

GAVE UP THEIR ARMS

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PROSPECTS OF A SECOND RAID

Machadodorp the New Capital of the Transvaal—Report of a Fight Near Norval's Point.

LONDON, June 11. A M.—Fifty thousand Boers are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstad, and are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the War Office telegrams, no one knows what is going on. South of Kroonstad there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended, and at General Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

A Reuter dispatch from Maseru, dated June 11, 5:30 P. M., says: "Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to General Brabant today in the Ploegmoed district."

Machadodorp has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal. A Reuter dispatch says that the village has swelled into a town, the majority of the inhabitants living in tents.

The official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerpoort, in the southern extremity of the Free State or Orange River Colony, 10 miles from Norval's Point. It was thought that this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

The Boers still cling to Laing's Nek, but General Buller's forces are still working far and in that direction.

Lord Roberts has wired Cape Town that he has received a report that 151 officers and 500 of the rank and file of the Boers, consequently, took off only 90.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had eight supporters out of 49 at a caucus called to consider the Ministerial programme. J. X. Merriman, Treasurer, and J. W. Fauer, Commissioner of Public Works, have resigned from the Cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the Ministry with the aid of the opposition. The Cabinet situation is an interesting one. Alfred Miller will postpone his trip northward.

Food is scarce at Mafeking, but the railway is nearly repaired. Seventy-two rebels have been arrested in the Vrburg and Mafeking districts. Sixty-five men marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mafeking.

All of General Harrington's force landed at Beira a week ago. The organization to invade the north from the north is already far advanced.

A Boer deserter, who arrived at Maseru yesterday, asserts that 700 Boers participated in the Maseru engagement, that General Olivier was killed and General de Villiers mortally wounded.

The American young women who are nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand have been slighted by the Boer women who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and have been made the object of unpleasant remarks, because the Americans are nursing the English.

Thirty thousand troops were engaged in the mtine field operations at Aldershot yesterday.

Will Retire to Lydenburg. LONDON, June 11.—The Laurence Marquis correspondent of the Times says: "At Machadodorp, President Kruger has a body guard of 1000 burghers. Stores are being moved as quickly as possible from that point to Lydenburg."

"The Portuguese authorities sent a further body of troops to the border today."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis Was Shut Out by New York. NEW YORK, June 11.—It was Mercer's good pitching, backed up by timely batting, that enabled the New Yorks to win from St. Louis today. Mercer had excellent control and a fielding behind him was first-class. The score: RHE New York..... 8 13 4 St. Louis..... 0 5 3 Batteries—Mercer and Warner; Hughey and Robinson. Umpire—O'Day.

Cincinnati Beat Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Cincinnati developed a batting streak and hit two of Philadelphia's pitchers at will. They made 12 hits off Orth and a like number off Fraser. The locals batted well, but not enough to offset the tremendous cannonading of the visitors. Attendance, 3424. The score: RHE Cincinnati..... 11 24 Philadelphia..... 3 14 0 Batteries—Phillips and Newton and Wood; Orth, Fraser and Douglas, McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

Brooklyn Beat Pittsburgh. BROOKLYN, June 11.—Phillips lasted three innings today, and Waddell tried then to stop the hitting of Brooklyn. He was touched by a single, a triple and a home run in the fifth, and two singles in the seventh, the latter two bringing in the winning run. Pittsburgh bunched its hits in three innings on Kennedy, but could not win. O'Connor was injured in a collision and retired. Attendance, 1700. The score: RHE Pittsburgh..... 3 Brooklyn..... 4 10 0 Batteries—Phillips, Waddell and O'Connor; Zimmer; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire—Swartwood.

Boston Beat Chicago. BOSTON, June 11.—Lowe's magnificent work at short saved today's game for Boston. Time and again he killed seemingly sure hits, and his backing up of Lowe and quick return of the ball to the plate in the eighth saved one, if not more, runs. Both pitchers were effective at critical times. Attendance, 1200. The score: RHE Boston..... 4 7 4 Chicago..... 3 3 3 Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Garvin and Chance. Umpire—Hurst.

The American League. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 1. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Cleveland, 4. Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Buffalo, 3. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

National League Standing. Philadelphia..... Won. Lost. Per cent. Brooklyn..... 23 16 .590 Pittsburgh..... 22 17 .562 St. Louis..... 21 18 .539 Chicago..... 20 19 .476 Boston..... 18 20 .474 New York..... 17 21 .445 Cincinnati..... 15 23 .396

THE DAY'S RACES. Yesterday's Winners at Gravesend and Other Tracks. NEW YORK, June 11.—Two favorites were successful at Gravesend today, McAgley and Hester, but the other went down in starting succession. The track was fast. The results were: Six furlongs, selling—Prestidigator won, Kansas second, Bedford third; time, 1:12 1-5. Mile and 70 yards—Luff Baltimore won.

