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Enemy in Force Between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley.

TO THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING

Gen. Hunter About to Start on a March North With 5,000 Men.

BOERS STILL HOLD THE HILLS

Near Thabanchu, While Their Wagon Trains are Moving Through Ladybrand-Wepener Now Deserted-The British Capture a Boer Convoy-Slight Outpost Skirmishes Beyond Karee Siding -Gen. De Wet Foiled in an Attempt to Turn Gen. French's Flank-A Correspondent Blames Lord Roberts for the Koorn Spruit Affair-Mafeking Garrison Repulses Another Determined Attack-Progress of Gen. Carrington's Column-Gen. Buller Reported to have Tendered His Resignation, Which Lord Roberts Refused to Accept-African Horse Sickness in Buller's

London, Tuesday, May 1, 3.50 a. m.-The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen the railway, and now threaten to in-This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200 mile march to Mafeking, probably French's eastern flank and was foiled

STILL HOLD THE HILLS. To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thabanchu, while ed with wheat for the Boer army in voy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the despatch, which barely announces the fact.

WEPENER DESERTED. Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted. Gen. Bra-

bant and Col. Dalgety having moved northward. According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding.

HORSE SICKNESS. African horse sickness has broken proves especially fatal among freshlyencies in the veterinary department caused thousands of losses.

THE BRITISH PRISONERS.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the

after the Spion Kop censures were

BULLER'S RESIGNATION.

published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it. DETACHED SCRAPS.

The war specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorabout to happen. The Daily Chronicle's expert says:-"If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must

THABANCHU.

London, April 30, 2.10 p. m .- The latest news received here from the though the Boers have evacuated Thabanchu they have done so to occupy stronger positions.

FOILED BY THE CAVALRY. General De Wet on Sunday, April 29. made an effort to turn General by the cavalry only after vigorous maneuvring. The Boers hold the The British casualties sustained during the Thabanchu fighting were

TO HARASS THE BOERS. Gen. French's object, now that all of the burghers has disappeared is to harass the Boers, and prevent any well organized retreat.

ROBERTS BLAMED

FOR THE KOORN SPRUIT AFFAIR London, April 30.-To-day's South African mail, which brings letters dated Bloemfontein, April 7, supplies the only news in regard to the situation of any real value. It is made clear that General Roberts himself was primarily responsible for the Koorn spruit disaster. Col. Broadwood sent word to Gen. Roberts four days before of Montreal Star with Royal Canadian MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN 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 Col. Broadwood in reply pointed out that the Boers were on both his flanks. Gen. Roberts answered that they could not be in more than trifling numbers. Thereupon Broadwood tried to make a forced march at night, but the Boers sur-

rounded him before daybreak. BOER DUPLICITY. 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 wives and farms. They reassembled as strong as ever a fortnight later. This action on the part of the Boers was entirely safe, for it was

FROM CAPE TOWN.

DR. JAMIESON A CANDIDATE. London, April 30. - Cape Town that Dr. Jameson has d from the severe atreports tack of fever from which he has been suffering, and he is mentioned as a candidate for one of the seats in the Cape Parliament, representing Kimberley in succession to Dr. Frederick Rutherford Harris.

TO BE INVALIDED HOME. The continuous ravages of the war can be gained from a Cape Town and the sailing of the Aurania for England with 400 sick and wounded sol-

INDIA.

PULSED. London, April 30.-The Mr. Julius Weil, at Mafeking, wrote under date of April 12 most cheerfully, saying everything

was satisfactory. He added that the

Boer guns were firing heavily into the

town, and that a determined attack

had been repulsed without casualties

spatch announcing that 500 experienced

native horse keepers, 150 shoesmiths

and 50 veterinary officers have been drawn from India for service in South

MAFEKING.

DETERMINED ATTACK RE-

on the British side. THE RELIEF FORCE. From Beira, Portuguese East Africa. under date of Monday, April 23, comes Ithe news of the arrival there of a Canadian twelve-pounder battery. It is added that Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, who is to command the British troops going to Rhodesia, has been cordially welcomed by the Portuguese officials, and that he has reviewed the

CLEAR OF BOERS.

