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CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

Canadians took an important part in bringing it about.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The War Office has also received the following additional despatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDBERG, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's Government will consider this matter satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Secretary of State for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with Cronje numbered 3,000 men. Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Boers are reported to be attacking Lydenburg in force, trying to avenge Cronje's surrender.

PAARDBERG, Feb. 28.—The list of casualties among the Canadian non-commissioned officers and men in the last fighting is as follows:

KILLED.
 Corporal S. B. Whitney.
 Private F. C. Page.
 Private G. Esmond.
 Private F. W. Withers.
 Private W. A. Riggs.
 Private M. J. Quinn.
 Private Scott.

WOUNDED.
 Corporal W. S. Drake.
 Corporal F. W. Coombs.
 Corporal C. S. Hulue.
 Private A. Bagot.
 Private J. L. Bradshaw.
 Private H. E. Durant.
 Private F. J. Living.
 Private A. Roy, "7693."
 Sergeant W. Peppatt, F. Co.
 Private F. W. Sprague.
 Private K. Wilks.
 Private E. W. Hughes.
 Private J. F. McConnell.
 Private A. Pelkey.
 Private H. Probert.
 Private J. Siewert.
 Private A. Theraul.
 Private F. Washell.
 Corporal F. S. Rutherford.

Ten others are to follow bringing the list of wounded up to 33.

Durant, whose name appears in the list of wounded, belongs to Moncton and his father lives here. There are no particulars as to the nature of his wounds.

Corporal W. Withers, who is among the killed, was a St. John man, and belonged to the Artillery.

Riggs belonged to the Charlotteville Engineers.

There was a Quin among the Section Infantry School.

Separate Companies belong to St. John. He was well known, while there as a bicycle rider and all round athlete.

Several Scots, including one from Golden Grove, St. John, and one from Moncton, are in the regiment.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The war office publishes a despatch from Lord Roberts supplementing his announcement of Cronje's surrender late this afternoon as follows:

PAARDBERG, Feb. 27, 11.20 a. m.—From information furnished the intelligence department it became apparent that Cronje's forces were becoming very depressed; discontent among his troops increased; and discord among the leaders rapidly increased.

"That feeling was doubtless accentuated by disappointment when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Cronje were defeated on Feb. 25. I resolved therefore to bring pressure to bear on the enemy."

"Each night the trenches rushed forward toward the enemy's laager to gradually contract his position and at the same time I bombarded heavily with artillery which materially aided by the arrivals of howitzers from De Aar, helped in carrying out these measures."

"A captive balloon gave great assistance, keeping us informed of the enemy's dispositions and movements. At 3 a. m. today the Canadian regiment and some engineers supported by the first Gordon Highlanders and second Strathshires made a most dashy advance which resulted in our gaining a point six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within eighty yards of his trenches where our troops entrenched themselves and maintained their position until morning."

"My reply told Cronje that he must present himself in my camp and his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. At 7 a. m. I received Cronje and despatched a telegram announcing the fact."

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight a letter signed by Cronje, in which he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce."

"My reply told Cronje that he must present himself in my camp and his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. At 7 a. m. I received Cronje and despatched a telegram announcing the fact."

"In the course of conversation with the Boer general he asked kind treatment for his men at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servant might accompany him wherever he went."

"I reassured him and told him that his request would be granted and further in-

formed him that the general was to accompany him to Capetown where, as soon as his being treated with proper respect on route. He will start this forenoon under charge of General Pettman who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners number 3,000. They will be formed into commands and under our officers also leave to-day, reaching Modder tomorrow when they will be taken to Cape Town in detachments."

"The above despatch was read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day. The reference to the Canadians called forth immense and prolonged cheering."

"The enthusiasm exhibited in Parliament over Lord Roberts' graphic details of the surrender of General Cronje spread quickly to the streets."

"Crowds of people again gathered about the war office and other public places, in spite of the rain that was falling at the time and which had been falling since morning."

