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The Boers Get Very Little Rest

British Fighting Their Way
Toward Doomed Kroonstad.

The Mafeking Relief Column Making Rapid
Progress.

Help May Reach the Plucky Garrison by Monday or Tuesday
—Buller Is Moving—Enemy Puzzled to Know Where the
British Forces Will Turn Up—Steyn Commands the
Boers Near Thabanchu—A Boer General Killed.

London, Saturday, May 12—4:30 a.m. —Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued his march yesterday toward Kroonstad, twenty miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there. Mr. Winston Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand River. Another estimate is that 6,000 Boers, with six guns, made a rear-guard action, while many other thousands, with convoys, retired without firing a shot.

Gen. Buller has disposed of 10,000 infantry along a 20-mile front in such a way as to bar a Boer advance toward Lord Roberts' communications. With the exception of Brabant's column, Gen. Buller has no horsemen. The cavalry are all with Lord Roberts' advance.

BOERS BOTHERED. Maseru, Basutoland, despatch, dated Friday, May 11, says: British forces from Thabanchu, under Gen. Buller and Gen. Brabant, are reported to have advanced toward Clocan and Platberg. A large command of Boers has returned from the Koranaberg Hills, and is in readiness to meet the British, but the Boers are puzzled to know by which route the British will appear.

BULLER MOVING. According to a Pretoria telegram, Gen. Buller is moving from Elandsbaagte to the direction of Helpmakaar, and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are described by the Boers as routing to British.

STEYN IN COMMAND. President Steyn and a council of leaders of several thousand Free State in the Ladybrand and Hekburg districts, determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the

war or not at a great open air meeting. The fighting men decided to go on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British, and came into contact on Thursday with Campbell's brigade and Brabant's Horse, twenty miles north-east of Thabanchu. A smart engagement ensued, with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

Mafeking

RELIEF IS NEAR. A British column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there on Thursday, and, though harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taung, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly, and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000, who are going without wheeled transport, and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

MARCHING NIGHT AND DAY. London, May 12.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated May 10, says: "It is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechuanaland railway by forced marches, night and day. It reached Vryburg yesterday."

BOER GENERAL KILLED. Pretoria, May 12.—A despatch from Christiansburg sent from town Tuesday, states that there was fighting on the Vaal River Monday. Gen. Van Aswegen, who was in command of the Griqualand Boers, was killed. According to the despatch, the British were repulsed, and compelled to retire to Warrenton.

PRISONERS SHOT. Jamestown, St. Helena, May 12.—Tuesday night one of the guards shot a Boer prisoner as he was attempting to escape over the boundary fence. The sentry challenged three, but received no reply, and then fired. The matter is being investigated by a court-martial.

CAPE TOWN, MAY 11.—In the case of the application of the rebel Fourie, who was sentenced by a court-martial and detained in Hopetown, the court here refused to order his release, on the ground that the circumstances proved the necessity of the proclamation of martial-law, and the prisoner was sentenced to be detained in a district where the martial law prevails.

Boer Reports.

KRUGER'S GUSH. Cape Town, May 12.—At the closing of the volksraad on Monday, May 7, president Kruger cried out: "God of the volksraad! Shall this be the final act? No; it shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right." The president added that he had documentary proof of a "devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republics."

ROOM PAUL IN A PASSION. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "The discussion in the volksraad concerning the sale of undermining rights caused an exciting scene. President Kruger said the money was wanted for the purpose of war. Members retorted that this statement conflicted with the declaration in the presidential speech that there were ample funds for prosecuting the war, and they accused the government of squandering money. Finally Mr. Kruger quitted the chamber in a fit of passion, declaring that he had done his duty and that he washed his hands of the business."

SEVERE FIGHTING. A despatch dated Friday, May 11,

says: "The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very much confused. A special despatch from Christiansburg (Transvaal), published Wednesday by the Standard and Digges's News, says: 'hundred British cavalry crossed the Vaal Friday at Kalbar, about 18 miles below Fourteen Streams, and went to Taungs, followed by commandos. A second detachment of the British crossed at the same place Saturday. The Griqualand, under Gen. Aswegen, after being reinforced, repulsed the British and forced them back in the direction of Taungs. Gen. Aswegen was killed. The other Boer casualties were seven wounded. The British loss was heavy. Everything was brought away from the laager, except a few tents, left to attract the enemy's shells. Taungs is occupied by about 3,000 British.'

CAPTURE OF FOURTEEN STREAMS.

