## LL THE BOERS FIGHT?

Are Reported to be Occupying a Strong Position Six Miles South of Pretoria.

Lord Roberts Wired Yesterday that the British Flag Now Floats Over Johannesburg, But Says Nothing About Pretoria.

President Kruger, His Cabinet and Staff Left Pretoria Tuesday Night-Middleberg is Now the Seat of the Transvaal Government-General Rundle Victorious After a Stiff Engagement at Senekal on Monday.

OOL OTTER'S DIARY.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The diary of Lieut. CO. Otter, commanding the first Chandlad the militia department this mornins, covering the period from April 21 to 25. On the first named date the regiment left Element of the school and a companied the militia department this mornins, covering the period from April 21 to 25. On the first named date the regiment left Element of the school and a companied to the school and a coupring the waterworks. Although the centry shelled them about 5 p. m. on the court and accompanied the divisional force under General Ian Hamilton to the waterworks and kops east of them, the Gordons attacking the kops on the north, while the to Mamama Kop. Though the enemy was seen in both kops referred to and a few shots were fised from the guns and cannon, not such that the coupring the school and the best country access who have been so sorely to Mamama Kop. Though the enemy was seen in both kops referred to and a few shots were fised from the guns and cannon, not such that the coupring the school and the coupring the school and the policy that and the school and the s

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TORONTO, May 29.-The Globe's special LONDON, May 29.—Lady Sarah Wilson in today's London Daily Mail says: "It is impossible to express the delight of the town at seeing the fine Roys Caracis. Artiflery gallop to action after their march of 300 miles in 12 days. erracy in shelling the Boer laager was mar-vellous. They cleared the Boer encampment

SALISBURY SAYS NEVER AGAIN. LONDON, May 29.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner this evening by the city of London conservative association, made an important announcement regarding made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy.

"The 'stop the war' have used my name," said the premier, "in support of their ideas by stating that I promised there should be ne annexation of territory; no annexation of gold fields. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers.) I stated a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was one of those atrocious calumnies which under the favoring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be ing influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue. We went to war to abate of pression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal and because of our remonstrances being met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power, not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencie would have been at an end. We were forced into war by the action of our opponents. "To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound outgreed of territory we therefore is a selves never to annex any territory is a selves never to annex any territory is a mest ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of en-nexation is about to become a burning ques-

We have made a temendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict and the only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never maments occur and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall

"We are not yet at the end of the war: but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a

The president has gone to Waterval Boven. Burgomaster De Sousea is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowlelight, of the town Royal Horse ski, has been appointed to preserve gone toward Pretoria. In Northern Natal, days. Their ac- "Everything is quiet, but crowds are "Everything is quiet, but crowds are "Everything is quiet, but crowds are "Everything is moving to the control of the control of

waiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British. . .

"Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, U. S. Consul Hay and 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 OF SURREN-DER.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 30 .burg dictating terms of surrender. way between Johannesburg and Pre- Wynburg. toria. It is reported that there is a force also at Fatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria

President Kruger is now at Water-

WAR PRACTICALLY OVER. LONDON, May 21.—The Times says

this morning:

"The war is practically over. this time the British flag is flying in Pretoria. Mr. Kruger has fled and is ere this half way to Delagoa Bay. Mr. Hay, son of the U. S. secretary of state, who holds the office of American consul at Pretoria, and who, in that capacity took charge of our interests, thoughtfully insisted on a spe-

LONDON, May 31, 4 a. m .- The Lourenzo Marques correspondents think the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any moment. Komati bridge is strengly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement. A mule battery was sent to the frontier. The Lourenzo Marques correspond-

"It would not be surprising if a large proportion of the rebel Dutch sought temperary refuge on Portuguese terri tory. Although the authorities here are reticent, they are not blind to such

The Eritish authorities at Buluwaye think the Boars will retire into South-

By the release of the British prison ers at Waterval a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there were 177 officers and 4,182 pri-

Events elsewhere in the field of was seem to dwindle in comparison. Gen. Hunter re-entered the Transvaal at Marieogopan Tuesday. The advance was made off the railway. Water is scarce and all the farms are described, Yesterday Gen. Hunter reached Geysdorp with ten days' supplies. Maribogopan is half way between Vryburg and Mareking. Geysdorp is from 12 to ally.

