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BRANDFORT TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

BOERS RETIRE IN A NORTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION

Gordon Highlanders' Heroic Charge Against the Boers.

Ambassador Choate Wants an Explanation—Boer Reports of the Recent Fighting—Evacuation of Thaba N'Chu by the Boers.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

BRANDFORT CAPTURED.

LONDON, May 4.—It is announced that the British have captured Brandfort.

LONDON, May 4.—Lord Roberts reports under date, Brandfort, May 3rd :

We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties.

The first brigade of Mounted Infantry covered the left flank of the fourteenth brigade of the seventh division and the right flank was supported by the fifteenth brigade.

General Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort.

The Boer army under command of Delarey retired in a north-easterly direction.

EXTENDED OPERATIONS.

LONDON, May 4.—The Telegraph's special from Bloemfontein, dated May 1st, says :

Yesterday I went forward twenty miles to the northeast to see the operations which approximately extend from Warrenton to Ladybrand.

The enemy are now being brought face to face with movements which I am confident will soon overwhelm all opposition.

Broadwood's cavalry brigade, with guns, is now of full strength, and the horses are in good condition.

They pushed further east and north and encountered a strong commando trekking towards Thaba N'Chu.

They attacked the enemy and speedily drove them back in the direction of Brandfort.

THE GORDONS AGAIN.

LONDON, May 4.—The News has the following from Thaba N'Chu, dated Wednesday :

In yesterday's flanking movement Captain Towse and fifty of the Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers who demanded their surrender. Captain Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter.

Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire. The men throughout behaved most heroically.

AN EXPLANATION ASKED.

LONDON, May 4.—United States Ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for an explanation as to the alleged abuse of the international right in the case of the American ship "Sea Witch," which, according to the statement of her commander, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three mile limit of the Portuguese territory in East Africa. The American Ambassador's communication to the British Premier hardly amounts to a protest and serious complications are not likely to ensue.

A BOER REPORT.

BRANDFORT, May 2.—Today was full of fighting with occasional lively skirmishing.

The Boer defensive remains intact. The British attempt to cut off Com-

mandants Dewit and Scaller, the Boer force which threatens Lord Roberts' flank and rear, has been a complete failure so far.

There was heavy fighting yesterday, along the Thaba N'Chu and Sannas' Post Road, the British being slowly beaten back. General Dewit coming from the south and LeMour from the north caught the British Thaba N'Chu reinforcements in an ambush forcing their withdrawal on Monday.

Yesterday's fighting the Boers had the upper positions. But the British were of superior numbers. The Boer attack was begun on Sunday under Dewit, Grobler, LeMour and Botha. They attacked the large British column near Thaba N'Chu which was trying to intercept General Dewit's retirement from Wepener.

The battle raged all Sunday for several miles along the Bloemfontein road. The general result was indecisive. But the British were apparently retiring in the direction of Bloemfontein.

The Boers captured a number of prisoners.

The skirmishing along the Molder River indicates that Lord Roberts' main army is advancing northward.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

LONDON, May 4.—The most important news from the front since the capture of General Cronje is Roberts' despatch announcing the occupation of Brandfort.

THABA N'CHU EVACUATED.

THABA N'CHU, May 3.—The Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu hill and are believed to be still trekking. It is expected that General Brabant will effect a junction at any moment.

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Imperial Spirit,

LONDON, May 3.—Earl Carrington presided last evening at a banquet given to the Australian federation delegates at the National Liberal club. Lord Kimberley, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and most of the other liberal leaders were present and spoke. The Earl of Rosebery on rising proposed "The Parliaments of the Empire" was received with vociferous cheers. In the course of his speech he said :

"I anticipate as a possibility of the mission of the delegates such an increase of the imperial spirit throughout the empire as will lead to amalgamation of the house of lords and privy council as an imperial tribunal, leading ultimately to the constitution of an imperial senate.

"The young countries of the empire have come to the assistance of the old in rescuing a new country in South Africa from an intolerable dominion, menacing its future power and prosperity. I decline to believe that the spirit displayed during this crisis of the empire will remain fruitless. I believe the present chapter in British history will not conclude without a result worthy the sacrifices which all parts of the empire have made."

"DISCREET GRIT" WRITES.

SIR,—I am surprised that the Patriot should publish the letter of "Voter" last evening. The letter shows clearly that Farquharson was in a tight place when thirty of his supporters had to wait on Wize to induce that gentleman to vote for him (Farquharson) for premier. It is such a letter as one might reasonably expect to see in THE EXAMINER or Watchman, but not in the Patriot. The Premier may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends!"

DISCREET GRIT.

"B" Squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Col. Williams, took part in the recent engagement at Leeuw Kop and acquitted itself with the utmost credit. The Halifax Chronicle's correspondent with the contingent says :

"Although a retirement was finally ordered, the men fought splendidly, and with the same dash and gallantry which have made the First Contingent famous. "Lieut. Von Strabenzie had his horse killed under him, and four troopers had the same experience."

THURSDAY EVENING May 10th will be a gay night in Summerside. Mr. Earle will give his opera and concert combined which was such a grand success here in Market Hall. A special train will leave the station at 3.30.

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