

BIG BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

Causes an Outcry Among the London Dailies.

BOTHA AND THE COMET.

Boer General Tells Some Tall Stories - Babington Drives the Boers Before Film - Two Australians Plucky Fight - Roberts and Yeomanry.

London, May 31.—The South African casualty lists, which filled three columns of the Times, filled forcibly to the British mind that the Boer war is still in full and fiery action. The heavy losses of killed and wounded are chiefly the result of engagements which Lord Kitchener has not previously reported. This fact has unaccounted a flood of indignation and criticism, of which the anti-war party enjoys no monopoly.

Botha's Message to the Burgers. Carolina, May 31.—A message from Gen. Botha to the burgers was read in the church here this Sunday before the British occupied the town. The English, he said, were embroiled in war with Russia, plague was destroying the soldiers, and the rest were being hurried home. The Boers had completely destroyed the railway in Orange River Colony, and the British were obliged to seek to the sea coast.

Col. Maxwell Killed. Allwal North, May 31.—Col. Maxwell, of the Royal Engineers, who has distinguished himself as a leader of the Colonial Cavalry, was killed in a battle with the Boers near Allwal North, May 31. He was commanding one of the many flying columns, and was killed as the result of a fall from his horse.

General Babington's Column. London, May 31.—Despatches from Klerksdorp say General Babington's column, in returning to that post, had an exciting time. The advance consisted of 25 New Zealanders, who, as soon as they sighted some 150 Boers, charged the enemy, whereupon the latter fled. On the left of the New Zealanders was a party of Dushmen, and on the right the Imperial Light Horse. The chase went on for miles, the pom-pom joining in accelerating the enemy's flight. Twenty-five Boers were driven into the arms of Col. Dixon's column and were captured. The whole of the convoy was secured by General Babington. The burgiers in the district traversed by the column seemed completely disheartened, and expressed dissatisfaction with the commandant, whose colossal fabrications they are apparently beginning to see through.

DeWet's Movements. London, May 31.—A despatch from Cape Town says that DeWet's recent journey in company with an escort of 40 men was a wonderful performance. Leaving Treda, he passed north to Ermelo, and thence across the line, near Nyistrom, winding southwest between Zeerust and Lichtenburg he halted for a few days near Mariborg, and thence proceeded southwards to Boshof and Philippolis, where he is said to have had an interview with Hartog.

A Brave Fight. Cape Town, May 31.—Details have reached here of the splendid gallantry of two men of the Tasmanian contingent, who were attacked by 22 Boers at Gannahok, near Cradock. The men were cut off from the main body while under a heavy cross-fire, and the Boers later the fugitives, who took refuge behind tree-stumps nine inches in diameter.

In the ensuing duel the Tasmanians made splendid practice, horses and men falling. The Boers attacked them thus furiously. The Tasmanians shot their own horses rather than let them be captured, and covered behind the carcasses. One of them, Trooper Warburton, was shot through the head, and his companion, Brownell, surrendered after firing the last shot in his magazine. When he came out one-eyed and deliberately fired, striking him in the chest.

The Boers stripped both men of everything except their trousers, and the Tasmanians finally got back to camp, where Warburton died.

The Yeomanry Drill. London, May 31.—The commander-in-chief paid a visit to Badminton, where the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars are encamped, and witnessed a sham fight and a march past.

London, June 2.—The War Office announces that Lieut. Blackmore, formerly of Strathcona's Horse, has been discharged to duty in South Africa.

London, June 3, 6 a. m.—War news this morning points to the probability of the removal of the Boer staff to secure terms of peace.

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THIS IS THE HISTORY OF THE BOER WAR.

THE MACHINISTS' DISPUTE.

Terms Laid Down by the Employers to the Men.

WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE?

New York, June 2.—It is war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt, between the members of the National Metal Trades Association and the machinists they employ—60,000 of the 250,000 men who are engaged in this industry in the country.

We must have full discretion to designate the men we consider competent to perform the work.

No discrimination will be made against any man because of his membership in any organization.

The number of apprentices, helpers and handymen to be employed will be determined solely by us.

We shall be free to work our people at wages mutually satisfactory.

Hours and wages, being governed by local conditions, shall be arranged by the local association in each district.

No member shall be permitted to compete with this reorganization he has denied the support of this association.

The above principles being absolutely essential to the successful conduct of our business, they are not subject to arbitration.

It was estimated that 40,000 men quit work on May 20, when the international association began its fight for a nine-hour work day.

The men refused to agree to this, and they were as far apart as ever from their employers.

On Tuesday last the Administrative Council of the National Metal Trades Association met in Chicago.

It was a most radical action, especially when it is considered that the machinists here evince their strength by closing some of the largest establishments in the country.

After a few days, the employers drew together and the war was held in the Astor House.

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BUNGOING ANGLOPHOBES.

Snyman, the Wily Boer, Spins Them Yarns.

TO DRAW NICKELS FROM THEM.

Snyman, the Boer refugee and brigand, is begging funds in Buffalo. These are less from the yarns he spins in trying to sponge on the Anglophobes.

He was in service with the Boers a year and took part in 17 battles, including Sanna's Post and Stormberg. Finally the English put a price on his head and expressed such a desire to get hold of him that President Steyn advised him to leave the country and do what he could for the Boer cause in the United States.

