

WELCOME BRITISH

Lord Roberts Tells of the Occupation of Pretoria.

Boers Retire in Good Order, With Forces Intact.

Future Operations in South Africa a Matter of Conjecture, Roberts Rests.

LONDON, June 6.—Until the situation in the neighborhood of Pretoria is clarified the officials here, as well as others, will find difficulty in prognosticating Lord Roberts' immediate programme. It appears evident that the Boer commander in chief, General Buller, with all his men, withdrew in good order, probably along the Delagoa Bay railway, with the view of joining President Kruger. So the Transvaal forces remain practically intact, with President Kruger and Secretary of State Botha safe and in a position to continue the direction of affairs. The more optimistic view is the fact that President Kruger's wife and General Botha's wife were left at Pretoria an indication that the president does not count on a long resistance. In any case it will probably take Lord Roberts at least a week to organize a campaign of pursuit.

A belated dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 31, announces the British occupation of Mafeking, where 200 Boers surrendered.

A special dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated June 5, says: "General Buller and Christian Botha met at Lourenco Marques at Buller's request, when a three days' armistice was agreed upon. The dispatch adds that the British have evacuated Utrecht."

Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office as follows, from Pretoria: "The occupation of the town passed off most satisfactorily, and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the government offices. The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I anticipated. The Third battalion of the Grenadier guards lined the square when the march past took place.

"Owing to their having been on duty at some distance around the town, very few cavalry and infantry were able to take part in the ceremony.

"Several of our officers who had been prisoners were among the onlookers."

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, June 5, 12:55 p. m.:

"Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and the Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily.

"De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African Republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daylight, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria and that he trusted the women, children and property would be protected. At 1 a. m. today, while on the line of march I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town.

"It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over 100 of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

Dewey Takes Another Trip.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Admiral Dewey left here last night at 9 o'clock via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for his trip to Columbus, Detroit and Grand Rapids. With him were Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant H. H. Caldwell and Mr. J. H. Maddy, representing the railroad company. On the center window of each of the cars of the train was a miniature admiral's flag, with its four stars on the field of blue, the only decorative feature apparent on the train. A crowd of several hundred people saw the party off. The trip west is simply a social one and has, the admiral said just before leaving, no political significance.

Bad Fire Near Quebec.

QUEBEC, June 6.—The lumber plant at Ste. Etienne du Saguenay belonging to Prince Bros. & Co. of Quebec was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$400,000. Forty families are homeless as a result of the conflagration, and it is believed several perished in the flames. The telegraph office and other buildings are destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been started by colonists.

New York Fish Statistics.

ALBANY, June 6.—The output of fish fry and yearling fish of the state hatcheries for the month of May aggregated 60,702,010. This included 1,475,000 brook trout, 134,300 brown trout, 51,000 rainbow trout, 3,329,310 lake trout, 1,000 red throat trout, 3,705,000 brook stickleback, 4,490,000 muscogee, 50,000,000 pike, 50,000 shrimps and 2,400 salmon.

Mending the Sultan's Tabs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The government has signed a contract with the Ansaldo company of Genoa for the renovation of eight Turkish ironclads and are negotiating with the Krupp company for rearming them.

Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—In the Democratic state convention here today John W. Kern was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexions, pimples, blotches and eruptions, are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils, but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter, which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey, or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

JELL-O, the new dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, too. Try it to-day. 5 24 4-0

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of unseated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia etc. for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at public sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described parcels of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck down or off the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

ACRES LOTS UNSEATED LANDS. TAXES.

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2 Boyer, F. S. 1 18

1 Columbia Coal & Iron Co. 88 50

1 Crossing, Patrick Dec'd. 1 18

1 Corman, M. 2 30

1 Davis, Lloyd 4 44

1 Deane, Isaac Est. 1 18

1 Davis, Anthony 3 46

1 Downs, Martha 4 44

1 Downs, John 4 44

1 Fries & Kase 1 18

1 Fritz, John 4 44

1 Funkhouser, R. M. 2 30

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1 Frey, W. S. 1 18

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