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GEN. ROBERTS PUSHES ON
His Army Is Fighting Its Way Through the Boers,
SHARP ARTILLERY DUELS

Gen. Hamilton Wins a Victory at Winburg—Gen. Roberts Crosses the Vet River Under Heavy Fire—Boers Right Flank Turned.

London, May 8.—The troops which General Roberts led out from their pleasant quarters around Bloemfontein a few days ago have taken a great spring forward, which brought them almost at a single bound within striking distance of Winburg. The Boers were forced to evacuate their positions at Brandfont without making a serious effort to hold them. On Saturday evening General Roberts reached the Vet river, a few miles to the southwest of Winburg, on the main road from Bloemfontein. The passage was stoutly contested for some hours, but towards dusk General Hutton and his mounted infantry turned the right flank and forced a way across the river in the face of a heavy fire.

In the meantime, sharp fighting had been going on along practically the whole of the British widely extended front. Colonel Hamilton, who, it will be remembered, fought his way north from Thaba N'Chu and thrust himself between the two Boer commandoes, which were endeavoring to join forces with the Household Cavalry and Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse, had a golden opportunity in which they had long waited for charging a body of Boers in the open.

Such chances have been few this campaign, for the Boers who survived the first lesson in the shock of action with British cavalry broke and fled, leaving a number dead and wounded on the ground. Colonel Hamilton was able to push on toward the drift of Little Vet river, which is described by Roberts as a difficult feat. It is clear that this force is acting on an extreme right wing of the British arm. McDonald's brigade, which is also acting on the right, dislodged the Boers from a group of kopjes under cover of the naval guns.

Of equal interest is the news which comes from General Hunter's operations on the extreme left. He crossed the Vaal river at Windsorton on Friday, and, pushing ahead, he found the Boers in strength near Ruidam. The brunt of the fighting fell on Barton's Union Brigade. The Fusiliers carried ridge after ridge over the front four miles, and drove the Boers before them to the north. The Imperial Yeomanry chased the Boers for some miles. While at Warrenton yesterday Paget's brigade moved to force the passage of the Vaal. Additional importance centres in these operations because it is hoped that the objective of Hunter's division is none other than Mafeking itself and to the safety of that heroic garrison.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.
Sheriff at Greenwich Catches Man Who Took Rig from Tarrytown.

Greenwich, Conn., May 8.—Sheriff Fitzroy of this place did some detective work to-day whereby Andrew J. Clark of White Plains was lodged in the town lockup, charged with horse stealing. Clark accosted Sheriff Fitzroy as he was passing the Sheriff's house in a buggy, asking the Sheriff if he was beyond the State line yet. The Sheriff, whose suspicions were aroused, told him he was, and, after parleying with him asked him if he wanted to trade his horse. The stranger agreed, and a trade was made.

Clark accepted an offer to stay at the Sheriff's house all night. On examining the buggy, Sheriff Fitzroy found the name of a White Plains carriage manufacturer on it. Clark admitted that he had hired the rig at Thompson's livery stable, at Tarrytown, N. Y. The Sheriff then arrested him. The liverymen were notified, and identified the horse and buggy. The prisoner is held, pending the arrival of requisition papers.

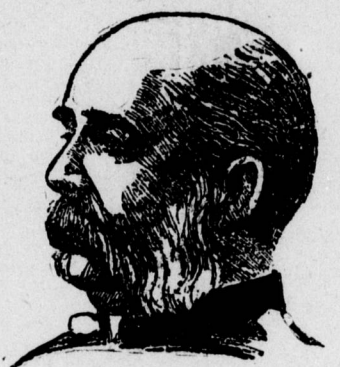
Gov. Tanner Facing Death.
St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—John R. Tanner, Governor of Illinois, is preparing to die. He has passed through an X-ray examination, and has been notified by his physicians to prepare for a surgical operation that is held to be so serious that the Governor has been engaged for several days in putting his earthly affairs in order.

Porch Climbers.
Chicago, May 7.—Porch climbers, in a raid upon the home of M. M. Munster, a diamond broker, secured plunder valued at nearly \$15,000. The booty consisted of jewelry and money.

OTIS SAILS FOR HOME.
Worked Tirelessly Until the Last—Warships Fire a Salute.

Manila, May 8.—The United States transport Meade sailed for the United States yesterday with Major General Otis and his two aides-de-camp on board. The warships in port fired a Major General's salute as the steamer raised her anchor.

The Governor's launch left the Palace at 11 o'clock, carrying General Otis's and General MacArthur's staffs to the Meade. The Twentieth and Fourteenth Infantry, drawn up ashore in front of the city wall, presented arms, and the bands played "Auld Lang Syne," while a shore battery saluted.



(Major General Otis.)

at the Palace to bid farewell to General Otis, who kept at work with his accustomed energy until the moment of leaving.

Since the beginning of the insurrection General Otis has kept at his desk from early morning until midnight. He has never been seen on the Luneta, like the other officers, and only two or three times has he been seen in society, and these occasions were semi-official receptions. The General leaves the army admirably organized, provisioned and clothed.

TO WIN A BRIDE.
A Rich Man Has His Cow Legs Broken.

Logansport, Ind., May 8.—The vaunted feat of Leander in swimming the Hellespont to win the fair Helen is eclipsed by the martyrdom of Louis Hoen, who had his legs broken to take the bows out of them because his sweetheart objected to curved lower extremities.

