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GOOD NEWS

Boers Cleared Out of Laing's Nek.

RAILWAY RAIDERS HAVE BEEN SEVERELY DEFEATED AND COMMUNICATIONS WILL SOON BE RESTORED.

London, June 13.—The War Office has issued the following: "Buller to the secretary of war: 'Joubert's Farm, June 12, 5:05 p.m.—Encamped four miles north of Volksrust. Laing's nek and Majuba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. Gen. Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the nek. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent as soon as received.'"

The War Office also received the following despatch from Gen. Kelly-Kenny:

ENEMY DEFEATED.

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Roodeval, where the Boers cut the British lines of communication), having defeated the enemy. They will be at America Siding to-morrow at 8 a.m. Gen. Knox moves from Kroonstad to intercept the enemy. Fuller particulars later."

Earlier in the day the following despatch was received from Gen. Forster-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa:

"Cape Town, June 12.—The following is from Kelly-Kenny: 'June 11.—No communication from Methuen since June 7. He was fighting June 6 to the north of Vetchkop. Steyn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well treated.' From the subject's telegram it would appear that Gen. Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by Gen. Kelly-Kenny in his despatch from Bloemfontein."

CAUGHT THE BOERS

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers, who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machadodorp:

"On June 7 four divisions of burghers commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Duploy, Fourie and Neil attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200 took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition. A Maxim gun and 1,000 Lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt, and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

JUST A BOER YARN

Claims Britain is Trying to Bribe Their Generals.

Offers Them £10,000 Each a Year to Lay Down Arms—A Heavy Casualty Lost.

London, June 13.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Machadodorp, dated June 10, via Lorenzo Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer made to himself, President Steyn and DeWet. President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close

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the war on the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retreating from Middleburg from various quarters and that, after wounding out the faint-hearted, 20,000 steadfast men are still left.

Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The dispatch describes him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field and under prolonged rifle fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance began.

Lord Methuen, Gen. Rundle and Gen. Buller are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in following the Boers in the eastern part of Orange river colony. The war office casualty returns up to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

Gen. DeWet was fighting on June 2, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing, blankets, gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal office, he burned the whole mass. Gen. DeWet has also reported that he put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7, it is possible he was engaging DeWet.

BRITISH MARINES

Severely Punish Boxers During the Advance on Peking.

Japanese Chancellor Brutally Murdered by the Empress Dowager's Body Guard.

London, June 13, 5:30 a.m.—The Times, in an extra edition, publishes the following despatch from Peking, dated June 12, 2 p.m.:

"The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding along and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fu Siang, the favorite bodyguard of the empress, at Manigate railroad station, yesterday."

"The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position of Peking, the destruction of foreign property in the country, and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the Chinese government."

The only bit of information which the British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British minister in Peking, Sir Claude McDonald, had been burned.

"While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of 15 marines commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Lofo, they encountered small bodies of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines, and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning."

"The marines when two miles in advance of the first train, near Lang Fang suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted, and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms, which they handled awkwardly."

"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between 20 and 30 Boxers. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's 16 halted and poured a heavy fire into them, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims."

"The Boxers fled and the Europeans following up their successes cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing."

Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Peking. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only 34 miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged."

Evidences of Gen. Neil's operations were found in the headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been destroyed.

The expedition numbers, 2,044. Of British, 915; German, 250; Russian, 300; French 128; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italian, 40, and Austrian 25."

For your house points go to John A. Morton.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The C. P. R. Imperial Limited service to the Pacific coast was inaugurated for the summer months under which the train was inaugurated yesterday.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth it was agreed to accept an offer of a cash compromise of ten shillings in the pound.

At Niagara Falls a woman named Mabel Williams, aged twenty, of Philadelphia, committed suicide by jumping into the whirlpool rapids from the platform of the incline railway. Rev. Father Brady, of Hamilton, has received from Superior City word that Judge Bunn's judgment in favor of the Stinson estate would mean an addition to the estate of nearly \$6,000,000, as the land, comprising 2,000 acres, was principally in that city.

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