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GRAPHIC NARRATIVE OF SIEGE AND RELIEF OF KUMASSI—GOV. HODGSON'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM THE TOWN.

The writer of the following cablegram, which is the first full story of the actual siege of Kumassi, is an Imperial officer who accompanied the reinforcements of Lagos Constabulary which fought its way into Kumassi on the evening of April 29.

Kumassi was closely invested from April 20 until June 23, when Sir Frederick Hodgson, with most of the troops, made a miraculous escape to the coast. The relieving column did not reach Kumassi until July 15.

Cape Coast Castle, July 22.—On April 18 the Hausa Constabulary from Lagos landed here under orders for 250 men to proceed at once and with all despatch to Kumassi, where Sir Frederick Hodgson, Governor of the Gold Coast, then was.

No information had been received from the Governor for some days. All the troops he had with him in Kumassi were the garrison of 120 men and 180 men who arrived under Captain Middlemist just before the rising took place.

Preparations were hurried on. The Haussas from Lagos made a night march following the day of their arrival here. Owing to an insufficient number of carriers many stores had to be left behind. The first night the column halted at Akroful, and the next day was spent in subsidizing carriers. A short march was made, and in the evening the column reached Dunkwa.

Prashu was reached on the 23rd. Here we waited for the stores which had been left behind. As they never came we pushed on, and on the 26th reached Monse hill. The natives were apparently friendly so far. On the 27th two deserted villages were passed beyond Esumeja, where we found some wounded traders.

## AN ATTACK IN FRONT.

At one o'clock on that day the troops were attacked by Ashantis in front. The engagement lasted nearly an hour. There were no stockades. Here Mr. Cochrane was wounded in the shoulder while trying to mend the Maxim.

Most of our casualties were caused by Ashantis who fired from trees up which they had climbed. The forest was so dense that we could not see two yards ahead of us.

As twenty-five of our men had been wounded, it was decided to remain in Essiagu that night, only seven miles from Kumassi. We were left unmolested. It was impossible to estimate the losses of the Ashantis, owing to the dense jungle. On the 29th we left Essiagu, after burning it down, and proceeded on, expecting every moment to be attacked. The march was a slow one, owing to the seven-pounder having to be dragged by hand.

At noon we were heavily attacked both front and rear, and on the flanks. The enemy were driven off in the rear after one and a half hour's fighting, but the position in front was very strong, owing to a stockade. Both the 4-50 Maxims jammed, and ammunition for the 7-pounder ran short. After several ineffectual attacks on the stockade, the position was turned at 5 p. m. The Ashantis had all the while been firing incessantly. Captain Aphin was wounded slightly, Mr. Read was wounded severely, having a broken arm and three wounds from slugs. Mr. Ralph was wounded in the neck from slugs. The Ashantis were cleared out of the stockades at 5 p. m. We proceeded to Kumassi, which was only two miles further on, where we learnt that a heavy engagement had also taken place, but that the rebels were beaten off. "A savage Host of 20,000"

## A SAVAGE HOST OF 20,000.

In the second attack on Kumassi the Ashantis were estimated to number 20,000. All the Europeans were now in the fort, and crowds of women, traders and refugees were living in shelters around it.

On the 30th the cantonments were

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re occupied, and the men in the fort were placed in sheltered trenches around the prison. The stockade was also occupied. The dead Ashantis, numbering 130, killed the day before, were buried; most of the corpses, however, had been carried away.

On May 2 Captain Armitage, with native levies attacked the stockade by the Wesleyan mission. He was unable to take it, but inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, we having many wounded. The Ashantis subsequently evacuated the stockade, but on May 4 they returned and burned the mission.

On April 25, when the Ashantis had driven in our garrison from the cantonment; they made manholes running through the walls facing the fort, which they loopholed, and from this vantage fired safely on us. The walls were thick and quite impenetrable.

