TELEGRAPHIC.

IN MATABELELAND.

The People of Buluwayo Now Panic-Stricken.

NATIVES SWARMING LIKE BEES.

Boers Secretly Preaching a Crusade Against the English—Reinforcements Coming.

BULUWAYO, April 17.—A feeling of apprehension as to what the next step of the revolting Matabeles will be, permeates all circles here. Information coming from the country around makes it certain that the natives are preparing an offensive movement against this place. The number of Matabeles reported gathering at points near by is sufficient to appall the hearts of even experienced fighters. There is a dread in the minds of many that the place is in danger of being overwhelmed by a rush of hordes of Matabeles, and the inhabitants put to a wholesale massacre.

The fear of treachery is added to the apprehension of overwhelming numbers. Many [illegible] with the war parties of supposed friendly natives. There are many of the latter in the town itself, and no white man [illegible] how far he can trust his dusky associates of servants.

On Wednesday evening three Dutch [illegible] were sent out from here to [illegible] some definite and accurate information of the position and movements of the natives. What they have found has served little to relieve the anxiety and suspense. They report that the Matabeles are gathered like ants in a [illegible] the Umguza river, only six miles north of here. That some trench [illegible] plot is being concocted is indicated by the fact that native women [illegible] wearing European clothes. The native men on the veldt wear the native costume, while most of those in Buluwayo wear clothes approaching the European fashion. By shifting the native warriors in European garments, the Matabeles hope they will be enabled to enter the town unquestioned.

A Matabele "boy" has also been caught stealing the badges and [illegible] belonging to the Rhodesia [illegible], and it is believed that it was intended to use these for the purpose of disguise to further some treacherous project for taking Buluwayo at a disadvantage and killing the inhabitants.

It is plainly noticeable that the natives in the town are becoming as thick as bees. In ordinary times the natives come and go in town without attracting attention. The native population is at all times a shifting one, and a large number of the men that make it up are not known individually to the white people of the town or to the authorities. The fact that the natives in the town live apart from the whites adds to the difficulty of identifying those who belong in the town, that there is little more confidence felt in the natives who belong in the town than in the hostile men who, it is believed, are surreptitiously being added to and within when an attack will be made from without. It is [illegible] like that might occur at any time.

CAPETOWN, April 17.—It is stated that only 15,000 Matabeles have been massed for the attack on Buluwayo, and that town, although placed in a fair state of defense, could not hold out against the headlong, rushing charge of the native regiments, which, if they only number half of 15,000, might sweep over the town even if thousands were slain in the onslaught.

The officers of the Chartered company say they have no fear that Buluwayo will be captured, but it is the overconfidence of the British, the habit of grossly underrating the strength of an enemy, which has led to many [illegible] defeats in the British army. There is no denying that the Matabeles have been steadily gathering together for weeks past, with the intention, apparently, of attacking Buluwayo. The [illegible] of King Lobengula's old capital from the British would be a fearful blow to the "paramount power" in South Africa.

This is frankly admitted, yet the available force of volunteers at Buluwayo is believed to be not much over 800 men. Machine guns have, it is true, been [illegible] in the front from the British [illegible] St. George; the market place has been converted into a strong laager, the old police camp [illegible] the town and other points have been fortified, but it would take many men and many obstructions to withstand over 10,000 fearless Matabeles, especially if it is true they are being "aided and abetted" by Boers [illegible] and led by old King Lobengula's [illegible].

Although the modern Buluwayo is some slight distance away from the old [illegible], or [illegible] of [illegible], which [illegible] the headquarters [illegible] two years ago of the [illegible] of Matabeleland, the Matabeles it is a [illegible] of [illegible], a place to their [illegible] and [illegible] of old [illegible], and [illegible] if recaptured, most certainly bring them back their old historic glories. This feeling has been steadily [illegible] by the agents of the Boers, who have everywhere been preaching [illegible] but effectively a crusade which is at the bottom of all the trouble, [illegible] from the time of Dr. Jameson's filibustering raid and the [illegible] administered by the Boers [illegible]. To bring about an [illegible] of the Transvaal, the territory of the British South Africa company was stripped of mounted police, arms and ammunition. These were all either captured by the Boers and shipped out of the country, or are now in the hands of the burghers. Here was the opportunity of the Boer leaders, and they grasped it quickly and firmly.

