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The Boers Attack Ladysmith With 40 Pounders.

Their Big Guns-The Fight Was on Well-Designed Lines, But

London, Oct. 31.—Yesterday's engagement at Lodysmith, which, despite the rather heavy losses, nust he regarded as an extended reconnaissance or skirmish, than a battle, seems to make little change in the actual position. It is disappointing to the British public, as again revealing tactical skill of an unexpectedly high order on the side of the Boers. In addition to the possession of a number of heavy guns, the transportation of which causes wonderment here, they have available nurvellous ability. Unless commanded by skillul European officers, it is hardly considered probable that Boer farmers would have assumed a foreign position, as they evidently did, in front of the right column, with the intention of retreating from it to their real line of defence, and of in ducing the British to attack over a fire-swept zone.

The special despatches describing the engagement fail to confirm Ge the engagement that the White's official announcement that the Boers were pushed back several miles, and the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the sec

e of fighting until the end o his week. In the meantime General White will need all his resources to revent the Boers around Ladysmithinking their forces.

A HOT DAY'S WORK escription of the Extended Skir

Ladysmith, Oct. 31.—Firing connenced at 5.20 yesterday, the Boehelling Ladysmith with 40-poun

Naval Brigade at Work

Naval Brigade at Work,

12.50 p.m. yesterday.—The naval brigade arrived at half-past 9 and has just commenced firing with six quick-firing guns, with great precision. The Boer 40-pounders, which had again begun to shell the town, were temporarily disabled at the third and fifth reports. Brisk fighting is in progress on the right and left flanks.

Boers Had Got Out.

6 p.m. yesterday.—The advance.

operations was that as the move-ment developed the corps constitut-ing our centre, which was disposed under cover of a kopje, about three miles from the town, should throw itself upon the enemy while the left flank was being held by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters. The scheme was well devised, but failed in execution, owing to the fact that the Beers' po-sition, which formed our objective, was evacuated.

GENERAL WHITE'S MESSAGE. Several Divisions Under General

London, Oct. 31 .- The War Office here has received a despatch which says Gen. White has fought an en-gagement, presumably with Gen. Joubert's force, which was pushed Joubert's lorce, which was pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in large numbers and had better artillery.

Text of the Despatch.

Gen. White's despatch, which was ted 4.30 p.m. to-day read: "I employed all the troops here, cept the obligatory garrison before

the Gloucesters to on the hills, to

e to recover. These two battalions have not returned, but are expected this "I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under Gen. French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday

pon which the enemy yesterday nounted guns. "We found this position evacuated but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were Gen. Joubert's troops.

"They had many guns and showed in great numbers.
"Our troops were all in action and

we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reachortuguese Troops on the Border.

"After being in action several hours London, Oct. 31 .- A despatch from rew the troops and they re-unmolested to their cantonrange further than

our neld guns:
"I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced, and I hope, will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at of over 6,000 yards.

THE DECISIVE BATTLE.

Occur at Ladysmith,
Paris, Oct. 31.—The Echo de Paris publishes an interview with Dr ris publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, the special representative of the South African Republic in Europe, who expressed the belief that the decisive battle of the war would occur at Ladysmith. He said that, although sympathizing with the Boers, Europe would not intervene if they were then defeated—at least not for the present. There was no question, he asserted, of mediation by Germany. In concluding the interview Dr. Leyds said the Transvaal had negotiations pending with France and Germany for laying a cable to the Continent, which were about to terminate successfully when the war broke out.

THEIR SUPREME EFFORT. It is Said That the Boers Will Return to Ladysmith After Being Driven Off,

London, Oct. 81 .- The despatch to tondon, Uct. 31.—Ine despatch to the Associated Press from Lady-smith yesterday morning, which was sent at express rates, came through in the remarkable time of two hours. It shows the crisis which the present stage of the war operations has reached and that the expected at-tack on Ladysmith by the joint Boer

fack on Ladysmith by the joint Boer forces has opened.

