

LORD ROBERTS IS ON THE DEFENSIVE

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Bloemfontein Against Surprises.

HARD FIGHT AT WEPENER.

Boers Checked—Seem to be Making
the Most of Their Small Force of
Men—Expect Winter Campaign.

[Early Dispatches.]
London, April 10, 6 a. m.—Britons are
now beginning, though reluctantly, to
realize that Lord Roberts is in for a
winter campaign, lasting several
months. This is the end, in a few
words of the high hopes based upon
Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kim-
berley and Bloemfontein.

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Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord
Kitchener has been given an important
duty, being responsible for the protection
of the railway, while Lord Roberts
is waiting for reinforcements and win-
ter clothing for the troops, whose thin
cotton khaki uniforms and boots are
worn out.

TWO GENERALS AT A STANDSTILL

Gen. Buller and Gen. Gatacre are
both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will
probably for some time confine his
operations to clearing the Free State
behind him of raiders, and to the re-
lief of Mafeking, for which purpose
apparently the eighth division, now ar-
riving at Capetown, has been ordered
to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking
correspondents send diaries of the
dangers there, showing that the Boers
have tried, by abandoning their
trenches, to lure the besieged out into
a mine. Fortunately, the British
engineers discovered the mine, and
the wire communication and un-
derground passage of dynamite and
war material.

NO ADVANCE TO PRETORIA YET.

What the chances are for an advance
to Pretoria may be judged from the
fact that only from six to ten thousand
horses are on their way to the Cape,
and from the further fact that the mil-
itary following department only within
the last three weeks began making
woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it
will take at least two months to pro-
vide 200,000 uniforms.

Gen. Buller's address to the Free State
at Kroonstad is confirmed. The
Fischer-Wolmar deputation has full
power to negotiate peace, subject to the
road's sanction.

AIR THICK WITH RUMORS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of
the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday,
says: "The air is thick with rumors of
large forces of Boers to the southward,
but there is no positive official infor-
mation on the subject. On the other
hand, the railway is said to be well
guarded."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of
the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sun-
day, says: "The railway and telegraph
are working well. Works and trenches
have been prepared in suitable posi-
tions around Bloemfontein. The great-
est vigilance is exercised. Some of the
troops sleep in the trenches."

ACCOUNTS OF MOVEMENTS FOR- BIDDEN.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of
the Evening Post, telegraphing Sun-
day, says: "The movement of troops
continues with bewildering frequency,
brigades and divisions appearing and
disappearing at brief intervals. No
positive accounts of such movements
are permitted."

"Some reinforcements were fired on yester-
day on the railway, while they were
on the way from the south. The en-
emy are reported to be in considera-
ble numbers in the southeast of the
line."

THE BOERS ARE ALSO APPARENTLY FEELING THEIR WAY FROM THE WEST OF THE LINE.

A party has been thrown forward and
has recaptured a station. Another
party, probably to search for buried
arms and ammunition."

FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

The Times publishes the following
from Wepener, dated Sunday, April
9th: "The Wepener garrison is prac-
tically isolated. However, the lines are
strongly fortified, and the force is
fully provisioned. A heavy firing be-
tween outposts continues. A commando
estimated at 2,000 with four guns, went
into laager last night five miles from
here in the direction of Dewetsdorp."

A bulletin from Aliwal North, April 9,
evening, says: "An engagement took
place yesterday at Wepener. The Boers
were victorious, but the British garrison
was not seriously hurt. The Boers
were at first, but the British guns soon
got the range and did great havoc. The
Boers' commando has gone to Wepener."

ALL BUT 50 WOUNDED.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of
the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says:
"Two captured Boers agree that only
fifty men remained unwounded out of
the whole British column captured at
Reddersburg. Gen. Gatacre and his
staff were fired on from inclosures
while they temporarily occupied Red-
dersburg. Considerable movements of
troops have occurred here with the ob-
ject of preventing surprises."

ADVISED FROM ALLIANCE NORTH SAY:

"Small bodies of the enemy have been
seen across the river, near the town of
Olenedoom. The point (ferry) has been
destroyed. There is a Boer com-
mando of 600 at Rouville. A larger
force has left Smithfield for Wepener,
but thus far there has been only
outpost firing. A lieutenant and
Brabant's horse has been captured at
Rouville who had previously sur-
rendered. The landroast is also said to
have broken their oath."

THIRD FOR TREASON.

