

WILL NOT GIVE
BRITISH REST.Boers Active Around Bloemfontein
and on Roberts' Communications.

BOLD RESCUE OF PRISONERS

Fighting hopeful of Relief—Roberts
concentrating troops—British to
cross Portuguese Territory.

New York, April 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Intelligence published this morning points to the resumption of Boer activity at places so far apart as Wepster, on the Basutoland border, and Springfontein, the important junction of the railway lines from Bethulie and Norvalspont.

The force which captured the convoy on Saturday is not likely to give the British army much rest, and the Standard correspondent at Bloemfontein states that an encircling movement is being attempted by the Boers with the object of cutting the British communication to the south.

Thaba N'chu and the waterworks are still held by the federal troops. Gen. Gatacre has been entrusted by Lord Roberts with the care of the British line of communications, while Gens. Clive and French are at Bloemfontein, and Gen. Tucker remains with the seventh division at Kamek Siding.

BOERS SURROUNDING BLOEMFONTEIN.

Bloemfontein, April 4.—There are numerous indications that, in pursuance of their boast that they will recapture Bloemfontein, the Boers are trying to surround the town and to cut our line of communications to the south. Large forces are reported east and south, which are supposed to be making for the railway. They still hold Thaba N'chu and the waterworks.

Lord Roberts is completing his concentration. Four 47 guns and four naval 12-pounders have been mounted at Kamek Siding, and the British cavalry camp has been removed to a better position northeast of the city. Special precautions are being taken to protect the railway southward.

Several arrests have been made in the town of persons suspected of giving information to the Boers.

The railway to the north is in possession of the British as far as Kamek Siding.

BROADWOOD'S LOSS SERIOUS.

London, April 5, 5 a. m.—It looks today as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempt-

ing to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or at least to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harassing the British lines of communication.

On his side Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces, and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of their forces until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow.

There is little doubt that Lord Roberts is hampered by the necessity for remounts and transport, and the loss of the convoy guns and all of Col. Broadwood's baggage was a serious matter. The Boers are now trusting to what they believe to be their superior mobility.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed Tuesday, says: "Gen. Clements' force traversed Petrusburg Sunday morning and is now encamped a day's march from here."

BRILLIANT DEED OF BRITISH.

The Daily Mail has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, April 4, saying: "Col. Porter, with ninety carbines and Scott's Greys and two guns, performed a brilliant deed Sunday. He charged a large body of Boers and rescued ninety odd British prisoners, including eleven officers, who were captured the previous day. There were no casualties on the British side."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Boers are across the Modder in some force east of Bloemfontein. Our mounted infantry have been in touch with them all day at Bushman's Kop, twelve miles distant. The late mishap will not be wholly unfortunate if it clearly exposes the un wisdom of the policy of lenience which is not adapted to the present situation."

MAKING HOPEFUL.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking dated March 25th, by a runner to Gaborone, says: "Last night we received the welcome news of the dispatch of a column by way of Vryburg to relieve us. The messenger reported that he had encountered no Boers on the road. Other runners from the north tell of the rapid approach of Col. Plumer's column. The Boers continue the bombardment, but it is believed now that there are not more than 2,000 around us, many having left daily."

ACROSS PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

Lisbon, April 4.—The question of transport of British troops across Portuguese territory from Beira, Portuguese East Africa, into Rhodesia, having been brought up in the chamber of deputies, the foreign minister, Senor Beira, made the following statement: "The transport of British soldiers by railroad from Beira to Umtali was requested by Great Britain and consented to by Portugal because the British government thereby only exercised a right recognized in the treaties between the two countries. The outbreak of war has not abrogated these treaties, which were concluded and signed prior to the war by Portugal in a spirit of loyalty. I have informed the Transvaal of this resolution."

