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## THE SIEGE RAISED

### Gen. Kelly-Kenny Driving Boers From Bloemfontein.

### CRONJE MAY HAVE ESCAPED.

### Gen. Buller at Dankenberg Mountains—British Will Invade Boers Territory Where Lord Roberts is Operating.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 4:15 a. m.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own.

Sir. Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day. General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesburg district alone. The Boers are also retreating their steps from Zulluland. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 to 60 miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office tonight were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away.

Owing to the lack of transports, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Daakenberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts. If as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British.

Nevertheless, troops continue to go up, the war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

With the casualties just reported, the British losses in wounded, killed and captured are now 11,102.

### THE RETREAT OF CRONJE.

March to Bloemfontein Harassed by British Horse.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 21—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, thus describes General Cronje's retreat with the Boers at Magersfontein, on learning of General French's success: "Thursday at midnight, headed by General Cronje, 5,000 Boers, with their heavy guns and ox wagons, evacuated the Magersfontein lines. At dawn Friday, the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Klip drift kopje trekking eastward across the British front, at a distance of 5000 yards. Our guns opened upon them, and a force of mounted infantry, crossing the river, made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes.

"Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up and the Oxfords, Buffs, Westridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift and for three hours engaged with the enemy, while our batteries shelled his position. The mounted infantry kept hard at work.

"Unable to withstand our galling fire, the enemy retired, disputing every inch of the way, and took up a second position on the kopjes to the eastward. It was a magnificent spectacle to see the Boer army thus at bay. Their rear guard, 2000 strong, fought us, while the main body trekked further east and then brought their guns into action while the rear guard retired. The action lasted throughout the day. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held his ground under the continued bombardment.

"Later on the Boer commander ventured on a bold stroke. Leaving 2000 of his men under cover, he withdrew the rest from his main position and headed for Klip kraal drift, six miles to the east. This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip kraal drift night had fallen, and half the Boers were already across the south side. Our mounted infantry harassed their movements.

"Meanwhile the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and successfully

passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperately, and as it fell back to the river it was harassed on the flank and rear by the British.

"Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness, the Boers trekked through the night in the direction of Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenny, with the Sixth division, pursued them at daylight, General MacDonald reached Klip kraal drift by forced marches Sunday. General Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip kraal drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy and to cut them off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into General MacDonald's hands. When I left the front General Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the enemy."

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February, 1900, Term—Present,  
S. F. Marks, Chairman; J. R. Morton and R. Scott, Commissioners.

(Continued from last week.)

W A Huntley, stationery.....	\$31 02
W H Counsell, road master.....	45 09
Lulu Hankins, clerk.....	20 00
Ina M Chase, do.....	50 00
Alice Andrews, do.....	20 00
Bradley's stable, insane account.....	3 90
G B Rale & Co, road and bridge account.....	5 39
Courier-Herald, stationery.....	10 00

In the matter of the deed from W. A. Deardorff and wife to Clackamas county for a private road—The board being fully advised, it is ordered that said deed be accepted and recorded on the deed records of this county.

In the matter of the petition from road district No. 38 for to have said district reestablished and for Fred Wagner as supervisor of same—This matter coming on now to be heard on the petition of Paul Dunn and 59 others, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be granted as prayed for and that said district 38 shall hereafter be known as road district No. 35, and that Fred Wagner be appointed supervisor of said district.

In the matter of the bill of John Gibson for work on bicycle path from Milwaukie to county line—This matter coming on now to be heard and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said bill of \$45.38 be paid John Gibson.

In the matter of the petition of L. B. Yoder et al for the division of Marquam precinct—This matter being laid over from the January term of this board, and the board being fully advised, it is

In the matter of the resurvey of the Forsythe road—It is ordered by the board that the clerk notify the county surveyor to make a resurvey of the Forsythe road, and when said survey is completed the supervisor of said road district is to remove all fences out of said road.

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Waldron et al for work on the Beaver Creek and Canby road—The board being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that said petition be granted as prayed for.

In the matter of discontinuing aid for Mrs. Theresa Kramer, a county charge—It is ordered by the board that the allowance heretofore made of \$6 per month in favor of said Mrs. Theresa Kramer be discontinued on and after February 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the contract with Royal & Son for the building of the Rock creek bridge—Plan of bridge changed from a truss to a bent bridge, 290 feet long for bridge and approaches, and to receive a further sum of \$1 15 per foot for any extra length required, to be finished by June term, 1900, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the above changes be accepted and that the board enter into contract with Royal & Son accordingly; and it is further ordered that supervisor Smith, of road district No. 24, supervise the building of said bridge, especially the pile driving.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of M. H. Riebhoff et al for a change in width of a county road—In the matter of the report of viewers, Fred Gerber, E. W. Hutchins and Grant Mumpower, appointed at the last term of this board to view and locate a county road situated in Clackamas county, Oregon, described in full on page 336 of this journal, said viewers filed their report, showing that they had met on the 30th day of January, 1900, a day named in the notice served upon them, and were duly sworn by subscribing to a written oath of office, administered by John W. Meldrum, deputy county surveyor, after which they proceeded to the designated place and did view and cause to be surveyed by said deputy county surveyor the above described road. They also filed the field notes and plat of the survey. Said viewers report favorably to the reestablishing of said road as viewed and surveyed, for the reasons that it is a good, practical route and of public utility. Said report was read on this day on its first reading and laid over for a second reading tomorrow.

