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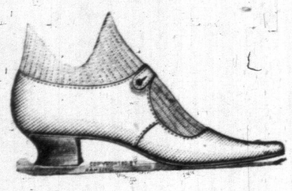

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FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE AT ELANDSLAAGTE—GENERAL WAR NOTES.

London, October 24. — A despatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4.15 yesterday afternoon, has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices of yesterday, and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that Gen. Yule's force felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. General Yule evidently is in a tight corner, as he now has or had to face the main Boer army under Gen. Joubert. Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the British commander-in-chief in Natal, will undoubtedly detach part of the force which was victorious at Elandslaagte to his assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened attack from the west, as Gen. Hunter on Saturday wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagte left him with only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volenteers to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Natal. Further news, therefore, is anxiously awaited.

ATTACKING GLENCOE.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, 2.30 p. m.—The Boers reported to be 9,000 strong and under the command of Commandant-General Joubert and President Kruger are to-day again attacking Glencoe. Gen. Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position.

WITH COMPLETE PRECISION.

The Battle at Elandslaagte a Practical Illustration of Hand Book Tactics.

ing decription of the battle of Elandslaagte from its special war correspondent, G. W. Steevens, filed at Ladysmith:

The battle was a brilliant, complete success. The Boers numbered from 1,200 to 2,000, and probably had about 100 killed and 150 wounded.

The fight itself was like a practical illustration of handbook tactics, each arm represented doing its proper work to perfection. The Gordon Highlanders in their attack advanced in magnificent order. They were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which told from the first.

Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he lay where he fell, he lit a pipe and smoked placidly while the advance continued. As man after man dropped supports were rushed into the firing line, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing. Yet, as ridge after ridge was won the Highlanders still found a new ridge confronting them, and thus they fought their bleeding way until the final ridge was neared, with nearly every officer down.

Then, slamming every available man into the firing line, Manchesters, Devons and Light Horse all mixed, with bugles chanting the advance, bagpipes shrieking, and the battle a confused surge, our men swept yelling forward and the position was won.

Meanwhile squadrons of Lancers and Dragoons lapped round the Boer left flank catching the enemy as they retired in disorder, goring and stamping them to pieces.

BOERS IN FORCE.

Over 10,000 of Them are now Threatening General White.

It is expected that Commandant Erasmus has by this time joined Commandant General Joubert, and that their combined columns amount to some 10,000 or 11,000 men, while the Free State Boers, now threatening Ladysmith from the east, and a column reported to be coming through Zululand, must also be reckoned with.

In short, Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White has been unable to follow up his successes, and is obliged to remain at Ladysmith without being able to restore railway communication which is probably broken at other points besides Elandslaagte.

Thus the enemy, although their original plan, supposed to have been Col. Schiel's, failed, may fairly be credited with having isolated Gen. Yule's brigade and divided the British forces in Natal. Gen. Yule may find himself in a tight place, needing all his experience in Indian and Burmese fighting, to extricate himself.

It appears certain that the brilliant victory at Elandslaagte was productive of no effect for the relief of Glencoe and the very reticence and brevity of Lord Wolseley's communication are only too ominous. It seems to be worded to prepare the public for bad news, and it is only too likely that Gen. Yule has been compelled to abandon the wounded and the prisoners at Dundee because his force is too weak to hold the four and a half miles separating Dundee and Glencoe. Probably Gen. Yule believes he can better protect Dundee from an enemy advancing from the northwest by concentrating all his available strenghth at Glencoe, where there are now 3,500 men and three batteries. In the meantime efforts will be made to reopen the railway and to get reinforcemont from Ladysmith.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White:

"Gen. Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well." This dispatch partly relieved the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

WAR NOTES.

At Glencoe the Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps, as the Boers only had a single doctor, with primitive staff, who were quite unable to cope with the wounded.

A private message from Ladysmith to-day says the women there are weeping and wailing on the market place. Three trains have been despatched from Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafeking. It is estimated there are 700 killed and wounded, and it is stated at Pretoria that the British casualties are only eighteen.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that Lieut. Gallway, of the Natdl Carbineers, who was reported missing, is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

An official despatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town.

A Cape Town despatch says:—"The capture of Gen. Ben Viljohn is a cause of great satisfaction to the Uitlanders. He is the author of a blasphemous and false pamphet fully intended to incite the Dutch of the colony to rebellion, and it is sincerely hoped that he will be brought to trial and punished as he deserves.

A Pretoria despatch of the 21st says: The Transvaal Government received this morning the following despatch from General Peit Joubert:—"Commandant Lucas Meyer has had an engagement at Dundee. He made a plan of campain with Commandant Erasmus by messenger. Erasmus, however, failed to appear. It is estimated that the British lost heavily, but owing to the mist it is impossible to get all the details. It is reported that ten of our force were killed and twenty-five wounded."

ENTRIES TO DATE

Of the North American Field Trials Club.

The Meet will Take Place at Ruscomb on Nov. 2nd.

The North American Field Trials Club, will hold their first annual meet at Ruscomb on November 2. Ten entries have been received for the Derby. The trials are open to members only, as the club was organized late and the members were not perpared, which accounts for the small entry list. Following are the Derby entries:

English Setters — R. Bangham, Dash's Trilby, by Dash Antonio and Forest May. Wm. Revell, Bob White, by Jack Pott and Lady Vassar. J. B. Dale, Dan Thiers, by Thiers and Dido III. J. B. Dale, Counter-Mark, by Thiers and Dido III. Geo. Hendrie, Dash II., by Dash Antonio and Forest May. Markham and Morton, Kate Thiers, by Thiers and Dido III. W. Warner, Lady Vassar II, by Jack Pott and Lady Vassar.

Pointers—J. B. Dale, Autumn Queen by Hal Pointer and Belle of Hessen. Jas. Bangham, Duke of Vassar, by Hal Pointer and King Bow's Vic. Markham and Morton, Queen, by Hal Pointer and Belle of Hessen.

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