Kumassi was invested from April 30. The Ashantis used to spend half the night in murmuring and shouting; they did this especially on the night when Capt. Middlemist died, a fact which was made known to them by spies.

## VAIN ATTEMPT TO BRING FOOD.

On May 10 an unsuccessful attempt was made to bring in food, there being none practically in Kumassi, one sheep being killed every third day and divided among the Europeans. On May 14 palavering took place with the rebels in order to see what terms could be made. Negotiations were broken off owing to the arrival of Major Morris from the northern territories with 250 men. He had had four days' fighting, but while negotiations were proceeding he was not attached. Carriers going outside Kumassi on foraging expeditions were continually killed or wounded.

On May 21, after a bombardment by the 7-pounder, a sortie was made for the garrison on the Krobo road, and also on the Accra road. Neither was successful. As our ammunition was running short it had to be nursed. Mr. Leggett was severely wounded in the arm and eight men wounded.

On May 23 rations were reduced; the Europeans were cut down to two biscuits and a pound of meat, and others to one and a half biscuits and a quarter of a pound of meat. The carrier, grubbed up small roots and picked leaves until the trees became quite bare. On May 24 Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Ralph went out before day-break with about 100 men in order to try and bring in food, or to find the camp of the relieving column. Not finding it they returned.

The Queen's birth-day parade was attended by 300 men, the rest could not be spared from the trenches. On the 25th Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Ralph, with 140 men, were sent out scouting. A stockade was discovered and taken. Mr. Ralph was severely wounded in the arm and ten men wounded. On

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## THE LAST COW.

Our last cow was killed on this day. Rumors reached us of troops on the road, which we had arranged to sweep clear of the enemy. The rumors were contradictory.

On May 29 Capt. Marshall, with 220 men, attacked Mtidu, where he found the enemy too strong. Poor Marshall was shot through the heart. The rains were getting heavy. The Ashantis continued to keep up their nightly concerts.

Mr. Berthon was now busily engaged in making bombs to throw into the anti camps. The first was thrown on June 5, and another was thrown on June 9. This was reported to have landed in the middle of the chiefs when palavering as to what force should be sent against Bekwar. On June 11 a reconnaissance was made in force down on the Cape road to determine the position of the stockade. It was found nearly a mile from Assafu, facing south towards Prashu. Among carriers and civilians the death rate was twenty a day. On June 16 a rocket was sent up and a star shell. The latter was affected by the climate and showed no light. We could not hold out much longer. On June 18 more signals were made; six common shells being fired at five minutes intervals. Preparations were now being made for death or freedom.

The day on which we were to start was kept a secret, only the Governor and Major Morris knowing. Carriers were rationed. The death rate now increased to forty a day, men dying when receiving rations. The trenches were used as graves. In the fort were Sir Francis and Lady Hodgson, Major Morris, Captain Armitage, missionaries and others from the villages outside, the Europeans occupying the Europeans quarter. On June 23 we made our first start on the way down to the coast.

The escape was a miraculous one. We were assisted by Yaw Amia, the Ashantis thinking we were going by the Prashu road. We fought at Terrabam and Ekwanta, and tasted freedom after the Ofin river.

## A CONVICT ON YELLOW LITERATURE.

The Star of Hope is a bi-weekly newspaper, edited and published by the convicts in Sing Sing prison, New York. Its contributors reside in other prisons of the State. Some of these contributors write articles well worth pondering. Number 24, 107, of Auburn prison, has an article in the June number on "The Analysis of Crime." Among the causes of crime he places the influence of criminal information that is disseminated by the press. A man becomes a criminal in mind and heart through the process of the, perhaps unconscious, absorption of criminal ideas and methods, depicted in the glaring detailed descriptions of crime which fill the columns of nearly every newspaper in the land.

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- The Broken Spectre
- Adversity, a Day Dream
- Bedeque and its People—III
- Henry H. Hooper, Detroit, Mich.
- Newspaper Life and Newspaper Men—IV
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