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BULLER CAPTURES PIETER'S HILL.

The Key of the Boer Position.

HE CAPTURED 60 PRISONERS

Opinions on the Situation at Present — The Gallant Charge of the Canadians the Chief Topic in London.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—What effect will the capitulation have upon the Boers and what will be Lord Roberts' next move?

The British victory does not mean collapse on the part of the Boers. It means the freeing of the Free State forces, the removal of one of the most valuable commanders and the return to their farms of the weak-kneed among Free Staters.

But in the Free State one other series of actions, at least, will be fought, while the march into the Transvaal means very hard fighting and the loss of many lives.

That the British Government appreciates this is shown by the announcement that the eighth division will be sent out as soon as transports are available.

The coincidence of military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will move on to Bloemfontein.

General French is reported to be already on the way, perhaps sending a strong mounted force to relieve Mafeking.

It is not thought that the Boers will make a stand at the Free State capital as it is not easily defended. But strong positions are to be found on the border of the two republics.

General Buller is finding the Boer resistance to his advance on Ladysmith increasing rather than diminishing and as yet General White has not been able to assist in the movement. In fact, the Boers are trying to outflank the British, which attempt, if it succeeds, will to a great extent nullify the result of the past week's fighting.

PRINCESS LOUISE PROUD.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Governor-General has received the following cable from Princess Louise:

"I desire to express my congratulations on Cronje's surrender, effected by the gallant Canadians, and very deep sympathy for their loss. I am proud to have lived among them.

Signed, "Louise."

A FLANKING MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A special despatch from Colenso, dated Feb. 27th says: "The Boers are trying to outflank us and severe fighting continues."

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Enskilling, Colonel Sitwell, of the Dublin Fusiliers, Capt. Macleod, of the 2nd Gordons and Col. Thorold, of the Welsh Fusiliers were killed. Two hundred and fifty two of the rank and file were killed or wounded.

General Lytton's brigade relieved them at ten o'clock this morning, when the Boer artillery pounded the troops, holding the centre kopjes, without pause, but with little effect.

ROBERTS' REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord Roberts telegraphs:

"At 3 a. m. a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some Engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves.

"They maintained their position this morning, a gallant deed worthy of our Canadian comrades, and which, I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp, and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms.

"By 7 a. m. I received General Cronje.

"In course of conversation he asked kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent.

"I told him his request would be complied with.

"I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to insure him being treated with proper respect en route.

"He will start this afternoon under charge of Major General Pettyman.

DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS CAPTURED.

LONDON Feb. 27.—The officers captured by Roberts include the following well-known commanders:—

Commandant M. J. Malveraus, member of the Volksraad.

Field Cornet Frusa, a Scandinavian. Major Albrecht, the celebrated German artillery officer.

Major Von Deitz, the distinguished German officer, responsible for the most splendid engineering works of the Boers. Twenty nine Transvaal officers were captured and eighteen Free State officers.

The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75 centimetre Krupp, nine one pounders and one Maxim gun.

From the Free Staters, one centimetre Krupp and one Maxim gun.

BULLER PROGRESSING.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The War Office has received a despatch from General Buller announcing that Pieter's hill, the enemy's main position, was magnificently captured yesterday. Sixty prisoners were taken.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Roberts has forwarded an additional list of British casualties during three days fighting at Paardeburg showing, 12 killed, 2 wounded and four missing, and including seven officers and four Canadian privates wounded.

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THE ESTIMATES.

\$713,500 For the Branch Railway

SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.

OTTAWA Feb. 28.—The estimates for the year ending June 1900 were brought down. The total appropriation is \$47,872,989 on current account and \$6,195,402 on capital account, being a decrease of \$356,000 in current and over \$2,000,000 in capital, compared with both the main and supplementary estimates brought down last year.

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