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THE ELANDSLAAGTE BATTLE.

Further Details of the Slaughter of British and Boer.

British Casualties After the Rush, 42 Killed and 197 Wounded — Again Many Officers Fell—Gen. Viljoen, the Boer Commander, Killed—Boers Are Said to Be Attacking Glencoe and Dundee.

London, Oct. 24.—An official despatch from Ladysmith, the British headquarters in Natal, dated 10 p.m. Sunday, gives the following list of casualties among the prominent Boers at the battle of Elandslaagte:

Gen. Viljoen, killed; Gen. Kock, wounded and captured (since dead); Gen. Kock's son, killed; Col. Schiel, German officer commanding the artillery, wounded and a prisoner; Commander Pretorius, wounded, prisoner; several Boer standards captured.

British Losses in Officers.

The following is an official list of the British casualties at the battle of Elandslaagte:

Imperial Light Horse—Killed: Col. Scott-Chisholm. Wounded: Major Sampson, Capt. Orr, Capt. Mullens, Lieut. Curry, Lieut. Shore, Lieut. Barnes, Lieut. Forbes, Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Norman.

Second Battery of Field Artillery—Wounded: Capt. Campbell, Lieut. Manley, Staff-Captain Brooke, 7th Hussars.

First Devonshire Regiment—Wounded: Capt. Lafons, Lieut. Gunning, Lieut. Hayley, Lieut. Green.

First Manchester Regiment—Wounded: Col. Corran, Capt. Melville, Capt. Newbigging, Capt. Paton, Lieut. Banks.

British Rank and File.

The following casualties occurred among the rank and file:

Fifth Lancers—Three troopers wounded.

Imperial Light Horse—Two sergeants and four troopers killed and 35 non-commissioned officers and men wounded; one man missing.

Twenty-first Field Battery—Three gunners wounded.

Forty-second Field Battery—Two gunners and a driver wounded.

First Devonshire Regiment—Twenty-nine non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

First Manchester Regiment—Eleven non-commissioned officers and men killed, and 26 wounded.

The Total.

The total number of casualties now stands 42 killed and 155 wounded. Grand total 197.

THRILLING DETAILS OF BATTLE.

Cabled to London Journals, Showing That It Was a Fierce Fight.

London, Oct. 24.—Interesting and graphic accounts are supplied by the war correspondents of the battle of Elandslaagte, from which the following are extracts:

The Daily Telegraph says: "Gen. French commenced the action at 6.30 a.m. The enemy had only just finished coffee when they were surprised and nearly all of our prisoners were caught in the vicinity of the captured train. The mining and railway officials escaped from the enemy, and came in to us, to the number of 37 whites, besides many natives and coiles.

"Both of the latter classes had been robbed and compelled to work by the Boers, but the whites were treated fairly well, though they were made to take an oath to remain neutral, etc. A Boer sergeant, a native of Cape Colony, hid his rifle and came in with 20 of his late captives.

Won't Hide From Yokels!

"The Manchester regiment, with the characteristic hardihood of British infantry, all marched straight back at the enemy, too often careless of taking cover, despite the rattling, hissing and spitting of the Mauser bullets. Tommy Atkins says in effect: 'What, me hide from Yokels? Let 'em shoot.'

Getting Dark, Must Fight.

The Daily News says: "The approaching fall of darkness was a great factor in the last phase of the fight, making the capture of the position at once absolutely imperative. By this time the crack of rifles and the rattle of Maxims had become absolutely furious. Our men understood the necessity well enough.

"Nothing loth, they exposed themselves gallantly in their resolution to drive the Boers from their last stand. Officers, sergeants and men fell in the lines, but nothing checked the fierce onset. Conspicuous among the Gordon Highlanders and in the fighting line throughout was Lord Ava, attached specially to the brigadier's staff.

Final Rush a Sight.

"The final rush was a sight to see. With levelled bayonets, cheering as they went, our men sprang over the boulders that were strewn at their feet. The Boers, recoiling, fired wildly, and then dashed down the rugged steep to escape the annihilation threatening them.

Fired on Ambulance Men.

