

ROBERTS-KITCHENER START TO THE FRONT

Commander and His Chief of Staff Leave Cape Town.

NO ADVICES FROM BULLER

John Redmond Risks in the House of Commons and Declares the Time Has Come to End the War by Resigning the Boers' Independence.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—While the suspense regarding General Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved even by the vaguest dispatches, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Major General Lord Kitchener, have left for the front.

A dispatch from Stormstroem, dated this morning, announces that the Boers are attacking General Gatacre from two directions. Firing was then proceeding between the outposts. A delayed Stormstroem dispatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5, says that a body of troops left camp Feb. 3, and that important developments were expected.

It is quite probable that this explains Lord Roberts' departure, and that the commander in chief wishes either to present at or oversee the long intended movement by General Gatacre to join forces with General Kelly-Kennedy, and thence strongly reinforce General Buller, completing the latter's work at Colesburg and establishing, without fear of serious opposition, the advanced position for the main movement.

This, of course, is greatly in supposition, and it can be confidently said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time.

It is pointed out that the term "going to the front" must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria, by way of Bloemfontein, has seriously commenced. It will be a month, or perhaps much longer, before that can be brought about.

In the meanwhile the preliminary steps are likely to involve the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Stormstroem, Thebus and Colesburg is eagerly awaited.

Supposition regarding General Buller, owing to the lack of all definite information, is vague as it was yesterday. The Associated Press learns that the war office today received a telegram again, briefly, that General Buller had been recrossed the Tugela river Feb. 5, and is now advancing upon Ladysmith.

Redmond Favors Boers.

John Redmond, chairman of the United States Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the house of commons today to move an address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing the time had arrived to bring the war to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

Mr. Redmond admitted that when the empire was involved in complications a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad. But, he continued, the sympathies of the Irish would have been pro-Boer even if England had not been concerned and another power had attempted to "act the bully and oppressor in South Africa."

"England today," added Mr. Redmond, "stands not in splendid but in disgraceful isolation, Turkey alone lending her countenance." While admitting that official expression of hostility had not been heard from the United States, chiefly because America being engaged in the Philippine war had not felt herself in a position to rebuke England as she would otherwise have done, Mr. Redmond declared that the overwhelming opinion of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war and said the unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust and it ought therefore to be stopped.

As to whether the prospects of home rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond said he thought Ireland had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty. Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, member for the east division of Watford county, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 345 to 96. The house then adjourned.

ENGLISH ARE DRIVEN BACK.

Report from the Boer Head Quarters at Ladysmith.

Both Head Quarters, Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the point and at Molen Driit with the object of storming our positions. At the former General Burger beat them back, and they recrossed in great confusion.

The fighting continues at Molen Driit with the Standerton and Johannesburg commands on our side. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

WAS SLIGHTLY IN ERROR.

But the Mendicant Learned a Well Needed Lesson.

"There are a number of sturdy beggars in town at present," said a young grain man from Cotton Exchange place, "who pounce upon gentlemen accompanied by ladies and demand alms after the manner of footpads. They say the trodden worn turns occasionally, and the richest incident of the kind I have yet heard of was described to me yesterday by an eyewitness.

"It occurred last Monday night. The beggar was standing, it seems, on Customhouse street, near the corner of North Peters, when along came a young man in evening dress, escorting a young woman, also in festive attire. The friend, who tells me of the affair, got a good look at the couple under a street lamp and says the young man had all the earmarks of a typical river front 'scrapper,' who had evidently hired a scrawny tall and was taking his best girl to some ball.

"The beggar saw them only in the dark and must have thought he had easy prey in a pair of swells. At any rate he intercepted them with a demand for '2 bits,' and when they tried to slip by snarled out that they could keep the money if they needed it more than he did.

"The tough young man stopped and for a moment looked mournfully at the mendicant, as though he hesitated to tackle a disagreeable duty. Then he handed his hat and cigar to his companion.

"What ensued my friend describes as bewildering. The young man suddenly became all hands and feet. He blacked the beggar's eyes, bloodied his nose, pulled his hair, choked him, butted him in the stomach, tore his coat half in two, stamped on his hat, kicked him on the shins and seized and threw him a goodly number of bills he had been carrying as a bluff.

