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BRITISH GARRISON IS RELIEVED

Two Boer Assaults on Mafeking are Repulsed.

GENERAL BULLER'S MEN GET THROUGH TO LADYSMITH.

The Garrison Was Apparently About to Surrender to the Boers.

They Had Been Forced to Drink Polluted Water -- Other Hardships -- Hard Fighting by the British Forces Before the Goal Was Reached.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, March 1, 9:45 a. m.--The War office has received the following dispatch from General Buller: "Lyttleton's headquarters, March 1, 9:05, Morning.--General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

Boer Assaults Repulsed.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, March 1.--A special from Cape Town says that a telegram from Mafeking announces that the Boers made a protracted assault on February 17, but were driven off. On the 18th another fierce attack was made, but the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 40 killed and wounded.

Heavy Boer Losses.

STERKSBERG, March 1.--The Boer losses when Brabant captured James-town were 500 killed, 123 wounded and 300 missing.

Germans Not Interfering.

BERLIN, March 1.--The foreign office has told a correspondent of the Associated Press that, newspaper statements to the contrary, Germany neither knows of any project for intervention in South Africa, nor intends such herself.

Boer Gun Factory Burned.

LECHESBOTE, France, March 1.--A fire yesterday destroyed the cannon factory here whence the Boers obtained their powerful "long Toms." Two enormous buildings containing gun materials, stores and a number of artillery models were destroyed. Loss nearly a million francs.

BULLER'S ARMISTICE.

There Was No Firing, but Military Movements Continued.

LONDON, March 1.--Winston Churchill in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Thursday, says:

"The condition of the wounded, who were untended on the hillside Sunday, was so painful that General Buller sent a flag of truce to the enemy, and it was arranged that throughout Sunday military movements should continue on both sides, but there should be no shooting. This truce terminated at dusk. The Boers then resumed a furious musketry attack on the British left. The attack was repulsed. Fighting continues vigorously. We shall see who

can stand bucketing' best, the Briton or the Boer."

Mr. Churchill goes on to say that there is abundant proof of the Boers using a large proportion of illegal bullets, no fewer than five different kinds of exploding or expanding bullets having been found. He also asserts that the Boers are employing armed Kaffirs, and he adds:

"I have always tried to be fair toward the Boers, but after making every allowance, it must be said that they show when in stress a very dark, cruel and vengeful underside of character."

Gallantry of the Canadians.

LONDON, March 1.--A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paardeberg says:

"The Canadians were only prevented from carrying General Cronje's laager at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation. We captured 500 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. Their wounded during the week numbered about 80. The number of their dead we have not ascertained."

Canadians Avenge Majuba.

LONDON, March 1.--A dispatch to the Times, from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, says:

"The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire 50 yards until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point-blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire, now that the Canadians avenge Majuba."

CRONJE'S HUMILIATION.

Roberts Said to Have Violated the Ethics of War. New York, March 1.--A special to

the World from Washington says: Continental diplomats accept the defeat of General Cronje in grim silence, but none will consent to be quoted for any expression except that the issue is what what might have been expected. One of the attaches who has himself served as a soldier, however, said: "There is one aspect of the capitulation of General Cronje which is humiliating to every soldier. There is a brotherhood of chivalry which binds all professional soldiers. General Cronje made a gallant defense. At the close of the utmost sacrifice and pain he stopped the victorious Lord Roberts and held his ground until his hard-pressed countrymen could form for a final defense. The fact that Lord Roberts and his Lieutenant, Lord Kitchener, compelled Cronje

to the bitter humiliation of presenting himself at the tent of his conqueror as a suppliant for the miserable boon of unconditional surrender is a requital of bravery not consistent with chivalrous conduct.

"Soldiers throughout the world will be amazed. There was no possible excuse. The fact that the British commanders might have apprehended treachery is flimsy. The British were strong enough to have executed the army were any violation of war committed. Cronje has been a brave foe. He made no discrimination between the wounded British and his own people. The bitter humiliation put upon him is a stain upon Christian Knighthood. It is without parallel.

