

TRANSVAAL

Continue the Fight

Until Most of Its Burghers Are Dead.

Unconditional Surrender Out of Question.

As Said President Kruger at Pretoria.

Boers Will Rule, Even Under Foreign Flag.

Pretoria, May 23, via Lorenzo Marques, May 22, 9 p.m.—(Spl.)—In an interview on the situation today, President Kruger said:

"Unconditional surrender is out of the question. The Transvaal," he declared, "would fight on until the most of its burghers were dead. There is plenty of life left in them yet."

Rev. Mr. Bosman, who is by far the most influential clergyman of the Transvaal burgher church, who is known to be an opponent of the Kruger government, and who was a bosom friend of the late vice president and Commandant General Joubert, was interviewed today on the outcome of the war. He said:

"The life of the Republic may be crushed out by overwhelming forces of the British, but the national spirit of the Afrikaners will never be exterminated. They will, just as certain as time rolls on, rule South Africa, even if it must be under a foreign flag."

Pretoria, May 18.—Via Lorenzo Marques, May 22, 3 p. m.—(Spl.)—The New York Sun's correspondent learns that the Transvaal government has been informed of the terms on which the British are prepared to make peace. The Transvaal government has determined that the terms offered are not acceptable.

Last week the Boers seemed most despondent and demoralized over the last reverse, but now both the government and the people declare that they are united and ready to resist to the bitter end.

What terms were offered and by whom transmitted to Pretoria cannot be ascertained.

ACTIVITY

Displayed by Boers Anything but Reassuring to British.

London, May 23.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Capetown, says:

The Boers are reported to be preparing for a desperate stand at Rhenoster river, Honnig spruit and Rhenoster kop.

They are building stone forts, blasting gun emplacements and digging trenches.

They are mounting guns including, it is said, several 100 pounder creusets.

The report that Roberts' cavalry had crossed the Vaal is not confirmed. Neither is the report that the Boers have abandoned Laing's nek in front of Buller.

The capture of a squadron of Bethune's horse shows that the Boers are dangerously active in Buller's neighborhood, and it is not believed here that they have given up such an easily defended position as Laing's nek in an effort to make the Boers unmask their guns, but the effort was not successful.

The tunnel through the nek is a complete wreck. The Boers loaded two locomotives with dynamite and sent one into the tunnel from each end at



RE-DISTRICTING THE CITY—A GAME THE BOARD CANNOT PLAY AT.

MR. CRISP, (the favorite son, to the Czar):—"The only mistake Park Alexander made when he wrote the City Commissioner law was in not giving us, instead of Council the right to redistrict the City, wasn't it, George? Look at what straight lines Dwight Paul is drawing in getting up new wards for the city. This non-partisan business of redistricting the city makes me tired. Us ought to have a hand."

full speed. They crashed together in the center, the dynamite exploded, and the tunnel was utterly destroyed.

DEWET

Retiring Before Gen. Hamilton—Roberts Sends Report.

London, May 23.—(Spl.)—The War office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Honing Spruit, May 22.—The following has been received from Baden-Powell, dated May 17: 'I beg to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved today. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy on May 16. After a smart engagement the enemy was completely defeated—light loss. The British casualties were three killed and twenty-two wounded. The relieving forces marched into Mafeking at 9 o'clock this morning and the relief and defense force combined, moved out and attacked the enemy's

head longer and shelled them out. They nearly captured Shyman, took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy appeared to be retiring in all directions except one commando which was lying low possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder.

"The townspeople and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief.

"Ian Hamilton reached Hellbron this morning after a series of engagements with the Boers under Commandant Christopher DeWet, who is retiring before him.

"Broadwood has captured 15 Boer wagons.

"There have been 75 casualties among Hamilton's men."

BRITISH FORCE

Is Not Yet North of the Vaal River.

London, May 23.—(Spl.)—Heilbrou, which General Ian Hamilton's force occupied yesterday, is 50 miles north of Kroonstad and is only 30 miles from the Vaal river. It is reported, the Boers were to make a stand. This announcement would indicate that the British force is not yet north of the Vaal river.

Roberts' infantry left Kroonstad Monday and is evidently close behind Hamilton's advance.

Big Forces at Laings Nek.

London, May 23.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from New Castle undated says it is reported that there are 5,000 Boers at Laings nek. It is considered unlikely, however, that they will make a determined stand.

MURDERED

His Father to Save His Mother and Wife.

Laurel, Del., May 23.—(Spl.)—Believing it to be the only way to save his mother and wife, Oscar Miller shot and dangerously wounded his father, William Miller.

The elder man, who is a war veteran, came home and endeavored to kill his wife and daughter-in-law. The screams of the women aroused the younger man and grabbing a gun from the wall he shot his father.

Oscar is under arrest. The father's condition this morning was regarded as hopeless.

Physical culture entertainment, Delsart and Ewedfish movements by the grammar grade pupils at the high school assembly room Friday evening. Benefit school room decoration, admission 15c.

LYNCHED

A Colorado Negro

For Murdering Two Little Girls.

Western Mob Rivalled Southern In Fury.

