

commanded the Highland brigade with Gen. Methuen's column. He served in Ashante, Egypt and the Sudan.

Some of the British Dead.

MODDER RIVER, Dec. 12.—The British casualties included the Marquis of Winchester, major of the second battalion Coldstream guards, who was killed, and Col. Downham, of the first battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded. When the Highlanders met the murderous point blank fire of the Boers about 200 were mowed down. The Black Watch regiment, on re-forming, was able to muster only 100 men. The Boers lost heavily in the trenches and also in the wire entanglement when they came into the open, in an attempt to flank the British.

The terrible British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boers' rifles until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland brigade.

Impossible to Take the Trenches. The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire, as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards but could not get nearer. It was here that Col. Downham fell. The Boers had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

This morning (Tuesday), both sides occupied the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded include Lieut. Col. A. E. Codrington and Capt. Sterling, both of the first battalion of the Coldstream guards.

Boers Virtually Invisible. A detachment of Boers posted among some thick bushes to the east maintained a most destructive fire on our right. With the remarkable talent for taking cover which the Boer always displays, they were, generally speaking, virtually invisible, and although the enemy's artillery was practically silenced, his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated, as well as usually well aimed, that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault.

At the first advance of the Highlanders the Boer shooting, probably owing to the darkness, was somewhat high. Otherwise, the British losses would have been still heavier.

Gen. Methuen's Report. The war office received the following dispatch from Gen. Methuen, dated Tuesday, December 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long, high kopje, from 4 o'clock until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night.

"The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed. Guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear. Cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 1:35 I sent the Gordons to the intrenchments until dusk, the positions extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles to Modder River. Today I am holding my position and intrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

Positions Taken Up Near Colenso.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Freere camp, dated Tuesday morning, says: "This morning a brigade, consisting of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh fusiliers, under Gen. Barton, with several naval guns, advanced and took up a strong position three miles from Colenso, meeting with no opposition."

Boer Account of the Fight.

PRETORIA, Dec. 11.—Official report says: The battle at Modder River began yesterday with cannon firing, heavy fighting proceeding from 3:30 in the morning until 9:30, with cannon, Maxims and rifles. The bombardment began at 4:30 o'clock and the fighting still continues. A balloon has just arisen above the British positions, where it remained ten minutes and descended. There were heavy rains during the night. At 9 this morning a dispatch rider brought word that all the Boers' positions have been maintained and that forty-one British prisoners have been taken.

At 9:30 it was reported the heavy cannon fire had somewhat abated. The British are constantly using their balloons. Fighting was still going on at noon. Kimberley is still quiet.

Methuen Still Safe.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Forester-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town at 3:30 p. m. today, sent the following dispatch from Lord Methuen, dated Modder River, Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 p. m.

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning I retired in perfect order here, where I am in safety. I have gathered from some prisoners and men who talked with the Boers that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps be-

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ing completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

An Armored Train Engaged.

A special dispatch from Pretoria by way of Lourenzo Marquez says: "While the battle of Magerfontein was proceeding, the Free State artillery engaged an armored train along the railway line toward Belmont. "Forty-one prisoners, belonging to the



COL. BADEN-POWELL.

First battalions of the Gordon Highlanders, have just traversed Jacobabad.

"In the last attack on Surprise hill three leading Pretoria townsmen were killed and several others wounded, causing great sorrow here."

Boers Shelling Ladysmith. FREERE CAMP, Natal, Dec. 12.—The Boers are still shelling Ladysmith. The heat is terrific.

Delagoa Bay a Boer Rendezvous. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says:

"There is great dissatisfaction with the condition of affairs at Delagoa bay. Lourenzo Marquez is rapidly developing into a regular Transvaal emporium, and is becoming the headquarters for Transvaal agents of every description, who are able to communicate with other agents and with Europeans.

"The difficulty of preventing the importation of machinery and materials required for the state-worked mine, explosives for the government factory, and even of actual ammunition, has been enormously increased by the practical impossibility of conducting thorough searches of foreign vessels professing to convey food."

"The course adopted by the imperial government is regarded as tending seriously to prolong the war, and to benefit foreign shippers at the expense of the British who, in any case, are not able to trade with the enemy.

Another Division to Be Sent Out. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Associated Press understands that the war office yesterday (Wednesday) decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magerfontein, to mobilize an eighth division in reserve and to send the seventh division to the cape. It is also likely that the military reserves will be sent out to join their respective battalions.

GOING TO JOIN BOERS.

An Irish-American Regiment Will Leave New York for Paris.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will say: A party of twenty-five young Irish-Americans have left this city to join the Boers in their fight against Great Britain. At New York the young men, who are mostly veterans of the Spanish-American war, will join about 500 other Irishmen, and the entire party will sail from New York on Saturday for Paris. In the latter city the men will join an Irish regiment being formed to go to the assistance of the Boers.

