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FIRST EDITION.

THERE HAS BEEN HARD FIGHTING.

Roberts' Losses Are Heavy.

Hard Fighting is Still Going On.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS CONCERNING CRONJE'S FORCE.

Forward Movement on Ladysmith

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

FEARS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—4 a. m.—Lord Robert's list of 49 killed and wounded officers, including two generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex regiments or those of the Mounted Infantry are included.

This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the non-commissioned officers and men brought the total loss up to 800.

It is considered strange that when sending his casualties, Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fighting. If he has sent such a report the War Office is withholding it.

Moreover, nothing is known as to what took place on Monday, Tuesday and yesterday.

This absence of details from Lord Roberts is contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations, and produces uneasiness among military observers.

All the comment in the morning papers, both editorial and critical, is threaded with the disturbing suggestion that, despite hard fighting, General Cronje has been able to beat off his pursuers, has escaped and is being reinforced by rail from Ladysmith and by forces on foot and horseback from Northern Cape Colony, as well as the late beleaguers of Kimberley.

A CAPE REPORT.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 21.—The special correspondent of the Cape Argus says: Gen. Cronje is surrounded at Paardeburg Drift, but is offering a stubborn resistance.

The British are shelling the Boers vigorously and expect to capture the whole force.

A COLLAPSE.

PIETERMARTIZBURG, Feb. 20.—The collapse of the Boers on the Tugela appears complete.

In the trenches of the two captured camps, large quantities of ammunition and stores were found which points to a hurried flight.

Ladysmith is now in sight of our front.

A BOER REPORT.

LORENZO MARQUES, Feb. 21.—The Boer papers of the date of Monday report that General Dewet has won a brilliant victory over the British troops at Modder River.

General Cronje got through a message to Koffyfontein stating that he was holding his position and that the cordon was around Kimberley again.

A BIG BATTLE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A great battle has been raging all along the line of the Modder river between Paardeburg and Koodoor, and for four days the genius of Lord Roberts has been pitted against the strategy of General Cronje.

No official details of the big engagement have been received in London beyond an incomplete list of the casualties among the officers, which is exceedingly heavy and seems to indicate fierce fighting.

Despatches from Cape Town state that the Boers are surrounded, and their discomfiture assured.

In the absence of official information this fighting is enveloped in doubt.

LADYSMITH ADVICES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Morning Post's second edition publishes a despatch from Ladysmith dated, Feb. 19, which says that the bombardment continues with unusual persistency and activity from Bulwana and Blaauwbank, but is doing small damage.

The garrison is in good spirits over Lord Robert's success and the advance of General Buller which is now visible.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—About three weeks ago Mr. Jas. Corcoran, known as the "Ah Wa Go man," lost his watch on the train between Hunter River and Charlottetown. John Wetherbie, of Summerside, a train boy, found it, and believing he knew to whom it belonged kept it till he met the owner a few days ago, who was surprised at having it restored. Mr. Corcoran feels that he owes Mr. Weatherbie a compliment and begs to tender it through The EXAMINER, adding that he believes a creditable future is in store for the young lad who, without expectation of reward, acted so commendably.

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SECOND EDITION.

DETAILS OF THE ACTION.

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 21.—The action began at daybreak on Sunday, the British Mounted Infantry driving the Boer rearguard from the river towards the main body.

While another body of mounted infantry manoeuvred on the right front and flank of the Boers, the British main body advanced to outflank the Boer laager on the North bank of the River.

General Kelly Kenny having seized two drifts from the Boers strongly enclosed and ordered an attack with the Highland Brigade on the left and General Knox's on the centre and right, while General Smith Day Dorien's Brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank.

On both the north and south banks the ground was level. The advance across this was deadl and the British losses were heavy.

The battle, which was an exact replica of the Modder River fighting, continued all day.

The British guns shelled the laager.

The Boers since captured have confessed a loss of 800.

The terrific shelling was resumed on Monday when General Cronje asked for an armistice.

The shelling continued on Tuesday, over fifty guns pouring lead into the Boer camp.

CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—General Buller reports the casualties of Monday: Killed, Capt Thorburn of the Royhl Fusiliers; wounded two officers and 14 men.

PAARDEBERG, Feb. 21.—A Boer kopje has been captured with fifty prisoners.

Cronje's position is unknown.

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Feb. 20.—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred here on Sunday when General Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the Burghers to the Boer laager at Koodoosland.

THE HOTEL DAVIES

An Addition to be Built—What it Will be Like.

Mr. Doherty is determined to make the always popular Hotel Davies even more deserving of patronage than ever, and is doing all in his power to keep it in the front rank. Ever since Mr. Doherty acquired this valuable property he has been making alterations and improvements, and now he is about to materially extend his premises.

Plans are being drawn by Mr. C. B. Chappell, architect, for the construction of an addition to the hotel from its western end. The addition will be of wood, five stories high, and will run on Water stree. a distance of 60 feet and on Great George street 43 feet.

The ground floor has nine bedrooms, a lavatory and a writing room, and will be reached from the present office. The second, third and fourth floors will each have eight bedrooms and a general lavatory. They will also have five suits of rooms with private bathrooms attached, besides the general lavatory. The fifth floor is composed entirely of bedrooms, eight in number. The addition will supply 41 extra rooms.

There will be no new entrance, the present one being all that is needed. A large new staircase finished in hardwood leads from the office through the new building.

There will be a balcony on the second story on both streets, about five feet wide. A similar balcony is to be on the fourth story on both sides of the corner. From the fourth story up the corner rises into an octagon tower 72 feet from the ground. The building will be heated by hot water.

Operations will begin in a few days, and the building will be ready in July.

—From the political point of view it has been remarked by one of the London correspondents that one good effect of Lord Roberts' campaign, with the new felling of hopefulness inspired by it, is the cessation of fault-finding respecting the lack of foresight at the opening of the war. The intrigues against the ministry have been abandoned; carping criticism of the generals in the field is at an end; the advocates of peace with dishonor cannot find better material than gossip of Sir William Butler's unheeded warnings.

A man will carry a bulky grip in preference to a paper parcel any day.

THIRD EDITION.

ROBERTS IS ALL RIGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 4.17 p. m.—The War Office has received from Lord Roberts the following message which was delayed in transmission, dated, Paarderberg Wednesday, Feb. 21st:

"Yesterday afternoon, I was satisfied by a careful reconnaisance in force of the enemy's position that I could not assault it without very heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid.

"Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements.

"The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many dead and wounded, besides 50 prisoners who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad.

"They also say that it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon kopjes they were occupying.

"Our loss was two officers, Capt Campbell, of the Ninth Lancers, and Lieut Houston, of the artillery, and four men, all slightly wounded."

A TRIBUTE FROM LORD ROBERTS.

OTTAWA, Feb 22.—His Excellency the Governor General has received the following telegram from Field Marshal Lord Roberts:

PARDERBER, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.—The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa.

I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst. I beg you will assure the people how much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on that occasion.

[Signed] ROBERTS.

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HAT FOUND.—On Prince Street on Wednesday night. Apply at THE EXAMINER office.