A despatch from Durban, timed 9.55 yesterday morning, supplements the Associated Press despatch with the informatian that the Boers' shells were chiefly directed at the station, and that no damage was done up to the time the message from Durban was forwarded. was forwarded.

That the heavy guns of the Boers

That the heavy guns of the Boers, for which so much was expected, should be silenced so speedily as indicated in the Associated Press despatch from Ladysmith, is a matter of great surprise, but the subsequent advance of the burngher force on the British left flank shows the attackers were in no way dismayed thereby, and were still, full of the same self-confidence and daring they have already exhibited on various occasions.

Their Supreme Effort.

Apparently the Boers have concen-

Apparently the Boers have conc Apparently the Boers have concentrated for a supreme effort at Ladysmith. They have withdrawn their forces from other points which they consider, momentarily, to be of less importance. The ease with which they re-organized the German corps, which was almost annihilated at Elandslaagte, and Gen. Lucas Mayer's column, shattered at Talana Hill, show how great are the recuperative powers and their fertility of resource. under a heavy and well-directed rifle fire, the effects of which were apparent. General White, who was apparent. General White, who was with the centre, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole centre column, with the exception of the Devonshire Regiment.

Mayal Brigade Did Great Work.

The battle had then lasted four hours, during which the artillery on both sides had been almost it cessant. The naval brigade which was landed at Durban had arrived on the scene toward the end of the fight, and brought their heavy guns into play. Their practice was magnificent. At the fourth shot the enemy's 40-prounders had heen knocked out. rd and fifth reports. Brisk fightis is in progress on the right and thanks.

Boers Mad Got Out.

5 p.m. yesterday.—The advance is made at dawn with the object shelling the Boers from the position, where on Sunday they had bunted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found at they had evacuated the position. The British continued to adone, and the movement developed to a reconnoissance in force. The emy were posted on a range of lis, having a frontage of about 16 lies.

The British force was disposed in following order:

On the Right—Three regiments of early, four batteries of the Royal lied Artillery and five battalions of fantry.

In the Centre—Three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of the regiments of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of the regiments of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of the regiments of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of the regiments of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of the regiments of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of the regiment of the resource.

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The perseverance the Boers shown in transporting heavy ordinative meaning positions has forced admiratio cent. At the fourth shot the enemy's 40-pounders had been knocked out of action. The town is now, therefore, freed from apprehension of bombardment. Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity, and, considering the intensity of our artillery fire, they must have suffered severely. Baden Powell is Resourceful, London, Oct. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says he learns that Col. Baden-Powell, the meet the Boers at any point.

housands of sympathizers and ad-enturers to their standard. The active operations of the last few days have shown cavalry under modern conditions, armed with longrange weapons, in an entirely new light, proving them able to work as infantry, both alone and in conjunction with foot soldiers. These cavalrymen have shown themselves able to hold infantry positions against mounted infantry, which, under previous conditions, they would have been forced to relinquish, while the actual assault on Elandshaagte was led by dismounted cavalry.

Armored Train at Work. Some Facts Shown.

Armored Train at Work.

Ottawa, Oct. UI.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes says his last act before leaving was to write a long letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, showing the reasons why, in his opinion, Major-General Hutton's resignation should be immediately demanded.

Militia orders issued yesterday morning contain the following
Lieut.-Col. G. R. White, district staff officer, will act for the district officer commanding No. 1 Military District until further orders.

The following transfers will take place on the Royal Canadian Dragoons: Lieut. and Capt. Pearse, from B to A squadron, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Lieut. Lister, from No. 2 to No. 1 regimental depot; Lieut. Burnham, from No. 1 to No. 2 regimental depot.

A Nice Gift to the Boys.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Ex-Mayor R. Wilson-Smith, honorary colonel of the Second Regiment of Canada's Volunteer Artillery, has given a \$10 gold piece to each of the 18 volunteers who form that corps. Armored Train at Work.

London, Oct. 31.—A War Office despatch from Cape Town, dated Oct. 6, says:

"An armored train, under Llewelyn got within 1,900 yards of the Boer laager, three miles south of Crocodile Poort. The Boers had driven in their horses on the approach of the train. Three Maxim belts were discharged into the Boers, who must have had considerable loss. They returned ten shots with no effect. Colonel Plumer's outpost has had several skirmishes on the Crocodile River."

