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THE REPORTS CONFIRMED

A Dispatch From Lorenzo Marquez To-Day States that Mafeking Was Relieved on Wednesday.

ENTRY TO THE TOWN WAS UNOPOSED

Further Particulars Regarding the Advance of the Relief Column—Will the Powers Interfere?—Irish-American Brigade Lost Heavily.

(Associated Press.)

LORENZO MARQUEZ, May 19.—MAFEEKING WAS RELIEVED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH.

London, May 19.—There had been no interruption up to noon today of London's celebrations of the British successes in Africa. In fact the enthusiasm increased as the day proceeded. The omnibuses are crowded with men and women waving flags and every cab, cart and carriage, and every house is decorated. Everyone, from the newsboys in the street to the most dignified business men, is wearing a rosette of the British colors. Traffic is practically suspended and great crowds surround the Mansion House and public buildings, shouting and cheering. Lady Georgina Curzon this morning

Telegraphed Her Congratulations

to Col. Baden-Powell and to her sister, Lady Sarah Wilson. She informed Baden-Powell that the fund for Mafeking, for which she had made an urgent appeal on May 12th, already amounted to £7,000.

The whole British Empire has been carried off its feet by the news of the relief of Mafeking. Cables from all parts of the world, where floats the Union Jack, tell of joyful demonstrations. Over-

strained feelings have found vent in a storm of enthusiasm which has spread through the United Kingdom and the colonies.

The Empire is En Pete

and most of the people in the United Kingdom are taking a holiday today.

Further confirmation of the various reports of the relief was received today in a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, under today's date, announcing that Mafeking had been relieved.

As hundreds of loaded trains journeyed from the suburbs to the city, their occupants kept up a roar of cheering which was echoed by the occupants of decorated houses along the route.

From dawn the crowds swelled until the frequented thoroughfares were impassable and vehicles had to be stopped. No attempt was made to restrain pent up feelings. Nearly everyone had

A Union Jack

about his cap or high hat, and many wore sashes of the national colors. Business men and street urchins hurrahed for "Baden-Powell and Mafeking," and blew shrill blasts on tin horns, and well known society and notable women took part with great zest in the remarkable demonstration.

Outside the Mansion House from early morning a dense mass of people stretched far up the adjacent streets. Ever and anon the crowd burst forth with the National Anthem, "Rule Britannia" or "The Absent-Minded Beggar." The huge pictures of Col. Baden-Powell were cheered again and again, and every now and then some one with a cornet or a flute would start patriotic airs.

A few hundred persons on the outskirts of the mass

Formed a Procession

and followed the musicians through the neighborhood.

The members of the stock exchange mustered early and bought all the flags and bunting available. The opening of business was delayed owing to the excitement, but the jubilant stock brokers had little inclination for business and amused themselves by connecting by telephone through the Paris bourse so that the singing of "God Save the Queen" might be heard there.

When the remaining pieces of business closed for the usual half holiday the clerks made a huge procession and paraded all over the town shouting and cheering; and adding to the

Extraordinary Excitement

of the throngs of holiday-makers.

During the afternoon the police found difficulty in keeping the spirit of un-

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business down. A great deal of rough horse play was indulged in, and every soldier and sailor in uniform was seized and carried on the shoulders of cheering men.

A Te Deum service was held in St. Paul's this afternoon. The Lord Mayor and the sheriffs had intended to be present at the service, but they were forced to telephone that it would be hopeless for them to attempt to leave the Mansion House, which was besieged by an impassable crowd.

One of the most

Curious Processions

of the day was formed by some hundreds of South Kensington art students of both sexes, headed by mounted khaki-clad cyrads. The girls wore their study smocks and reaped a golden harvest along the road of the parade for Lady Georgiana Curzon's Mafeking fund. In the midst of the procession was a great model of Col. Baden-Powell mounted on a car, and guarded by the model of a lion. The students indulged in a mild demonstration in front of the residence of Col. Baden-Powell's mother. All the naval and military centres dressed ships and fired salutes.

A Capetown dispatch, under today's date, says

The Relief Force

entered Mafeking unopposed, the siege having been already raised. The relief column, which left Kimberley secretly, passed the Taunus and Veyburg districts without encountering the Federal's column. It was 1,500 strong and composed of Cape police division of field horse, Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley Mounted Regiment, with three Maxims. The force reached Manitzan River, twenty miles south of Mafeking, on May 11th.

