

BIG BATTLE GOING ON. FOUGHT SEVEN DAYS.

Botha With a Large Force Opposing British Advance.

London, May 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Roberts:—

"Bloemfontein, May 1.—General Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba Nchu with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Clements' division.

"At Houtnek he found himself opposed by a strong force commanded by General Botha in person.

"Reinforcements reached this force during the day, and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba Nchu. This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighbourhood of Thaba Nchu had considerably decreased.

"In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce-Hamilton's infantry brigade.

"Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about 30.

"Maxwell's brigade, of the seventh division, yesterday occupied Vlakfontein and Schalkfontein, a row of kopjes without meeting with opposition. Both the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours."

The War Office also publishes the following earlier despatch from Lord Roberts:—

"Bloemfontein, April 30.—The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thaba Nchu Saturday and Sunday, but the position which the eighth Rundle's division holds is very strong, and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, including the Canadians, and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton, in which are the Canadians and Strathconas, Pole-Carew's division returned from De Wetsdorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27 around Thaba Nchu, consisting of Lieutenant Geary and two enlisted men killed, and one officer and three enlisted men wounded.

Arduous Operations of the Forces North of Kimberley.

A despatch from London, Friday, says:—Operations involving the British in ten days' hard work, seven being occupied in fighting, have culminated in what Gen. Roberts describes as "considerable success." Gen. Roberts' forces have cleared the south-eastern corner of the Free State at a comparatively trifling cost in lives, and a general advance northward seems to be imminent.

There is little to indicate where the Boers will make their next stand. It is reported that they are prepared to make a stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill south-east of Kroonstad, which town they will probably abandon as soon as their stores are north of the Vet river. Another unknown factor of the situation is their strength in the Ladybrand district.

There are rumours in Bloemfontein that they are evacuating that district entirely, and concentrating their whole strength in the north. Nothing authentic is known of the Boer losses in the recent operations.

A report from Kimberley states that there are considerable Boer movements at Fourteen Streams and other points across the Vaal river. Little is known regarding them, but it is believed that the Boers are moving north-west. If this is so, it is probably with the view of opposing Gen. Hunter's advance in the direction of Mafeking.

There is no news of any movement in Natal. The British have not advanced. The Boers are reported to be quitting the passes in the Biggersberg range on account of the cold, and camping at the foot of the range, the principal laager being at Hatikulu mountain, 16 miles north of Elands-laagte.

THE TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, May 8.—Trade here to-day was steady and unchanged, and this about summarizes the condition of the market all round. Forty-six carloads of live stock came in, but only the best cattle sold.

There was a better feeling and a better demand for export cattle to-day, though prices in the United Kingdom do not advance. The best stuff here to-day sold up to \$1.85 and \$4.90 per cwt.

Good butcher cattle was firm, at from 33-4 to 41-10, but poor stuff was not wanted at the prices asked. Some buyers claimed that butcher cattle was higher, but it was hard to discover anything more than a tendency that way.

Stockers continue weak and in light demand at the prices of last Tuesday. Export and light bulls, feeders, and milk cows are not quotably changed. Good milkers and choice veal calves are wanted.

Sheep and yearlings were in short supply, and sold out early at steady unchanged prices.

A few spring lambs were wanted at from \$5 to \$6 each.

About 1,100 hogs were received by Mr. Harris. Trade is good and prices steady.

For prime hogs, scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., the top price is 61-4c; light hogs are bringing 51-2c per lb.

