

ROBERTS IS PRESSING ON TOWARD PRETORIA

Advancing Columns Now Fifty Miles North of Bloemfontein.

Irish-American Brigade With the Retreating Boers Engages the Infantry Under General Hutton Near Brandfort.



A 100-POUND BRITISH SHELL BURSTING IN A BOER LAAGER. (From the Sphere.)

LONDON, May 5, 4:05 a. m.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts...

Little powder was spent. The British work was hard marching. The Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells...

Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk. General French's cavalry is sweeping the country...

Although no prisoners were taken and although no hot pursuit was attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless it had not been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord Roberts...

The debate in Parliament on the Spion Kop dispatches proved a disappointment to the supporters of the Government. The ministerial papers confess to a certain amount of inconsistency and weakness in the statements of the spokesmen of the Government...

Wepener is to be garrisoned with a strong force from General Chermiside's division, commanded by Lord Castleton. Henry F. Lucy, writing in the Daily News, says he has ascertained that Sir Alfred Milner's letter against ladies visiting South Africa was written as the result of an intimation from Queen Victoria.

BOERS EVACUATE THABA NCHU HILL

THABA NCHU, May 3.—The Boers have evacuated Thaba Nchu Hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun has shelled the camp intermittently...

ROBERTS REPORTS THE PASSAGE OF THE VAAL

LONDON, May 4, 11:20 p. m.—The War Office this evening issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Brandfort, Friday, May 4: "The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet River. The rest of the force will march there to-morrow. The railway has been repaired to this point. Hunter reports very satisfactory news—that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windfontein without opposition."

Lord Roberts reports to the War Office as follows under date of Bloemfontein, May 3: "We occupied Brandfort to-day without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The first brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the Fourteenth Brigade of the Seventh Division, and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth Brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, which was under command of Delany, retired in a northeasterly direction."

ENGLAND MUST DISAVOW THE SEA WITCH INCIDENT

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, May 4.—Great Britain will be required to formally disavow the search of the American ship Sea Witch, providing the assertion of her commanding officer that she was overhauled in Portuguese waters is proved. In its instruction to Ambassador Choate the State Department expressed confidence that the British Government would take the course usually followed in such matters. The instruction was very friendly in tone, but Secretary Hay left it to be inferred that this Government could not tolerate a search of an American ship in neutral waters. Had the search occurred on the high seas a different complexion would have been placed upon the affair. It is the expectation of the State Department that the British Government will cable to South Africa and direct that an investigation be made. Should the investigation show that the vessel was overhauled in neutral waters it is expected that Great Britain will apologize; otherwise there may be a diplomatic controversy growing out of the incident. Dr. Hollis, American Consul at Lourenço Marques, has cabled to the State Department the deposit of the master of the Sea Witch relative to her search. It appears from this statement that the vessel was proceeding well within Portuguese waters when the British warship was discovered. A signal was at once made and the Sea Witch was told to heave-to. When she had complied with the direction she was boarded and the crew searched for arms. The search was unsuccessful and the Sea Witch was allowed to proceed on her course.

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After Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, had declared the publication unauthorized, Lord Rosebery asked if it were true that as a consequence of the publication General Buller had tendered his resignation, which was refused. Lord Lansdowne replied that the War Office had no knowledge of such a step. Proceeding, Lord Rosebery declared General Buller had been placed in a cruel position, pointing out that after the decision of the public at the relief of Ladysmith the War Office had set to work to publish everything damaging, critical and censorious upon General Buller in order to satisfy public curiosity, of which no outward signs existed, and they were now compelled to wash their dirty linen in public. After a brief reply from the Duke of Devonshire, president of the Council, the subject was dropped.

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 4.—A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager yesterday at a distance of seven and a half miles, throwing hundred-pound shells with wonderful accuracy and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment was continued to-day at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put out of action.

Hart Takes Smithfield. ALIWAAL, NORTH, Cape Colony, May 4.—Smithfield was occupied yesterday by General Hart's brigade. Out of the 150 Boers in the town twenty-five were captured and the rest decamped. Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded, who have been removed to Ficksburg.