15 miles east. Gen. Hunter meets with Since these telegrams left on Wed-

rendered to Gen. Hildyard, and Gen. Lyttleton is moving to Vryheid. Three different correspondents estimate the number of Boers at Laing's Nek at

about 10,000. Two Australians who escaped from Preteria on April 28 have arrived at the veldt, with but little food and no blankets. They slept by day and Kruger, but remained in Pretoria. marched at night. They complain bitterly of the treatment at Pretoria.

CANADIANS ILL

OTTAWA, May 30.-Milner telegraphs from Cape Town that Private H. Hearn, 156, and Private C. C. British officers are now at Johannes- Thompson, 7,111, Royal Canadian Regiment, are dangerously ill in hospital, The British advance guard is half the former at Noauport, the latter at

BOER ENVOYS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 20.—The greeting extended to the Boer envoys upon their arrival in this city this afternoon must have warmed their hearts, for their appearance as they their hearts, for their appearance as they stepped from the train at the South station, at 3 o'clock, was the signal for tremendous cheering, shouting and waving of hats by the thousands who had assembled there. They were escorted by members of the joint committee of the city government, who had met them at Providence and accompanied them to this city. Taking carriages, the party were driven directly to Boston common. The carriages entered the Charles street gate of the common, and at the foot of Soldiers' hill the party alighted and proceeded to the soldiers monument, where or Soldiers hill the party aligned and pro-ceeded to the soldiers monument, where Mr. Fischer, on behalf of the envoys, placed a handsome wreath upon the base of the shaft, accompanying the action by a brief speech, being introduced by Thomas J. Gar-

From the monument the procession pro eeded around the monument through to Beacon and School streets to the Parker Beacon and School streets to the Parker House, where the envoys are to remain during their stay in the city. Upon the balcony above the entrance the envoys appeared and briefly addressed the crowd.

Mr. Wessels, the first speaker, said:

"I am here as a representative of a people who are fighting for their liberty. We bring to you a

MESSAGE FROM A SUFFERING PEOPLE

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and your reply will fill their hearts with
gladness, for they will know that the people of Boston sympathize with them."
Mr. Fischer, who followed, said:
"It would have been strange had we not
been received as we have been by you, and
we are deeply grateful. You represent the
greatest republic that the world has, and,
as a people, stand for all that liberty and
freedom typify. We were told that you were
"told and unsympathetic. I knew it was untrue. We are here in the interest of a good
cause, and your kindly expressions have
moved us.
"We as a people will do the best we can
to prove to you that we deserve your symto prove to you that we deserve your sympathy and interest."

Mr. Wolmaram, who cannot speak English, spoke through Mr. Fischer as interpreter.

He said the Boers were making the

PLUCKIEST FIGHT EVER KNOWN

in ancient or modern warfare, and he re-gretted the fact that he could not speak the English language, but he desired to say a few words, expressing the thoughts of a people who were laying down their lives for their liberty. The feeling, said he, is no longer one of mourning, but one of glad-ness.

ness.
The envoys after having met the various members of the city committee had dinner, and in the evening attended the "Pop" con-BOSTON, May 30.—"Even if the whole country is taken and the leaders imprisoned, the war will cease only for a time, and it will be

if need be, until we get our liberty," was the dramatic utterance of M. A. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, when he was shown the Associated Press bulletin from London announcing the impending surrender of Pretoria.

The bulletin was read to him, in company with the others of the Transvaal republic

LONDON, May 31 .- The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been "JOHANNESBURG, May 31, 2 p.

-Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the governmen buildings."

ANOTHER FAKE REPORT LONDON, May 31 .- The war office here knows nothing about the reportd capture of President Kruger.

LURD ROSSLYN'S MESSAGE CON-FIRMED.

