

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY THE BOER FORCE

British Surprise Boer Lager and Kill, Wound and Capture.

HOW DEWET ESCAPED BRITISH.

Roberts says the Volunteers Can All Go Home But He Would Rather They Would Stay... Boers Found Dressed in Khaki Will Be Shot... Lord Kitchener to be Left in Supreme Command... Buller to Return Home...

London, Oct. 14.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Friday:

"There have been several slight engagements with small bands of the enemy. The total British casualties were five killed and six wounded."

Surprised a Lager. London, Oct. 14.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 13th: "A satisfactory little affair occurred near Frankfort Thursday. Colonel Grove, with the West Kent, surprised a Boer lager at dawn, killed seven, wounded nine, and captured 18."

Mistook the Road. Pretoria, Oct. 14.—Toward the latter part of September information was received at Kroonstad that the Boer generals would hold a conference with General De Wet at Heilbron on September 23th.

On the first and second days of the march nothing occurred. The troops formed a circle six miles in circumference around Heilbron, but they were closely watched by Boer patrols, who occasionally fired sniping shots at them. On the third day, as the cavalry approached the town, they were opposed by a large force of Boers, who were holding a position on Vech's kop.

It is now believed that the Boer force was in the neighborhood of the Klip River. The scheme of the British therefore failed.

Civil Rule in Transvaal.

London, Oct. 14.—As a mark of the opening of Lord Salisbury's Government under the new Parliament, Sir Alfred Milner started yesterday from Cape Town for Pretoria to initiate a civil administration in the Transvaal. The British elections have simplified his mission, as the results confirm his policies equally with Mr. Chamberlain's, and without asking for the disclosure by the Government of its scheme.

The Rebels' Prison.

Town, Oct. 14.—The Colonial secretary and a party of members of parliament have visited Tokai, where ringleaders convicted under the

Boers, passed stating that the Boer force was in the neighborhood of the Klip River.

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Fresh Eggs Daily. Pretoria, Oct. 14.—One of the features of the war which has excited the admiration of the foreign military attaches has been the admirable manner in which the men have been fed. Whenever the force remained stationary for a few days jam, bacon and bread were served out. In one case a regiment received two fresh eggs daily for each man.

Rejoined His Regiment. London, Oct. 14.—Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, of a Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly a captain in the Governor-General's Body Guards, of Toronto, returned to duty with his regiment on the seventh, after having been ill in hospital. The War Office received this information yesterday.

Lieut. Cockburn is a son of Mr. G. R. Cockburn, ex-M. P. of Toronto.

Buller's Return Home.

London, Oct. 14.—Sir Redvers Buller's return to England is a great surprise to military men here, who had expected that he would succeed Lord Roberts. It is interpreted as a sign that Lord Kitchener will be the permanent commander in South Africa. This result causes satisfaction in two quarters. The Aldershot garrison is relieved, because it dreads the transfer of Lord Kitchener to London, where he might turn the military service upside down if allowed by Lord Salisbury to have a free hand. The South Africa community here is also pleased, because it is weary of what it describes as Lord Roberts' "soft-hearted leniency" and regards Lord Kitchener as a rough and resolute soldier, who will not be swayed by sentimental considerations, but will resort to the most drastic methods.

The army of occupation has not yet been materially weakened. The Natal and Cape Colony volunteers are disbanding, the colonial forces are returning to Canada and Australia, and the London Volunteers are recruiting their energies at sea for the tremendous welcome which awaits them here, but the regulars still remain in overwhelming strength for police work. General Buller's impending return to England is understood to be due to an unexpected call upon his services to reorganize the Army Service Corps. His experience in South Africa of the many defects of the existing organization has led to the authorities asking him to put the system under which the corps conducts its work upon a proper footing.

Krugers' Intentions.

London, Oct. 15.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cables an interview had by him with President Kruger's grandson Eloff, who accompanied his grandfather to Europe. He said he did not think President Kruger intended to return to South Africa. He did not suppose the British would allow him to land if he did return. He denied that his grandfather had gone on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, which does not sail before next Tuesday. When he did embark he would do so openly, under the auspices of the Governor of Lorenzo Marques.

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WILL EMPEROR EXECUTE TUAN? Believed in London That He Has Assumed Power.

MAY PUNISH MURDERERS.

