

BOER'S BLUNDERS CAUSED AN SLAUGHTER OF TROOPS

On One Occasion Hundreds of Wounded Men Were Left on the Field Nearly Two Days to Suffer Terrible Torments.



Artillery Crossing Klip Drift, Modder River.

IN MAKING THE FLANK MOVEMENT INTO THE ORANGE FREE STATE TOWARD BLOEMFONTEIN THE SEVERAL BRITISH COLUMNS DID NOT ALL HAVE REGULAR WAGON ROADS OVER WHICH TO MOVE...

NEW YORK, April 9.—Correspondence of the Associated Press, dated London, March 31, states: The officer with General Buller, who scathingly described the disaster at Spion Kop to-day, continues his remarkable series with a denunciation as bitter as ever felt upon a general.

seemed complete. But alas, that crest was a false one; there was a slight dip behind, then another rise which constituted the real crest. As the men advanced over the skyline and exposed themselves to full view, the Boers suddenly stood up in their trenches and fired in quick succession...

Even on the northern slopes they merely acted as sentries to prevent our being entirely cut off. Any one could see that it was madness to send an attacking force upon the central hill, while the flanking hill was unoccupied and the Boers thereon were left free to concentrate their fire on its defense.

But stupid as was the scheme, the method adopted for its execution was even worse. General Buller placed himself on a neighboring hill with a telescope and a night-glass, but he was completely out of touch with the attack and could not see when a rest was necessary or when an attack could profitably be pressed.

BANKER PITCHER KILLS HIMSELF

Continued from First Page. good living, enjoyed the select quarters of the Union League Club, was a bon vivant and an epicure. For several years there was strong rumor that his domestic affairs were not entirely satisfactory. His wife, however, lived under the same roof with him until a few weeks ago, when she took a home at 2625 Durant avenue, Berkeley...

can only say that so far as we have gone the books are all right, but we have taken steps to go to the end and everything will be explained in a few days back and since the trust went into force. That must be done for the protection of everybody.

PRO-BOER RALLY OF THE SCHOOLBOYS

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy, both in the number participating and the enthusiasm displayed, ever shown in this city for any foreign nation took place to-night, when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school-boys' pro-Boer rally.

PADEREVSK NOT APPRECIATED AT SACRAMENTO

Sale of Seats Is So Small That He Cancels His Engagement.

Manager of Theater Pleads Lenten Season, but a Recent Minstrel Show Was Well Patronized.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, who was to have appeared at the Clunie to-night, canceled his engagement this afternoon and seat purchasers have been given their money back. Seventy-two seats were sold to parties living at such widely distributed points as Lodi, Rocklin, Auburn, Blue Canyon, Chico, Fair Oaks, Vacaville, Lincoln, Folsom, Dixon, Parkersburg and New Castle, and naturally these ticket-holders, who had come to Sacramento expressly to hear the recital, are very indignant.

MRS. FENNEL MAY SEE HER BOY EVERY DAY

Case Closed in Los Angeles to Be Reopened in This City in a Few Days.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Holding in a tight grasp the hand of his tiny son, Theodore Marceau Jr., the colonel this morning walked into Judge York's courtroom to answer to the habeas corpus proceedings for illegally keeping the baby boy from Mrs. Amanda J. Fenell.

Herman Marcuse Dead.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Herman Marcuse, formerly one of the best known bankers in New York, is dead at Niederwald-on-the-Rhine, Germany, aged 75 years.

Death of Commodore Mayo.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Commodore William K. Mayo U. S. N., retired, died at his home in this city last night, aged 76 years.



SAUSALITO "HILL TRIBE" DEFEATED BY "WATER FRONT"

Generally Conceded as a Victory for the Poolroom Element—Elections Are Held in Many Coast Towns.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

Sausalito, April 9.—The poolroom faction has won out. The town election held here to-day resulted in the election of J. S. Nunes, J. T. Harnes and Dr. Crumpton for Trustees. This virtually means a victory for the poolrooms, for although only one of the new Trustees (Nunes) is a poolroom supporter, the two holdover members of the board, Adolph Silva and J. Thomas, are both advocates of a "wide open" policy, and it was only necessary for one of Silva's two nominees to be elected to assure victory for the poolroom cohorts.

