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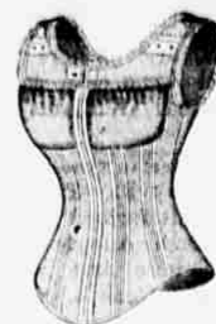
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PRETORIA TO GIVE IN.

Lord Roberts Expects No Opposition When He Enters.

ENGLAND REGARDS WAR AS OVER.

Commandant Kraus Turns Over Johannesburg to the British—Kruger Flees to Waterbush and Will Set Up Government at Lydenburg.

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from the Earl of Roslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released:

"PRETORIA, May 30.—Noon.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance. The president has gone to Waterbush. Burgomaster De Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

"Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British.

"Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterbush, United States Consul Hay and Leigh Wood insisted upon 20 officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised.

"I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

LONDON, May 31.—Yesterday at noon the British were about two hours' march from Pretoria and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Roslyn in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

This morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public, but it is assumed that the press advices are correct. Most of the London morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Roslyn's dispatch and comment on it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerrilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time in various parts of the conquered territory. If the Boer forces are dissolving, Lord Roberts apparently has not taken any quantity of artillery, arms or stores. Large bodies of Boers must still be somewhere in the field. Waterbush is 130 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay railway. It should not be confused with Waterbush, 10 miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Waterbush is a small place in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer government will probably be Lydenburg.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. By tonight's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks, who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They affirm that the train in which they left was shelled by the British, and that half of the train was cut off, the remainder steaming away. This incident probably occurred at Elandsfontein Junction. Passengers from Pretoria assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five trainloads of fugitives are expected here tonight."

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondents think the trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any moment. Komati bridge is strongly defended.

It is reported that a special train from Pretoria with fugitives was derailed on the Transvaal side of Komatiport, a number of passengers being killed or injured.

The British authorities at Bulawayo think the Boers will retire into southern Rhodesia.

By the release of the British prisoners

at Waterbush there will be a full brigade added to Lord Roberts' command.

General Hunter re-entered the Transvaal at Maribogopan Tuesday. The advance was made off the railway. Water is scarce and all the farms are deserted. Yesterday General Hunter reached Geysdorp with ten days' supplies. General Hunter meets with no resistance. General Baden-Powell is invading further north without opposition, Commandant Snyman having gone toward Pretoria.

In northern Natal Utrecht has surrendered to General Hildyard and General Littleton is moving to Vryheid.

The correspondents estimate the number of Boers at Laing's nek at 10,000.

Thunderer Says War Is Over.

LONDON, May 31.—The Times says: "The war is practically over. By this time the British flag is flying in Pretoria, Kruger has fled and is ere this half way to Delagoa Bay. Mr. Hay, son of the United States secretary of state, who holds the office of American consul at Pretoria, and who in that capacity took charge of our interests, thoughtfully insisted on a special step for safeguarding the large number of British prisoners."

Says War Will Go On.

BOSTON, May 31.—"Even if the whole country is taken and the leaders imprisoned, the war will cease only for a time and it will be renewed again and again, if need be, until we get our liberty," was the dramatic utterance of M. A. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, when he was shown the Associated Press bulletin from London announcing the impending surrender of Pretoria.

Certainly a Case of Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Dr. Kellogg, who has been investigating the corpse of a Chinaman found in a Chinese undertaking establishment, expressed an opinion last night that the Chinaman had died of the plague.

HOPE FOR MEAT PRODUCTS.

German Bill Does Not Go Into Effect Until October—May Be Modified.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Chicago packers saw a chance of relief from the restrictions of the German meat bill in information cable last night to Morris Epstein, president of the German-American Provision company, that the bill will not go into effect until October 5. By that time it is supposed the German naval bill will have been passed and the German opponents of the meat bill will be better able to work against it and perhaps modify some of its workings.

"The news that the bill will not go into effect until October makes me believe that before that time some way will have been found to soften its restrictions, provided the United States does not lose its temper and begin retaliatory measures on German products," said Mr. Epstein. "While I was discussing the meat bill with a German statesman not long ago, when I was abroad, he said to me that Germany never would enforce such an unfriendly measure against America provided the United States did nothing unfriendly to Germany. From that I inferred that the opponents of the meat bill looked for some modification of it before it is put in effect."

ALMOST MOBBED AT SALIX.

Station Agent Curses America and Crowd Is Furious.

SIOUX CITY, May 31.—Station Agent C. E. Schmidt of the Sioux City and Pacific road narrowly escaped mobbing at Salix, this county, yesterday by stepping in front of the Memorial day parade and shouting, "To h—l with America." The crowd pursued him some distance before giving up the chase.

Later he concluded to give himself up. He was taken to the postoffice and there he made a public apology and begged forgiveness of the people. There was some talk of tar and feathers, but the cooler heads prevailed and the apology was accepted.

