

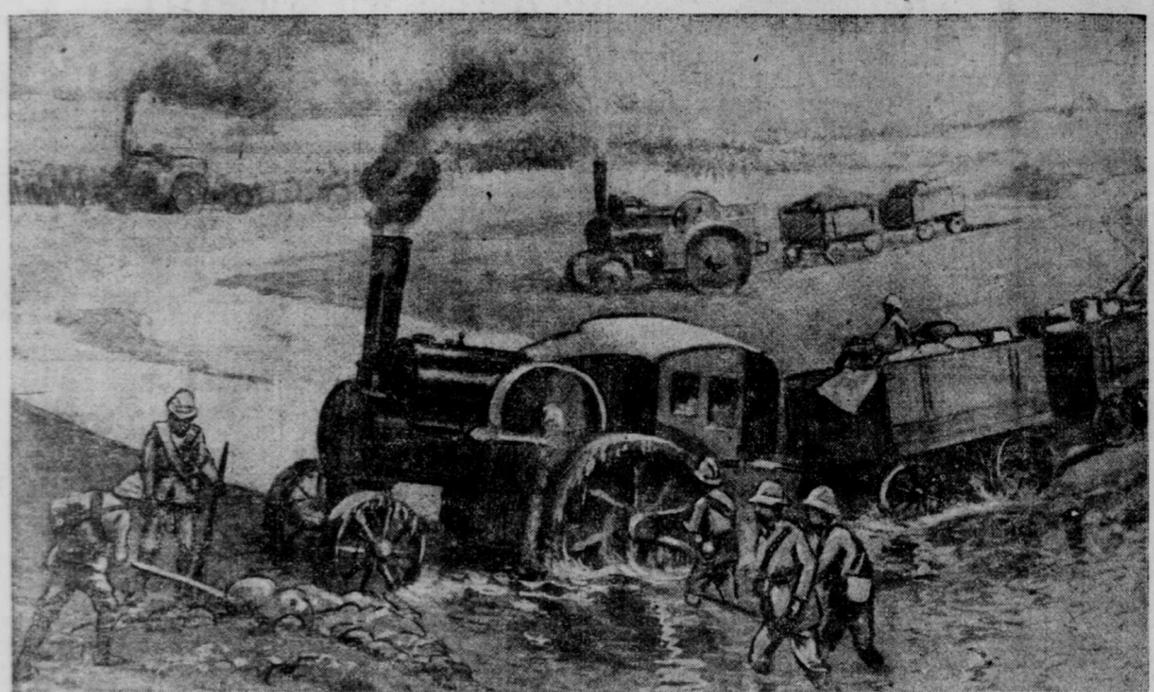
BY OVERWHELMING FORCE ROBERTS DEFEATS BOERS

BORTZMEYER CLEARS GETZ OF SUSPICION

British Commander-in-Chief Personally Directs Battles and Secures Two More Important Points.

Two Desperate Crooks Are Arrested on Kearny Street After a Fierce Struggle With Officers.

Black Mufflers and Revolvers Found on Their Persons and a Ratchet Brace and Drills in the Room They Occupied.



THE IRON HORSE TO THE FRONT.

WITH THE AID OF A LARGE NUMBER OF TRACTION ENGINES, EACH CAPABLE OF DRAWING EIGHT OR TEN WAGONS, LORD ROBERTS HAS IN A MEASURE SETTLED THE QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION...



Bortzmeier Declaring That Getz Is Not the Man Who Robbed and Shot Him.

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LONDON, May 8.—Two more important points have been captured in the onward sweep of Roberts' great army...

Details are now coming in concerning the brisk fight for Vet River. From Brandfort to the Vet is a distance of nineteen miles...

Meanwhile General Hutton, who was well to the west with the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and British mounted infantry...

What Roberts' next strategic move will be it is difficult to guess. The temptation to try to keep the Boers on the run must be a great one...

WINBURG AND SMALDEEL CAPTURED BY STRATEGY

SMALDEEL, May 7.—The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smaldeel was part of a great strategic movement...