"Some desperately determined on killing returned, however, to the Nek, in the rear of which the Highlanders had crouched behind some boulders. These men fired on ambulance men at work among the wounded. I and others there can certify from our own experience to this distardly act."

G. W. Stevens' Acount.

The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch of the battle from its special correspondent, Mr. G. W. Stevens, filed at Ladysmith:

"The battle was a brilliant, complete success. The Boers numbered 1200 to 2000, and probably had about 100 killed and 150 wounded. The fight itself was like a practical illustration of handbook tactics, each arm represented doing its proper work to perfection. The Gordon Highlanders in their attack advanced in magnificent order. They were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which told from the first.

"There Major Denne fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he lay where he fell, he lit a pipe and smoked placidly, while the advance continued. As man after man dropped, supports were rushed into the firing line, our men, darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing.

"Yet, as ridge after ridge was won, the Highlanders still found a new ridge confronting them, and thus they fought their bleeding way until the final ridge was neared, with nearly every officer down.

"Then, slamming every available man into the firing line, Manchester, Devonshire and Light Horse all mixed, with bugles chanting the advance, bagpipes shrieking and the battle a confused surge, our men swept, yelling, forward, and the position was won.

"Meanwhile squadrons of Lancers and Dragoons lapped round the Boer left flank, catching the enemy as they retired in disorder, goring and stamping them to pieces, and the commando was not."

ATTACKING GLENCOE.

Boers 9000 Strong Under Joubert and Kruger in Person.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, 2.10 p.m.:

"The Boers, reported to be 9000 strong, and under the command of Commandant General Joubert and President Kruger in person, are to-day again attacking Glencoe. Gen. Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

Opened Fire on Dundee.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily News published this despatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night:

"A large force, under Commandant General Joubert and Commandant Vegan, opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued to-day. The result is not known here."

How Fare They at Glencoe?

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4.15 yesterday afternoon, has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices of yesterday, and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that Gen. Yule's force felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. Gen. Yule evidently is in a tight corner, as he now has Gen. Joubert.

or had to face the main Boer army under Gen. Sir George White, the British commander-in-chief in Natal, will undoubtedly despatch part of the force which was victorious at Elandslaagte to his assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened attack from the west, as Gen. Hunter, on Saturday, wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagte left him with only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain artillery battery, and 500 Natal volunteers to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Natal. Further news is, therefore, anxiously awaited.

A Reassuring Telegram.

London, Oct. 23.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith Camp, 4.45 p.m. to-day: "Gen Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well."

This despatch partly relieves anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

An Unlikely Despatch.

London, Oct. 23.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says that advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as now being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that it is expected the Executive Council will meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step. The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.

Situation Grave at Colesburg.

London, Oct. 24.—A despatch to The Times from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says: "The situation to-day (Monday) is grave. The Boers are 850 strong, and will be reinforced from Driekop. No defence is possible. The town guard will retire on Naauwpoort on the appearance of the enemy. The Driekop force is estimated at 1500 men. The report of the fighting at Glencoe has been placarded at Bethuto, the frontier town on the East London line, as a brilliant Boer victory."

Is Rhodes in a Hole?

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London yesterday from Cecil Rhodes, dated at Kimberley, Oct. 19, declaring, in substance, that the inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the Government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to The Daily Mail, has been submitted to the Cabinet.

Was Cronje Captured?

London, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: "An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured General Cronje and 30 other Boers, and had killed 500."

THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

Lord Wolseley Sums Up the Position in Natal—Expenses of the War—O'Brien Suspended.

London, Oct. 24.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, made a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, saying:

"Lord Wolseley sums up the position in Natal early this morning as follows:

"In the battle of Elandslaagte, October 21st, two guns were captured from the Boers, who lost heavily.

"A large column of the enemy appeared advancing from the north and west on Gen. Yule, who, consequently, had fallen back from Dundee and was concentrating at Glencoe Junction. In this operation we gather in the wounded and medical attendants left at Dundee.

"Gen. White was in position at Ladysmith and is being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg.

"The enemy appears to be in large numerical superiority."