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Races at Latonia. CINCINNATI, June 11.—The second week of the Latonia Jockey Club opened today with fine weather and a good crowd. The track was fast. Jockey Bergan, while going to the post on Lord Eberley in the first race, was thrown over the fence and his leg broken. For the first time during the meeting the judges had occasion to take action for foul riding. In the fourth race Xanthos cut off Nitrate and Problem was set back. Sakakito did the same thing to Fair Deceiver in the last race, and was also disqualified. Jockey Bergan was the guilty man in both instances, and was set down for the rest of the meeting. The results: Five furlongs, selling—Pomas won, Brighton second, Red Cliff third; time, 1:15 1-5. Five furlongs—Regina Lee won, Erema second, Great Star third; time, 1:42. Mile and a sixteenth—Bliss Devil won, Hamock second, Bangor third; time, 1:48 1-5.

Races at Denver. DENVER, June 11.—Results at Overland Park today were: Pacing—Connie won in three straight heats; time, 2:25, 2:29, 2:34. Prospect, East, Arline, Buena, Jojo and Penchant also started. Trotting—Madge Jefferson won second, fourth and fifth heats and race; time, 2:25, 2:28, 2:34. Red Cliff won third heat; time, 2:25 1-2. Herbert C. won first heat; time, 2:24. Gebhart and Red Edna also started.

Four furlongs—Lindman won, Bob H. second, Horn third; time, 0:50. Six furlongs—St. Germain won, Pilot second, Fly Lotta third; time, 1:17 1-2. Six furlongs—Alala won, Melody second, Eva Wilson third; time, 1:17.

Races at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Five favorite and one well-played second choice scored at the Fair Grounds today. The results were: Mile and a half, selling—School Girl won, Klondike Queen second, Jim Conway third; time, 2:25. Six furlongs, selling—Ned Wicks won, Lotterer second, Lee King third; time, 1:35 1-2. Six furlongs, handicap—Pi Noc Ker won, Theory second, Cotton Plant third; time, 1:17 1-2. Seven furlongs—Tulla Fonao won, Ulick second, Hottentot third; time, 1:26 1-2. One mile, selling—Tieckel won, Moron second, Laura third; time, 1:48. Six furlongs—Isabel won, Miss Zara second, Leone third; time, 1:30.

Races at Harlem. CHICAGO, June 11.—Harlem results today were: Four and a half furlongs—Pomart won, The Butcher second, LaSance third; time, 0:57 1-2. Four and a half furlongs—Woodstock won, Galanush second, Prince of Delight third; time, 0:58 1-2. Six furlongs—Bermuda Prince won, Elsie Venner second, Insurrection third; time, 1:17 1-2. Six furlongs—Clara Wooley won, Prince Plenty second, Wax third; time, 1:17 1-2. Five furlongs—Lurano won, Kid Cox second, Invictus third; time, 1:14 1-2. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Land Reserve won, The Bobby second, Guesse Me third; time, 1:48.

Baseball Team Coming North. BERKELEY, Cal., June 11.—A baseball nine, composed of some members of the teams from Stanford and the University of California, will depart tomorrow for the north, under guarantee by the Mutual Amateur Athletic Club. The team will be absent about five weeks, playing the Multnomah, Seattle and Vancouver teams.

Feather-Weights Fought a Draw. PITTSBURGH, June 11.—Jack McClelland, of this city, and Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., feather-weights, fought 30 rounds to a draw at the Millvale Opera-House, under straight Queensbury rules, tonight.

CHINESE WIN AGAIN

Another Victory Over the San Francisco Board of Health. SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—This afternoon Judge Morrow, in the United States Circuit Court, enlarged the restraining order, issued by the Health Board, against the Chinese physicians employed by the Chinese from attending autopsies held after death on the bodies of their patients. Attorney Shortridge declared that the Health Board had committed contempt of court, and threatened to bring suit to show cause why they should not be punished. In order to prevent a recurrence, and to make no doubt of the extent of the restraining order issued last week, they applied to have it enlarged.

Cases at Rio Janeiro. WASHINGTON, June 11.—Surgeon-General Wyman has received a cablegram from Dr. Havellburg, at Rio Janeiro, saying that there have been 106 cases there since May 6 and 4 deaths. Dr. Havellburg does not specify the epidemic to which he refers, but Dr. Wyman says he has no doubt that it is plague.

Belle Boyd Dead. KILBOURNE, Wis., June 11.—Belle Boyd, the famous spy of Confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease here tonight. She had come to lecture. She was 57 years of age.

A New York Fire. NEW YORK, June 11.—Two five-story brick buildings owned by George E. Reichman, on West Avenue, containing 125,000 bushels of grain, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$100,000.

