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GENERAL CRONJE WITH 3000 MEN

Surrenders Unconditionally to Lord Roberts' Superior Force.

HE WAS SURROUNDED BY AN ARMY OF ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND

Roberts Expects a Severe Encounter Before Reaching Bloemfontein.

All England Wild Over the Dearly Purchased Victory Over the Free State Troops -- Why Buller Fought at Spionkop.

LONDON, Feb. 27.--The secretary of state for war announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with Cronje numbered only about three thousand. Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

London Wild Over Victory. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 27.--"Majuba avenged!" "Cronje surrendered!" "Great Victory!" These are the expressions that are being shouted all over London today, but the capitulation of Cronje has been looked upon almost as a certainty for the week past, and now that it has come, enthusiasm finds itself discounted by anticipation.

The magnitude of the success of "Little Bobs" is almost overlooked in the fact that it synchronizes with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and has wiped out the dishonor of 19 years standing. Further details of the dramatic surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg are eagerly awaited.

Speculation is rife as to how soon Roberts will be able to press on to Bloemfontein, but before he enters the capital of the Free State, he will undoubtedly have to overcome a powerful force and take strong entrenchments.

News of Cronje's surrender was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The Queen immediately telegraphed her congratulations to Roberts and his troops. There was more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London.

Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited: "The members sang 'God Save the Queen' repeatedly and cheers were given for 'Little Bobs.'" Flags were liberally displayed on municipal and public buildings in all large towns.

All the garrison towns and naval ports received the news with the liveliest satisfaction, soldiers and sailors vying with each other in their display of delight.

A letter from a man in the first dragoons confirms the report that the supply transport reached Ladysmith during the engagement at Spionkop. He says the dragoon was the escort of the transport and adds: "That's why Buller engaged the enemy at Spionkop. Old Buller knows what he is doing and all are willing to follow him in spite of his reverses."

Roberts Sends Details. LONDON, Feb. 27.--The war office has received the following from General

Blumentein, with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lourenco Marques. The commandos are described as "hastening from all quarters of the two Republics." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's steadfast defense. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for 10 days, and has given time for the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the advance of the British when Lord Roberts moves forward.

General Buller Saturday faced the last and strongest position of the Boers who bar his way to Ladysmith. The strenuous fighting indicates a battle between armies, rather than rear-guard actions protecting a retreat. Thursday and Friday he lost 43 officers killed and

FISHING CRAFT LOST Some Seventy Men and Boys Abandoned Off Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.--Five Aberdeen trawlers, which started for the fishing grounds before the recent gale, have not returned, and all hope for their safety is abandoned. Their crews numbered about 70 men and boys.

Steamer Rex is Stranded. SARBURG, Germany, Feb. 27.--The Swedish steamer Rex stranded off Lohmeigul Island. Five stewardesses were drowned. The rest of the crew and passengers are still aboard.

AN OREGON APPOINTEE President of the State Board of Horticulture Made a Consul.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--The president has nominated Henry B. Miller of Eugene, to be consul at Chung King, China. [There is little doubt that Miller will accept this foreign appointment. It is worth \$2000 a year. Gov. Geer will name his successor on the state board of horticulture.]

SAMPSON SPEAKS Denies That the Brooklyn Was in Danger of Being Rammed.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BOSTON, Feb. 27.--Speaking of the Spanish Captain Concas' statement, that the loop which the Brooklyn made saved her from being rammed by the Maria Teresa in the naval battle of Santiago, Admiral Sampson said: "The statement is incorrect. The Maria Teresa was thousands of yards distant at the time, and so far away that the Brooklyn was in no danger of being rammed."

BIG LIABILITIES. Stock Holder in Various Banks But He has No Assets.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--William A. Lombard of this city has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$68,000; no assets. The liabilities are principally for borrowed money on notes and as a stockholder of the Union National Bank of Denver, the Bloomfield State Bank of Bloomfield, Neb., and the Baker City, Oregon National bank.

wounded, representing probably a total loss of from 400 to 500.

General White's guns worked Saturday upon the Boer positions, and a telegram from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating, and that larger rations were being issued. In view of the fact that relief was at hand. Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since February 12.

The movement on the veldt away from the railway is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of troops, as the grass is burned up. General French has to wagon forage for his horses, and even the infantry find the long marches harder than before, as forage for the transport animals must be carried. This requires the formation of garrisoned depots.

The ordinary campaigning season is over and the sickly season for both men and animals has set in. Technical military writers take those things into consideration in forecasting events.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns from private letters that British rifle and ammunition have been landed on the southern coast of Cape Colony, presumably for the Dutch colonists.

Lord Roberts has recently received 72 additional pieces of artillery. Whether all have been sent to Paardeberg is not known.

Probably the Eighth division will leave England next Monday.