Prisoners to Be Sent to Ceylon. COLOMBO, Ceylon, May 4.—It is said that a batch of Boer prisoners will be sent here. It is said the imperial Government has approached the Ceylon authorities on the subject and has asked them to select a good site.

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CALIFORNIANS CONFIDENT OF BEATING YALE

Western Men in Good Form for To-Day's Contests at New Haven.

ODDS ARE AGAINST THEM

Outnumbered Two to One by Old Eli's Athletes, Who Have the Advantage of Being Acclimated.

BY A. M. WALSH. Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—The first meet that California has had with Eastern athletes since 1895 will occur to-morrow, and the team is determined to uphold the honors gained by that famous 1895 team, which defeated every college in the country. "I have never seen a more determined bunch of athletes," said a Yale man to-day.

And they are a determined bunch, because every man on the team says that he will run until he drops and that with every stride he takes he will think of dear old California in the foothills of Berkeley. In some events Yale will run two men, while California will run but one man. For this reason Yale thought it would be fairest to only count first places, which proposition was, of course, accepted by Captain Drum.

Captain Drum is very confident and expects to win by a score of 7 to 5. He has prophesied that we will win the two hurdles, high and broad jump, hammer throw, one of the distance runs and the pole vault. Modesty forbade him from saying that he thought he would win the quarter. California's sprinter has got against him in this event the fastest quarter-mile runner in the East.

Snitzer, Yale's end rush of the football team, also a graduate of St. Matthew's School, California, when seen on the campus to-day made the following statement: "I think that the chances of both teams are equal, although Yale has the advantage of being accustomed to the climate."

Cunha, Yale's varsity baseball catcher, made the following statement: "I think that California has the advantage from what I have seen of them." Cunha prepared for Yale at Lowell High School, San Francisco. The general opinion of the Yale men is that it will be a close match, and that if California wins it will be by a small margin.

The Yale boys have shown themselves to be gentlemen in every sense of the word. They have treated every one like kings, and it will never be forgotten by us. Our only hope is that we can have a chance to repay them. This afternoon Plaw was practicing with Flannigan, the great Irish hammer thrower, who has competed with all the Eastern men. He said that our young Californians were the finest hammer throwers he had ever seen, and that he had not yet reached his limit. Plaw's triple throw was an eye-opener to Flannigan. Plaw threw the lead missile over 160 feet this afternoon. We had a number of Yale men visit our headquarters to-night, and they all wished us good luck, but all we could see that they did not mean it.

We were also visited by two Californians, Charles Huse, class of 1900 of California, and John Lindley, a former student of Lowell High School, San Francisco. Clippings from The Call containing accounts of our baseball game with Stanford were received here to-night. They were read by Captain Drum to the team. At the reading of any man's name there was given a rousing cheer. To-morrow we will go on the field with no more than five Californians to cheer us on to victory, but we will go into it as if the whole college were there and cheering us every moment.

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POLICE SURE THEY HAVE CAPTURED THE FOOTPAD

Barry Getz Arrested on Suspicion of Assaulting Bortzmeyer.

It Is Claimed It Can Be Shown That He Owned the Pistol Found Near the Scene of the Hold-Up.



Barry Getz, Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Midnight Robber.

THE police have Barry Getz, a young ne'er-do-well, in the tanks, and they believe they have the man who for the past few weeks has been terrorizing the paths of the late homegoers. They believe he is the highwayman who held up Hedburg on Wednesday morning and the one who shot Bortzmeyer Thursday morning. He has not been formally charged with any crime, but he will be taken to the Waldeck, where Bortzmeyer is lying, and if he is identified by the injured man the charge will follow.

Getz is a brother of the Getz who runs the Manhattan Saloon on Geary street. He lives with his mother at 330 Ellis street and yet has no means of livelihood. He was arrested last evening, about 9 o'clock, while on his way to the Orpheum with a Mrs. Moore. He was taken at once to the police headquarters, where he was put through the sweating process, while at the same time Mrs. Moore, John D. Schloen, who keeps the grocery on the corner of Ellis and Polk streets, and David Barney Tynes, a negro who haunts that corner, were held for examination.

