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THE BOER ARMIES UNITING

Troops Seem to Be Massing to Combat the Advance Being Made by the British.

MEN TO AID THE FREE STATE DEFENSE.

Roberts Will Be Met by a Force as Strong as His Own--Siege of Ladysmith May Soon Be Raised--Buller Takes Colenso--British Gold Captured by Boers.

London, Feb. 19.--Dispatches received here report fierce fighting was in progress between the armies of Gen. Kelly-Kenny and Gen. Cronje. Gen. Cronje was falling back on Bloemfontein. Advices from Natal indicated that the Boers were shifting about Ladysmith and were preparing to either divide forces in order to meet the new movements inaugurated by Gen. Roberts or to abandon the siege of Ladysmith altogether.

Surrendered. London, Feb. 20.--A rumor is current here that Gen. Cronje's army has been surrounded, Gen. French having got between the Boer force and Bloemfontein, that reinforcements are being awaited before closing in upon the enemy, and that Gen. Buller has driven the Boers from Monte Christo across the Tugela.

Vacating British Territory. London, Feb. 21.--The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the important news of the day.

Casualties Thus Far. Owing to the lack of transports the British are not likely to invade Boer territory, except where Lord Roberts is operating. Gen. Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

With the casualties just reported, the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,302.

British Take Colenso. London, Feb. 21.--The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Buller:

"Blows Farm, Feb. 20.--The fusilier brigade yesterday took Hlangwana hill, the right of the enemy's position, and commanding Colenso. The rest of the force advancing towards the Tugela. This morning the enemy has withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso. To-day Gen. Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat and apparently are only holding the position they occupy as a cover for the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hunt's advance guard is crossing at Colenso. "Our casualties yesterday and to-day have, I hope, been few."

Boers Seize Gold. Washington, Feb. 21.--Since the commencement of the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal the latter government has seized in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 in gold shipped from the South African mines to Cape Town, en route to Europe. Protests at the seizure of gold have been submitted to the English government, and an effort is being made to hold it responsible for the loss.

Fierce Fighting. London, Feb. 22.--A great battle has been raging along the line of the Modder river around Paardeberg and Koodoosrand. For four days the genius of Lord Roberts has been pitted against the strategy of Cronje. The heavy casualties among the officers indicate the fierceness of the fighting.

Cronje in Bad Flight. London, Feb. 22.--A private telegram received here from Berlin Wednesday afternoon declares that Gen. Cronje is in a bad position, bearing out Tuesday's Berlin rumor that Gen. Cronje was surrounded and that a time limit had been given him within which to capitulate.

Is Ladysmith Relieved. London, Feb. 22.--The rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has again been current on the Berlin and London bourses. Though it is quite possible the report is true, there is no news corroborative of the rumor.

Long Trance Ends. Montreal, Can., Feb. 21.--Miss Eva Roch, Montreal's sleeping girl, whose case has puzzled the Canadian doctors, has awakened from the trance into which she fell last Christmas.

Seventeen Injured. Curtis Wis., Feb. 22.--A passenger train on the Wisconsin Central was derailed near here, and 17 passengers were injured, two fatally. A broken wheel caused the accident.

Cuban Post Offices. Havana, Feb. 20.--The director general of posts for Cuba reports that there are 276 post offices in the island, 19 being conducted by Americans and the rest by natives.

A Big Suit. Chicago, Feb. 21.--The Inter Ocean Publishing company has sued the Associated Press for \$500,000 for depriving it of the Associated Press news service.

Built First Steamers. Delaware, O., Feb. 22.--Solomon Rosevelt, builder of the Baltic and Pacific, the first steamers to cross the Atlantic, died here, aged 93 years.

Declines the Offer. Boston, Feb. 19.--Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has been offered and has declined the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 22. Mrs. Rebecca Bair, aged 104 years, died at Dora, Ind. Adele Brooke (colored) died in Chicago, aged 100 years. Fire destroyed one of the main business blocks in Decatur, Ala. John V. Storm, 99 years and two months old, died at Fishkill, N. Y. One-third of the business portion of St. Paul, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The Texas legislature, after a 30-day special session, adjourned sine die. A census of Manila shows a population of 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese. Three hundred and twenty houses in Ataqueines, Spain, were destroyed by fire. Free tuition is to be given 1,000 Cuban teachers in the Harvard summer school. William H. Beard, famous as a painter of animals, died in New York, aged 75 years. Mrs. Hasbrouck celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in Oshkosh, Wis. Two men were killed and two fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Sherman, Wyo. The president has nominated Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis to be a major general, by brevet. Fusionists in Louisiana have nominated Don Caffery, Jr., of New Orleans, for governor. The schooner Hardenstie captized at Roanoke Marshes, Va., and six of the crew were drowned. The republicans of the Ninth district of Indiana have renominated Congressman Landis. The Minnesota supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the Minneapolis school tax law. Mary Ardent, aged 82, had her leg amputated in Chicago without the use of ordinary anesthetics. Ex-Congressman Charles C. Comstock died at his residence in Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 82 years. The battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, is fast nearing completion. Will Burtis, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Baskett Mills, S. C., for an attempted assault on a white woman. The St. Charles college at Grand Coteau, La., together with a large and valuable library, was destroyed by fire. Edward Lawrence, of Lakeville, N. B., and his wife and three children were burned to death in their home. Two men were instantly killed and three fatally injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in Topeka, Kan. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, has been elected chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee. One of Arkansas' most celebrated landmarks, the former home of the late ex-Gov. Roane at Tulip, was burned. Newton M. Clements, who in the early 80's represented the Sixth Alabama district in congress, died at Tuscaloosa. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, predicted prosperity in an address in Chicago before the National Association of Merchants and Travelers.

Zinc Deposits in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.--Assistant State Geologist Bain announces that the recent developments in the Dubuque and northeast Iowa zinc region indicate that deposits of little less richness than those of the Missouri-Joplin region are being opened. One big modern plant was opened Monday and others are planned. Much litigation over mineral rights in this region is at present retarding developments.

Boys Dead in Closet. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.--Two boys named Thomas Parsons and Jacob Dull, aged about 13 years each, were found dead in a closet of the Metropolitan hotel, Millvale, Pa., late at night, death having been caused by asphyxiation. The door was locked and it is supposed they were unable to open it.

A Youth's Crime. Bloomfield, Ia., Feb. 19.--Leslie Eastburn, a 21-year-old boy, shot and killed Jasper Sutton, an aged and respected citizen of this place. Eastburn wished to marry Sutton's daughter, but her father objected.

Declared Unconstitutional. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.--The supreme court, in banc, in an opinion by Judge Robinson declared the department store law, passed by the last legislature, unconstitutional and void.

Well-Known Minister Dead. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.--Dr. Shaler Granby Bilyer, the oldest and best-known Baptist minister in Georgia, died Monday. His age was 91, and he had been preaching 68 years.

Naval Vessels. Washington, Feb. 19.--The United States now has 61 naval vessels authorized or under construction, and to man them will require 3,048 more officers and 17,937 more men.

Is Dead. New York, Feb. 21.--William W. Wicker, pioneer in shipment of refrigerated goods, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 80 years.

Lost Thousands. Mead, Neb., Feb. 21.--Lee Johnson sold his hardware store here for \$7,000, and shortly after was robbed by a burglar of the entire sum.

Twenty-Four Drowned. Sautander, Feb. 20.--During a gale on the Spanish coast three small vessels were wrecked near here and 24 seamen drowned.

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