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PACIFIC CABLE BILL

Day's Program Includes a Speech By Depew.

RED HOT DEBATE OVER THE PORTO RICAN REVENUE MEASURE

Opposition Declare it Means Abrogation of the Constitution

Pacific Cable. By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--The Pacific cable bill was considered by the house committee on commerce today. It was decided that the cable will be laid from a point near San Francisco, and to be completed to Honolulu by January 1, 1902, and to Manila and Japan by July 1st 1902.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--Attorney General Nolan of Montana was recalled in the Clark case today to add to the information already given by him concerning the Montana election laws.

Depew on the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--The announcement that Depew would address the senate today drew a large attendance of senators and a notable assemblage of spectators in the galleries.

Depew addressed himself to resolutions offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Beveridge declaratory of the policy of the United States towards the Philippines.

The Tariff Debate. By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--In the house the last day of general debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill was opened with a speech by Carmack, of Tenn., in opposition to the bill. He was followed by Clayton of Alabama, Kleberg of Texas and Peary of Tennessee, also opposed to the bill.

Demond of Missouri, said the bill proposed to set aside the constitution in the interest of the partial or complete enslavement of a helpless people.

The Amendments. At the conference of the House Republicans on the Puerto Rican tariff, bill, assurances were given that the President believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him, and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff. As a result, the Republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the Republicans except four--McCall Mass., Littlefield, Me., Lormier, Ill., and Crumpacker, Ind., and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

Officers and Guns. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 27.--Twenty-nine Transvaal officers and 18 Free State officers were made prisoners. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75-centimeter Krupp, nine one-pounders and one Maxim. From the Free Staters the British captured one 75-centimeter Krupp and one Maxim.

Huhonic Plague. By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.--The steamer Australia has arrived from Honolulu today. After twelve days had passed without a sign of the plague three cases were discovered February 19, and all ended fatally.

The council has appropriated another \$100,000 to allow the board of health to carry on the work of fighting the plague.

Brave Canadians. By Associated Press to the Journal. PAARDEBERG, Feb. 27.--In a successful attack made by the Royal Canadian contingent on the enemy's trenches this morning Maj. Pelletier was wounded, eight men killed, and twenty-nine wounded. General Macdonald is expected to return to duty in a few days.

NILE SOURCES REACHED BY WIRE. By Associated Press to the Journal. MOMBASSE, Feb. 27.--The Uganda railway telegraph line reached the Nile at Ripon Falls February 18th establishing telegraphic communication between London and the sources of the Nile.

O. C. A. Report. John Apperson, of the state board of regents of the agricultural colleges, is in the city today to make arrangements for publishing their annual report. It has heretofore been printed at the state's expense, but some of the economically inclined state officials think it could be printed at the school.

Incorporated. Following new corporations have filed articles with the secretary of state: Hillside Congregational church of Gales Creek. The J. H. Hawley, Real Estate Co., of Portland.

T. W. Collier and little daughter are guests at the home of his mother Mrs. C. L. Cornell on Trade Street. Mr. Collier is from Pontiac, Mich., and is much pleased with Salem and expects to make his home here. The violets and daisies blooming in Salem yards are a delightful contrast to the snow and cold of Michigan.

JOURNAL X RAYS. Wanted--More business and less politics. If Portland wants to prosper why not issue a lot more bonds? The Albany Evening Democrat says the name of the Democratic party is not to be trifled with.

Lord Roberts deserves credit for humane treatment of the Boers under Cronje at Paardeberg. That is a doubtful claim set up to popularize a patent medicine: "An editor's life saved thereby." Tom Tongue seems to have the solid backing of the federal office holders and the little ring of political bosses at each county seat. It looks as though the public school savings bank would take care of those \$10,000 East Salem school bonds that fall due Sept. 1. It is said that American boots and shoes have obtained a foothold in New Zealand. That is the kind of a "hold" they have every where they are used. It would seem as though, with abundant evidence as the chief of police claims he has, that some one should be sent to the penitentiary for robbing that farmer of \$500.

On Guard. The warning cough is the faithful sentinel. It tells of the approach of consumption, which has killed more people than war and pestilence combined. It tells of painful chests, sore lungs, weak throats, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Do not suffer for another day. It is useless, for there's a prompt and safe cure. It is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which cures fresh colds and coughs in a single night and masters chronic coughs and bronchitis in a short time. Consumption is surely and certainly prevented, and cured, too, if taken in time. A 25c. bottle for a fresh cold; 50c. size for older colds; \$1 size for chronic coughs and consumption. I always keep a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on hand. When every time I get cold I take a little of it and I am better at once. JAMES O. BROWN, Oct. 23, 1895. El Paso, Texas.

WHEAT MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.--Cash, 95 1/2. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.--May 06 1/2.