MOURNING AND MURDER.

LONDON, May 7.—A dispatch from Lobamba dated Thursday, May 3, says the Queen of Swaziland has ordered the Swazis to hasten their harvest...

DEPRESSION AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, May 8, 4:20 a. m.—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking...

BRITISH VICTORIES AS REPORTED BY ROBERTS

LONDON, May 7.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 7, 4:35 a. m.:

Earlier in the day Lord Roberts reported to the War Office in a dispatch dated Smaldeel, May 6, afternoon, as follows:

BOERS DRIVEN OUT.

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 7.—The Boers have been driven from the Fourteen Streams and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal River.

CONFESSES TO HAVING PASSED A COUNTERFEIT

One More Member of the Pennsylvania Gang Taken by Secret Service Men.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Another chapter in the famous Lancaster counterfeiting conspiracy case was made public to-day by the arrest of Harry Taylor...

ST. LOUIS TO STRIKE

THE innocence of Barry Getz of any connection with the robbery and shooting of Fred Bortzmeier was completely established yesterday.

Despite the efforts made by the police to fasten the double crime upon Getz because of his inability to tell all about his movements on the night of the shooting...

With the declaration of Bortzmeier that Getz is not the man who held him up and sent a bullet through his body, the theory of Policeman Brown that Getz was a bold, bad highwayman...

Made Bortzmeier Smile.

Getz saw the injured man yesterday and the latter smiled at the idea that his visitor was the man who shot him, declaring he in no way resembled the murderously inclined footpad.

Getz Faces Bortzmeier.

Last evening Getz presented himself at the Waldock Sanitarium and asked to be permitted to see the wound which he had on his forehead...

ATTACK ON CAMPS OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Chinese Natives Repulsed With a Loss of Thirty Men in Wei-Hai-Wei Province.

SHANGHAI, May 7.—A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei-hai-Wei Boundary Commission on May 5.

ST. LOUIS TO STRIKE

Mass Meeting Held and the Resolution Carried Without Dissent.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—At 2 o'clock the mass meeting of the employees of the St. Louis Transit Company, without a dissenting voice, decided to go on strike immediately.

law firm of Naphthal, Freidenrich & Ackerman, Messrs. Naphthal and Freidenrich being present in court.

When the case was called it was found that Ziegenbein was not present. After a whispered conversation with Detective Ed Wren the court announced that the case would be continued.

Romance in Bortzmeier's Life.

There is a romance in connection with young Bortzmeier's coming to California. His father was willing to keep him in luxury, but had picked out a wife for him...

A Romancer at Work.

The story of an alleged hold-up on Montgomery street yesterday morning was investigated by the police and found to have been a palpable fake...

READY FOR ANY CRIME

These Two Men May Have Robbed Safe at San Leandro.

A common key bearing the stamped number 22 may prove the means of landing two desperate criminals behind the bars of a State prison.

Wilson's Death a Mystery.

The question as to whether Sergeant Robert Wilson of the Sixth Artillery committed suicide or was murdered is destined to remain unanswered.

MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

Irregularity Alleged in Indictment of Dyer and Harris.

SAN JOSE, May 7.—Motions have been made in the Superior Court to set aside the indictments against Justice E. G. Dyer of Palo Alto, Deputy Constable Harris of this place and Wong Fong, the Chinaman in jail.

found a large square neck muffler of heavy black figured silk. Johnson had two pistols, both new, one of them being a .38-caliber Hopkins & Allen and the other a small .3-caliber building.

Both men carried new watches worth \$1.95 each and wore new chains of cheap make. Each wore a new negligee shirt of the same make.

Logan is a tall, smooth-faced young man. Johnson is of medium height, has a light mustache and a damaged nose.

Neither man fits the description given by Bortzmeier of the man who robbed him.

It is thought the men are recently from the East and operate both in city and country.

The men probably had another safe job in view judging from the three new drills, which were purchased by Logan's possession.

They will be held on charges of resisting an officer while the detectives work to fasten a more serious offense on them.

Held for Robbery

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