"Frequent cheers were given for 'Bubs' who is the hero of the hour, and one of the soldiers became so excited in recounting the details of the victory that he fell dead."

"In more frequent parts of the metropolitan district were far and between and in Pall Mall where the war office is situated there was not a bit of bustling flying, while only one flag flew over the Strand."

"But in the end of London there were many small flags waving from windows and awnings and a few evening fell Londoners gave themselves up to unrestrained enthusiasm."

"On all sides the gallantry of the Canadians was much commented upon. Cable despatches sent from colonies and settlements announcing that rejoicing in these parts of the world over Roberts' victory was no less enthusiastic than in Great Britain itself. Bombay and Gibraltar for instance reported masses of hunting and cheering crowds filled their streets."

LONDON, Feb. 28.—After repelling a terrific night attack and suffering from a general British bombardment of shorter range, Cronje surrendered when he had his army at daybreak yesterday to the besieging force. Roberts is said on the losses of the Boers, but if the British estimate that the burghers numbered 8,000 two days ago was correct, then half of Cronje's army must have fallen, he Roberts says "About 4,000" are prisoners. There is, however, no other indication of the Boers losses.

The actual story of the day's events is the best that has yet reached London. Cronje's surrender has given immense relief in England, not because it no longer feared that he might escape, but because Englishmen were expected to find themselves engaged in a local massacre of men who persisted in choosing death rather than loss of independence.

The situation is certainly extremely favorable to the British and the relief of Lydenburg is regarded as a long-term conclusion within a few days; skillful movements of French or some other division of Roberts' army should succeed in breaking in a large force of Boer let-down (Roberts and Gatacre and it is expected the Roberts will immediately advance against Bloemfontein, towards which place a column was advancing before Cronje's surrender. This column probably found itself opposed by Joubert with an army partly drawn from Natal and partly from Northern Cape Colony and Pretoria. It would be useless to speculate regarding the Boers plan of campaign but there appears little reason to credit the many rumors that it is the intention of the Boers to sue for peace.

Correspondents with Roberts have not yet succeeded in forwarding details of the termination of Cronje's resistance but there are brief references to a final attack by the Canadians and their comrades which indicates that they charged among the Boers.

After advising the continuance of the war preparations, the Times says: "If anything could enhance the intense and widespread satisfaction of the nation at the achievements of our troops it is the knowledge that the Canadian contingent played a principal part in the decisive movement which forced the stubborn Boer leader to own that he was beaten."

The Daily News says: "To the Canadians belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable. It would be rash, however, to suppose that the Boers will sue for peace or that all our difficulties are removed."

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The war office this afternoon makes public a despatch from Lord Roberts detailing the last charge on Cronje's laager. He says the Canadian regiment and some engineers supported by the Gordons and Strathshires made a most dashy advance which resulted in our gaining a point six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within eighty yards of the trenches where our troops entrenched and maintained their position till morning. Lord Roberts is high in praise of the Canadians and says, the losses are light.

Cronje was taken to Cape Town to-day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Evening Journal's special Paardberg despatch thus describes Gen. Cronje's surrender.

"Gen. Cronje sent an officer through the British line at dawn this morning with a flag of truce. The officer said he had a message for the British general commanding. He was taken to Lord

Kitchener and said Cronje was willing to surrender, having found his position untenable and he wished to avoid the shedding of blood, in order to save the women and children.

He requested that they be given safe conduct. Lord Kitchener granted the request so far as women and children were concerned, but insisted on the surrender in all other respects as absolutely unconditional. To this Cronje agreed. The Boer commander at once left his laager and escorted by a dozen officers entered the British line. The greetings of the rival generals was extremely sympathetic on the part of Cronje.

The condition of affairs in the camp of the Boers is frightful. They had run entirely out of food except the track cattle. These were eaten rapidly as soon as killed by the British shells. The ammunition had given out and most of the artillery was damaged by the British fire. Most of the wagons were burned. Everything possible is being done to alleviate the condition of the captives."

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