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WHITE'S FORCES IN TERRIBLE CONFLICT WITH THE BOERS

Who Began to Shell Ladysmith from the Hills at 5.20 a.m. Yesterday-British Went Out to Meet the Enemy, But White Thought Best to Retire.

Boers Were in Great Numbers and Had Heavy Guns, Which Were Only Silenced by Long Range Guns From H. M. S. Powerful, Which Arrived During Action—British Losses Probably Eighty—Gen. Buller Arrives at Cape Town.

The combined Boer forces under General Joubert commenced to shell Ladysmith with forty pounders, mounted on the hills at 5.20 a.m. yesterday. The Boers advanced on the British left flank. General White sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear the left flank. These battalions have not returned, although the general expected them last night. The Boers are on the hills for a radius of sixteen miles.

Then General White detailed two brigade divisions, under General French, to attack a position upon which the enemy the day previous had mounted guns. General French found this position had been evacuated, but his force was attacked with much vigor by the Boer troops, who had many guns and showed up in great numbers. The enemy were pushed back several miles, General White says, when the British forces were gradually withdrawn. The British losses are estimated between 80 and 100. General White thinks the Boer losses were much greater.

Naval Guns from Durban with 100 marines from H.M.S. Powerful arrived at Ladysmith during the engagement, and before many shots were fired by the marines the Boer forty pounders on the hills were temporarily disabled. Ladysmith is now said to be freed from apprehension of bombardment owing to the long range of the Powerful's guns and the effect of their work. There is little change in the actual position after the skirmish.

General Buller, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in South Africa, arrived at Cape Town last night on the Dunottar Castle.

A special from Mafeking says that Col. Baden-Powell has built a railway circling Mafeking, on which he is running armored trains to meet the Boers from any quarter.

GENERAL WHITE'S MESSAGE. Several Divisions Under General French Fought Joubert's Troops—British Loss About 100.

London, Oct. 30.—The War Office here has received a despatch which says Gen. White has fought an engagement, presumably with Gen. Joubert's force, which was pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in large numbers and had better artillery.

to take up a position on the hills, to clear my left flank. "The force moved at 11 yesterday evening and, during some night firing, the battery makes stamped with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. "These two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening. "We found this position evacuated but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were Gen. Joubert's troops. "They had many guns and showed in great numbers. "Our troops were all in action and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager. "Our losses are estimated at between 80 and 100, but those of the enemy must have been much greater. The fire of our guns appearing very effective. "After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops and they returned unmolested to their cantonments. "The enemy are in great numbers and their gun range farther than our field guns. "I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced, and, I hope, will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 4000 yards."

British Artillery at Work. The British force was disposed in the following order: On the Right—Three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal Field Artillery and five battalions of infantry. In the Centre—Three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions. On the Left—The Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and the 10th Mountain Battery.

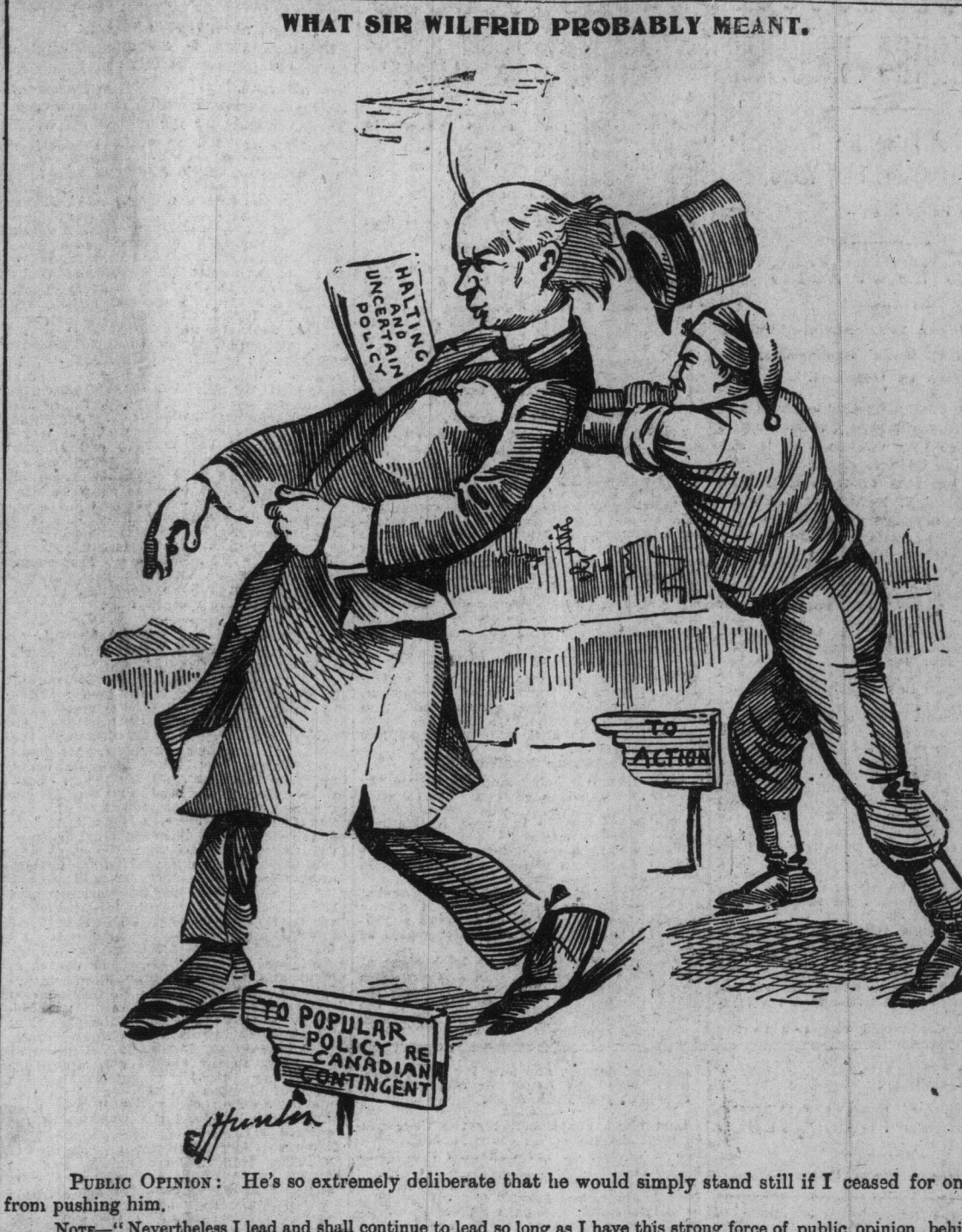
Why Gen. White's Plan Failed. This force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour last night. Gen. White's plan of operations was that as the movement developed the force constituting our centre, which was disposed under cover of a kopje, about three miles from the town, should throw itself upon the enemy while the left flank was being dealt by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters. The scheme was well devised, but failed in execution, owing to the fact that the Boers' position, which formed our objective, was evacuated.