Portuguese troops.

THE COUNTRY NORTH OF SUN-

DAY'S RIVER. Ladysmith, April 30.-The country north of Sunday's River seems comparatively clear of Boers. Gen. Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria to re-

AT ST. HELENA.

CRONJE WELL TREATED. by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious service yesterday at Deadwood Camp, Canadian League, and Lord Lansafter which they had their first ride downe. The company included some round the country, an experience which seemed to give Gen. Cronje much pleasure. The famous Boer commander

was received with cheers. Continued on Fifth Page. We are now showing An attractive stock of

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Lord Salisbury Declares Their Services in the Field Are Splendid and Unexampled - Other Speeches at the British Empire League Banquet.

London, April 30 .- The banquet. this evening by the British Empire League in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian federation delegates, brought together a brilliant gathering. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council of Ministers, presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Col. Denison, President of the 250 others.

In proposing the health of the Queen, the Duke of Devonshire re-

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Orange Free State indicates that though the Boers have evacuated That One of "D" Co. Fell in the Battle of Israel's Poort.

will probably fall back when the pressure of superior number increases. PIE. DAFUE, OF THE R. C. A., SLAIN

chance of catching the main bodies In the Recent Action Near Bloemfontein-Two of the Canadian Mounted Rifles Missing-A Report from Col. Otter-The War to be Discussed in Parliament-Gen. Green Thinks Lord Roberts May Strike for Van Reenen's Pass, After Leaving a Strong Force to Oppose the Boer Main Army, Overwhelm the Boers in Natal, and, with Gen. Buller, Invade the Transvaal by Way of Lang's Nek-Pro-Boer Resolution Turned Down in the United States Senate.

> By cable to the London Free Press from W. Richmond Smith, special correspondent

Regiment, on active service in South Bloemfontein. Orange Free State, April 27 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-Colonel Otter is progressing favorably.

at Israel's Poort, on Wednesday last, Private C. E. Frye, of "D" Company (late of 15th Argyle Light Infantry), was killed.

The engagement was completely successful, as we were able to occupy Thabanchu on Wednesday night without opposition.

Pte. E. F. Purcell died on the 22nd inst., of enteric fever. Pte. J. Dafoe, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, was killed in recent

action near here. Col. Otter and Pte. R. Burns, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, were slightly wounded in the same fight. Another man was also slightly wounded, but he has not as yet been iden-

tified.

COL. OTTER'S REPORT. Ottawa, April 30 .- (Special.) -The Militia Department this morning received a cablegram from Lieut.-Col. fever. In the battle of Bloemfontein on the 25th inst.:-8074, Pte. J. Defoe, despatch, dated to-day, briefly an-nouncing the arrival from Natal of 25 R. C. A., Halifax, was killed; Lieut.officers and 252 men invalided home, Col. Otter, wounded; 7454, Pte. R. Burns, G. G. F. G., Ottawa, wounded; another wounded man could not be FROM identified. The wounded are all only slightly wounded. Lieut.-Col. Otter Endeavors are being made to remedy states that his command did well in the remount question, a Simla de- the battle of Bloemfontein.

TWO MISSING.

the War Office from Mafeteng in British Basutoland, south-east of Wepener, reports that two Canadian nembers of the Mounted Rifles are

missing. They are: Sergt. R. H. Ryan, "B" Squadron. He was on the reserve of officers, and belonged to Kentville, N. S. Pte. Thos. E. Linden, of "B" Squadron. He had been in "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

ROBERTS' PLANS.

GEN. GREEN MAKES A PREDIC-

TION. London, April 30 .- The Central News publishes an interview with Major-General Sir William Henry Rhodes Green, the famous Anglo-Indian strategist and fighter, whose predictions during the war have been singularly correct. His present belief is that General Roberts, after leaving a strong force to oppose the main Boer army at

DRESS WELL

Continued on Sixth Page.

It is poor economy to go around in ill-fitting, ready-made clothing when you can have a suit made for the same price. A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points, while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve all. A tailor has the advantage as to style hecause ready-made cloth. to style, because ready-made clothing is made up at the beginning of the season, and thus they miss the latest and ever-changing fads.

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