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Queen's Birthday, 24th May Excursion

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# Across the Rhenoster

Boers Abandoned a Strong Position as the British Advanced.

Hamilton's Force Drove the Enemy Under Reit Dewet From Lindley to Heilbron-Canadians Under Smith-Dorrien Execute a Timely Flank Movement-Canadian Artillery's Assistance at Mafeking Warmly Praised.

evening published the following from Lord Roberts: "South bank of the Rhenoster River, May 23-1:30 p.m.-We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron, and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threaten-

ing their right and rear. "The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of rail-

way were destroyed. CANADIANS TIMELY FLANK

MOVEMENT. "Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under Peit Dewet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was stoutly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's bri-

SURRENDER.

"The officer in command of Boshop reports that upwards of 359 Frie Staters have surendered during the last few days, and that they have given up 560 rifles, 100 horses, and a large amount of ammunition.

"Kelly-Kenny reports that three companies of yeomanry, who were sent to repair the telegraph line, and to clear the country between Bloemfon-tein and Boshof, have returned to Bloemfontein, having performed their

duty exceedingly well. WAR PRICES IN PRETORIA. Latest reports from Pretoria show that prices are soaring in that capital. Cab hire ranges from \$2 50 per hour up, and can scarcely be had at any figure. The foreign representatives at the capital find their salaries totally insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of living. The United States consulate is over-taxed. Seven thousand letters were received in one week to be forwarded. Many small sums of money had to be disbursed among the British prisoners of war, and, altogether, the United States consul, with his single assistant, is fully

REFUGEES. London, May 23 .- The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: man liner Bundlesrath has been detained here all day for a special train from Pretoria, bringing the families of prominent Boers. The utmost sec-recy regarding their identity is main-

employed.

tained, but it is believed that among them is Mrs. Steyn and Mrs. Reitz. CANADIANS GOT HERE FIRST. London, May 23 .- A dispatch under date of Heilbron, May 22, says: place was occupied by Ian Hamilton this morning. The Royal Canadian

Regiment was the first to enter the "The Boers, who occupied a position west of the town, attacked a cavalry convoy and shelled the wagons carrying the British sick.
"The action continued all day Sun-

The assistance which the Canadian artillery rendered in the relief of Mafeking is warmly praised in the press today. The battery's arrival in the nick of time, is compared to the timely arrival of the naval brigade at Ladysmith.

A DEATH. Ottawa, May 23 .- Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of agriculture, has re-ceived word that 321, Pte. Wood, D Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, has died in South Africa. No par-

ticulars are given. KRUGER ADVISED TO QUIT. Cape Town, May 24.—It is reported here that President Kruger has received a communication from Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer delegates. now in the United States, advising him to surrender on the best terms obtainable from Lord Roberts. It is also understood that when Lord Roberts crosses the Vaal River he will issue a proclamation announcing that if the burghers return to their farms their property and stock will be re-

BOER ENVOYS LUNCH WITH SEC-RETARY HAY.

Washington, May 23.-Secretary Hay entertained at luncheon the Boer delegates now in Washington. The affair was a purely personal compliment extended by the secretary, and had not even a social significance. His son, Adelbert Hay, the present United Steam Ferry Shenango No. | Adelbert Hay, the present three States consul at Pretoria, has been treated with the greatest courtesy and treated with the greatest courtesy and treated with the Books not only ofconsideration by the Boers, not only of-ficially, but personally, and perhaps it entirely in a state of defense. The

London, May 23 .- The war office this I was remembrance of this fact that induced the secretary to endeavor to re-ciprocate in this manner. The party

#### At Mafeking.

Mafeking, May 23.-The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over the recent victory, which was complete, decisive and far-reaching. The military position, shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact. The British had lost hardly any men, and yet the three bodies of federals right inside the British lines had been surrounded, cut off and given an opportunity to surrender, which they had declined. Command-ant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supporters had been driven back, and he informed a mesenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissary requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations, everyone got all they could eat. The British in the staat, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the federals, whom they

CORRALLED LIKE CATTLE in a compound. Shortly after 4:30 p.m. a white flag was holsted by the enemy, and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to the town. The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiring spectacle to the townsfork, themselves so long cooped up. As the nungry, dirty, battle-stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British, the British population received them respectfully, but the Kaffirs gave full relief to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expressions of de-

light. The prisoners seemed GLAD THAT THE FIGHT WAS

OVER. As the afternoon advanced, crackle of musketry began again, con-

tinuing until nearly 7 o'clock, when Capt. Singleton shouted: "Cease A message had come to headquarters that Eloff, his officers and men had surrendered and had laid down arms, unconditionally, to Col. Hoare, who, with a handful of men, had been a prisoner of Eloff during most Shortly before this a fusillade was heard. It was Eloff and the men who stood by him FIRING ON THEIR OWN DESERT-

