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Is Cronje Crushed Utterly Or Broken Away From Roberts?

News From Boer Sources Only. Buller Reported Losing Men. Can't Stop to Report Losses. Report of Early Fights.

Special to Journal. LONDON, February 24.—A dispatch has been received as follows: "Boer Head Langer. Friday. Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela river in large numbers with cannon and over sixty wagons. They attacked the emelo and middle burgers commands but were forced to retreat under a heavy Mauser fire. A renewed attempt to storm the emelo men was made this morning but the British were driven off.

Fighting continues and the British losses are very heavy. Eight ambulances were employed collecting the dead and wounded. The general report that the Boers are fighting bravely. Lady Smith fired a few shells this morning at our outposts until silenced from Long Tom.

BULLER, Feb. 24.—Special.—Telegram printed in the newspapers here are announcing that Cronje has succeeded in getting away from General Roberts. This report is credited to a telegram received here from private sources.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Special.—A Sterkfontein dispatch of the 23rd says that a British refugee from Hekeburg asserts that the Boers have admitted losing five hundred men in the assault on Lady Smith January 6th, and that General Buller was no longer in command. He says that some Free Staters were publicly flogged for cowardice after the battle of Belmont.

The diary published, which was kept during the siege of Kimberley, contains the statement that mule flesh was considered better than horse flesh.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Special.—General Buller cables the War Office the name of officers killed and wounded in fighting on the 23rd. Three lieutenants were killed and 14 officers including a Major General and a Lieut. Colonel wounded.

The Third Day Fight. PAARDERBS DRIFT, OMSLIEP FREE STATE, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—This was the third day of General Cronje's imprisonment and grim resistance.

Early this morning the British infantry engaged the Boers in the bed of the river, driving them back a short distance. The morning sun disclosed the Boers telling like ants on intrusions around their laager. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, but most of the day was quiet. General French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably engaging the Boer reinforcements.

Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when toward afternoon there was no sign of any such intention Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all General Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river at a range of about 2,000 yards three field batteries and two naval 19-pounders were positioned. At the north bank and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval guns were placed.

Then followed the most wonderful scene it was ever your correspondent's lot to witness. Once before, in Theesalar, I had seen 110 guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square.

The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, filling the bed of the river. Shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Shells searched every bush and every variety of the riverbed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution.

The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness now and again the Boer marksmen would attempt to pick off the naval gunners who were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of batteries belched forth death while on each side lay two battalions of infantry, whose Maxim guns sounded petty beside the roaring big guns.

There is something tragic in the stern resistance which General Cronje is offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all the British condemn the sacrificing of the lives of his brave followers.

General Cronje. "The Lion of Africa" as his volonteers have termed Gen. Piet A. Cronje, has justified the designation by his grim life and death struggle at Paardeburg drift.

General Cronje lives on a farm near Potchefstroom, a town just beyond the Vaal river, about 60 miles southwest of Johannesburg. He has been a soldier from his youth. He began his military career in the ranks and has worked his way up to the second place in the Boer army solely by his merit as a fighter and tactician. He was already a field colonel at Laing's post, in 1881, and was second in command to Joubert in the notable affair of Majuba Hill.

As this present, Cronje rose to rank and when the Jameson raid occurred, in the closing days of 1895, he was placed in the responsible position of commander

of the Boer force which was sent to head it off. This he did effectually. Cronje rounded up Dr. Jameson and his followers in the little village of Dornkop. He had no artillery, but his whole force was armed with rifles, and was made up of first class marksmen. By their commander's orders the Boers picked off the British artillerymen, rendering their guns useless, and bringing the raid to a premature close.

As a reward for his management of the Jameson affair Cronje was appointed to succeed General Joubert as Superintendent of Native Affairs, and he now holds that civil position under the Transvaal Government.

Soon after the declaration of war, in October last, he was made second in command of the united forces of the two Boer republics and was assigned to the district on the western border of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. It was by the forces under his command that the British garrisons in Mafeking and Kimberley were shut in.

