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THE RELIEF OF MAKEKING.

Everybody knows that Makekang has been relieved, and a great many people here as elsewhere outside the recently beleaguered town, are feeling the effect of it.

Since October 15, the place has been closely invested by the Boers, and gallantly defended by Col. Baden-Powell, who has made a name for himself, which will be remembered as long as British history is read.

The siege has been a very trying one, the enemy having made many determined attempts to capture the town and secure as prisoners the distinguished Englishmen within its confines, and its isolated position has made relief a long and difficult task.

It is said that W. K. Reynolds, editor of the St. John Free Press, is to return the first of June to his former position at Moncton as press and advertising agent of the Intercolonial Railway.

It seems there are other Bothers, and that the Boer general by that name who was killed by the British, was not the Boer commander-in-chief. Never mind, Lord Roberts will have the whole family shortly.

President Steyn is reported at Pretoria in close conference with Kruger. Probably both gentlemen are packing their grips preparatory for flight to Europe.

It is said that the Duke of Argyll, formerly the Marquis of Lorne, has been offered and declined the first governor generalship of federated Australia.

Three Boer generals and the Free State capital was not a bad booty for one day. That was Lord Roberts' record for Thursday.

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In taking this step the Government have adopted the policy urged upon them by the tanners of Ontario. These gentlemen waited upon the Provincial Cabinet some time ago and pressed for some measure that would restrict the shipment of tankard cut from Ontario.

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Boers Delegate Vessels said to a New York audience Thursday: "We have come to tell the free people of America that we mean to win and to retain our freedom; if not today, tomorrow; if not tomorrow, we will keep on fighting for it, for the next one hundred years. We did not want to fight, but we had to. We do not ask you to say 'England, stop,' and we think that if America says the word the war would be stopped."

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Hon. A. G. Bair has a bill before Parliament asking authority for the government to make running rules and regulations to govern the operation of all railroads and the empowering of the government to prevent the side tracking of town sites by railway companies in the location of their stations.

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"Liberalism has been tried in the provinces. It has been tried in the federal arena. It has been found wanting in sincerity, wanting in administrative ability, wanting in regard to its most solemn pledges, and willing to resort to any device, however despicable, to thwart the will of the electors and retain control of the treasury."

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NO DOUBT NOW.

War Office Confirms News of Makekang's Relief.

BOERS TRIED TO AMBUSH THE RELIEVING FORCE

But Were Beaten Off and Badly Punished.

BADEN-POWELL RECITES THE STORY OF THE BOERS' FINAL EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE TOWN.

Assailants Surrounded by the Plucky Defenders

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Col Baden-Powell's brother, in London, has received a telegram from a Dutch friend in Pretoria, saying that Makekang has been relieved.

The Daily Telegraph was the first paper office to bulletin the news from its window, and the crowds in Fleet street set up a mighty shout which was taken up on the Strand, Trafalgar square, Piccadilly and Kensington way.

The streets were filled with a multitude, waving flags, singing the national anthem, blowing fish horns, and shouting themselves hoarse. The news spread with remarkable rapidity from street to street.

The excitement over the relief of Lady-smith was exceeded. The thoroughfares were blocked with immense crowds cheering and singing, and long after midnight a mob of spectators was surrounding St James palace and Marlborough house.

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