

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Machadodorp Occupied by the British.

London, June 21, 4 10 a. m.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived yesterday at Lorenzo Marques from the Transvaal report that heavy artillery was engaged and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp retreating northward.

President Kruger is still at Alkhar. Boer bulletins regarding Gen Dewet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and 300 workmen with 50 military were taken prisoners.

A member of the British house of commons who has had an important communication from South Africa, is telling a story of a telegram alleged to have been received from Cape Town, which says that Mr Kruger has really escaped and is already on the sea bound for Europe and that the person occupying the executive car is not Mr Kruger but a substitute.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says: "An informal truce for five days is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant Botha."

NEWS FROM ROBERTS.

London, June 20.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 20.—Hunter's advance column occupied Kruger's camp without opposition June 18.

"Methuen, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron yesterday, routed a force under Christian Dewet, who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties.

"Baden Powell left this city today on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19, of two guns by Hunter's mounted infantry from a body of the enemy under Commandant Deplessis.

"Railway and telegraph communication with Cape Town is now completely restored.

"All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and business-like."

British Casualties. Boers Before Ruddle.

London, June 20, 3 25 a. m.—The casualties made public by the war office, including a long list of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on a reconstruction train at Leeuw spruit, June 14, three were killed, five wounded and 60 captured. Leeuw spruit is 40 miles north of Kroonstad. This was the day of the Zand river attack, 80 miles distant. Another list shows nine wounded and 11 missing in an action at Vrededorp on June 7; no previous mention of which has been made.

The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Lord Roberts' rear, as no dispatch later than June 16 has been received.

The Boers are gathering in force in front of Gen Buller near Ficksburg. His forces stretch 40 miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held the British fear that the Boers may break through. Outpost skirmishes are of daily occurrence. The Boers there are commanded by Devilliers and Herman.

Mr Steya is at Behelem, the temporary capital of the Free State. According to dispatches from Lorenzo Marques yesterday the Malen bridge has been destroyed. One account says it was blown up. Another asserts that it was undermined by a party from Swaziland, and so collapsed under the weight of a train. This will temporarily interrupt the flow of supplies to the Boers from Lorenzo Marques.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing June 16, says that Lord Roberts is getting butts for 10,000 men and is arranging to transport for a part of his army, although his plans are not to effect immediately.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express says: "A German-American, well known to the New York police, is alleged to have planned a desperate attempt to steal some of the bar gold from the trucks attached to President Kruger's traveling capital. He is said to have carried off some bars before he was discovered."

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "Three escaped British prisoners are believed to have tampered with Malana bridge. A freight train pitched into the stream and two men were killed."

Gen Buller is Advancing Into the Transvaal—300 Boers Surrender to Him.

London, June 22, 4 a. m.—Gen Buller is pressing his advance. On Wednesday he followed the Johannesburg railway to Paarde Kop, 31 miles from Standerton. About 300 Boers singly or in small parties, have surrendered.

The war office has issued a list of

casualties in engagements around Heilbron, previously undisclosed.

Lord Roberts has adopted the Transvaal mining regulations for military administration.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says:

"The Boers have printed and posted at every corner the following: 'Machadodorp, Monday.—The Paris exhibition has closed and France has declared war against England. Fifty miles of railway has been destroyed in the Free State and 30,000 British have surrendered.'"

Five miles of telegraph between Koomati Poort and Koop Maiden are down and native runners traverse the distance. The Boers continue to assert that they have had successes east of Pretoria.

The colonial office publishes a notification by the military government at Johannesburg of the stoppage of a check for £40,000 drawn for the French bank in South Africa upon the National Bank of the South African republic and warning all persons against dealing in the check, as the funds of the National bank are the property of her majesty's government.

The Transvaal government, according to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, is reduced to severe financial straits and is endeavoring to meet the emergency with treasury bills, but the people refuse to accept them.

The first train for Pretoria left Cape Town yesterday.

British Trying to Catch Gen Steyn's Army in a Net.

