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### IN DEATH TRAP.

Crone Bravely Holding Out Against a Hurricane of Shot.

OFFERED TO SURRENDER ONCE.

Boers Lying in Bed of Modder River, While Roberts Beats off Reinforcements. Ladysmith Garrison Within View of Buller.

Special to Journal.  
London, February 23—It is officially denied that General Cronje has surrendered.

The reported start with the Boers. London, February 23—(Special)—Twelve thousand Boers are hurrying to the rescue of Cronje, according to the latest reports received from the front.

The race is between General Roberts and the Boer commandant as to which shall reach the goal first. Roberts has ordered every available battalion to Koodoosvart Drift to take a hand in the fight. General Buller with six thousand Boers from Ladysmith is hovering on the British flank undaunted by their first bloody repulse in their effort to break through the British lines.

As many more men are riding with forced marches from Cape Colony. Their arrival would give the Boers twelve thousand men to attack General Roberts. London, Friday, Feb. 23.—Special.—As late as Wednesday General Cronje was still pluckily holding his position in the bed of the Modder river and on its banks.

The surrounding British were pouring in a terrific fire of shot and shell into the Boer laager and into the trenches.

Additional guns had arrived from Modder River station to join in the bombardment of the Boers, and there must be at least seventy powerful guns in addition to the maxima concentrating a rain of shells upon a space not over a mile square.

At the same time that the infantry and artillery hold Cronje in check, General French with the home artillery to the number of ten or twelve thousand mounted men are constantly moving outside the British lines driving off the Boer reinforcements.

Cronje's position seems absolutely hopeless and the news of his surrender is likely to be received at any hour. The Boer's ammunition cannot be replenished by trains from Bloemfontein. The animals, crowded into a small space must suffer horribly from the bombardment, even if the men can protect themselves.

London, February 23.—The burghers heavily shelled Hlangwane Hill and Colenso today and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but it had excellent cover and the losses were few.

The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food and a quantity of provisions was left behind.

It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted and that Ladysmith will be reached in a few days. The world may expect to hear a tale of terrific suffering during the siege of Ladysmith which has now lasted for 113 days, the town having been completely invested on November 3. The defensive force, at the beginning of the siege, amounted to over 14,000 men, but, with fighting and disease, it is said to have been reduced to less than 10,000, with 35 guns. In the various engagements preceding and during the siege of Ladysmith, Sir George White's known losses were 2,500 men killed, wounded and captured. Yet he held the town for three months and a half against General Buller's army of 32,000 men.

Cape Town, Thursday morning, Feb. 23.—In reply to General Cronje's request for an armistice of 24 hours, to allow him to bury his dead, Lord Kitchener, setting for Lord Roberts, told the Boer commandant that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally.

Cape Town, Feb. 23.—General Cronje's request for an armistice was a mere dodge to gain time so as to make trenches. Lord Kitchener refused, but gave him half an hour to consider whether he would surrender unconditionally or fight to a finish. The Boers having said that their intention had been misunderstood and that they would fight to the end, the battle was resumed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, has received the following message from Lord Roberts, dated Parkburg, Orange Free State, today:

"The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since the arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fight of the 18th instant and beg you will assure the people how much we all have all the compliments gallantly displayed by our Canadian comrades on that occasion."

London, February 23.—General Buller within the War Office as follows: "Buller reports from Kimberley that food and forage are being conserved as far as possible. There will be coal enough to start the Boer engine in ten days, whereby great relief will be experienced. We have had Cronje and adjoining country will be settled."

### AGUIALDAO IN JAPAN.

New York, Feb. 22.—A special from Hong Kong, British China, to The Evening World, says: "United States Consul Whitman has information that three members of the Filipino junta, Luban, Ponce and Agoncillo, brother of the envoy, left recently for Japan to meet Aguialdo.

This gives credence to the story that Aguialdo escaped from the island of Luzon to Formosa when hunted by General Lawton's expedition through the northern part of the island.

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The steamer Neuse will continue on her regular schedule leaving at 6 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Geo. Henderson, Agent. New Bern, N. C., Feb. 23, 1900.

### AMERICANISM IN PERU.

LIMA, Peru, February 22.—In honor of Washington's Birthday the stars and stripes floated today above the American Legation and Consulate over many stores and residences.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kedol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. F. S. Duffy.

### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.  
New York, February 23.  
Open High Low Close  
Mch cotton... 6.66 6.93 6.83 6.77  
May cotton... 6.64 6.78 6.64 6.77  
Aug cotton... 6.56 6.65 6.56 6.66  
Sept cotton... 7.66 7.98 7.66 7.98  
Oct cotton... 7.70  
Nov cotton... 7.45 7.55 7.45 7.58

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT—Open High Low Close  
May... 67 67 67 67  
Corn—  
May... 34 35 34 34  
So. Ry Pk... 28 28 28 28  
E. R. T... 72 72 72 72  
C. & O... 30 30 30 30  
Reading... 37 37 37 37  
Coal Tok. Pref. 53 53 53 53  
A. R. W... 82 82 82 82  
T. C. L... 81 81 81 81  
O. & W... 34 34 34 34  
Receipts at cotton ports were 23,140 bales.

At the Theatre  
Wednesday, Feb. 28.  
ARTIST:  
Miss Agnes Pringle, Violinist.  
Miss Grace Cheller Caborn,  
Soprano.  
Miss Zalema Sealies Boikcom,  
Reader.  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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North Carolina Superior Court.  
Cronje vs. British. Special proceedings.  
Bald. Whitford, Attorney of Wm. U. Whitford, deceased.  
Julia Whitford, Lizzie P. Whitford, Jennie B. Whitford, Sarah's heirs, heirs and George Roberts.  
To Julia Whitford, Lizzie P. Whitford, Jennie B. Whitford, Sarah's heirs, heirs and George Roberts.  
Take notice that the above entitled action has been instituted by the plaintiff against you as defendants before the Clerk of the Superior Court of North Carolina, for the purpose of settling the real estate, debts and claims of the deceased, Wm. U. Whitford, deceased, and for the purpose of settling the claims of the plaintiff against the estate of said deceased. The hearing of this matter will be held at the Court House in New Bern, N. C., on the 28th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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