A special telegram from Pretoria, dated Monday, in the same paper, records the British seizure of Fourteen Streams Sunday afternoon. It says: "The British force at Witrand was overwhelmed. Subsequently the enemy moved their line toward our positions, bombarding them with such effect that the burghers were compelled to retreat, which they did in regular order. Today a forward move of the British was checked by our forces, who drove them back in two places."

A telegram from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, in the Standard and Digges's News, says: "The British, in their passage along the Steiland border toward Mafeking, were engaged by Commandant Bissel, near Taungs, with great success. Hundreds of British troops met a watery grave in attempting to cross the Vaal. A second advance was made upon Taungs Sunday morning by 1,500 British troops and six guns. Communication with Taungs was cut Sunday afternoon."

The Canadians

THE ZAND RIVER FIGHT.

Nielsmit, May 11.—The British army under Field Marshal Lord Roberts advanced in three columns on the enemy, who were located in force on the north banks of the Zand River, where it was expected they would make a determined stand. Major-General Hutton's brigade was on the left flank, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's mounted troops on the right.

General Hamilton first engaged the enemy, and forced them to retire across the drift. The mounted infantry pursued the retiring Boers, who took cover in their retreat, with their big guns, the British artillery replying across the drift. The mounted infantry pursued the Boers for a distance of 15 miles in the direction of Kroonstad.

There were few casualties on the British side, and none among the Canadians.

The Royal Canadian Regiment of Foot Infantry is still in the vicinity of Winburg.

FRENCH WAS BUSY.

Riet Spruit, May 10.—9:14 p.m.—Gen. French, with the first and fourth cavalry brigades, and Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the drift ten miles west of the Zand River bridge at ten o'clock this morning. They moved rapidly to the northeast, and found 3,000 Boers between them and the railway. The country is a wide, bushless valley. A Boer gun opened fire on the British from a cornfield and the British retired. As they were withdrawing the Boers opened fire on them with a Creusot gun at a range of 7,000 yards. This gun was located to the west of the British. The latter's withdrawal was effected without any casualties. At noon today Gen. French hastened north and re-engaged the burghers.

ALL RIGHT.

London, May 11.—The following Canadians reported missing from the Canadian Mounted Rifles near Bloemfontein have rejoined the regiment: Pte. C. O. Delisle, Toronto; Pte. E. A. Morehouse, 4th Battalion, B Squadron; Pte. A. H. Morehouse, 4th Battalion, B Squadron; Pte. J. Nilant, 42nd Battalion, B Squadron; Pte. E. B. Allen, Windsor, Ont., B Company.

Ottawa, May 12.—Pte. Edward B. Allen, reporting missing at Brabant, is a son of Collector of Customs H. W. Allen, of Windsor, Ont. The boy's parents cherish the belief that their son has only become a prisoner. Pte. Allen was a mounted rifleman with the second Canadian contingent.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A despatch from Bloemfontein says Trooper Clarence E. Cowan accidentally shot himself at Karee Siding. (Mr. Cowan was a member of the Strathcona Horse. He was a young Englishman and joined the regiment in the Northwest. Mr. Cowan was the representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire with the Strathcona, and by a singular coincidence the first letter from his pen describing the voyage to Cape Town arrived contemporaneously with the news of his death.)

A CLEW.

Toronto, May 12.—The detective department, it is stated, has at last obtained a clew as to how George McL. Wilson, the defaulting teller of the Merchants' Bank, carried on his operations. It is believed that Wilson was a confederate, who assisted in the disposal of the missing package of \$10,000. It is believed the stolen money will be recovered.

OTTAWA LADY LOST IN NEW YORK.

Ottawa, May 12.—A despatch from New York states that a woman, supposed to hail from Ottawa, has been reported missing to the New York police, who have instituted a search for her. She registered on Saturday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York city, as Mrs. Frank. Abbott. Canada. She left the hotel in a short time, however, and has not since been seen.

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Session of Officers—Mr. G. Dale, Brinsley, President—Empire Day Club, this day passed.

The following officers were elected at the concluding session of the East Middlesex Teachers' Convention yesterday afternoon:

President—Mr. G. Dale, Brinsley. First Vice-President—Miss L. Blackwell, Clatney. Second Vice-President—Miss Glen, Byron.

Secretary—Miss Flora McColl, Hurbey. Treasurer—Mr. Duncan, The Gore. Management Committee—Miss F. Shipley, Delaware; Mr. Amos, Leury; Miss Sprout, Lucan.

