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"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

PHILLIPS PEACHES.

Tells Who his Employers Were in the Personating Cases

In Hamilton—Claims They Also Gave Him Money to Leave Town.

Hamilton, April 24.—When the waterworks by-law vote personation investigation was resumed before Judge Snider yesterday afternoon, Matt Phillips, ex-baseball player and now a prisoner, awaiting trial on a charge of personation, admitted that he personated voters in the by-law vote for a third water main. He said he was paid for doing so by "Orator" Cook on the night previous to voting day. Cook also paid him \$10 when on the way to Buffalo to escape the consequences of the law. Phillips said the scheme was hatched in a James street saloon, and that Malcolmson, O'Leary, Capt. Lundy, Patten, Riley and Cook were all implicated and had done personating.

It is alleged that some of those Phillips incriminates are members of the Ontario threshing machine gang who carried provincial practices into Hamilton's municipal affairs. A sensational exposure is anticipated.

Vienna, Berlin, and St. Petersburg have all declined to receive the Boer peace envoys. Much curiosity is now evinced to see whether the United States will affront Great Britain by doing what Europe has refused to do. Dr. Mananara, the only member of the Chicago ambulance corps who did not take up arms for the Boers, has returned to Lorenzo Marques in disgust.

New Wash Goods

A long line of white and colored wash goods, many of them soft and fine as silk. Zephyrs, Percalines, Dimities, Piques, Gingham, Pongee, and Priats vie with each other for popular preference, and are such admirable imitations of their silk and woolen relatives that the difference is scarcely perceptible upon first notice. And the prices? Well we've made prices that will do the wash goods trade this season. We tell you of the goods, that's our part—the coming, seeing and comparing is yours.

20 Patterns New Percalines, latest fancy stripe designs, extra quality cloth, newest colors, perfect dyes, full 36 in. wide, 2 yds. makes a shirt waist, at per yd.....17c
Similar Pongees, we have just received direct from Paris, 15 beautiful designs in this new fabric, equal in color, style and appearance to finest foulard silk, lovely new color combinations, absolutely fast dyes, will make a handsome dress or waist, special per yd.....25c
White Piques and cords, we were fortunate in placing large orders for these goods before the advance—our customers now share in the saving which is by no means small. Narrow, medium and wide pique cords and waists, in firm cloth, at per yard 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and.....25c
Figured White P. K's, extra quality cloth, neat new designs, for skirts or suits, at per yd. 25c, 30c and.....35c
White Dress Muslins, in pretty insertion effects, wide widths, at per yd. 20c, 22c and.....25c
White Corded and Satin Stripe Muslins, fine sheer quality, extra wide widths, special at 12c, 15c and.....20c

French Dimities, beautiful quality, in narrow cord effects, white or black, at per yd. 15c, 20c and.....25c
Plain India Lawns, fine sheer quality, extra finish, at per yd. 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and.....60c
Marguerite Dimities, a pretty American fabric, in new colored stripes, corded weaves, fast dyes, very special per yd.....10c
Black Satana Satin, equal in appearance to finest silk, rich bright lustrous finish, warranted absolutely fast dyes, will make a handsome waist or dress, at per yd. 25c, 35c and.....37c
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2 yds wide, Fine French Organdy, extra quality, fine sheer finish, in white or black, per yard.....50c
Corded P. K's, in new stripes and polka dots, good firm cloth, fast colors, worth 15c, special per yard.....12c

30 pos. Duck Suitings, in indigo blue, butcher's blue and light grounds, firm cloth, guaranteed fast wash colors, special per yd. 10c and.....12c
Khaki Suiting, the proper material for boys' wash suits, very serviceable, fast washing colors, at per yd. 20c and.....25c
150 pos. Crum's Prints, best cloth, 32 in. wide, in choice range of new patterns, light and dark colors, perfect dyes, at per yd. 10c and.....12c
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TWO BATTLES FOUGHT

Boers Were Defeated and Retreated in Both Engagements.

Relief Forces and the Enemy at Close Quarters Near Wepener—Gen. Brabant Encamped Only Eight Miles Away—The Boers Will Probably Try to Escape North

London, April 24.—The war office late last night issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2.50 p.m.:

"Yesterday I dispatched the eleventh division under Gen. Pole-Carew, and two brigades of Cavalry under French from this point to assist Gen. Rundle. The force reached Carriemfontein without much opposition.

"Casualties reported: Welsh regiment, private killed, Capt. Prothero mortally wounded and seven men. Yorkshires, eight wounded, 8th Hussars, one wounded; one killed; 14th Hussars, one wounded; Royal artillery, two wounded; 7th Dragoons, Lieut. Jenkins and 10 men missing. Capt. Rotton, Royal artillery, broke an army by a fall.

