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The Transvaal War

THE CAPTURE OF CRONJE.

For a concise and graphic summary, by a man on the spot, of the movements which led to the coralling of Cronje, Provost Battersby's letter to the London Morning Post is probably unequalled. Under date of February 24 he writes:

"After the pathetic fatalities and tentative half measures of this war, it is a mental relief to be confronted by a strategy boldly conceived and executed unflinchingly.

"Cronje, lying in insolent security across the hopes of Kimberley, heard that an army had broken at five points into the state and was moving no one knew whither. General French swept the drifts with his cavalry and his guns and other portions of this army loomed up to hold them. The seventh division filled the upper ford of the Riet, the sixth laid its grip on the lower.

"Then during successive nights the unseen arm was extended between the rivers and the Modder was seized.

"Cronje saw in the swiftness and daring of the hands which had encompassed him that he was playing at last with a master in the game of war and with a resolution as swift as it was sound, flung over the hopes on which he had so long been building and fled.

"Despite that wonderful march from Magersfontein, his rear guard was struck at Klip Kraal Drift on the Modder, and a beautifully handled rear guard action could not shake off the troops which had come upon him tired enough, hungry enough, but as eager for battle as he was to evade it. They hung to his flanks for two nights and a day, and on the next Cronje found a foe in front of him as well, for with scarcely a day's rest for the hard worked horses, French had swung out of Kimberley and stood between him and home.

"Behind, his enemy was growing stronger with every moment which delayed him; in front was the very force he could have no hopes to elude, a force of mounted men and mounted guns, equal to his own in mobility, superior in effectiveness.

"Cronje and his force sank suddenly into the river bed, sank as completely out of sight as though they had risen into the sky and there at this moment they are like a rat in the hole, snarling, spitting but immovable.

"An attempt," he writes, "was made on Sunday to drag the rat into daylight, an attempt which lasted for 12 hours and which left the marks of the rat's teeth on every regiment which tried to draw him. Since then he has been very severely left alone. Left alone would probably not express our attitude from the Boer point of view, for he has been subjected to every sort of agony which the artillerist has invented.

"There must be a horrible and determined hate to keep the hearts of undisciplined men in such resolute accord."

Mr. Battersby's testimony to the personal ability of Lord Roberts is borne out by all the correspondents. This does away with the idea held by many in England that General Kitchenier was really doing the work. Lord Roberts appears to be commander-in-chief not only in name, but in every respect, in fact more so than many generals whose names have been handed down in history.

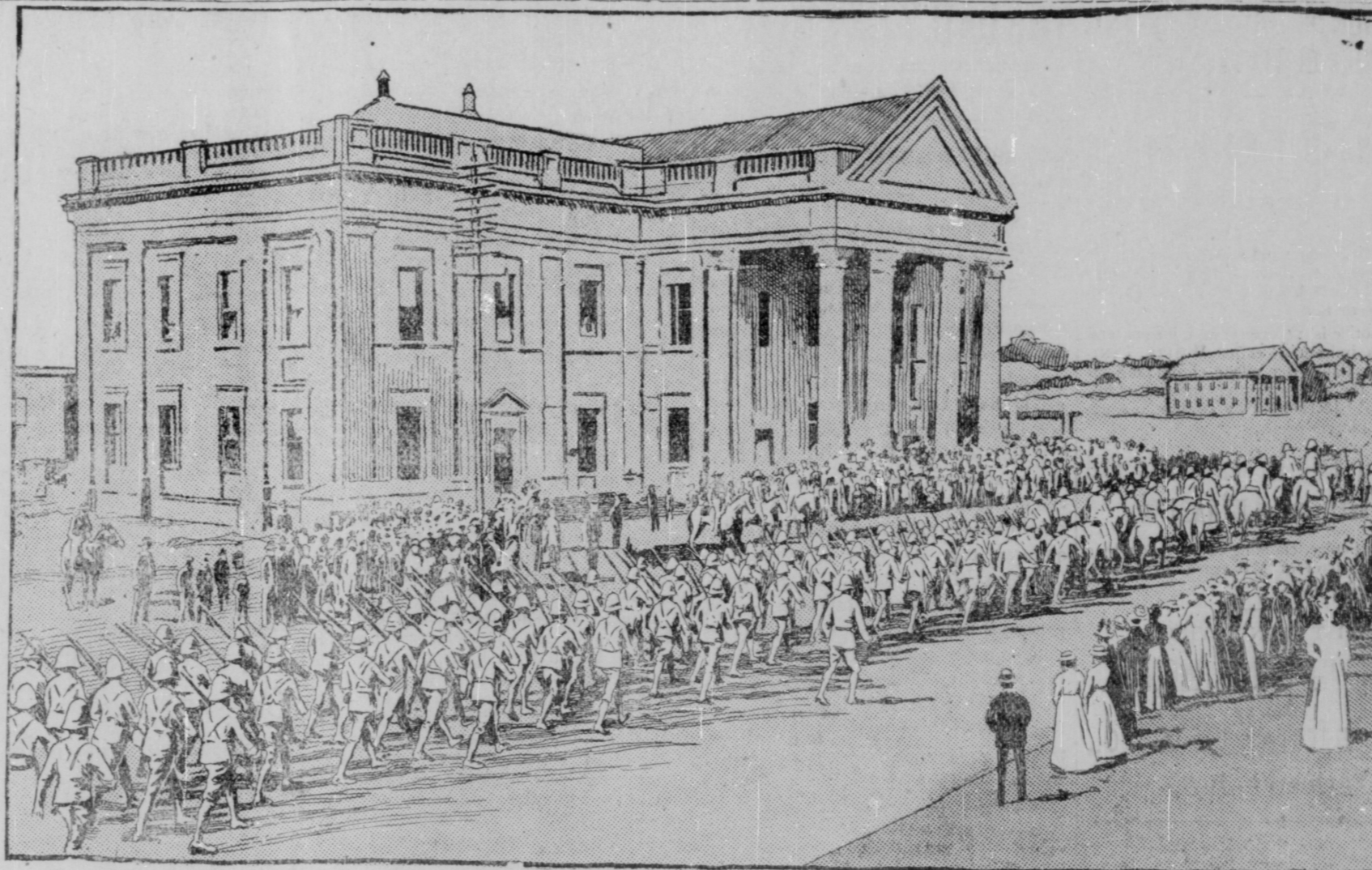
RHODES AT KIMBERLEY.