Hoen lives in Indianapolis. He is about twenty-five years of age, and from the waist up he is a handsome young person. Even when seated he has been known to present as captivating an appearance to the female eye as any man of his weight and age in the State capital.

With straight limbs Hoen might marry the lady of his heart. With his bowed extremities there was no hope. She read in the papers last winter of a man in Connecticut who had a pair of bow legs remedied by a surgical operation. She called Hoen's attention to it.

Hoen is wealthy. He could afford it. To avoid publicity in his home town he came to Logansport three months ago and arranged with the surgeons in St. Joseph's Hospital to tinker with his lower limbs so that they might not attract attention because of the seeming aversion of the knees for each other.

Hoen was chloroformed and his legs were broken by the surgeons with neatness and dispatch. The broken parts were put in plaster of paris casts, and all Hoen had to do was to lie in bed and wait for the bones to knit.

The young man will be discharged in a few days with his underpinning as straight and strong as the underpinning of any athlete in Indianapolis. And, most wonderful of all, he will be a full inch taller than he was when he consented to make a martyr of himself for the sake of love. The straightening of the bones has caused that gain in his stature.

It is said that the wedding bells will ring out as soon as Hoen gets home.

"President" Cheer Ignored by Dewey.
Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—When Admiral Dewey's train pulled into the station about one-half of the population of the city was there to greet him. At Belleville and Cairo, Ill., and Petleton, Ky., a number of cheers were heard for "Dewey for President!" Dewey declined to respond to them, insisting that he was travelling as the Admiral of the Navy. One of the railroad men with him said that the discussion of politics was absolutely barred on the train.

Triple Alliance.
London, May 8.—Germany and Austria want to renew the Triple Alliance without delay, but Italy wants commercial treaties settled first.

MANY FILIPINOS ARE SLAIN
They Planned a Surprise, But Were Routed.

OUR BOYS ARE PREPARED
The Fight Lasted All Day—None of Our Soldiers Were Hurt But They Buried 120 of the Insurgents' Dead—An Ambush.

Manila, May 8.—News of a terrible slaughter of Filipinos in battle by a detachment of the Forty-third Infantry has just reached her from Java, on the Island of Leyte.

Lieutenant Estes, with a garrison of twenty-five men, occupied the town. He received a warning that the insurgents were planning an attack in force, relying on their number and a surprise to crush the Americans.

The lieutenant acted with all promptness. He posted sixteen men to defend headquarters. Then, with a sergeant and eight men, he planned an ambush for the Filipinos. He divided this force into two parts hidden behind walls, so as to command the road over which the attacking force must advance just at the time the attack was to be made.

The attack on the garrison began at daylight. There were 800 Filipinos armed with bolos and thirty with rifles.

The fight lasted all day, and finally the insurgents were routed.

The Americans buried 120 Filipinos. They captured a cannon, a silken banner and a large quantity of equipments and food.

None of the Americans were hurt.

A REIGN OF TERROR.
Ex-Vice Consul Wildman Describes the Philippine Situation.

New York, May 8.—Edwin Wildman, ex-Vice Consul at Hong Kong, contributes an article on "A Reign of Terror in the Philippines" to Leslie's Weekly, of which the following is an abstract:

"Although General Otis would have us believe that the war in the Philippines is over, I learn from private sources of information of the highest authority that there exists a veritable reign of terror in most parts of the archipelago within a gunshot from our army posts. Either General Otis is blind to the situation or is keeping the real facts from the American people. Aguinaldo's forces have scattered into marauding bands, and, legging themselves with the mountain Tullisanes and Ladrones, terrorize the country and effectually check the cultivation of crops and the sale of marketable products.

"The few ports that have been opened have shipped away what little supply they contained, and the tons upon tons of hemp, sugar and rice that are stored in the interior are beyond the reach of buyers. The money paid for the thousands of bales of hemp shipped from garrison ports has found its way into the insurgent coffers, and the revolutionary juntas at Hong Kong and Singapore are making extensive purchases of arms, preparatory to a renewed season of filibustering and general hostilities as soon as the rainy season is over. Our army are busy protecting their posts, while the insurgents carry on their operations in the interior and paralyze agriculture and trade.

"If we ever hope to put an end to this Indian warfare we must send additional forces to the islands. Our present corps is totally inadequate to cope with the war to a close. The islands, commercially or otherwise, will be utterly useless until life and property are made safe."

OTTAWA'S RELIEF FUND.
The Total is Now Well Over the \$600,000 Mark.

Ottawa, Que., May 8.—Premier Sedon, of New Zealand, has sent a cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier informing him that the New Zealand Government has contributed \$25,000 to the relief of the Ottawa fire sufferers.

Among the most interesting gifts received so far towards the relief fund is one from the school children of Detroit, accompanied by a letter from Mayor May vry, of that city. There were 700 children who attended a May Day festival in that city, and each sends a penny. Besides this, Mayor Maybury enclosed a draft for \$500, and intends to send many more until such time as the needs of the people are fully satisfied. The relief fund is now well over the \$600,000 mark.

Seattle, May 7.—After robbing five passengers on a Northern Pacific local freight train, near North Yakima, Friday night, six highwaymen compelled their victims to jump off.