Through the Heart of the Rockies. In purchasing your tickets to the East from the O. R. & N. or Southern Pacific ticket office, call for the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with the Denver & Salt Lake City route. The route takes you by way of the quaint and picturesque Salt Lake City, and through the Herby Rocky Mountains. Stop-over allowed at Salt Lake City on all through tickets. Most magnificent scenery in the world. Fast trains. Through sleeping and dining-cars to Denver, Omaha and Chicago. Inquire at office, 317 Washington street. J. D. Mansfield, General Agent.

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It is inferred the Boers captured over 500 men and as late as June 10, held positions cutting off the British forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements. A dispatch from General Forester-Walker says the Boers were about 10 miles fighting within 10 miles of Hebron June 8, as follows: "Cape Town, June 10.—General Kelly-Kenny reports that on the morning of the 8th, about 3000 Boers, under the command of Methuen, were fighting early in the morning of June 8, 10 miles south of Hebron, where Colonel Ville was reported to have been killed. Methuen left Lindley on June 5 with ample supplies for himself and Colonel Ville, leaving Paget to hold Lindley with a sufficient force to hold the position. Knox to press on the enemy's outpost, believing the enemy's strength to be exaggerated.

"All is quiet, and there is no anxiety as regards the district to the south. Communications north of Kroonstad have been cut since June 4."

The news that the shutting off of Roberts' communications with the Boer army was accompanied by a serious loss, came like a thunderbolt. In London, until the news came, it was thought the destruction of the railway was a serious blow to the Free Staters who were avoiding rather than annihilating the British detachments stationed at the point attacked. Nor are Forester-Walker's reports regarding Methuen and the situation at Hebron looked upon as reassuring.

The Boers appear to be in sufficient strength to separate all the British forces north and south of Roodval, stretching some 30 miles between Roodval and Hebron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a military bluff. The reports of Colonel Ville, all in all, today's dispatches reveal that the situation is far more serious than any one imagined.

A report from Hebron, dated June 9, says the Boers around Ploegmoed refuse to surrender, and severe fighting is expected, though a dispatch of June 9 from Hebron, which is only a few miles from Ploegmoed, in the Orange River Colony, is unqualified.

General Buller has received the Boer delegates to negotiate on terms, but the result of the negotiations is not known.

The following report from General Buller has been issued by the War Office: "Headquarters, May 29.—The force is concentrated on the Klip River, at its junction with the Gansvlei. Last night we anticipated that that dettle a force of the enemy, about 3000 strong, who had, I think, intended to occupy it, and they retired as soon as our heavy guns opened, which were very smartly brought into action by Major May, of the Royal Artillery, and Captain Jones, of the Royal Navy.

"The South African Light Horse and the Second Cavalry Brigade were smartly engaged in the morning, and our casualties are about six killed and seven wounded."

Situation in the Free State. NEW YORK, June 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "The Boer commandos in the Free State, commanded by Dewet and Olivier, probably muster about 1000 men. Opposed to them there are about six divisions, exclusive of the Ironsides, the railway, General Colville, with the Ninth Division, is at Hebron; General Methuen, with the First, at Lindley; General Chermiside, with the Third, at Kroonstad; General Kuntze and General Brabant, with the Eighth, at Hebron; General Clements, with the Twelfth Brigade, at Senekal, and General Kelly-Kenny, with another brigade of the Sixth and probably the Twelfth, at the Roodval. There must be 30,000 British troops available for operations against Dewet and Olivier, and each of these six columns is expected to be attacked, only two of the six columns are supplied directly by the railway, and the remaining four are either dependent upon convoys or are endeavoring to live off the country. The difficulties of transport were serious enough to cripple the scattered forces, and when General Roberts was cut off from communication with Kroonstad, there were six Generals awaiting orders, and there was nobody in supreme command in the Free State. There is no official news from any of these columns. Dewet could hardly hit upon cleverer tactics for throwing the British plans into confusion."

Boers Surrendered. VENTERSPOORT, June 11.—Two hundred and fifty Boers have surrendered to General Hunter, and the remainder in this district have promised to give up their arms.

MURDER ON A FARM. Four Persons Killed and Their Home Burned. WEST NEWFIELD, Me., June 11.—George W. Goodwin and three members of his household were murdered last night, and the house in which they lived was set on fire by the murderer, whose motive was presumably robbery. The dead are: George W. Goodwin. His mother, Mrs. Elsie R. Horne, 70 years old. His adopted son, Scott Goodwin, 20 years old. A hired man, Fred Bertsch.

The bodies of all four were recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the house, and those of Mrs. Horne and Bertsch gave every indication that they had been foully murdered. The murderer was a farm hand, named Champion, who had

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