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Baden-Powell Has a Severe Tussle With the Enemy.

Boers and British Both Claim the Victory in Saturday's Fighting at Mateking—The Enemy Lost Heavily—Transvaal Army Takes a Position 50 Miles North of Kroonstad-Will Hold Harrismith as Long as Buller Lets Them—Ladybrand District Clear of Rebels-Many Burghers Surrendering.

m.-The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaschdoort Pass, near Heilbron road station, 50 miles north of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is. still holding the hills north of the Valsch River, where the Boer scouts are in touch with the British reconnoitering parties, 20 miles north of Kroonstad.

The Boers have held a council of war at Dingley, and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as pos-

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days. The prairie has put on a russet winter coat. The

NIGHTS ARE BITTERLY COLD. but the days are hot. The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfon-One officer of the Transvaal artillery

says: "There will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria, as Bereeniging, on the Vaal, is indefensible, Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Gens. Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him. It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting

Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant are taking possession of the whole regions around Ladybrand almost without opposition. They find the country plen-tifully supplied with cattle, horses,

feed and flour. FEEDING OFF THE COUNTRY. Gen. Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely off the country. The Boers in that country surrender daily, and it is the expectation of the correspondents on the spot that the eastern section of the Free State will soon be as quiet as the western. Gen. Rundle's front is 30 miles long, but his forces are disposed so that if any point should be attacked the troops there could be

A HINT TO THE CRITICS. Lord Roberts contributes a line to the discussion going on in the press as to when the war will end, by following telegram, dated on Monday, and sent through a correspondent who had made the direct inquiry: "I regret that I cannot give ony reply to your question, as it is impossible at present to predict when the campaign will end." The view of the other side is reported by a correspondent to whom President Steyn said: than leave this country to fall into the hands of the British I would destroy all our houses and leave it a

BOERS' ONLY CHANCE. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "Among the prominent burghers in Pretoria there is a feeling that their only chance is to make the most of threats to destroy the Johannesburg mines in the hope of securing intervention.

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London. Wednesday, May 16-4 a. but the reports that he has protested is incorrect. He is awaiting receipt of a promised protest by the interested

parties before taking action. For some

time, however, he has openly boasted that he would show what he could

PORTUGAL AND THE TRANSVAAL The relations between the Transvaal and the Portuguese appear to be strained. The Portuguese consul at Pretoria, according to reports from Lisbon, has been ordered by President Kruger to leave the country. The Portuguese declaration making food and clothing contraband has nearly destroyed the usefulness of Delagoa Bay to the Boers.

Senhor Joaquin Macado, governor-general of Portuguese East Africa, is being entertained at Beira, and the British officers who are passing are showing him courtesies. The Lisbon cabinet is understood to count on British protection in the event of Boer aggression.

Buller.

EN ROUTE TO PRETORIA. London, Wednesday, May 16-4 a.m. -Gen. Buller's advance, as his telegrams indicate, was by the instructions of Lord Roberts, and it will cease or go forward as Lord Roberts may direct. Certain commentators, affiliated with the war office, say that Gen. Buller's orders to keep the Boers employed, have been supplemented by an order to drive them completely out of Natal and then to move on Harrismith. London, May 15-1:35 p.m.—It is offi-cially announced that Dundee has

been occupied by the British. A Cape Town dispatch reports that the Boers are burning the woods and grass as they retreat in front of Gen. Buller. Buller's march, after crossing the Drakensberg, is via Vrieheld and Heidelburg toward Pretoria.

Mafeking.

BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN DUE NOW.

London, May 16-4 a.m.-Food will last until about June 10, is the latest word from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers tack or its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no counte-nance here. The British relief col-

DUE THERE NOW. Ten days ago Gen. Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the last Associated Press dispatch left Mafeking, on May 7, the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the horse guards and had captured several of Baden-Powell's few remaining horses. Major F. D. Baillie has sent to the Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message: "morning the Boers attacked us. sult as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

ON THE 7TH. The war office has received the foilowing from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, May 15: "Baden-Powell reports, under date of May 7, all going well. Fever is decreasing. The garrison is peaceful, and the food will last until about June 10."

ON THE 10TH. Brisbane, May 15.-The mayor has received a reply from Col. Baden-Powell to a message of congratulation dispatched May 24. It is dated Mafeking, May 10: "We highly appreciate Queensland's kind and encouraging

message, and hope eventually to beat off the enemy." SEVERE FIGHTING.

London, May 15 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, says: "There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking on Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows: The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town on Saturday. Very soon the town on Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir location was in flames—some say as the result of shell fire; others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general, and in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range. By an adroit move, the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting followed, but, according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location, in which they are prob-

ably surrounded. "The truth is, I believe, that the Pre-toria authorities, knowing of the prog-ress of the relief columns, gave or-ders to General Snyman to storm the

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place. As soon as the location was in flames Boer bulletins of victory were flying about everywhere to age the weak-kneed burghers. "Boers who came down here yester day from Pretoria produced for the edification of incredulous Britishers two

telegrams by officials, one of which was signed by Snyman, and said: 'I was lucky enough to capture Baden-Powell with 900 this morning.'
"There is no doubt about the heavy forthis A telegram from the Batture. fighting. A telegram from the Portuguese consul to the governor-general here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffirstad; but similar telegrams were published at Pretoria about Ladysmith, and quite recently about Wepener, just before Col. Dalgety was relieved."

CONFLICTING REPORTS. Lorenzo Marquez, May 14.-Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen, while the Netherlands Railroad Company has issued a statement that Colonel Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers. A war bulletin, posted at Pretoria, May 12, announced that the British were advancing to the relitt of Mafeking.

TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRIS-

ONERS. Rev. Adrian Hofmeir has been reeased from Pretoria after seven months' incarceration as a prisoner of war. Mr. Hofmeir states that on the whole the captive British officers in Pretoria are not badly treated. The accommodation, however, is of a miserable character. Their prison, being built only of wood and iron, affords little protection against the cold, and 140 of them are compelled to sleep

in a single hall. KRUGER CONSULTS A SEER. President Kruger is now consulting a youthful Dutch seer, who has prophe-sied the restoration of peace on Jun-(Continued on page 3.)

Betrayed

Misuse of the White Flag by the Boers

Results in the Loss of Two British Soldiers Killed, One Wounded and Three Prisoners-Gen. Buller's Report of the Occupation of Giencoe.

London, May 16.-The war office posts the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Kroonstad, May 15: "Two officers and si attempted to storm the town, and it men of Prince Alfred's Guards, while is possible that they succeeded, al- out foraging yesterday a few miles though nothing is known of the at- from Kroonstad visited a farm flying a white flag. When within 40 yards of the inclosure they were fired upon by fifteen or sixeen Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed. F. B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners. The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making an improper use of the white flag.'

GEN. BULLER'S REPORT. London, May 16 .- The war office has posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Dundee, May 16: "We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensburg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lyndenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hlatikulu on the 13th and 14th May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train with ambulance left there at dawn, May 15. This result has been largely produced the action of the fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard workmarching, mountain climbing and road making. Trains are now running to Wessels

Nek station." Rev. George F. Salton has been invited by the quarterly board of Centenary Church, Hamilton, to remain the pastor for the fourth year.

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