ERS. 80 of whom fied. As the news spread, by telephone to the garrisons of the lot of food, which was divided various forts, cheer upon cheer re- among the people of Mafeking." sounded. In the town someone started "God Save the Queen," and the strains of the National Anthem mingled for a few minutes with the hoarse gled for a few minutes with the hoarse umn, says: "On the morning before the shouting of the natives. Soon Capt. little force started from Kimberley, Singleton and Capt. Hoare approached, accompanied by Commandant Eloff

and his officers A DRAMATIC MEETING.

The meeting between Col. Baden-Powell and the Boer commandant was dramatic. "This is Commandant Eloff," said Capt.Singleton."Good evening.com-mandant," said Col. Baden-Powell. "Won't you come and have some dinner?" As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, Col. Baden-Powell sent word to Lord Chas. Bentinck to open the way and allow the scattered remnants of the federals to be driven from the staat. In half an hour, everything over, and in the mess room at headquarters, the three Boer officers were dining. Nearly every mess in town raked up somewhere a hidden store of liquor, a bottle of champagne in one place, a flask of whisky in an-The whole town joined in the jubilation, singing "God Save the Queen" and other patriotic songs all night long. The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic Hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellent spirits, scrambed for the blankets issued, wrote letters to their friends, and grumbled at Gen. Snyman.

### The Situation.

BOERS PETERING.

London, May 24-3:40 a.m.-Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhenoster River. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river. The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and 14 guns comprise the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Veronniging, at the Vaal, to Pretoria. Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's slege. According to advices from Lorenzo Marquez, the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Jo-

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Transvaal Government papers and the war chests have been removed to Ley-

denburg. FOREIGNERS GET AWAY. Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is in Delagoa Bay, so it is reported The Dutch cruiser Friesland to furnish an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and passage to Europe.

2,250 KICKERS ON BOARD. New Orleans, May 23 .- The steamer Montery cleared yesterday for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,150 mules for the British Government, and the steamer Cuban cleared today with 1,100 mules for the same destination.

BEFORE THE RELIEF. Mafeking dispatches continue to pour into London, relating the events immediately preceding the relief and the entry of the troops. The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Endom's seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert did "absolutely essential work in

the fighting." About 7 p.m. in the evening of the day before the relief, after Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer had defeated the Boers, nine miles from Mafeking, Major Davies and nine scouts entered the town. The Boers were then retreating. At 4 o'clock on the following morning 1,000 men, including the Canadians, arrived, with them

were twenty wagon loads of food, which were greeted with wild cheers. The armored train and a detachment then pushed forward to Game Tree fort, the scene of the unsuccessful sortie in December. The Boers had evacuated it on the east. They were pursued, and the correspondent telegraphing these facts Thursday afternoon closed his dispatch thus: "We caught up with the retreating Boers and have them now surround-

BUGLE BLASTS. The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents as-sert that probably about 22,000 of the hardiest fighters yet rema there are detached parties in various

parts of the Transvaal. One of the curious pieces of gossip sent from Lorenzo Marquez is that several women tried to shamboke President Kruger, who was rescued by his bodyguard. He rarely leaves the presidency now, but works incessantly, holding councils at daybreak and during the night.

It was announced at Pretoria Sunday that the government purposed removing the British prisoners from retoria. MESSAGE FROM LADY WILSON. Lady Sarah Wilson managed to ge through a message from Mareking,dated Thursday, and announcing the entry of the relief column. She says: "The fighting before the relief was very hard. A severe struggle proceeded hard. yesterday, May 16, from 2 p.m. until dusk. The Boers were forced slowly to retreat, contesting every inch. At sun-

set they still held the last position. "Col. Mahon entered the town in the brilliant moonlight. The Boers were as tired out as we were, and they never guessed that an attempt would be made to force an entry before morning Therefore their surprise was complete They deserted their laagers, · GEN. HUNTER TO COL. MAHON.

scribing the march of the relief col-Gen. Hunter wrote to Col. This is the most dashing exploit of the war. Every man in the column has been specially selected. I wish you God-speed.' "The action opened at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Maxim-fire, and this soon told upon the enemy, who surrounded

A Daily Telegraph correspondent, de-

us, but who had not hindered the for-ward march. The value of Boer methods of warfare when used in flat country may be estimated by this action.
[Continued on page 6.] Thousands will resort to Springbank Park today, for by no other method can a pleasant day be spent so cheap-

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