Mateking and Kimberler,

ishes on the Crocodile River."

Mafeking and Kimberley.

London, Oct. 31.—The latest news from the western border has apparently reassured the British authorities as to the ability of Mafeking and Kimberley to withstand assaults. Col. Baden-Powell's despatch from Mafeking, "Dog killed," gives avivid picture of his happy frame of mind.

Skirmish at Rhodes' Drift.

Judge Newnham's father, sister and twin daughters were all born on Queen Victoria's birthday. He recent-Skirmish at Rhodes' Drift. A despatch from Fort Tuli, forwarded during the evening of Oct. 24, announces that Blackburn's force, in the skirmish at Rhodes' drift, killed twelve Boers. A Kaffir spy reported that many more Boers were lying in the drift dying. Blackburn died of his wounds on returning to Fort Tuli. Scouts there report that the Boers are concentrating Queen victoria s birtungs. He family sent a group photo of the family to the Queen with a note of explanation, and to-day received a letter of acknowledgement direct from Balmoral Castle, with further advice that to him would be sent a photo of Queen Victoria and representatives of three successive generations. strongly on the Rhodesian border with Maxims.

Civilian Doctors at Big Cost. Civilian Dectors at Big Cost.
Another eminent civilian, Dr. Frederick Treves, surgeon in ordinary to
the Duke of York and surgeon of the
London Hospital, has been appainted
consulting surgeon with the troops
in South Africa. He starts immediately. The true inwardness of these
appointments seems to be the recognition by the authorities that the senior military medical officers are behind the times. The difficulty has
been overcome by the appointment of
civilians at an enormous cost. stuart Townshend, marquis of Townshend, formerly Liberal member of Parliament for Tamworth, whose ancestors distinguished themselves at the Siege de Cadiz, the battle of Culloden and the surrender of Quebeo, died yesterday.

GEN. BULLER AT CAPE TOWN. The Dunottar Castle Arrived in Table Bay Monday.

Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunottar castle late last evening, with General Sir Red-vers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land this morning. They

It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wounded from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished accommodations in the 'tate school buildings. Bayonet Attack on the Boers.

n order to bury the dead. General Cronje assented to this, the Boers assisting in placing the dead in the wagon returning to Mafeking.

ed by cavalry.

Infantry Gradually Withdrawn.

The enemy now began to develop a eavy counter attack, and, as they

nfantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement was carried out with great steadiness and deliberation under cover of our guns, which made

Boers, and, as our infantry moved forward in extended order, they came

on of the Devonshire Regiment.

Naval Brigade Did Great Work.

Ottawa, Oct. u1.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes says his last act before leav-ing was to write a long letter to Sir

London, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says a strong force of Portuguese troops has arrived on the Transvaal border from Morebique territory, owing to fears regarding the hostilities between the British and Boers.

This is Remarkable,

A Sad Comentary.

Marquis Townshend Dead. Marquis Townshell London, Oct. 30. — John Villiers Stuart Townshend, Marquis of Town-stuart Townshend, Marquis of Town-July Liberal member of

Schrimshire Punished.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—The departure f the remains of Hon. P. Mitchell

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 30.

in great numerial superiority, I White gave orders for the

Deepaning of St. Lawrence Canals Causes Consternation

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Bayenet Attack on the Boers.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 31.—A despatch received here yesterday from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 28, says General Gronje, the Boer commander, announced there that the British garrison at Mafeking made a bayonet atack on Commandent Louw's laager, near Grandstand, but were repulsed, leaving six dead on the field, and it was believed that many of the attackers were wounded. The despatch adds that Saturday morning Col. Baden-Powell asked for an armistice in order to bury the dead. General Likely Besiege Washington in the Effort to Get the Government to Take the Eric Canal in Hand and Deepen It-Trade With Other

