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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1899.

ARMORED TRAINS.

And now the war critics are crying out against the armored train. One of these trains came to grief at the very beginning of the war, and almost the latest incident of which a full account has reached us was the disaster to the armored train at Estcourt. Every one should know that that such a moving fortress is subject to important limitations and liable to serious accidents. It can only move along a railway track. Once derailed, or its engine disabled it is helpless as a ship on the rocks or a wagon from which the horse has escaped.

The Boers are somewhat resourceful enemies and have easily hit upon measures for disabling an armored train when it ventures into territory under their control, without an escort of cavalry. In each of the two or three instances where such trains came to grief the enemy's tactics were the same. A portion of the track over which the train must pass was torn up, and guns were trained upon the spot. The destruction of the train thus became easy, but proper care might have prevented the Estcourt disaster. The earlier train wreck, at the beginning of the war was an act of treachery on the part of the Boers which could not very well have been foreseen nor guarded against.

We need not conclude that the armored train has turned out a mere useless experiment. One or more of these novel appliances of modern warfare rendered excellent service in the Sudan. Much excellent work has been accomplished by the ten or more armored trains in use in the present war. These trains are being used not only on the railway between Durban and Colenso, but on the lines in Cape Colony and Bechuanaland. They have rendered good service at Kimberley, and at Mafeking, where Col. Powell has built his circular railway round the town, the armored train is a prime factor in the defence. We hear also of these trains doing excellent service at and near Bulawayo, in Rhodesia.

Again and again the reports from the seat of war have told of considerable bodies of the enemy being repulsed and driven from position with considerable loss by this particular agency, and there is reason to believe that one of the main points of superiority in equipment of the British over the Boer armies is the possession of armored trains of which the Boers appear to have none.

Hon. John Yeo writes the GUARDIAN under date of Port Hill November 20 as follows:

"In reply to your inquiry I may say that whilst I have had every satisfaction with the officials of the Anglo American Co. I am certainly in favor of reduced rates and a reasonable night service. At this time it is most desirable that we should have the latest news as quickly as possible."

It is mentioned that Sir Redvers Buller will have, when all his troops arrive, a total force of 70,000 British troops exclusive of the Natal and Cape volunteers. The Duke of Wellington had at Waterloo barely 24,000 British soldiers, the balance of his army being continental troops. Lord Raglan had never more than 26,000 British troops in the Crimean war, the French army being something larger, while there were also Turkish and Sardinian troops among the allied forces. To repress the Indian mutiny in 1857-8, Lord Clyde had about 40,000 men. Marlboro's victory at Blenheim was won by about 16,000 men. Wellington seldom had more than 30,000 men under his command in the glorious Peninsular war. So says Pearson's Weekly.

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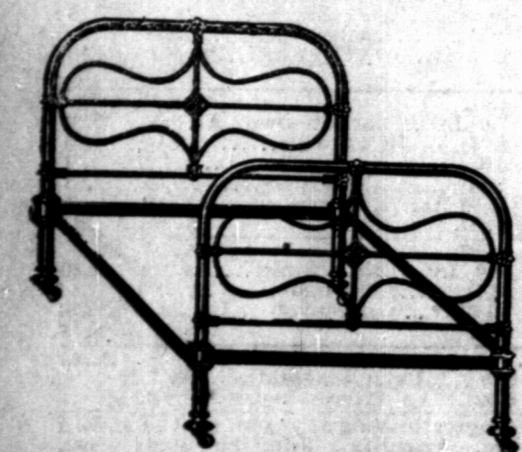
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