In the matter of the report of the surveyor on the J. Casto et al petition for a preliminary survey of the Beaver Creek and Canby road—This matter coming on now to be heard and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said report be accepted and placed on file and surveyor's expenses be paid by Clackamas county.

John W. Meldrum, 4 days, 20 miles.....	\$18 00
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In the matter of the petition from road district No. 18 for the improvement of the Beeson and Clarke roads to Highland—The board being not fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be laid over to the March term of this board.

In the matter of the appointment of clerk of election in Cascade precinct—It being shown to the board that H. McGugin, who was appointed clerk of election in said precinct, is not a resident of said precinct, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that John Marony Jr., be appointed clerk of election in said precinct.

In the matter of the petition of G. W. Webster et al for the improvement of the Webster road, in district No. 2—Now comes H. Longoy before the board and presents said petition for the improvement of said road, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of J. R. Duncan et al for finishing the improvement of Revenue road, in district No. 6—This matter being presented by the supervisor of said district No. 6, and the board not being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be laid over.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of M. H. Riebhoff et al for a change in width of a county road—Said report was read yesterday, and now on this day on its second reading, and it appearing to the board that there is no remonstrance or petition for damages filed, and being satisfied that said change will be of public utility, it is ordered and adjudged that the field notes and plat of said survey be recorded and in all respects approved and that said view and survey be established as a county road, and that the expense of said view and survey be paid by Clackamas county.

Fred Gerber, 3 days, 2 miles.....	\$6 20
E W Hutchins, 3 days, 1 mile.....	6 10
Grant Mumpower, 3 days, 3 miles.....	6 30
M H Riebhoff, 3 days.....	6 00
W P Kirchem, 3 days.....	6 00
F W Kiehoff, 3 days.....	6 00
John W Meldrum, 5 days, 20 miles.....	22 00
Total.....	\$68 00

In the matter of the communication from Judge Barton, of Linn county, in regard to fighting the state scalp bounty law—This matter now coming on to be heard and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the clerk be ordered to reply to Jud e Barton as follows, to-wit: That while we did not levy said 1/4 mill tax on account of the extra work in extending it on the tax roll, we intend to make an order of this board setting apart that amount out of the general fund as our proportion of said tax and are not in favor of fighting said state scalp bounty act.

In the matter of aid for Henry Lewis—Mr. Lewis' wife having died, it is ordered that his monthly allowance be reduced from \$5 to \$6 per month from and after Feb. 1, 1900.

In the matter of the resignation of John Ekerson, as clerk of election in Canby precinct—It is ordered by the board that said resignation be accepted, and that Welden Shank be appointed to fill said vacancy.

In the matter of scalp bounties for January—The board having examined said claims and being fully advised, it is ordered that said claims be allowed as follows, to-wit:

John Githens, 1 coyote.....	\$2 00
John Epperson, 1 coyote.....	2 00
Lewis Koch, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
Total.....	\$6 00

In the matter of the reports of the board having examined said reports, it is hereby ordered that they be and are hereby in all respects accepted and approved. They show collections as follows, to-wit:

Clerk.....	\$154 25
Recorder.....	181 30

In the matter of the mileage and per diem of county commissioners for the February term, 1900—It is ordered by the board that the mileage and per diem of the county commissioners for the February term, 1900, be allowed as follows, to-wit:

S F Marks, 6 days, 52 miles.....	\$23 20
J R Morton, 7 days, 40 miles.....	25 00
R Scott, 8 days, 36 miles.....	27 60
Total.....	\$75 80

In the matter of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, indigent persons—It is ordered by the board that Mr. and Mrs. Stone be allowed \$20 per month, to date from Feb. 1, 1900, and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for said amount on the 1st day of March, 1900, and on the 1st day of each month hereafter until further orders.

In the matter of the warrants drawn in the name of S. F. Marks for aid for Linsley—It is ordered by the board that said warrant be drawn, on and after March 1st, in favor of Thompson & Willis.

### O. A. C. Alumni Reunion.

Following you will find the program for the annual reunion of the Alumni Association of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be held in June at Corvallis, Oregon.

Music.....	Orchestra.
Prayer.....	Dr. E. J. Thompson.
Address of Welcome.....	Alumni Pres.
Music.....	Selected.
Reception of the class of 1900.....	Music.....
Recitation.....	Dennis Stovall of Texas.
Music.....	Selected.
"The Philippine Branch of the O. A. C.".....	Frank E. Edwards.
Music.....	Selected.
Oration.....	W. L. Patterson.
Essay.....	Miss Hulda Holden.
Instrumental music.....	Selected.
Original poem.....	Lionel Johnson.
Male Quartet.....	Selected.
Annals—Hon. W. E. Yates and Miss Anna Denman, of Corvallis.....	Selected.

Adjournment

The program as rendered will be open to the public.

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