Col. B. T. Mahon, who, it is understood, commanded the relief column, served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with General Kitchener.

PEACE BUREAU.

Berne, Switzerland, May 19.—The committee of the International Peace bureau has decided to make a final appeal to the powers who are signers of the convention adopted by the Hague peace conference, in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa.

The committee call attention to the clause of the convention for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts, by the terms of which the signatory powers agreed to use all efforts for the settlement. The committee declares an offer of mediation cannot be considered by Great Britain as an unfriendly act.

HUTTON'S CAPTURE.

Kroonstad, May 18.—Gen. Hutton, with his mounted infantry, to-day made a dash upon Bothaville and captured three commandants and 19 other prisoners, mostly "zaps." The Cole machine gun section, commanded by Artlamney, has arrived here.

Owing to the derailing of two trains at the Vet River, progress toward the completion of the railway will be delayed for some days.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Capetown, May 19.—The Argus says that 89 of Eloff's patrol were killed and the Irish-American brigade was greatly cut up at Mafeking and Kroonstad. The Boers are turning against the British and Boers.

BOER DELEGATION.

Secretary Hay Will Examine Credentials Before the Delegates Are Received.

Washington, May 19.—The credentials of the Boer delegates now in Washington will be submitted to the secretary of state on Monday next. Col. O'Riordan called at the state department this afternoon and arranged with Secretary Hay that the Boer credentials should be submitted in advance of the presentation of the gentlemen themselves. This is in accordance with the usual rule governing the presentation of foreign ministers.

B. E. Bryn, the private secretary of the Boer delegation, is expected to bring the credentials to the state department on Monday, where they will be submitted for the careful examination of the department, which does not at present know anything of their character.

CELEBRATIONS AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, May 18.—Patriotic joy burst forth in a sudden blaze today in Rossland when the news of the relief of Mafeking reached the city. The three words "Mafeking is relieved" flashed

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The News of the Relief

Demonstrators in London When Word Arrived of End of Siege at Mafeking.

Buller Has Occupied Newcastle-Boers Preparing to Leave Pretoria for Lydenburg.

London, May 18.—Associated Press dispatches announcing the relief of Mafeking were posted outside the Mansion House, and the news rapidly spread.

London, May 18.—The relief of Mafeking was the subject of a special edition of the newspapers, and in the West End the leading thoroughfares were thronged by people cheering themselves hoarse and singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

The dispatch of the Associated Press containing news of the relief of the long besieged place was sent to the houses of parliament. There it created a great deal of excitement in the press galleries and lobbies, and soon began to be circulated among members of the House of Commons.

The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress to the front of the Mansion House, where an immense portrait of Col. Baden-Powell was displayed bearing the words, "Mafeking relieved."

London, May 18.—London's millions spent half the night in the streets, and at 5 o'clock this morning groups of men are singing and cheering, and there are crowds in front of the Mansion House, Marlborough House, the clubs on Pall Mall and the war office and in Parliament square, waving flags and joining in national airs.

It was a curious thing for the onlookers to see soldiers, greyed and tanned, march over hats into the air and join in the hurrahs of cheers as the wreath-crowned women, with the scrolls of Col. Buller's name, passed along the streets.

Arthur J. Balfour, speaking from the government bench late last evening, said: "The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no information at the war office, nor would we have it as soon as it would arrive through other channels."

OCCUPATION OF NEWCASTLE.

British Successes in the Free State—Roberts Preparing for Advance. London, May 18.—Gen. Buller, in a dispatch to the war office, dated Newcastle, May 18th, says: "Newcastle was occupied last night, and today the whole second division and the third cavalry brigade will be concentrated there."

"I have sent the mounted force through Natal to expel a small force of the enemy, and to reassure the natives. The enemy have burned the chapel, broken much glass, plundered many houses and taken cash from banks; but otherwise they have not done much harm."

