

BUDGET OF GOOD NEWS

Boer Line of Fortresses Along the Tugela Broken by Buller. Kitchener Pushing Rapidly Forward in an Endeavor to Head off Cronje.

Lord Methuen's Division Now at Kimberley—Canadians Being Rushed Forward to Join the Force That is Pursuing Commandant Cronje.

LAURENTIAN AT CAPE TOWN. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 17.—The British steamer Laurentian, Captain ...

DOVETAIL WITH PRECISION. JACOBSDAL, Orange Free State, Friday, Feb. 16.—Lord Roberts' ...

Lord Kitchener was with Gen. Tucker's division. In consequence of its transport arrangements, the four divisions moving over the sandy veld ...

CRONJE'S RETREAT. LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch, dated Sunday morning, Feb. 18, from Modder River: ...

THE CANADIANS' SHARE. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The Star published on Saturday the following despatch from its special correspondent with the first contingent. JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16, via Modder River, Feb. 16 (delayed in transmission) ...

IN THE FREE STATE. JACOBSDAL, Feb. 18.—General French's march to this place is the subject of admiration. The mounted men and the horse artillery covered ninety miles in four days, fighting two engagements and relieving Kimberley. ...

Gen. Cronje. The news that General Buller is attempting another crossing of the Tugela east of Colesberg, after the capture of Hlangwane Hill, therefore gives great satisfaction. Buller's losses so far have been about twenty in wounded. His entire army, with the exception of Gen. Hart's brigade, is engaged in the operation.

BOERS RETIRE ACROSS THE RIVER. CHIEVELEY, Wednesday, Feb. 14 (delayed by censors)—The movement northeastward began this (Wednesday) morning. Lord Dundaal, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, occupied Huzzar Hill, five miles north of Chieveley. The infantry entrenched the hill. ...

DR. JAMIESON HILL. LADYSMITH, Tuesday, Feb. 13 (by telegraph and native runner via Chieveley)—Dr. Jamieson has the fever. The heat is tremendous, but the morale of the camp is excellent. Major Doveton's wife, who was given a safe conduct through the Boer lines, has arrived here to nurse her husband. ...

MAJOR DOVETON DEAD. LADYSMITH, Saturday, Feb. 17 (by telegraph via Weenen)—The Boers have been very active here during the last few days and are evidently making a move somewhere. The garrison, greatly delighted to learn of the relief of Kimberley, is in excellent spirits and fit for anything. Major Doveton died Wednesday, Feb. 14. ...

COMMUNICATION WITH DELAGO A BAY. LONDON, Feb. 18.—A despatch from the Swaziland border, dated Friday, Feb. 18, says: "The Boer agent at Bremersdorp has been maintaining regular communication with Delagoa Bay via Swaziland. Two coolie carriers have been hearing the Boers at the post, and both are maintaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht. ...

BULLER'S OPERATIONS. CHIEVELEY CAMP, Feb. 18, 7.10 p.m.—Since Wednesday there has been fighting in the high range of hills running north and south, about 10 miles northeast of Chieveley. The northernmost hill of this range is known as Monte Christo, and the southernmost as Cingolo. Between them is a neck or stretch of comparatively level land, while at right angles to Monte Cristo is a low green hill, which apparently is unnamed. ...

BULLER'S HEADQUARTERS. CHIEVELEY, Sunday, Feb. 19.—Gen. Buller has established his headquarters on Huzzar Hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance and shelling infantry occupied Huzzar Hill, with slight losses. ...

SUMMARY. LONDON, Feb. 19, 4.50 a.m.—It is now amply confirmed that General Cronje escaped. The detail, however, of the Boer force under Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. But for the unexpected delay at Dekker's Drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have surmounted the mountain today. ...

THE STANDARD'S CORRESPONDENT AT JACOBSDAL, telegraphing Thursday, Feb. 16, says: "An attack was made yesterday upon the rear guard of our main body by a force of 1,400 Boers. They succeeded in capturing some of our wagons, but Lord Roberts did not delay his march to retake these. There were few casualties on our side. "The last of our supply columns arrived from Honey Nest Kloof today having met with no opposition on the way." ...

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QUEEN'S SYMPATHY. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The personal interest in the men fighting her battles is being constantly illustrated by her visits to the hospitals and the private houses where the officers and men who were wounded in South Africa. ...

SADDLES SEIZED. LORENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 18.—The Portuguese authorities have seized two large cases of saddles, forming part of the baggage of the Russo-Dutch Red Cross contingents that arrived on board the steamer ...

LORD ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the Burgers of the Orange Free State, ...

FIGHTING NEAR DORDRECHT. BIRDS RIVER, Saturday, Feb. 17.—The Boer force near Dordrecht is estimated to be about 1,000. They are occupying a strong position on the bank of the river, ...

WESTERN MEN BEAT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—A battery of artillery from the Royal Canadian Artillery arrived at midnight Saturday. ...

AT THE VERY FRONT. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The Star's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, cables: "MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The Royal Canadian Regiment is in the midst of hard work involved in the advance of Lord Roberts' column. ...

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT. LONDON, Feb. 20, 12.20 a.m.—The war office at midnight announced that it had nothing further for publication from South Africa. ...

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