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# METHUEN'S SECOND VICTORY

## Desperate Struggle at Gros Pan--Sailors Lose Heavily

### Boer Position Captured--Buller at Pietermaritzburg

ESTCOURT AND MOOI RIVER JOIN FORCES

Boers fought stubbornly at Gros Pan—Commander of the Powerful killed—Methuen in touch with Kimberley—Boers retreat from Lower Natal—Escourt and Mooi River are now safe—Advance of British has probably begun.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Yesterday afternoon the War Office posted the following despatch dated Capetown Nov. 26, 12.30p.m. from General Forester Welker:

Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday, Saturday, at 3.30 with the Ninth Lancers, Mounted Corps, Naval Brigade, and two batteries of artillery, the Guards following with the luggage.

Near Gros Pan, about ten miles north of Belmont, a station situated on the railway line to Kimberly,

2500 BOERS WITH SIX GUNS and two machine guns opposed him.

The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the Naval Brigade and the infantry advanced to the assault.

THE FIGHTING WAS DESPERATE until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried by the British troops.

The Boers, after being forced out of their position, retreated along the railway line where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result of further fighting was not known at the time of telegraphing.

Early in the action 500 of the Boers attacked the rear guard. The brigade of guards met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted

WITH GREAT GALLANTRY

and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness, and must have lost a great number of men. Twenty were buried by our own forces. It is known that 31 were killed and 43 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place.

One of our batteries fired 500 rounds.

Our force must halt one day, at Gros Pan to rest and replenish their ammunition. They worked splendidly and are prepared to overcome any difficulty. The Naval Brigade, Royal Marines, Light Infantry, and First battalion North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselves.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Admiralty has received advices of the following

NAVAL LOSSES OF OFFICERS in Saturday's engagement north of Belmont:

Killed—Commander Alfred Ethelston, Cruiser Powerful; Captain Guy, Senior Royal Marine Artillery, attached to the Battleship Monarch; Major Plumber, Royal Marine Artillery, attached to the Cruiser Doris.

Wounded—Flag-Captain Reginald C. Prothero, of the Doris, and a Mr. Jones, Lieutenant of Marines, seriously wounded

Commander V. Y. Dehorey, of the Monarch, Captain Reginald Morgan, of the Royal Marines, and a lieutenant of the Marines have started to replace the naval officers who were killed. The other casualties are not yet known.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 26.—Reports have been

received here of a brilliant success achieved by Lord Methuen at Gros Pan. It is said that the Boers had 80 killed and many wounded, and the British

TOOK MANY PRISONERS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Regarding last Thursday's fight at Belmont it is now stated that 81 Boers were killed. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht, chief of the Orange Free State artillery commanded the Boer artillery. General Dellarayaye was in chief command.

LONDON, Nov. 27. The correspondent of the Telegraph at Estcourt telegraphing under date of Sunday says that the Boers under General Joubert are

HASTENING TO COLENZO

and Ladysmith in considerable numbers. They are sick from want of food and exposure. Many are disposed to surrender. Fifty, indeed, came in to-day.

The Mooi river column

EFFECTED A JUNCTION.

at Frere this morning with Gen. Hildyard who with his troops advanced to Frere where he is bivouacing.

The Daily News correspondent claims that reliable private information from Pretoria has been received to the effect that the condition of

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S HEALTH

is causing anxiety. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—General Methuen is in telegraphic communication with Kimberley.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 27.—The Boers occupied Stormberg, Cape Colony, Sunday morning.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 27.—General Buller arrived here Saturday night from Durban.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Despatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of General Buller. He met with a splendid reception.

Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundonald's force, and the Mooi River column entered Estcourt yesterday (Sunday.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Mooi River column has joined Gen. Hildyard's force and is bivouacing this morning at Frere about midway between Estcourt and Colenso.

Wallace Ross Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Wallace Ross, the St. John oarsman, is dead. He was preparing to return to St. John.

FINAL NOTICE—All moneys due the estate of the late Donald McKay of Oyster Bed Bridge, remaining unpaid after the 15th November, instant, will be sued without any further notice.

SECOND EDITION.

Boers Retreating in Natal

CAPETOWN, Nov. 27.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Hsney Nest Kloof, six miles north of Gros Pan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A despatch from Estcourt states that a British column of ten thousand men arrived there at ten o'clock, and advanced towards Colenso.

General Buller has established his headquarters at Willow Grange Station. The Boers are now in full retreat to Frere Station.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A despatch to The Daily Mail says that the New Zealand contingent has been sent to Green Point to await the arrival of the Canadian South African contingent, when the two contingents will march through the town together.

There will be an official welcome in Cape Town in front of the town hall, and a formal address will be presented to them.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Just received at L W Cook's, a beautiful line of sterling silver novelties and ebony goods, marked very low, for Christmas trade. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

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