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Grand Patriotic Concert

TUESDAY, March 6.

AUDITORIUM,

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Discussed in the Senate by Hon. David Mills and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Ottawa, March 2.—When the orders of the day were called in the senate yesterday, Hon. David Mills stated that since the senate's adjournment there had been great anxiety regarding the war. There was a powerful combination making ready for aggressive action on British soil. All felt it could only end one way. A courageous enemy, however, had the opportunity of inflicting serious damage on the British authority in South Africa. The British authorities had risen to the occasion, as was expected. If they met with reverses the effect was only to make them put forth more effort, and today the prospect was brighter. Within a few days Kimberley had been relieved, and within the last few hours they learned that Ladysmith was also relieved, and the force so long shut up was at liberty to assist in further operations. He was pleased to say that Canada had taken a great interest in the matter. He alluded to the great forbearance of Great Britain in regard to the treatment of the uitlanders. Forbearance had been carried too far, and instead of the Boers having been allowed to commence hostilities, Great Britain should have done so. British soldiers alone did not march to the relief of these places. Canadians had responded, and the result of this would be to strengthen the bonds between Canada and the motherland. The expenditure made by Canada in this behalf was as profitable an investment as she ever made. He was pleased to see Canada showing such bravery, to see her sons there, and though some of them had lost their lives, and would be seen no more on this side, their spirit would embrace the youth of this country. He regretted to note that the son of the speaker was amongst the wounded, but rejoiced that his wound was only slight, and he hoped he would live to return and receive the honors the country would shower on him. No settlement could be made which did not acknowledge British supremacy.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell rejoiced in the position taken by Mr. Mills, and re-echoed his sentiments. He rejoiced the more because the Canadians had played so important a part in securing that which had been so long attempted. The part Canada had played was great, and the money expenditure was small. They all regretted that some had lost their lives, and hoped that those in the hospital would live to return in good health, and that the result would be British supremacy.

The Manitoba medical health department has received news of an outbreak of smallpox at Bathgate, N. D., about eight miles distant from Gretna, Man.

Gen. White Was Ready to Sally

And Aid the British Advance on Ladysmith.

Interesting Description of the Operations That Were Crowned With Grand Success—Dundonald's Men in the Van—Frantic Joy of the Besieged—Relief Was Just in Time.

Britain's Efforts Will Not Be Relaxed—56,800 More Men Will Soon Be Available for the Campaign—Lord Roberts Reported at Boemfontein—Disposal of Gen. Cronje—Boers Concentrating on the British Front.

London, March 1.—A Ladysmith dispatch by heliograph to Colenso, says: A portion of the forces of Gen. Buller, headed by Lord Dundonald's forces, the full force of the Natal Carbineers, and seven companies of infantry, along with them some Dublin Fusiliers and Lancashires, have reached this city, and raised the siege. They came via the road across the Klip River and east of Caesar's Hill. Runners yesterday (Wednesday) morning brought information that Buller expected to relieve the garrison within 24 hours, and consequently the rejoicing was great.

WHITE READY TO SALLY.

Gen. White made preparations to sally out and aid the advance of the British, if it became necessary.

Dundonald reports that when the Lancashires charged on Pieter's Hill Tuesday they overtook the Boers flying from the trenches, and bayoneted them. Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed and 23 wounded. The Boers, after the capture of Pieter's Hill, on Tuesday, by Gen. Barton, with the Dublin Fusiliers and two battalions of the sixth brigade, seemed to fade away. There was no general retiring movement observable, but they simply disappeared as the British advanced. Grobler's Kloof was abandoned, and as

GEN. LYTTLETON PUSHED FORWARD

his men, the road seemed to be entirely clear. Dundonald, with his troop of horse, was sent on a scouting expedition to Weston on Tuesday night, and reconnoitered all that night. Wednesday morning he reported that he could reach Ladysmith, and the Natal Carbineers, with the Fusiliers and Lancashires, with several other companies, were placed under his command. They had little difficulty in making their way through the ravines and around the hills to the southwest of the city, and last evening crossed the plain, following the railroad track, and entered the city.

FRANTIC WITH JOY.

Their arrival was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. At first it was thought they were the advance of Buller's main force, but this was not so. Buller, according to the relieving force, is rapidly moving north along the railroad from Pieter's Station, and expects to occupy Nelthorpe, four miles south of here, by tonight. It is expected Buller's main column will reach here tonight or tomorrow. The Boers have not made any demonstration from Bulwayana this morning. They unquestionably have retired in great numbers from the country surrounding Ladysmith, for, according to Dundonald's reports, the hills that had been occupied by the enemy to the southwest were bare of Boers yesterday.

JUST IN TIME.

Dundonald came just in time. We were in desperate straits for water to drink, and fevers of various kinds were making sad havoc among the members of the brave garrison.

BULLER'S BRIEF STORY.

London, March 1.—7:02 p.m.—The following is Gen. Buller's dispatch:

"Nelthorpe, March 1—7:20 p.m.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

ESCAPE OF THE BOERS.

London, March 2.—The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenen's Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action on Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria and lighter ones into the Free State.

The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half-starved, and altogether too weak either to drag guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

THE QUEEN'S CONGRATULATION.

London, March 1.—The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White, and the Prince of Wales telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. Buller.

LONDON THRILLED

London, March 2—1:15 a.m.—Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy. From the Mansion House to the West End all the leading thoroughfares were constantly paraded by cheering crowds, intermittently breaking into patriotic songs. Bands marched through the streets, assisted with strains of jubilation, and the same exultant notes were to be heard at every railway station or place of public gathering throughout the metropolis. The West End clubs, the cafes and restaurants and the public buildings were all brilliantly illuminated, and their interiors, even to the tables, were beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, and ingenious arrangements of electric lights. At all the music halls patriotic songs were given, the people rising and joining, amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. Hardly a person could be met with who was not wearing the national emblem.