London, June 23, 3 45 a. m.—Gen Steyn's forces in the Orange River Colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and President Kruger. The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of Gen Buller's advance guard, under Lord Dunsford at Standerton.

The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under Gen Steyn will now contract. Adroit maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communication will not be safe.

President Kruger's sons who surrendered to Gen Baden-Powell are back on their farms and working peacefully. Gen Baden-Powell rode with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only 35. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the presidency.

Gen Dewet's farm houses have been burned by the British.

Gen Buller has issued a special order enlisting the services of Stratheons's Horse.

Capt Jones and the brigade from H. M. S. Forts have been ordered back to the ship at the admiral's request.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr W A Hines of Manchester, Ia, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J F W DeLorme's drug store.

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, June 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Mid-summer dullness in distributive trade and industry and further reductions of prices of manufactured goods, particularly iron and steel, and raw textiles, but a marked upward movement in nearly all agricultural products are the leading features of the business situation this week. Wheat has advanced 14 cents per bushel since June 1 and 20 cents from the low point reached in November, a gain over the latter period of 17 per cent in price. Corn crop advices are still in a higher degree encouraging but that cereal has sympathized with wheat, as have also oats, and hog products have in turn felt the quickening influence of higher prices for corn.

Improved demand for dairy products is reflected in slight advances this week. Crop damage has been a moving cause for the advance in the price of cotton though the danger of the short side on the old crop has been evident for some time past in the critical condition of the visible supply of cotton. Some weakness has been noted in cotton goods without, however, favorably affecting distribution. Retail trade in dry goods has been helped by warmer weather. Wool is lower and the woolen goods market is rather quiet, awaiting the next London wool sale and the opening of the spring weight season.

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The Republican Convention

Senator Lodge Chosen Permanent Chairman.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 19.—The Convention was called to order at 12.25 p. m. by Temporary Chairman Wolcott.

Hon Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts was chosen permanent chairman and Chas W. Johnson of Minnesota, secretary.

Philadelphia, June 20.—President McKinley was not renominated at the session of the Republican national convention today. But tomorrow will witness in all probability the unparalleled spectacle of both the presidential and vice presidential candidates being nominated by acclamation. Senator Hanna threw up the sponge today. He found he could not stem the tide of the popular favorite without using the direct influence of the administration at Washington. And this he could not get. Possibly even with it he might have failed. But without the task was hopeless. The president would have no hand in an effort to control the convention. He made known directly to Mr Hanna his wish that the will of the convention should not be thwarted, and when that unequivocal word came Mr Hanna reluctantly abandoned the fight. With his retirement from the contest against the Empire State governor both nominations could have been made before the convention adjourned today. The original programme was to nominate McKinley today and to nominate the candidate for vice president tomorrow. But the national Republican committee had made a compact with the local Philadelphia committee to keep the convention here for three days, and it was feared that if the nomination for president was made today the convention might take the bit in its teeth and wind up the proceedings before dark. All the preparations for the president's nomination at this session had been perfected. Hundreds of beautiful red, white and blue pampas plumes attached to long staffs had been taken into the delegates' pit before the convention met and they were stowed away against the inevitable moment when the climax should be reached. As they were carried into the pit by the ushers while the convention was assembling they recalled the magnificent scene at St Louis four years ago when similar plumes set the convention mad with delight during the famous McKinley demonstration. Knowing the temper of the delegates and the crowds Mr Hanna decided to take no risks.

And consequently the immense throngs which blackened the vast amphitheatre today were compelled to content themselves with the routine incidents connected with the permanent organization, an oration by Senator Lodge, the permanent chairman, and the scene which attended the unanimous adoption of the platform.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—The Convention was called to order at 10 38 a. m., by Chairman Lodge, Archbishop Ryan making the opening prayer.

Alabama yields the floor to Ohio, and Senator Foraker nominates William McKinley for President amid tumultuous applause.

The nomination was made by acclamation. Roosevelt was nominated for vice president, receiving 925 votes. One delegate refused to vote.

