

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
BARHAM—On May 15, 1900, Thomas Barham, aged 63 years.
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It is rumored that owing to the change which is to be made in the chemistry department of the faculty of medicine at McGill University, Dr. Girdwood, professor of chemistry, will resign.

Relief Rumors Are Repeated

But Lack Confirmation by the War Office.

Britons Eager to Hear From the Brave Garrison—The Queen Congratulates Buller on the Occupation of Dundee—The Enemy in His Front Still Falling Back—Buller Going Straight Ahead—Steyn Saw Enough of the Zand River Battle to Make Him Satisfied the Burghers Could Not Win in a Pitched Battle—The Envoys in New York.

London, May 18.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated yesterday, says the last 500 refugees who arrived there agree in stating that Mafeking had been relieved. The end of the war is anticipated by the Queen's Birthday, May 24.

It is stated at the war office that no news as to the relief of Mafeking had been received up to 8 o'clock this morning.

THE QUEEN CONGRATULATES BULLER.

Dannhauser, Thursday, May 17.—Gen. Buller entered Dannhauser at 10 o'clock this morning. The houses in the town were found to be not much damaged, owing to the sympathies of the Boer inhabitants. A house at Hattings Spruit, however, was destroyed. A number of rebels were found at their homes and arrested. The railway is little damaged, but several large culverts have been destroyed.

The Boers north of Newcastle are falling back on Amajuba. Gen. Buller has received a message from the Queen congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee, and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied.

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here.

MAFEKING.

London, May 18.—3:30 a.m.—England will wait with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear.

THE TOWN STILL HOLDS OUT.

Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the camp with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear.

Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marquez, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, state that the Boer stormers on Saturday FELL INTO A TRAP.

Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his command were taken, and 50 Boers killed.

CANADIANS MAY BE THERE.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo on May 2. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 490 miles.

As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 23 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plummer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

FRENCH FOUND THE BURGHERS.

Gen. French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Renoster. Spruit, 20 miles from Koonstad. Gens. Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the position.

President Steyn, according to one dispatch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides. A dispatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there, to be published on the Queen's Birthday, May 24, annexing the Free State.

One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of Gen. Brabant, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused.

Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Koonstad in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit, and to issue to them passes to go to their farms.

BULLER PUSHING AHEAD.

Gen. Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has lost only five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's Pass.

Gen. Hunter's movements in the western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, Gen. Barton's, at Christina. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion.

The probability is that Gen. Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to the scarcity of transports. Gen. Rundle has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is de-

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members of the committee frantically appealed to the leader, and the meeting was stopped, but not before the humor of the thing had dawned on thousands.

Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, when shown the published statement in which the envoys were reported as having made indiscreet admissions on the steamship to an employee of a London newspaper, said today that the story was false in every material particular.

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