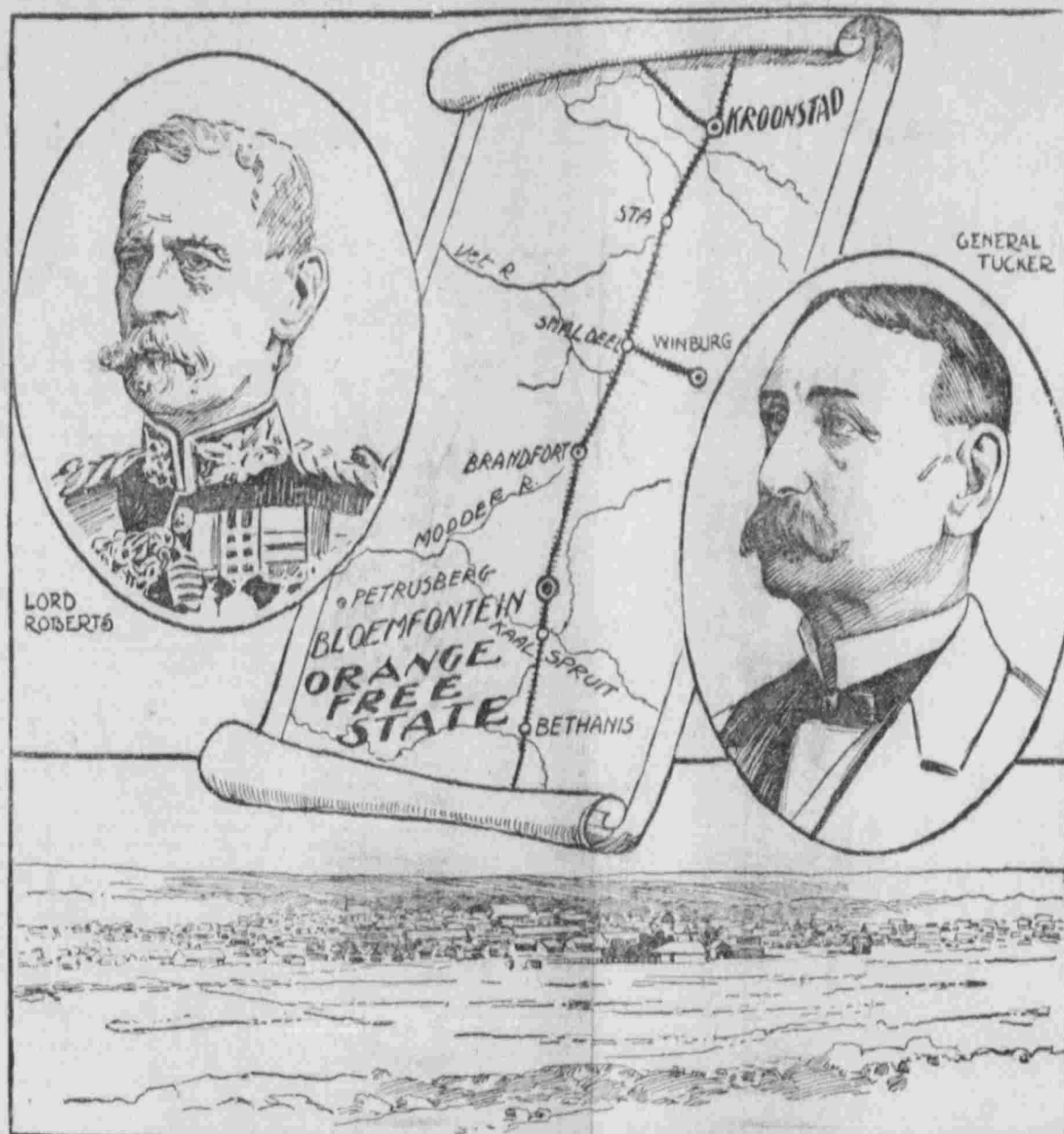
Portugal has loyally adhered to its duty and neutrality, and its resolutions have been communicated to all interested parties. There occurred no more solemn occasion than the present to declare that the British cabinet has maintained with Portugal relations of cordiality and loyalty for which there is reason for congratulation. Please God that these good relations shall always be maintained."

CONSTITUTION AND CONGRESS.

Application of the Former to New Possessions.

Washington, April 4.—Solicitor-General Richards of the department of justice has filed a brief in the Supreme court which fixes the attitude of this government on the question whether the Constitution extends to the new possessions of the United States.

The department of justice says it does not, without act of Congress. The case is that of Ramon Raza, a native-born inhabitant of Puerto Rico,



KROONSTAD, THE FIRST BOER STRONGHOLD NORTH OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

Kroonstad, which is about 120 miles north of Bloemfontein, is thought to be the first place where the Boers will make a determined attempt to block Lord Roberts' march along the road to Pretoria. Major General C. B. Tucker, who was conspicuous in the recent fighting between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, commands the Seventh division of Field Marshal Roberts' army.

who applies for leave to file a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to secure his release from further imprisonment under a judgment of the United States provisional court of Puerto Rico, sentencing him to two months' imprisonment for illegal voting at a municipal election held under the military order.

The prayer is that the writ of habeas corpus be directed to Samuel C. Bothwell, marshal of the provisional court at Humacao, president, commanding him to produce Raza before the Supreme court, and that the writ of certiorari issue to the provisional court a transcript of its proceedings in this case. After reviewing the case the solicitor-general makes the following argument:

"Is this military court and its troops marshal within the territorial jurisdiction of this court? Both are in Puerto Rico. While that island has been ceded to the United States, Congress has yet taken no steps toward organizing the territory or applying the Constitution and the laws of the United States. The island has been acquired under the power conferred by the constitutional government of the Union in making war and making treaties."

"The ultimate disposition and government of territory thus acquired rests with Congress under the power granted it—to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory, and to property belonging to the United States" (art. 4, sec. 3).

"Congress has not yet acted. The President is therefore still in control, acting through the war department."