Victim Was Taken From a Railway Train.

Body Cremated on Fire of Railway Ties After Hanging.

Fueblo, Colo., May 23.—(Spl.)—Calvin Kimblern, a negro murderer, was lynched by a mob of 1,500 citizens, who took him from a train on the outskirts of the city at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The sheriff's officers and the city authorities were helpless against the throng of infuriated men, and after a short resistance, realized the uselessness of continuing the struggle, and surrendered their prisoner.

Kimblern had killed two little girls at the Freis "Orphans' Home" in this city in an especially atrocious manner, and the townspeople swore that they would avenge the crime.

When news was received during the night that the negro had been arrested in Denver, crowds assembled in public places and prepared for the dealing out of speedy justice.

As soon as it was known that Kimblern would be brought here last night the mob arranged details of the plan to lynch him.

Guards were placed at the depots and the greater part of the mob hastened to the outskirts of the city, where the train could be intercepted before reaching the thickly settled districts.

As the train slowed down, hundreds of men clambered aboard the cars, soon locating the deputies and their prisoner.

Police officers were on hand, but they were overpowered by the frenzied mob who carried off the negro.

After a rope had been placed around his neck he was dragged to the corner of Santa Fe avenue and Eighth st., where he was strug up.

His cries for mercy were not heard

in the din of the mob which had gathered to mete out punishment to him.

He begged and pleaded not to be hanged, saying he was innocent and could prove it.

Missiles were thrown at him and the crowd that followed tortured him.

It was three blocks from the railroad station to the pole which furnished a gibbet and the crowd had plenty of chance to harm him on his way.

The rope was ready and when he reached the corner of the street, he offered no resistance when the noose was put about his throat.

On end of the rope was put across a telegraph pole diagonally opposite the Grand hotel.

Eager hands grabbed the end of the line that was to send him to his death and so sudden was the pull that it broke.

Another one was furnished, but it failed to hold the negro's weight and snapped.

The third attempt, however, was successful, and the man was hanged till he was dead.

The body was cut down by the mob as soon as the lynching and was cremated in a pile of railroad ties.

B. & O. officials passed through Akron on a special train Tuesday afternoon.

A SCIENTIFIC BREAKFAST.

Rightly selected food will cure more than half the diseases. Try a scientific and healthy breakfast—fruit of some kind, preferably cooked; a dish of Grape Nuts, with cream; two soft-boiled eggs. Put two eggs in a tin pint cup of boiling water, cover and set off for nine minutes. Whites will then be consistency of cream and most easily digested. One slice of bread with butter; cup of Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

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TAYLOR

Will Not be a Candidate For Governor.

Gov. Beckham Will Send Militia to East Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—(Spl.)—Ex-Governor Taylor will not be a candidate for Governor this fall. This is semi-official. The ex-Governor has wired the Republican leaders to that effect. Republican leaders today gave it out that a movement has been set on foot to bring Col. Daniel R. Collier into the race for the Republican nomination for Governor. Col. Collier was Taylor's adjutant general and the boom for him is taken as a concession in Republican circles that Taylor's flight from the State retires him from further consideration as a possible candidate this fall. Taylor's telegram follows:

"I cannot say that I will or will not be a candidate for Governor of Kentucky this fall. The party has insisted that I be nominated, but I fail to see how I could make a canvass, or in the event of election what good could come of it."

Gov. Beckham may send militia to eastern Kentucky today to assert his authority and arrest Captain John Powers, indicted for complicity on the Goebel murder and who was arrested yesterday and then released on a writ of habeas corpus. The court in eastern Kentucky recognize pardons issued by Taylor and ignore Beckham.

Bluffing the Sultan.

London, May 23.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Constantinople which was sent on Monday and which came via Philadelphia, says the American legation has presented another note to the Sultan. It is not in the nature of an ultimatum, but is much stronger than the first note.

INJURIES

Not Considered Serious For Several Days.

William Benford Cannot Recover—Has Lost His Reason.

William Benford, an aged colored man who lived at 205 N. High st., jumped from a moving car on E. Market st., a week ago last Tuesday. His injuries were not considered serious at the time. Saturday morning he started down street. When he returned he felt so much worse that he went to bed immediately. He lost his mind Sunday and in the evening he got up, walked to the second story window and jumped out.

He was found a few minutes later by friends in an unconscious condition, lying on the ground. He was removed to the County Infirmary Monday morning in Parks' ambulance. The physicians examined him yesterday. He is injured internally and one arm is broken. He was still unconscious this morning and all hope of his recovering has been abandoned.

Died This Afternoon—Mr. Benford died at the county infirmary at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Lake Shore Wreck.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—(Spl.)—The Lake Shore fast mail train was wrecked at Westfield this morning. An open switch caused the accident. Martin Regan, engineer, and Wm. Leighbody, fireman, were killed. The engine and three mail cars were thrown from the track. The engine turned completely over and the two men burned in the wreck.

Tragedy Near Canton.

Jerry Schultz, of Urichville, shot his wife and then killed himself Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Schultz is at the Aultman hospital, Canton, and will probably recover.

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