ENGLAND RECEDES FROM THE "RECESSIONAL."

Ab, England, was it yesterday We saw thee bow the knee and pray In Kipling's grand Recession hymn— Thine eyes with wise repentance dim— That far from last of wider sway, From greed of gold and Pride's display God's hand might thine arrest and star, Nor heap thy judgment to the brim?

Didst thou the gate of Prayer beset, With anguish words of sore regret That not in Heaven's cause, but thine Had stretched thy "far flung battle line" Of conquest o'er the palm and pine, And plead with too but echo yet, As to eternal bliss— "Least we forget—lest we forget?"

And has that prayer to Heaven flown, With happy promise all its own, The "seeking tube and iron shard" To sound the praise of thy throne? Wouldst thou find its praise in hearts alone, And not where conquered peoples groan, From manhood's rights debarred?

And hast thou, then, that prayer forgot, But stand'st forever in thine own lot, When he who taught thee thus to plead, And from thy ways of crime Recede, Now joys to see two nations bleed, Free, godly lands that wronged thee not, Which thou dost rive with shell and shot, Whilst these own millions starve and rot, All victims of thy lust and greed!

"The tumult of the shouting dies," But God will hold His great Assize When weakness crushed by soulless might, No more shall plead in vain for Right, And all earth's subtle, specious lies Unmasked shall stand beneath earth's skies, By Him who bears the wronged soul's cries, All tyrant pleas and powers denied. —C. S. Vedder, Charleston, S. C.

Bloomington, Ill., June 19.—Five blocks of the best business buildings, located in the heart of this city, were destroyed by fire which started at 12 30 o'clock this morning. It is estimated that the losses will foot up between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

Hubbard's Cotton Letter.

New York, June 22.—Weather markets are as a rule the most uncertain and the action of the markets for the past two days show the correctness of this old adage. With the government indications for clearing weather in the Mississippi valley today, our market closed to find that the rain had continued during the night and that the morning predictions showed a probable continuance of showers. These advices were enough to open the market at 10 points advance and bring buying orders from the west to advance the prices another 10 points. At this improvement the market became quiet, though many dispatches were received from the valley. The course of the market will be controlled by the weather advices. Clearing weather would find the markets without support as the short interest appears to have covered during the past two days. Continued wet weather would attract the trade who have not bought.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

Chicago, June 22.—The Times Herald tomorrow will publish a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert who has just completed a two week's trip through the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. He declares the situation a national calamity, and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota, a total of 75,000,000, against 200,000,000 last year and 225,000,000 in 1898.

Duluth, Minn., June 22.—Oliver Dalerimple, the great wheat grower of North Dakota, today wired his son here as follows: "Two thirds of the spring wheat crop is killed beyond redemption. I shall later start to plow up my fields and nearly all spring wheat farmers will be plowing up wheat next week unless heavy rain comes."

Frankfort, Ky., June 22.—The inside doors to the cash and bond boxes in the State treasurer's vault, the combination of which was lost when the Democratic State treasurer took charge of the office, were opened today. Frankfort offices, were opened today. Frankfort machinists worked on the doors for three days but made no progress. Finally Frank Simmons, a safe blower was brought from the penitentiary and blew open the doors in half an hour.

Schedules in the assignment of Price, McCormick & Co., bankers and brokers, were filed today in the supreme court. They show liabilities, \$12,698,591; nominal assets, \$24,180,065; actual assets, \$12,469,921.

Habers, June 22.—The postal frauds have rather swamped the scandal existing in the university, which has been the milking ground for some of the best known men in Cuba, who as under professors received \$24,000 a year each. There were 72 of these professors and 24 assistants, some of them having no classes at all and others only one or two students. Many of the professors drew other government salaries. When this was called to Gen Wood's attention he immediately inaugurated reforms which resulted in cutting down the list to 46, including assistants, which is enough, considering that there are only 450 students.

A few nice Horses on hand for sale at W. B. Boyle's June 14—2t

WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All. Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

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