

# ROBERTS BEGINS TO MOVE.

## Brilliant Advance of French's Cavalry.

### TAKES SEVERAL BOER LAAGERS

#### British Confidence Restored—Critics Say Roberts Has Cronje in a Tight Place—Zulus May Defend Themselves Against the Boers—Russel May Be Alive.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Lord Roberts has begun his advance by a flanking movement across the Riet River aimed to sever the Boer position between Magersfontein and Jacobsdal.

#### FRENCH CAPTURES THREE LAAGERS.

Gen. French with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry left Dekiel's Draft at 11.30 on Tuesday in order to seize the Modder River crossing 25 miles distant.

He reports, by despatch dated 3.35 p. m., that he had forced a passage at Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while Gen. Gordon, of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondevaal Drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Clip drift, together with two more laagers.

#### INFANTRY FOLLOW IN SUPPORT.

The Drifts referred to in this Lord Roberts' official messages, are all to the east of Methuen's camp, on the Modder River, and within the Free State territory.

Owing to the rapidity of his movements, Gen. French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieut. Johnston, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, is the only officer reported severely wounded.

The sixth division was last night on the Riet at Waterval Drift, and is moving to support the cavalry. The Seventh Division is here and will go on this afternoon.

#### KELLY-KENNY WITH FRENCH.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny's Division, which was reported to be assisting Gatacre, has suddenly turned up as a supporting column to French's cavalry across the Riet River.

By this quick change of position by Kelly-Kenny's and French's divisions the enemy has been misled.

#### CONFIDENCE PREVAILS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Special).—There is no further news from Lord Roberts, but a feeling of quiet confidence prevails in

England that Roberts and Kitchener are shaping matters towards the much needed decisive victory.

#### CHANGES AND PROMOTIONS.

A special from Chieveley, dated the 13th says Gen. Lyttleton has succeeded to the command of the Second Division, during the illness of Gen. Clery, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

Col. Northcott temporarily commands the Fourth Division.

#### THE BOERS IN ZULULAND.

The fears regarding the Boers' attack in Zululand are somewhat allayed by a despatch from Durban saying the column of colonial scouts after a forced march reached Eshowe.

They were pursued by the Boers but repulsed them.

#### ZULUS MAY DEFEND THEMSELVES.

In the Commons Mr. Chamberlain said in reply to a question about the Boer invasion of Zululand, that the government has decided if native territory is invaded by the Boers, the natives will be encouraged to defend themselves.

#### WHAT MILITARY CRITICS SAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special).—London specials state that military critics believe Roberts has Cronje and the Boer forces in a tight place with the British force threatening his left wing, in a position stretching from Spytfontein by Magersfontein to Jacobsdal.

Cronje is forced to decide whether he will fight or retire. If he elects to go, Kimberly will be relieved at once; if he

stays, he will have to entrench his rear, or his works will be carried.

#### LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The first detachment of Lord Strathcona's Horse reached here today.

It will take two weeks before the Contingent is equipped ready for embarkation at Halifax.

#### IRISH AMERICAN "NURSES."

Fifty seven men nearly all young and stalwart Irish American recruited in Chicago, in charge of Dr. John P. McNamara, sailed today in the French steamer La Gascoigne, en route to South Africa.

McNamara said they are going to aid sick and wounded of the Boer army.

#### RUSSELL MAY BE ALIVE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—(Special).—News of the death of Sergeant Russell of G. Company at Belmont is not officially confirmed.

The impression prevails that his name got mixed with that of Private Purcell, whose death was reported last Sunday.

### NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

#### Opened Yesterday—A Grant for Troops Promised.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The Local Legislature opened here today.

The speech referred to the war and said the Government would be asked to grant a sum for the troops.

The subject of technical education, in connection with the Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia Governments, was also alluded to.

