as it robbed Ireland of hers. Whoever stands by the roadway, cheering for the finest of the empire, dishonors Ireland and condones a crime. But whoever goes tomorrow night to a meeting of the people and protests within the law against the welcome that the Unionist time servers will have given this English queen honors Ireland and condemns a crime."

ARE BRITONS SCARED?

Colville and French Abandon Their Fight Against Boers.

LONDON, April 4.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 2, says: "General Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet."

The foregoing indicates that General Colville and General French, who have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness, with a light transport, in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These intensions still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet, probably, for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators, and the public, too, to some extent, are irritated and confused by the situation. Details received of the scenes on Green Market square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show the premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted and tried to reach parliament house protected by police. The people shouted, "Traitor!" but he succeeded in reaching the house. Finally, on the people, again singing "God Save the Queen," he raised his hat amid cheers and was heard to say, "Reserve your judgment."

The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

Aid For the Boers.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Dr. Emil Pretorius, editor of the Westliche Post and cousin of General Pretorius of the Transvaal, yesterday sent a draft for \$500 to President Kruger. In an accompanying letter he says: "Through the agency of our state department at Washington I have caused to be sent to you on Jan. 25 £150 and on Feb. 24 £100. Today I take pleasure in sending you £100 in addition to the above amounts. This sum, which has been subscribed for the widows and orphans of Boers who have died while fighting for a just cause and their liberty and independence, as our forefathers of '76 did, you will receive in the form of a draft on Cape Town through the representative of our government at Pretoria."

HORSES AT THE TOP.

Most Honorable Position a War Horse Can Occupy in the Kettledrums.

There are grades of honor, even among horses. We are apt to think of the war horse as a proud animal, and so he is, and has a right to be, for he is called upon to be as brave as he is proud. But proudest and most dignified of all the horses of the army is the animal that fills the position of drum horse in the regimental band. In the British army cavalry bands are mounted, and the most honorable position in all the band is that of the bearer of the kettledrums. The horse is selected for his distinguished appearance. He is often piebald, although sometimes pure white; but whatever his color, his appearance must be consistent with the conspicuous position he has to fill, says Youth's Companion.

Something more than mere beauty of form is required of the drum horse. He must be trained until he becomes a dignified and graceful bearer of the handsome trappings that pertain to his high calling. His education is severe and prolonged, bringing him up to that point where his pride and intelligence make him equal to the duties required of him.

His nerves are severely tried by the booming of the large drums he carries, but in time he becomes as indifferent to their noise as war horses do to the singing bullets. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the horse by means of reins fastened to the stirrup strap near the foot.

The fame of the drum horse is often won on the field of battle, and sometimes a war horse that has won laurels on the battlefield and can carry himself with becoming dignity in parades is promoted to the honored position of drum horse in the regimental band.

WHAT TWO WOMEN SAW.

Two New York women stood in front of a Broadway window watching a Persian cover laboriously weaving upon a frame, the pattern of a beautiful rug. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, thread by thread the pattern grew beneath his hand, until what had seemed a meaningless crossing of dull threads gradually took on form and beauty. Suddenly one of the two women began to repeat the lines:

Weaving, weaving threads of faith Pattern of a woman's heart. Who can ever anticipate The hues of life in every part? Will the colors warmly glow— All traced in love and happiness; Or will they fade in somber woe? A woman's future who can guess?

There is infinite paths in the way that women ponder over and try to trace out

the purpose and meaning of their lives. To young and happy women it seems as if they were weaving their future in all the colors of the rainbow like a merry dance of cupids weaving garlands about a May pole in the spring time of life. But to thousands of women life looks to be all "a warp of sorrow in a woof of pain."

WHAT LIFE REALLY IS. A woman's life pattern is really woven by herself. A great philosopher has said "Life is neither pain, nor pleasure; it is serious business." If a woman would make it her serious business to understand herself mentally, morally and physically, using the common sense that God has given her, there would be far less misery and suffering woven into the pattern of her life. She can make it almost anything she chooses.

Every woman who wants to derive the full share of happiness, which nature intended her to find as a woman, wife and mother, ought to read that great and wise book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Several hundred of its thousand pages are devoted to the subject of woman's special physiology, telling in plain and refined language how a woman may build up her physical strength and the emergencies of her developing career.

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A Pennsylvania lady, Mrs. Alonzo Rathwell, living at the corner of Meade and Almond streets in Williamsport, in a recent letter, says: "My life is a story of misery. Until the birth of my boy I had been what I often boasted of, a married in my twenty-fifth year, and two years afterward my boy was born. Then the health I had boasted of was suddenly gone. Ten or twelve years I endured the awful suffering I endured for a year and a half. I was so miserable I looked for death to relieve me, when a kind neighbor came in and asked me to try a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I said, despairingly, 'Oh, if it is of no use, I can't ever be any better.' She insisted, and my husband, who was in despair, got a bottle, and I took it just as I was. I had not taken half a bottle when I was feeling faint or having any palpitation of the heart. Oh, what a God-send your medicine is to suffering humanity. We had spent two hundred dollars with the leading doctors without any benefit whatever."

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BOERS STAND FIRM.

Recapture of the British Guns Seems Unlikely.

RUMOR OF AN ADVANCE BY BULLER.

Great Bravery Displayed by the British at Bushman's Kop—Boers Intended to Capture the Whole Force.

LONDON, April 4.—The news has yet been received of the expected battle between General Buller and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This, however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times remarks, Commandant Olivier's strategy in occupying Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

A dispatch from Bushman's Kop says: "The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying. The British bombardment was ineffective."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured."

There is little news from other points. Marikong was still besieged on March 29, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance. The correspondent of The Times at



GENERAL BOTHA. Laurence Marquis, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled wholesale from the Transvaal."

"On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many now on furlough to return to the front."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated April 3, says: "Sir Alfred Milner has returned here. Two small parties of Boers escaped from the Greenpoint track. One party was traced to a railway train, which was stopped and searched near Cape Town. The Boers jumped through one of the windows of the train and got away."

The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 2, 10:30 p. m., reading as follows: "In continuation of my telegram of March 31, there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, the weather has interfered with signaling, and, although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the enemy."

"There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. Q battery remained in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant accounts were made to bring in two guns the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the horses were shot."

Of General Louis Botha, who succeeds General Joubert, a correspondent says: "The Boer hero of the first four months of the war is Louis Botha, the victor of Colenso and Spion kop and the roughest general in the republican army. The Boers are too stoical to have many popular heroes, but the name of Botha is on every tongue in the two republics, and already he is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency."

"To show how successful General Botha is in combating the British forces it is only necessary to say that seven days after the battle there remained on the sides of Spion kop and in the valley below more than 700 bodies of English soldiers, while the total loss of the Boers was 50 killed and 123 wounded."

BRITISH AMBUSHED. Convoy and Seven Guns Trapped by the Boers.

BUSHMAN KOP, April 2.—The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Picher, which had been garrisoned at the waterworks, was obliged in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave Friday.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 the following morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deep spring, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with seven guns.

General Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early Saturday morning arrived here at noon, and he began shelling the Boers. General Cronje sails. CAPE TOWN, April 4.—General Cronje, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

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Mrs. A. MCKIMM, Administratrix. 3-29-04

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