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to retain the Candina football raise for the time being. Queen's will do likewise and the Regal military college will his int

The Fight At Modder River Described.

NO QUARTER WAS GIVEN TO THE BOLRS.

Highlanders Stormed a House and Shot the Miserable Scoundrets -Nothing trefinitely Known about Limberter st. leg Reached-Report of Battle Unrea. sombly Witnheld.

London, Dec. 5.-To-day, just a week after the battle of Modder river, the morn ing papers print, under date of November 29th, the correspondents' descriptions of the ongagement. There is nuchting what ever in any of them to justify their de Don't wait until the tention or explain why they were with held, unless the censors were engaged to trying to harmonias their conflicting state ments. No two of the stories agree, and each leaves someshing unexplained. The fulless account is published by the Standard, which says :

"On the routh side of the Modder river there is a vast plain stretching as far east as the eye can reach The river's north bank had been strongly fartified On the east side of the bridge stands Rastall's Junction botel, and the Form botel, stone buildings, with a number of authouses of galvanized iron, the whole surrounded by trees. This group of buildings was the centre of the Boer positions Here the main body of the enemy was concentrated On the right the enemy's line extended for two miles, and on the left from the bridge it extended three miles, reaching the border and into Free State territory. The Boers' left flank rected on a farm house just crossing the border. The farm was currounded earthworks, in which two gans were mount ed. There were also two guns on extreme right, and others were distributed along the line. Clore to the bridge were several guns, including a long tom. The enemy was better equipped in heavy ordnance than the British. About 1,000 yards in ad vance of centre the enemy had a small post. Along the whole of his front he had dag longer stand. riffs pits, strengthened with breastworks of sand, rivoted with galvanized iron plates and paraphets of sand bags. These works were admirably Anstructed and gave the ritioman an aboutety ritle proof

After describing the British formation as previously shown, the artillery opening, and the subsequent advance of the infan try, the correspondent continues : enemy hailed shells on our infantry, but not a rifle shot was fired at the British un til they were within 800 yards of the Boer position. Then a fearful plemented by several Nurdenfeldte and to each person interested in substitution in the time is was to substitution in the first advancing line, but all the time is was gree Field Monument absolutely impossible to catch a gitmpse of each of each as best they of enemy. Our men fired as best they could, while under this withering fusikade they fell in secree. There was no covpropurable, so the order was given to men to lie down and then for three hours it rained lead without intermission. meant instant death to stand apright. By a series of short rushes our men sough: to get to closer quarters with the enemy Undismayed by the torrent of shot and shell, they strove to press forward, pouring voiley after volley into the enemy's

"The ground was strewn with our dead The officers set a magnificent example in Thus tell Ool Snepford, of Coldstream Gaards and many others notil the ground was bittered with the dead. At length the Spots Guards reached the bed of the dried up water course. They dashed into ir, while a hail of the enemy's bullets swept ever their beads. Then up the stope's opposite bank they went until they steed again on level ground, fully exposed to the enemy's tire. The serious notes and hebrofile sprop was gone and they were assailed in front and on flank by a mor derone fire. It simply raised builders, tiremaders, the Culdstream Guards, the don cable to the Journal and Advertises. Northumbertunds, the Highlanders and This tun caused a decided communican the rest of the 9th brigade were pushing in military coarters which were already galiantly forward on both some of the tail growth spined by the ordering out of way which bisected our advanging line | to men tom worder Gen Thomas The railway line is here bigher than the Kelly-Kenny. The inspector general of the service has every melizas and recruse who will the nextiles forces and recruitive unitito advance along it was bit. The whole | tary expend think Gan Buller has enough of our been was now about tilth yards from to do to but after Natal while Green Garathe south bank of the river, and taking no. French and Mashines are operating aladvantage of what little cover was procur ment as independent commanders. able, the inflantry bay for house telester. Commissental orinize irolas that the Boar bug the Book fire. Still not one of tecrice will back Gan Matheen at Kimbermade for the river as various points. A because his lines behind will be cut by saved. company of Augule and Sectorbard Wigh. landers successible in genting across but link stores out on shed that or hard here viergenth back. We found five of their dead in the From entremchments to-day. The Northum te cele ebrasili edt bas tasminger basined namented the desperate task, and the former aminh. surprised a number of the enemy, who were all bayonetest. While the Angeles were pushing acress the river thur were fred on strong a bouse and several fall, on which a drawn Highlanders stormed the house and though the enemy bointed a white flug, no quarter was given. They Surprisen archet here to day with the were all shots. The enemy had acced un Canadian continued. On November 3.d., no sign of Breen. accumulately in shalling our field hospital, when four day out from Quebec, there so that some of our wounded were killed, was a death in board, Edward E. Des-