"Contrast the conduct of Lord Roberts and Kitchener with that of the victorious Schley and Shafter. The utmost courtesy was shown to the latter's overthrown foe. Philip's 'Don't cheer, men; they are dying,' will stand in contrast to the conduct of the Generals who

JUBILATION IN LONDON

THE OLD-WORLD METROPOLIS GOING WILD WITH JOY OVER THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

Reports As to Possible Future Movements of White's and Buller's Combined Forces.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, March 1.--When the relief of Ladysmith became generally known, London literally went mad with joy and throughout England scenes were witnessed which have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent-up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled and with today's crowning triumph, all self-restraint was thrown to winds. The bells on the curfew of the tower on Windsor castle rang in honor of the event. A storm of jubilation centered around the mansion house, and by noon thousands of people blocked the approaches to the building. The only way to get past the mansion house by mounting buses which soon began to resemble chariots in a triumphal pageant.

The procession became continuous, yet the crowd never tired of cheering every time the name White, Buller or Roberts were mentioned. Grave old financiers waved flags and yelled frantically that England's honor had been saved. The strain that for 113 days had kept the nation in terrible anxiety, was removed. Shouts magnates grabbed flaring posters from news boys, and brandished "Ladysmith Relieved" to the roaring throng. All thought of business was forgotten. Nothing could be done on the stock exchange except to sing "God Save the Queen" and cheer. Stores put their shutters up and gave their employees a holiday.

All over the united kingdom these scenes were duplicated. In all cities, big and little, flags float everywhere and crowds parade the streets, singing patriotic songs. Lord Dundonald is assumed to make a wide movement eastward, skirmishing Bulwana hill, and Buller may reasonably be expected to be in Ladysmith with the bulk of his forces by tonight. Opinion here inclines to believe that the aggressive movement cannot be immediately undertaken by the Buller and White's forces. Hence Roberts is likely soon to have to face an enemy strengthened by large reinforcements from all sides. While it is generally realized that Roberts' strategy is mainly responsible for the relief of Ladysmith, there is a feeling of anxiety lest his plans suffer from the hordes Buller might let slip into the Free State. It is reported in London, but the news is not confirmed that French has already reached Bloemfontein.

A SIGNIFICANT CABLE

Chamberlain Intimates that Imperial Troops May be Needed Elsewhere.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MELBOURNE, March 1.--Secretary of state for colonies Chamberlain has called the Australian government, asking whether they will be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of the imperial troops being required elsewhere.



compelled a gallant foe, who had battled against tremendous odds, to come as a humble suppliant even to the very doors of their tents, to beg for his brave soldiers that they might ignominiously surrender.

"This ruthless, overbearing conduct will have an effect upon civilization. Soldiers will remember this treatment, and it is possible that on another day it may be returned with interest."

ROBERTS' MOVEMENTS

Valor and Endurance of His Men Have Been Marvelous.

PAARDEBERG, Monday, Feb. 26.--(Delayed in transmission.)--On this, the eighth day of General Cronje's resistance, General Smith Dorrien has worked up the river bed within 200 yards of the Boer laager, squeezing the enemy into a more and more confined space. The stay of the British here has not been in any way due to General Cronje, but in order to get supplies and rest the troops which had become absolutely necessary. Now there are daily arrivals of large convoys, allowing full rations to the men,

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CONGRESS COLLAPSES

After the Struggle Over the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

THE CLARK SENATORIAL SCANDAL AND THE IDAHO LABOR RIOTS

Still Being Investigated Before the Several Congressional Committees.

Congress Collapses.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 1.--In the house there was a general relaxation after the bitter and protracted struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill. No business of importance was transacted.

In Robertsia.

SALT LAKE, March 1.--The Democratic state convention met this morning. W. L. Maginnals of Ogden was made temporary chairman; Mrs. Mat-Hughes Cannon, vice chairman.

The Clark Case.

WASHINGTON, March 1.--In the Clark case today Campbell was cross-examined by Faulkner. Campbell told of the organization of the movement for the investigation of Clark's election.

Idaho Labor Riot.

WASHINGTON, March 1.--Willbur Stewart continued his testimony concerning the labor troubles in Idaho. He said that his newspaper was confiscated, causing him a considerable loss. The witness throughout his detention was given no trial except before a "Kangaroo court." He said that this was the name applied to the "inquisition" carried on by a local official.

