

BOERS CHECKED AT ELANDSLAAGTE

Steadily Advanced on British, but
Stopped After Two Hours' Fight.

LITTLE FROM LORD ROBERTS

Baden-Powell's Death Doubt—Con-
dition of Making—Sir Alfred Mil-
ner Accused of Falsehood.

[Early Dispatches.]

London, April 12.—A special dispatch
from Elands-laagte, dated yesterday,
says:

"Fighting was renewed beyond
Elands-laagte this afternoon. The Boers
steadily advanced upon the British po-
sitions. There was a continuous rifle
fire and the Boer big guns were in ac-
tion. The British replied effectively,
and after two hours' fighting the Boers
were checked."

GATACRE'S SUDDEN REMOVAL

London, April 12, 5:20 a. m.—There is
little fresh intelligence from the seat
of war in South Africa. It looks as
though Lord Roberts may be preparing
to take a strong force to clear the
Boers from behind him. A Capetown
dispatch says he will not move for an-
other week, owing to the necessity of
gathering stores and supplies.

Sir William Gatacre's sudden re-
moval is the theme of much specula-
tion. The current manner in which it
is announced causes much comment. The
general impression is that it is con-
nected with the Redoubt affair, al-
though there are many who consider
there must be something much more
serious, as other generals in
South Africa have been retained in
command after blunders more formidable
than Gatacre's.

BADEN-POWELL'S DEATH DOUBT- ED.

The war office has received no news
of the death of Col. Baden-Powell, the
British commander at Mafeking, and
officially discredits the rumor. The re-
porter comes in a dispatch from Pre-
toria.

The operations in Natal have not yet
been fully explained. There appears to
have been an attempt to outflank the
British at Elands-laagte and to sever
them from their base at Ladysmith.

The Duke of Marlborough has ar-
rived at Bloemfontein. There are now
seven grandsons of the duchess of
Abercorn serving with the British
forces.

AMBULANCE CORPS FROM CHICA- GO.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail
at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing
Wednesday, says: "The departure of
the Chicago ambulance corps for Pre-
toria was delayed on suspicion of ill-
ness. The members left by a special
train this afternoon accompanied
by a motley following of French and
Germans, 100 in all. The departure only
occurred after many story inter-
views with the Portuguese authorities."

The members have no passports and
no credentials beyond a letter from
Miss Clara Barton to the effect that
she knows some of them personally and
believes them to be genuine, but many
have openly expressed their intention
of fighting. The Boers are paying
from \$20 to \$40 per month for such re-
cruits.

PORTIFYING BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of
the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dat-
ed Tuesday, says: "The permanent de-
fence of Bloemfontein is now being
completed so that the town can be
held by a small garrison. A British scout
who has visited the Bloemfontein water-
works reports that the machinery and
main line are intact. Only a few Boers
remain in the neighborhood. The enemy
have retreated six miles north, and
formed a laager near Waterfall. News
from Gen. Buller at Wepener shows
that all is going satisfactorily there.
The Boers are getting new khaki uni-
forms and boots."

MAKING IS WEARY.

The correspondent of the Times at
Mafeking, under date of March 29th,
comments upon the "hopeless confu-
sion and fluctuation of spirits in the
garrison as to the chances of relief."
The Boers' terrible bombardment of
the town and the variety of rumors re-
garding the location of the relief force,
more involving, so far as the southern
front is concerned, discrepancies of a
hundred miles.

THE LORENZO MARQUES CORRESPONDENT

of the Times, telegraphing Wednes-
day, says: "Epler, an Austrian finan-
cier, who is acting as captain of the
Rand mines police in order to frus-
trate the destruction of the mines, sent
a remonstrance to Pretoria against
boring, with the result that State En-
gineer Munika's order for boring was
cancelled."

THE DURBAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE

Standard, telegraphing Wednesday,
says: "A brigade is being sent from
here to join the main army under Lord
Roberts. It is under command of Gen.
Hunter."

NO WAR IN EUROPE.

New York, April 11.—A London cable-
gram to the Tribune says: "The Boer
commission has arrived in Europe,
where it will be coolly received at
every continental capital. Whatever
popular sympathy there may be for the
Boer cause, no European government
is prepared to declare war on Great
Britain or to undertake to dispatch an
army of several hundred thousand men
to South Africa. Those are the only
conditions under which intervention
for the explicit warnings given by the
British government."

IT IS EXPECTED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

that Miers, Fischer, Wolmarines and
other men will make a short stay on the
Atlantic coast and will cross the Atlantic
in the hope of drawing the Americans, with
the help of politicians, into some kind
of adventure."

INCOMPETENCY IN WAR.

London, April 2.—[Correspondence
Associated Press.]—Judging from the
number of prominent officers marking
time along the British lines of com-
munication, many of them, writes Ben-
nett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph,
have been "found out."