The Ontario Educational Association submitted a number of resolutions, which were considered, and among those approved of were: 1. That no student under 20 years of age be granted a certificate. 2. That the training term in the model school be extended to one year. 3. That graduates of the School of Pedagogy who have not been trained at a model or normal school should not be permitted to teach in public schools.

The address on drawing was continued by Mr. Magee, who dealt with the subject very fully, and imparted much valuable information to the members.

Miss McColl and Mr. Robson, of Byron, were appointed delegates to the Ontario Educational Association.

The way to celebrate Empire Day was also discussed, and it was decided that the hoisting of flags and singing of patriotic songs by the children would be an appropriate manner in which to celebrate the occasion.

THE 'PINO WAR

More Troops Needed to Bring the Conflict to an End—Fighting Goes On.

Detroit, May 12.—Edwin Wildman, formerly on Leslie's Weekly, then vice and deputy consul-general at Hong Kong, which position he resigned at the outbreak of the Spanish war, to become the New York Journal's chief war correspondent at Manila, and now on the staff of that paper, said today: "I think Aguinaldo has not left the islands, but is preparing for renewed hostilities. He is undoubtedly trying to get the remnants of his scattered army together, and will be heard from again. His influence among the natives is partly founded on a superstitious belief that he is bullet-proof. There are only two ways for the United States Government to restore peace. One is to make a definite compromise with the natives upon the future internal government of the islands. The other way is to make our army large enough to crush them. Our present corps is totally inadequate to cope with the situation and bring the war to a close."

Manila, May 12.—Filipino 1,000 strong, were whipped at Tabako, Luzon, by a company of the 4th regiment, under Capt. L. H. Simons. Rebel attacks have been repulsed near San Jacinto, Trece, and Orindu. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and eleven wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Chatham, Ont., May 12.—Jas. Jewhurs, an inmate of the House of Refuge, met a sudden death Thursday. Deceased was taking dinner, when a piece of meat struck in his throat, and before medical assistance could be summoned he died. The deceased was 74 years of age, and was born in England.

CIGARETTE SMOKER COURT-MARTIALED.

West Point, N. Y., May 12.—Cadet George F. Brensinger, of New Jersey, has just been tried for the offense of smoking five cigarettes. The rules of the United States Military Academy forbid smoking, and as Brensinger was charged with having broken the rules five times a court-martial was convened to weigh his crime and fix his punishment. No decision has yet been given, but it is almost certain that the cadet will be found guilty.

ALLUVIAL GOLD IN NEW ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 12.—The first discovery of alluvial gold in paying quantities in New Ontario has been made in Bag Bay, on the Mikado property. At the meeting of the company in London on April 27, according to advices received today by the bureau of mines, the chairman of the company, Mr. Reid, announced the discovery of alluvial gold in a clay formation at the bottom of Bag Bay, on the company's property. Assays show the gold to be so rich that Reid hesitates to publish figures, but he is doubtful as to the best means of mining it.

LAKE LEVELS.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs has authorized the joint resolution authorizing the president to invite Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission, to consider the diversion of waters along the boundary of the United States and Canada. The inquiry is designed particularly to ascertain the effect on the level of the great lakes caused by improvements at the Welland Canal, Sault Ste. Marie Canal and the Chicago Drainage Canal. The joint resolution has already passed the senate.

THE WELLAND DYNAMITERS.

New York, May 12.—J. W. Murray, of the criminal investigation department of the Province of Ontario, Canada, was in the city yesterday getting evidence against the three men arrested recently upon the charge of conspiracy in blowing up the Welland Canal. W. N. Gorman, also of Toronto, who is counsel for the defendants in the case, was likewise in the city. Mr. Murray said: "I think that we have the right persons in custody, and I do not believe that there will be any further arrests. We are getting evidence which will make out a strong case, and I think we shall convict the men."

A TOUGH TAIL.

Port Dalhousie, May 12.—A sailor called at the Wellington Hotel yesterday evening about 9 o'clock, and put up for the night, paying for his lodging and breakfast. Shortly after 11 o'clock the proprietor of the hotel was awakened by hearing a noise outside of the building. On investigation he found the sailor lying on the sidewalk. The man, it appears, had got up in his sleep, and opened the window in his room, in the third story, and jumped out. He caved in a couple of planks, two inches thick, by the fall, but miraculously escaped any more injury than a slight cut on the chin and a number of bruises on the body.

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