

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

Gen. Buller's Army Entered the Besieged City.

Gen. Clements Enters Colesberg and Receives Big Reception.

Boers Attack British Defenses at Mafeking and Are Repulsed.

TRANSVAAL ARMIES RETREATING.

London, March 1.—It is officially announced that Ladysmith is relieved. General Buller's army entered the city on the 28th of February...

The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 26.—General Clements reports that on hearing that Colesberg junction was evacuated, he sent a force to occupy Colesberg junction and rode into Colesberg where he received a certain amount of ammunition and arrested several rebels...

London, March 1.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller: "Lytelton's headquarters, March 1, 9.55.—General Dunderland, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night."

London, March 1.—A special from Cape Town says a telegram has been received from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on February 24, but were driven off at all points. The trenches which are usually observed on Sundays was broken on the 25th by another fierce attack but by the determined fighting of the garrison the Boers were repulsed with the loss of forty killed and wounded...

Kimberley, March 1.—Deserters today that Cronje intended to cut his way out through Roberts' forces on Sunday night, but the failure of the British line to close a kopje to aid him frustrated the project, so he surrendered. Several women and children were among the prisoners. It is declared here that the British captured Cronje's camp near the Victoria Maxims, several ordinary Maxims and 5,000 small arms. The Boer entrenchments were simply deep narrow trenches. British found in them all sorts of domestic appliances. Trunks and boxes were sunk to the level of the ground and beside many of them partially filled with food and cooking utensils. The tremendous British shell fire seems to have produced scarcely any appreciable effects. The list of Boers wounded during the week the laager was held was only about eight. The number of dead is unknown.

BRITISH CAPTURES A HILL. Colesberg Camp, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Today, the anniversary of Mafeking hill, the British successfully stormed the Boer position at Pieter's Hill. From early this morning the trenches directly opposite the British front and the Nek separating the Pieter's Hill from another hill, were simply strewn with hydride shells and shrapnel. It appears marvelous that anything human could live on the hill this afternoon. Infantry charged and took Pieter's Hill with fixed bayonets. Here they were met with heavy musketry fire. The British now command Halfway Hill and the direct road to Ladysmith.

HONORS OF WAR. Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—It was a picturesque scene when Cronje was brought to Roberts' headquarters camp. Cronje bore himself with dignified simplicity accepting with a bow a chair which Roberts proffered him. They talked some minutes, Cronje's secretary, Keizer, interpreting. Cronje said it was impossible for him to hold against the position the British had gained. The Boer leader accepted the situation with fortitude, even occasionally smiling grimly. Boers 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners marched out of the laager as well as Mrs. Cronje and grandson, who accompanied the commandant. It was a gruesome sight when the river, swollen by nightly rains, carried through the main camp thousands of dead horses and oxen, washed from the banks of the enemy's position, where they had been killed by the shells. This proves the awful execution which our guns did and also the terrible conditions from which Cronje suffered. Some dead Boers were also seen floating in the river.

PRISONERS PARADED.

Cronje's Captured Army of Boers Paraded at Paardeberg.

Lord Roberts' Army Expected to Advance on Bloemfontein.

General Cronje and Wife Reach Cape Town as Prisoners.

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR LADYSMITH.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—All the prisoners were paraded yesterday afternoon. The look upon the faces of the men as they passed showed that they were all overjoyed at the release from the daily hell of shell and shot. They chatted freely with the British discussing the different battles in which they had fought. All the prisoners have an intense admiration for the bravery and pluck of the Highlanders. Some of the sick prisoners have given a vivid description of Cronje's night march. It began in a panic and terrible confusion prevailed. Huge wagons crowded the narrow road.

Desertions were numerous. The Boer rations consisted of a pound and a half of fresh meat daily, a pound and a half of coffee, three pounds of sugar, and five pounds of flour per man, weekly. The soldiers were allowed to take whatever they liked. They carried off clothing, kettles, cups, even umbrellas. Last reported to the British right front. London, March 2.—A dispatch from General Buller was received at the war office this morning announcing that twenty-seven wagon loads of supplies were now entering Ladysmith, the first eleven wagon loads containing hospital comforts.

