

SHELLING BOERS AT MODDER RIVER

Demonstration by British Force Failed to Draw the Burghers from Their Positions.

CANADA IS READY WITH MORE MEN

No Word Has Been Received Regarding a Second Contingent

Number Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

Casualties at Magerfontein

Comments

The Boer Standard declares the

The Star urges the "commander-in-

The Globe after giving the situation

The Boer army is made up almost

The Boers say the "tridite shells

The Boers had allowed them to reach

The Boers are almost invisible from

Parvies who were out looking for

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Roberts For South Africa

"Bobs" Will Leave England Immediately as Commander-in-Chief.

Number One Thousand and Ninety-Seven.

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The camp is fortified and forms an excellent base.

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WESTERN BORDER

British Demonstration at Modder River

Boers Strengthening Their Positions

News From Mafeking

Modder River, Dec. 15.—During

The Boers are further entrenching

and strengthening their old defences

with the evident intention of

controlling the control of the railroad.

"A Sad and Terrible Slaughter."

The Boers captured a great quantity

of loot, including 200 Lee-Netfords,

cases of cartridges and hundreds of bay-

onets.

"Great numbers of British have

retired from Two Rivers in the direction

of Belmont.

"The loss of the British was very

great. There were heaps of dead in the

field.

"The wounded are being attended

temporarily at Bisset's Farm. The

Sappers and Miners must have suffered

very severely.

"The Boers suffered heavy losses

in horses.

"I cannot otherwise describe the

battlefield than as a sad and terrible

slaughter."

"Monday was for us a brilliant



Lord Roberts of Kandahar

Appointed Commander-in-Chief in

South Africa—Lord Roberts, Chief

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