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Remarkable Exploit of Major Marsh's Battalion

AFTER THE REBEL CHIEFTAIN

Over Supposed Impassable Trails and Vertical Cliffs.

MANILA, Dec. 12, via San Francisco, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Associated Press correspondent with March's battalion, pursuing Aguinaldo through the mountains which Spanish soldiers and writers have said were impassable to white men, sends from Bontoc the following account of the fight of December 2, wherein General Gregorio Pinar was killed:

"The entire march of March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry from Candon to Cervantes has been a remarkable exploit. With four depleted companies of Cunningham's handful of scouts, the command led Young's headquarters at Candon on the afternoon of November 30, March having received information on his journey up the coast which led to the belief that Aguinaldo had left the coast road at Candon for the mountains instead of going further north, as had been supposed. This information was confirmed by General Young, who remained at Candon with one troop of the Third cavalry, sent two other troops to occupy Santiago and then ordered March's battalion into the mountains after Aguinaldo. The men had only 140 rounds of ammunition, no rations and had to live on the country.

The four companies were commanded by Captains Jenkinson and Davies and Lieutenants Tompkins and White. After two days' hard climbing, the command reached a point two miles beyond the village of Lingai, where the fight occurred. There was a snake-like trail leading up the precipitous mountain side, and half way up the insurgents had constructed trenches, from which they could pour a deadly fire down on the troops advancing along the lower reaches of the trail or in the valley below. Cunningham's scouts, with Davies' company were in the advance, and were fired upon first. Jenkinson's company went to their support, and after the exchange of a few shots, these troops waited in the shelter of a hill.

"The enemy continued their fire, and Jenkinson ordered a charge around a bend in the trail. Captain Cunningham and Lieutenant McClelland led the charge, and as the men rushed around the bend they came into full view of the insurgents 200 yards above, who opened a well directed fire from trenches and from behind rocks and trees. Half a dozen of Jenkinson's men fell killed or wounded within a few feet of each other, some hit in several places. Their comrades dragged them behind shelter, and March with the remainder of the battalion coming up, the troops sought what shelter they could, while March sent 12 sharpshooters to the top of a knoll on the opposite side of the valley, overlooking the trenches. These men made the ascent of the knoll under heavy fire, but when they reached the top their well directed shots soon had the effect of making the insurgents careful not to expose themselves.

March then directed Tompkins to execute a flank movement with his company by climbing the side of a hill a thousand feet high on the insurgent left. Tompkins, with Lieutenant Trow and 50 men made the ascent of the hill by dragging themselves up with the aid of bushes and bunches of grass, and reaching the rocks

BULLER'S MOVEMENTS

British Fort at Mafeking Captured by Boers.

CENSORSHIP VERY STRICT.

Daily Long Range Shelling of Boers at Modder River Continues With Little Result.

PRETORIA, Jan. 13.—As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yesterday, the British fort at the east was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advice from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place January 6 was disastrous to the British and Ladysmith appears to be in some straits.

RENEBERG, Cape Colony, Jan. 15.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush the hill held by a company of Yorkshires and New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 killed and about 50 wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A complete absence of news from Natal up to this hour proves that the censorship will allow nothing to pass until Buller's plans are executed or have failed. Even General Roberts, in his report of yesterday evening, deferred from mentioning a word about Natal or Buller.

From other columns there is little news of moment. Modder river advice of yesterday's date only report the daily long-range shelling from which the Boers are supposed to have suffered severely.

A dispatch from Sterksfontein, dated January 15, reports that Gatacre's troops had made a demonstration beyond Molteno in the direction of Stormberg in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Molteno.

ASSERTIONS OF DR. LEDYS.

Transvaal Has No Representative in America—Boers Are Not Cruel.

Remember it is England, not we, who is mainly responsible for this bloodshed and who has repulsed all outside efforts to bring about a suspension of hostilities.

New York, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the World from Brussels says: Dr. W. J. Ledys, the minister plenipotentiary of the South African republic, accredited to all the governments of Europe, said today:

"Remember it is England, not we, who is mainly responsible for this bloodshed and who has repulsed all outside efforts to bring about a suspension of hostilities. As for a refusal of an exequatur to Mr. Hay (the new United States consul on his way to replace Mr. Mason) that rumor appears to come through what are called Boer agents in America. Let me state that no such person exists. No man in America has any authority to speak on behalf of the government at Pretoria. As for the report itself, I can neither confirm nor deny it, but I know of no reason which would lead the government at Pretoria to take such a clipping."

Taking up a clipping from the Westminster Gazette, of London, accusing the Boers of firing upon surgeons and ambulances on the fields, Dr. Ledys continued:

"This extract from the Westminster Gazette has come under my notice. I declare without hesitation that the Boer soldier does not exist who knowingly fire on a man employed on an errand of mercy. That mistakes occur on both sides is too evident from the reports published from time to time of alleged cruelty, which a fuller examination has proved to be the result either of misunderstanding or of ignorance of the rules of warfare. But the numerous accounts from the English press of the chivalry of our men are in themselves a refutation of such charges.

"One report says the Boers were made to dig their own graves before being tied to a stake for execution. If this is true I can only express my horror and indignation. Such acts of barbarity must henceforth sully the annals of British warfare."

Lord Roberts' Dispatch.

Foreign Attaches Join Roberts.

British Invade the Free State.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The war office has published this dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 15, 6:20 P. M.

"French reports that a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesburg road bridge. No casualties. Returned today. Methuen and Gatacre report no change."

DURBAN, Jan. 14.—All foreign military attaches arrived here this morning. They will proceed today to Cape Town where they will join Lord Roberts.

ORANGE RIVER, Friday, Jan. 13.—General Wood for the first time in the campaign has established a post in the enemy's country. With a force of all arms he took up a position January 6 at Zout Pans drift on the north side of Orange river in the Free State.

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