

## ROBERTS HAS CROSSED THE VET

Hamilton Has Captured Winburg—This Pats the British Army Sixty-Three Miles North of Bloemfontein.

LONDON, May 7, 11 a. m.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office in a dispatch dated Smaldee, May 6, afternoon, as follows: "We crossed the Vet river this morning and are now camped at Smaldee Junction. The enemy is in full retreat toward the Zand River and Kroonstadt. The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday. It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealand Rifles and Queensland Mounted Infantry vied with each other in the determination to close with the enemy. Captain Anley, of the Essex Regiment, commanding the Third Infantry Battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner. "The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly the two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force. We captured a Maxim and twenty-five prisoners. Our casualties are very few—only fifteen wounded, one killed and three missing. "The British arrived here without opposition. The Boers' last train left last Saturday night. The Boer losses yesterday on the left flank were forty killed. Their rear guard remains behind kopjes, ten miles distant. There is much railway forage and corn here. It is stated that the Boers are retreating towards Kroonstadt. The Zand river bridge is reported to have been destroyed."

LONDON, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed and the main advance on Pretoria continues. By the occupation of Winburg, General Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only twenty-nine miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldee or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called at Winburg. Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet and sixty-three miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet, though the Boers are equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstadt, and are so doing.

The critics of the newspapers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction. A special dispatch from Smaldee dated 9:45 p. m., May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says:

"The news has just come here that General Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg today after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

The same dispatch, describing the crossing of the Vet River by the British says the Boer force, entrenched on the opposite bank, prepared to contest the crossing. Our guns were brought into place and a terrific shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river and, advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer right. It was dusk, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire, drove off the enemy in the darkness.

The first gleam of day this morning found the enemy in full flight and our men after them, and by 9 o'clock this morning we entered the important strategic position.

A dispatch from Boshof, dated Friday, May 4, says: "General Methuen made a reconnaissance from here Thursday to the neighborhood of Sjartkoppiesfontein, locating the laager. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving northward, General Methuen then returned to Boshof."

NEW YORK, May 7.—Addressing the Central Federated Union, President

Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, spoke of the importation of Japanese coolie labor. He declared that Japanese coolies were taking the place of the Chinese who had been excluded. "No restriction," he said, "is placed upon the Japanese and as a result they are coming into this country in droves. It is pretty near time something is done in this matter, as the first thing you know we will be overrun with cheap Japanese labor which will supplant yours, as the Chinese attempted to do."

Mr. Gompers will attend a meeting of the striking cigar-makers at Bohemia National Hall today and afterward he will place himself in a position in regard to the injunction to bring about his arrest.

Hepburn for McKinley's Running Mate. LOS ANGELES, May 7.—The Times of this city, edited by Major-General H. G. Otis, editorially presents this morning the name of Congressman Wm. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, as a running mate for William McKinley, on the Republican ticket. General Otis has himself been mentioned as a vice-presidential possibility. He is a warm personal friend of President McKinley. The editorial says: "Mr. Hepburn is a veteran representative in congress, with years of experience and a good name; he is chairman of the house committee on the Nicaragua canal. He was the leader in achieving the superb and far-reaching victory won by the national house only last week, when the canal bill was passed. "Mr. Hepburn has had a large and powerful hand in the important initiatory work of pushing the canal bill through the house of representatives against all opposition; he has proved himself a stayer and statesman. Why, then, is he not first-class timber for vice-president?"

California Oil Production. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The output of oil in California has increased from 1,245,123 barrels in 1895, to 2,292,123 barrels in 1899. The prospect is that the output for the present year will be much larger than that of 1899. California now ranks fourth among the states in the Union in petroleum production. One significant feature of the oil discoveries in the state is that they will put California on an equality with other states in the Union as far as the fuel question goes. The estimate has been made that three and one-half barrels of California petroleum are equal to one ton of coal.

Biased a Minister. NEW YORK, May 7.—Rev. Charles S. Morris, a colored Baptist missionary, recently returned from South Africa, was vigorously biased when he championed the cause of England in a lecture before the West Side Y. M. C. A. The counter-demonstrations of the audience finally became so pronounced that the lecturer abandoned the discussion of the merits of the contending nations.

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Suicide Near Eugene. EUGENE, May 7.—L. Marquis, a farmer who resided seven miles northwest of Eugene, committed suicide this morning. He left a note in the house saying that his body would be found in the corral near the barn. His son looked and found the dead body of his father in the place designated. A messenger came for the coroner, but no details have been learned, even as to the manner of the suicide.

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## FRIEND OF THE BOERS

Teller Wants the Senate to Extend Its Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At today's session of the senate, Teller delivered a speech, in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in the contest with the British. The adoption of his resolution of sympathy, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British government.

During the remainder of the session, the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Chandler's amendment to curtail the increase of the Marine Corps created some debate and was finally laid on the table, 30 to 14. The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor-plate provision would be considered in secret session, on account of certain facts that were to be called to the attention of the senate.

This was suspension day in the House, and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service, and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the grand army of the republic. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the National Guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 also was among those passed. Sulzer of New York attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was cut off by the speaker.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Aguinaldo Again in the Field. MANILA, May 7.—Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel General, Tino, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains, and asks for reinforcements. The tenor of the dispatch leads to the belief that General Young is confident Aguinaldo is with Tino, and it is presumed they are preparing to fight.

A detachment of the Forty-seventh Regiment met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Riago, Province of Albay, on April 15th. Two Americans were killed and five wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. The conditions around Legaspi and Sorsone are reported as considerably disturbed.

A Life And Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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