Bares moved his bearers and then says: "In the absences All the tree-man well and anxious to effect of our artillary fire was soon The enemy's fire shokened, and then coned, except from the long Tom in the con-

wThe British shalls were setting fire to F. Do Queta, when a Sautember last repiver bank, and dreve them cut, many of | En-

shells. Numbers of them threw down their rifles and fish. The contingent, headed by Gen. Cronje, retreated at about four o'clock towards Langesberg. Others followed in quick succession, heading for Jacobsdale. The firing continued on both sides until darkness closed in. At about eight o'clock the main body of the county of eight o'clock the main body of the enemy retired, taking their guns. In all, the fight lasted fourteen hours "

What . hey Imagined.

Onanes Riven, Nov 29 - A Transvaal commandant, who was one of he prisoners captured at Graspan, asserts : t when he julued his commando, he found a large number of burghers absolutely ignorant of the meaning of the red cross They thought it was part of the British flyg They were also convinced that the British cut the throats of all the wounded Boers they captured. The Boers relied on their ability to hold Balmont for a x months.

Accused Of Treason.

London, Dec. 5 -A de patch to the Morning Post from Escourt, Natal, says has Mr. Laburchagne, a member of the Natal legislative council, has been arrested on hie farm near Coleman on suspleion that Le was assisting the Boors. He was south to Pretermari abuse under a military es-Care Town, Dec. 5 .- Among the loyal

ists of Venteretad who have refused to jun the Boers, is Mr Van Denhoever, a Durch member of the legislative council. Loxbox, Dec. 5 - The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says, day of Nov 29th, that a number of educated Dutch girls welcomed the Boers at Colens burg They threw rose leaves in front of

the invaders' borses, saying 'Shoot the

English; see that you shoot twenty each. Oronje Retires From Mafehing. LONDAN, Dec. 5 - There is good news at last from Meleking. reported that Gen. Crouse has moved his commandoes south and that the siege is practically over, to the intense juy of the beleaguered garrison. Everything

points to the substantial accuracy of this piece of intelligence The tales of Joubert's death are now conclusively disapproved. He will undoubtedly conduct the coming battle in

Gen. Gataere has occupied Molteno and secured a large quantity of corn, which would doubtless have been commandered had the Boere been allowed to make a

UGLY CHARGES MADE.

The Boers Claim Savage Treatment From

the guardehip Penelope in Stmone bay. save a London despatch to the World. able even wedding rings, and that in one

ingumbers, and threw down their wes- river. Our cavelry puremed the enemy poss to token of submission, but the cap- for some miles, taking a number of prisontain of the Lancers shouted "Kill the ere" --- " whereu pon a tremendous massacre

Sterenthaler, the only prisoner among them, was spared become be bad remained fist on the ground. Remarkable corroboration of this charge

is funished by a letter written by private Dolan, of the 5th Lancers, len stream as to allow fording. about obviously the same incident the horses charged a kepje, adding : enough to believe that Kimberley has al-"As won as they saw the luncers they ready been reached. The Daily Mail that the United morey be thous."

COMES VIA NEW YORK.

NEW York, Dec. 5 -That field marchal

Sharece can but Gone. French and Gar attacked a Buer langer and despurate take place in Paris next year, and advises acre while all the remaining Brece will fighting entered Ristell net known. check Gen Beller at Tagella river and eventually was out Gan. White at Lady-

A DELITED DESPATCH.

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STILL SHELLING THE TOWN.

BOER COMMANUER SENT IN SIX HUNDRED COOLIES.

white Refused to Secoive Them-Ignorant of the Measing of the Ren Uross-flow butch titts welcomed the Mours in a cape Cutony Fown-A Natal Legislative Councilor Put Under arrest

FRERE CAMP. Natal, Nov 30 (delayed). - A message from Ladyemith, dated November 25ch, eays: "The chief feature of the last three days has been the deliberate shelling of the town, including the hospital. Schalkburger, in command of the B ere, eent an impudent message that all the wounded muet go to Ikambi camp. Gen. White peremptorily refused. The Boers

bealthy but impations." A local farmer, who was taken prisoner mounted in strong positions. He says Gan. Joubers to in command.

