

Late War News.

London, June 20, 3.25 a. m.—The casualties made public by the war office, including a long list of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on a construction train at Leuven Spruit on June 14 three were killed, five wounded and 60 captured. Leuven Spruit is 40 miles north of Kroonstad. This was the day of the Zand River attack, 80 miles distant. Another list shows nine wounded and 11 missing in an action at Vrededorp, on June 7, no previous mention of which has been made.

The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Lord Roberts' rear as no despatch or than June 16 has been received. The Boers are gathering in force in front of Gen. Buller near Pekaarsburg. His forces are getting eight miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held, the British fear that the Boers may break through. Out-lying skirmishes are of daily occurrence. The Boers there are commanded by De la Rey and Herengracht.

Mr. Steyn is at Bethlehem, the temporary capital of the Free State. According to despatches from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, the Malana bridge has been destroyed. One account says it was blown up. Another account says it was undermined by a patrol from Swaziland and so collapsed under the weight of a train. This will temporarily interrupt the flow of supplies to the Boers from Lorenzo Marquez.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing June 16, says that Lord Roberts is getting huts for 30,000 men and is arranging re-transport for a part of his army, although his plans are not to take effect immediately.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express says: "A German-American well known to the New York police, is alleged to have planned a desperate attempt to steal some of the bar gold from the trucks attached to President Kruger's travelling capital. He is said to have carried off some bars before he was discovered."

London, June 20.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says that he believed to have tampered with Malana bridge. A freight train pitched into the stream and two men were killed.

London, June 21, 4.20 a. m.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machodorp. Passengers who arrived yesterday at Lorenzo Marquez from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged and that the Boers abandoned Machodorp, retreating northward.

President Kruger is still at Alkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding Gen. De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and 200 workmen, with 50 military, taken prisoners.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that a resident of Komatipoort has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the breakdown of the Malana bridge.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lorenzo Marquez at 20 shillings.

Advice from Pretoria, dated June 17, says that an official warning has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms for five miles on both sides.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Sunday, says: "An informal truce for five days is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant General Botha."

Seven Days' Fighting.

Toronto, June 19.—The Globe today publishes a special from its correspondent with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, dated Kroonstad, May 13, via London, June 18, which says: "A, B, C and D squadrons of the Canadian Mounted Rifles came into Kroonstad yesterday after seven days' hard marching and continuous fighting. 'A' squadron, under Major Forrester, being among the first of the British troops to enter the town. They were a portion of the advanced guard of Lord Roberts' main army and fought daily from Brandfontein to Zand River, a distance of almost 100 miles. Among the pluckiest performers was one of the Canadian force, was the swiftness of the Vet River by Lieuts. Borden and Turner with five men, who put 40 Boers to flight. The two columns were so far sustained as Capt. Pearce, Lieut. Van der Merwe and Troopers McCulloch, Ferguson, Brown and Wildman, all wounded, none of them, however, more than slightly."

A later despatch from the Globe's correspondent, dated Kroonstad, May 20, says: "The two columns of the Canadian Mounted Rifles started for Pretoria this morning. They again constitute a portion of the advance guard of the invading army. They were followed by each battalion returned yesterday from 60 mile march in a semi-circle through the adjacent country, in the course of which they captured 21 prisoners, including a commandant, several field cornets and four members of the Johannesburg mounted police."

Chamberlain Believes in the Americans.

London, June 19.—Referring to continental criticism, Mr. Chamberlain, always expected this, went on to say: "But there are quarters whence even a note of disapproval would be a matter of serious concern, I refer to our colonies and to the United States. I think we are happy in that we have their good opinion and approval."

"It is true this good opinion of the United States is not unshared with other sentiments. I will not now enter upon the causes, partly political and partly sentimental, which have led certain Americans to sympathize with what they call a republic, although its whole existence and whole practice have been one perpetual denial of the principles upon which their great republic is founded. I believe the great majority of true Americans recognize that our aims in this war are as high and unselfish as those which animated our forefathers in the Spanish-American struggle. They fought then for justice and liberty, not for their own subjects indeed, but for those whom they believed to be victims of oppression; and we did not enter into quizzical disquisitions or technical discussions, but recognized that they were carrying out, as Anglo-Saxons, a great work of civilization and humanity."

"Now we are making their sympathies and we believe that, in the long run, we shall gain the final seat of their approval."

St. John Man Missing.

Ottawa, June 20.—The following cablegram reached the militia department today: Cape Town, June 18—Report to report that Lieut. Blanchard, Second Mounted

Infantry, was wounded at Roovalva June 5. Cape Town, June 19—Report to report the following casualties: Captain A. C. 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