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The Home Shoe Factory.

CRONJE IS SURROUNDED.

His Position is Considered Hopeless.

WAR OFFICE HAS SATISFACTORY NEWS

But Has Not Yet Made It Public.

BOERS LEAVING LADYSMITH TO HELP CRONJE.

Buller Continues to Push Forward.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

A RUMOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 20, 4 a. m.—In the House of Commons last night it was persistently rumoured that the Government were in possession of important news, of a favorable nature, from Lord Roberts, but were not inclined to make it public until the operations were complete.

It was stated that Cronje was surrounded, and that General French was awaiting reinforcements before closing in.

Mr Wyndham was pressed for information by his fellow members, but he would not commit himself to anything more definite than that such information as he had received was satisfactory. No official confirmation of the rumour could, however, be obtained at the War Office.

LATER.

LONDON, Feb. 20, 4.45 a. m.—A member of the cabinet told Mr. H. W. Lucy last night that the War Office had received a telegram which announces that General Cronje is hopelessly surrounded.

FREE STATERS TO THE RESCUE.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—At the Transvaal agency in Brussels no secret is made of the fact that the investing force around Ladysmith has been weakened owing to the withdrawal of Free Staters to assist in repelling General Roberts' army of invasion.

To reach Cronje they would have to cover a distance of fully 300 miles. But as they would not be able to ride more than about thirty miles each day, the rate

of the Boer forces in the west will probably be decided before reinforcements arrive.

JACK TARS' GOOD WORK.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Fuller details of General French's daring movement on Kimberley shows that the Naval Brigade accomplished a splendid piece of work at Klip Drift, in placing a twelve pounder gun at the top of a kopje commanding the river.

Lord Kitchener was greatly pleased with the work of the brigade, and warmly eulogized all concerned in the mounting of the guns.

Lord Methuen's division is said to have arrived at Kimberley without encountering any opposition; and it was expected that the first through train to the Diamond City would have left Cape Town last night. So it is evident that the country between Modder River and Kimberley is quite clear of the Boers.

It is now practically beyond doubt that the Boers effected a valuable capture in their attack on the British convoy near Koffyfontein on Friday, and the absence of any War Office news with regard to the matter is somewhat surprising.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail has the following from Jacobedal, dated Sunday: General Cronje is dodging away to the eastward and fighting as he retreats, under our harassing attack.

Fighting is still proceeding to the north of Kimberley. At Dronfield the enemy have been located by the local troops, and General French has vigorously attacked them, surrounding their laagers.

The enemy have evacuated Kamfordam. The reason why the supply wagons were abandoned at Riet River Drift was that an attempt to retain them would mean a delay of the advance.

Another wagon train from Honey Nest Kloof arrived today.

It appears that the captured supplies are a white elephant to the Boers, since they are unable to clear them away. There is considerable probability that they will be recovered.

BULLER GAINING POINTS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily News has the following:

"CHIEVELLY, Feb. 19.—We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso and

south of the Tugela river, including Mount Klangwana, which the Boers evacuated on Sunday night."

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An army order just issued invites Reservists to rejoin their colors for home defence, and offers £22 bounty to those who do so.

Mr. Wyndham stated in the House of Commons last night that the Colonies would be asked to consider the reorganization of the force of the Empire.

JOUBERT RETREATING.

CHIEVELLY CAMP, Feb. 20.—The Boer line of fortresses is broken.

The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Christo.

The Boers, however, effectively executed retreat, moving their guns and convoy waggons

A BOER REPORT.

LORENZO MARQUES, Feb. 20.—Reports from Kimberley say the 100's captured by the Boers in their attack on the British convoy included 3000 cattle and 18 waggons of provisions.

General Cronje is said to be entrenched at Koffyfontein and holding his own.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Government's Statement of the Hutton Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The General Hutton matter was ventilated in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Premier read a statement in which was the following: "There have been differences of opinion between the Government and General Hutton. The Government were disposed, now that he has been relieved for service in South Africa, to let these differences pass without any comment. The Government had reason to believe that this was in accordance with Hutton's view, and therefore when the subject was brought up in the House a few days ago, the Government refrained from making any statement on the subject. There is now no reason to follow that course any further. General Hutton, in his speech, has insinuated that his differences with the Government are due to a desire on the part of the latter to exercise improper political influence over the militia organization of the country. (Hear, hear.) I desire on the part of the Government to say that there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement.

The causes of difference between the Government and General Hutton were not any broad questions of general policy. The causes of the differences were that General Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet, and deliberately ignored the authority of the Minister of Militia in the administration of his department. The Government desire to state that while they will, at all times, be prepared to give a most careful consideration to any representations which may be made by the officer commanding the militia, it must be distinctly understood that any such officer, on accepting the position in question, becomes from that time an officer in the employment of, and subject in all respects to, the Government of Canada, and that he is to be the adviser but not as entitled to control the department of militia, (government cheers). The government are responsible to Parliament, to the people of Canada, for the due administration of each and every branch of the public service, and they would be derelict in their duty if they were to permit any subordinate official, under any circumstances, to take upon himself to disregard the instructions he may receive from the constitutional chief of the department.

After a brief discussion the matter dropped, Sir Wilfred Laurier promising to bring down the papers referring to the matter.

Government Badly Defeated.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

S. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 20.—The Newfoundland Government was defeated on a vote of want of confidence, the vote standing: Government, 9; Opposition, 15.

General Hart's advanced guard is crossing the river at Colenso.

Our casualties, yesterday and today, have I hope, been but few.

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THE QUEEN PLEASED.

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ROBERTS' REPORTS.

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Paardeberg is 30 miles east of Jacobsdale.

The despatch announces that the railway to Kimberley is open and that General Methuen will proceed there with a reinforcement forthwith and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

HOW KIMBERLEY WAS RELIEVED
MODDER RIVER, Feb. 19.—Although the rapid march of General French's division was marked by a number of conflicts, his detail entry into Kimberley was unopposed.

When the British were still eight miles off the signalling corps intercepted a heliograph message from the beleaguered garrison to the Modder River saying "the Boers are shelling the town."

The advancing column replied: "This is General French coming to the relief of Kimberley."

The garrison was incredulous, and thought the message was a Boer ruse, and flashed query: "What regiment are you?" The reply satisfied the defenders of Kimberley that the anxiously-awaited savior was at hand and a few hours later General French at the head of a column made a triumphant entry into the place, the people surrounding the troops and intermingling with them.

LATEST.
COLENZO TAKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—News has been received that General Hart has occupied Colenso after a slight engagement.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from General Buller: Blows Farm, Tuesday, 4.10 p. m. The Fusilier brigade, yesterday, took Hlangwano hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso.

The rest of the force advancing toward the Tugela this morning the enemy had withdrawn all their troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso.

Today General 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 Eagles Nest.

The enemy seem to be in full retreat and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to an angle of the Tugela with a weak rear guard.

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