STEPS TAKEN TO SUPPRESS THE NATIVES.

LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Chamberlain said that the government had decided to replace the troops withdrawn from Natal and Capetown, therefore a battalion of the line and a body of mounted infantry will be dispatched to these places as soon as possible. This movement, he added, was connected with the decision of the government to permanently increase the strength of the garrison of Cape Colony, a step which had been urged by the military authorities.

The announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was greeted with loud cheers, and was taken upon as meaning that the government has finally decided to send adequate reinforcements to South Africa.

Silver Men the Winners.

DENVER, April 17.—A special to the News from Washington says: In conversation with a number of congressmen today there was almost a unanimity of the sentiment that the fight between the two factions of the Democratic party is almost over and that the white metal men are the winners.

Convention Not Regular.

DENVER, April 17.—Frank P. Arbuckle, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, who has just returned from Arizona, says the state convention held on Wednesday was not regular and threatens to call another convention. Mr. Arbuckle says that Oakes Newell, who issued the call for the convention of April 15th, has no authority to do so, as he resigned the secretaryship of the state committee last September. Should the chairmen call another convention the supporters of the administration will endeavor to elect delegates to the national convention who will not bolt even if a gold standard platform be adopted.

Senator Tillman in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., April 17.—Senator Ben R. Tillman of South Carolina arrived in Wichita this morning and was met at the depot by a large number of people. At 4 o'clock this afternoon in a circus tent, erected for the purpose, Senator Tillman made an extended free silver speech, talking to one of the largest audiences that ever gathered here.

In an interview, Tillman said, in answer to a question: "If Whitney of New York is nominated at Chicago, I would walk out of the convention. If Morrison is nominated, I would feel like walking out, but would wait until I looked up his record. I don't know where Morrison stands on the silver question, and I have not seen anybody in recent years who does."

ALSOP COMMITS SUICIDE.

He Practically Admitted the Murder for Which He Was Suspected.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—James [illegible], alias A. A. Austin, who was arrested [illegible] yesterday afternoon by Detective John Courtney of Minneapolis on the charge of murdering Lena Olsen on the shore of Lake Superior, near Duluth, in order to get possession of $350, committed suicide in the city jail here tonight. He took a short piece of the blanket given him to sleep in, and after making it fast to a staple in the wall only five feet above the floor, put the other end around his neck and proceeded to strangle himself. He was discovered at 10:20 o'clock when Detective Courtney and Jailer Farr entered his cell to give him some changes.

While it is true that Alsop made no regular confession, he admitted in a general way to Detective Fullbright [illegible] that he was in Duluth under the name of Austin.

Courtney was afraid this afternoon that Alsop would commit suicide, but the police thought his fears groundless.

NOT TO UTAH.

Southern Pacific Refuses to Run Excursion Trains.

CHICAGO, April 17.—If [illegible]'s excursions will not be run by the Southern Pacific to points in Utah. That road refuses to join the others in running these excursions. Arrangements have been made by the other roads to run such excursions April 21st and May 21st to points in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. The Wyoming excursions will be to all points west of and including [illegible] Junction [illegible].

In Colorado they will be run to all points through Leadville, Salida and Alamosa. All points in Utah will be taken except those on the line of the Southern Pacific road.

THE QUEEN SURRENDERS.

Mamea Gives the French Control Over Her Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The brig City of Papeete, Tahiti, brings news that Queen Mamea of the island of [illegible] in the South Seas, has surrendered to her old enemies, the French. The queen, according to the report, is now thoroughly subdued and taking her [illegible] tribute.

Queen Mamea has reigned over Rai[illegible] nearly a score of years. Her subjects numbered 1,000 people, fierce and uncivilized. Many efforts were made to conquer her, without avail.

