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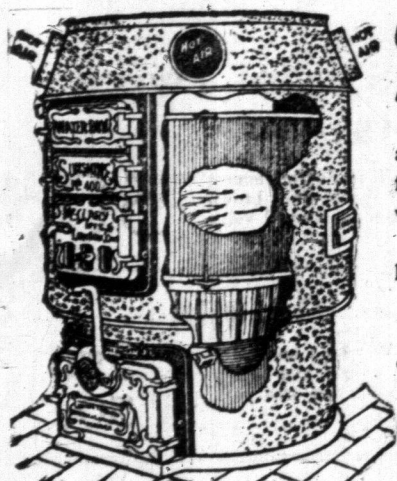
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In the Trenches From Starvation did the Garrison

At Kumassi—A Long Siege by Murderous Ashantis—Had to March Out at Last.

The writer of the following cablegram, which is the first full story of the actual siege of Kumassi, is an imperial officer who accompanied the reinforcements of Lagos Constabulary which fought its way into Kumassi the evening of April 29.

Kumassi was closely invested from April 29 till June 23, when Sir Frederick Hodgson, with most of the troops, made a most miraculous escape to the coast. The relieving column did not reach Kumassi until 15. Capt. Coast Castle, July 23—On April 18 the Hausa Constabulary from Lagos landed here under orders for 250 men to proceed at once, and with all despatch to Kumassi, where Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast, then was.

No information had been received from the governor for some days. All the troops he had to him Kumassi were the garrison of 120 men and 180 men who arrived under Captain Middleton just before the rising took place.

Preparations were hurried on. The Hausas from Lagos made a night march following the day of their arrival here. Owing to an insufficient number of carriers many stores had to be left behind. The first night the column halted at Akroful, and the next day was spent in subsidizing carriers. A short march was made, and in the evening the column reached Dunkwa.

Prabhu was reached on the 23rd. Here we waited for the stores which had been left behind. As they never came we pushed on, and on the 26th reached Monso Hill. The natives were apparently friendly so far. On the 27th two deserted villages were passed beyond Eusembe, where we found some wounded traders.

AN ATTACK IN FRONT.

At one o'clock on that day, the troops were attacked by Ashantis in front. The engagement lasted nearly an hour. There were no shots fired. Here Mr. Cochrane, who was wounded in the shoulder while trying to mend the Maxim.

Most of our casualties were caused by Ashantis who fired on the troops while they were climbing. The forest was so dense that we could not see two yards ahead of us.

As twenty-five of our men had been wounded, we tried to remain in Eusembe that night, only seven miles from Kumassi. It was impossible to estimate the losses of the Ashantis owing to the dense jungle. On the 29th we left Eusembe, after burning it down, and proceeded on, expecting every moment to be attacked. The march was a slow one, owing to the severe powder having to be dragged by hand.

At noon we were heavily attacked both from front and rear, and on the flanks. The enemy were driven off to the rear after one and a half hours' fighting, but the position in front was very strong, owing to a stockade. Both the 450 Maxim's jammed, and ammunition for the 7-pounder ran short. After out of the stockades at 5 p.m. we proceeded to Kumassi, which was only two miles further on, where we learnt that a heavy engagement had taken place, but that the rebels were beaten off.

A SAVAGE HOST OF 20,000.

In the second attack on Kumassi the Ashantis were estimated to number 20,000. All the Europeans were now in the fort, and crowds of women, traders, and refugees were living in shelters around it.

On the 30th the cantonments were recaptured, and the men in the trenches were placed in sheltered trenches around the prison. The stockade was also occupied. The dead Ashantis, numbering 130, killed the day before, were buried, and the corpses, however, had been carried away.

On May 2 Captain Armitage with natives levies attacked the stockade by the Wesleyan mission. He was unable to take it, but inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, having many wounded. The Ashantis subsequently evacuated the stockade, but on May 4th they returned and burned the mission.

On April 25, when the Ashantis had driven in our garrison from the cantonments, they made manholes running through the walls facing the fort, which they looped, and from this vantage fire safely on us. The walls were thick and quite impenetrable.

Kumassi was invested from April 30. The Ashantis used to spend half the night murmuring and shouting; they did this especially on the night when Capt. Middleton died, a fact which was made known to them by spies.

VAIN ATTEMPT TO BRING FOOD.