At Redding. REDDING, April 9.—The municipal election to-day was hotly contested. Henry Fleischman, William Welch and J. T. Kohn were elected Trustees by pluralities of 88, 120 and 222 respectively. George M. Fisher was re-elected Marshal by a majority of 184. E. L. Bailey was elected Treasurer by a majority of 14 over the present incumbent, Dr. McDonald was elected City Clerk by a plurality of 39.

At Pacific Grove. PACIFIC GROVE, April 9.—The city election held here to-day resulted as follows: C. K. Tuttle, O. S. Trimmer, E. A. Garney, elected Councilmen; E. C. Buffum and R. L. Holman tied for fourth place in the Council. T. A. Work was elected City Treasurer. M. Norton City Clerk and E. B. Rich City Marshal.

At Monterey. MONTEREY, April 9.—The hottest municipal election ever known here was held to-day, there being fourteen candidates for Councilmen, with only four to be elected. The Councilmen elected were: F. M. Botsch, J. E. Parlow, Schaefer and Ross C. Sargent. A. Gundersdorfer was elected City Treasurer, W. E. Parker City Clerk, D. Hernandez City Marshal.

At Antioch. ANTIOCH, April 9.—The municipal election was held here to-day. J. R. Baker and W. S. George were elected Trustees for the long term. R. H. Wall was elected Clerk, Meyer Treasurer and C. E. Sweeney Marshal.

At Selma. SELMA, April 9.—The town election to-day was close. Messrs. Byrne, Vandenburg and Sturges were elected Trustees. One hundred and seventy-two votes were recorded for Nunes, while Dickinson and Becker were out of the running with 154 and 152 votes, respectively.

At Sonoma. SONOMA, April 9.—The regular municipal election was held here to-day, at which the following officers were elected: For Trustee, full term, G. H. Houran; City Clerk, Joseph B. Small; Marshal, James H. Albertson; Treasurer, George H. H. Cornelius. The new board is in favor of bonding the city for a water system, and another election for that purpose may be called in the near future.

At Lakeport. LAKEPORT, April 9.—The municipal election held here to-day resulted as follows: Trustees, W. E. Green, W. T. Whitton and Sanford Burton; Clerk, H. C. Keeling; Treasurer, Frank Howe; R. E. Barry and J. E. Mitchell tied for Marshal. There were two tickets in the field, Prohibition and Progressive, the latter being successful.

At Healdsburg. HEALDSBURG, April 9.—The city election passed off quietly, though several candidates were elected as follows: Trustees, John Favre, J. T. Coffman, William Betsgett; Treasurer, E. S. Rowland; Marshal, J. C. Ingalls; Clerk, C. H. Pond.

At Watsonville. WATSONVILLE, April 9.—Six hundred and eighty votes were polled at the city election to-day. M. Cassin, J. J. King and W. F. Palmatier were elected Trustees. Cooper, Treasurer, and S. W. Coffman, Clerk, by big majorities. The winning ticket had the endorsement of the liquor dealers' association and is a decided victory for that body.

At San Mateo. SAN MATEO, April 9.—The city election held in this place to-day resulted as follows: For members of the Board of Trustees, Duncan Hayne, James Brown, H. H. Taylor, Marshal, James B. Wallace; Clerk and Assessor, R. H. Jury; Treasurer, John H. Doane.

At Los Gatos. LOS GATOS, April 9.—The municipal election passed off quietly, though several of the officers were closely contested. Those elected were: Trustees—D. C. Crumey and James H. Lyndon for an unexpired term; Treasurer—Frank F. Watkins; Clerk—George E. Walker; Marshal—E. E. Springer. Two of the Trustees elected are high-license men, so they will have a majority in the Town Board.

