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BOERS MAY MAKE ANOTHER STAND

Before the Vaal River is Reached.

THEY SAY THEY WILL DEFEND JOHANNESBURG.

A Despatch From Baden-Powell.

The Relief of Mafeking told by its Defender—Bravery of Canadians Extolled—The Boers Routed near Majuba Hill—The Advance into Transvaal Expected this Week.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

REPORTS AND OPINIONS.

LONDON, May 23.—The Boers, according to Bennett Burleigh, have definitely determined to make a stand at Rhenoster River, which is between Kroonstadt and the Vaal River.

They have entrenched themselves and have big guns, some of them Creusote, in position.

The British infantry moved forward on Monday, and Lord Roberts' headquarters yesterday, and by tomorrow probably, the Transvaalers will have an opportunity of proving their words.

Although some later despatches from Pretoria depict Messrs. Kruger and Steyn as fully determined to fight it out to the bitter end, the correspondents themselves appear to think that the end of the Boer resistance is not far off.

Whether Pretoria or Johannesburg will be defended seems very doubtful, though the Transvaal Government has issued a kind of manifesto telling the people of the Rand to prepare for a siege.

Rumors are afloat as to Boers having

again approached the British Government concerning terms of peace,—receiving a reply that was not acceptable.

No confirmation of this story is obtainable.

"A DESPERATE STAND."

KROONSTADT, May 23.—The enemy are erecting one fort, blasting emplacements and digging trenches thirty miles north of here, at Rhenoster Kop, Rhenoster river and Henning Spruit.

They have been urged to make a desperate stand. Ex-President Steyn says they will fight to the last man.

They now number seven thousand, commanded by General Dewit, General Botha being ill.

CLEARY'S ADVANCE.

NEW CASTLE, May 23.—General Cleary, with the third cavalry brigade caught up with the enemy's rear guard at the foot of Majuba Hill.

A battery of horse artillery shelled Laing's Nek, finishing up by capturing several waggons and prisoners.

The main train of the enemy's transports, however, got away.

NO SURRENDER.

LONDON, May 23, 2.30 a. m.—The Transvaal Government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered, and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish.

The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended, and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to person or property resulting from defensive measures.

Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger and Mr. Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue resistance, but that the minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend their cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift.

It is the expectation of well-informed observers here that the Vaal River will be crossed by the end of the week.

Nothing new concerning the relief of Mafeking has come through. All accounts of engagement of May 16th, extol the bravery of the Canadians.

BADEN-POWELL'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 23, 11.50 a. m.—The War Office issued a despatch from Lord Roberts, under date Honey's Spruit, May 22, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major General Baden-Powell:

"MAFEKING, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved today.

"The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15, and attacked the enemy yesterday, and after a small engagement entirely defeated them, with loss.

"The British casualties were three killed and 22 wounded.

"The relieving force marched into Mafeking at nine this morning, and the relief and the defence forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager.

"We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc.

"Five dead and fifteen wounded Boers were found.

"The enemy appear to be retreating in all directions, except one commando which is lying low possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder.

"Captain McLaren and Corporal Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well.

"The townspeople and garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."

HAMILTON'S ADVANCE.

Lord Roberts' despatch further adds: "Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning after a series of engagements with the Boer force under General Dewit who is retiring before him.

General Broadwood has captured fifteen Boer waggons.

There have been seventy-five casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening.

"We marched here this morning."

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Higher Titles for Noble Gentlemen.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 23.—The Queen has granted Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal a patent of his title to his daughter only—the Hon. Mrs. Javed Howard Bliss.

Among those who have received honor of knighthood is Prof. Richard Claverhouse, Jobb Zeglus Professor of Greek at Cambridge University and member of Parliament in the Conservative interest for the University. Other honors include the usual long list of political and service promotions. Peerages are conferred on Lord Morris, on his retirement from the Appeal Courts, on Sir Peter O'Brien, the

Irish Judge, and on Sir Richard Webster, former Attorney-General and now Master of the Rolls. Sir Augustus William Henning, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica, is made Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael's and St. George and Lieutenant-General George Digby Barker, Governor of the Bermuda, is made Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Three and a Half Millions Added to the Expenditures of this Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 23.—The supplementary estimates for the current year were brought down on the adjournment of the House this morning.

They total \$3,589,889 distributed as follows: \$1,335,511 charged to capital, \$2,521,160 charged to income; \$100,000 charged to the war in South Africa, with \$75,156 unprovided for.

There is considerable talk here about the birthday honor.

While it is generally recognized that the Minister of Militia will be the recipient of a title on account of the part that he has taken in sending contingents to South Africa, it may not be given until the war is over. It is also rumored that Louis Frechette, French Canadian poet, will be raised from C. M. G. to K. C. M. G.

The Infantry brigade at Charlottetown will go into camp, June 26 to July 7 with 2 companies 4 and 5 of the Fourth Regiment C. A., and 82nd battalion.



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