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GENERAL WHITE WILL ATTACK BOERS

Yule's Escape Looked Upon as Miraculous

British Successes at Mafeking and Kimberly make news more Cheering—Yule had many men Captured—A big battle may now be looked for.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 27.—In a fight near Kimberly, on Wednesday, between the troops under command of Colonel Murray and the Boers, Commandant Batha and many Boers were killed.

The British loss was 13 killed and 21 wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British.

DURBAN, Oct. 27.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Natal.

A transport has arrived here with a battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 27.—The transport Zayathia, whose voyage from Liverpool was delayed by difficulties with her machinery, has arrived with a battery and a half of field artillery.

Her sister transport, with an equal force which has been similarly delayed, is daily expected.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—General Sir George Stewart White, according to a despatch from Cape Town, will attack the Orange Free State forces in Natal as soon as General Yule's men have rested.

Strong British reinforcements are being sent up from the Cape.

The official announcement of the joining of General White and General Yule has come as a great relief, all the more so in view of the fact that later despatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved General Yule's column from disaster.

It seems that on Friday night Dundee was full of alarms. Heavy firing was heard at one o'clock and again at four.

Saturday passed in the same anxious

manner, in momentary expectation of attack.

The British finally evacuated Dundee taking all that they could find, but leaving plenty behind for the Boers to loot. Appointments for the Boer hospital at Dundee are desirable as they are now very inadequate and primitive. The wounded Boers themselves, in the absence of a nursing staff, get scant attention.

Sir Wm. Penn Symons died on Wednesday and was buried at Dundee Thursday.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News: "It is reported from private sources that the British issued from Mafeking on Saturday and surrounded and captured 240 Boers.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT WILL NOT BE WANTED

Rev. T. F. Fullerton Leaves for the Front To-morrow

He will have a Military Escort to the Railway Station—Boys' Brigade will also Participate—Addresses and Purses to be Presented To-night—Other interesting notes.

Col. Moore this forenoon received the following telegram:—

QUEBEC, Oct. 27th, 1899.

No possible use enrolling more men. Regret to say cannot take them.

LT.-COL. OTTER.

Thirteen men in all were enrolled here for the second contingent, as follows:

WM M HARRIS, No 3 Co, 82nd Batt.

ARTHUR F TRAINOR, No 3 Co, 82nd Batt.

ALFRED JOHN HOLL, No 1 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.

WM JOHN PROUD, No 1 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.

WM E COOMBS, Engineers.

WM C COOK, Engineers.

ROBERT HORNE, Engineers.

JOHN L ROBERTSON, Engineers.

GEORGE ARBUCKLE, No 2 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.

WM ALEXANDER McEACHERN, No 1 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.

JOHN THOS GORDON, Engineers.

WALLACE McLEOD, No 2 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.

JOHN W BOULTER, No 8 Co, 82nd Batt.

The men forming the second contingent will therefore be paid off and mustered out today.

In all there were upwards of 120 volunteers here.

Rev. T. T. Fullerton, Protestant Chaplain of the Canadian Contingent, leaves to-morrow morning for Quebec.

He will be escorted to the railway station by the city companies of militia and St. James' Boys' Brigade, with a band of music.

This evening, at the orderly rooms, the officers of the 4th Regt., C. A., will present Rev. Mr. Fullerton with an address and a purse of gold. The presentation will be made at half-past seven o'clock. He will be presented with an address and also purse at the farewell meeting of St. James' congregation to be held this evening in St. James' Hall.

Court Abegweit, C. O. F., in meeting last night, unanimously resolved that the Court carry the insurance, sick benefits and dues of their Brother Reginald Cox, who is a private in the P. E. I.

Contingent, while he is in active service for the Empire.

Pte. Alfred Riggs, previous to his leaving with the Island contingent, was presented by the members of Grace Church Sunday School with an address and bible. A pocket book from the Epworth League was also presented him.

This evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the congregation of St. James' Church, and others, will be held in St. James' Hall to bid goodbye to Rev. T. F. Fullerton, it being necessary for him to leave for Quebec tomorrow morning.

When the train with the Transvaal contingent on board was pulling out from the railway station the other morning one of the members was presented by his sweetheart with a lock of her hair fastened with a silken cord.

The publishing firm of Geo. N. Morang & Co., Toronto, has determined to present to the Canadian contingent fifty sets of the Canadian copyright edition of Kipling's works.

ARTILLERY.—Nos. 1 and 2 Co's. will parade at the drill shed tomorrow morning at 6.30 and march to the railway station to see their captain off for the war.

