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LOORD ROBERTS IS VERY CAREFUL

Must Make His Communications
Safe Before Proceeding North.

BOERS GET NEW RECRUITS.

So Brighter for Making Pioneer's
Perse on Half Nations—Narrow
Call from Fire at Cape Town.

(Afternoon Dispatches.)

London, March 26, 1:45 p.m.—The continued absence of aggressive movement on the part of the British is best explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, March 25, and published in the second edition of the Times today. It says:

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative the somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein."

"It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation should have time to make itself felt."

"It is said the danger of annoyance to the life of communication may be apprehended unless the territory beyond the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure."

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"The adjustment of financial and municipal matters in the Free state is now drawing narrowly the attention of the governor and his legal and financial advisers."

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"The summary is probably an accurate explanation of the frequent appearance and disappearance of Boers, and the breaking up into isolated groups, such as that which attacked the guards' camp Friday."

"Gen. Methuen appears to be awaiting transportation, and with Col. Plumer's forces on half nations there now of this kind of relief of the immediate relief of making, though neither from this quarter nor from Lord Roberts or Gen. Buller is there any direct news today."

"The government buildings at Cape Town narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The state papers after much damage were removed."

"A Lorenzo Marques special says the financial authorities are evidently re-organizing, and large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces."

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