The prisoner did not take particularly well to the examination and at times became defiant and dared the police to do their worst. He had but a hazy idea of what he did and where he was Wednesday night before the robbery, but he was positive he was in bed at the time it was committed. He said he was out somewhere—he did not know where—with some one—he did not know whom—and returned to his home between 11:30 and 12 o'clock. He said the reason he could not tell more of his whereabouts was because he was drunk. He denied that Mrs. Moore was with him, although he afterward remembered that his companion was a woman. Then he remembered that he had gone into Schloen's saloon before he went home and also that he probably went out to the park. Beyond these statements, the repeated assertion that he knew nothing of the hold-up and that he was safe in bed at the time it happened, the examination revealed nothing.

The examination of Mrs. Moore was more interesting, for on two points she contradicted Getz's story. She said she was with him the night of the hold-up, and also that when he left her about 11:30 o'clock he was sober. She did not know where they went nor what cars they took. All she knew was that he went to the corner of Ellis and Polk streets with her about half-past 11 o'clock and there he left her. He did not see her home. She lives at 706 Ellis, which is between Larkin and Polk, while Getz's house is between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

John Schloen, the saloon-keeper, said Getz came into his place about half-past 11 and left again at about 11:45. At a quarter past 12 Schloen says he closed his place and was in bed when he heard the shot fired. David Tynes, the negro, was in the saloon when Getz entered. He said it was not 12 o'clock when Getz left the place, and it was just after 12 when he left himself. He was in a neighboring basement and heard the shot, but he did not think it was any business of his. He had heard Getz refer in one instance to holding up two men, but he believed Getz meant that he would hold them up. He gave him the information that he did not think Getz could have been the robber because he believed Getz to be a coward and a man without grit enough to tackle any one on the streets.

That was the sum of the facts bearing on the case brought out by the examination. There are some more points, however, that seem to make it better for Getz. The saloon keeper and Tynes declared positively that on the day after the robbery Getz had no more money than usual. Getz was in the saloon at noon on Thursday, and he had no money to show. Getz told the Chief he had not worked in fourteen months. He lived on what his mother gave him, he said. She gave him from a dollar to a dollar and a half every day and he made that do. He denied that he had any other place where he lived besides his own home, at 330 Ellis street. He said he was dressed on Wednesday night just as the Chief saw him, gray clothes, blue linen shirt and a white soft hat. Then he said he might have worn a black Derby on Wednesday, but he declared he did not own a soft black hat. In this he was corroborated by

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Mrs. Moore's statement. He was shown the mask and the revolver that was picked up just after the robbery, but he denied that he had ever seen them. He said he had not carried a pistol in months; not since he came down from Alaska some time ago. He said he carried a pistol up there, but that he had sold it before he came down. In her statement Mrs. Moore said she never saw him with a pistol and Tynes said the same thing.

That is as much of the story as the police would give out last night. Getz was arrested by Reynolds, Wren, Brown and McMan, all men who are old policemen, and it is believed that they had more than was brought out in the examination to back their action. It was admitted that Getz was arrested because he had been heard to say something about holding-up some one; because he was seen near the place at about the time of the hold-up, and because he answers the rather vague description secured from Bortzmeyer in regard to his assailant. In addition the police say that they will prove to-day that the revolver found near the robbery and which Getz denied ever having seen does really belong to him; that he got it from a friend and when he got it he said he was going to hold some one up.

Another Suspect Arrested. W. E. Claffey, said to be a dangerous character, was arrested on Geary street early this morning by Officer Collins. Claffey had a revolver in his possession and was acting suspiciously. He was charged with vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons.

VETSERA WILL NOT ATTEMPT ANY DEFENSE Youthful Highwayman Held for Trial on His Own Testimony.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 118 Broadway, May 4. Without raising his voice in defense and willingly deferring to every proposition of the prosecutors, Simon Vetsera was held in \$500 bail to-day for trial upon three charges of assault to rob, the extreme penalty of which is fourteen years' imprisonment on each charge. Only one of the five Oakland victims of the strange young footpad could identify him, and this witness, Harris C. Allen, an architect, not only recognized the youthful prisoner but fully identified the pistol that was thrust in his face last Saturday night.

Vetsera allowed Chief of Police Hodgkins and Detectives Kyte and Hamilton to relate to Police Judge Smith, with much detail, the admissions and confessions.

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