Five hundred more Irishmen will follow to Paris in a couple of weeks. Plans have already been made for the entire regiment of 1,000 to reach the scene of the fighting. Maj. Gen. William H. Glasgow, one of the best-known Irish-Americans in the city, said:

"This movement has been on foot among the Irish in Cleveland for about three weeks. In two weeks another party from here will leave for New York, to enlist in the service. This uprising means a mighty blow against the English. All over the country the Irish are now joining with the Dutch, and sending volunteers to South Africa will be continued."

Negro Hanged for Assault.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 13.—A negro, whose name is not known, was hanged to a telegraph pole at Jones, La., by a mob last night. His crime was assault on a white woman.

Oriental Steamer Arrives.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—The Oriental steamer Abergele arrived today with a cargo of tea, rice and curios, mostly for Eastern cities.

CUSHMAN MAKES A HIT.

AROUSES INTEREST OF THE HOUSE IN HIS FIRST SPEECH.

His Novel Way of Saying Things Creates Laughter and Applause—Three New Committees Determined Upon by Senate Republicans.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—For originality of language and power of statement the initial address of Representative Cushman in the house today on the currency question will take high rank.

It is regarded as one of the most effective speeches introduced so far in the debate, and held members of the house spell-bound. When Cushman began his speech interest was listless, the galleries were almost empty and less than thirty members on the Republican side were in their seats. When he had finished, the galleries were filled and nearly every representative was in his seat. They came flocking from corridors and cloak rooms as the fame of the speech spread. It soon

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MAJ. MARCH'S BATTLE ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

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His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguineldo has disguised his individuality, abandoned his troops, and is hiding in the province of Benguet.

Another Dispatch From Otis.

Otis' second dispatch is as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 13. "Admiral Watson informs me that the province of Cayan surrendered unconditionally to Capt. McCalla, of the Newark, on the 11th inst. All arms were surrendered. Maj. Bacheiler is ninety miles south of Appari, his command in good condition. The navy will take supplies to Bacheiler. The surrender doubtless includes the province of Isabella.

"Gen. Bates, at Zamboanga, reports affairs there as satisfactory, nearly all rifles surrendered.

SECRETARY ROOT PLEASSED.

Considers the News From Manila the Most Important Received in Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The secretary of war regards the information conveyed in Gen. Otis' dispatches today as the most important that has come to hand for months past. The capture of Mabini, reported by MacArthur, from Bayambang, is especially gratifying. It is believed the Filipino leader was trying to make his way across the country from Benguet, where he had been obliged to part company with Aguineldo a fortnight ago, to the east coast of Luzon. The members of the Philippine commission, now in Washington, declare without reserve that Mabini was the head and front of the insurrection.

McCalla's Bold Stroke.

Next in importance to the capture of Mabini in the developments of the campaign was the bold stroke of Capt. McCalla, of the Newark, in capturing the whole province of Cagayan. With MacArthur holding the province of Isabella adjoining, and Young holding out on the opposite, or western, shore of the upper peninsula, the American forces are now in technical occupation of the whole northern end of Luzon from a point just north of the Gulf of Lingayen.

Cambridge Beats Oxford.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Oxford-Cambridge football game today resulted as follows: Cambridge, 2 goals and 4 tries; Oxford, 0.

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Fancy Eastern Eggs—Special for Thursday only, 19c dozen.
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Adams' Leader Coffee—Only 10c lb., fresh roasted.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts—Only 5c quart.
Adams' Self-Raising Buckwheat—3 1/2-lb packages, only 20c package.
Adams' Best Maple Syrup—Quarts, 30c; 1/2-gallon cans, 55c; gallon cans, \$1.00.
Pillsbury Oats—2-lb pkg., special 10c pkg.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Expressions of Fraternal Greeting Between Various Organizations. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Most of this afternoon's session of the American Federation of Labor was devoted to expressions of fraternal greeting between the British, Canadian and American organizations.

The new movement for organizing the farmers was encouraged by the appointment of a committee to assist it.

Fred E. Kennedy, of Birmingham, N. Y., was given the privilege of the floor to speak about the new movement.

Several delegates spoke heartily in favor of the project.

Fatal Rear End Collision.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—A passenger train on the New Jersey Central railroad ran into the rear end of an extra coal train opposite Larys tonight. Engineer Yeomans, Fireman Smith and Baggageman Thomas Horth and Flagman George Hann, were buried under the wreck and killed. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The wreck caught fire and the engine, smoker and baggage car of the passenger train were burned. The passengers escaped serious injury.

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