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LORD METHUEN'S WOUND ONLY A SLIGHT ONE

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF MODDER RIVER FIGHT

The Situation Better in South Africa

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ESTCOURT, Nov. 27.—The Twelfth Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.

General Hildyard's troops bivouaced last night at Frere. Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The War Office has received from the General commanding at Cape Town the following despatch:

Received from Modder River, Nov. 30: h. KILLED.

Staff Colonel H. P. Northcote; Second Coldstreams; Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Stopford, Captain Earle.

WOUNDED.

Artillery—Major W. Lindsay, Captain Farrell, Lieutenant Dunlop, Lieutenant Freerze; Third Grenadiers—Major Count Gleichen, Lieutenant the Hon. F. H. Luggon; Coldstreams—Lieutenant Viscount Acheson; Medical Corps—G. A. Moore.

The casualties among the officers of the Ninth Brigade and the men of the division will follow.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Speaking last night at a dinner given by the Scotts Corporation of this city,

FIELD MARSHAL LORD WOLSELEY said that he had no intention of criticising anything that had taken place in South Africa since the outbreak of hostilities in that country.

But he would say this much, however. It had been decided by the War office to call out one more division of troops, to be drawn from the Second Army Corps. Perhaps before the week was out, certainly before four or five days, this force would be on the way to South Africa.

METHUEN'S WOUND SLIGHT

LONDON, Dec 1.—The War Office announced to-day that General Methuen's wound is a very slight one, and that he will probably be all right in a few days.

MODDER RIVER CASUALTIES.

The casualties on the British side in the Modder River fight, so far as is known, were four officers killed and nineteen wounded. This is probably not the full list, as a former message which gave these same figures stated that other casualties in the Ninth Brigade would follow.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 30.—Heavy firing was heard to-day, apparently in the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers are said to be in strength at Groble's Kopje and at Colenso.

FRERE, Natal, Dec. 1. via Estcourt.—A junction was successfully made between the British troops from Mooi River and Estcourt, and all the garrison was then MOVED FORWARD TO FRERE, which is a station on the line of Colenso, about ten miles north of Estcourt.

During the march to Frere the troops were bivouaced on the open plains. During this operation splendid scouting was done by the mounted infantry.

A troop of the Imperial Light Horse accompanied a train that is making repairs to the railway. There were no less than

EIGHT BREAKS IN THE LINE

between Estcourt and Frere, and some of the bridges had been destroyed.

A number of Boers who were watching the forward movement of the British

force, set fire to the grass as a signal to their countrymen that the British were advancing. Their plan in making these signals is to place a wet skin over the grass, and then quickly lift it up, causing a column of smoke to ascend.

Two of these Boers were killed by our scouts. The others were then reinforced by forty men, and a detachment of the Imperial Light Horse, which had been engaged with them, retired.

Belham's Horse then reinforced the Imperial Light Horse and the

BOERS WERE DRIVEN OFF.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—From particulars that have come to hand regarding the fight at Modder River, it appears that General Lord Methuen after delivering a fine old-time address to the troops in his command, just before the beginning of the battle, was himself soon under fire and received a bullet wound in the thigh. The wound, fortunately, is said to be only a slight one which the trained athlete was inclined to disregard altogether, at least until his force had reached Kimberley. That the

FIGHT WAS A DESPERATE ONE

is judged from the fact that the members of the staff were in the thick of it, Lieutenant Colonel Northcote, of the Leinster Regiment, who was serving as Deputy Adjutant General, being among the killed. He was a campaigner of Irish birth and fine executive ability.

Court Gleichen, the Queen's grand nephew, was severely wounded. He is the son of Prince Victor Hohenlohe, and lives at St. James' Palace when in London. He joined the Grenadier Guards eighteen years ago, and was fighting with them as a major of his regiment when he was wounded in the Modder River fight.

Lieutenant Lygon, of the same regiment who is slightly wounded, is a brother of Lord Beauchamp, and is the heir presumptive to the Earldom.

Among the killed is Lieutenant Colonel Stopford, of the second battalion of the Coldstream Guards, a well known figure in London society.

Among the wounded in the same battalion is young Viscount Acheson, who is heir to the Irish Earldom of Gosford.

The first list of officers of the Ninth Brigade contained two lists of killed and a comparatively small number of wounded. As these lists were incomplete and were not accompanied by any estimates of the killed and wounded in the main force, definite conclusions could not be based upon them.

Nor was Lord Methuen's earliest report of the battle considered intelligible by the critics here at midnight, but there were

HOPEFUL FEELINGS IN THE CLUBS especially by those military men who spend their evenings there, that the battle of Modder River was a real and decisive one and was not won at a terribly disproportionate loss of life on our side.

The impression also prevailed that the victory of Modder River would be followed within forty-eight hours by tidings of the relief of Kimberley.

BOERS RETIRING IN CAPE COLONY, The situation in Cape Colony is officially stated by General Gatacre as unchanged; but there are rumours from the frontier villages that the Free State forces are rapidly retiring.

British prospects are clearing in every quarter of South Africa.

A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Mr. Chamberlain, after assuring the English people that they now have a clean slate for a simple problem of addition, has introduced the rule of three into the diplomacy of the future. His speech at Leicester contained a distinct declaration that a new triple alliance or understanding between the Teutonic and the two great branches of Anglo-Saxon races would be a potent influence in the future of the world, and an enormous advantage to the three nations directly concerned.

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