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#### THE BOER A WARY FIGHTER

Three centuries of contact with savage foes and man killing animals have bred in the Boer nature a weariness which is being used to advantage in the war with England, says the Spokesman-Review. Our continental soldiers possessed the same cautious characteristic in the struggle for American independence.

Enough has been observed of the Boer fighting to reveal his tactics. He permits the British to do all the attacking. Having discovered the route of the advancing British forces, the Boers seize strong positions in the path of the advancing armies, construct defenses, place their artillery to the best advantage, and patiently await the attacking army. A few hours of hard fighting enable them to determine whether it is best to hold the first position or retire under cover of darkness to another point of strong vantage. Thus the force arrayed against Lord Methuen has fought three engagements, and now holds its fourth position near Spytfontein. It fought and fell back from Belmont, from Gras Pans and from Modder river.

Two hundred miles away to the southeast, as the eagle flies, in Cape Colony, near the southern border of the Orange Free State, the Boers have repulsed the British advance under General Gatacre. They found here that they could hold their first position, held it, and sent the British column reeling back in disaster.

Thus far it must be conceded that the Boers have proved the shrewder fighter. They have not underrated their enemy, something which can not be said for the English forces. They move with greater celerity, have closer knowledge of the country, and have not allowed themselves to be encircled out of any of their natural advantages.

These early British reverses, however, were foreseen in Europe and this country. When war was declared, it was freely predicted in the American papers that for a few weeks, and possibly a few months, the Boers would have the best of the fighting. But the tide will turn. The English officers will learn prudence in the dear school of experience. The British government will hurry forward the needed reinforcement. Its armies are terribly deficient now in cavalry, but this deficiency will be overcome. It will achieve the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, and can then turn its attention to Pretoria and Bloemfontein.

Alas! The Sapp - day controversy is to be revived through a special message from the president, recommending rewards for the men in the Atlantic fleet who displayed

conspicuous bravery during the Spanish war.

The members of the Populist party in Whitman county, Wash., have agreed that the organization shall disintegrate, the reason for the collapse being that the members turned their guns upon one another instead of upon a common enemy.

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