LABYSMITH, Natel, Nov 25 -The Boers are throwing shells near a draft of oxen that were grang to the west of the camp and headed the animals toward their own lines. The mounted misatry tried to recapture the oxen, but were compelled to reture under a heavy tire Other attempts to regain the animals failed, and the Boers thus captured 200 more oxen.

The heavy bombardment was renewed botel was a frequent target. One shell ers. emarked the buffer and damaged several rooms. The canonade continued until duck, despite the efforts of the naval brigade to silence the enemy's guns.

Commandant Schalkburger seat in under a flar of truce 600 coolies whom he had captured Gen. White refused to admit them, declaring that the Boer commander was responsible for their safety. He in New York, Dec. 5.-Ugly charges are formed Schalkburger that it was contrary made against British soldlers at Eland- to the usages of war to send more people charge by a correspondent of a leading into a belongured town and said they Amvierdam paper, the "Algemin Handels | ought to be tent further south. He sugblad, "who virited the Boer prisoners abound gested that they be sent to Esteuart or Ptetermaritzburg.

To day, November 30th, the British It is alleged that the prisoners and the again shelled the Beer position and when wounded were robbed of every thing valu- there was no reply a cavalry patrol crossed, and discovered that the enemy had cate a Boer's finger was cut off to get a fied. They visited the Boer entremchmeats and saw the dead lying everywhere. The correspondent says: "Never have There were also aumerous graves where thought Englishmen to be such brutes. | the enemy had buried a number of clain. About ninety were behind a kepje The buildings were masses of smoking when 300 Lancors attacked them. The ruine Our column crossed to day, and now fully in possession of both banks of

> It is remarkable that the correspondent does not say how the British erossed the river. He elsewhere asserts that bridge was wrecked, making it impassable. It would seem that the neighboring drift, which is a strong ridge, dry at low water, was not so deeply submerged by the swol-

What has happened since the engagehow ment is unknown. Some are sanguine anxious for a "connecting link." eried. Friends: But it was no go, for ceived from a well-known officer of the they find on the Red Cross, and we had no Guards, with Gen. Methuen, containing the words "In Kimberley," but the censor perhaps relieved the monotony of his duties by buttercusty lopping off the words on either side of those granted.

tintacre's Advance. Care Town, Nov. 29 -Gen. Gatacre in lord Riberts will be ordered to Cape advancing from Quescutown. Many rebels Town to take command of the British have been arrested. It is stated 2000 forces in South Africa to supercede fles. Durch colonists have joined the Bosse. and they less heavily. Meanwhile the Poller haprevalue rumon, save a Lon- The military are frue, and their action is having good effices. Mr. Samer, commissigner of public works, speaking in Durctrecht, one of the dissificated districts. spated that the result of the war was cortain. He solded that rebels would be eds or belongue has bed-song virupes Dutch colouists to remain soutral.

A Lat Of Belated Home. London, Dec. 4 -The bired treasport lemore, wrecked in St. Helena bay, Cape Cultury broke up last night. All bands, on board, twenty hurren out of 30th, most correct could be seen. It was at the best buy so weakned that he will not be able of the game and other arms, some ammuhapharand firing. Several runbes were to move to and Bloomfontein or Frecura. unition and a quantity of baggage were

A sortise was made from Mafeking on The samewharinise declare that Free Navember 25th. The Eschusnaland police tion. Menhana's force is entfering severe-

At Modder river, boys, aged men and natives frught with the Brers Tuesday. Engineers have required the damage to the railway, which is now working to the south side of Mudder river. Medicinen's troops durive much benefit

from the rest, as also the horses. They are waiting to cross the river. There is Buer women arrived user Ladysmith in order to interceds with Gen. Junters to

Sluven hundred shells have fallen in Larremith since the singe began. On Nev. 28th heavy thing was beard at Ludysmith. It continued until the after-The Boars from Wessen have re-crossed

Bushy: "I'm A Princed of Albert Prince with a demailment of the Museum Familians of Wales," R. North The members it: arrived by main from Orange River. This ankle percently. The vegage proved to be a recommend to be a recommendate of the man a recommendate of the man and the company, broke his ankle percently. The account to be a recommendate of the man and the company, broke his analysis that was planted to Ladysmith by means of a recommendate of the man planted to be a recommendate of the recommendate of the recommenda The Bucce sweets a

pathesi By Pire.