Orange River, March 2.—General Cronje and wife passed here last night on route to Cape Town. Cronje looks miserable. He entered the refreshment room accompanied by his wife and son and interpreter, and General Pretorius and staff. Taking a seat at a table, Cronje covered his face with his hands a few moments. He engaged in prayer. BLOEMFONTEIN TO BE TAKEN. London, 2 p. m.—With no prospect of any exciting news from Ladysmith in the near future, all eyes are turned once more towards Field Marshal Lord Roberts' advance into the Orange Free State. Critics on the afternoon newspapers are almost unanimous in expecting the main stand of the Boers to occur at Wynburg or in that vicinity. Before the advance on Bloemfontein force of Boers already gathered southwest of Paardeberg must be dispersed. The British lack mounts and the necessity of thorough organization may delay decisive action in this quarter several days and perhaps weeks. Making alone now awaits relief and a force to accomplish this is probably already on its way. It is believed that Colonel Baden-Powell's gallant little band will be able to hold out until relief arrives. In northern Cape Colony the British campaign progresses well. The whole line of Orange river should shortly be in their possession.

BRITISH LOSSES. London, March 2.—General Buller's casualties among the officers during the fighting on February 27, were: Killed—Colonel O'Leary, Lancashire; Major Lewis, Captain Bykes, Lieutenant Major, Scots Fusiliers. Wounded—General Sir Francis Carr, Scots Fusiliers, and twenty-three others. There were in Ladysmith at the beginning of the siege, 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital. The total casualties were: Killed or died of wounds, 10,000; wounded, 20,000; died of disease, 60,000; exclusive of white civilians and natives.

RECEIVED THE PRISONER. Cape Town, March 2.—General Cronje and family arrived at Simonstown today. Cronje was received by Sir Frederick Forster-Walker, and representative of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony. BOERS RETREATING. Rensburg, March 2.—The greater part of the Dutch residents of Colesberg have been arrested as rebels. The Boers yesterday were in full retreat northward with a British force following.

National Editorial Association. New Orleans, March 2.—The principal occurrence at today's session of the National Editorial convention was a speech by Thomas M. Patterson, of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, on the subject of the paper trust. Patterson said the protective tariff system made it possible for a few manufacturing concerns to get control of the entire white paper supply of this country. Editor J. F. Lanning, of the Legal News, Newark, Ohio, disputed the statement that white pulp was protected by tariff. Several delegates denounced Lanning, saying that his methods were those of a politician.

Confess to Murder. Washington, March 2.—The following telegram was received at the war department today: "Fort Bliss, Texas, March 2.—Have all the guilty men and evidence to convict them, except Mr. Kiley, who deserted. Corporal Powell has confessed. Loughbrough, commanding." This refers to the recent riot at Ft. Paso.

Against Looting Public Debt. Washington, March 2.—Senator Carter of Montana, presented the memorial of the governors of the western states protesting against the bill introduced in

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

President Recommends Relief for Puerto Rico.

Senator Pettigrew Wants to Know About the Saloons at Manila.

Keatsley Blicton Cases in the State Courts at Louisville.

CHICAGO MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Washington, March 2.—A special message from the president was received recommending that all revenue collected on importations from Puerto Rico since the evacuation of the island by the Spanish, over \$2,000,000, should be placed at the disposal of the president for the relief of the island. Reading of the message was greeted with republican applause. Cannon asked for transmission of the bill to the immediate passage of the bill to carry out the recommendation. There was no objection. It was agreed that there should be a twenty-minute debate on the bill.

PETTIGREW AGAIN. Washington, March 2.—Pettigrew secured adoption by the senate of a resolution requesting information from the president regarding the saloons in Manila and the sale of liquor to soldiers. The message of the president concerning revenue collected from Puerto Rican products was referred to the committee on appropriations. Hoar spoke in support of Quinsy's right to a seat.