"The railway is badly damaged; the Ingagan and Nkader bridges are destroyed, as well as many culverts and the pumping stations and water. Of the 7,000 men flying before us, about 1,000 seem to have gone to Wakkerstrom and some by Miller's Pass to the Free State. The remainder, who are described as a 'disorganized rabble,' have gone north and say they intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek."

The relief of Mafeking has had the effect of suspending for a moment interest in the operations elsewhere. In the field of warfare, nevertheless, yesterday brought important official announcements. Lord Methuen entered Hoopstad on Thursday. He is now 70 miles from Kroonstad and 50 miles from Bothaville. Gen. Buller entered Newcastle Thursday evening.

Lord Roberts is not idle. While waiting for stores at Kroonstad he is using his mounted men to search in a wide tract of country. Gen. Buller on Thursday occupied at Clocolan. British success was thus reported at every point from which news came yesterday.

A Lorenzo Marquez correspondent, telegraphing yesterday says: "New peace proposals will probably be put forth by the Boer governments. Their reverses are causing despondency. There was a prolonged meeting of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria Thursday, and the destruction of the mines was again considered. It is understood the government does not intend to destroy the mines now."

According to other advices from the same point, President Kruger and the other high officials propose leaving at once immediately for Lydenburg. The British prisoners will be conveyed there, and the foreign consuls at Pretoria are leaving for Lydenburg.

Honoring Baden-Powell

How Victoria Celebrated the Relief of Mafeking Last Evening.

Fireworks, Firecrackers and Bonfires Accentuate the Joy of Citizens. The Band and Military Parade Through the Streets—Notes of the Day.

Yesterday afternoon and last evening the city was once more turned over to rejoicing over the glorious news which early yesterday afternoon was received and bulletined by the Times of the relief of Mafeking. The same enthusiasm which marked the surrender of Cronje and of the relief of Ladysmith was evidenced yesterday, for surely never was the tidings of rescue for a beleaguered garrison awaited more feverishly than was that of the little outpost which for over two hundred days Col. Baden-Powell has held against overwhelming odds.

Victoria has had so many experiences recently of celebrating glorious news that there was perhaps less hesitation in going about the welcome task of decoration than was the case on former occasions. The feats which were performed in unfurling the flags and draping buildings, etc., were little short of marvellous, and half an hour after the news was first bulletined Government street was a blaze of color from one end to the other, while no flag pole capable of carrying a banner was without its adornment.

As usual the Fifth Regiment band was among the first organizations to take part as a body in the general rejoicing. Followed by an immense throng they paraded the streets, stopping at the different corners and rendering patriotic airs, in which often the crowd joined with a will.

Const. Smith had invited the band back on the occasion of the fall of Pretoria, but the boys thought the occasion fitting to give him a Mafeking interlude, which the veteran consul acknowledged by waving British and American flags. The newspaper offices were similarly surrounded and it was while the band was playing in front of them that a feature was added to the impromptu parade which would be impossible excepting in a garrison town. A large body of marines, sailors and soldiers made their appearance bearing on their shoulders an uncouth looking individual who Jack, Joe and Tommy, in their love for a mascot, had taken to their hearts.

The unwilling victim duly placated, was forced into the centre of a circle, and while the band played "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," the good natured fellows, whose comrades had been spilling their blood unflinchingly for the flag throughout South Africa, executed a jig in honor of the occasion. When the band moved on the improvised parade was dragged along, while the remainder of the company followed, executing movements peculiar to the barracks and the quarter deck.

A brief respite for dinner followed this procession, and then the city sent itself to sleep in the streets, every man, woman and child bound to contribute his or her quota to the general rejoicing. Business was practically suspended, most of the merchants turning the key in their doors and joining their families on the street. Long before 8 o'clock Government street was a surging mass of humanity, traffic along it being possible only by means of the narrow lane which was every street of people by the street cars in their progress. A deafening cannonade of firecrackers of the riotous Chinese type drowned every other noise and conversation was carried on in shouts. Even the droning of the bagpipes from a stand in front of the Foresters' Hall could be distinguished only as an undertone of melody in the general clamor.

So great was the din that before the crowd was aware of it the procession was on them, the instruments of the bandmen sounding faint as tin whistles in the uproar. At the head marched Mr. Dickenson, with his patriotic bull dog, his capacious breast and ample shoulders swathed in the national ensign, and two Union Jacks were borne in his mouth, completing a picture which sent the crowd into transport of delight. A little fox terrier similarly adorned and labelled "Little Bobs" also attracted much attention.