Expenses of the War.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, made a statement on the question of the expenditure entailed by the Transvaal war. He said the expenditure for the year had been increased by the supplementary vote to a total of £121,205,000, but, he added, the revenue had increased and he expected there would be an increase of £3,000,000 over his estimate of the revenue. This would be a considerable contribution towards the unforseen expenditure and would leave about £7,000,000 to be provided. He thought there should be no addition to the fixed debt, but that the money should be raised by a temporary addition to the floating debt. The Chancellor af the Exchequer therefore asked for power to raise £8,000,000 by treasury bills, the whole question of repayment and the question of fresh taxation to be left over to the next financial year. As British colonies had been invaded, he considered it to be consistent with all the laws of war, if, when it was brought to a successful termination, the Transvaal taxpayer should at any rate have to bear part of the cost. The Transvaal, he continued, was wealthy in the gold fields. Closing, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "If fresh taxation were introduced now it might prolong the debate and produce a division which might be entirely misunderstood abroad. I shall not take any course which will promote a division or prevent us from preventing a united front in this crisis."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, agreed that this was not the proper time to discuss the financial question and that it was not desirable to show a sign of disunion.

Eventually the proposals of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were agreed to by a vote of 336 to 28.

O'Brien is Suspended.

During the course of the day's proceedings, while the House was discussing the report on the supplementary estimates, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold.

The Speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remarks, but he refused to do so, whereupon the House, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the House, remarking' "You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else."

The House then adjourned.

Latchford May Be Opposed.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—Should Hon. Mr. Latchford offer for South Renfrew, it is quite probable that he will be opposed by M. J. O'Brien, a popular Catholic Conservative, a resident of Renfrew, and one whose activities have always been in benefit for his county.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Will Have a Permanent Secretary—Elects Its Officers.

Hamilton, Oct. 23.—At the National Council of Women on Saturday Lady Aberdeen stated that she had succeeded in raising nearly all the $1,000 guarantee fund required for the maintenance of the permanent secretary's office this year.

The election were all by acclamation, and were as follows: Advisory president, Lady Aberdeen; president, Lady Taylor; vice-presidents, Lady Laurier and Lady Thompson; Provincial vice-presidents — Ontario, Mrs. Boomer, London; Quebec, Madame Thibaudeau; Nova Scotia, Mrs. R. W. Borden; New Brunswick, Lady Tilley; Manitoba, Mrs. McEwen; Prince Edward Island, Lady Davies; Alberta, Mrs. Lougheed; Assiniboia, Mrs. N. F. Davin; treasurer, Mrs. Hoodless; recording secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; corresponding secretary, Miss Teresa Wilson,

ORDERS TO THE CONTINGENT.

Squads Leave Many Towns in Ontario to Join Main Body.

The Brave Soldier Boys of Canada's Contingent Are Made to Feel That Their Fellow-Citizens Honor Their Determination to Uphold the Imperial Cause at the Risk of Their Lives.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Militia orders issued last night provide:

(1.) District officers commanding will retain the attestation papers of the men enrolled in the special service company raised in their district.

(a.) They will also prepare, in duplicate, at an early date, a list giving name, corps and postoffice address of the men enrolled in their district. One of these lists will be kept in the district office as an index to the attestation papers, and the other forwarded to headquarters.

(2.) Officers travelling on duty connected with the special service force, will send in their travelling expenses without fail before embarkation.

(3.) The grant of $125 to officers towards defraying expenses of their outfit, and the advance of pay to the amount of $60.00, will be paid at Quebec by the officer commanding the force.

(4.) Non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force will be allowed to count their service in the special service force as a portion of the priod for which they have enlisted in the permanent force.

(5.) Volunteers from the permanent force, accepted by enrollment in the special service force, will proceed to Quebec with the company of the special service enrolled in the district to which they belong.

(6.) With reference to Militia Order No. 217, (1) of the 23rd instant, the left half of "A" Company will arrive in Quebec at 7 a.m. the 27th instant, and the right half at 7 a.m. the 29th, and not at Levis, as indicated in the last two portions of the order.

Direct Passage to the Cape.

