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BEVER'S HAS A CLUSTER OF HILLS WON FROM THE BOERS AFTER A FIGHT FOR POSSESSION.

Head of the Army Now Occupies a Cluster of Hills Won From the Boers After a Fight for Possession. British Lost Seven Officers and One Hundred Men—Roberts is Now Using Methuen's Transport—Canadian Mounted Rifles at Kenhardt.

London, March 30.—(4-15 a.m.)—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills, won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and one hundred men.

Lord Roberts' progress has been a steady one. The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein, driving off cattle and forcing many of the Free State into the ranks again. The Boers had been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8000 infantry and 3000 cavalry against them.

How Advance Will Be Made. Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably consist of a series of such forward movements in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly from the rear, while the main army coming up as the railway is repaired. Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operations of their weapons and transport animals, in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport.

Reserving His Forces. The reason why a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry transport.

French Lost 3000 Horses. Gen. French lost 3000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts took 2000 cattle at Water's Drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4000 other animals since the forward movement began on Feb. 13.

Difficult Supply. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is thus a bare country, and it is estimated that there is an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

Canadian Mounted Rifles were part of the force that occupied Kenhardt yesterday.

Rebellion Almost Suppressed. The rebellion throughout the northwest districts of Cape Colony is almost suppressed.

PREMIER'S SPEECH AT NEW WESTMINSTER. IT IS SAID, HAD THE SAME EFFECT AS HIS EFFORT AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, B.C., March 30.—(Special.)—Premier Martin's address at New Westminster last night had much the same effect as his speech here. He captured, or seemed to capture, the imagination of the audience.

Liberals in a Mix. He visits several of the other centres before returning to Victoria, and it is now the unquestionable opinion that the divided Liberals are in a worse mix than ever.

Conservatives Not United. The Conservatives are not united. The Wilson faction is gaining ground daily, and there is no sign of a reunion.

Jack Stuck to His Guns. Rear-Admiral Harris tells of the gallant work done by the Naval Brigade in Africa.

General Joubert's Funeral. All Classes Attended and British Officers Impressed at Pretoria Sent a Wreath.

Tucker's Division in Action. Cleared the Boers Off Koppies Near Kameel, and Killed Many Wounded.

Boers Bombarded British. Pretoria, Thursday, March 29.—A despatch from Fourteen Streams, north of Cape Town, says the Boers on March 28 opened a bombardment on the British camp.

Canadians to Join Roberts. Eddie Holland of Ottawa Writes His Father That They Have Been Ordered to Bloemfontein.

Kruger's Latest Bluff. Warns Women and Children to Leave Bloemfontein, as He Intends to Retire to the Free State.

COUPPER OR BREAKFAST

Toronto and London Men For Halifax Garrison Went on a Little Strike, REFUSED TO TURN OUT FOR PARADE.

Adjutant Interviewed Them and Things Were Fixed Up—Some in Guard House.

Halifax, March 30.—There was a strike at Wellington Barracks this morning. Over one hundred men refused to parade for drill. They belong to Toronto and London companies.

Martha's Claim as Plaintiff. Following is Premier Martin's claim as plaintiff in the suit against the New Vancouver Coal Company in the big giveaway coal scandal.

Another Head Lopped Off. T. H. Hooper, Assistant to the Clerk of the Executive Council in Winnipeg, "Released."

A Government Caucus Held. Dr. McNamee Chosen as Whip and the Program Talked Over.

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SHOWS HOW HIS EFFORTS ON THE IRON MAGNATE OF CAPE BRETON, TO COME TO CANADA.

Shows How His Efforts on the Iron Magistrate of Cape Breton, to Come to Canada. Talks on the Liberal Preferential Trade Policy—Suggests a Commission to Go Abroad to Arrange a Quid Pro Quo.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—For two hours this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper continued his speech in reply to Sir Richard Croft and Mr. Fielding in the House of Commons.

His Work With Mr. Whitney. Sir Charles represented the island of Cape Breton, and two years ago he had expressed upon Mr. Whitney the importance of extending the bounty system, a system that was put into effect by Sir Charles in 1887.

Low the Government Backed Down. Hence, there was little modesty in Sir Charles' remarks.

The Best Sugar Industry. Sir Charles said he thought the best sugar industry in the world was in Canada, and he thought it should be fully investigated by the Government.

A Quid Pro Quo Policy. Declaring himself a Conservative, Sir Charles said that the Liberal policy of inter-limperial preferential trade was a mistake.

Boys Started for Canada. Raymond Moore Shot a Playmate and Was Badly Scared.

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