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## BOERS CONTINUE THEIR RETREAT ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY THE BRITISH CAVALRY.

### The General Advance Now Expected.

Supplies and Stores Accumulated at Bloemfontein  
— Unless Stand is Made at Kroonstadt the  
British Will Easily Cross the Vaal River —  
Thaba N'chu is Almost in British Hands.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, April 28.—Fighting took place yesterday afternoon along eastern outlet from the town of Thaba N'Chu between the commands of Generals Hamilton and French and a considerable body of Boers. The result of the action is not yet learned.

#### BOERS IN NATAL ARE RESTLESS.

Much restlessness is being shown by the Boers facing Buller's forces at Elands-laagte. They are mounting more guns and digging trenches.  
General Rundle and his division and Smith-Dorrien and his brigade are following hard on the heels of the mounted men.

The command which the cavalry general chased started from Dewets dorp at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, and the British followed in pursuit early the next morning. The Boers thus have twelve hours start. Generals Dewet and Olivier probably had at least the same advantage in time over General Brabant.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 27.—Once more the wheat-growing districts of the Free State is held by us, and unless the enemy make a stand at Kroonstadt Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal River.  
(Sgd.) BENNETT BURLEIGH.

LONDON, April 28.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:

General French reached Thaba N'Chu this morning with the cavalry. He met General Hamilton and General Smith-Dorrien's brigade. The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town where French and Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. General Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thaba N'Chu last evening.

Additional casualties thus far reported are: Hamilton's Mounted Infantry, Lieuts. Barry and Mill wounded, both of Marshall's Horse, former severely, latter slightly.

A patrol from Bethule came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield Road on April 25th. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards, was killed and two of the Royal Scots service Corps were taken prisoners.

The Yeomanry Cavalry, under General Brabant, after reconnoitering as far as Wepe

er, returned to Dewit's Dorp this morning.

LONDON, April 28.—The steamer Parisian, which sailed from Moville yesterday for Halifax, passed Tory Island late, returning to Lough Foyle with machinery out of order.

LONDON, April 28.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Post, telegraphing on Thursday says: Most satisfactory progress been made in the accumulation of stores during the present week and the prospects of a general advance are more favorable. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Telegraph says: The Boers who retreated from Dewetsdorp kept well ahead of French's Cavalry.

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## MORE DETAILS OF HULL FIRE Heavy Losses of the In- surance Co's.

### THE LIST OF KILLED AND IN- JURED.

#### Figures Giving the Losses Suffered by Principal Firms.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 28.—The list of the dead now stands as follows: Minnie Cook, cremated in her own house, 646 Somerset Street; John Pumble, car repairer, suffocated in the C. P. R. yards; Geo. Peepley, shoemaker, 124 Queen Street West, suffocated; John Dare, of Hull, fireman for E. B. Eddy; unknown man found dead in Myers house, Wellington Street, Hull, died from fright, aged 80; A. B. Beaudin, the eight year old son of Charles Beaudin, of Duke Street, Hull.

This makes seven deaths in all. Joseph Roberts, of Ann Street, Hull, is not expected to live. He was severely while trying to remove a piano out of a burning building.

There are others more or less injured. OTTAWA April 28.—The Ontario Government has telegraphed \$25,000 for the relief of the fire sufferers. The Governor, General has given \$1000, Bank of Montreal \$10,000, and the Bank of Ottawa, \$5,000.

Among others who have contributed to the relief is J. V. Ellis, of St. John, who gives \$1000.

At a meeting of citizens it was decided to instruct the City Council to ask the Ontario Legislature for leave to borrow \$100,000 on debenture issue to aid sufferers.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Insurance men and property owners are trying to find out how they stand. Gilmour's Mill at Gatineau is saved, but most of the firm's lumber is destroyed. Booth's big mill has proved fire proof with its elaborate system of water works.

Almost all the lumber piles in Hull and Ottawa are burned. J. R. Booth is the heaviest loser; his lumber yard contained about seventy five million feet of lumber, worth \$15, per M and practically all is lost. His residence cost \$75,000. He lost his six stables, four stone houses, machine shops, store houses, supplies.

He thinks his loss will be between \$1,250,000 or \$1,500,000. Everything is insured, but probably not at its full value.

The Eddy Company saved their sulphite mill, which was at some distance, but everything else is lost. Their mechanical superintendent says the machinery destroyed cost \$800,000 and the buildings cost half that much and the lumber and other property would bring the loss up to \$1,250,000 or \$1,500,000. Eddy's private residence and contents is valued at \$100,000.

Bronson Weston Co's loss is estimated at \$250,000.

C. W. Spencer, for the C. P. R. Co., has been making a list of losses of the corporation. Besides the buildings there was a carload of Massey Harris Co's machinery, 24 cars of merchandise and several other cars of goods, also a large number of cars of coal and stores and supplies.

He makes an estimate of \$250,000 loss. The Export Lumber Co's loss is estimated at \$900,000.

The Ottawa Electric Co's loss is \$200,000; the Ottawa Investment Co's loss \$100,000; the McKay Millinery Co's loss \$250,000; the Hull Lumber Co., loses buildings valued at \$100,000. The suspension bridge over the Ottawa river is destroyed, and the only communication is by boat. The Canadian Pacific Railway trains cannot pass the Ottawa on the main line and come in by the short line on the south side of the river.

The widest discrepancy exists in the estimates of the total losses, some placing them as high as twenty millions, but it will probably be found that eight to ten millions will not be far short of the

value of the property burned. The chief of the fire brigade says that 2,400 buildings are burned in Ottawa and Hull, and that 18,000 people are homeless.

The insurance agents have not yet prepared statements of their losses. In respect their work will be simplified. There are few partial losses. Where part is gone all is gone. Half a dozen leading agents give figures showing that they have two million dollars among them, but as each of these agents has more than one company the distribution among companies is not yet known. Agent Stewart claims \$250,000 in the Hartford Atlas and National on buildings burned. The Guardian has to pay \$200,000; the Royal \$200,000; the London \$60,000. The Atlas, Hartford and Scottish Fire are credited with losing \$100,000 each. The two Phoenix, Norwich, Union, British American and Lancashire Fire are down for \$30,000 each. The Manchester, Law Union, Crown, American and Connecticut have about \$50,000 each. The Caledonian, of Montreal, loses \$175,000. The Ottawa Insurance Company estimates its loss at \$15,000.

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