Commandant Snyman's property has been confiscated, and with the exception of one son he finally got hold of and whom he has placed in school in New York, he does not know where his wife or family is.

"Let it be understood that the Boers will continue the fight until they are killed, imprisoned or extinguished as a race, but that will never be. This war will be decided by the English people as a people, who are already questioning the expense and the absolute resultlessness of the campaign.

As to the right and wrong of the question, we do not hold the English people blameless. It is a political war, inspired by Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes, and the people are bound to understand it.

Already the war has cost more money than any struggle the Empire ever engaged in, and the end is not yet in sight after two years of fighting.

When this war began the situation was a hopeless one, an impossible situation, to the Boers. All told we had a possible 60,000 fighting men, taking in the boys from 14 years old to the aged burgher of 70.

Asides we were surrounded by English territory. England held the ports and all the principal lines of communication from the Cape to the north.

At the same time we were carrying on a siege of Ladysmith and Kimberley and Mafeking. We were attempting to defend a border line stretching clear across the southern line of the republic, and another long line on the northeast.

And finally a lot of the fighting men were tied up at home maintaining a commissariat and the government's affairs at Pretoria and Johannesburg.

You can imagine how many men this left in the field. "To-day the shoe is on the other foot," says the Boer.

Strength is his weakness. It is England who must now maintain a defence of Pretoria and Johannesburg. It is England who must feed the thousands who have been gathered into these cities from the miles of surrounding territory to prevent them from giving comfort to the enemy.

Seventy thousand Boer women and children are held prisoners, and no matter how cruel they may be disposed to be they cannot let them starve.

There are about the 250,000 soldiers to be fed. In order to feed the 600,000 odd people who are thus dependages of England, Kitchener today is obliged to keep six long lines of communication open from the coast to Pretoria.

MADNESS AND SUICIDE.

Terrific Rain and Thunder Storm in Paris.

The PEOPLE WENT CRAZY. Paris report: The intensely hot and sultry weather which has prevailed in Paris during the last few days has been responsible for a large number of cases of suicide and madness.

Yesterday morning opened with a double "foe-dee" in the Casernes St. Maurice, near Charment. A young soldier belonging to the 102nd Regiment, stationed at Charment, was found lying on the ground with a bullet wound in the forehead.

Albert Dujonny, aged twenty-one, a butcher's assistant, residing in the Rue de Valenciennes, was suffering from insanity. He was conveyed to the Pitié Hospital.

Before evening three more suicides were registered. Cases of madness were equally numerous, five persons being conveyed to asylums. Sixty cases of madness have been treated since the beginning of the week.

Barely has Paris seen such a terrific thunderstorm as burst yesterday afternoon. The weather had been stilling hot all the morning, and the wind was blowing from the southwest.

The rain poured down in torrents, and lightning flashed unceasingly. The rain gauges at the Tour St. Jacques reported a fall of six millimetres. During the first half-hour, hailstones from one to one and a half centimetres in circumference were reported to have fallen.

The capital presented an extraordinary appearance during the two hours which followed the outbreak of the storm. Traffic on the boulevards and all the central thoroughfares was completely paralyzed.

The Comedie Francaise was one of the worst sufferers in this respect, the water in the basement being almost up to the level of the gallery.

Several houses in the Rue St. Andre des Arts were also swamped, and the Lycee Feneon appeared to be in danger of being undermined by the water.

Several severe bursts under the enormous pressure of the downpour. The printing room of the Bulletin Municipal at the Hotel de Ville, was flooded by the bursting of a neighboring sewer.

In many houses the water could be plainly seen in the cellars playing havoc with wine casks and bottles. Several cases are recorded of animals left in the basements being drowned.

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BROWN WAS A CANADIAN

His Career of Hypocrisy and Crime in St. Paul.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

St. Paul, June 1.—After proving a traitor to his comrades in arms in the Philippines in a selfish endeavor to mitigate the rigors of his own prison life, the Rev. Garrison Brown, of St. Paul, is thought to have fallen a victim to the bolos of the insurgents.

Brown was a Canadian, having been born in Montreal. He was a student at Hamline College, graduated from there, and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church.

He was in charge of the Methodist Church in North St. Paul four years ago. He was an immediate social star in that village, but soon became engaged to a pretty young woman, daughter of one of the pillars of his church.

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WILHELMINA AT BERLIN.

Queen of Holland Sees Emperor Review Troops.

Berlin, May 31.—Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, the Prince of the Netherlands, witnessed the Emperor's review of the Boer garrisons this morning. The Queen afterwards drove to the royal castle with the Emperor, the Emperor riding at the head of the First Guards Regiment.

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REV. G. W. KERBY APPOINTED

Montreal Conference Endorses Him as Travelling Evangelist.

Pembroke, Ont., May 30.—After the opening exercises at the ministerial session of the Montreal Conference this morning the question of appointing Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., as travelling evangelist, was brought up upon motion by Rev. Dr. Williams.

After several of the leading men in the Conference had expressed their approval, Rev. Mr. Kerby was called to the platform and made a brief address. By a standing vote the Conference ordered his appointment. He will have associated with him the Rev. G. R. Tark, of Toronto.