

BOERS AWAY FROM MACERSFONTEIN.

Gen. Cronje is in Full Retreat for Bloemfontein, with Gen. Kelly-Kenny Following and Harassing Him.

Large British Convoy Captured by the Boers—British Secure Boer Supplies—Many Prisoners Taken—No Determined Stand Taken by the Boers—Kimberley and Modder River Points Entirely Abandoned by the Boers—Lord Roberts' Campaign in Full Swing—Rejoicing in England—Boer Advance at Rensberg—Capture Eighty British Prisoners—English Report Two Companies of Wiltshire Troops Missing—General Buller Moving.

[Early Dispatches.] Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 16, via Modder River. General Cronje with 10,000 men in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard action and harassing the retreat. The Boers are reported to be leaving Rensberg, going in a northwesterly direction.

BOERS CAPTURE SUPPLIES. The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday) fighting at Riet river. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than thirty men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening. The news of the entry into Kimberley was greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

London, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle's second edition this morning has the following dispatch from Waterfall, Drift, dated Friday, February 16, morning: "Lord Roberts, with the sixth and seventh divisions and the cavalry division marching to relieve Kimberley, advanced at Enslin and then struck toward the Free State. The first division crossed the Riet river at General Drift and marched along the right bank. The Boers showed fight and had several casualties. The division then marched on to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured Brown's Drift on the left bank of the Boers' main position. Both columns are now marching parallel with each other.

BRITISH CAPTURE SUPPLIES AND PRISONERS. The British captured many prisoners and their casualties were slight. The Chronicle also has the following dispatch from Waterfall, dated, via Riet River, Feb. 16: "General Kelly-Kenny with the sixth and seventh divisions and the cavalry division has entered Jacobsdal. The Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the river bridges but were outflanked by the mounted infantry and retired. There were few British casualties. The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the track of the Boer cavalry, which crossed the Riet river and engaged the enemy. The Boers were driven back to the seventh division, which crossed the Riet river at Koffyfontein and drove the Boers before them.

General Tucker is now on Col. Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is being routed. The ninth division under General Buller is in the rear of the sixth division. The enemy thus far has made no organized stand. "We have captured thousands of Boers." The Morning Leader expert thinks the Boers have entirely abandoned Kimberley and the Modder river points. "It is scarcely likely that the Boers will waste many men by further opposing General French and Clements. We do not think they will hold on long in any part of Cape Colony. "At what will be the effect on Ladysmith? Will the Boers be hanging back while their own land and families have fallen or are about to fall into the hands of the advancing British?"

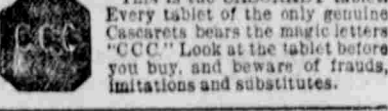
CRONJE IN FULL RETREAT. Gen. Cronje, with a start of a day or so, is retreating from the northward. Gen. Buller, with the cavalry and the mounted infantry, is in the rear of the Boer wagon train. A large force of British infantry is in their hands, capturing the Boers' lost quantities of supplies and ammunition. "Many opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately because of the problems and the need of rest for his troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army, and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River town to Kimberley and retrench the latter. Gen. French lost a few men only in the Boer march, but the forced marches and heat probably made many ill. Numbers of prisoners must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine triumph that he has done enough for the present and will need to prepare for the future. All over England tonight there has been evidence of public joy. In every railway station and in the streets there have been expressions of gladness and jubilation over the news. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing. "Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was Boer's main base of operations. The Boers, under Commandants Delany and Grobler, are making persistent efforts to penetrate to the railway. "They have pushed" Gen. Clements back to the Modder river and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or less, of the central Boer base. Doubtless Lord Roberts has considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary. "The Boers' check last night of the war was this additional message: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 7:45 p. m.—Much pleased an arrival here of an administrative arrangement made by the Boers and the British. Under the name of the Boer and Hildebrand, who with his troops showed the greatest respect to the Boer wounded. "Our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday.

FATE OF THE BOERS. The Standard publishes the following

STRIKE! Hundreds of Thousands Are Involved.

Trouble in an Important Part of the Organization Affects All the Rest—A Perfectly Harmonious System Easily Thrown Out of Gear. Organized labor has reached such a stage that anything affecting a particular branch of it draws all the rest into the difficulty. It is exactly the same way with the different organs of the human body. Work too hard, eat too much, drink too much, exercise too little, and the regular in any way, and the liver quits work. Then the bowels become constipated and the stomach goes on strike. The heart is affected, the brain follows suit, and every part in the body is dragged into the trouble. The only way out of it is to go at the source of all trouble. Secure yourself with the liver and all will get back to regular natural work.



Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarel bears the magic letters "C.C.C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

Wiltshire regiment, in withdrawing from Klooof camp, lost their way and are missing. Their whereabouts, however, is pretty well known, and they will probably be relieved tonight. The Boer losses around Colesberg on Monday are reported extremely heavy.

GEN. BULLER IS ACTIVE. London, Feb. 17.—In the columns of the House Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special dispatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says that an important move was then proceeding there, although the exact details are not yet known.

The parliamentary correspondence of the Standard says this morning: "It is expected that Mr. Chamberlain, next Tuesday, will give Parliament information as to the progress of the Boer war. It is reported that the Boers have been driven from the Tugela river and are retreating towards the Orange river. The Boers have been driven from the Tugela river and are retreating towards the Orange river. The Boers have been driven from the Tugela river and are retreating towards the Orange river.

