

ROBERTS MOVES ON

Steadily Pressing Northward Toward Vaal River.

Positions of Generals French and Hamilton.

General Baden-Powell Gives Additional Details of Siege and Relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, May 23.—Once more Lord Roberts is advancing in force. The wait at Kromstadt is over and already the main British army is about 20 miles north of its former resting place.

General French and General Hamilton are separated from each other by about 40 miles, while Lord Roberts is within 12 miles of General French and 30 miles of General Hamilton.

Since the last dispatch left Honing Spruit yesterday, Lord Roberts has doubtless still further advanced and by now is either engaging or following the retreating Boers.

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CURRENT COMMENT. Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

Andrew J. Palm. If Porto Rico is not a part of the United States what right has congress to appropriate money of the United States for her benefit?

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who left a high political position in British politics and a professorship in Oxford university to live in Canada, says that England will no doubt ultimately win in her contest with the Boers.

The broom corn trust has 12,000 tons of stock on hand, but refuses to sell for less than \$200 per ton. This is far beyond the real value, and as a result a Chicago factory has imported 500 tons from Hungary at a total cost of \$20 a ton laid down in Chicago.

In the face of the reports that the Filipinos have given up fighting in an organized capacity, Gen. Young, in north Luzon, has recently made several requests for more men.

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eration, fealty to Quay the second, while ability and fitness weigh but little with the machine.

Hon. John Wanamaker comes in for a good share of abuse from the Quay organs on account of the hard tumble their patron saint received in the senate.

Mr. Wanamaker has for years been a persistent and consistent enemy of Quaysism, and has given both of his time and his means to bring about a better condition of affairs in his party in Philadelphia, as well as in the state.

"Opportunity is the Cream of Time."—Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of good medicine.

Although they have little else in common, the undertaker and the fare dealer both indulge in lay-outs.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

General Orders No. 13. Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, S. W. Corner Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1900. "Tenderly beautiful is that great memory" which draws us to our Memorial Day; the day for flags and flowers and music, to be dedicated and given to those comrades of ours who are dreaming in the sleep of death.

The choicest phrases of prose and poetry; the sweetest language of flowers and most beautiful symphonies of music have been called on and culled from for thirty-four years to pay homage to those dead comrades of ours; to give tribute to the memory of the brave boys who shared privations with us in the field, or with us faced dangers on angry ocean's bosom.

And the dear old flag! The grandest of all national emblems shall be intertwined with the flowers, the music, the poetry and the eloquence, and as we decorate with nature's brightest and most beautiful flowers each little green mound of soldier and of sailor dead, we'll plant there too the starry banner.

II. Memorial Day is the proper and only title applied to May 30th by the Grand Army of the Republic. Decoration day is a misnomer and is used by those who seek to divert the day for races, games and general sporting purposes.

III. Divine service on the Sunday preceding our Memorial Day (in this instance May 27th) is an important feature and all Posts will arrange for memorial and patriotic church services on that date.

IV. Comrades should visit the schools during the week of May 21st to 26th, telling the children what Memorial Day means, telling them the story of the War and what it cost in hardships, privations and sufferings to preserve the old flag unsullied and to keep our country undivided.

V. The Commander-in-Chief makes an appeal to Comrades and Posts for contributions for flags with which to decorate the tens of thousands of graves of our comrades who lie "under the dew and the sod" throughout the South.

By command of Department Commander, JAS. F. MORRISON, HENRY J. JOHN, Asst. Adjutant General.

School superintendents and teachers are requested to preserve this issue of our paper and to read Grand Army Orders as above on the last school day preceding Memorial Day.

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THE MARKETS.

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Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Pork, Beef, Wheat, Oats, Rye, and various meats and produce.

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