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**WHOLE BOER FORCE DEFEATED.**

**The Battle Fought at Modder River.**

**LORD METHUEN ROUTED THE ENEMY.**

**Details of Loss at Gros Pan.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Forester Walker, at Cape Town:

Colonel Kekewich, British Commander at Kimberley, reports some important skirmishes from November 18th to the 23rd. Two officers and three troopers were wounded, and are doing well. The health of the garrison is good and water is plentiful.

General Cronje with 3,000 Boers is moving to the southward. The enemy is disappearing from the neighborhood of Kimberley. He seems restless.

Another despatch from the same General, also dated Cape Town, Nov. 28, says that General Gatacre arrived at Bushman's Nek with a battalion of infantry and some mounted infantry. His main body is at Butler's Kraal. The enemy has retired in the direction of the Molteno railway.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Orange River, dated Nov. 27th, and describing the battle of Enslin, says that the Boers successfully retreated. The Lancers attempted to intercept them and succeeded in reaching them; but a severe fire opened from a hill and forced the Lancers to withdraw. General Cronje was with the Boers. Among the Boer prisoners were Alder-

man Jephe and Commandant Rossik who led the Boer forces.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The Deutchche Zeitung claims to have received the following despatch from a diplomatic source:

PRETORIA, Nov. 27.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn instructed Generals Joubert and Cronje, commanders of the Transvaal and Orange Free State forces respectively, not to split the beleaguering forces but to strike vigorous blows.

Gen. Joubert has concentrated three corps, the first at Ladysmith, the second at Tugela river, and the third to the eastward of the Pietermaritzburg and Estcourt railway to cut off the British retreat.

Gen. Cronje's forces are operating at Kimberley and at Modder River, part of them are in Gen. Methuen's rear.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—General Methuen has defeated the whole Boer force at Modder River.

Mr. F. W. Hyndman today received a cable from Lloyds, London, confirming THE EXAMINER'S news of the defeat of the Boers. His message reads as follows:—"Great battle has taken place. British reported victorious at Modder River."

**SECOND EDITION.**

**HARDEST FIGHT IN THE ANNALS**

**Of the British Army**

**STRUGGLE LASTED TEN HOURS IN BURNING SUN.**

**Boers Forced at Last to Quit Strong Position.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated at Cape Town, Nov. 28. General Methuen reports from Modder River under date of Tuesday, November 28th, as follows:

"Reconnoitred at 5 a. m., this morning the enemy's position on the Modder River and found the

BOERS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED and concealed. We had no means of out-flanking our foe, the river being full.

The action commenced with the artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at half-past five o'clock.

The guards were on the right of our position, the Nin's Brigade on the left, and we

**ATTACKED THE BOERS**

in a widely extended formation at 6.30 o'clock.

The advancing troops were supported by the artillery and found themselves in front of the whole

**BOER FORCE, 8,000 STRONG,**

with two large guns and four Krupps.

The naval brigade rendered great assistance from a position which they had taken up on the railway.

**AFTER DESPERATE HARD FIGHTING,**

which lasted ten hours, our men being without food or water, and fighting in the burning sun, the enemy was forced to quit his position.

General Pole Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, being gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

I speak in terms of THE HIGHEST PRAISE of the conduct of all who were engaged in the hardest and

**MOST TRYING FIGHT**

in the annals of the British Army. If I can mention one arm particularly it is the two batteries of artillery that fought with me.

**LATER.**

**Bloodiest Fight of the Century.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A special despatch received here from Windsor says that Methuen's despatch to the Queen after the battle of Modder River describes the fight as the bloodiest of the century.

The British artillery shelled the Boers out of their trenches and then the infantry charged them. The result is said to have been terrible.

**Sardinian Arrived To-day.**

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 29.—The transport Sardinian with the Canadian Contingent arrived here to-day.

**IMPERIAL RECIPROCIITY**

**Queen Victoria Will Visit Germany.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—London Truth announces that the Emperor of Germany has achieved one of the objects of his visit to London in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian Court during the last week of next April.

She will travel, it appears, from North Italy to Germany by the St Gotthard's Tunnel, and will be Germany's guest for several days at Coblenz or Potsdam.

**A GENERAL ELECTION,**

**Mr Blair Says, Must Come ere Many Months.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Nov. 29.—At Fielding banquet at New Glasgow last night, Hon. Mr. Blair, in concluding a violent harangue, said there would soon be a general election. Before many months, he repeated there must be an appeal by the Government to the people.

**SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED**

**A Hot Contest in Westmoreland.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONCTON, Nov. 29.—The Scott Act election for Westmoreland County was hotly contested, over 6,000 votes being polled, resulting in the Act being sustained by a majority of 257.

**LOST**

A Flat Office Key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

**Another Liberal Knight**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—A report is current that Hon. Dr. Borden will be knighted for his services in the organization of the Canadian contingent. February 8th is now mentioned as the date of meeting of Parliament.

**For the Maine.**

LONDON, November 28.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received £5000 from an American friend for the fund for the hospital ship Maine.

**Royal Courtesies.**

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29.—Queen Wilhelmina and her mother left for Flushing today to meet the emperor and empress of Germany on their arrival there from England.

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