"I AM NOT A STATISTICIAN," HE SAYS, "THAT IN AT

least one instance a certain leader by
the statistics allowed 2,000 Boers to slip



The best of women may be the worst of sufferers. Disease is no respecter of persons. The regular periodic suffering of many women is calculated as aggregating ten years of the thirty between fifteen and forty.

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burg Center), Enosburg, Vt., writes: "I cheer-
fully testify to the kindly advice and medicines
I received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
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with child and in rapidly failing health. I
suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary
difficulties. I was growing hopelessly weaker
each day and suffered much sharp pain at times.
I felt that something must be done. I sought
your advice and received a prompt reply. I fol-
lowed your directions and took twelve bottles of
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also fol-
lowed your instructions. I began to improve
immediately, my health became excellent, and
I could do all my own work (we live on a good
sized farm). I walked and rode and could do
anything I wished. I had a short, easy confinement
and a healthy baby boy."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

free when they should have been
caught to a man. For that he and
others have been transferred into for-
ward agents, directors general of
bull beef and biscuits, instead of, as
they aspired to be, leaders of men in
the field. But instances of mistaken
vocations due to heart and head weak-
nesses are not rare, even in the mili-

BOER AMAZONS, SKETCHED BY HOWARD C. HILLEGAS AT PRETORIA.



HOWARD C. HILLEGAS

Howard C. Hillegas, the famous war correspondent and author of the book "Oom Paul's People," has sent the New York World a sketch of two Boer women who are fighting in Natal. He states that at least 1,000 Boer women are now with the troops investing Ladysmith. They are fighting side by side with their husbands, brothers and sweethearts. Mr. Hillegas declares that during the fighting around Spion's kop 14 Boer women fought beside their husbands until all were killed. Each woman in the Boer army carries a Mauser rifle, and strapped around her body is a bandolier full of cartridges.

tary profession. It is a real surprise
and comfort to find that Field Marshal
Roberts rigorously deals with such
cases, and will not tolerate the round
peg in the square hole.

"Echoing a truth with which I have
long been familiar, Gen. Kelly-Kenny
remarked to me the other day: 'I have
been woefully deceived in many
things in this campaign. Men I had
thought were splendid fellows, who
would have gone anywhere and done
anything, have betrayed themselves as
the rankest frauds, and those I had
expected little from have done great
things. War gives you the measure of
men in an astonishing way.'"

LONG BOER LINE.

Elands-laagte, Wednesday, April 11.—
The Boer line of communication is a
real surprise and comfort to find that
Field Marshal Roberts rigorously deals
with such cases, and will not tolerate
the round peg in the square hole.

WAR DEPARTMENT DID NOT FOLLOW IT

Because It Was Not Well Founded.

Washington, April 11.—The war de-
partment today complied with the re-
cent resolution of the House of Repre-
sentatives calling for an opinion by
Mr. Magoon, law officer of the insular
division, relative to the extension of
the Constitution over Puerto Rico. The
opinion was given in May, 1899. After
referring to Spain's cession of the
island, the opinion says:

LOSING FLESH.

More than half the sickness and disease in the world comes
from exhausted nerves. When the nerves are weak the digestion
is imperfect, and the blood becomes deficient in nutritive princi-
ples. The heart is affected, circulation retarded, liver and kid-
neys deranged and the general health suffers. People who are
losing flesh, are nervous, restless, cannot sleep at night, are irri-
table of temper and easily excited. There is one thing lacking to
make the harmony of the system complete and that one thing is
nerve force. Dr. Miles' Nervine makes nerve force. It is the
exact remedy for that large class of feeble-minded, thin-blooded
and nervous persons whose greatest need is rest and quiet for the
weary brain and nourishment for the wasting nerves and failing
strength. It feeds and cures.

"My wife was nervous, weak, restless, could not sleep, and nothing that she did
her any good. In spite of all her physicians could do for her, she continued to fail
and waste in flesh until she had lost sixty-three pounds. Finally bought a bottle
of Dr. Miles' Nervine and she began taking it. In four days she wanted to start clean-
ing house—the first time she had felt able to work in eleven months. She could go
to bed at night and sleep soundly until morning, and she began gaining in weight.
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as a result of
chronic uterine or
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gives to weak
women strength,
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effect. Par-
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Note the aug-
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From your drug-
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Consult Hudyen Doctors. Write.

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became a part of the United States and
as such subject to the Constitution. No
further action by Congress was neces-
sary or possible. The Constitution
does not depend upon Congress for au-
thority in any part of the United States.
The reverse of the proposition is the
fact. From this time on Congress must
look to the Constitution for authority
to legislate for Puerto Rico."

Mr. McKeljohn, in transmitting the

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