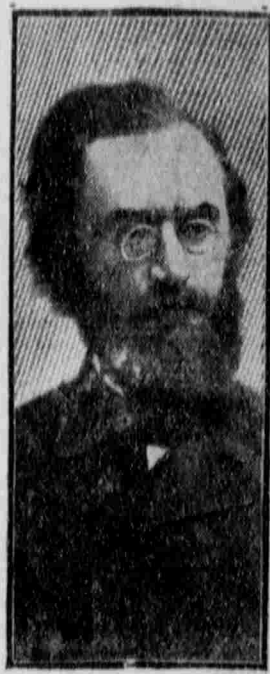


MEN PROMINENTLY CONNECTED WITH PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.
HIS MILITARY AND NAVAL AIDES.

GUSTAV M. SCHWAB.

CARL SCHURZ.



Major von Plessen will accompany Prince Henry as his military aide during his visit to this country. Von Plessen is adjutant to the kaiser and stands high in his favor.

Admiral von Tripitz, secretary of the Prussian imperial navy, will be the chief aide of Prince Henry during his American tour. He will travel on the Kron Prinz in a stateroom adjoining that of the prince.

The well-known German steamship man at the head of the North German Lloyd Line here, who will play an important part in the welcome of Prince Henry and has had much to do with the preliminaries of his visit.

IN SEARCH OF A FIGHT.

The History of a Paragraph.

"A small engagement is reported from Kletfontein, where a patrol of the Transvaal Carbineers came in touch with twenty of the enemy. Shots were exchanged, and the Boers retired, leaving three wounded in our hands. The enemy lost two killed. Our losses, one trooper wounded."

That is an unimportant enough paragraph, don't you think? It is copied with certain alterations from a wire I dispatched to the Daily Mail.

And yet, you may not believe it, but it is nevertheless a fact, that that minor engagement was once a big battle. It was a British disaster; it was a Boer defeat. It was the capture of two of our guns, and the killing of two Boer commanders. Also it was an evenly matched fight, with casualties running to three figures on both sides. It was all these things, at various times and in various locations. In Maritzburg it was a reverse, and a bad reverse; in Pretoria it was a victory and a great victory. Johannesburg had heard of it, and Krugersdorp knew the number of guns taken and the battery which had lost them.

SIFTED FIRST, THEN SENT.

I went to find out all about this great fight, and after reducing the evidence by comparative examination, I sent a wire something like this above, and I fancy it is about correct.

The fight occurred on a Monday, and the first news was from a blockhouse in view of the mountain near which the fighting took place. The corporal in charge of the blockhouse telephoned "Heavy firing in the direction of Kletfontein." Now there are two Roobergs, as indeed there are twenty (I am using a fictitious locality for obvious reasons), and the commandant of the nearest garrison jumped to the conclusion that it was a Rooberg near which both was known to be, and whether columns were hastening. Immediately he wired that both was engaged. The mistake, however, was soon discovered and rectified, and that incident as far as those chiefly interested were concerned, was closed. But what time the little roadside garrison heard the news that both was engaged, the Johannesburg train had passed through the station. Only a few minutes it stopped, but Atkins on the platform had imparted his exclusive information to each of the passengers as were interested, and the train moved on, bearing in addition to passengers and baggage, quite a carload of stories of "the great fight." To Johannesburg came the rumor, and it trickled into the railway carriage in which I was making my way to Pretoria.

"A big thing; a very big thing, I've heard," said my traveling companion, an officer in an irregular regiment; "we've lost—I don't know how many—and two guns I'm told. They lost just as many as we did. If not more, Commandants Marais and Du Plessis captured—so I understand."

You see, he had got hold of the evenly matched story. The "complete reverse" yarn I heard from an irate subaltern of militia, who told me his father was an M. P. and would see about it. He was a very young subaltern, and his clothes were quite new.

"Where did you hear of it?"

"That question generally elicited one reply:

"Oh, a fellow told me, don't you know. He heard it from a passenger on one of these trains who saw the fight."

REMARKS OF MR. ATKINS.

All this looked sound enough, and although the nearest intelligence officer knew nothing about the engagement, I prepared to get nearer to the scene of operation. Officially, Johannesburg knew nothing, as did Pretoria and Vereeniging; but none the less there seemed every possibility of its truth, and it was worth looking into. It was somewhat of a shock to discover that the news had come by the Cape train and not, as I had imagined, by the Natal mail, which crosses the country in which both actually operated. Both seldom goes south to the Natal line, but anyhow there was nothing to prevent him doing the unusual thing if he felt so inclined. A few minutes after the thought occurred to me, an officer hurrying past stopped to tell me that both had crossed the Natal line and was engaged south. So the story grew more feasible, and I resolved on moving south towards Vereeniging. I passed the garrison post whence the story had emanated. I passed the blockhouse that had reported the firing, and all unknown of the irony of it I passed the handful of men who had been engaged, and so I reached Vereeniging. Vereeniging knew the truth of the matter, for this station possesses a real intelligence officer. I was told the true story of the "great battle" and how the mistake had arisen, and got back to Kletfontein station in time to hear a veritable Bill Adams of an Atkins telling an admiring circle the story of the Battle of Rooberg. He had been one of the Boers who had brought the slightly wounded men into Kletfontein by means of a convenient train that happened to be coming the right way. Now the way Atkins told his story was not as I told it in the telegram which heads this column. Nor was it told as the wildly exaggerated stories that first reached me were told. This is the story as it fell from Atkins' lips and taken down by me.

