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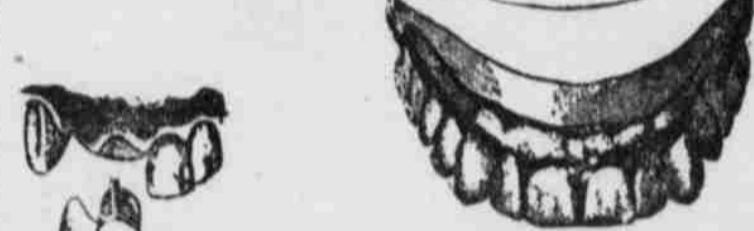
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THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.

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Boers Destroy Another Railroad Bridge--British Order a General Advance on Colenso--Lord Methuen Reported to Have Captured a Town and an Immense Quantity of Ammunition--Joubert Writes a Letter--British Official Reports.

FIRST BRITISH VICTORY.

Lord Methuen's Forces Advanced to a Second Victory After Belmont.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—None too soon for the British has come the news of the improved outlook in South Africa, as the constant small reverses were causing keen resentment against the authorities here.

To General Methuen belongs the honor of the first real British victory of the present war, as Belmont was the first battle after which the British advanced instead of retreated. The fact that Methuen was forced to fight a second pitched battle near the scene of the first shows the Boers were demoralized at Belmont but quickly rallied and with unabated courage met the splendid assault of the British naval brigade at Graspan. The excellent military qualities displayed by the Boers were no doubt partially derived from the training of Commandant Albrecht, a former officer in the Austrian army.

Hilyard's Losses.

DURBAN, Nov. 27.—The latest reports are that General Hilyard's losses at Beacon Hill show 15 killed 72 wounded.

The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several others are missing.

Dispatches from Kruger and Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner said the Boers lost at Belmont were 10 killed and 40 wounded.

Boers Destroy Bridge.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 26.—The railroad bridge at Frere has been destroyed by the Boers who are reported to be retreating rapidly. A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and the flying column left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

Boer Capture.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 27.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nestkoff, one mile north of Graspan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

British Official Report.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war office posted the following dispatch, dated Cape Town, from General Forester-Walker:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved Saturday at 3:30 a. m., with the Ninth brigade, the mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage. Near Graspan (about 10 miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley) 2500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him.

The action began at 6 o'clock a. m.

Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately, until the heights seemed clear, then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The firing was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line, where the Ninth lancers were placed to intercept them.

The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement.

Early in the action 800 Boers attacked our rear guard. The Brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry, and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

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