Li Hung Chang Making Calls Upon the Foreigners in Peking—Chaffee and the Paoting-Fu Expedition—Two Culprits the Legations Want Executed—Victory for Rebels.

London, Oct. 13.—The Times publishes to-day Dr. Morrison's mail accounts of the events that led up to the siege of Peking. He says that the Boxers' movement, according to Dr. Morrison, as a means of diverting popular wrath from herself to the foreigners, and appointed Yu Hsien, founder of the Boxer sect, to be Governor of Shao Tung, in March, 1899.

Three days later extra foreign guards for the legations arrived. The Boxers became increasingly audacious; and things went from bad to worse until the legations were ordered to quit Peking.

Dr. Morrison highly praises the fearless courage of Dr. Ament, the American missionary, who when Mr. Conger was obliged to decline the request for an escort for the Tungchow missionaries, undertook the journey alone.

London, Oct. 14.—There is reason to believe that the British Foreign Office receives satisfactory news from the British Legation in Peking.

Li Hung Chang in Peking.

Peking, Oct. 14, via Tien-Tsin, Oct. 12, and Shanghai, Oct. 7. Li Hung Chang, Minister of the Navy, is in Peking. He is believed to have assumed power. He is believed to have assumed power.

A BRIDE FROM THE STORM.

Marrriage of a Girl Who Escaped Death at Galveston. In Washington, D. C., a few evenings ago Miss Mary T. Gayle, of Galveston, Texas, became Mrs. Clyde Bullard. Mr. Bullard is an employee of the Government Printing Office.

Hotel for Workgirls.

London, Oct. 14.—The contemplated erection of a large hotel in London, for the benefit of girls working in the smaller factories, in which Mr. Russell Green, and Mr. Jas. Green, are interested, is hailed with interest and approval.

Offer Not Satisfactory.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A Tien-Tsin despatch of yesterday's date says that a conference of the diplomatic representatives was held at Peking on Oct. 13th, at which the British Minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, precipitated a discussion over the terms of the German note of Oct. 1st.

Trampled to Death.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 14.—The seven-year-old son of E. K. Wilson, living at Harper, in Lanark County, helped other boys to drive a cow out of the schoolyard. The animal after being put out turned and started to rush in. She struck the boy, knocked him down, trampled on him, and he was fatally hurt.

Victory for China Rebels.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A Shanghai despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger says the foreign garrisons have been strengthened owing to the threatening conditions in the southern provinces.

BANK CLERK'S BIG THEFTS.

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HER PALATIAL QUARTERS. Spent \$16,000 to Furnish Her Flat—Horses, Carriages, Etc.—Betting on Prize Fights—A Very Mild Mannered Rogue—Woman Despised Him.

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The money of that little fool," said the woman, "did not buy any of these things."

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HOW THEY OPERATED.

Fought That the Foreigners Had Aroused the Wrath of the Gods, Causing Disastrous Drought—Says Von Ketteler's Death Was Plotted.

Tung Chow, Aug. 30.—It is eight miles by river from Tien Tsin to this place and now, two weeks after the allied forces marched through, the signs of war and devastation are more apparent than they were at first. Posts have been stationed at intervals of a few miles, and the troops have completed the work of desolation and ruin.

There were only partly buried are reached by the Chinese, as they were found to be hiding places for snipers, and occasional small parties. The British and American troops are supplied with chickens and eggs by the Chinese who sell the former at a dollar a dozen and eggs for one dollar a hundred.

The Chinese avoid Russian camps, as the Russians are even now killing them in the most brutal and cold blooded manner, irrespective of age or sex. There is hardly a man in the Chinese relief expedition who has not a story to tell of Russian barbarism of which he has been an eye witness.

The Japanese feed and treat their coolies well, but do not pay them. The British and Americans pay their laborers 30 cents a day (Mexican), and furnish rations of rice, vegetables being obtainable free all along the river banks.

Condition of Empress Not So Grave.

London, Oct. 15.—The Court Circular announces that the Queen felt some anxiety during the past week because of the health of Empress Frederick. Her Majesty's chief daughter, and mother of Emperor William, but that the reports are now more favorable.

Notwithstanding the first point, as to the adequacy of the list of those selected for punishment by the Chinese Emperor, the conference declared that two of the chief culprits, namely, Tungchow and Hsien, had been omitted from the list of the ringleaders. On the second point, it decided that the punishment indicated should be declared inadequate.

Short \$106,716.

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