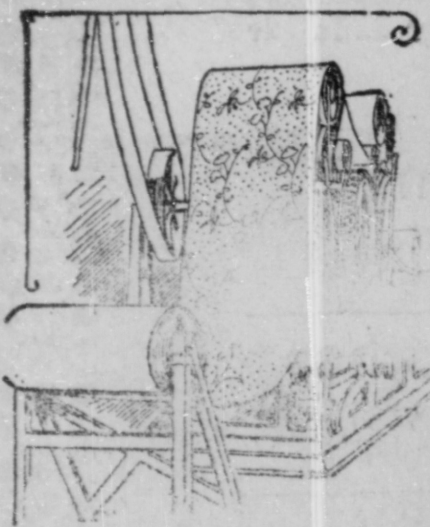


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Lord Roberts Commends French's Operation.

Fuller Details of the Commencement of the Advance—The Falling Back from Colesburg—Pressing the Siege of Ladysmith—News from Mafeking—The Appointments to Strathcona's Horse—A More Cheerful Outlook.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

A BRILLIANT MOVEMENT BY GENERAL FRENCH'S FORCE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The War Office has issued the following further message from Lord Roberts, received this morning:

"DEKEL'S DRIFT, Feb. 14, 8 15 a. m.—General French left this point at 11.30 yesterday morning, with the brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize the crossing of the Modder, distant about 25 miles.

He reports, by a despatch dated 5 25 p. m., that he had forced the passage of Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while General Gordon, with the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Roudeva, Drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift, between that and Clip Drift, together with two more laagers.

General French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and blinding dust storm which raged during the latter part of the day.

Owing to the rapidity of his movements, General French met with but a slight opposition, and his losses were small.

Lieut. Johnson of the Inniskillen Dragoons is the only officer reported severely wounded.

The sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Reit, at Waterval drift, and is moving to support the cavalry.

The seventh division is here and will go on this evening.

Four officers and fifty-three men had to be sent in last evening, on returning ox waggons to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion. They were opened on the Royal Irish Rifles, but rather ineffectually, as the Rifles had good cover.

The shelling continued all day, and last evening the Boers brought up a forty pounder in order to bombard the camp from a hill to the north.

The attempt was plainly visible as the gun could be seen being drawn up by 18 oxen.

With Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers, it then became evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingersfontein, which British evacuated under cover of the darkness falling upon Rensberg. The British casualties were lighter than might have been expected under the circumstances.

ROBERTS' MOVEMENT EXPLAINED

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The last official telegram received up to an early hour this morning was dated at 8.10 a. m. yesterday from Dakiel's Drift, and marks the middle of the operations then in progress. From Riet drift to those on Modder is twenty-five miles, a long march for infantry. From Modder drift to the position from which Boers, if they remain, can be attacked must be a second march.

It is possible there may be no general action until Friday, and it may be Sunday or later before the result is known.

Clip Drift appears to be just above David's Graaf. By holding this point, Lord Roberts has penetrated the Boers position which extends from Magerfontein to Jacobdale.

Any Boer forces that may be at Jacobdale have been isolated from Cronje's main body.

The British commander can develop his flank attack against the Boer's left and has, as a far her point in his favor that the line retreat of the Boers to Bloemfontein is interrupted,—through Gap, which General French holds with some 8000 men and the sixth and seventh

MILITARY EXPERT'S OPINION.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The entire movement with its concentrations of nearly 30 British battalions outside of Natal and slender columns, that were left under Gatacre and Clements, has been brought about by scientific strategy under the vigorous operation of the censorship, the utility of which has been demonstrated at last.

An army corps and strong auxiliary forces have been massed, where the enemy are weakest and the previous balance of forces in the military problem has been suddenly upset.

This column on the Riet has a promise of potential results in the relief of Kimberley and subsequently an advance upon Bloemfontein and so great a diversion of cover.

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the military resources, that Ladysmith may yet be rescued.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfaction continues to dominate here in consequence of General Roberts' plan of operations in South Africa as revealed by the despatch published this morning.

There is no further news of the British advance into the Orange Free State, or of any movement at Modder River.

But a feeling of quiet confidence prevails that the strong hands of Bobs Bahadura and the Hero of Khartoum are shaping matters towards a much needed decisive victory.