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NEW TRIAL ORDERED. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 18.—In the Supreme Court to-day argument in Dunsmuir vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. was continued. Mr. Aylesworth concluding. Shortly after 1 o'clock Mr. Blake, Q.C., opened for the respondent and proceeded up to the adjournment for lunch.

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Victoria, B. C., May 18th. Col. Baden-Powell, Mafeking. Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Victoria, British Columbia, sends greeting to you and your gallant garrison.

Major Hayward, who promptly remembered Sir George White when Lady Smith was relieved, was not forgetful of Powell yesterday. He sent the following cable to the hero of Mafeking: Victoria, B. C., May 18th. Col. Baden-Powell, Mafeking. Citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, congratulate your heroes upon the triumphant termination of the bravest defence in the century's history.

The little patriot had had the flag ready for presentation for weeks and fifteen minutes after the receipt of the glorious news it was in the hands of the colonel of the regiment, Mrs. Irving also presented the regiment with a red ensign 18 feet long, and this yesterday flew from the flagpole just below the Jack.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the school children gathered in the yards and sang the National Anthem. Two new flags presented to the North Ward school by Trustee McCandless were unfurled for the first time yesterday. One was hoisted by Miss Edith Cattorall and the other by Percival McCandless. The new flag pole at the Victoria West school was employed for the first time yesterday—an event which will become history in the annals of the school.

The one thing which was lacking to make this year's celebration of the Queen's birthday a record breaker has at least been supplied. The relief of Mafeking will give a splendid fillip to the demonstration next week.

The successful efforts of Chief Deasy and his men to contribute to the happiness of every one was much appreciated. The fire brigade labored assiduously to make the wind-up of the demonstration appropriate and their efforts were crowned with complete success. Here and there little things happened which showed the temper of the people.

Whenever the National Anthem was reached on the band programme it was a signal for an uncovering of heads which was well nigh universal. Where this token of respect was lacking it generally arose from thoughtlessness. Sometimes it arose from other reasons and the crowd were quick to detect when this was the case. In front of the police station last night a foreigner refused to remove his headwear when the band struck up the National Anthem. Some sailors noticing it approached the man. "Take off your bonnet, you bloomin' bloke" was the way they drew his attention to the omission. The man hesitated and a moment later his Christy was being reduced to an unrecognizable mass under the patriotic heels of the tars.

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PALE, WEAK GIRLS. Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The beautiful glow on the cheeks and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

SACRED Band Concert. The new flag poles which the Indians on the reserve, under the direction of Chief Cooper, have erected for the Queen's birthday celebration were adorned for the first time yesterday with the national emblem.

SUNDAY, MAY 20, Duncans. Trains leave Victoria at 9:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Returning, leave Duncans at 6:00 p. m.

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THE END IS NEAR

When the announcement was made that Kronstadt had been occupied by the forces of Lord Roberts it was predicted that the end of the war was at hand.

But the laboring man as a class were not the only people that were expected to at that time. The farmers were told that as the manufacturers prospered the population of the cities would increase.

imposed when the end comes, but there is nothing to justify such an assertion. It has been announced already that the only terms which will be considered are unconditional surrender.

THE LABOR VOTE

Our morning contemporary seems to think it has a grievance against some one or some public body because there is in this country a factor in politics known as the labor vote.

It would no doubt be well for the country if there were no such incongruities in our political life as what are known as "class votes" for they are constantly being catered to by demagogues and other unscrupulous men.

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The Colonist cannot have any liberal suits pending or it would not so freely acknowledge the authorship of the articles that have appeared in its columns.

A San Francisco paper says that Lord Salisbury was moved to make his sensational speech by fear of a French invasion. We do not think there are many people in the British Isles trembling with dread at such a possibility.

The Premier said last night that the report published in the Colonist that he had said that he proposed to raise \$20,000,000 to build railways was incorrect.

It is announced that General Crompton, the man who was cast upon an island to waste away in unhealthy surroundings for the satisfaction of Britishers.