LONDON, May 31.-The Daily Mail says it has received cable despatches this evening from correspondents at Preteria completely confirming Lord Rosslyn's despatch of yesterday announcing the imminent fall of the capi-(al of the Transvaal.

LONDON, June 1, 3.45 p. m .- Belated vested £150,000 of the president's nessages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff off!cials Tuesday night, and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provision-

s bly the Boer censorship at some in-In Northern Natal, Utrecht has sur termediate point intercepts telegrams.

Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the Eritish or about to be there. The possession of Jenannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has tele-Mafeking, having spent a month on graphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smuts did not depart with President

The present seat of the Boer government, according to a despatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated yesterday, is Middleberg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also, toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward guerillas elsewhere.

The press despatches from the headwere fighting Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton Monday and Tuesday; but they all agree that the Boers retired and that the British casualties pressed his belief that the majority of were slight.

Telegraph from Elandsfontein Tuesday, says:

"Much rolling stock and seven Roberts's column. The principal port: losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but the casualties are trifling. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg. Since Sunday the western columns

were used, the actions were never serious. In fact they were only big skirmishes. The Boers are retreating to

Provost Battersby, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Germiston, dated May 30, says:

"The enemy fought a rear guard action, retiring from the south to the north of the town with their pom poms and artillery in the morning and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. We captured nine engines and over a hundred wagons. We succeeded in outting the line in three directions and imprisoning all the rolling stock in Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece of work. The enemy were astounded at the rapidity of our advance."

Another correspondent, telegraphing from Germiston the same day, says: "I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand, with a front of twelve miles"

Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is ill at Lydenburg, and that the ammunition of the Boers is running short. M. H. Donohoe, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was captured yester-

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with Pre- who gave a graphic picture of the sitsident Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he vill be sent to St. idea is that he vill be sent to St. Helena, another that he will be tried for treason. The Daily Express says:

"Mr. Kruger's London agent has in-

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money in land and mines. This took place before the war broke out, and to this fact may be ascribed the failure of the Transvaal authorities to blow up the mines." The Times says:

"Any further resistance the Boers may offer will be futile. The collapse no resistance. Gen. Baden-Powell is nesday nothing apparently has remeded of the Transvaal as a militant state invading further north without oppo- Lourenzo Marques from Pretoria, Pos- may be regarded as complete. Threats; obstinate guerina wariare need not ploded menace of resistance at Johan nesburg and Pretoria. The formal annexation of the Transvaal will speedily fellow. The war is rapidly approaching its close."

Five thousand troops will embark for South Africa within the next few days.

VICTORY FOR RUNDLE.

CAPE TOWN, May 31,-Gen. Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were 45 killed

THE EOER MEETING IN BOSTON. BOSTON. May 31.-Amid a storm of applause a long set of resolutions ex pressing sympathy with the South African republics, and calling upon the toward Lydenburg. When this con- U. S. government to make known to late as formerly. It is understood that centration takes place there will be Great Eritain this country is opposed | Dr. Leyds has not had power to draw possibly 20,000 men, who may hold out to the actions of England in the presfor a time, with scattered bands of ent war in South Africa, were unanimously adopted at the close of the reception to the Boer envoys, Messrs. quarters of Lord Roberts give no esti- Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, in mate, as to the number of Boers who Fancuil Hall this evening. The hall was crowded.

Col. T. W. Higginson, who presided, spoke at considerable length, and exthe English people were opposed to Bennet Burleigh, wiring to the Daily the present war.

When Mr. Fischer, the chairman of the Boer deputation, was introduced, the whole audience rose and gave many gines have been captured by Lord hearty cheers. Mr. Fischer said, in

have been fighting but, although guns Before the war broke out, the British

when we, after deliberating about a week, accepted this proposal, we were told it was too late. We have never known why, and Mr. Chamberlain has not blushed-I don't suppose he canto say that the reason will never be known. And before our last conference the commissioner sent word to England that there was no way settle the difficulty but by force.' Mr. Fischer denied the charges of

slavery ameng the Boers, and declared that when the war broke out the It is estimated that this amount repblacks all begged to be allowed to fight for the Boers. Mr. Wolmerans made a brief speech ent season.

in Dutch, Mr. Fischer acting as his interpreter. He reiterated the arguments of Mr. Fischer, dwelling espe-cially on the charge of slavery in South Africa.