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—The seriousness of the rivalry promised the Eric Ca-nal by the St. Lawrence route, and the danger of divergence of the grain forwarding trade from this city grain forwarding trade from this city to Port Colborne and Montreal is being realized in Buffalo, and several of the newspapers are publishing the fullest possible details on the subject and demanding immediate action for averting, if possible, the destruction of the enormaus business done by the large colony of grain elevators at this port. The alarm is general, made so by the published statements of Hon. Mr. Tarte upon the policy of the Dominion Government in the management of the St. Lawrence route, particularly Mr. Tarte's statement that the Government had spent \$90,000,000 on canals and were prepared to spend millions more to divert trade to the canals, has forced upon the business men of Buffalo the full significance of the competition to be expected by the St. Lawrence route, now that a 14-foot depth between Port Colborne and Montreal has been attained. Local interest is intensified by the knowledge that a Buffalo syndicate, with undoubted power to divert the grain trade to British Artillery at Work.

Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack delivered on our right flank was the principal one, and the column was compelled to charge. The Boer attack has been silenced for a time and our infantry advanced, covered by cavalry. The engagement lasted several nours, and resulted, on our side, in assualties estimated at from 90 to ing with the bounds of the concession which will enable them to make the St. Lawrence route the greatest commercial highway on the continent. The superiority of the St. Lawrence route is no longer questioned. It is beyond doubt now that Congress will be besieged this session with demands to take over the Erie Canal and make every possible effort to prevent successful competition by The attack was admirably deliver-ed by our right, and the Boers were fairly driven out of one of treir strongholds near Lombard's Kop. It was not possible, however, to push the success much farther, as beyond that point lay a long, broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover.

Of this the enemy took the fullest

A Grateful Letter From Kang Tu

Ottawa, Oct. 30. Mr. Parmale, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commune, bas received another terror or on Kang To wet, with a commune of the control of the cont

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

r Charles Tupper and Other Leaders Address the People, Leaders Address the People.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—There was a Conservative rally in Harmony Hall here to night.

Mr. Coates, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. The hall was filled, a good number of Liberate was among the andlence. The conservative Association, occupied the chair, the hall was filled, a good number of Liberate was J. H. Bergeron, received. He was followed by the contingent of the content of the state of his time to the question of sending the contingent to the Transvaal. He took credit for having contributed largely in maching the Government do had prepared, and a telegram was sending to Col. Otter. It rend as follows:

"Sir Charles Tupper and friends at meeting in Ottawa wish you bon voyage and success in your efforts to maintain hone of Canada and sustain integrity of Empire."

CAPT, BENGOUGH DEAD.

Death of the Father of Cartoonist

Bengough in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Captain John Bengough died at his residence, 634 Church street, yesterday morning. He had passed his 80th birthday on May 23 last, being within a day the age of Queen Victoria. For a year past he had been failing in health. He was an ardert social reformer. He was one of the moving spirits in the Reform Convention which met in Whitby in 1858 and nominated Mr. Oliver Mowat as a candidate for Parliamentary honors and was one of the chief stump speakers in Mr. Mowat's interest. This election resulted successfully and Mr. Oliver Mowat thus began his brilliant Parliamentary career. The deceased leaves five sons and one daughter. His sons are J. W. Bengough, insurance agent; Thomas Bengough, mechanical superintendent of the Carter Crume Company, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and William Bengough, artist, now in the Philippines for the New York Morning Journal. Bengough in Toronto. liam Bengough, artist, now in the Philippines for the New York Morning Journal:

ing Journal.

Inertancy goods store on Gatheriancy goods store on Gatherian Street known as 'Dalton's Fair' was burglarized on Friday night. A gold watch and chain, valued at \$50, and \$5c in coppers is all

that is known to have disapped THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Quebec, Oct. 28.—The following is the verdict in the disaster of the Scotsman: Captain Schrimshire is sus-pended for nine months on account of neglecting to take proper soundings and depending too much on observa-tions he had taken the day before. Rev. James S. Scott on Sunday preached farewell sermons in the Hespeler Presbyterian Church here to large and appreciative congregations. His new charge is St. Andrew's Church, Brantford, whence he goes at