The Sardinian will go straight to Cape Town. The Minister of Militia has arranged with the Allens for a generous bill of fare for the soldiers. There will be no lack of comfort or amusement on board. It has been arranged to send five nurses, but they have not yet been appointed.

Hon. Mr. Bain, the Speaker of the House of Commons, has authorized a supply of the surplus volumes of light literature in the Parliamentary Library for the use of the volunteers on shipboard. A considerable number of volumes are available and are ready for immediate delivery.

Two Sovereigns Apiece.

At a meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to give two sovereigns to each member of the Ottawa part of the Canadian contingent.

ROUSING TIME AT VANCOUVER.

Four Thousand People Cheered and Sang the National Anthem.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Never has Vancouver seen so brave a sight as when the 60 soldiers from this city, Victoria and New Westminster boarded the C. P. R. train yesterday to go to the Transvaal as part of the Canadian contingent. There were close to 4,000 people at the station, and the enthusiasm displayed by the immense crowd almost baffles description. Cheer after cheer rent the air as the men boarded the train, but when the National Anthem played the crowd could not control themselves. They broke into one mighty voice, singing the anthem with great fervor. The boys were escorted to the station by the battalion band, and the streets were lined with people. Just as the train pulled out the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me," while hats and umbrellas were thrown in the air. Physically the British Columbia volunteers to fight the Boers are a fine lot.

Barrie Boys on the Way.

Barrie, Oct. 24.—A dense throng crowded around the station here yesterday morning to give Barrie's representatives in the Canadian contingent a loyal send-off. In the early morning the crowd began to gather, and at 7.30, when the 35th Band came, playing "Cock o' the North," the enthusiasm reached its climax. The presentation of $10 each from the town council and $5 each from the battalion officers was made, and at Toronto to-day the $100 from business men will be divided among them. A general rush was made for the boys and, during the few minutes before the train arrived, they received many warm farewells and embraces. As the train left the band played "Auld Lang Syne," handkerchiefs waved, the crowd cheered and many relatives and other friends wept.

Hamilton's Quota.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—This city will send two officers and four men with the Canadian Transvaal troops. At a special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council it was unanimously resolved to grant $100 to each officer and $50 to each man, the money to be paid to Col. McLaren in gold, and by him paid to the men who actually go.

Thirty Out of Fifty Passed.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—There were 50 applicants examined here for the South African service, and thirty were accepted. They leave for Quebec to-day. The enlisted men are from Belleville, Brockville, Prescott, Peterboro, Kingston, Guelph, Cobourg and Wellington. "A" Battery will accompany the contingent to the train and give them a send-off. It is hinted that "A" Battery may be sent forward to South Africa at an early date.

Belleville's Send-Off.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 24. — The members of the 15th Battalion who are to join the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal were given a grand reception on Sunday at the drill shed where they were addressed by Col. Ponton, Mr. Gilbert Parker, Major Pope, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Harry Corby, M.P., and Major Johnson. Yesterday they were escorted to the G.T.R. station by the battalion with brass and bugle bands and left on the noon train for Quebec. There was a very large turnout of the public, the streets being lined with spectators. The volunteers are: Lieut. Glencoe Hulme, Sergt. W. W. Mills, Privates Geo. Phillips, Ernest Fry, Frank Lynn, Richard Cannington.

THE CONTINGENT INSURED.

Sir Charles Tupper Arranges Accident Policies on All Troops.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—"When I read in the paper to-day that the Government did not see their way clear in the matter. I made arrangements, together with a friend, to have the lives of the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal insured to the extent of $1,000,000. This has been effected with a leading British insurance company."

The above highly-important declaration was made yesterday by Sir Charles Tupper, who arrived here in the morning, and left for Ottawa in the afternoon.

The Insurance Scheme.

