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## BOER ATTACK ON MAFEKING

### HOW IT WAS REPULSED BY THE GARRISON

#### Burleigh Describes the Situation at Pretoria

What Lord Roberts Means to Accomplish—Harassing Tactics of the Boers—Enemy Repulsed and Proceeds North—Fighting in Orange Free State.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

#### LATEST ATTACK ON MAFEKING.

LONDON, May 3.—A despatch from Mafeking, describing the Boer attack of April 21st, says:

The garrison lay low until the Boer force was at close range when they fired a volley which killed five and wounded many, and the attack was repulsed.

The bombardment then ceased. The Boers, under the Red Cross flag were permitted later to recover their dead.

#### SITUATION AT PRETORIA.

LONDON, May 3.—Bennett Burleigh, in the London Telegraph, has the following special from Durban, dated May 2nd: A man who has come from Pretoria states that the British officers and soldiers there are guarded entirely by Hollanders, as every Boer and Burgher, boy and man, has gone to fight.

The prisoners in Pretoria, who belong to the volunteers, are in jail and are treated like criminals.

My informant declares that this is true despite General Lucas Meyer's denial.

Father Delacy has been turned out of the Transvaal because he desired to minister to the spiritual comfort of the British military prisoners in captivity.

Rev. Mr. Darrah reports that a reign of terror exists on the Rand. Anyone seen laughing in the streets is banished.

#### OBJECTS IN VIEW.

LONDON, May 3.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other, at right angles with the railway thus preventing Boer raids southward.

It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba N'Chu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand.

As the results of desultory firing on Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well horsed commando operating in the neighborhood of SaannasPost, interferes with the British convoy going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'Chu.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

#### SERIES OF BOER REPULSES.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 2.—The Boers, on Sunday, attacked with guns, a convoy of fifty wagons on the Dewetsdorp—Thaba N'Chu road, but were repulsed.

The Boers were handsomely repulsed yesterday and to-day to the north of Thaba N'Chu, the Gordon Highlanders and the Shropshire Light Infantry driving the

enemy from the hills in disorder. They fled north.

Colonel Broadwood's Cavalry engaged, while advancing in three separate columns in a northerly direction, a body of Boers who were proceeding toward Thaba N'Chu to reinforce the enemy near there. The foe were checked and were driven back on Brandfont.

General Tucker also had a skirmish, repulsing the Boers.

Reports have been received here to the effect that President Kruger is anxiously asking for terms of peace.

#### HARD FIGHTING.

LONDON, May 3.—Hard fighting is reported at several points in the Orange Free State. But the details are meagre.

It is impossible to form a general idea of the scope of the operations.

The Boers appear to be concentrating in considerable force along the hills which stretch like an arc from the neighborhood of Karee siding to Thaba N'Chu, to cover the main road from Bloemfontein to Wynburg.

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#### CANADIAN TRADE.

Attempt to Stimulate Shipments to Our Own Ports.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. JOHN, May 3.—The City Council last evening adopted a series of resolutions setting forth in effect that the Government of Canada be memorialized to enact legislation limiting the preferential clauses of the tariff to goods arriving direct in any Canadian port and not by transit through any foreign country.

Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the City Councils of Halifax, Montreal and Quebec, inviting their concurrence in this attempt to stimulate Canadian trade through Canadian ports.

#### The Hull Fire.

OTTAWA, May 3.—The Legislature of Trinidad forwarded £500 for the sufferers, and the North British and Mercantile Company, the heaviest loser, gives \$25,000. [Hyndman & Co. are the agents of this Company in Charlottetown.]

#### At Mafeking.

LONDON, May 2.—Lady Sarah Wilson telegraphing from Mafeking, April 10th, says:

"The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued forth for ten days.

"There was a terrific bombardment on April 11th, but with the exception of destroying some houses, it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the southwestern forts, which were successfully repulsed.

"The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bully beef and a quart of skilly."

#### Invalided Canadians.

TORONTO, May 2.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Canadians invalided home from South Africa and now in Netley hospital are all well with the exception of Pte. F. E. Weir, of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, who is confined to bed with enteric fever. All complain of the tardiness on the part of the authorities at Ottawa in making arrangements regarding their return either to Africa or Canada. They also complain that the doctors at Netley are mostly students, the best doctors having been sent to the front.

#### Foot and Mouth Disease.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Two cattle boats from the Rio de la Plata, with four hundred bullocks and two hundred sheep, arrived in the Mersey yesterday, all the animals being affected with the foot and mouth disease. Although the order prohibiting the importation of South American cattle came into operation today, the board of agriculture permitted the landing of the animals, which were immediately slaughtered, their heads and feet being buried at sea.

#### Boer Prisoners.

JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, May 2.—The British auxiliary transport Bavarian has arrived here from Capetown with 1,099 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health. They will be landed as quickly as possible, although the wharves are blocked with stores owing to the insufficient transport inland.

#### Babies Have Croup.

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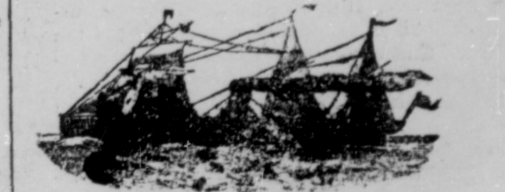
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