Following is the range of quotations:

Cattle.	
Shippers, per cwt.	\$ 4.25 \$ 4.90
Butcher, choice, do.	3.60 4.24
Butcher, med. to good.	3.25 3.82-1/2
Butcher, inferior.	2.50 3.00
Stockers, per cwt.	2.75 3.50
Sheep and Lambs.	
Sheep, per cwt.	3.50 4.50
Yearlings, per cwt.	4.50 6.50
Spring lambs, each.	2.50 5.50
Bucks, per cwt.	2.50 3.00
Milkers and Calves.	
Cows, each.	25.00 45.00
Calves, each.	2.00 10.00
Hogs.	
Choice hogs, per cwt.	6.00 6.25
Light hogs, per cwt.	5.00 5.50
Heavy hogs, per cwt.	5.00 5.50
Stags.	3.00 3.25
Slows.	2.00 2.25

Toronto, May 8.—Wheat—Business continues quiet. Ontario wheats still keep above an export basis, and exporters are therefore doing nothing in them, except in odd cars of goose wheat. The latter is getting scarce. Quotations are as follows:—Ontario, red and white, 65 to 65 1/2c; north and west, 66 to 66 1/2c; east, goose wheat, 72c; east, and 71c; west, spring, east, 66 1/2c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c; Toronto and west, and 78c. g.i.t., lake and rail.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, \$2.50 per bbl bid, and \$2.50 asked, special brands bid at \$2.90 to \$3.00.

Milled—Demand falling off as grass fodder for live stock approaches, Bran, \$14 to \$14.50; and shorts, \$16 to \$16.50, west.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2 American, yellow, at 46 1/2c, on track here; and mixed at 46c.

Peas—Quiet. Car lots, north and west, 61c; east at 62c.

Barley—Dull. No. 2, 42c; north, and 43c; east, and No. 1 dull, and quoted at 43c; west, and 44c east.

Rye—Unchanged, at 52c west, and 53c east.

Oats—Quiet. White oats, north and west, 27c; east, 28c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c, west; 51c, east.

Buffalo, May—Spring wheat—Unchanged; No. 1 hard, spot, 74 5/8c; No. 1, Northern, 72 1/8c; No. 2, Northern, spot, 70 3/8c. Winter wheat—No. 1, Northern, 72 1/8c; No. 2, Northern, 64 3/4c; No. 3, yellow, 44 1/2c; No. 2, corn, 44 1/2c; No. 3, corn, 43 1/2c, through billed. Oats—Weak; demand light; No. 2 white, 29 1/4c; No. 3 white, 28 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 26 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 26c; through billed. Rye—Nominally, 62c, in store, for choice. Flour—Quiet.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat—Influenced by corn and easier cables; closed easy; July, 3-8 cent lower. Corn—The market was inactive and weak; under the influence of lower cables for July was 1c under yesterday. Oats—1-8 to 1-4c down; and provisions were steady, from 2-1/2c higher in lard, to 7-1/2c down in pork.

Minneapolis, May 8.—Wheat—In store, No. 1 Northern, May, 61 3/4c; July, 63 3/4c; September, 65 3/8c. On track, No. 1 hard, 96 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 65 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1/4c.

Detroit, May 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 73 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 73 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c; July, 73 1/2c.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

\$100,000 FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that, in view of the terrible calamity which had rendered 2,000 families homeless, the Government had decided to ask Parliament to grant an appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

Sir Charles Tupper said he had great pleasure in supporting this vote of \$100,000 to meet an emergency of an unparalleled character. Occurring at the seat of government in Canada, the sufferers by the fire had more than ordinary claims on the country, and he was satisfied that the Government had correctly interpreted the opinions of members on both sides.

Mr. Fielding explained that the estimates, besides containing a vote of \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers, also provided for the restoration of the Dominion public works which were injured. The additional sums asked for were \$240,000 to rebuild the Hull postoffice, and \$21,000 to restore the Dominion bridges at the Chaudiere.

The Premier explained that the Government, after carefully considering the matter, deemed it advisable to pay the relief vote into the hands of the Executive Committee. Hear, hear.

FROM IRELAND.

WHAT IS GOING ON ERIN? GREEN SHORES.

Some Occurrences That Will Be Read With Interest by Irish-Canadians.

At Waterford City Assizes, Patrick Dumphrey, seventy years of age, was sentenced to death for poisoning his son John.

The Nationalists are indignant at the proposed addition to the spirit duties, which they declare to mean another injustice to Ireland.