Parannonia, Ont., Dan. 5.-The bookstant before it was discovered. The stock

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Given A Great Reception In Cape Town On Going to the Front. LONDON, Dec. 5 -A delayed deepatch from Cape Town, received to day, describes

the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The streets were decorated and dense enthusiastic crowds lined the municipal thoroughfares.

Gov. Milner bade the Canadians farewell at the railroad station. All the tillcers were individually presented to the governor, who was heartily cheered by the Canadians soldiers. They also sang the national anthem.

A party of thirty-nine Canadiane remained at Cape Town, as the mee had not passed the medical inspection. The Cansdian contingent will act in concert with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highland-

THE BOER FURCES

That Buller Will Likely Bave to Meet Br-

NEW YORK. Dec 5 -A London despatch says that it is now certain that the Boers then continued stelling the hospital. are in great force on the further side of There has been much damage to the town Tugels river. The Boer army, which inrecently The Liverpools and Gloucesters vaded Natal, was put by good judges at had eleven men killed and wounded yes 25,000 to 30,000 men, and the army con terday. The Boers investing the place tronting G-n Buller may be from 14, number probably 10,000. The troops are 000 to 20,000. As for its artiflery as Farquhar's farm, according to accounts in Natal papers, the Boer guns by the Boers at Highlands, was released overpowered the British, who had thirty six yesterday, and has just arrived in camp field pieces Bue this artillery will be material for a whole Dress we He estimates the number of Boers holding divided, and there are not likely to be Coleneo at 15 (00). They have fifteen guns | more than thirty or forty Boer guns, if so many, on the Tugela. Against this Gen-Buller has fifty two guns besides his naval

> Gen Gatacre has occupied Molteno and secured a large quantity of corn, which won d doubtless have been commandered had the Boere been allowed to make a long

Some news have come through from Ladyemith, showing that while the Poers bombardme t was becoming severe, one of the British guns had once more silenced on the afternoon of Nov. 24th. The Royal | the big Boer seventy five and 100 pound

Blow The Bridge Up. LORENZO MARQUES, Delogoa Bay, Nov. 29. -The following despatch has been received here: "Head langer," (undated) Gen. Joubert has retired from Esteours and is now blowing up Colenso bridge. He brings a large herd of cattle and intends concentrating around Ladyemith."

THE PRES DENT'S MESSAGE.

de Discusses Many Sutters In lits Address

WASHINGTON, D C . Dec. 5 -The president's message favore building up the merchant marine by subsidy legislation. Regarding trusts the president recommends unformity in state legislation, supplemented by judicious federal laws as

commercial and industrial conditions in the Chinese empire, and to report as to the enportunities for and obstacles to the enlargements of markets in Chica for the rew produc's and manufactures of the

United States.

An agreement with Great Britain on the Alaska boundary question is hoped for. The failure of the tripartite government of Samon is admitted and the solution of the problem provided for by a new treaty is commended to the approval the senate. It is unquestionably the A Pacific cable is favored. Japan is threw to their r fire and ammunition and learns that a private despatch has been re- pledged as a trustee to share its course towards Cube. from first to last. with a view to the independent national existence of the people of that island. The argument against retreat by shirking or granting independence to the Philippi insurgents, is powerfully presented.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Keep From Being Minird. I 'Maxita, Dec. 4 -Aguinaldo's mather

says the desires nothing but peace. She is

glad from the bottom of her heart that the meneroption is near an end. Aguinaldo, she says, is not sufficiently sivilized to keep from being misled by bad romanel from his ministers and tengress, a majority ofwebom constantly declared for war against Aguinaldo's personal wishes to

She adds that the women and officers families are suffering fearful deprivations and bardet pe She declares she does not know Aguinalilo's present wherealdute nor

his ultimate destination. Parisins Press Opposes The Sight, Pants, Duc. 5 -The Debate's proteste against the projected preze tight between Jefferies and Corbett said to be fixed to them to practice their bratal trade at home as the execution will probably attrace enough ville spectacles without the most abomicable of all-a price fight.

The Marihore hotel fire in New York did non amonant to much. Loss is about \$500. There were no casualties. W. J. Neilson, Stella, was in the city to-

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