MACHINISTS STRIKE. The Machinists of Chicago Order a General Strike. Chicago, March 2.—Having failed to reach an agreement with the manufacturer, the executive committee of the Machinists association decided to call a general strike of the machinists of Chicago. By to-night practically every union and many non-union machinists in this city will have laid down their tools, the only exceptions being at the shops which signed the agreement. President O'Connell said the trouble developed into a life and death struggle for the union and there were possibilities of the strike including all machinists and extending to all metal working organizations of the country, which would effect nearly 50,000 men. Representatives of the metal working organizations of Chicago have decided to order sympathetic strikes wherever that action is found necessary. They may involve nearly 50,000 men in this city alone.

Washington, March 2.—The president will send a message to congress today recommending the appropriation of the money received from customs through the Puerto Rican systems since the United States occupation for general relief of the Puerto Ricans. The sum approximately amounts to \$2,000,000. Kentucky Election Case. Louisville, Ky., March 2.—The argument in the cases involving the title of the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, was begun before Judge Fields in the circuit court today.

Utah Republicans. Salt Lake, Utah, March 2.—The republican state convention met today to nominate candidates for representatives to congress. Redd, mott, of Utah county, was made temporary chairman. recess till afternoon. St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Right Rev. Mahon N. Gilbert, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of the Minnesota Episcopalian, died here today.

Manila, March 2.—Colonel Anderson, with the thirty-eighth infantry, ambushed the enemy near Batangas. The American soldiers captured thirty and twenty-four insurgents, wounding thirty and capturing several. Visits New York. Washington, March 2.—President McKinley left Washington today for New York, where the president, to-morrow night, will attend the annual dinner of the society. If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does not good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.

Work Begins on School Building. A big force of men was started on the work of excavation for the foundation of the new central school building which will grace the corner of Third and Lead streets. The structure will front on Lead avenue and the contractor expects to have his work completed by the first of August. Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki's Eye. A pleasant, safe, quick cure for all eye troubles and ailments. Moki's Eye is a powerful and reliable remedy for all eye troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

Closing Arguments. The closing argument for the defense in the opera house case was made this morning by Judge W. D. Lee, and the plaintiffs were represented by Attorneys McMillen and Childers. Their speeches were concluded and Judge Crumpler announced that his decision would be withheld for a few days. The judge, believing that the case would not end here, requested the attorneys to prepare their briefs and present them to him.

Ventured a Second Time. Senora Adelaida Vallejos de Chavez applied for an absolute divorce this morning from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and Juan Basilio Chavez, her husband. The couple were married two years ago, and the grounds upon which the plaintiff was granted a divorce were for desertion and non-support. After securing her certified divorce, Maximilian Vallejos, who was in waiting in the lower region of the court house, in the office of Judge Cruller, who upon finding everything squared and no impediment to the parties, stood them up in his august presence, blessed them and declared the couple husband and wife according to the statute in such case made and provided, giving them a parting admonition as to their marital duties and sent them across the beautiful Rio Grande to their home at Atlixco to celebrate the event with a "gran baile de noche."

MRS. ANDERSON'S BIRTH.

You could convince Mrs. Anderson that Cupid ever was as pretty as her little girl.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson is well known in South Britain, Conn., where she lives. She is every enthusiastic about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription although no more so than thousands of other women who are getting the best results from its use.

DEADLY GIANT.

Two Mexican Miners Are Blown Up in Hanover.

Demetrio Melendez, a miner working for Johnson & Krust, on their claim near the Anson's, was terribly injured by an explosion of a giant powder keg Tuesday morning.

ACTED FAIRLY.

In glancing over the list of the city boards of registration yesterday a conclusion was arrived at that Mayor Cronje had not acted fairly with its registration in selecting the members of the boards.

THE PRESIDENT VISITS NEW YORK.

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WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

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