The occupation is a military occupation. The so-called courts are the mere agencies of the military power. Everything is provisional and temporary. The department of justice of the United States is not in operation in Puerto Rico. The court has no jurisdiction of the case presented."

Leary Wants to Come Home.

Washington, April 4.—To set at rest stories that have been in circulation to the effect that Capt. Leary is to be relieved of the naval governorship of the island of Guam because of dissatisfaction with his administration of affairs, the navy department has seen fit to establish beyond question the fact that the officer is to be relieved solely at his own instance. It is stated, moreover, that the department is more than satisfied with the manner in which Capt. Leary has discharged the difficult and delicate duties confided to his care. His letter is as follows:

Government House, Agaña, Guam, February 1, 1900.—I have the honor to request that upon the expiration of my sea cruise as a captain, on the 24th of July, 1900, which will make my two and a half years, I be relieved from my present duties and ordered to my home. With the fifteen months immediately prior to my appointment commanding the ram Katakahi, I will have had forty-five months of almost continuous sea service, and as my presence will be needed at home for domestic reasons, I respectfully request relief. Very respectfully, R. LEARY, Governor of Guam, Secretary of the Navy.

Catholics Divided.

Dubuque, Ia., April 4.—A serious division in Catholic circles seems likely over the naming of a successor to the late Archbishop Hennessy. Dr. Carroll of Dubuque, Archbishop Keane of Washington and Father McLaughlin of Clinton were nominated by the convocation of priests on March 15th. Some days later the bishops nominated Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls and Bishop Scanlan of Salt Lake. Today the German priests of the diocese forwarded to Rome a protest against the appointment of Archbishop Keane. A projected meeting of the bishops to arrange a division of the diocese has been forbidden by peremptory order from Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate.

Japanese Feel Serious.

Yokohama, March 23, via Williams's Head Quarantine, B. C., April 4.—While the tone of the native press is exceedingly moderate and guarded, it is quite evident that the thinking Japanese are impressed by the serious character of the situation regarding Russia.

It certainly looks now as though there was something serious in the pertinacity in which the Occidental press has been insisting upon a war between the two countries as impending in the near future.

In the last few days it has been definitely announced that the Russian method of insinuation has been applied to Korea in the usual form of a court adviser and a large loan.

NEW SALT TRUST.

Organized in New Jersey With a Capital of \$3,500,000.

New York, April 5.—The Spanish-American Salt company has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J.

The common capital stock is stated to be \$3,500,000, and the incorporators are: A. Lupo Gesell, of Palma Mallory, Spain; Juan M. Coballos, Mark Macleay, Archibald S. White, Frederick F. Culver, of New York, and Oscar L. Gubler, of New Jersey.

An interview with a representative of the National Salt company, which controls the evaporated salt industry in the United States, discloses that four of the incorporators, Macleay, White, Culver and Gubler, are directors in the National Salt company, and that Mr. White is the president of this company. Mr. Coballos, another incorporator, is a steamship owner and has large interests in Spain. Mr. Gesell is the representative of the Salinera Española company, which controls the entire evaporated salt industry in Spain and Italy. By means of this connection the National Salt company, and Italy, the field of operations is enlarged, and an increase, irrespective of the home market, is largely insured by this connection.

Russian Church in the Northwest.

San Francisco, April 5.—The Rev. V. V. Alexandrov, who was ordained a priest of the Russian Orthodox church in the Russian cathedral of this city Sunday last, has been chosen rector of the South mission, which includes the States of Montana, Oregon, and Washington, British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of Canada, with a membership of about 7,000.

MANY NEW STEAMSHIPS.

Twenty-five More Atlantic Liners to Go Into Service.

New York, April 5.—There are all of twenty new vessels being constructed by the leading steamship lines for the trans-Atlantic service between this and foreign ports. In addition to these there are at least five new liners that are nearly finished, and will be placed in commission in the early part of the coming season, besides a large number of vessels that will carry freight exclusively. Following is a statement of the number of new ships that will shortly be put on by the various lines: Cunard, two; American, six; Hamburg-American, one; Holland-American, three; North German Lloyd, four; Atlantic Transport, four; Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, two; White Star, one; Wilson, two; total, twenty-five.

Although not strictly transatlantic liners, four large new cargo vessels are also being constructed for the American-Hawaiian Steamship company for the New York-San Francisco-Honolulu service.

Holds for Kansas City.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—A C. Drinkwater, member of the Democratic national committee from Massachusetts, who passed through the city on his way home after a visit to Kansas City for the purpose of selecting headquarters for the delegates from the New England States, declared that if Kansas City would rebuild her hall he would still favor that city for holding the convention.

\$5,000 for a Three-year Old.

San Francisco, April 5.—A. B. Spreckels has sold to J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston a three-year-old filly that promises to make a record in the harness world. She is by Cupid, the sire of Venus, Psyche, and her dam is Galetta by Stamboul. The price paid was \$5,000.

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