

PRETORIA SURRENDERS WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

FIRST NEWS OF SURRENDER.

London, May 30.—(2 a.m.)—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from the Earl of Roslyn, who is a civilian prisoner at Pretoria, and who appears to have been released.

Lord Rosslyn Wires That Boer Capital Belongs to the British Now.

Kruger Flees to Watervalboven and Abandons City to Its Fate.

Garrison Dismissed From Forts and the War Seems Almost Over.

London, May 31.—(3 a.m.)—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city.

The Minister of Marine Is Ignorant of What is Going On in His Own Department.

Does Not Know of Unsatisfactory Carman Light Telegraph Service.

Ottawa, May 30.—Col. Prior to-day called attention to the unsatisfactory telegraph communication between Carman Light and Victoria, and read the reports of Mr. Daykin, the lighthouse-keeper.

The Japanese Royal Wedding

A Ceremony of Great Significance to the Mikado's People.

Yokohama, May 3, via San Francisco, May 30.—The event of the week observed with great rejoicing throughout the Empire has been the royal wedding celebrated at the capital on the 18th.

The Boxers.

Belgian Party Have Escaped and Are Safe in Pekin.

Tien Tsin, May 30.—The rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans, returning from Chang Hein Tien Tsun, confirm the report that the besieged Belgians are now safe at Pekin.

Imperial railway directors are endeavoring to hasten the repairs for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employees, principally the British, whom they say should not have left their posts.

London, May 30.—A special despatch from Shanghai, to-day, says: "Yesterday the Chinese government issued an edict allowing the Boxers organization to suffer the penalty of death."

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CELEBRATE THE DAY.

His Worship the Mayor requests the Colonist to announce that in honor of the surrender of Pretoria to the British troops, and the almost certain early successful termination of the war, all the civic offices will be closed at one o'clock to-day; and it is requested that all places of business, schools and public offices be also closed at the same time in order to give everybody an opportunity to participate in the celebratory proceedings.

BOER YARNS.

Pretoria, May 29.—An official war bulletin issued is as follows: "On Sunday a fight occurred close to Van Wyckersburg, in Gatsrand. The federals fought well and the British troops seemed 'tired out.'"

DECOARATION DAY.

Washington, May 30.—Business was suspended here to-day, as this was Decoration Day.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Bloemfontein, May 30.—Amid salutes and cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen," the military governor, Major-General George Pretymann, at noon, formally proclaimed the annexation of the Free State under the designation of Orange River Colony.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Grand Master Wallace finds fault with the government.

MR. EBERT'S SCORES.

He demolishes the Premier's Arguments at Ibbert.

ELUSIVE AGUINALDO.

United States Soldiers Hunt But Fail to Find Him.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 23 to 29, 1900.

TORONTO CELEBRATES.

Toronto, May 30.—(Special)—People were going to bed when the news of the surrender of Pretoria first reached the city.

FROM THE FRONT.

Westminster Boy Sends War Belongs Home—An Old Resident Dead.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, May 30.—James Leamy has received from his son Charles a relic of the war, including a soft-soled cartridge found in Kruger's baggage at Orange Free State flag, and the Queen's chocolate box.

Alex. McDougall, an old resident of the Victoria, died at his residence here at 11 o'clock this morning.

All Dwindles By Comparison.

With the Surrender of Pretoria and the Release of the Prisoners.

It Means the Addition of a Brigade to Roberts' Army.

From All Points the British are Overrunning the Transvaal.

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TAKING COMPANIES.

Measure in the Manitoba Legislature to Be Read a Second Time To-day.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Hon. Mr. Davidson's bill regarding the taxation of corporations will be up for its second reading in the legislature to-morrow.

Success for Sixty Years.—This is the record of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, cured cures of diarrhoea and all bowel complaints.

THE DERBY.

London, May 30.—The six thousand guineas, the stakes in the Derby races, went this morning to Diamond Jubilee, owned by the Prince of Wales.

General Hildyard Has Taken Utrecht and Enemy are Retreating North.