A few months ago a French gunboat appeared at the island, and in the night landed a strong force. In the morning the queen found herself surrounded and was compelled to surrender. She gave the French complete sway over the island, with the condition that she be still recognized as queen. France is to control the shipping, which is said to be very valuable, and is to be permitted to establish a coaling station at the principal harbor. When the Papeete left Tahiti the French gunboat was anchored off [illegible].

The English are said to oppose French possession of the island, and will ask that it be restored to Queen Mamea.

Deep Water Harbor.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Senate committee on commerce, which has the river and harbor bill under consideration, devoted today to hearing arguments upon the respective merits of San Pedro and Santa Monica to become a deep water harbor near Los Angeles, Cal. The claims of San Pedro were first presented by a large delegation from Los Angeles, consisting of President Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Stephens, [illegible] Hazard and H. Hawgood, who were reinforced by Representatives McLachlan and Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, U. S. A.

The Los Angeles delegation contended that San Pedro harbor presented innumerable advantages as a harbor over Santa Monica, and urged that adequate provision be made for its [illegible].

C. P. Huntington and Engineers E. L. Corthell and William H. [illegible] presented the advantages of Santa Monica. Huntington said in reply to questions as to the interest of the Southern Pacific railroad in the two harbors, that the railway company owns [illegible] controlling the wharfs of San Pedro than at Santa Monica.

TO END THE LITIGATION.

Petition in a Suit Against the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern.

PORTLAND, Or., April 17.—There was filed in the United States circuit court today by William Wood and [illegible], attorneys for Edwin McNeill, receiver of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, a petition which, if granted by the court, will put an end to the litigation which has followed McNeill's appointment in July, 1894.

The title of the suit is the Farmers' Loan and Trust company vs the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, Union Pacific company and the receivers under the Ames cause. These receivers—Clark, Mink, Anderson, Coudert, and Doane—claims that McNeill as their successor, should assume the entire liabilities incurred during the six months of their administration prior to the appointment of McNeill, they asserting that the order appointing McNeill so required. McNeill petitioned to have the clause in the order bearing such construction eliminated.

The matter was heard by Special Master in Chancery L. L. McArthur, who sustained McNeill, placing the amount to be assumed by him at $58,122 out of a total liability of $224,[illegible]. The five receivers appealed, which appeal is now pending.

Now comes McNeill with the statement that a reorganization plan has been prepared, to which the defendant stockholders have given consent; that a reorganization committee has been appointed, who have arranged that McArthur's report be abrogated as set aside, McNeill to assume as the net liabilities the sum of $183,157, the five receivers to have credited to them the sum of $23,000.

Receiver McNeill petitions for leave to execute the necessary agreements looking to the adoption of the plan, thus avoiding protracted and expensive litigation.

Judge Bellinger has not as yet acted on the petition.

Patenting of Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Senator Warren of Wyoming today introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to resume the patenting of lands to the Union Pacific railroad company. It recites that the patenting of lands granted to the Union Pacific was suspended a year ago, and in western Nebraska, northern Colorado, Wyoming and Utah the lands [illegible] granted to the Union Pacific amounted to 2,000,000 acres, all of which, less 20,000 acres, have long since been sold to third parties; that more than one-half of that sold has been paid for in full in cash, and railroad deeds have been issued; that the balance is under contract, one-half of which has already been paid, and that clear title cannot pass until the patents are issued to the company. The resolution directs that the secretary rescind his order and cause patents to issue without delay.

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These are hard times. [illegible] succumbing to the strains of [illegible] health is the rule and not the exception. People need their best strength and energy all the while. Health, which is more valuable than gold, can be maintained and even secured when it is lost, if the proper care and right remedy are used. [illegible] there are but few men or women who read these words that cannot be put in perfect condition by the use of that great, that grand discovery, Warner's Safe Cure. This simple preparation is found with testimonials from the people whose lives have been saved and whose health secured by its use; and if you, reader, are a sufferer, you are readily to among the [illegible]. We earnestly recommend you to think seriously upon this subject.

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