One striking feature is that great numbers of American flags were intertwined with the British.

AT MIDNIGHT.

At 11 o'clock, when the theaters and music halls poured forth thousands, the cheering was doubled. In Trafalgar Square every space was filled, Nelson's Column being occupied by a surging, singing, cheering crowd. All joined in "God Save the Queen," wildly applauding every reference to Roberts, Buller, White, Baden-Powell and the rest. The scene at this part was a most striking incident, and is not likely to be forgotten by the people who witnessed it. A smaller demonstration occurred in the vicinity of St. Paul's churchyard, where the peal of bells was rung in honor of the occasion. Pall Mall, the Strand and Cheapside echoed and re-echoed until long after midnight with the cheering of thousands.

IN THE EARLY MORNING.

2 a.m.—Even now, at 2 o'clock in the morning, there comes from Mansion House Square every few minutes, the sound of vigorous cheering. Everywhere groups of people can be seen, and although noisy, they are perfectly orderly. From every part of the empire there is a perfect influx of telegrams describing the rejoicings.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S REMARKS.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, replying, in the House of Lords, to congratulations and a question, prefaced his announcement of the relief of Ladysmith by saying the news has at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He did not know whether most admiration should be given to Gen. White and the gallant defenders of Ladysmith, or to the brave men under Gen. Buller, or to Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and successful offensive movement was due to the fact that pressure on Natal was relieved. Continuing, Lord Roberts said: "The two victories will not be made the pretext for relaxation of our efforts, which will not be relaxed. In the week ending March 3 eight ships will leave England, carrying 4,700 men; during the week ending March 10, fifteen ships, carrying 11,800 men will leave for South Africa; during the week ending March 18, eleven ships with 9,900 men will sail. Finally, during the week ending March 31, six ships, carrying 3,200 men, will sail, totalling about 38,800 men, and during the following month about 17,800 men will be ready, for which ships have not yet been allotted. The stream of reinforcement will not run dry."

MEN AND MONEY.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has issued the following explanatory memorandum: The estimates have been framed under the following adverse conditions: (a) Provision has to be made for carrying on the war in South Africa; (b) it has been decided to make an addition at once to the permanent strength of the army; (c) temporary measures will have to be authorized for increasing the defense of the United Kingdom. As regards the vote for men, £212,449 may be regarded as a permanent balance due to the war and to the special measures for home defense. It is estimated that the expenditure of £61,449,400 is accounted for as follows: Normal estimate, £21,777,700; permanent addition to the army, £1,925,000; temporary home defense, £6,228,000, and war charges, £31,568,700.

The army estimates issued last night show a total expenditure of £61,499,400, an increase over last year of £40,882,209. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 245,147. The new estimates include the sums of £10,000,000 and £13,000,000 already voted for the war.

THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, joined in the congratulations addressed to Lord Lansdowne, paying a special tribute to the Canadians; and the Prince of Wales, who was present, heartily shook hands with the secretary of state for war, and conversed with him.

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Lord Roberts.

REPORTED AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

London, March 1.—It is reported that Lord Roberts has reached Bloemfontein, the Free State capital. The war office is mute on the subject.

THE TWO COMMANDERS.

A dispatch from Paardeberg, Orange Free State, says: It was a picturesque scene when Gen. Cronje was brought to Roberts. A heavy-shouldered, almost hump-backed man, heavily bearded, heavy lipped, clad in farmer-like drab, wearing a broad-brimmed felt hat, lumbered along on a little gray Boer pony, followed by an escort of Lancers. Dismounting, he found himself before little, wiry, close-knit Roberts. It was the greatest contrast possible, but Roberts, who was wearing his sword, received the Boer general with a dignity that made him look six feet high. Gen. Cronje bore himself with dignified simplicity.

Cronje said it was impossible for him to hold out against the position which the British had gained, and he had to recognize the inevitable. The Boer leader showed no emotion at his situation, accepting it with fortitude, even occasionally smiling grimly. He had had a very uncomfortable time. He said he had lost terribly. Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners marched out of the laager, as well as Mrs. Cronje and her grandson, who accompanied the commandant.

The only disappointed man is Macdonald, who is nursing his wounded foot and talking of the anniversary of Majuba. He thought that the victory was cheaply bought.

DISPOSAL OF CRONJE.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question on the subject, Mr. Joshwell Williams, member for Birmingham, and financial secretary to the war office, announced that Gen. Cronje and his family would be placed on board the flagship at Cape Town. He added that the matter was wholly in the hands of Lord Roberts.

The Enemy

CONCENTRATING.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 28.—It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward, and skirmishing began this morning.

London, March 2.—Dr. Leyds says Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Wynberg, 70 miles northwest of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left. Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein or not, he doubtless soon will be dating his dispatches there, and using the town as his advanced base.

The Tide Turned.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

London, March 2.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: Lord Roberts has taken the true measure of the Boers, and has thereby shown his mastery of what Napoleon called the "divine part of art of war." No doubt the chapter of British reverses is now closed. He would be a bold strategist who could now offer to the Boer leaders a plan of campaign promising ultimate success. Lord Roberts will soon have a force of 60,000 men. The Boer commander-in-chief can now hope for but little from strategy. On his interior lines he is not strong enough, while containing one British army, to strike with effect against the other. He may possibly attempt to hold Gen. Buller at the passes leading out of Natal, where a small force, at some risk to itself, can cause considerable delay. Meantime he may gather his forces in the Free State for resistance to Lord Roberts. If

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