FIVE AMERICANS SLAIN

Filipino Force Rushes a Garrison Town Near Manila.

CAPTAIN AND TWO MEN MISSING.

Insurgents Sweep Through San Miguel, Firing Right and Left, and Escape. Forty-Sixth Infantry Also Attacked and Three Soldiers Killed.

MANILA, May 31.—On Tuesday night the insurgents rushed San Miguel de Mayumo, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They swept through the surprised town, shooting right and left, killing five Americans and wounding seven. Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were discovered.

San Miguel is a few miles from Manila. While a band under the escort of the troops of the Forty-sixth infantry was moving from Ilang to Silang, within 25 miles of Manila, it was attacked by hordes, three of the party being killed.

CAPTURE REBELS AND ARMS.

Several Slight Engagements Reported From Provinces of Luzon.

MANILA, May 31.—Lieutenant Jens E. Stedje of company L, Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which 17 of the enemy were killed and 23, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the rebels. Sergeant Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higao, province of Albay, yesterday.

Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth regiments have captured 32 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition in the Pangasinan province.

Closing Up Branch Houses.

PITTSBURGH, May 31.—All the branch houses of the National Tube company in the country will be closed on June 1 and the managers and employees discharged. In the future all shipments of the products of the company will be made from the various works in different parts of the country. There is a long list of these branch houses, nearly every city in the country having one or more of them. The new order will do away with about 800 employees and result in a saving for the combine of not less than \$1,000,000 a year.

Irrigation Canal Project.

BAYARD, Neb., May 31.—The farmers' canal project seems to have taken on a new lease of life with good prospects of being an assured fact ere long. The canal will be 70 miles in length and the territory to be irrigated includes about five miles in width, extending over a semi-arid belt. The proprietors of the enterprise say that nothing now interferes with the work on the canal except the delay in the arrival of the necessary men and material which is expected here within a fortnight.

Hanna Denies Report.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Senator Hanna denies the report that he has determined not to be chairman of the new national Republican committee. A story to this effect was sent out from Washington last night, in which it was stated that ill health and business duties were responsible for the senator's determination to retire, notwithstanding the fact that President McKinley earnestly desired him to continue at the head of the committee.

Dozen Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The failure of a brake to respond resulted in the derailment of a Chicago, Evanston and Edgewater electric car last night. Over a

dozen passengers were injured. Those seriously hurt were: Mrs. Catherine Curtin, concussion of the brain; Mrs. O. Donaldson, left side bruised; Mrs. Henry A. Mosher, left leg broken and body bruised; Motorman John Kline, head and body bruised.

They Used Shotguns.

MILLER, Neb., May 31.—There was a shooting affray south of this place between J. W. Stevens and his son-in-law, Frank Meriman. Domestic trouble was the cause. Both used shotguns, which both claim they were carrying to shoot ground squirrels. Both received charges of birdshot in the face and body, but neither is thought to be fatally injured. Both parties were bound over to the district court.

Law Concerning Marriage.

LINCOLN, May 31.—A decision has just been handed down in probate court here which has aroused a storm of litigious discussion among members of the bar. In this case Judge Waters held that a marriage occurring within six months after either party to it has been divorced in this state is illegal, even though the marriage occurs outside the state.

Wisconsin Town Burning.

IRON RIVER, Wis., May 31.—Fire started shortly after noon in the power house and spread quickly to the Alexander & Edgar lumber mill. It then spread toward the lumber yards, which contain 16,000,000 feet of lumber. The wind is from the west and the whole town is in danger. A call has been made to Superior for engines and help.

WALES' HORSE WINS DERBY.

Diamond Jubilee Lands Him the Great Race and a Fat Stake.

LONDON, May 31.—At the second day's racing of the Epsom summer meeting yesterday the race for the Derby stake of 6,000 sovereigns was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee. Simondale was second and James R. Keene's Disguise II was third.

His victory is worth £800 to the Prince of Wales. Diamond Jubilee has won for him nearly £17,000 this year and the horse has four great races ahead, three of them carrying £1,000 each, in which he will meet some of the same competitors.

"We shall have another try for it," said James R. Keene, after Disguise II came so near winning.

It is difficult to give anything like an accurate estimate of the wagers, but some of the sporting writers believe that £1,000,000 changed hands.

Dr. Stetson Resigns His Chair.

DES MOINES, May 31.—Dr. H. L. Stetson, for many years president of the Des Moines college, has resigned his chair and will in all probability step out into the world of politics, becoming a candidate before the Republican state convention for nomination as secretary of state.

Unable to Agree on Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The conference on the naval bill were unable to reconcile the differences between the two contested items of armor plate and government armor factory, lake surveys and the course at Annapolis, and will sit today.

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