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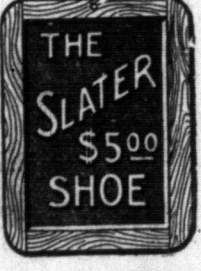
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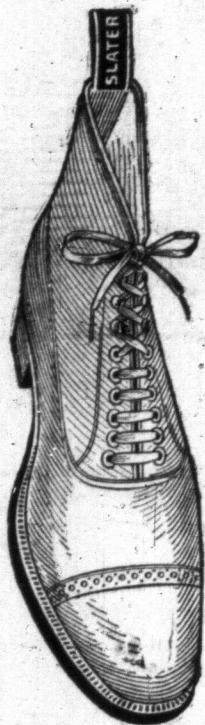
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A REPUBLICAN DEFEAT

The Waldeck-Rousseau Government Suffers a Severe Rebuff in Paris.

Paris, May 14.—The second ballots in the municipal elections in Paris yesterday, in the districts left without definite results on May 6, have given the nationalists 20 out of 30 seats. This result justifies them in claiming a great local victory, inasmuch as 17 out of the 20 seats are direct gains from the ministerial socialists. With the districts they carried on May 6 the nationalists will now control 28 new members in the new municipal council. This gives them a sweeping majority, for with the Royalists, Conservatives and disgruntled Republicans they can count on 48 votes in a body consisting of 80.

Thus the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet has suffered a serious rebuff in Paris, and the outcome is sure to be exceedingly interesting. Heretofore the Paris municipal council has always been a triumphant body, but with the council pulling one way and the government another stirring times are probably in store for Parisians.

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Lord Roberts Enters the Boer Stronghold Without Opposition.

The Enemy did not Wait to Fire a Shot—Free Staters and Transvaalers Fall Out—The War Considered About Over.

London, Sunday, May 13.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 12, 2 p. m.—I entered Kroonstad, at 1.30 to-day without opposition, when the Union Jack was hoisted amidst cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and made off for the Vaal river. Free Staters accused the Transvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.

"Gens. Botha and De Wet accompanied the Transvaalers."

The situation at the seat of war in South Africa now is as satisfactory for the moment as the most sanguine friend could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession.

It is evident from Lord Roberts' despatch that the disintegration has commenced. The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, hesitating to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former still are likely to make seems to be centering at Liptley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and disheartened the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Zand river has been slight. The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right, where they defended with vigor two kopjes, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashire and Sussexes, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on the top of one of the hills.

The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force except at Lord Roberts' front, is the southeast, where Gens. Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check, west of Fricksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all their efforts to break through and threaten Lord Roberts' communications.

WAR PRACTICALLY OVER.

London, May 14.—"The war is practically over," says the Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and, in less definite terms, this is

the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers.

There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The union jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war."

It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday and that altogether 10,000 men with 20 guns left from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts.

The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Bosch Rand and had elaborate intrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear-guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned.

BOER FORCES INTACT.

President Steyn is represented as having been frantic with rage, and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers after vainly imploring them to continue the fight.

Lord Roberts, after a march which is regarded as worthy of being ranked with his famous march at Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign, a stage which, although successful and without the mistakes and misfortunes that characterized the earlier stages, leaves the Boer forces quite intact, not having lost a gun and having lost very few men.

Experience has taught the critics to be chary in accepting reports of Boer demoralization. The Times says: "The signs point to military breakdown on the part of the Boers, but after experience of the past, we cannot accept the reports of demoralization without reserve. The game of war must be strictly played out to the end."

Lindley, the new Free State capital, is 45 miles southeast of Kroonstad, half way to Bethlehem, and was probably selected as a convenient rendezvous for the commandoes now retreating before Gen. Brabant and Gen. Rundle, in the Thabanchu district. Brabant has occupied Hoepelok, half way on the road from Thabanchu to Ladybrand.

MAY FIGHT AT THE VAAL.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Saturday, May 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished.

The Irish Brigade, with the federals yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople many of them were drunk.

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal river, where they are intrenching. Gen. French encamped north-east of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train.

Although the troops had marched 16 miles they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-sympathy with the British.

President Steyn has gone to Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government. A number of burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal River, the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government. In a word, the back of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext.

The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one end. Several have exclaimed: "We have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives?"

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