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HOW BULLER PROPOSES TO RAID THE TRANSVAAL

Will Invade From Different Directions With Four Large Divisions.

HIS FORCE WILL EXCEED 80,000 MEN

Will Possibly Lead the Principal Body Through the Free State Sending the Others to Hold Natal—More Engagements Reported.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Associated Press learns that the plans of Sir Redvers Buller, commander in chief of the British forces, now on his way to South Africa, are to have four divisions, each a little army in itself, and each capable of meeting the full strength of the Boers. As his forces will exceed 80,000 men, this is regarded as feasible. With the three armies he intends to invade the Transvaal from different points, possibly leading the principal force through the Free States, sending the others to hold Natal.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning the war office posted the following from General Archibald Hunter: "LADYSMITH, Oct. 21, 5:45 p. m.—General White rode toward Elands-laagte at 2:30 p. m.—The force under General French left here at 4 a. m. by road and rail to Modder's bridge. "I hear by telephone from the armored train, a mile this side of Elands-laagte, that at 5 p. m. the enemy's three guns were silenced, and that our infantry was about to charge. The enemy's number this morning was estimated at 1,600, and another 1,000 is expected to arrive during the afternoon. "At 7:45 a report was received by telephone saying we had carried the enemy's position, capturing their camp, equipment, horses and wagons. The cavalry are in pursuit. Operators on the instruments say we have some wounded, but have no details yet."

Elands-laagte is a small station on the railway about midway between Glencoe and Ladysmith. LONDON, Oct. 21.—The list of casualties issued by the war office today shows that in the battle between Glencoe and Dundee yesterday one colonel, three captains and five British lieutenants were killed, and one general, one colonel, three majors, six captains and nine lieutenants were wounded. General Symons' wounds are considered mortal. General Symons was one of the few who escaped on that memorable January morning at Isandula, when nearly the whole of his regiment, the gallant Twenty-fourth, perished. Thus there is tragic completeness in his victory near the scene of the massacre. The operations thus far seem to show that Orange Free State Boers have a strong disinclination to fight at close quarters. This was anticipated. The Transvaal Boer is a rough farmer, accustomed to live in the open air and to bivouac. The Free State burghers live in comfortable brick houses and are more civilized. It would also appear, as was predicted, that only the younger burghers of the Free State have responded to the call to arms. There is considerable speculation regarding the numerous naval movements. The officers of the channel squadron, which is under orders to proceed to Gibraltar next Tuesday, believe it is going there for guard duty, as the garrison at the Rock is weak at present. According to the outlook, it is reported Kruger has issued letters of marque to French privateers to prey upon British transports on the way to the Cape. Although France is officially friendly, there is no guarantee that cupidly will not tempt private owners to fit out ships. This is said to explain the dispatch of the British first-class protected cruisers Diadem and Niobe, very fast vessels, to Las Palmas, which is an admirable place of observation. The list of officers killed and wounded shows that while the British victory was complete, it was bought at a heavy price. This heavy loss among officers was due to valiant conduct in sticking to the traditions of the British army and refusing to use the cover of which the men availed themselves during the storming of the Boer positions. Among the rank and file, the Hussars had seven wounded, the artillery one killed and three wounded, the Leicestershire regiment one wounded, King's rifles 11 killed and 68 wounded, Irish fusiliers 14 killed and 39 wounded.

THE BATTLE WAS LONG. Eight Hours' Fighting Took Place Before the Boers All Retreated.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The early dispatches regarding yesterday's battle conveyed the impression that the whole affair was over in a couple of hours, the British artillery silencing the Boer guns and infantry, and then simply charging right over the hill. According to latest advice, however, the battle lasted eight hours and nearly seven hours elapsed before the last Boer gun was put out of action. The Irish fusiliers and King's rifles, meanwhile, had advanced to the assault and were shooting their way up the hill, driving the Boers back from shelter to shelter, until the final rush of the British carried them to the summit.

A curious fact was that several times a lull occurred in the firing on both sides, the British infantry apparently taking a breathing space in the stiff climb and the Boers also holding back their fire. The magnificent practice of the British guns was an immense help, and the success of the assault was greatly due thereto. Once the British bayonets showed on top of Kopje, the Boers retreated, and when, on descending the other side, they found a British battery and British cavalry outflanking them, the retreat became a rout. The British guns followed, and, unlimbering from time to time, threw shells into the fleeing foe. Heavy rain began falling during the afternoon, which naturally impeded artillery operations.