The Maritime Province volunteers were received splendidly all along the I. C. R., on their way to Quebec. Everywhere they were cheered.

No 1 and No 3 Cos. 82nd Batt will parade tomorrow morning at 6.30 at the drill shed.

Baby's Cough.

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ELANDSLAAGTE

The London Times' Correspondent's Vivid Description of the Battle.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Times, dating his despatch Modderspruit, gives a strikingly vivid description of the final rush up the hillside of Elands-laagte. He says:—

"Many times we failed, and in places were driven back, yet righting themselves and steadily pushing themselves forward, the troops on the summit pushed on. The first kopje was already a shambly. Men had fallen fast, but weight of numbers carried our men forward.

"It had ceased to be a general's battle. Everything depended on the company and even the section commanders, and gallantly the officers and non-commissioned officers did their work. If the men wavered and stuck under cover, the officers sacrificed themselves to furnish an example. The enemy stood to their positions with a grim persistency which was magnificent, and their stand at the last kopje above their camp and laager was one of the finest pieces of fighting recorded in modern wars. In spite of the united attack of the storming regiments, training their guns at point blank range, and discharging their magazine rifles, they checked the advance for half an hour.

"It was now six o'clock. There was only half an hour's more light, and the shattered battalions were lying round the kopje where the Dutch were making their final stand. Our bugles rang out the advance, other buglers took up the call, fixed bayonets gleamed amid the boulders through the fading light, and the men sprang up to the well known notes—sprang up to fall like rabbits. Again and again sounded the call.

"Somehow I found myself with a company of the Devonshire regiment. A fence stopped us; we fell or threw ourselves over it. The Highlanders were shouting above, cheering madly. We were over a breastwork, and passed a quick-firing gun still smoking. A Dutchman at my feet was calling for mercy. We were in. Someone shouted 'Remember Majuba.' Over the brow of the hill there was the sound of skirling pipes. The main kopje was taken. There was still firing below. 'With 'Majuba' still on their lips, our men dashed forward to carry the laager with bayonets. The officers held them back, and a voice in command said, 'Cease firing.' Again the bugle rang out, and a white handkerchief fluttered at the end of a rifle. The enemy had surrendered, but the main remnant were pouring over the hillside, where our cavalry pounced on them."

Significant if True.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—A private telegram from Delagoa Bay says a man who has just arrived there from Johannesburg asserts that the Transvaal Government has appropriated 850 beds in private houses in Johannesburg for wounded troops from the front. The Boer organs, according to this information, are doing everything to minimize the Boer losses, and all sorts of misstatements and misrepresentations are employed.

Tarte and Laurier Denounced.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Mr. Casgrain's speech at Granby, maintaining the loyalty of the French Canadians and denouncing the unpatriotic attitude of Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. Tarte, has aroused great sympathy here.

General Yule

Col. James H. Yule, Local Major-General, who assumed command at Glencoe after General Sir W. P. Symons was wounded has seen much active service. Born in 1847, his first experience in actual warfare occurred during the Afghanistan war of 1878-80, throughout which his record was brilliant. He received the medal for that campaign, and mention in despatches. He took part in the Burmah campaign of 1891-92, receiving the medal and clasp, and further mention, and in 1897-98 was at the front, as Commander of the 1st Devonshire Regiment in the North-West frontier campaign (India) against the Afriidis. For his service in this campaign he received the medal and two clasps, mention in despatches, and was made a Brevet Colonel. By a curious coincidence a misfortune to a brother officer during the North-West campaign resulted in Colonel Yule being appointed Brigadier of the brigade of which his regiment formed a part. Col. Ian Standish M. Hamilton held the position, but his leg was broken in an accident, and Colonel Yule was promptly appointed to the position, which he filled in such a manner as to merit warm praise from his superiors. In the present instance he is also showing himself fitted for the responsibilities devolving upon him since his superior officer was wounded. It has been stated that Colonel Yule is a Canadian born, but this is not the case. This incorrect impression may have been due to mixing his name with that of Col. Wm. A. Yule, a native of Chambly, Que., and now Deputy Assistant Adjutant General at Bermuda.

Situation at Kimberly.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberly, dated October 21, via Orange River, October 24, says: "An armoured train was engaged this evening. One of our men was killed and two trucks of dynamite were removed from the town for safety and were blown up by the Boers. The Boer artillery moved around trying to draw the force covering the town. There was a small engagement, but nothing of consequence happened.

"We are completely isolated, but are as safe as a bank. Not one man has left, rain is approaching.

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