

THE WHITE FLAG.

Bloomfontein Surrendered to Lord Roberts.

BRITISH ENTER THE TOWN

General French Threatened to Bombard the Place—Seyen Fled to the Northwest.

LONDON, March 15.—At precisely 1:20 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, a Union Jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the Presidency at Bloomfontein, amid the acclamations of the Commander-in-Chief's battalions, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. The troops were occupying a high place in the hills about the place, but a few shells were thrown out at 1 o'clock in the morning. Newspaper correspondents entering the town, found Mr. Frazzard others who guided them to where Lord Roberts stood on the top of a hill waiting for them. As spokesman, Mr. Frazzard asked protection for life and property and surrendered the keys. Lord Roberts accompanied by his staff, rode to the Presidency, receiving an ovation throughout the route, culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square.

Reaching the government buildings, Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the Queen and then repaired to the Presidency, where the ceremony of hoisting the Union Jack opened here, according to universal opinion here, the Free State Government of the Free State. During his progress through the town, Roberts stopped and ordered the instant removal of goods which were being looted from the articles by the British, thus giving the populace an earnest assurance of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

President Steyn fled to Kromstadt without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for his surrender, and the Commander-in-Chief remarked afterwards, during the course of conversation while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother, that the ex-President had become a conscientious objector. The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside. Bloomfontein is now regarded as a sort of half-way house and base of operations for the advance on Pretoria. The military authorities here expect a period of comparative quiet while Lord Roberts is establishing a railway connection with Soerabos and Boshuis, relieving the men and horses and giving them the necessary rest to fit them for the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable.

It seems likely that the news of fighting may next come from Natal. General Warren's division, which had reached Durban, has been ordered to join General Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement through the neck of Zululand is about to commence. It is reported at Bloomfontein that General Joubert is at Brandfontein, but other reports locate him at Biggarsburg.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Roberts' success in handling the civil problems at Bloomfontein and the manifest sympathy with which residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept British occupation momentarily replaces the interest in the military situation. It is believed here that Roberts will soon push on to Pretoria, but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamations of the people of Bloomfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success.

Roberts made a quiet speech to the Guards at Bloomfontein today, when in his first congratulatory words he expressed pride in their splendid march of 38 miles in 28 hours, and gave simple assurance of his ultimate design.

"Through a small mistake," said Roberts, "I have not been able to march into Bloomfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

General Gatacre is holding Boshuis, and the whole line of railroad about Bloomfontein is now in the hands of the British, and General Buller's columns having crossed Orange River, after a forced march to Atteridgeville on Sunday, and General Gatacre's column being across at Vryburg, the three columns will form an army of 12,000 to 15,000, which is expected to replace the forces of Roberts at Bloomfontein, as he pushes northward. Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march is an important question, but it cannot be easily answered until General Joubert is more definitely located.

Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 9, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits, they were buoyed up by the knowledge that their plucky fight was appreciated at home.

ROBERTS IS NOT IDLE.

Will Now Clear the District South of Bloomfontein.

New York, March 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: General Roberts is not allowing the grass to grow under his feet. He put three trains in motion, equipping them with engine drivers and firemen from his own troops, and sent General Buller-Catrow, with 2000 men, to clear the district south of Bloomfontein.

PLANS FOR ALASKA

General Randall Speaks of Some Things to be Done.

CAME OUT FROM NOME

Says No One Knows What Will Be Made of Territory From Military Standpoint.

SEATTLE, March 15.—General George M. Randall, commander of the Department of Alaska, and staff arrived here tonight. Temporary headquarters will be established here until June 1. Five companies will be sent north, which, with three now there, will form the command. Two companies will be stationed at Cape Nome, two at St. Michael, one at Fort Gibbon and one at Fort Egbert. Permanent headquarters will be at St. Michael. In an interview General Randall said:

"It is too early to say what will be our policy in Alaska. We will protect life and property, assist in the development of the country and work in harmony with every citizen that goes there. With the completion of the telegraph line from St. Michael to Valdez via Eagle City the next move will be a cable from Valdez to Seattle. This will be necessary. No one knows what will yet be made of Alaska from a military standpoint.

"It is my opinion that Seattle will hereafter be the port for trans-Pacific army shipments, as it is best adapted. The whole thing will, I believe, be located here before long."

SEAWAY, March 8.—R. B. McKee and F. H. Nagle have arrived in Dawson, 33 days' actual traveling time, and 32 days after starting from Nome over the ice with nine native dogs. They left Nome January 8. They had shelter in cabins and roadhouses every night out here.

They report no new strikes in the creeks or beach, though the Nome residents are stampeding all over the creeks between Cape York and Unalakleet, a distance of 250 miles up and down the coast.

Thirty-five dog teams left Dawson for Nome yesterday morning.

A rich strike is reported to have been made on the Stewart River by a man named Sutton. Sutton says he took out \$500 in a few hours. The place of the strike understood to be 300 miles from Dawson. A dozen people have left Dawson to stake on this new strike.

E. C. Smith, who made the round trip between Dawson and Circle in 19 days, carrying United States mail, reports the trail strewn with cast-off baggage and the bodies of several dogs partly covered with snow. Dogs from the coast were having a hard time. Some of the Nomites were thinking of waiting for the river to open.