The new Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. D. Pile, is a total abstainer. He is the first Wesleyan appointed to the office, which for several years has not been filled by a Protestant.

In an action for libel at Dowra Assizes £200 damages was awarded against Rev. John Rooney and the Daily Nation newspaper, Dublin, in connection with an electric manifesto. The Vice-regal Lodge, Phoenix Park, in which the Queen resides during her visit to Ireland, was built in 1753 by Mr. Clements, the founder of the Leitrim family, for his own use.

Sergeant Finnerty, of the Connaught Rangers, is the first to arrive in Galway from South Africa. He resided at Renmore Lodge, Salthill. He was severely wounded in two places in the right hip.

Mr. Patrick Farrell, Ballyleague, has been chosen a member of the Roscommon County Council in room of the late Mr. Thomas Doran. The unsuccessful candidate was Mr. Patrick Hayden, Kiltewan.

A man named Hugh Thompson, a Unionist in the Letterbred district, was murdered when returning from Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Assizes, where he was to be examined in a malicious injuries case.

The Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland in a Lenten pastoral issued warns parents against allowing their sons to join the navy until a sufficient number of Roman Catholic chaplains to the fleet are provided.

The oldest recipient of the British Royal Humane Society's medal is the Rev. William Cripps Ledger, of Lisnakea, to whom has just been awarded that honor at the age of 75, for rescuing a drowning woman in March.

The Dublin Fusiliers have been everywhere at the front—Dundee, Lombard's Kop, Colenso, Chieveley, Colenso again, and even at Spion Kop. Half the regiment, more than half the officers are killed or wounded or prisoners.

Irish is being generally studied as it never was before. Its process of rapid disappearance as a spoken language has been arrested. Next year's census will probably show an extension of its domain, not as one only spoken, but as spoken beside English.

There died recently at the extraordinary age of 106 years, Michael O'Shea, of Lacka Bantry. At the time of the memorable battle of Keimaneigh, in which the "white boys" figured so prominently, the deceased had reached his manhood, and narrowly escaped being shot by one of the soldiers.

The town of Cappoquin was recently en fete, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Florence Keane, daughter of the late Sir Richard Keane, Bart., and Lady Keane, Cappoquin House, to Mr. Archibald Dennis Flower, eldest son of Mr. Edgar Flower, of the late Stratford-on-Avon, and Middlehill, roadway. Several triumphal arches spanned the streets.

The Duke of Montrose, who is at present stationed in the Royal Barracks, Dublin, in command of the 1st battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Highland Light Infantry, paid a visit to the Royal Irish Constabulary depot, Phoenix Park, recently. He was greatly pleased with the smartness of the R.I.C. on parade, and with the completeness of the barrack arrangements.

The tragic death of a woman named Armstrong at Belfast, on hearing that her husband, a private in the 2nd Royal Highlanders, had been killed at Magersfontein, was lately brought under the notice of the Queen. Her Majesty made inquiries, and recently a letter was received from Windsor Castle, enclosing a cheque for £2 toward a fund which has been opened for the three orphan children of the deceased.

An Agricultural Organization Society has, after many experiments, discovered that the County of Meath is particularly suited for growing tobacco. A crop has recently been grown and is now being sold at 41-2d per oz. The tobacco is said to make excellent smoking, and the society is of opinion that it could be grown at a profit of at least £260 per acre.

CANADIANS AND GORDONS.

Together They Stormed a Hill Held by Boers.

A despatch from Thaba Nchu, Tuesday, says:—General Hamilton's division was engaged yesterday and to-day in forcing a passage northward. At Houtnek the Boer front held a line of hills commanding the sides of the nek. The Canadians and Gordons attacked the hill to the left, and the Shropshires and Marshall's Horse, supported by a battery, also made an attack on the enemy, who eventually fled, leaving many wounded, and the passage was cleared.

The Boers on the mountain are now shelling the outlying camp, necessitating removal to a safer place.

The Boers have three guns on the hill to the eastward of this place, outside the range of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is not doing any damage. The enemy retain their positions, and the British are not attempting to dislodge them.