At last we have an admission from a San Francisco paper that it was not the British who began the South African war. The Chronicle says it is now clear that the Boers cannot attain the object for which they commenced to fight.

The committee of the International Peace Bureau is a little late in deciding to make an appeal to the powers to intervene in behalf of the Boers.

There is not likely to be much of a movement in the political camps until after the celebration of the 24th.

Let other hands twang the harp in praise of the man who loves to toil. Who is always at work at half-past four, and who burns the midnight oil.

For the information of the world and others concerned, it may be mentioned that with the exception of one leading article and a few paragraphs written by Mr. J. D. Taylor, every editorial that has appeared in the Colonist since January, 1897, has been written by the editor of this paper.

A LOYALIST METEOR. Toronto Saturday Night. "After tearing loyalty to tatters and hurling himself up into the air as a loyalist meteor and claiming to have been the father of Confederation, and the grandfather of British connection, and the mother-in-law of everything that could be put into a loyalty possession, Sir Charles Tupper is suddenly missed from the front of the outfit, which was so recently beating tom-toms, waving flags, and screaming for more soldiers and more money, and more war and more blood, and God save us from such an actor who is more anxious to exhibit his versatility than his virtue, or else as a politician who is as decidedly unscrupulous as a fact or theory, and like the barometer who is described in the cartoon, anxious to produce any sort of a play suited to any sort of an audience.

NO BEES IN BOES. Chicago Times Herald. When you start for home again, Little Bobs, As the commander of men, You may wear a hero's crown And go riding up and down With the freedom of the town, General Bobs.

YOU ARE WRONG. Montreal Gazette. The impression grows that, before election day in British Columbia, Mr. W. E. H. Melanes, M. P., will be a member of "Joe" Martin's ministry. Mr. Melanes is a son of the Neuchâtel governor whose act brought about the present situation.

IT WAS WORSE THAN "PERMITTING." Toronto Star. The political party that could not manage the Northwest without permitting a serious rebellion to occur is in no position to find fault with the administration of the Yukon.

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ON THE TUNISIAN. Col. Colard Awaiting Men for Equipment and Montreal. The following telegram from the Times correspondent at Montreal refers to the detachment which is expected shortly at Work Point: "Col. Colard, chief transport officer of the British army at Halifax, is here to receive a detachment of Royal Engineers from the Tunisian, which arrives to-morrow from England for service at the 44th fortress company and the 48th submarine mining company of the Royal Engineers. There are 120 troops aboard, and the following officers: Lieut. Ph. French, Capt. J. B. Powell, R. A., and Lieut. C. E. J. Wahl."

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The Churches. Services To-morrow. St. John's church-to-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. To the Electors of the Victoria City Electoral District. Gentlemen: We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Provincial Legislature, and solicit your support.

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Public Meeting. HON. JOSEPH MARTIN. Monday Afternoon, May 21, at 2 o'clock, at Demers' Hotel, Colwood and at Charter's Hall, Sooke, at 8 o'clock in the evening of the same date. All are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Cowell will lecture in Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Psychical Research Society of Victoria. Mrs. Cowell is endorsed by the State and National Societies of America, and has lectured in Oakland, Cal., for the past ten years.

SCAVENGERS.—JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cess-pools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort Street, Geo. John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to.

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By Book Post

A vigorous romance of the fifteenth century is Mr. Crockett's "Joan of the Sword Hand" (1). Joan is a captivating young person of considerable determination of character and more than her share of brains and beauty.

R. B. Halleck's "History of English Literature" (2) is a concise and interesting text-book of the history and development of English literature from earliest times to the present.

I have received "Robert Torrey" (3) by William Sage and as I read it I felt that I had said all I ever could say about stories of romance and adventure.

A beautiful little book for children is "The Reward of Prince Cheerfulness" (4) by Ruth Lewinsohn. The motto is "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

I can do no more than mention "Prisoners of Hope" (5) by Mary Johnston. Since it has received two extended notices already in this column.

In Shaw's "Discoverers and Explorers" (6) there is excellent supplementary reading for geographical and historical students. Of course every school child studies both.

Among the magazines I have received for the month are The Atlantic Monthly, Table Talk, The American Kitchen Magazine, Leslie's Weekly, Judge, the Parisian and The Westminster.

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