The correspondent of the Times at
Lorenzo Marques gives details of a
peculiar treason trial which has been
proceeding at Johannesburg. Three
men were charged with deceiving State
engineer Hunkin to a house at the
City and Suburban mine with the in-
tention of holding him as a hostage prop-
erty. They were also charged with attempt-
ing to murder him, and with forcing

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him under threats to hand over \$200.
The judge, who declared this to be non-
political and more ruffianism, sentenced
one of the three, Dempsey, who escaped
from custody, to seven years' imprison-
ment for attempted murder, acquitting
the others.

BOERS ASSAIL MAFKING.

Mafeking, Tuesday, March 27.—News
was received yesterday of the advance
of the southern relief column.
The Boers this morning opened fire
at sunrise with seven guns, including
one 100-pounder. This has been the
most vigorous bombardment of the
season. The Boer siege gun alone has
already fired over sixty rounds.

Under cover of the fire the Boers ad-
vanced to the northern face of the
works, but retired precipitantly on com-
ing within rifle range. They also ad-

UNION'S EXPECT TO WIN.

Situation in Chicago to be in Their
Possession in 48 Hours.

Chicago, April 10.—Building mechan-
ics in the East will be in possession of
the situation in Chicago, from the union
standpoint, within the next forty-eight
hours.

Acting on the decision of the building
trades council meeting of Friday night
and the advice of leaders who held a
conference Sunday afternoon, Edward
Carroll, president of both the National
and Chicago building trades councils,
and James E. Daly, president of the
Chicago Federation of Labor, left last
night for Washington, D. C. In that
city it is probable that the two officers
will have a conference with representa-
tives of the American Federation of

HEAVY FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

Three Boer Commandos Make an
Attack on the Town.

SITUATION FAR FROM CLEAR

Habit of Overstating Boer Forces—No
Concentration—Buller Inactive,
but Boers in Natal Active.

[Early Dispatches.]
Allwal North, April 10.—Heavy fight-
ing was continued at Wepener this
morning. The result is unknown. Three
Boer commandos are attacking the
town.

LIONS LED BY ASSES.

London, April 10.—The Leader says:
The reports from Boer as well as
from British sources of our reverses
near Bloemfontein railway are truly la-
mentable. They show a distinct lack
of care and leading.

"Lions led by asses," was an old de-
scription of the British army, but we
thought we had learned something of
late years in the commissioned ranks.
What light does this war throw upon
that possibility?

GATACRE NOT TO BLAME.

New York, April 10.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from London says:
The press dispatches are still filled
with belated accounts of the Redders-
burg fight and the adventures of Burn-
ham, the American scout. General
Gatacre does not deserve censure for
sending a British column without artillery
as it had been dispatched on a
long trip for receiving arms and pacify-
ing the country, and was caught
through a sudden change of the Boer
tactics. The troops offered a stubborn
resistance and fought bravely as long
as their cartridges held out. There
was nothing disgraceful in the British
arms in this affair, and General Gata-
cre was well advised in not renewing
the attack with an inferior force when
he arrived with reinforcements from
Springfontein.

The Boers are now reported to have
retired eastward, dispersing in small
bands. They were probably bent upon
sending the prisoners northward be-
fore renewing their attack upon the is-
olated British posts.

OVERSTATE BOER FORCES.

There are many dispatches from the
southern half of the Free State, but it
is difficult to get a clear idea of the
situation. The correspondents have a
confirmed habit of overstating the Boer
force whenever anything goes wrong.
The estimates of the Boer strength in
the Thaba N'Chu, Ladybrand and Wep-
ener districts are grossly exaggerated,
and the importance of the Dutch flank-
ing movements is overstated, as was
done when Sir Redvers Buller's army
was broken up into three sections by a
small force of raiders below Estcourt.

The sensational rumors of the general
concentration of the Boer commandos
south and east of Bloemfontein, from
the British point of view, also seem to
be untrue. Nothing would suit Lord
Roberts' plan so admirably as the mass-
ing of the Dutch forces where they
could be overwhelmed with superior
numbers before the British line of com-
munications to be guarded should be
lengthened to the Vaal, and thence to
Pretoria. The moral effect of the return
of the Boers to the central reaches of
the Free State is mixed. Boers are
gained and farmers are intimidated,
and this makes for the advantage of
the Boers, but supplies are taken with-
out being paid for, and houses and
farms are looted and the Boers are
reconciled the burghers to British oc-
cupation.

GEN. BULLER INACTIVE.