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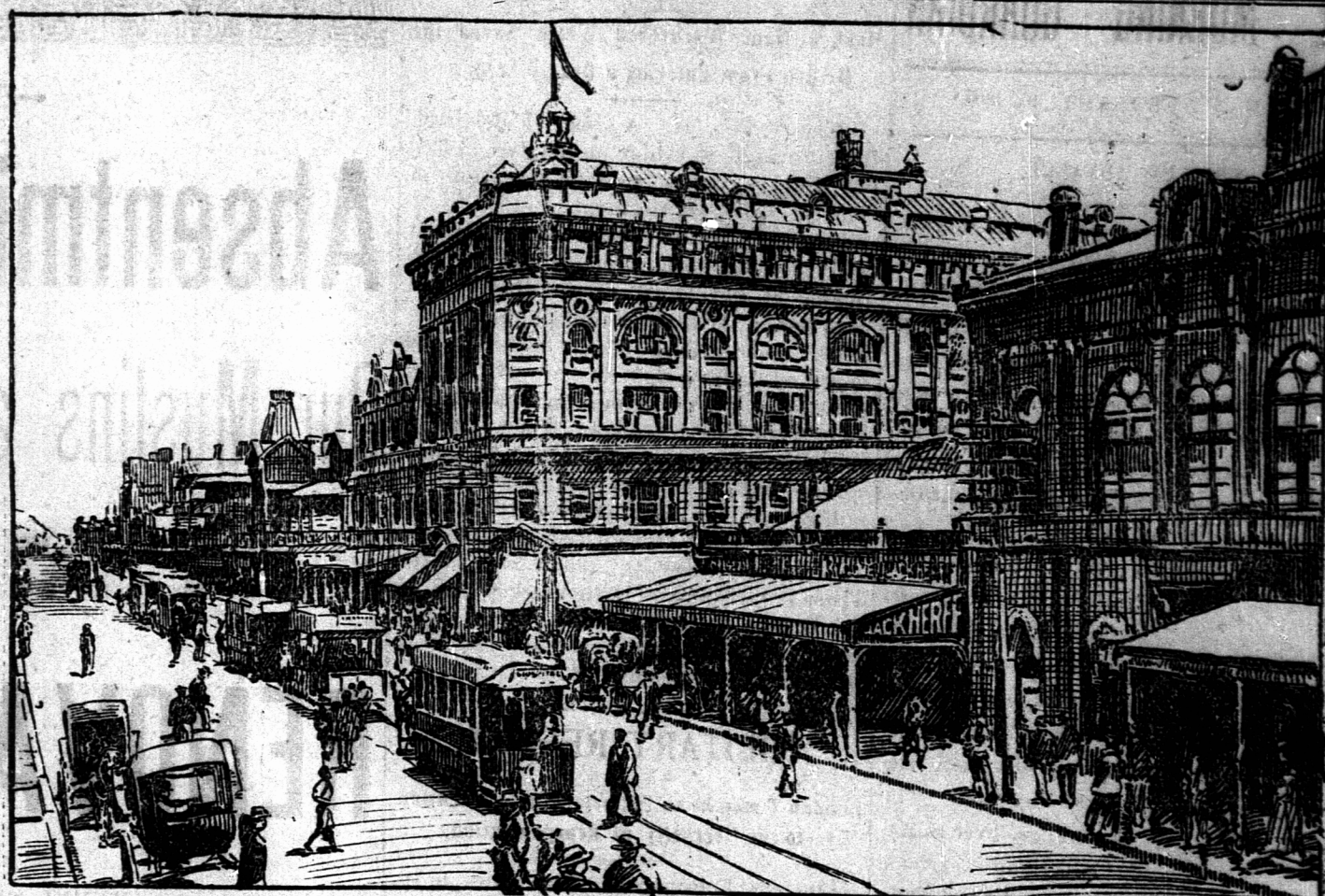
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Brooklyn Transit	175 1/2
Burlington	33
Continental Tob.	33
Federal Steel	111
Federal Steel Prfd	108 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	123 1/2
New York Central	100 1/2
Rock Island	33 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	33 1/2
United States Rubber	33 1/2
Union Pac Prfd	33 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	8.64

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Fair and colder, southeasterly shifting to brisk northwesterly winds.

Bentley's Liniment cures Whooping Cough.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates: February wheat, 67 1/2; corn, 33 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$10.50. May wheat, 69; corn, 35 1/2; oats, 24; pork, \$11.00. July wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 33 1/2; oats, 23; pork, \$11.00.

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MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH (Cavalry)

### THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

#### An Objection.

Sir.—A Lawyer in today's Patriot objects to the newspapers publishing reports of proceedings before the Courts, except under the censorship of the Court officials or the Bar Society, whatever Society that is, but I presume it is composed of gentlemen of the long robe. The public however will strongly object to the press being muzzled. The taxpayers of this country, pay the Judges, salaries, as well as the cost of maintaining the Courts, and have a right to know what is being transacted before them. Many people cannot attend Court personally to hear and see what is going on, and therefore must look to the press for a report of the Court proceedings, which proceedings being of a public nature in this country, is the reason why the sittings of all Courts are held in public, and this Bar Society has no right to interfere, to curtail the fullest publicity regarding the cases tried. There is a matter however, that the Bar Society might with propriety look into, and that is a habit of some members of the profession, in carrying on business under a firm name of gentlemen who have ceased the practice of law and have become Judges, conduct which to say the least is reprehensible, in not the persons who permit their names to be used, but in the persons who use them.

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### French Steamer Wrecked.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The steamer Ernestine from Nantes was wrecked at Palmyra and thirteen persons drowned.

# PLOTTERS AT PARIS

## The Exposition Likely to be Very Exciting.

### DYNAMITE DISCOVERED

#### A Large Number of Threatening Letters Received by Directors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mulberry street is quite interested in reports which come from Paris, showing that visitors to the Exposition may be assured of all sorts of excitement in the Fair Grounds as well as during their stay in the city. The anarchists have developed a bitter rancor against the Exposition, and as dynamite is cheap and easily procured, they may manage to send at least one of the big buildings into the air.

The Exposition directors have received a number of threatening letters during the past week, and have learned since that the threats meant something, as dynamite has been found pretty generally scattered through the fair grounds.

One of these letters was as follows:

WANT NO NUDE STATUES.

"Instead of prostituting France by catering to the sensuous appetites of the moneyed classes of all nations, you should think to provide for the millions of Frenchmen with hungry stomachs. Your Exposition will not be allowed to take place. You have not policemen enough to prevent us from blowing up your plaster palaces, one after the other.

"Even now our brothers are at work in the grounds. Your marble pile for the fine arts is doomed. We want no pictures and no statues of naked females; we want bread!"

An investigation led to the discovery of dynamite cartridges in several places in the basement of the Fine Arts Building.

BOMB WAS FOUND.

Later another letter announced that the house of a prominent politician would be blown up. That the anarchists were not fooling in this matter was shown the night the letter was received. A policeman burned himself severely in extinguishing a fuse attached to a bomb which had been placed on a window sill in the mansion of Paul de Cassagnac.

The directors are trying hard to prevent the public from learning any of these facts, as they fear it may keep visitors away from the big show. Orders have also been given to watch all suspicious characters among the visitors and workmen. As yet they have been able to get no trace of the authors of the threatening letters, and have no hope of locating the men who placed the bombs.

"He plays well that wins." Hood's Sarsaparilla wins the victory over diseases because it possesses genuine curative power.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. this morning, Feb. 16th, at half-past eleven o'clock. 15 21

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