At Calistoga. CALISTOGA, April 9.—In the municipal election held to-day the following were elected: Trustees—M. A. Maclean, A. D. Rogers, W. Spiers, C. W. Armstrong; Clerk—M. Murphy; Marshal—G. H. Nason.

At Modesto. MODESTO, April 9.—The city election here to-day resulted in the re-election of R. D. Young, Marshal, W. A. Harter, Clerk and James Johnson, Treasurer. The Trustees elected were: W. S. Mann, John Harrison and W. E. Daunt. The candidates all ran on the independent ticket.

At Merced. MERCED, April 9.—The municipal election held here to-day resulted in the election of the following officers: W. H. Turner and R. Harcourt, Trustees; R. A. Meehan, Marshal; S. C. Cornell, Clerk; C. E. Kocher, Treasurer.

At Auburn. AUBURN, April 9.—At the city election to-day, Lee E. Wallace was elected Clerk; A. S. Waldo, Marshal; A. L. Smith, Treasurer, and John Adams and George F. Huber, Trustees.

At Willows. WILLOWS, April 9.—The city election was held here to-day with the following results: Colonel F. G. Crawford, H. J. Smith, McKevitt, Crowe, Trustees; Ed Fisher, Councilman; Thomas Kinkade, City Marshal; George C. Johnson, Clerk, and C. R. Wickes, Treasurer. The principal fight was between George H. Adams and Thomas Kinkade for Marshal. The two men ran almost even in every precinct but No. 1, in that precinct Kinkade received a family more votes than his opponent, thus securing office.

At Santa Monica. SANTA MONICA, April 9.—A warm contest closed at 5 o'clock this evening. Santa Monica voted for prohibition. The vote stood 366 for to 218 against.

At Colton. COLTON, April 9.—The city election to-day resulted as follows: Trustees, R. J. Martin and C. McPhuray; City Clerk, James Waters; Treasurer, George Burdick; Marshal, James Thomas Askins. All are Republicans except Askins.

Vacaville. VACAVILLE, April 9.—The following were elected here to-day: S. P. Dobbins, F. B. McKevitt, Trustees; Ed Fisher, Treasurer; E. Donaldson, Marshal; R. B. Stitt, Clerk. Santa Cruz. SANTA CRUZ, April 9.—The city election to-day passed off quietly. The following were elected: Mayor, Dr. J. P. Parker; Clerk, J. L. Wright; Treasurer, F. W. Lucas; Marshal, R. E. Hamilton; J. Wagner, F. K. Roberts, J. B. Maher; Library Trustees—Dr. C. L. Anderson, Dr. W. Ellis, E. L. Williams, J. W. Lincolton and D. C. Clark.

At Palo Alto. PALO ALTO, April 9.—Messrs. Marx Sloan and Mosher were re-elected Town Trustees to-day and Mr. Simkins, Clerk.

TO CLOSE AMERICAN EXHIBITS ON SUNDAY

Instructions Sent by President McKinley to World's Fair Commissioner Peck. Special Dispatch to The Call. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Unless Congress should otherwise direct, the American exhibits at the Paris Exposition will not be open to the public on Sunday. Through Secretary Hay President McKinley has notified Commissioner General Peck that the American buildings must be closed on that day. This notification was sent in response to an inquiry called by the President's aide, directed Mr. Peck to have the work in connection with the preparation of the American exhibits completed by next Sunday.

Representative Levy of New York introduced in the House to-day a resolution requesting the President to direct the commissioner general of the Paris Exposition to render a detailed account of his expenditures, amounting to \$21,848, accounted for by him under the head of "miscellaneous expenditures, and also to direct the commissioner general not to interfere with American exhibitors who desire to exhibit on Sunday.

Hamlin Convicted. Special Dispatch to The Call. MEDFORD, April 9.—The jury in the case of A. J. Hamlin, who shot and seriously wounded Ed Armstrong last November, returned a verdict to-day of guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon, recommending the imposing of a fine as punishment. The court will pass sentence next Thursday.

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