London, May 30.—Public interest largely centers in Kruger's capture or escape. The occupation of Pretoria would be largely robbed of its value in the estimation of the British if "Oom Paul" were still at large and able to yield.

General Hildyard Has Taken Utrecht and Enemy are Retreating North.

London, May 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal. Gen. Hildyard has occupied Utrecht in the southeast portion of the Transvaal.

OTTAWA FEELS HAPPY.

Ottawa, May 30.—The news of the capture of Pretoria received with general rejoicing was announced to the people by the ringing of fire bells at midnight, and soon hundreds of people were on the principal streets.

THE LATEST GOOD STORIES.

In a French journal is the story of a certain unpopular and tiresome author writing to an acquaintance, begging him to write something which no one has ever done before, and which no one will ever do again.

A GOOD LOMACH.

It is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness. It is the liver that is deranged, and causes the trouble in the blood.

DROWNED.

Two Boys Lose Their Lives in the Asanbino River.

The Capture Of Johannesburg.

General Roberts Reports the Particulars of His Occupation.

Grenadier Guards Pen a Number of the Boers in a Mine.

London, May 31.—Lord Roberts reports that Johannesburg was occupied to-day by the British troops.

London, May 31.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, has been received at the war office here:

"Johannesburg, May 31.—(2 p.m.)—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

London, May 31.—The Westminster Gazette says it is rumored from a quarter likely to be well informed that President Kruger has been captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria.

The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Johannesburg, May 30:

"In answer to a flag of truce I sent to Johannesburg this morning, the commandant came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for 24 hours, as there were many armed burghers inside still."

"I agreed to this, as I am most anxious to avert the possibility of anything like a disturbance inside the town, and as bodies of the enemy are still within the district, and the neighborhood from which they will have to be cleared off beforehand."

Rundle reports that he attacked a large body of Boers near Senekela on May 28. He said his casualties were not heavy.

Rebapt reports that on May 28 two of his patrols, consisting of two officers and 40 men, were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoners."

Remnants of the Boer rear guard remained behind and fought in the streets of Johannesburg. They were easily cleared by the Grenadiers.

London, May 31.—A special despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Johannesburg, May 30, says: "Several hundred Boers have sought refuge in a mine, where the British Grenadiers cornered them and barred all escape."

London, May 31.—The war office has received from Gen. Buller, dated Johannesburg, May 30, saying:

"The brunt of the fighting yesterday fell upon the 1st Hamilton's column. I have sent him, as already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg in support of French's cavalry, who are holding the north near the road leading to Pretoria."

"I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me, states that at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy, strongly posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They had two heavy guns and several field guns and pom-poms."

"Hamilton forthwith attacked. The night was led by the Gordons, who, after capturing one battery of the enemy, wheeled around and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinately."

"The One Hundred and Fourth led on the other flank and would not be denied, but the chief share in the action, as in the casualties, fell to the Gordons, whose gallant advance excited the admiration of all."

"Hamilton is now at Florida, due west of Johannesburg, and French is a few miles further northeast. The Gordons, the cavalry, the mounted infantry and the 7th division are holding the heights of the town. The 11th division with batteries H and G and the heavy artillery are south of Johannesburg."

"Hamilton speaks in the highest terms of praise of the manner in which Bruce Hamilton and Col. Sprague, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, have led their men under Smith Doreen's direction."

London, May 31.—The British have occupied Heidelberg on the railroad connecting Johannesburg with the Transvaal frontier town of Volksrust, on the Natal frontier, near Laing's Nek."

MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

Kaiser Puts His Troops Through Their Drill.

Berlin, May 29.—The historic manoeuvres of the Kaiser's brigade, under Emperor William's personal direction, occurred to-day on the Templehof field and the grounds immediately surrounding it.

The Emperor arrived in a gala coach at four o'clock. She looked poorly, her hair being quite gray.

DROWNED.

Two Boys Lose Their Lives in the Asanbino River.

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