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ANOTHER BOER AMBUSH.

THE BRITISH LOSE GUNS, WHICH ARE RECAPTURED.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News—Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day—The British Encouraged.

The extraordinary run of success which has attended Roberts' operations so long has been broken by a British force walking blindly into a Boer ambush. It was captured, with six guns. Colonel Broadwood is in command of the Tenth Hussars, the Household Cavalry and two batteries of a force of mounted infantry, under Colonel Pilcher, garrisoning Thabanchu, due east of Bloemfontein, and about half way between it and the Basuto border.

Later.—The British have recaptured the guns which were lost with Col. Broadwood in the ambush. President Kruger says that the last expressed desire of the late Commandant General Joubert was that he should be succeeded as Commandant General by Louis Botha, who has been chosen in his place.

There is as yet no confirmation of the death of Gen. Joubert, but the report is generally credited in Europe. The London Times publishes a despatch from its Bloemfontein correspondent, stating his belief that 150,000 foreign troops have been landed to aid the Boer Republics.

The report that General French and his force of cavalry have returned to Bloemfontein, and that a small British column had hurriedly retreated from Ladybrand before superior Boer forces, indicates that the Burgers have made good their retreat from the south of the Free State, thus eluding the British columns.

A despatch from Ladysmith says 20,000 Boers are guarding the nine passes of the Drakensberg Range, led by Commandant De Beer. This force consists of Free Staters.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wesels, the peace envoys from the Boer forces, after visiting two or three European capitals, will go to New York, by way of Antwerp. It is understood at The Hague that they are invested with large powers, and are prepared to agree to anything looking to intervention.

The Boers are entrenching at Kroonstadt, where they may make a stand against the advance of Roberts' forces, which comprise some 35,000 cavalry and infantry.

A despatch from Bloemfontein says General French has returned from Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers, who are trekking northward.

Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for fourteen days, and news of an advance is hourly expected at the British War Office.

The Times points a statement from Cape Town that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable now to put more than 30,000 men on the fighting line.

WELL PLANNED ROBBERY

A NEW YORK RESTAURANT LOOT-ED OF \$3,100.

The Scheme Involved the Changing of a \$100 Bill and a "Make-Up" That Deceived Employee—They Sent the Waiters Away.

One of the most skilfully planned and daringly executed robberies the police of New York have been called upon to run down was carried out March 26 by five men who took from a safe in Healy's fashionable restaurant, at the northeast corner of Columbus avenue and Sixty-sixth street, \$3,100 in cash and checks.

Three of the thieves sipped their coffee while the fourth entertainingly engaged Cashier Casey, and No. 5 looted the cash drawer in the safe, an arm's length away from the employee. The stolen checks, amounting to \$273 were later returned by mail to Thomas Healey, the proprietor.

Two well-dressed men alighted from a cab in front of the restaurant shortly before 9 o'clock, and entered by the Sixty-sixth street entrance. They took a table in the rear of the cashier's desk. Soon after two others entered and walked quickly to a table opposite the cashier's desk. A fifth man, stout of figure and wearing a black mustache, bustled in and seated himself at an adjoining table.

The portly man who had entered last finished his breakfast first. He called the waiter to the table and handed him a \$100 bill in payment for a check of \$1. The waiter took the bill and walked slowly toward the cashier's desk. Before he reached it the man got up from the table, called the waiter, and said he was in a hurry and would give the bill to the cashier himself. He gave the waiter 25 cents as a tip. Then he went to the cashier and presented the \$100 bill.

In the small safe drawer, in which were the receipts for four days, Casey placed the bill. He closed the drawer but did not lock the safe. Then he stepped to the cigar counter, and while giving the man his change continued to answer innumerable questions concerning a proposed dinner.

While this was going on one of the two men who sat behind the cashier got up and went ostensibly to the cashier to pay his bill. The waiter had meantime been sent back for an order. The man crawled under the brass railing unnoticed by the cashier and quickly reached the safe. He opened the drawer, which Casey had failed to lock, and quickly looted it of its contents. Then he crawled back, advanced to the cashier with his check and put down the exact amount of change and left the restaurant.

The stout man had kept up his incessant questioning, which had distracted Casey's attentions and prevented any sounds of the robbery being heard. During this time the three confederates had remained unconcerned at their tables, apparently enjoying their breakfast.

The stout man finally said he would call later in the day, and going over to the two men still eating, greeted them pleasantly and went out.

Five minutes after the man had left the bartender called on Casey for some change for the day's business. Then it was that the cashier went to the drawer in the safe and discovered the robbery.

FAMILY FEUD.

The DePeyster Trouble Involves a Whole Village.

The family feud which has been raging in the DePeyster family has involved the whole village of Tivoli, N. Y., in a bitter political strife.

Charges of bribery and the importing of voters from Saugerties, and other places in the interests of the factions in the recent village election are being freely made.

The success of Colonel John Livingston De Peyster in getting elected President of the village is said to have so enraged the father that the son will find his administration of village affairs thwarted in every way in which his father's great wealth and influence can thwart it.

CASUALTIES.

Events of the Week Told in a Few Words.

The recent heavy floods in Uruguay have caused great destruction of cattle and wheat. Two bridges on the Central Railway have been swept away, with a loss of \$50,000.

The first electric tram car ever operated in Santiago de Chile went over the lines April 1.

The Committee of Senators which visited Cuba has returned to Washington well satisfied with their visit. All classes of people on the island are declared to be anxious for independence, the only difference of opinion being as to the haste with which it should come.

It is reported in Lima, Peru, that Colonel Parra, on his return from an expedition to the interior, will take the Portfolio of War and Marine, in succession to Senor Carrillo.

The body of Ed Hembreck, the trapper boy, has been recovered from the Red Ash mine, in West Virginia, where there was a disastrous explosion on March 6. This is the last body of the fifty victims.

The University of Chicago is richer by nearly \$5,000,000 than it has ever been before. John D. Rockefeller has confirmed his gift of \$2,000,000 to the university, and President Harper, Secretary Goodspeed and the trustees supplemented it with the announcement of gifts in cash and land received aggregating in value more than \$2,000,000.

The Maroons are again threatening disturbance in Jamaica. Armed police have been sent to quiet them, and the military authorities have been notified to hold troops in readiness.

Jacob Kopple, a miser, who was found dead in a dilapidated house on his farm in Lewistown, Pa., where he lived alone, has been buried at Middleport. He lived in squalor, but relatives found in the house bonds and securities worth \$30,000. It was also found that he owned property at Jersey City, worth \$20,000.

BUILT ON SAND.

Hotel Wollaston, in Boston, to Be Taken Down.

Because it was built on sand, and shifting sand at that, the Hotel Wollaston, one of the handsomest new apartment houses on the Beacon Street Boulevard, must be taken down. The cost of the structure was \$200,000, and it was completed about two years ago. Soon after it was occupied the walls both inside and outside, began to open, and so rapidly did the cracks widen that the attention of the authorities was called to the structure, and it was ordered vacated.

As a consequence, one of the most handsomely finished apartment hotels in the city—it lies just over the Brooklyn boundary—has lain idle for a full year, with its vacant rooms growing Cardinal Camillo Mazzella, Bishop of Palestina and Prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, is dead at Rome at the age of 67. His loss is a serious one to the Jesuit order, of which society he was a member.

Robert Baldwin Davidson, oldest member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, oldest graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and last surviving clerk of the old Bank of the United States, is dead.