

BOER SUCCESS

Attacked in Superior Numbers and Carried a British Post Not Far from Pretoria.

Squadron of the Scots Greys With Two Guns and Five Companies of the Lincolnshire Regiment Made a Gallant Defence But Were Overpowered—Lord Roberts III.

TORONTO, July 10.—The Telegram's special London cable reads: There are twenty-seven Canadians on board the steamer Parisian now on its way to Canada. They had all been invalided to England from South Africa and had recovered sufficiently to be allowed to return to their homes across the Atlantic. The list, which is somewhat incomplete as given out by the war office, is as follows:

- Pte. John Frederick Wayne, 52nd Queens County Battalion, P. E. Island, "U" Co.
Pte. C. R. Nickle, 3rd Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, "E" Co.
Pte. Herbert Leavitt, 71st York County Battalion, N. B., "G" Co.
Pte. F. McNab, 63rd Halifax Rifles, "H" Co.
Pte. J. E. Coleman, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, "D" Co.
Pte. H. G. Hale, 2nd Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, "D" Co.
Pte. J. H. Sutton, 13th Battalion, Hamilton, "C" Co.
Pte. John McLeod, 71st York County Battalion, N. B., "G" Co.
Pte. J. S. Cairns, 2nd Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, "L" Co.
Pte. Bruce E. McFarlane, 71st York County Battalion, N. B., "G" Co.
Pte. V. F. Marquette, 21st Essex Fusiliers, "B" Co.
Pte. F. Ingleson, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, "C" Co.
Pte. James Kennedy, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, "C" Co.
Pte. Jos. Letson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, "G" Co.
Pte. J. W. Hartnett, 93rd Cumberland Battalion, N. S., "H" Co.
Pte. George Chapman, 74th Battalion, New Brunswick, "G" Co.
Pte. W. G. Wrenn, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, "D" Co.
Pte. F. A. Rae, 34th Ontario Battalion, "C" Co.
Pte. Daniel Ferguson, 7th Battalion, N. B., "G" Co.
Pte. A. E. Robbins, 90th Winnipeg Rifles, "A" Co.
Pte. T. H. Graham, 12th York Rangers, "C" Co.
Pte. J. D. H. Graham, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa, "D" Co.
Pte. R. Graham, R. C. R. I., "E" Co.
Corp. J. W. Cartwright, son of A. Cartwright of Halifax, N. S., who went out with "A" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is also on the Parisian. Pte. F. H. Strong of "F" Co., who is one of the party, is announced by the war office to be in same.
Lieut. Col. Hercher, who went out to South Africa in command of the Mounted Rifles, but was taken ill shortly after his arrival and was invalided to England, is in command of the party. He is looking splendid, having regained his former good health.
On Sunday General Hutton's brigade of Mounted Infantry had a sharp skirmish 23 miles southeast of Pretoria. The Canadians took a leading part.

LONDON, July 11.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that at the termination of the war in South Africa, the Right Hon. Sir George Goldie will be appointed governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, who now holds both the governorship and high commissionership of South Africa, simply retaining the latter office.
OTTAWA, July 11.—The following casualties have been reported from South Africa today: July 5, Strathcona's Horse—Wounded, 605; Trooper John B. G. McDougall; 606, Alexander McArthur; 606, Geo. A. S. Sparks, Missing, 608, Acting Sergeant Alfred Stringer and Trooper Colin J. Isbester.
TORONTO, July 11.—The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says: It has been reported to the war office that Pte. C. R. Scott of the 27th Lambton battalion and a member of the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, has been recovered and is back in the Canadian camp again.
Wm. Elliott Brand of "B" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, died from enteric fever on Monday. Before enlisting he had resided at Rat Portage, but his parents live in Devon, England.
Major Cartwright and Lieut. Ross of the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry have been invalided to England.
CAPE TOWN, July 11.—It is understood that at the close of the war in South Africa Bloemfontein will be the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, the seat of the South African court of appeals and eventually the federal capital of South Africa.
LONDON, July 12.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:
"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitrals Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of a battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.
"The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn and, seizing the hills commanding the Nek, brought the heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison.
"Nitrals Nek is about 18 miles from here, near where the road crosses the Groenrivier. It was held by us in order to maintain postal and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg.
"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day and immediately on receiving information, early this morning, of the enemy's strength, I despatched reinforcements from here under Col. Godfrey of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered and the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of the Greys had been captured, owing to the horses being shot and about 90 men of the Lincolnshire regiment. A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy.
"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Burdettport, north of the town, in which the 7th Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut. Col. Low and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not a troop mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men.
"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday

near Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on them.
"Boer reports that the Boers who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal were driven off yesterday after a short action.
"Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrenders of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district."