CONDITIONS AT LADYSMITH. A special from Ladysmith dated February 15th, says: "That except for two captives, no Boer has been seen since the British commander in Ladysmith, has been in excellent health throughout the siege. The total number of people within the British lines, including Intombi camp, is 17,000, all of them troops, except 3,000 civilians and 800 blacks. "The live stock on hand including 4,000 horses, 700 mules and 550 cattle and the garrison had no fear that the necessities of life would be exhausted for some time to come. "The dispatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is regarded as reassuring."

GEN. HUTTON'S OPINION. New York, Feb. 17.—Major General E. F. Hutton, who recently resigned his post as general commander of the militia in Canada and who is en route to South Africa for special service, arrived in this city last night, and will sail for England today. When questioned concerning the news from Kimberley, he said: "It does not amount to much. You cannot hold a town with a few mounted men."

Aimee Dupont Dead. New York, Feb. 17.—Aimee Dupont, one of the most celebrated photographers in the United States, died last night at his home in this city. He had been ailing for some time, but his death was unexpected. He was born in France 51 years ago, and came to this country while yet a young man.

REORGANIZATION OF HARPER BROTHERS

Entire Property to be Conveyed to a New Corporation.

HAS \$5,500,000 SECURITIES.

How These are to be Issued—Indebtedness and Interest Charges Greatly Reduced.

New York, Feb. 17.—The committee appointed to reorganize Harper & Brothers has completed its work. The plan provides for the conveyance of the entire property to a new corporation, to be organized under the laws of the State of New York, which will be empowered to issue the following securities: One million, five hundred thousand dollars first mortgage bonds; \$2,000,000 income bonds, with voting power, \$2,000,000 capital stock.

These securities are to be disposed of as follows: First mortgage bonds, \$1,500,000; For loan of \$80,000—\$1,250,000, to other secured creditors \$30,000, to be held in the treasury \$170,000; total, \$1,500,000. Income bonds, bearing one per cent interest for two years, two per cent for three and five per cent thereafter, \$2,000,000 to be delivered to general creditors at par, the excess, if any above the amount required, to remain in the treasury. Capital stock, \$2,000,000: To be issued to present stockholders or as may be determined by the committee, and in consideration of contract with George B. M. Harvey for his services as president of the company for five years.

AMENDING CONSTITUTION.

Prohibition of Polygamy and Polygamous Association.

House Committee Reports a Joint Resolution Making Recommendations Thereon.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House committee on election of President and Vice President submitted a report in favor of a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment disqualifying polygamists as Senators or Representatives in Congress and prohibiting polygamy and polygamous association between the sexes. The report says this amendment to the Constitution is designed to remove all doubtful construction of the law and effectually provide a means of expiring the evils of polygamy by making it unlawful in any place.

Chinese Pirates Active. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—According to news brought by the Coptic pirates are causing much trouble in Chinese waters. The government seems powerless to stop their depredations. During the early part of last month the crew of a steam launch from the British gunboat "Tees" stationed near Choutou Chang, China, had a lively fight with pirates who are now known in the Orient as the "Order of the Red Flag." Several pirates were killed a number wounded and one British blue jacket was shot through the chest.

Off to Manila. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The transport Sherman will sail at noon today with 4500 tons of cargo and 175 recruits besides a number of cabin passengers. As soon as she is out of the way the hospital ship Missouri will be docked at the transport wharf to prepare for sea. Capt. Dillon, master of the Missouri, has asked for a survey on his vessel and Major W. H. Arthur, the surgeon who has commanded her since she entered the service, has been released from duty on her. The transport Indiana is scheduled to sail on next Saturday with freight for Manila.

Defaulting Postmaster. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—Frank G. Simmons, postmaster at Sewards, Neb., was arrested and brought to Lincoln this evening, charged with a shortage of \$3,830. Simmons, who has long been prominent in State politics, admitted his shortage. David Figgard, one of Simmons' bondsmen, when informed of the shortage and asked to take charge of the office, dropped dead.

To Repeal Duty on Hides. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The local leather men through a committee appointed at a recent meeting have forwarded a resolution to the California delegation in Congress asking for a repeal of the duty of 15 per cent on hides, and for the restoration of hides to the free list.

Armor Plate Trust. New York, Feb. 17.—The Tribune says: Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel company, who was in this city yesterday, (Friday), was recently returned from Washington, where he went, it is said, upon business relating to proposed formation of an armor plate trust. According to report, fifteen firms in the world, which practically monopolize armor plate, have decided upon such a combination to dictate terms to the British government, and Secretary Chandler is reported as saying that Schwab admitted the existence of such an agreement. It is said that the price fixed upon by the alleged combination for armor plate is \$45 a ton, which many consider excessive. Mr. Schwab would talk about this, however.

Just Ten Days Yet Remain

In which to take advantage of Drs. Shores & Shores Grand Special Test Treatment Offer—to treat all sufferers from Catarrhal Diseases who apply before March 1st, for the Low Fee of \$3.00 a Month, All Medicines Free \$3.00 You Must Accept This Offer at Once. \$3.00.

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