"It was then," said Atkins, "indicating 'them' with the butt of his rifle on the station platform, 'and there was us'—'us' being by a weighing machine. 'The captain, me says, I think we've got 'em now, me says. All I want now is the man to volunteer to go round the back of the kopje and see if they've got any one awaitin' 'em to give us up as soon as we move on 'em. I want, 'e sez, a trustworthy, reliable man, 'e sez—one that knows 'e doan't and it an ole soldier, 'e sez; none of your three months' service boys, 'e sez. An' Sergeant Jones—that's my sergeant—'e sez, 'Send Barker, 'e sez, 'e's a good soldier, 'e sez—that's my name,' added Atkins modestly.

THE END OF THEIR TALKS.

"I desay," said a sarcastic listener, "And did you go?"

"I did," replied Atkins, "and—"

"I suppose your face frightened 'em," suggested the interrupter.

"Shut up. Go on, cocky." This from the audience.

"Well, I crawls and I creeps, a 'idin' 'em and bushes and rocks, till I gets beside the kopje, an' when I looks round there was their pibs a sittin' waitin' for the captain to come on. Nigh on seven 'undred, I should say. As soon as I sees 'em I nips back to the captain. I sez, 'There's about eight 'undred burfers a-waitin' for you there, sir.' And 'e sez, 'Ow many?' 'Eight 'undred,' sez I. 'Did you count 'em,' sez 'e. 'Yes, sez I, as bold as brass. 'Well, 'e sez, 'I strikes me, Barker, you've got 'em right, 'e sez, an' if there's eight 'undred Boers round there I'll eat my boots.' 'e sez. Anyhow we got the squadron divided into three sections, an' one went to the left, the other to the right, and the other straight ahead. Well, bimby we giv' a yell an' charged on the kopje, an' figure enough they started firin' from the top, only it wasn't what you'd call an 'easy fire, but just a 'kik-kik, kik-

klok, just about as fast as I can say it. Well, bimby, an' went a white flag, and me and Jimmy Sparks went up with our rifles at the ready—you bet yer life on that—and there was three wounded Boers an' two dead 'uns, an' the rest of the commandant's 'uns, 'e sez. 'Then the captain coughs up, an' 'e starts questionin' the wounded ones—that one,' said Atkins, pointing to one of the prisoners seated with his arm in a sling on a bundle of blankets—'and then 'e asks 'em what they called the kopje—the name of it, I mean—an' the Boer, 'e sez, 'Baboon's Kop,' 'e sez. 'Are there any baboons about 'ere?' sez the captain. 'Lots,' sez 'e. 'Look over there,' sez 'e, and may I be—' if there wasn't a young thousand of 'em chattering 'em jorring along a ridge near by. So the captain 'e laughs, an' 'e sez, 'Oh, Barker, 'e sez, 'where's them eight 'undred burfers?' 'e sez. 'Didn't you notice they 'ad tails on,' 'e sez.—'Edgar Wallace in London Daily Mail.

SOME WAYS TO STOP NOSE-BLEED

Have the child sit up straight, and hold the nostrils tightly together. Wrap a small piece of ice in a little cotton wool and gently rub the outside of the nose with it. If this does not stop it you may have the child raise his arms above his head and put a wild tissue paper under his upper lip, holding it there firmly. Do not allow the child to blow his nose for some time after the bleeding has stopped. If the attacks are frequent consult a good physician, as there may be some disease of the blood or blood vessels which should be treated before things have gone too far.—Ladies Home Journal.

SAMPSON'S CHOICE OF WEAPONS.

"Near Admiral Sampson is generally credited as being a rather austere man," a naval officer told the other day. "But there is a story about him which goes the rounds of the officers' mess in every squadron which he commands, that proves his fondness for making a joke. The story says that the rear admiral, when a young man once entered the barroom of a little hotel, where, unknown to him, a group of rolsters were about to start a cock-fight. As he entered and was recognized one of the group cried out mockingly:

"Now we are all right. The police won't dare to raid us now. For we have Sampson with us, and he will slay a dozen such Philistines rather than let them spoil sport, won't you Sampson?"

"The young naval officer, not liking so much familiarity, and having heard this wretched pun upon his name so often that he was sick of it, replied quickly

to his noisy interrogator, so the story goes:

"I guess I could take care of a dozen. Brown, if you would lend me one of your jawbones for a weapon."—Unidentified.

TINTED PORCELAIN TOWER.

A Sevres porcelain tower is to be erected on the heights of St. Cloud, the spot where the famous Diogenes lantern was destroyed in 1871. The tower will be 14 feet high and 26 feet in diameter. There will be seven stories and a double winding staircase inside. It will be built, inside and out, entirely of ceramic stoneware and porcelain, and will be decorated externally with blue, turquoise, emerald green, brown, coral and rose tints on a white porcelain background. The colors will be a perfect polychromatic poem from base to summit, idealizing the fauna and flora and legends of the Forest of St. Cloud.

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