Asked as to the death of one Johnson, a prisoner in the "bull pen" he said Johnson was taken before the "inquisition" an effort was made to learn from him the names of those who participated in the riot. When Johnson returned to the pen he expressed fears that he would be hanged. He tried to kill himself, and the latter, while fleeing from an imaginary foe, was killed by a guard. The witness said Johnson was mentally sound before being put in the "pen." He expressed the opinion that there had been no occasion for declaring martial law.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 1.--The senate has decided to take a final vote on the conference report on the financial bill next Tuesday.

The Quay question was not called up today on account of an unanimous agreement as to the final vote on the Hawaiian government bill.

Filipino Ambush.

MANILA, March 1.--A hundred insurgents in San Fernando in Union ambushed ten men of the Third cavalry escorting a provision train.

One American was killed. The insurgents captured four horses and a quantity of provisions.

A Liberal Policy.

By Associated Press to the Journal. VICTORIA, March 1.--The policy upon which the new government intends to work will go at once to the people. The chief planks are public ownership and operation of railways, cancellation of the alien exclusion law and retention of the principle of the eight hour law.

Sleet Storm in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 1.--The most destructive sleet storm ever experienced in this city prevailed last night.

The streets are blocked by hundreds of prostrated poles and trees. Every street car line is tied up.

Murderer Sentenced.

By Associated Press to the Journal. TACOMA, March 1.--Albert Michaud this morning was sentenced to be hanged Friday, April 6. He was convicted of murdering his divorced wife.

Heavy Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.--Reports from all points in the state indicate the worst snow storm in many years.

To Govern Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 1.--A bill providing a government for Hawaii passed the senate on a viva voce vote.

Wedding Bells at Brooks.

At the M. E. parsonage about 2 p. m. Rev. L. H. Peterson, officiating. Miss Cora Brown, and W. A. Brooks were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding was a quiet one but not so the evening. Friends and acquaintances gathered at the home of Prof. Wm. H. Egan, where the bride and groom will make their home for a while to wish the

happy pair a long and useful life. The evening passed pleasantly until about 9:30 when the discordant sounds of an old-fashioned charivari awoke the echoes for miles around, nor did it cease until the bride and groom responded with refreshments and a keg of beer. All present departed with pleasant memories of the occasion.

At the home of Harrison Jones on the evening of February 29, 1900, Rev. L. H. Peterson, officiating, Mrs. S. L. Lytle and S. L. Heulen, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. There are rumors of cow bells, tin horns, pans and guns, etc floating in the air for the entertainment of this couple also.

Home Missions.

The woman's home missionary meeting was held at the usual hour Tuesday evening, and began their exercises by singing "Beulah Land," Miss Miller leading in the singing and Miss Caruthers taking Miss Ketchum's place at the piano.

Mrs. Cook read the sixth chapter of Galatians, after which Mrs. Sherwood led in prayer.

"Whiter Than Snow" was then sung, and a reading followed by Miss Zeller, entitled "None of Our Business."

A recitation, "The Stylish Church," was given by Mrs. W. Wait, and the audience joined in singing "Sweet Peace."

Mrs. Sherwood read a temperance piece, entitled "The Biter and the Stinger," which was followed by the song "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb."

Sentence prayers were offered by the audience.

Mrs. Olive Tuttle, a visitor, offered an earnest prayer in behalf of the work. Mrs. Tuttle is from Winthrop, Maine, and is visiting Mrs. Keeler, 880 Front street.

The home missionary society, although just beginning in its work, numbers nearly 40 members, with the promise of many more, which is very encouraging, and it is hoped that much good may be accomplished.

Mrs. CHAS. WATTS.

Salem New City Morgue.

The new and elegant parlors of the new city morgue will be thrown open to the public in a few days, and Salem will have a long-needed want in the shape of modern undertaking parlors. The city morgue will be under the management of A. M. Clough, the well-known and reliable undertaker and embalmer, and will be situated at 107 State street. The parlors will be large enough so that funeral services can be held at the morgue.

Dr. Richardson's Injuries.

Dr. J. A. Richardson was severely injured by being thrown from his carriage yesterday. A gash in his forehead, a sprained wrist and a bruised hand were the injuries received. His son Boyd took his maiden lesson in surgery, dressing his father's wounds.

Passing Years. Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. It surely may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's a sure every time.

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