"All this happened in about ten seconds and, strange to say, was done without disarranging the young man's ballroom attire in the slightest particular. He emerged as fresh as Beau Brummick, resumed his hat and cigar, took his girl by the elbow and sauntered off, leaving the other chap a total wreck. His victim did not seem to be especially resentful, however.

"It's nothing," he said to a policeman who tried to question him. "I just got into an argument with a prizefighter disguised like a Willie boy."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Felt Science.

"William," said the old man's wife, "dar's a sign been mail on do do' dar dey contin ter tar on feller you dis evenin'."

"Dat ain't worry in me 'tall," was the reply. "I knows dey mighty free wid tar, but ez ter fobbers, dey ain't gwine waste 'um on me ez long ez dey kin git so much a pound fer 'um; dey too cussed mean fer dat."—Atlanta Constitution.

Just a Hint.

"What is the longest day ever known?" he asked when conversation lagged.

"This one," she replied, without even making an effort to conceal her yawn.

Bad Give Aways.

Mrs. Gadd—Did you ever notice how polite and attentive Mr. Gayfellow is to his wife?

Mrs. Gadd—Yes. Looks mighty suspicious.—New York Weekly.

Where the Trouble Begins.

Weeks—I understand your baby has been very sick. Is the worst over?

Movks—I'm afraid not. His health's all right, but we haven't named him yet.—Boston News.

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The oyster in his bed of ooze. Waked with a start from his summer snooze. Opened his shell, and said, with a yawn: "I fear that our season of safety is gone. For my pleasant dreams were disturbed by the jar that is always caused by the letter R. And I know by the feel of that hideous slop."

And so they will for the slop was filled with the finest and fattest. This slop was sent out by Nick Apostle and these choice oysters are now for sale, done or raw, ready to chew at his restaurant. You can get them by the plate, dozen, hundred, barrel, dray load, wagon load or car load. Owing to the rush of business the serving of regular meals will be discontinued after this week, but special orders will be served at any hour of the day or night.

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Stocking Superstitions.

On the Welsh border it used to be considered that the surest precaution against witchcraft was to wear the right stocking wrong side out. This leads us to another kind of superstition connected with the laundry, necessary hose—their value, when properly worn or arranged, as charms or as protections against sickness or pain. If you will only take the trouble when you go to bed to cross your stockings and shoes, you will be quite safe from the grip of cramp. Again, if you hang your stockings crosswise at the foot of the bed, with a pin stuck in them, you need have no fear of nightmare; the hag has a holy horror of cross and pin. Wise-women have also been heard to declare that if you will always put your left stocking and shoe on first you will enjoy immunity from toothache. This, however, the most superstitious of mortals will likely take leave to doubt. Toothache, that "hell of a disease," as Burns calls it, is no respecter of persons nor assurdly of stockings or legs.

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And to think of the Dutch farmers working off a gold brick on slick Joe Chamberlain!—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Perhaps one reason why the Boers do not get discouraged faster is that they do not read the London newspapers.—Washington Star.

Possibly Oom Paul is doing a little figuring himself with a view of making the burden as light as possible on the British taxpayers.—Baltimore Sun.

Still it is well to remember that General Joubert's plan of campaign was said to include a march to Cape Town at the beginning of the war.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Admiral Lord Berosford is correct in his assertion that the British navy is as rottenly directed as the British army, then indeed does England need all the alliances she can lay her hands on.—St. Louis Republic.

The Boers are farmers but they do not go to war with plowshares and pruning hooks. They have a great many long range guns and other instruments of war which cannot be obtained at an agricultural implement store.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The use of dum-dum bullets adds to, does not lighten, the sufferings of battle. England did not agree at The Hague conference not to use the missiles, but humanity demands that she should not employ them in the war with the Transvaal.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Utterly Object.

A youth I lately met upon the street— A youth to me well known. I love him not— Not overmuch, at least, yet I full sweet And courtly, smiled on him. He said he'd got A story—something new, which he'd relate— "A glassless pot, 't' faith! A merry jape!" So said he, smiling blithely I have heard His story, witless lover. Ere I could 'scape He told his tale, a very senseless yarn. A sorry, antiquated anecdote. Wither, blight and other things. Eftsoons I felt him. Would you ask the reason why I commented this excessive glee? His father views me with a baleful eye. His sister, she is all the worst to me.

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