General Hamilton, by reaching Houtnek after a full day's fighting, secured the Thaba Nchu-Bloemfontein road.

Gen. Boyes' brigade was prepared on Sunday to attack the long ridge running from Thaba Nchu mountain westward, but owing to some delay dusk fell, and the troops were withdrawn without any assault having been made on the hill. The top of the hill is strongly held, but its capture is important. There was a general reconnaissance during the morning, and a strong reconnaissance to the eastward around the horseshoe of the hills. General Ian Hamilton's division to the north is operating jointly with the Gordons and cavalry to the south.

General Dickson, commanding the cavalry brigade, encountered 3,000 burghers marching in two columns with guns, and after some shell fire the British were obliged to retire behind their pickets.

HARASSING TACTICS.

Boers Interfering With British Convoys From Bloemfontein.

A despatch from London, Thursday, says:—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential therefore that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba Nchu district and be obliged to retire to Ladybrand.

As the result of the desultory fighting Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighbourhood of Sanna's post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba Nchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the Mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention, and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrisons along the railway way to Warrenton have been strengthened, and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communication between Boshof and Kimberley.

Malala, chief of the Taungas, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwani, 20 miles north of Warrenton.

ARE LEAVING MAFEKING.

Large Part of the Investing Force Reported Withdrawn.

A despatch from London, Thursday, says:—A correspondent at Lorenzo Marques, cables Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn.

General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

Mounted Canadians Fighting for Seven Days Out of Ten.

The War Office has received the following report from Lord Roberts:—

"General Hamilton met with considerable success on Tuesday, and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek, with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving six prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and sixteen other wounded men."

"General Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsrust. As the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days I ordered them to halt for to-day."

"Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear."

"During the afternoon General Ian Hamilton was joined by General Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infantry."

"The enemy admit having twelve killed and forty wounded yesterday. Among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German officer belonging to the 55th Regiment, and amongst the latter was Maximoff, the Russian commander of the Foreign Legion. Twenty-one out of fifty-two of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were among the killed."

"General Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good services performed by the Eighth Hussars, under Colonel Clowes, and made up into a regiment of Lancers, which came into General Broadwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their position."

"The final stroke to the enemy's rout was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire Light Infantry, who cheered loudly when they got within two hundred yards of the position. Kitchener's Horse is also spoken of in terms of praise."

GEN. WHITE DECORATED.

Her Majesty Bestows Upon Him Royal Victorian Order.

London, May 1.—At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windsor to-day, Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Royal Victorian Order. Her Majesty and the soldier had a lengthy conference. It is learned that the Queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion kop despatches.

100 KILLED IN A COAL PIT.

Two Hundred and Fifty Men in a Utah Mine and the Worst Fared.

Salt Lake, May 1.—A terrific explosion occurred to-day in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Company's coal mine at Schofield on the Rio Grande Western railway, near Colton, Utah, by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that 90 bodies have already been recovered.

The explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The work of rescue is going on, and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering. Superintendent Sharp, of the Coal Company, and Superintendent Welby, of the railroad company, have gone to the scene on a special train.

Among the dead fourteen bodies have been identified.

A special from Schofield, received at a late hour, states positively that there have been 85 dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant coal mine. No. 4. There were 250 men at work in the two mines Nos. 1 and 4. The remainder of the miners are dead. The explosion in No. 4, and supposed to have occurred in No. 4, and to have extended by action to No. 1.

The collapse of a temporary foot bridge at the Paris Exposition on Sunday caused the death of six persons and seriously injured about 40 others. The structure had been previously condemned as unsafe.

POSITION OF THE FORCES.

Fifty Thousand Troops Operating Clear of the Railway.

A despatch from London, Friday, says:—Gen. Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thaba Nchu. Gen. Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobsrust, 15 miles north of Thaba Nchu. Gen. Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karree siding. The divisions of Generals French and Rundle are in and near Thaba Nchu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of forty miles. He is advancing slowly, with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet, at all points of concentration, the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turning movements off-hand difficult.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfont and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba Nchu district are estimated at 40,000. They have among their guns a 40-pounder.