MESSAGES TO OUR BOYS

OTTAWA, July 11.—The following militia orders were issued yesterday:
1. With reference to M. O. 150 (3) of the 30th ultimo, respecting the transmission of telegrams between officers, N. C. officers and men of the Canadian special service forces in South Africa and their relatives in Canada, the following modifications are notified:
(a) The regimental number, name, corps and place (all messages are addressed "Cape Town"), will be charged for as three words.
Example—3999, Smith, 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, Cape Town (three words).
The number of words may still further be reduced by the omission of the surname. This, however, will be at the sender's risk, and it is advised that it be not done.
In the case of an officer, the rank may, at the sender's risk, be omitted.
(b) Telegrams for officers, N. C. officers and men who are known to be suffering from wounds or sickness, may be addressed to them as if they were with their regiment or corps. Such telegrams on arrival at the place where the regiment or corps is stationed, will be redirected to the proper hospital. When, however, the name of the hospital is known, time will be saved by addressing the telegram to the hospital.
Example—Captain Jones, 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, Cape Town (three words); or
Captain Jones, Wynberg hospital, Cape Town (three words).
(c) Telegrams between Canadian nurses in South Africa and their relatives in Canada may also be sent under these special rates.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, July 12.—Another cable received this morning, under date of yesterday, from the general officer commanding at Standerton, contains the information that the following are reported missing: 131, acting corporal, J. Mills; 141, Shoelingsmith, J. J. Griffith; 119, Private S. Simpson; 143, Pte. N. Gilbreay; 140, Pte. R. Bourne; 152, Pte. J. Norris.
A cable from Sir Alfred Milner this morning reports the list of casualties at Standerton among the first British Canadian Mounted Rifles on the 7th July, already officially reported. In the former list, however, Private Henry B. White was reported as mortally wounded, while this time the name is given as J. B. White, who is merely mentioned as "wounded." In the list of today, there appears the name of 416, Pte. C. S. Strong, but reference to the nominal roll shows that there is no C. S. Strong in either battalion.
(A special despatch to the Sun says the despatch from the War Office simply reports the one sent two days ago. This despatch seems to have got the name wrong and gives no additional information.)
Corp. Thos. Mills's next of kin is given as Mrs. H. Mills, of Newmarket, Ont. Pte. J. J. Griffith's next of kin is given as Griffith of Hagersville, Ont. 419 is given in the nominal roll as Pte. T. Simpson, whose next of kin is T. M. Simpson, of Elm Creek, Manitoba. 143 is given in the nominal roll as Pte. H. Gilroy, whose next of kin is C. Gilroy of Regina, N. S. Pte. J. J. Griffith's next of kin is given as T. Bourne of Staffordshire, England. 152 is given in the nominal roll as Pte. Fred Norris, whose next of kin is Mr. Norris of Dursley, Eng.

PRISONERS RELEASED

LONDON, July 12.—The war office announces that Gen. Buller reports that 639 prisoners, released by the Boers, have arrived at Ladysmith.

CONSUL HAY RETURNING

CAPE TOWN, July 12.—U. S. Consul Adelbert S. Hay of Pretoria is about to return to the United States. A batch of prisoners are arriving here daily from the front. One lot contained thirty-eight English and Irish names.

WAR SUMMARY

LONDON, July 12.—Lord Roberts's despatch reporting still another serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under command of Lord Roberts, but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pretoria.
Instead of the surrender of all the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or re-capture Pretoria with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified and in which no attack was expected they succeeded in inflicting a serious defeat and capturing two guns and some 200 men. It is evident that Gen. Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts's lines at a half dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the southeast of the city, northward to Middleburg and Durdepoot and thence southward to Nitrals Nek and Krugersdorp.
News has reached London that Lord Roberts has been suffering from a serious bowel complaint and that Lady Roberts was hurriedly summoned from Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, though now better, is still weak.
The wise farmer never harrows the feelings of his wife.
The British colors, carried by members of the order from St. John, N. B., were seen in the hands of the Boers at a point near Krugersdorp.
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ORANGE CELEBRATION.
General Observance of the Twelfth Through the Country.
Demonstration in Salisbury that Ranks With the Best.
Addresses by Grand Master McArthur, Major Armstrong and Grand Secretary Morrison, P. E. Heine, Hon. H. A. McKeown, etc.
Never in its history was the village of Salisbury invaded by such a crowd of people as that which had possession of the place all day yesterday on the occasion of the great Orange demonstration.
The village was so completely surrounded that the weather was a trifle warmer than there was any need for. Salisbury has the reputation of being a quiet place, but everybody was on the move yesterday at an early hour.
Flags were hoisted on every flag staff that existed, and additional flags were stuck up wherever an opportunity for the same presented itself.
The train from Moncton and many further away reached Salisbury about 10 o'clock with several hundred people, among whom were many of the stalwarts of the Orange order.
Later on the St. John excursionists, some 600 in number, entered the village with a large delegation of Orangemen.
Large as was the influx of visitors by train, however, the number who drove in seemed to be greatly in excess of it.
Vehicles of all sizes, shapes, ages and conditions streamed into the place from early morn till long after noon.
The Orangemen as they arrived were marched to Beck's grounds, opposite the post office.
Having got there the members of the order were at liberty to go where they pleased.
The most popular resorts seemed to be the hotels, with which Salisbury is well provided, and the restaurants improvised for the day.
Of the latter there was an abundance. The members of the Baptist church had at Beck's field an immense place boarded in on the sides and ends and covered in with spruce on top.
Here the wants of all who called were carefully looked after for a moderate consideration.
Situated at different points along the road were vehicles elaborately decorated, from which edibles of various kinds were dispensed.
Temperance drinks and ice cream were sold on every hand.
At the Beck grounds all sorts of attractions were in evidence.
A merry-go-round, operated by horse power, was the drawing card till the speeches began late in the afternoon.
About 2 o'clock a procession was formed at the Beck farm which marched through the various streets of the village.
The order of the procession was as follows:
Grand Master Douglas McArthur, mounted on a white charger.
C. W. Stockton, W. P. of Queen's Precinctory, St. John, mounted.
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