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## LORD ROBERTS' PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

### A Pessimistic View.

## THE OPERATIONS AROUND RENSBURG.

### Boers are Displaying Great Activity.

Details of the past two days' Fighting—A Reported gain at Colenso—Boers want to get Cecil Rhodes—The Courtmartial of the Canadians—Boers burning Loyalists' Farms—British Outposts had to Retire to Rensburg.

#### SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

##### IMPORTANT POSITION GAINED.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A report comes from Durban that the British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on the Slangwana hill, south of Colenso. This is an important position.

##### BRITISH OUTPOSTS DRIVEN IN.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Evening News from Rensburg says: "Severe fighting occurred during the British retreat from the various outposts, both sides suffering heavy losses." The despatch adds that it is doubtful if Rensburg can be held.

Yesterday's retirement of the western outposts included the withdrawal from Cole's Kop and all the surrounding positions.

The Boers placed a forty pounder at Baastard Nek, commanding the surrounding country and successfully shelled the British position.

The Boers number some thousands and were five to one everywhere that fighting occurred.

The British are chafing under the necessity of a retreat from their outposts, some of which they have held since the new year.

The British now have no camp west of Rensburg. They safely brought off guns from Cole's Kop.

##### A FULLER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rensburg, dated yesterday, says that there has been hard fighting for two days near Colenso, the Boers making numerous efforts to outflank the British left. The enemy occupied a strong position from A-chfontein through Potfontein to a point five miles south of Jaffontein.

The fighting at the outposts camps has been very severe during the last few days. Yesterday the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters to the southeast of Colenso. Fighting continued all day and after dark, and it was considered necessary to withdraw to Rensburg. Our losses are not yet known.

On the left the West Australians, Wiltshires and Berks shires had no fighting, but held their position against long odds.

The Boers losses were considerable. Owing to the growing difficulty experienced by the convoys in reaching the camps, all of the latter were vacated last night and the troops withdrawn to Rensburg.

The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists. But the latter have contrived to get away with their stock.

##### THE PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—4 s. m.—All important movements at the seat of war have been suspended pending the developments of Lord Roberts' plan of campaign.

The concentration at Modder River

camp has, apparently, been accompanied by a weakening of the British forces elsewhere in Cape Colony; and it looks as though the Boers in Colenso district have retarded withdrawal of French with his cavalry. Certainly the telegram published from Rensburg this morning cannot be considered reassuring.

The British outposts have been driven back, and probably General Clements will have all his work out to do to hold his own. He is opposed by forces superior, numerically, and armed with better artillery.

A retreat from Rensburg, just now, might seriously affect the commander-in-chief's plan of campaign. But the possibility of it must plainly be taken into consideration.

##### A SMALL MATTER.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The result of the court martial in the case of the three Canadian volunteers of A and B companies has been received at the Department of Militia.

The affair turns out to have been very slight. One of the sleepers on sentry duty was admonished and the other was reprimanded and the third got eight days.

##### A MILLION FOR A MAN.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Should the Boers capture Cecil Rhodes it is announced that they will hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Janieson Raid is paid. One million is the amount claimed.

##### SELECTION OF GENERALS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons Mr. Wyndham yesterday afternoon definitely set at rest all the stories of Government interference with the prerogative of the commander-in-chief, General Wolsley, to select the General commanding in South Africa.

Replying to a question, Mr. Wyndham said that the commanders in the field were selected by Lord Wolsley subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for War and added that every selection put forward had been approved.

##### BULLER'S INTENTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The indications as to General Buller's immediate intentions are contradictory.

One informant, who has intimate relations with the War Office, predicts a new movement within the next two days.

A number of correspondents who have been with General Buller, however, have gone to Durban for a few days rest under the impression that nothing is to be done immediately.

The War Office has directed the Eighth Division of 10,000 men to prepare to go out.

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##### Seizure of British Bark.

DURBAN, Feb. 12.—The British bark Birkdale, with contraband, has been seized by the British.

##### More Money.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A parliamentary paper estimates £13,000,000 additional will be required for the war expenses of the year ending March 31st.

##### Russia Wants Coal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—On the proposal of M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, the Czar has consented to the importation of coal, exclusively for the use of the Russian railways, free of duty until Sept. 1st next.

##### Kruger and Hay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Adelbert Hay, United States Consul at Pretoria, stating that he had received his exequatur Wednesday, and that matters were very satisfactory. This effectually disposes of the apprehension that existed in some quarters that the Boer Government might decline to receive Mr. Hay because of the failure of Col. O'Beirne to receive recognition for our Government a diplomatic representative of the Transvaal.

##### An Heroic Woman

HALIFAX N.S., Feb. 12.—A fire of a mysterious origin at Grace Bay early yesterday morning destroyed a large tenement house and two lives were lost. Several women threw their children from the second story windows and jumped after them. All were safely caught. Miss Steel, the sister of Mrs. McIntyre, one of the tenants, remembered at the last moment that a ten year old boy of her sister's was still sleeping in a back room of the building. She heroically went to his rescue and the boy and aunt perished. The charred bodies were found with the arms of the girl clasping the child. The burned tenement was occupied by the families of coal miners.

##### THE MILK COMPETITION

SIR,—I notice in the last issue of THE WEEKLY EXAMINER a statement signed "Dairyman," saying that Alfred E Dewar, of Hazelbrook, supplied the largest amount of milk to any cheese factory in the province during the past cheese-making season, the amount being 108,872 pounds.

Now, if that amount of milk was produced by one herd of cows, I would agree with "Dairyman." But the fact is that two farmer-owning two separate herds of cows, hand fed and fed on two separate farms, supplied the above amount. No doubt a good showing for two farmers, but I notice that Mr. D. P. Irving, a patron of Vernon River cheese factory, supplied during the past cheese-making season the amount of 101,000 pounds from his herd of cows. Mr. Irving, therefore, holds the distinction, so far, of supplying the largest amount of milk from one herd of cows to any cheese factory in this province.

TRUTH.

##### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's description of his Government as "waiting for the voice of the people" is apt. It suggests that he will understand the voice when it tells him to quit, and it is getting ready to shout.

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