British Artillery at Work. Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack delayed on our right flank was the principal one, and the column was compelled to change. The Boer attack had been silenced for a time and our infantry advanced, covered by cavalry.

Some shells were thrown into the town from the enemy's 40-pounders at a range of over 6000 yards, but no damage was done. The engagement lasted several hours, and resulted, on our side, in casualties estimated at 80 and 100. The Boers' losses must have largely exceeded this total. Boers Were in Natural Cover. The attack was admirably delivered by our right, and the Boers were fairly driven out of one of their strongholds near Lombard's Kop. It was not possible, however, to push the success much farther, as beyond that point lay a long, broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover. This the enemy took the fullest advantage of.

British Under Heavy Rifle Fire. Our shells failed to dislodge the Boers, and, as our infantry moved forward in extended order, they came under a heavy counter attack, and, as they were in great numbers, the Boers' fire, the effects of which were soon apparent. General White, who was with the centre, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole centre column, with the exception of the Devonshire Regiment.

Naval Brigade Did Great Work. The battle had then lasted four hours, during which the artillery fire on both sides had been almost incessant. The naval brigade which was landed at Durban had arrived on the scene toward the end of the day.



CONSERVATIVE RALLY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—There was a Conservative rally in Harmony Hall here to-night. Mr. Coates, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. The hall was filled, a good number of Liberals being among the audience. The first speaker was J. H. Bergeron, who made a good speech and was well received. He was followed by Hon. Clarke Wallace. Sir Charles, in his speech, devoted most of his time to the question of sending the contingent to the Transvaal. He took credit for having contributed largely in making the Government do this. He also read a telegram which he had prepared, and which he was sending to Col. Otter. It read as follows: "Sir Charles Tupper and friends at meeting in Ottawa, wish you bona voyage and success in your efforts to maintain honor of Canada and sustain integrity of Empire. Sir Charles said that the Conservative party had been the means of bringing about the present situation. He expressed his confidence in giving Canada the National Policy and of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway. Hon. George Foster concluded the meeting, which was a grand success.

MR. LATCHFORD HONORED.

His Friends in Montreal Gave a Complimentary Dinner to Mr. Latchford. Montreal, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Latchford of Ottawa was tendered a complimentary dinner to-night at the Hotel Viger by a number of Montreal friends on the occasion of his appointment to the Ontario Government.



Hon. F. R. Latchford. Temporary dinner to-night at the Hotel Viger Hotel by a number of Montreal friends on the occasion of his appointment to the Ontario Government.

TRIAL OF YOUNG ANDERSON, CHARGED WITH ROBBING MOLSONS BANK AT WINNIPEG, WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—During the past week Winnipeg had the privilege of two notable political meetings, and shortly will have an opportunity of hearing the leader of the Opposition, Sir Charles Tupper. On Wednesday he will board a train for Winnipeg, arriving here on Friday. Sir Charles Tupper is coming west on private business, and therefore his stay will be brief, yet it is understood he has consented to address a public meeting in the city. Arrangements will be made during the week for a mass meeting, probably next Monday night. The Tupper Ministers. The touring Ministers and M.P.'s addressed a meeting at Virden and Elkhorn on Saturday evening. They speak at Carberry and Wawanago. Premier Ross is coming west on private business, and therefore his stay will be brief, yet it is understood he has consented to address a public meeting in the city. Arrangements will be made during the week for a mass meeting, probably next Monday night.

