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# **Great Activity** Of the Enemy

Communications of British at Warrenton Threatened.

Boers in Force Between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley-Gen. Hunter About to Start for Kimberley With 5,000 Men-Horse Sickness Prevails in Gen. Buller's Camp -Two Members of Canadian Mounted Rifles Miss-

London, Tuesday, May 1-3:50 a.m. - both his flanks. Gen. Roberts answer-The Boers are showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton to the north. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200 miles march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the bills near Thabanchu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand. The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned.

Wepener is deserted, Gen. Brabant and Col. Dalgety having moved northward.

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, due west of Ladybrand, on Sunday, small parties trailing be-hind at intervals of ten miles to pro-

GEN. ROBERTS' PLANS. London, May 1 .- The Central News publishes an interview with Major-Gen. Sir William Henry Rhodes Green, famous Anglo-Indian strategist and fighter, whose predictions during the war have been singularly correct. His present belief is that Gen. Roberts, after leaving a strong force to oppose the main Boer army at Kroonstadt, will strike for Van Reenan's Pass and overwhelm the Boers who are now in Natal, and with Gen. Buller's army the Royal Canadian Dragoons. invade the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek. This statement has not attracted nearly the amount of attention it deserves. It certainly has the merit of novelty and probability.

A Washington dispatch says: It can be stated that the persons composing the merit of novelty and probability. That there is some amount of truth sail from Europe to the United States, in it is strengthened by the fact that will not be denied access to the sec-Green is a close personal friend

### Buller.

OFFERED TO RESIGN.

Adjutant-Gen. Wood stated yesterday that as soon as he learned of the

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts. after the Spion Kop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

African horse sickness has broken out in Gen. Buller's army. It proves question.

Specially fatal among freshly-arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspon
Balfour, statement of the proves are supported by the provent of the provent dents point out that the deficiency in the veterinary department caused thou-

The country north of Sunday's River Pretoria from Ladysmith to assume debate to be had on the subject.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried. or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pletermaritzburg with natives.

#### Roberts.

A TARGET FOR CRITICISM. London, May 1 .- Yesterday's South African mail brought letters dated Bloemfontein, April 7, from which it would seem that Gen. Roberts himself was primarily responsible for the Koornspruit disaster. Col. Broadwood sent word to Gen. Roberts four days before his loss, saying that the enemy in great force was near him and his two small brigades of cavalry and mounted infantry. Gen. Roberts told him to return. Col. Broadwood in reply told him the Boers were on

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ing-Gen. Roberts' Supposed Plan.

ed that they could not be in more than

trifling numbers. Thereupon Col.

Broadwood tried to make a forced march at night, but the Boers sur-rounded him before daybreak. It is further explained in regard to the apparent disbanding of the Boer forces when Bloemfontein was occupied by the British that the burghers mostly received ten days' leave to visit their wives and farms. They reassembled as strong as ever a fortnight lat-er. This action on the part of the Boers was entirely safe, for it was well known to them that it was impossible for the British to move further until a long halt had been made to bring forward horses and supplies.

MUST QUIT THE TRANSVAAL. Pretoria, May 1.-As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the govern-ment has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within 48 hours. Nearly £4,000 have been subscribed for the relief of the

Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Jo-hannesburg and has gone on commando.

CRONJE.

Jameston, St. Helena, April 30.— Gen. Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious service yesterday at Deadwood' Camp, after which they had their first ride round the country, an experience which Slight outpost actions take place daily pleasure. The famous Boer combeyond Karee Siding.

TWO CANADIANS MISSING. London, May 1.—A dispatch to the war office from Mafeteng, in British Basutoland, southeast of Wepener, reports that two Canadian members the mounted rifles are missing. They

Sergt, R. H. Ryan, B Squadron, He was on the reserve of officers, and belonged to Kentville, N.S. Pte. Thomas E. Linden, of B Squad-ron. He had been in B Squadron of

THE BOER ENVOYS. A Washington dispatch says: It can retary of state when they reach Washof Field Marshal Lord Wolseley and ington. They will be received as in-Adjutant-Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. dividuals, just as was Montague White. but with the distinct understanding that they are not received officially as

a Boer delegation. CALLED DOWN.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the speaker, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, called Mr. MacNeill publication of Gen. Lord Roberts' er the operations of Magersfontein to order for demanding to know whethstrictures on the conduct of the Lady- were exempt from criticism by the smith relief operations, Gen. Buller commander-in-chief of the British

> Kop dispatches, but that communications had passed between Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller in reference to the publication of the dispatches in

The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, subsequently announced that with "a view to clearing up misconceptions which had gathered round the publication of the dispatches," he would place the salary of the secreseems comparatively clear of Boers.

Gen. Louis Botha has returned to be taken Friday, and thus enable a

By a vote of 20 to 29 the United States Senate on Monday refused to consider Senator Pettigrew's resolution

of sympathy with the Boers.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says:
If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been diplayed in the Dewet's Dorp operations.

#### Stamship Arrivals. April 30. At From New York Southampton New York

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izens summoned for breaches of by-

POLICE COURT NOTES

laws was the chief business of Police Magistrate Love at the police court this morning. For riding wheels on the sidewalk eight persons were fined \$1 each and one \$2. L. Ross, J. Smith and Hugh Sharkey, sen., were each fined \$I for dumping rubbish in a place NEIL COOPER has been instructed by W. H. McLean to sell contents of his residence, comprising in part parlor suite, carpets, fancy tables, curtains, hall rack, side-board, extension table and chairs, silverware, three bedroom suites, wardrobe, base-burner, with over; nanging lamps, gas stove, kitchen utensits, lawn mower; also lady's bicyole, nearly now. Sale at 10:30.

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fined \$I for dumping rubbish in a place other than that specified by the bylaw. J. Burgess was let go on a charge of driving over the sidewalk. Thos. Murphy made his second appearance as a drunk. Despite his earnest offer to take the pledge, he was given \$2 or ten days. Two drunks were discharged.

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Reports Persistent Attacks by the Boers

On Saturday and Sunday in the Vicinity of Thabanchu.

Gen. Brabazon Rescues a Convoy-Gen. White at Windsor-Her Majesty Decorates Ladysmith's Defenders With the Victoria Star and Cross.

London, May 1-1:55 p.m.-The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the war office:

"Bloemfontein, April 30 .- The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thabanchu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the 8th (Rundle's division) holds is very strong, and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry, under French, and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27, around Thabanchu, consisting of Lieut. Geary and two enlisted men killed, and one officer and three men wounded.

Neither the commander-in-chief's nor the correspondents' dispatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thabanchu, and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority, is only a matter of surmise. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, and especially in view. of large forces opposing them. A special dispatch from Thabanchu. dated yesterday, says they made a

opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time Gen. Brabazon, with a strong force of yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy. The Cape special correspondent describes the dispositions of the forces at Thabanchu as follows: "Gen. Rundle is covering the advanced camp facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly entrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to

the north." Another dispatch says a col-

umn under Gen. Hamilton located the

daring attempt to cut off a British

convoy which got into broken ground between Thabanchu and Dewetsdorp.

Boers to the northwest, and an artillery duel ensued without result. All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences. Gen. Brabant's column is expected soon to join Gen. French. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarcely

authoritative.
Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerillas from securing supplies from other centers. The little news from Thabanchu is absorbing all interest.

The Cape Parliament has been sum-moned for June 22. At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windsor today, Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the Cross and Star of the Royal Victorian Order. Her majesty and the soldier had a lengthy conference.

It is learned that the Queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches.

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