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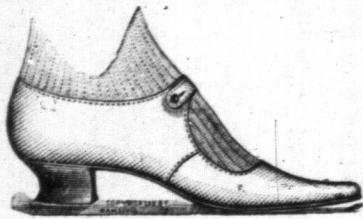
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STORMED A BOER CAMP

Pigeon Post Despatches From Ladysmith Tell of the Fight.

London, Nov. 6.—The war office issued the following at 11:40 p. m. yesterday: "Buller to the secretary of state for war:

"Cape Town, Nov. 5, 8:40 p. m.—The commandant at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Friday, Nov. 3:

"Yesterday Gen. French went out with cavalry and field artillery and effectively shelled the Boer laager, without loss on our side.

"Lieut. Egerton, of the Powerful, is dead. Gen. Joubert sent in Maj. C. S. Kincaid, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange; no others being fit to travel.

"Col. Brecklehurst, with cavalry, field artillery, the Imperial Light Horse and Natal mounted volunteers was engaged to-day with the enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith. The fighting lasted several hours. Our loss was very small.

"The bombardment of Ladysmith continued yesterday and to-day, many Boer shells being pitched into the town.

"Our troops are in good health and spirits, and the wounded are doing well." (Message ends).

I think that Gen. French's name is given by mistake for Brecklehurst.

BOER CAMP CAPTURED.

A special despatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting, says: "The artillery duel at dawn, in which the Boer guns were silenced, was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Gen. Sir Stewart White to achieve

his chief purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Bester's hill. For this purpose the Lancers, Hussars, Natal border rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent and it secured a good position commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, laagered with army wagons and other vehicles.

"Bester's hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At nine o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit but bad aim. The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the camp inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving many wounded, as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and, possibly will prevent them giving the British further trouble from the west."

A SANGUINARY BATTLE.

This Times publishes a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Nov. 3, which says: "The British residents have received news of a sanguinary battle fought yesterday (Thursday) probably between Ladysmith and Colenso. A large number of the Boers were killed, many being relatives of the Dutch residing in this place. This likely refers to the foregoing.

WHY THEY ARE WAITING.

London, Nov. 6.—The general belief in London is that the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. The fact that Sir Redvers Buller appears to have ordered a retirement from Stormberg, Colenso and other places relieves to some extent the public mind, which otherwise would have been further alarmed.

Transports have just been secured for the Woodville Howitzer brigade, which will be hurried to the Cape. The

brigade has 10,000 rounds of 5-inch lyddite shells awaiting it. According to the estimates a single shell, falling to a compact body, will kill 300 men. It was demonstrated in the battle of Omdurman, which destroyed the army of Khalifa Abdullah, a large number of dervishes were killed by suffocation, while hundreds of vultures and eagles fell upon the battlefield from the same cause.

COMPLETELY SHUT OUT.

The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith under date of November 2, confirms the report of artillery exchanges. He says: "The investment of the town is now practically complete. Last night the enemy tapped the wires in our rear. He can therefore cut our communications whenever he pleases. It is suggested, however, that the Boers believe that Ladysmith is in their power and that they are therefore anxious to have us get up all our military stores before they attack us."

"A reconnaissance by Lancers and a field battery to-day found a Free State laager which the British shelled heavily, driving the Boers out."

Another special from Ladysmith describing the engagement at Bester's hill, says the Boers were completely routed and suffered heavy loss. Their entire camp was captured. The correspondent goes on to say: "An artillery duel is in progress. A British shell struck a Boer 40-pounder and completely wrecked it."

A TERRIFIC LUEL.

A special from Ladysmith, dated November 2, morning, says: "During the night the Boers moved closer to the British positions and mounted guns in fresh places. Meanwhile the naval guns have been moved to more desir-

able positions near the town and commanding some of the Boer batteries. At 6 o'clock this morning Gen. White ordered the bombardment of the enemy and the blue-jackets opened the ball. The Boers replied vigorously. They

fired straight and some of the British were hit. A terrible artillery duel has been proceeding for over three hours. So far the naval guns are the only ones that have engaged the enemy."

WAR NOTES.

Troop ships are sailing for South Africa every day. The Kildonan Castle on Saturday carried 3,000 men and a great quantity of equipment. This breaks the world's record.

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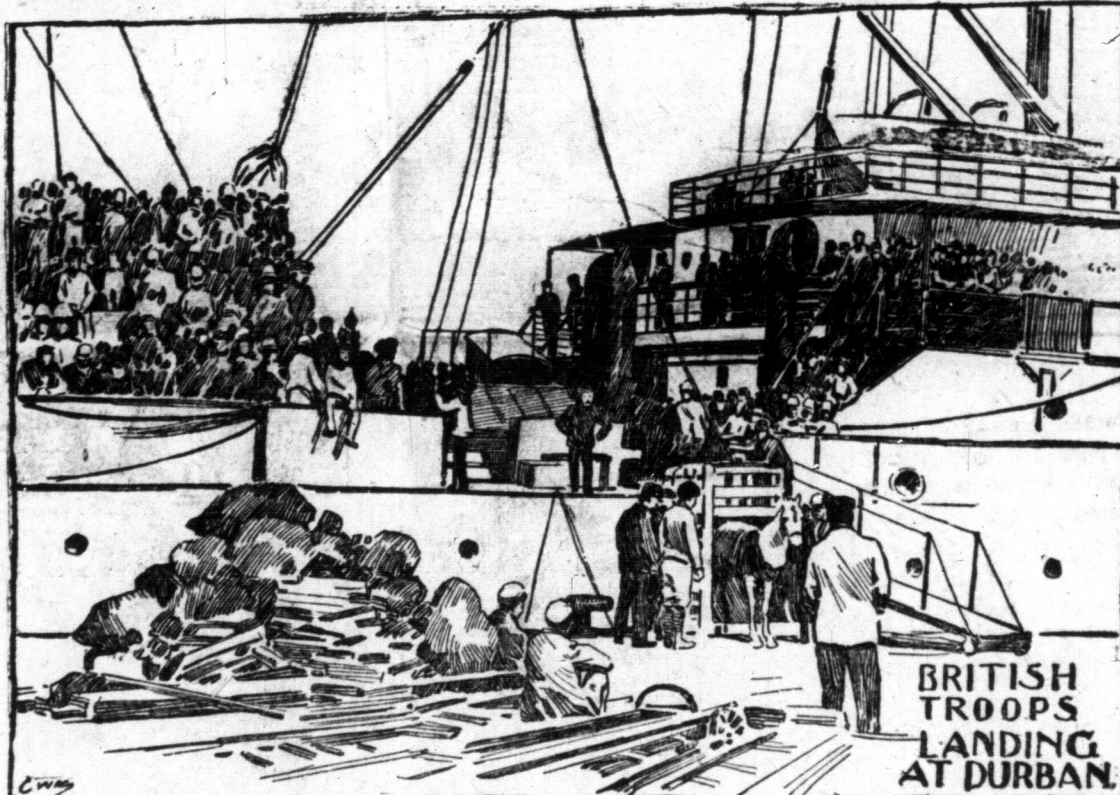
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