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News First Came in a Despatch From the Earl of Rosslyn, Backed Up By Another From the Reuter Agent in Pretoria—Both Are Accepted in London.

Commandant Kraus Handed Johannesburg Over to Lord Roberts—Pretoria Is Now Utterly Demoralized and There Is a Mad Rush for the Coas—As Yet No War Office Despatch.

London, May 31.—(3 a.m.)—Yesterday afternoon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Rosslyn, in a press despatch. The two messages left about the same time.

Portuguese and Dutch May Come Into Collision at Any Moment—Rebels Will Flee to Frontiers. The troops of the Queen are now passing through the Transvaal. Her Majesty does not war upon individuals, but, on the contrary, she is anxious to spare them, so far as possible, the horrors of war.

Where Kruger Is. Watervalboven, or Waterfallboven, is 130 miles east of Pretoria on the Delagoa Bay Railway. It should not be confused with Waterfall, 10 miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Watervalboven is a small place in a mountainous country. There is no Boer Government here. There is left of it will probably be Estedenburg to the north.

Kraus Surrendered Johannesburg. A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. To-night's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks, who say they were to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They affirm that the train in which they left was shelled by the British and that half of the train was cut off, the remainder stemming away. This incident probably occurred at Elandsfontein Junction.

Rush for the Coast. "Passengers from Pretoria assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five train loads of fugitives are expected here to-night."

Train of Fugitives Wrecked. It is reported that a special train from Pretoria with fugitives was derailed on the Transvaal side of Komatipoort, a number of passengers being killed or injured. The British authorities at Bulawayo think the Boers will retire into Southern Rhodesia.

Another Full Brigade for Roberts. By the release of the British prisoners at Waterfall, a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there were 17 officers and 412 privates among them. Events elsewhere in the field of war seem to dwindle in comparison.

Hunter Re-entered Transvaal. Gen. Hunter re-entered the Transvaal at Marburg on Thursday. The advance was made off the railway. Water is scarce and all the farms are deserted. Yesterday Gen. Hunter re-entered Griquatown with 10 days' supplies.

Times Says War Is Over. London, May 31.—The Times says this morning: "The war is practically over. By this time the British flag is flying in Pretoria."

LORD ROSSLYN IS FREE AND WIRES STORY OF THE BOER SURRENDER

British Gained Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital, Without Resistance—Burgomaster De Sousa Ordered to Receive Lord Roberts and His Troops.

London, May 31.—(3.12 a.m.)—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, and who, as a civilian, appears to have been released: "Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30.—(11.40 a.m.)—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance. "The burgomaster, De Sousa, is authorized to receive the British. He with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. "Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church Square for the arrival of the British.

FEARED THE BRITISH PRISONERS.

"Feared a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterfall, United States Consul Hay and Mr. Leigh Wood insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised. "I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

Dictating Terms to Boers.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30.—British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President Kruger is now at Watervalboven.

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