The final speaker was Mr. Wessels uation in South Africa during the war, describing the loyalty of the men and CELEBRATION IN NEWFOUND-LAND.

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., May 31.—The reported surrender of Pretoria to the British was celebrated here today amid the wildest enthusiasm. The shipping, public and commercial buildings and private residences were decorated and business was practically suspended. There is a torchlight procession of policemen; firemen and the societies tobe taken more seriously than the ex- day tomorrow, when the demonstrations will be continued.

ASKED THE BASUTOS TO RISE. LONDON, June 1.-The Times has the following from Maseru, Basutoland, dated May 30:

"Correspondence has been found in the house of Commandant Crowther showing that the Boers invited the Basutos to rise and drive the British into the sea."

GOLD FOR OOM PAUL'S GOVERN-MENT.

LONDON, June 1 .- A despatch from Brussels says:

"Consignments of gold continue to ome to the Netherlands bank regularly for the Transvaal government, but these have not been so large of at will since the arrival here of the Boer peace delegates."

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, May 31.-The railroad traffic between here and the Transvaal, which was officially closed yesterday, has been re-opened the railway officials now accepting goods for all stations in the Trans-

## P. E. ISLAND LEGISLATURE.

the whole audience rose and gave many hearty cheers. Mr. Fischer said, in port:

"I came to America to pleud our cause. I think now that one of our mistakes vas in thinking that it would be necersary to plead our cause here. We have asked for a fair hearing in England and it has been denied us. Before the war broke out, the British and Boer representatives met to discuss the affairs of the republics. Finally the British high commissions, after refusing cur proposal, submitted an alternative proposal, which, although it deprived us of many of our rights, we were willing to submit to the subject before the heading of the subject before the budget debate was resumed A. A. McLean read three affairs, who during the session has voted with the government. A heated discussion arose when Mr. McLean proposed to read a letter signed by Mr. Pineau, written in Ottawa, which he claimed should deprive Mr. Pineau of his seat. For about two hours Mr. McLean attempted to read the letter, but every time was ruled out of order by the speaker. Many times during the attennon wild scenes ensued. Septially when Mr. Pineau was brought to his feet. The government were prompt with argument, claiming first that the letter was not under the heading of the subject before the bouse opened today. Before the budget debate was resumed A. A. McLean read three affavits detrimental to Mr. Pineau, the conservative member for the first electorate district, who during the session has voted with the government. A heated discussion arose when Mr. McLean proposed to read a letter signed by Mr. Pineau, written in Ottawa, which he claimed the first electorate district, who during the session has voted with the government. A heated discussion arose when Mr. McLean proposed to read a letter signed by Mr. Pineau, written in Ottawa, which he claimed the first electorate district, who during the session has voted with the government. A heated to read the read three affavits detrimental to Mr. Pineau district, who during the session has voted with the governmen though it deprived us of many of our rights, we were willing to submit to to prevent a war. We accepted this, and then it was that Mr. Chamberlain denounced the commissioner's own proposal as an insult to Great Britain. Yet we are called the aggressors. And Yet we are called the aggressors. And

## A BIG CONTRIBUTION.

MONTREAL, May 30 .- The Canadian Pacific employes' patriotic relief fund was closed today, and a cheque for \$12,033.64 expressed to Treasurer Courtto ney at Ottawa this afternoon. This amount was subscribed as follows: Lines east of Fort William, \$6,829.55; lines west of Fort William, \$5,204.09. resents 100 per cent. of one half day's pay for the entire system at the pres-

IMPOVERISHED WEST INDIES

A. Aspinall, the secretary of the West India committee, has returned from a tour in the West Indies.

He describes the condition of the people in Monserrat as lamentable. In St. Kitts, Nevis, and Antigua the hurricane in the autumn of last year greatly impoverished the people.

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