On May 16 an unsuccessful attempt was made to bring in food, there being none practically in Kumassi, one sheep being killed every third day and divided among the Europeans. On May 14 palvering took place with the rebels in order to see what terms could be made. Negotiations were broken off owing to the arrival of Major Morris of the northern territories with 250 men. He had had four days' fighting, but while negotiations were proceeding he was not attacked. Carriers going outside of Kumassi on foraging expeditions were continually killed or wounded.

On May 21, after a bombardment by the 7-pounder, a sortie was made by the garrison on the Krobo road, and also on the Accra road. Neither was successful. As our ammunition was running short it had to be burned. Mr. Leggett was severely wounded in the arm and eight men wounded.

On May 23 rations were reduced; the Europeans were cut down to two biscuits and a pound of meat, and others to one and a half biscuits and a quarter of a pound of meat. The carriers grubbed up small roots and picked leaves until the trees became quite bare. Mr. Leggett was severely wounded in the arm and eight men wounded.

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food, or to find the camp of the relieving column. Not finding it they returned.

The Ashanti parade was attended by 300 men, the rest could not be spared from the trenches. On the 25th Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Ralph, with 140 men, were sent out scouting. A stockade was discovered and taken. Mr. Ralph was severely wounded in the arm and ten men wounded. On the 27th Capt. Armitage went with natives towards the Mampon stockade and crawled up unobserved, followed by Hausas.

THE LAST COW.

Our last cow was killed on this day. Rumours reached us of troops on the road, which we had arranged to sweep clear of the enemy. The rumours were contradictory.

On May 29 Capt. Marshall, with 220 men, attacked Mankra, where he found the enemy too strong. Poor Marshall was shot through the heart. The rains were getting heavy. The Ashantis continued to keep up their nightly concerts.

Mr. Borthwick was now busily engaged in making bombs to throw into the Ashanti camps. The first was thrown on June 6, and another was thrown on June 8. This was reported to have landed in the middle of the chiefs when palvering as to what force should be sent against Belkwa. On June 11 a reconnaissance was made in force down the Cape road to determine the position of the stockade. It was found nearly a mile from Assafu, facing south towards Prabhu. Among carriers and civilians the death rate was twenty a day. On June 16 a rocket was sent up and a star shell. The latter was affected by the climate and showed no light. We cannot hold out much longer. On June 18 more signals were made; six common shells being fired at five minutes interval. Preparations were now being made for death or freedom.

The day on which we were to start was kept a secret, only the Governor and Major Morris knowing. Carriers were warned. The death rate now increased to forty a day, men dying when receiving rations. The trenches were used as graves. In the fort were Sir Francis and Lady Hodgson, Major Morris, Captain Armitage, missionaries and others from the villages outside, the Europeans occupying the European quarter. On June 23 we made our first start on the way down to the coast.

The escape was a miraculous one. We were assisted by Yaw Amia, the Ashanti thinking we were going by the Prabhu road. We fought at Torabam and Ekowanta, and tasted freedom after the Ofin river.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

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A Glencoe syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of property on Lake Umbagog to be converted into a summer resort.

John Flick, near Cainsville, was fatally injured by slipping off a load of straw on a piece of machinery in his barn.

Mrs. Felix Labelle, of Montreal, was hurried to death at her summer residence at Ste. Rose by the upsetting of a lamp.

The New England Real Estate Company refused to sell Rev. R. Hatchett, of Hamilton, a lot at Union Park on account of his being colored.

George Bullock, of Bullock's Corners, the young farmer who was injured in a runaway accident on his way to Guelph, died from his injuries.

The Beaver Line R. M. S. Lake Ontario, having on board a large number of invalid Canadian soldiers from England, has entered the St. Lawrence River.

Edward Corsair, under sentence at Brampton jail for horse stealing, was given forty ears more, making six in all, for attempting to break jail and assaulting Jailor Modeland.

W. A. Gage, a prominent mining engineer, formerly of Detroit, was shot dead by Mexican bandits while on a prospecting tour in Texas. He refused to give up his money and was consequently murdered.

Nine striking metal polishers have been committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of intimidating employees of the Hamilton Brass Manufacturing Co. Bail was furnished by their appearance.

Private R. R. Thompson, of "D" Company, First Canadian Contingent, has won the Queen's scarf, for saving, in a hail of bullets, a comrade who was lying wounded in an exposed position at Paardeburg.

Collector Milne, of Victoria, has reported to the department of fisheries that the sealing fleet this year is composed of 34 vessels, a larger number than in former years. The fleet entered Bering Sea about August 1st, and had already taken as their coast catch 16,438 seals, an increase over last year of 5,967.

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