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## BOERS BEGIN THE RETREAT

General French Enters the Beleaguered Town of Kimberley With Slight Opposition.

### A FINE STRATEGIC MOVE

Good News Stirs England and Praise For French Is Heard On All Sides.

A London special under date of February 17, says: General Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward.

General French, with the cavalry, simply staid over night at Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion in London is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately because of the present problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and revictual the latter.

General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike. All over England there have been evidences of public joy.

In every theater and public meeting, around the railway stations and in the streets there have been expressions of gladness and jubilation over the news. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now.

The Boers, under Commandants De Larrey and Gobler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed General Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days' hard march of the central railway.

Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

A special dispatch dated two days back, and just transmitted from Cheveley, says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts. More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

GEN. FRENCH'S MOVEMENTS.

The following from Riet River, Orange Free State, tells how General French reached Kimberley:

"General French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder river Sunday morning for Ramboan, twelve miles east of Enslin, where the whole division concentrated. The next day he made a rapid march to Riet river, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dikels and Water Fall drifts. After some hours' shellings General French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) the column continued its march to Klipt and Rondval drifts on the Modder river, where again a short engagement ensued. General French shelling the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage.

"The Boers precipitately retreated, leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, besides a great quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep.

"The rapidity of General French's march, and the overwhelming nature was not reached.

PLUMBERS ON STRIKE.

They Demand Wage Scale and a Shorter Work Day.

The plumbers and gas fitters of Savannah, Ga., are on a strike. They want both shorter hours and increased wages. They have demanded a nine-hour day every day but Saturday, which they want fixed at eight hours for a day's work. They want the scale of wages fixed at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 a day, according to experience.

The employing plumbers assert that the strike will not materially affect them and declare, if necessary, they can get out their tools and go to work themselves.

TO FORESTALL MACRUM.

The State Department Will Also Make An Investigation.

The state department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-Consul Macrum, in anticipation of an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in that officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

INJUNCTION SUIT POSTPONED.

Will Be Heard Before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown, Ky.

A Frankfort dispatch says: The hearing of the injunction suit of Governor Reckham against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall was postponed Friday to February 21st, when, unless some agreement is made meantime, reached, the matter will come up before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown.

### JACOBSDAL ENTERED

British Take Possession of Boer Town In Orange Free State.

### MILITARY POLICE PATROL STREETS.

The Utmost Order Prevails and Inhabitants Show No Ill Will Towards the Invaders.

Advices from Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, state that Roberts' troops entered the captured town Sunday. The utmost order prevails there. Military police patrol the streets, but not a stick of furniture has been taken. A sentry has been placed before each store, and the soldiers are allowed to enter and purchase what they require.

Everything is so peaceful that the inhabitants express the utmost surprise, as it had been diligently reported that the British occupation meant instant looting.

Judging from the conversations of the inhabitants, the Free State is weary of the war. It is openly said that President Steyn betrayed the people. When the latter became satisfied there was no truth in the stories of the looting proclivities of the British, the townspeople welcomed the troops as friends. Since the battle of the pines and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard and a villainous lie.

"I denounce and despise," he said, "the act of the district attorney in attempting to vilify the reputation of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard and a villainous lie."

"Now, your honor (to the recorder), I am prepared for sentence. I am not afraid."

Recorder Goff in pronouncing sentence, reminded the defendant that his counsel had already presented all the facts to the jury and that the court had but the one duty to perform.

General Molineux was asked about the fund which it was proposed for him to defray expenses he had been under by the trial, and he said, when inquiry was made regarding his acceptance:

"Absolutely and under no circumstances would I accept such a thing."

The attorneys for Molineux have filed an appeal, and the appeal will stay the execution of the sentence indefinitely. Molineux will, however, be taken to Sing Sing prison.

### WONT PAY CLAIMS.

Government Takes No Responsibility For Depredations of Soldiers.

A Washington dispatch says: The house committee on war claims has reported adversely the bill for the relief of Eugene A. Stone, of Greenville, S. C. This bill asked for an appropriation of \$6,992.50 for damages to property by United States troops during the war with Spain. The committee reports adversely and recommends the bill to lie upon the table."

### ROBERTS ADVISES BURGHERS.

Issues a Proclamation Urging Them to Cease Fighting.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British as well as to do all in his power to terminate the war, and that he issues the proclamation in order that if the burghers should continue fighting they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of their responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign.

### POSITION OF L. and N.

In Regard to the Political Fight in Kentucky Is Made Public.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has given out for the benefit of the public the correspondence which passed between the officers of his road and Henry Watterson, of The Louisville Courier-Journal, bearing on the Kentucky election for governor.

The correspondence is highly interesting, as it furnishes a missing link in the tragedy of which Governor William Goebel was the victim.

### FACTORIES WANTED.

Mississippi Legislature Adopts Concurrent Resolution Inviting Capital.

A concurrent resolution has passed both houses of the Mississippi legislature inviting home and foreign capital to invest in manufacturing enterprises, especially cotton factories, and setting forth the advantages of Mississippi as a manufacturing state.

Senator Butler Denounced.

Populist Congressman Atwater, of Fourth North Carolina district, has published a letter denouncing Senator Butler, also Populist, for antagonizing the amendment, after having said ten months ago that he would support it.

"Kimberly cheerful and well."

Campaign Manager Testifies.

The proceedings in the Clark case at Washington, Friday, reached almost the high point of interest attained Thursday. The principal witness of the day was Mr. Walker Cooper, one of Mr. Clark's managers in the campaign.

Can Communicate With Kimberley.

Friday afternoon the Commercial Cable Company, at New York, sent the following: "We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding twelve words."

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WILL USE GEORGIA GRANITE.

In Construction of Big Federal Prison at Atlanta, Georgia.

The new Atlanta Federal prison will be built of Georgia granite and work on the structure will begin within the next thirty days.

The prison will be completed and ready to receive prisoners within a year. The department of justice at Washington is hurrying work on the building and has instructed the supervising architects, Eames & Young, to push the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

### PRETENTIOUS IS EXCHANGED.

Bout Between Corbett and Jeffries to Take Place In New York.

The date of the fight between James J. Jeffries and James C. Corbett has been fixed as May 14th. George F. Considine and William A. Brady, managers of the men, formally accepted the offer of the Coney Island club for the fight.

A messenger under a flag of truce had previously arranged the program.

The prisoners had a cordial interview with General Clements, and were taken half way to the Boer camp.

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### PORTO RICAN TARIFF BILL

Before the House and Great Debate Is Inaugurated.

### GREAT QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

Democrats Are Solidly Arrayed Against Measure and Discussion Will Invoke Interest.

### DUAL LEGISLATURES

Are Trying to Do Business in Kentucky's State House.

### THE DEMOCRATS STEAL A MARCH

Marshall and Carter Occupy Chair Together—Democrats Again Declare Goebel Governor.

### TEACHERS TO MEET IN CHARLESTON.

The next annual convention of the National Educational Association will occur in Charleston, from July 7th to 12th, inclusive, and extensive preparations are already in progress for the reception and entertainment of the delegates. In addition to the regular work of the convention, which will be particularly interesting to all who are concerned in educational work, the Charleston association of teachers is preparing to make the stay of the visiting delegates in their city thoroughly enjoyable in every respect.

Charleston has an auditorium which is capable of seating 8,000 persons, and in this building the sessions of the association will be held.

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