The meteoric career of a Klondike prince ended in Dawson when Louis Laplante, several days ago was bound over for trial in the Territorial Court. He is charged with foolishly and wantonly spending the paltry sum of \$121 consigned to him to buy provisions. Laplante in 1897 sold a half interest in a Hunker Creek claim for \$22,000. Wine, women and cards caused his undoing.

Rich Quartz in Southern Alaska.

TACOMA, March 15.—L. S. Quimby, a prospector who was grub-staked nearly two years ago, has just returned with a story of marvellously rich quartz deposits in Southeastern Alaska, in the vicinity of the Ketchikan district, the exact location not being disclosed. The discovery also includes some rich placer ground.

The story is that Quimby planned out \$400 in a few days from the decomposed quartz of the ledge. The veins are large and the discoverer, says they extend for miles. Assays of the rock brought down run from \$150 upwards into values like some of the wonderful samples brought down from Ketchikan.

The outcome of the Roseburg school election is claimed by some citizens to be a "stinging rebuke" to the Roseburg Review for its course toward the school. The 25-cent tax for building purposes was voted after that paper had shown great opposition to it.

The Klamath winter reports that this was a hard winter on beef-feeders, with prices lower at present than last fall. It says California has been loaded up with Mexican and Arizona cattle, shipped in during the autumn months, which are now being put on the market.

The wedding sawmill, located on Mill Creek, in the Mohawk Valley, and owned by the Booth-Kelley Co., started up for active work yesterday forenoon. The mill for a few weeks will cut about 75,000 feet per day, but when the railroad is completed, will saw about 120,000 feet daily.

The Junction Bulletin reports that "Marritt Castel has a horse that has the Philippine itch. He got the horse in Linn County. Perry Hyde, of Harrisburg, has several horses which have the same disease, and are in a bad condition. The disease is contagious, and said to be very dangerous."

Tuesday morning 13 double-decked cars, containing 3000 head of sheep, were started over the road from The Dalles to St. Paul. They were shipped by John Little, of Antelope.

Robert Oglesby, of Jacksonville, had a noble extracted from his side a few days ago. His side had been giving him much pain, and it was thought his trouble was pleurisy. A doctor was called, and finding a small festering spot, he cut and extracted the noble. How the noble got in his side, young Oglesby does not know.

FOOD FOR PUERTO RICANS.

Five Hundred Tons Leave New York Today, and Shipment Will Be Duplicated Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Five hundred tons of rice, codfish and bacon were shipped on a transport to Puerto Rico today by the War Department to relieve the suffering. The shipment is made in response to an appeal some time ago from General George Davis, military governor of Puerto Rico, to Acting Secretary of State McKelhan for aid for starving Puerto Ricans.

General Davis' letter depicts an awful situation on the island. He explained that he intended to discontinue the distribution of food the first of this month, but owing to the distress he asked for this shipment.

He also says that it is imperative that a further shipment of 500 tons of the same articles be made on the next transport following this shipment.

Oregon Notes.

Athens has closed her saloons on Sunday.

Oregon newspapers keep admonishing voters to register.

A Seattle man is buying cows and calves in Linn county.

Edmondson Bros., of Eugene, have sold their hops, 55 bales, at 5 cents.

Scalp certificates have slumped 10 to 20 per cent in some parts of the state.

A Chin Boy man is reported to be getting together a raft of logs to take to Cape Nome.

Coquille City has granted J. L. Davi a franchise for putting in an electric light plant.

Stayton's creamery is in process of construction. It will be 20x25, with an addition 12x20 feet.

Hugh Gloray has taken charge of The Dalles Chronicle. He is a capable and experienced man.

Dr. Paine, ex-superintendent of the Oregon Insane Asylum, is building a fine residence at Eugene.

Portland reports a large and heavy year, Thomas Whitworth, who registers at the age of 91.

Thirty head of draught horses were shipped from The Dalles on the 13th—most of them for Portland.

To be delivered for mail is to be tried at Shedd and Halcy, much to the gratification of citizens of the surrounding country.

A citizen of The Dalles is figuring on the erection of a 40 room hotel for the folks of Hood River, in time for this year's excursionists.

No claw has been discovered to the whereabouts of W. A. Markell, a traveling man, who was last seen in Canyon City, Grant county.

The proprietors of a saloon at Eugene have paid a fine and costs of \$23 for keeping the rear door of their saloon establishment open last Sunday.

"Dad" Wilson and John Carber, who have been navigating Klamath Lake in a log-bonnie this winter and catching fur, have secured a lot of valuable skins.

Chief Peo, of the Umattilar, has gone to Washington to interview the "Great Father" about Senator Sison's bill and lands belonging to the people of his tribe.

Wagon country surveyors are laying on a road up Hood River Valley to what is called the Elk beds. It will prove a convenience to residents and excursionists to Mount Hood.

Another Fast Train.

The Rio Grande Western Railway, "The Great Salt Lake Route" has resumed its fast train service to the East, making the run from Portland to Chicago in three days and a half. No layover is necessary, and only one change of cars is made. Those who desire it have the privilege, however, of a daylight stopover either at Salt Lake City or Denver. Three daily express trains are run leaving Ogden, Utah, at 7:15 a. m. and 1:15 and 7 p. m. The morning train carries a through standard sleeper to Chicago, via the Burlington route and the night train via the Burlington, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

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