DEWEY IS GOING TO MARRY.

The Bride-to-Be is the Widow of Gen. Hazen and a Sister of John R. Melesner. Washington, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends to-night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief officer of the army, who died about 10 years ago, and is a sister of John R. Melesner, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years old, and popular in the best social circles in Washington. The date for the wedding has not yet been fixed.

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MOORE SHOT A WOMAN.

Officers Were Chasing Him and He Fired Wildly. Fronto, Ohio, Oct. 30.—C. P. Moore of Green River, Ky., resisted arrest for disorderly conduct this afternoon and in the struggle shot a woman. Moore was chased by officers, and fired wildly, killing Mrs. Loetherman, wife of a clothing salesman, who was watching the light. Moore was later captured after he had received slight wounds in the head and legs.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin to Have a Reception. Montreal, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Montreal City Council will give a public reception to Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin on November 8th. Lord Mayor Tallon has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Intercolonial Railway, with headquarters at Montreal.

His Leg Broken.

Merrill Wright, a Trinity College student, had his leg broken yesterday while playing football. The injured man was taken to Grace Hospital.

"The Volunteers" Arrive at Dineen.

"The Volunteers" are the newest London shape in soft felt hats. It has not yet made its appearance in Montreal or Johannesburg, but it's a style that will be the rage there before Christmas. The first importation of "Volunteers" in Canada arrived at Dineen's on Saturday, and was welcomed with a demand for more. There are six different shades of brown, and several different shades of gray, tan and slate to choose from at Dineen's, and the prices are \$2.50 and \$3.

BIRTHS.

REESOR—To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. N. Reesor, Locust Hill, on Oct. 27, a daughter. MARRIAGES. MILNE-STUART—On Oct. 28, by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, at the residence of the bride's father, 380 Bachelors-street, A. C. Milne of Lacombe, Alberta, to Amy Maud Stuart. DEATHS. BENGOUGH—At 534 Church-street, Capt. John Bengough, aged 80 years, 6 months. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. INWOOD—At 409 Parliament-street, on Monday, Oct. 30, Fannie J. Kerr, wife of Walter Inwood, aged 42 years. Funeral from above address on Tuesday, the 31st Inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

QUEBEC LIBERALS "SHAKING" TARTE.

Men Who Stood by the Party in Mercier's Time Are Leaving the Fold.

ALL OVER TARTE'S BREAK.

The Echo of Montmagny Has Almost Created a Panic in That District of Quebec

BY RIDICULING MR. BOURASSA,

Who Has an Unhealthy Thirst for Celebrity by Accepting Tarte's Promptings.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—There can be no doubt that there is an open revolt on amongst the French Liberal members of this district. They say they are better Liberals than Mr. Tarte, and they strongly object to being carried along to destruction by the insane policy of the Minister of Public Works. They see their English allies leaving them by the dozen, and men who stood by the party throughout the Mercier regime declare to-day that they have given their last Liberal vote. A prominent French-Canadian member of the House of Commons declared yesterday that if Mr. Tarte did not get out the Ministry would not last out another session. Those, however, who know the master of the administration say that he will never give up his place to save Laurier, and that they will all sink together.

A Panic Created.

An article from a very strong Liberal paper, The Echo of Montmagny, formerly edited by Judge Choquette, has almost created a panic in the district of Quebec. "We did not expect," says the article, "to see Mr. Bourassa throw himself into such a ridiculous movement, by working purely imaginary motives. We can only see in the step taken by the member for Labele an unhealthy thirst for celebrity. We are told, and have little difficulty in believing it, that Mr. Bourassa was prompted by Mr. Tarte to commit this stupid act. The Minister of Public Works, as his wont in posing as leader of the administration, has by his language and his insane writings, done grievous wrong to the country. He is a young man and cause him to spoil forever a promising career. Bourassa's Conduct Deplored. "We deplore very deeply Mr. Bourassa's conduct and, if it is true that he betrayed his leader in a moment of danger, in order to cover up the disloyalty and the unbusiness language of the Minister of Public Works, we can only hope that the next election will see him so well served by him as to win the support of his constituents. Bourassa's Conduct Deplored. "We deplore very deeply Mr. Bourassa's conduct and, if it is true that he betrayed his leader in a moment of danger, in order to cover up the disloyalty and the unbusiness language of the Minister of Public Works, we can only hope that the next election will see him so well served by him as to win the support of his constituents. Bourassa's Conduct Deplored. "We deplore very deeply Mr. Bourassa's conduct and, if it is true that he betrayed his leader in a moment of danger, in order to cover up the disloyalty and the unbusiness language of the Minister of Public Works, we can only hope that the next election will see him so well served by him as to win the support of his constituents."

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