According to Mrs Rochfort Maguire, Mr. Rhodes went to Kimberley, because when he saw war was imminent the thought of the interests of the enormous body of shareholders, and of the danger in which Kimberley would be placed. "It is very largely due to his generosity and untiring labours that Kimberley held out so long. He rose at 5.30 each morning, and every hour of the day was occupied in ceaseless work for the benefit of those around

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BRITISH SOLDIERS MARCHING PAST KIMBERLEY TOWN HALL.

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him. He organised great relief works, including the making of roads, by which every able-bodied man could earn enough for a living. He paid full wages to 2,000 white men employed in the De Beers mines during the whole siege, although the mines were not working. At the suggestion of Col. Kekewich he made a very large vegetable garden of thirty acres in his model village of Kenilworth to supply the inhabitants with fresh vegetables. This came into working order before the end of the siege. He organised a mounted force of 800 men, and himself bought a great number of their horses; and in December instituted a system of native runners and scouts, by which he got information of the enemy. He placed his herd of 2,600 cattle at the disposal of the people, and by the end of December they had all been killed for food. Had it not been for the De Beers Company we should have had no water, as, with their coal supply, they pumped water for the town out of the Premier mine."

It is announced that President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic has annulled the Belgian railway concessions in that country. Much Belgian capital is invested in these concessions and grave commercial complication are likely to follow.

Rumors are current at Capetown that there is an insufficiency of doctors and nurses on the prison transports, upon which an epidemic of typhoid fever is raging. Many civilian doctors and nurses are willing to offer their services in order to prevent any possible scandal. It is the general belief that plenty of doctors and nurses should be supplied to the transports, as there are a number of influential Boers aboard of them, and unless they are treated as well as possible a bad impression may be created.

Trooper Morris, belonging to the Australian contingent on service in South Africa, has been commended for the Victoria Cross for rescuing an officer while under fire. Morris is the first Australian to receive this coveted

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Letters from the Canadian regiment state that when it went into action at Paardeberg it was only about 800 strong, about a hundred men having been kept on duty in Cape Town or on the line of communication, and another hundred having been incapacitated by sickness. Thus the loss of 80 killed or wounded in the first fight meant precisely one man in every ten, which was bringing things pretty well home to the regiment. As forty more fell in the final attack on Cronje's trenches a few days later, the regiment stood only 660 strong at the front when Cronje surrendered.

An interesting relic of the siege of Ladysmith has just been placed on exhibition in the Museum of the Royal United Service Institution in Whitehall England. This consists of a diminutive letter which was written in the town by a trooper in the Natal

Carbineers and carried out by a native runner. The messenger was captured by the Boers, and whilst they were in the act of interrogating him he concealed the tiny missive in one of his nostrils, and, being released, was enabled to deliver it to the addressee, "Captain A. N. Montgomery, Magistrate, Natal." The letter is about an inch and a quarter in length, and has been folded several times over, in order that it might be contained in the smallest possible compass.

The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employes was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the moiety was at once given her.

"What?" she said. "Four pounds?"

"Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half: sorry you are not satisfied."

"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him I will.

Lord Roberts is making extensive

arrangements to police and safeguard all the Free State towns in the territory occupied. Despatches from Maseru assert that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand from Bloccolan have taken up strong positions and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basutoland, in the expectation that part of General Buller's army will invade the Free State on that side.

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