"Gen. Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized Leeuw Kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition.

"Gen. Rundle reports that 25 men of the 1st Worcesters are missing; 53 were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark, and only 28 returned. Their numbers and names will be reported today, as well as four wounded yesterday.

SPLENDID ADVANCE.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, describing the operations at Leeuw Kop, says: "At an early stage, the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a pom-pom on a ridge adjoining Leeuw Kop. Unable to continue its march to the southeast, Gen. Dickson's brigade fell back to the north to await the infantry attack.

"The flanking movement having failed, Gen. Pole-Carew, with Gen. Stephenson's brigade, advanced in crescent form from the west and south with the object of enveloping the kopjes. The Welsh, Warwickshire, Essex and Yorkshire regiments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the Guards brigade took up a position to the south, with two field batteries and naval guns. Sheltered by the rocks, the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifles and a pom-pom.

"Our men advanced over the open ground in splendid style by a succession of short rushes, falling prone while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but, just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward and drove the last men of the enemy from Paarde Kraal, a bold spur of Leeuw Kop."

"The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The resistance of the Boers at Leeuw Kop was considerable, considering the strength of their position. They escaped in an easterly direction, the Guards failing to get quite around them."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times says: "The British cavalry were checked. Col. Anderson worked partially round the flank of Leeuw Kop, but he was not supported. The move checked the enemy."

ANOTHER BATTLE.
Maseru, Monday, April 23.—Fighting began early this morning at Bushman's kop. The colonial division under Gen. Brabant advanced cautiously, followed and supported by Gen. Hart's infantry brigade.

It was found that the Boers had evacuated their position on Bushman's kop during the night. A running fight has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing, and the Boers losing ground. Gen. Brabant is moving in a northeasterly direction, keeping Bushman's close on his right flank. Thousands of Boers are watching the operations. Our casualties, so far are 25 wounded.

The British are bivouacking to-night according to the latest report, eight miles from Wepener, and the Boers who are besieging Col. Dalgety appear to be preparing to retire.

A stubborn fight is believed to have occurred in the direction of Devildorp, where the Boers are in strong force with a lot of guns, and where also there is a relief column, apparently Gen. Rundle's. Wepener, however, is already practically relieved by the withdrawal of a large portion of the besiegers.

TILE BOER SIDE OF IT.

Boer Camp, Thaba Nchu, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 22.—Fighting continues day and night at Jammersburg drift. The English trenches have been so full of rain that the men have been obliged every now and then to climb to the banks, only to be shot down.

The Boers were so drenched on Saturday that they were unable to sleep, so they started a debate on the subject of the good to be derived from virtue and courage. The discussion lasted most of the night, shells at intervals interrupting the speakers. Robertson's lower mill is reported to have been captured April 21, and it is said that the Cape Mounted Rifles have lost during the siege, 120 out of 500 men. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Col. Dalgety's camp, even if the British are not reinforced. A surprising number of relatives are fighting on opposite sides at Wepener.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, April 24.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward, furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed, and, as the Times in an editorial this morning remarks, whatever may be the difficulties of roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns and sometimes big ones, where they want them.

A Boer despatch, dated Thaba Nchu, April 20, says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached Gen. Dewet at Jammersburg drift. It also asserts that one of Col. Dalgety's guns has been snatched. Karriemfontein, mentioned in Lord Roberts' message to the war office, is 15 miles southeast of Bloemfontein. Leeuw Kop is two miles further south. Apparently the British captured Paarde Kraal Sunday night. The Boers evacuated Leeuw Kop during the night, removing the gun, and the British occupied the kop the next morning.

The Boers can scarcely delay further their retreat northward without incurring the risk of being cut off. Usually they have been well informed regarding the British plans, and they are not likely to run such a risk especially as they have partially accomplished their object in drawing large forces from Bloemfontein on long marches, and have thereby delayed the advance on Pretoria.

The Morning Post, commenting upon the difficulty Lord Roberts is experiencing, asserts the wisdom of arranging for a steady flow of reinforcements. The report that a Boer commando was at Frankfort proved to be without foundation, but evidently there is a large force opposing Lord Methuen.

WAR NOTES.
Russian aeroplanes will furnish the Boers with a balloon service. The British government intends to encourage rifle practice among young men.

The Boers are closing in on Boshoff. Their nearest laager is five miles distant. Communication with Kimberley is still open.

The foreign ordnance experts in the Boer war department have succeeded in equipping a big gun foundry at Pretoria. The first gun has been sent to the Free State. Nothing is known as yet regarding its calibre.

Chatham, April 20th, 1900



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