One correspondent, writing from Bloemfontein, Wednesday at 11.55 p.m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando.

HO WORK EXPECTED.

Heaviest Fighting Since Ladysmith Looked for Around Thaba.

London, Wednesday, May 2.—Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba Nchu. The despatches of Lord Roberts dated Monday and Tuesday show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive.

Gen. French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000, and possibly 10,000. According to a despatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artillery.

So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba Nchu, his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that Gen. Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half constructed trenches Sunday.

NEXT REVIEW IN PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts' Remarks When Reviewing a Corps.

A despatch from Bloemfontein, Tuesday, says:—This morning General Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards and General Stevenson's brigade with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in the market place.

Later Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the Colonial troops, and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

AVENGE MAGERSFONTEIN.

With Fixed Bayonets Fifty Charge 250 Boers.

A despatch from the London Daily News from Thaba Nchu gives an incident that occurred during the fighting on May 1.

Captain Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. For a reply Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge, and the Gordons, with a wild cheer, rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter, thus avenging the regiment's losses at Magersfontein.

Captain Towse was blinded by the fire of the Boers.

A private telephone wire from the War Office to Windsor Castle conveys to the Queen news from the front.

You can frequently judge a man by the fool friends he has.

She—Summer is my favorite season. It's so delightful to sit under the trees and listen to the concert by nature's feathered songsters. He, enthusiastically—Isn't it, though? And it doesn't cost a cent, either.

PROJECTILE AIR.

Theory That Bubbles Driven by Manner Bullets Explode in the Body.

Physicians in South Africa now have another theory for explaining away the charges made by both Briton and Boer that the other is using explosive bullets. The extensive laceration often found in bullet wounds is now said to be due to the air which the bullet drives before it into the wound. The existence of this phenomenon can be proved easily. If a round bullet be dropped into a glass of water from the height of a few feet it will be seen that when the bullet touches the bottom a large bubble of air will become detached and rise to the surface. In this case the bubble will usually be from ten to twenty times the size of the bullet.

Now, a Mauser bullet, traveling at high speed, is said to carry before it a mass of compressed air of large dimensions. Experiments made by a surgeon who fired a pistol into a glass of water showed the bubble to be hundred times the size of the ball. From the appearance of the wounds and from these experiments it is concluded that the mass of air driven before the Mauser bullet explodes in the body of the wounded man with sufficient force to cause extensive laceration. This destructive air bubble is well known to surgeons under the name of projectile air.

A DEADLY VOLLEY.

Garrison at Mafeking Waited for the Boers' Attack.

A despatch from Mafeking, describing the Boers' attack of April 11, says:—

"The bombardment of the Creusets was the hottest of the siege. Many shells entered the hospital and women's laager. Under cover of the artillery a large force, commanded by Cronje, the younger, including the German corps, advanced close to Fort Abrams."

"The garrison lay low until the Boer forces were at close range, when they fired a volley, killing five and wounding many, and the attack was repulsed. The bombardment then ceased. The Boers, under a Red Cross flag, were permitted later to recover their dead."

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HE MEANT TO BE POLITE.

During the visit of the Princess of Wales to the London Hospital, a little blind boy in one of the wards was sitting on a chair and the princess spoke to him. The chairman of the hospital, thinking it would be nice for the lad to know who had been speaking to him, said: "That lady who has been speaking to you is the Princess of Wales. Would you like to come up and make your bow to her and speak to her?"

The boy was delighted, and jumped off his chair. He was led up to the princess, and she was told of his wish, to which she very readily acceded.

The bow was duly made, and then came the speech: "How are you miss?"—a speech which was hardly expected, but which was answered by five minutes' conversation, and the boy returned to his chair proud and happy.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Doctor—Do you notice a ringing in your ears?

Doctor—Certainly.

Doctor—Why do you say certainly?

Fair Patient—I'm a telephone girl.

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