When General Methuen started to the relief of Kimberley in November he encountered Cronje's force at Gras Pan on the 23rd of that month. The resulting encounter was practically a drawn battle. Three days later there was another and more desperate encounter on the Modder river. This encounter brought Methuen's advance to a halt, and two weeks later, on December 13—Cronje defeated Lord Methuen in the decisive battle of Magersfontein, in which the Highland Brigade was slaughtered and its commander, General Wauchope, killed.

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No Definite Time Yet Fixed For Vance Monument Unveiling.

Some Amendment Opinions. Twentieth Century Fund. General Cameron Ill. Biz Sheep Farm. The Western Union Case.

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—It is stated by committee that the date of the unveiling of the Vance statue cannot be decided until the committee gets to Washington and has definite news from artist Elliott. About March 1st is the time now fixed for the visit to Washington. Some persons favor May 10 as the date of the unveiling, for the reason that it falls in the middle of the week, while May 20 will be Monday, and it is objected that a good many people might be unwilling to travel Sunday to get here. But it is admitted that May 20, the State's chief holiday, is the most appropriate time.

The editor of The Progressive Farmer says he has not as yet decided positively as to when he will make an announcement of the policy of that paper regarding the constitutional amendment. He said he was surprised to find so many farmers opposing the amendment; that these may change, and that in Wake especially the farmers are opposed to it. As has been stated, there is little doubt that the paper will advocate the amendment.

Loge Harris says he is confident that far more Republicans will vote for the amendment than the general public has any idea of.

There is also reason for saying that Attorney General Walter will not be going on record against the amendment. He is a quiet man and makes no parade of his views.

Rev. Dr. Ivey, editor of The Christian Advocate, leaves here today as a delegate to the National Editorial Association, at New Orleans.

Several persons agree to support an orphan at the Methodist Orphanage here. Such support is equal to a \$1,000 endowment.

The North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference has subscribed \$4,087 for the "twentieth century fund," for the prosecution of Christian Education. Subscribers have a right to direct the use of the fund they contribute. It is directed that Trinity College shall have \$2,222 for its loan fund, Vanderbilt University \$475, Littleton Female College \$250, education in Cuba \$50, and \$260 the trustees will apply, as there is no direction as to its use.

A letter from Richmond says Gen. Francis H. Cameron is critically ill there. His son, Duncan, whose home is now in Yokohama, has been called to come to him, but it is feared will not reach Richmond in time. The other son, Frank, is in the Philippines.

The papers have been signed for the purchase, by New Yorkers, of 51,000 acres of land in the Piedmont section, for a sheep ranch. It will be the only ranch of the kind in the State.

Judge Simonton referred to Standing Master James E. Shepherd the Western Union case. This is the case in which the power of corporation commission to assess property for taxation is involved. When Judge Simonton referred the railroad case to the standing master he did not act on this particular case. The railroad commission two years ago ordered that the Western Union rates on a ten-word message in the State be 15 cents instead of 25 cents. This order the Western Union antagonized and appealed to the Federal Court. When the Legislature repealed the railroad commission act last year and created the corporation commission the latter thought this Western Union case had abated. At all events it fixed 25 cents as the rate. It took no step in regard to the 15 cent matter. March 2 the commission meets and it will then decide what shall be done. It is more than probable that the case will be ended.

President Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute here, says he intends next term to establish a conservatory of music, with Prof. Goodwin at its head.

Mr. Land, of New York, presents the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati with a flag.

An obituary of Chief Justice Christopher Gale was presented to the Supreme Court for its library.

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NEWS FROM KRUGER.

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Special to Journal. New York, February 24.—The following telegram was read here today, by a former United States official from Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent at the Hague: "The Free State and Transvaal forces together southeast of Paardeburg are reinforced and well entrenched. KRUGER."

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