

WINBURG FALLS, TOO

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Boer Report Says There Were Twenty-Five Prisoners Taken.

ADVANCE ON PRETORIA PROCEEDING FAST

Fever is Spreading Among the Making Garrison, but it is Determined Not to Let the Boers Triumph.

LONDON, May 7.—A special dispatch from Smalldele (Winburg) station, dated 9:45 p. m. Sunday, May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says: "News has just come here that General Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg today after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

The same dispatch, describing the crossing of the Vet river by the British, says: "The Boer forces entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. Our guns were brought into play and a terrific shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river, and, advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer right. It was dusk, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje, and, by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire, drove off the enemy in the darkness. The first gleam of dawn this morning found the enemy in full flight and our men after them and by 9 o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point."

"The British arrived here without opposition. The Boers' last left late Saturday night. The Boer losses yesterday on the west bank were forty killed. Their rear ranks remained behind in the distance. There is much railway forage and corn here. It is stated that the Boers are retreating toward Kroonstad. The Zand river bridge is reported to have been destroyed."

Lord Roberts reports to the War office in a dispatch dated Smalldele, May 6, afternoon, as follows:

Retreating to Kroonstad.

"We crossed the Vet river this morning and are now encamped at Smalldele junction. The enemy is in full retreat towards Zand river and Kroonstad. The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday. It was a very dashy affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealand Rifles and Queensland mounted infantry, vied with each other in the determination to close with the enemy. Captain Anley of the Essex regiment, commanding the Third infantry battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner."

Part of a Great Turning Movement.

SMALLDELE, Sunday, May 6.—The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smalldele was part of a great general movement extending from General Buller on the east. Lord Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appeared to be inextricable confusion of divisions and brigades order was quietly evolved and the Boers abandoned abundant Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions."

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ALL IS LOST SAVE HONOR

Kruger Recognizes the Hopelessness of His Cause, but Refuses to Give In.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) COPENHAGEN, May 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Captain Allum, the Norwegian military attaché to the Boer forces, publishes in the Politisk konversation he had with Kruger.

In the conversation the captain writes: "Besides this he is much depressed and reticent. He (Kruger) said: 'What are we poor Boers to do? The English have 100,000 men, 40,000 there, 30,000 in another place and now they are sending 30,000 Kaffirs.'"

"President Kruger referred to the report he had just received of a Kaffir invasion by way of Deerepoort."

"Captain Allum got the impression that not only the Transvaal president, but all the other government officials looked upon everything but honor as lost, but in spite of that had no intention of giving in."

AGUINALDO AND TINO UNITE

General Young Reports Chief in Mountains of North Luzon—Planning to Resume the Fighting.

MANILA, May 7.—Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general Tino in the north and that they have reassembled their forces in the mountains of North Luzon. General Young desires to strike them between the rains and asks for reinforcement.

The tenor of the dispatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo and Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Company F of the Forty-seventh regiment met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Riago, province of Albay, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. The conditions around Legaspi and Sorogon are reported to be continued disturbed.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 230 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak May 1, 400 rebels, 100 of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in northern Sorsogon, in the vicinity of Catarman. Company F of the Forty-third regiment was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently into it until the Americans, charging in the morning, killed 150 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catarman. The garrison of Catarman has been ordered to the support of Laguan.

A force of Filipinos estimated to number 200 men, armed with rifles and bolos, and operating four muzzle-loading cannons, attacked Jaro, on Leyte island, April 15, which place was garrisoned by twenty-five men of Company B of the Forty-third regiment. Lieutenant Ames commanding, Estes left fifteen men to protect the town and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the ridges of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then twenty armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter, with the police, charged the enemy and after the fight was over buried 125 of them. There were no American casualties.

SOLDIER MURDERED AT MANILA

MacArthur Reports the Death of a Soldier in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—General MacArthur has called the following among the list of casualties:

Died from wounds received in action: April 13, Company H, Forty-seventh infantry, Sergeant William J. Brickey, who was killed by a bullet in the chest.

Peripneumonic abscess: May 1, Company M, Forty-seventh infantry, Joseph E. Rhodes.

Dysentery: May 3, Troop C, Eleventh cavalry, George E. Howe, Simon H. Sexton.

Peripneumonic abscess: May 4, Company C, Forty-fourth infantry, Courtney Smith.

Killed by unknown parties: Manila—Knife wounds in thorax, April 28, Company A, Signal corps, U. S. A., Sergeant Alexander C. Blair.

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DELAYS HOT SPRINGS HOME

No Appropriation for the Building Will Be Made This Session.

CONGRESS HAS SPENT TOO MUCH NOW

Speaker Henderson Says He Favors the Measure, but it Must Go Over Until December at Least.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—There will be no legislation on the Hot Springs National Soldiers' home at this session. Speaker Henderson is against any attempt to call up the bill and has so indicated to friends of the measure. Today the speaker had a conference with Representative Gable, ex-Senator Manderson and Captain H. E. Palmer relative to taking up the bill on a suspension of rules and he stated that, while favorable to the bill, he was opposed to its passage at the present session. Senator Manderson asked for reasons for the speaker's opposition.

"Appropriations have grown to enormous proportions," said Speaker Henderson, "and economy must be practiced. We have got to cut down the expenses of the government, and while I am in sympathy with this measure, it must go over to another session."

Congressman Gable stated that the speaker had given him every assurance that the bill could be passed in December, but at this session it will not be considered.

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TELLER AND SULZER AT IT

They Prove Great Bores with Their Pro-Burgher Resolutions—No Action Taken by Either House.

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Teller called attention to the fact that his resolution was a paraphrase of the Cuban plank of the republican national platform of 1898. He was satisfied that it would be proper and right to pass such a resolution and he quoted a number of precedents for such action by the senate. He found a precedent in the resolution offered in the house of representatives by Clay of Kentucky in 1831 in the interest of the South American republics, and in many subsequent resolutions of a similar character. He thought any resolution would be objectionable. Such an intervention, he suggested, could not be regarded as a hostile or unfriendly act.

Teller paid a high tribute to the Boers as a people, denouncing them as a "kaffily, heathen, and Christian people." They deserved, he said, the consideration of the world, particularly of the United States, as one of the most religious people of the world.

"I declare my sympathy for the Boers," he said, "nothing against the government of Great Britain and I do not intend, except to say that the best sentiment of Great Britain and the United States is against the war. I think if the world of nations who presides over England had had her way there would have been no war."

A bill was passed granting homesteaders on the abandoned Fort Fetterman military reservation. It was reported by the committee on public lands today. The bill now takes position on the calendar and is now ready for final passage.

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