The inaction of Sir Redvers Buller's
army continues and on the western
flank there is nothing more important
than sniping and shelling between War-
renton and Fourteen Streams.
Sir Henry Rundle is reported as un-
der orders for Kimberley, and this
may be the signal for a movement of
the eighth division now arriving at
Kimberley, while a had assurance
of the relief of Mafeking, but this is
not definitely announced.

The relief of Mafeking can hardly be
dependent upon the operations of a
column sent into Rhodesia from Beira
across the Portuguese territory by the
railway.

Parliament has risen for the Easter
recess after a series of dull debates.
The government has strengthened its
position and the liberals are deprecating
the effects of a premature renewal to the
country which several ministers are
known to favor.

BOERS ACTIVE NEAR LADYSMITH.

New York, April 10.—A dispatch to
the Herald from Ladysmith April 8,
says:
The Boers have posted a big gun on
Knights' hill, north of the Enslin-
damm, and another in the vicinity of Wes-
sels station. The enemy are reported
to be strongly entrenched at Help-
maakar.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEET.

A Paper on the Clotting of Blood in
the Brain.

The regular session of the County
Medical society was held in the city
and county building last evening. Dr.
Root, the president, and Dr. Ellerbe,
the secretary, were present. Dr. P. J.
McKenna read a paper on Thrombosis
of the Dural Sinuses, and he did it most
skillfully. This technical phraseology
reduced to the vernacular of the aver-
age man means the clotting of the
blood in the large veins of the skull, a
condition always critical, most times
fatal. An interesting discussion of
the paper closed the evening's meeting.

MAJOR GRANT'S LECTURE.

An Interesting Account of the Customs
and Country of the Philippines.

Major E. A. Grant gave a very in-
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April 23rd, at 8 o'clock, in the office of
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YALE & HARVARD UNABLE TO AGREE

May Not Issue Challenge to Oxford
and Cambridge.

ENGLISHMEN ARE WAITING.

Will Send a Team to This Country,
but Will Meet Only on Neu-
tral Grounds.

A New Haven, Conn., dispatch today
says: Ransom Johnson, captain of the
Yale athletic team, says:
"I do not believe there is now the re-
mote chance that Yale and Harvard
will be able to agree upon terms for
a challenge to Oxford and Cambridge.
Yale will in a few days issue a state-
ment of her side of the case. That will
end the whole matter."

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Cambridge recently sent word to Yale
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ing to send a team to this country either
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BALL PLAYERS HERE.

Bennett and Pendergast Arrived but
Lee Hopkins Failed to Materialize.

A. J. Bennett and H. A. Pendergast
have arrived in Salt Lake to play with
the Rio Grande team. Pendergast is
considered one of the most clever pitch-
ers in the West. He it was who oc-
cupied the box last season with the
Superior team which won the Hastings,
Neb., tournament. Bennett is an eleven
games out of twelve and a prize of
\$5,000.

Bennett is well known here, having
played here last season.
Lee Hopkins, who was expected to
come here also, stopped at Des Moines,
where he will play the balance of the
season.

"AUTOGO" FOR SALT LAKE.

Four-wheeled Cycle Will Run 25
Miles per Hour.

Something decidedly new in the way
of cycles will be seen in Salt Lake
this season. The cycle referred to is a
four-wheeled affair called an autogo,
and valued at \$500. It will be owned by
C. S. Wilkes, who has placed the order
for it and also for a motor-cycle for
the "sugarbowl" at the Salt Palace.
The autogo is constructed
to accommodate two persons and will
run at the rate of twenty-five miles per
hour.

SPORTING NOTES.

The messenger boys' road race to
Calders' scheduled for next Thursday
will have to be postponed on account of
the weather.

The L. D. S. college and the University
teams did not play baseball yester-
day on account of the storm.

The "Grinders" manager, Fat Schuler,
has issued the sweeping challenge to
play any scrub nine in the city.

Provided the weather permits the L.
D. S. college and the City and County
teams will play on the University cam-
pus next Friday afternoon.

A purse of \$40 is the incentive for a
game of ball between the Henderson
"Whirlwinds" and the Dickinson
"Cyclones" to be played next Sunday
at Culdes.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M.
Thompson, a large importer of fine mil-
linery at 1655 Milwaukee avenue, Chi-
cago, says: "During the late severe
weather I caught a dreadful cold which
kept me awake at night and made me
unable to attend my work during the day.
One of my milliners was taking Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy for a severe
cold at that time, which seemed to re-
lieve her so quickly that I bought some
for myself. It acted like magic and I
began to improve at once. I am now
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