It was a coincidence that yesterday, the anniversary of a similar feat of British arms in India, when the Gordon Highlanders stormed the heights. GEN. SYMONS' WOUND MORTAL. Many Other Officers Killed and Wounded in the Charge Up Kopje Hill. LONDON, Oct. 21.—The list of casualties issued by the war office today shows that in the battle between Glencoe and Dundee yesterday one colonel, three captains and five British lieutenants were killed, and one general, one colonel, three majors, six captains and nine lieutenants were wounded. General Symons' wounds are considered mortal. General Symons was one of the few who escaped on that memorable January morning at Isandula, when nearly the whole of his regiment, the gallant Twenty-fourth, perished. Thus there is tragic completeness in his victory near the scene of the massacre. The operations thus far seem to show that Orange Free State Boers have a strong disinclination to fight at close quarters. This was anticipated. The Transvaal Boer is a rough farmer, accustomed to live in the open air and to bivouac. The Free State burghers live in comfortable brick houses and are more civilized. It would also appear, as was predicted, that only the younger burghers of the Free State have responded to the call to arms. There is considerable speculation regarding the numerous naval movements. The officers of the channel squadron, which is under orders to proceed to Gibraltar next Tuesday, believe it is going there for guard duty, as the garrison at the Rock is weak at present. According to the outlook, it is reported Kruger has issued letters of marque to French privateers to prey upon British transports on the way to the Cape. Although France is officially friendly, there is no guarantee that cupidly will not tempt private owners to fit out ships. This is said to explain the dispatch of the British first-class protected cruisers Diadem and Niobe, very fast vessels, to Las Palmas, which is an admirable place of observation. The list of officers killed and wounded shows that while the British victory was complete, it was bought at a heavy price. This heavy loss among officers was due to valiant conduct in sticking to the traditions of the British army and refusing to use the cover of which the men availed themselves during the storming of the Boer positions. Among the rank and file, the Hussars had seven wounded, the artillery one killed and three wounded, the Leicestershire regiment one wounded, King's rifles 11 killed and 68 wounded, Irish fusiliers 14 killed and 39 wounded.

The Outlook publishes a dispatch from Cape Town dated yesterday, alleging the Boers are not likely to make any further considerable offensive movement. The correspondent says: "They are utterly demoralized and the men refuse to take risks."

ONLY THIRTY-ONE KILLED.

On British Side—151 Wounded—General Symons Is Better.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The war office announced that in the fighting yesterday between Glencoe and Dundee, Natal, 31 non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 151 wounded. A later dispatch from Sir George Stewart White says Sir William Symons is better today.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISHERS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Cape Town announces that a British force with field guns landed yesterday at Simonstown and took a train for the north. The exact destination was not revealed.

SYMONS IS PROMOTED.

Queen Makes Him a Major-General for Service of Yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The war office announces the queen approves the promotion of General Symons to be major-general, supernumerary to the establishment, for distinguished service in the field.

BASUTOS WILL ASSEMBLE.

To Pledge Loyalty to the Queen—Causes Consternation.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The paramount chief of the Basutos, according to a dispatch from Cape Town, has asked permission to assemble other Basuto chiefs with a view of inviting them to pledge loyalty to the queen. This is assumed to be the forerunner of the Basuto movement, and Orange Free State burghers near the Basuto border are said to be in a state of consternation.

INTERESTED IN ANOTHER AFFAIR

THEIR EYES ARE ON AFRICA

The Defeat of the Shamrock Caused Scarcely More Than a Passing Regret

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton's failure to win America's cup has caused scarcely more than a passing regret, for the British triumph in South Africa has robbed that defeat of its sting. Public interest also has been practically killed by the repeated failures to bring off the race, and the forecasts of yachting experts that the chances for the Shamrock to win were slim. The most noticeable feeling is one of general satisfaction that the contest ended without a row.

On Monday, ex-President Harrison will dine with Arthur J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and the government leader in the house of commons, and Tuesday with United States Ambassador Choate. Wednesday night he will be tendered a banquet by the president and council of the London chamber of commerce at the Hotel Metropole. General Harrison was entertained at dinner Thursday evening by King Oscar of Sweden and Norway. He will sail for the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, October 28.

FAVORED THE DEFENDANT.

State Witness at the Mims Trial Aided the Defense.

PENDLETON, Oct. 21.—The most striking feature of the testimony today in the Mims murder trial was that of William Humphrey, who was in the Miller saloon when Mims shot Miller. On the cross-examination, Humphrey swore that the moment after the shot was fired Miller said: "It is all my fault. I ought to have let the boy alone."

The statement produced a sensation in the court room, Humphrey having

GERMANY IS DECIDEDLY HOSTILE TO ENGLAND

Even Liberal Newspapers Charge Great Britain With Criminal Aggression.

THE GENERAL CONTINENTAL ATTITUDE

This Country is the Only One From Which England Can Reasonably Expect Any Moral Support and Sympathy in Her Present War.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The German press is just as unambiguously anti-British in the Transvaal war as it was anti-American in the war between the United States and Spain. Even liberal papers, although politically and commercially they have long sought and found an ideal in England, now strongly disapprove of England's procedure in varied but never complimentary utterances. Speakers in British parliament are characterized as "hypocritical," and the British people and government are described as "devoured by land hunger," and "for greed for Transvaal gold."

FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS.

London Saw Such Scenes as Were Enacted Here Last Year.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—London gave the guards a grand farewell today on their departure for Southampton, where they embarked for the Cape. Three battalions of First Scots and Second Coldstreams and Third Grenadiers left. Along the whole route from the barracks to the railway station the troops received a lusty ovation. Before many yards were covered the wives and sweethearts of the soldiers broke into the ranks, linking their arms with the troopers, who were carried along in a surging, singing crowd to the station. At the depot, cheer after cheer shook the building as the trains steamed out, the soldiers responding lustily.

THE DOLLAR CANDIDATE.

Two Important Episodes in the History of Our Country.

CLYDE, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Bryan spoke briefly from the car platform to a large crowd here. Thomas Zieley, 80 years old, presented Bryan with a silver dollar bearing date of 1890.

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