To the officers of the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal: As a result of negotiations for some time pending with this company, we have this day concluded an arrangement with Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., whereby he effects insurance to a limit of $1,000,000 upon the men of all ranks in the Canadian contingent going to Africa. To each officer and to each man, or to their heirs, the sum of $1,000 is to be paid by the company upon receiving satisfactory proof of death while engaged with the enemy in Africa, or death within 30 days of engagement, or for loss of both feet or both hands or both eyes. In case of loss of one hand or one foot or one eye, $500 will be paid. It is desired, as far as practicable, before embarkation, that the names and home addresses of the officers and men be forwarded to this office, 185 St. James street, Montreal, by letter or wire, that they may be recorded in the company's books.—(Signed) The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company (Limited).

Rolland, Lyman & Barnett, General Managers.

Chatham is in It.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 24.—Although this county is without a volunteer regiment or a militia corps of any description, Chatham and Kent County will be represented on the Canadian contingent. Seven Chathamites have been accepted and duly enrolled on the strength of the London company.

Lindsay Pays a Bonus.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 24.—At a joint meeting of the Town Council and citizens of the town, held yesterday morning, a sum of £5 was granted to each volunteer from the county of Victoria, of whom six have passed the medical examiner here, and $20 to Col. Sam Hughes. The young men leave here this forenoon to join the colors at Kingston.

Brantford Boys' Send-Off.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 24.—The volunteers, Sheritt and Noble, who have been accepted in Toronto, left on the 6.40 train last evening. The Dufferin Rifles, headed by brass and bugle bands, accompanied them to the station. Colborne-street, along the line of march, was completely blocked with citizens to see the boys off. They were loudly cheered all along the line of march.

Great Time at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 24.—The three young men, Messrs. Rogers, Preston and Stephens, of No. 1 Co., 4th Batt., this town, who offered their services and were accepted with the Canadian contingent, received a fitting "send-off" yesterday afternoon, when they left on the Grand Trunk Railway express at 2.25 o'clock for Toronto. The school children, who had a half holiday, took part in the procession from the Armoury to the G. T. R. station, of which No. 1 Co of the 44th Batt., commanded by Capt. Vandersluys and Adj. F. W. Hill, headed by their band, acted as an escort. An immense crowd of citizens packed the station platform, and every inch of available standing space. His Worship Mayor Slater made a stirring and patriotic address before the departure of the train. A purse of £3 10s. was presented to each of the young warriors by the Citizens' Committee. In addition to this, the life of each was insured for $1,000 in favor of their mothers, costs of the same defrayed by the town.

Quebec's Farewell Address.

Quebec, Oct. 24.—Yesterday at a meeting of Council and citizens, Mr. E. Pacaud of Le Soleil proposed that a farewell address be presented to the men of the contingent by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens at noon Monday, the 30th, and that a promenade concert be tendered to them on the evening of the same day in the drill hall. A list of subscriptions was immediately opened and covered by signatures. Fifteen hundred dollars were subscribed in the time of the meeting. A strong committee was formed to arrange details of the proposed demonstration. Lieut. Kaye of the R.C.R.I. detachment at the Citadel received notice yesterday that he had been selected as one of the officers of the South African force.

St. John Does Nobly.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 24. — At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee yesterday it was resolved to raise a sum of money which would enable them to allow 50 cents per day to each man and non-commissioned officer from St. John in the Canadian contingent, supplementary to their regular pay for a period of six months or as near to that time as the amount collected will allow, and to further assist the men in any way that the funds will permit. The Common Council, at a meeting held afterwards, placed $2,000 at the disposal of the treasurer of the Provincial Volunteer Fund. The resolution was carried with the singing of the national anthem. The Council also voted $200 to the Red Cross Society.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

A consolidation of all the chocolate and cocoa manufacturers of the United States and Canada is now in process of formation.

The official announcement will almost beyond doubt be made in a short time that the Pullman Palace Car Company and the Wagner Palace Car Company have effected an agreement of consolidation. The Wagner Company, it is stated, will go out of business on Dec. 31, 1899.

Telephones pay in British Columbia. The British Columbia Company, which runs the system of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Rossland, Nelson, Vernon, in fact, nearly all the towns, has just issued its first report at Huddersfield, Yorkshire. The amount shows a profit of nearly $20,000.

SPORTING.

The Ontario Curling Association met in Toronto on Wednesday, settled the grouping of clubs for the Tankard, and elected officers.