As the St. James Gazette says: "Lord Roberts with his own line well guarded, and having little reason to fear, only a defeat which would be deadly, viz., a counter stroke attack, and his long line as it swings round will be able to force the Boers to fight under very unfavorable conditions or abandon their heavy guns and stores."

The fears regarding a Boer attack on Zululand are somewhat allayed by the special despatch from Durban which says that a column has gone north on a forced march and has arrived at Eshowe. It is reported that they are in splendid fighting force. They were attacked several times by the Boers during the march, but succeeded in repulsing them.

The official list of the British casualties at Rensberg from February 10th to February 12th, shows: Killed, four officers and seven men; wounded, six officers and fourteen men; missing, two officers and eight men.

The officers killed were Colonel Cunningham of the Worcester regiment, and Major G. R. Eddy and Lieut. J. Powell, and J. E. Roberts, all Australians.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM RENSBERG.

RENSBERG, Feb. 13.—Before dawn, yesterday, the enemy opened an attack upon Slinger's Fontein, assaulting with musketry. The hills on the northeast, held by three companies of the Worcester under Captain Hovel.

The artillery attack began at sunrise. The Boers approached in great numbers, estimated at seven to one. The British under a good cover sustained their attack throughout the day.

Meanwhile two big guns on the west opened upon the British at daylight and fired for half an hour, when a British howitzer shot them with lyddite. British artillery firing with precision.

Then, another Boer gun to the north, divisions will advance and move against the Boer flank.

SITUATION ABOUT LADYSMITH.

FARRER, Feb. 15.—The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding sharply.

The Boers are anxious about their position.

They have thrown up defensive works from Trichard's Drift and Spioen Kop ranges eastward to Hilaranzana and Monte Cristo on this side of the Tagela.

The enemy also have two, if not three, wooden bridges spanning the river in the Bend, and also a wire rope apparatus for the conveyance of food and ammunition across.

OFFICERS OF STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The following are the appointments in the commissions in Strathcona's Horse.

Mounted Police, H B Steele, R Belcher, A E Snyder, A M Jarvis, D M Harvard, F L Cartwright, W Parker.

Graduates of Royal Military College, Kingston: R C Laurie, R M Courtney, R G E Leckie, R H B Magee.

Officers of the active militia: Major General Cameron, Royal Scots; Captain J F Macdonald, 37th battalion; F F Mackie, 90th Battalion, Parry Falls, Manitoba Dragoons; T E Pceley, garrison artillery, unattached, A W Strange, E C Christie, E C Parker, late captain 15th foot Surgeon C B Kennan, R V H, Montreal.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British casualties returns up to last night are:

Officers: killed, 152; wounded, 330 missing, 112.

Men: killed, 1477; wounded, 5050; missing, 2781; other fatalities reported, 663.

HUTTON'S VALEDICTORY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—General Hutton issues the following valedictory:

"Major General Hutton, in leaving Canada tenders his regretful and cordial farewell to his comrades of all ranks in the militia, who have loyally supported him in the various changes and developments which have been inaugurated during the past eighteen months. He trusts that the improved standard of efficiency which has resulted from the persistent and enthusiastic efforts of all under his command may be continued, and further that the military service of Canada may be maintained upon its present high plane as an honoured privilege and sacred duty of the State.

"Major General Hutton will always most gratefully remember the assistance which he has received from the Chief of Staff, officers and other members of the headquarters staff, District Officers Commanding, inspectors of cavalry and artillery."

It will be observed that General Hutton does not mention the Ministers.

General Hutton was banqueted by the Ottawa Brigade last night.

Referring to his efforts to make the militia more efficient, he said that he would feel more hopeful of the future of Canada if the Government had even shown an active interest in the recent efforts for the higher efficiency or indicated their approval of the principles upon which those efforts were based.

Hockey.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—The Crescents of this city defeated the Mohawks of St. John at hockey last night eleven to nothing.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The Shamrocks won the second of a series of matches with Winnipeg for the Hockey Stanley Cup, three to two. The final game will be played on Friday.

News From Dawson.

TACOMA, Wn., Feb. 14.—Dawson advises say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their place of business and instead of every building being crowded, "to let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying and most of the dealers are going to Nome. Many workmen are leaving Dawson because of the new law preventing the re-locating of claims and providing that lapsed claims shall revert to the crown.

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