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AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

ETOWN, M. B. WIDNIGHT, MARCH 21, 1990.

Capital of the Orange Free State Occupied by Roberts.

LONDON, March 14.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the war office announcing his occupation of

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday March 13, 8 p. m.-By the help of God and by the flag now flies over the presidency evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Fraser, member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landroost and other officers met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial wel-

The above despatch though dated Tuesday, was not received at the war office un-The delay is attributed to the field tele- relieved that it was all over so far graphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening. Extra papers are already out on the streets and tonight crowds of London are singing patriotic songs and engaging in demonstrations.

London, March 15. - A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13, says:-

"Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 today. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward.

"General French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by four a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning, and a deputation of the town council. with Mayor Kellner came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz Kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation After visiting the public buildings, he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British National Anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement. Victoria Hotel,

"On Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a little snipping and shelling, bu the enemy then

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house, and there are many of the British wounded in the builing. The railway is not injured."

London, March 15, 4.50 a. m.-The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberly and Ladysmith, the capture of General Cronje and forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively trifling losses. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existance and as being now one of the shadows

It is not doubted that there may yet be heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republice. The fact that Mr. Fraser, late chairman of the Free State raad, and leader of the opposition to Mr Steyn, came with the deputation to surrender the keys, is regarded as extremely significant of considerable difference of opinion among the Free Staters regarding the war. It is said that President Kruger hates Mr. Fraser on account of his sympathy with the Outlanders. The demonstrations of the Bloemfontein inhabitants are also regarded as a good augury for the future of British supremacy

It is interesting in connection with the rapid advance of Lord Roberts to learn that the Russian military attache with the Boers, who was captured by the British sent the following telegram to the

"I am perfectly amazed at the energy n action and the endurance of the British infantry. I need say no more."

I'here is still no news as to whether Lord Robert has captured any rolling stock. If he has not, then he will be obiiged to wait uatil the repairing of the bridges over the Orange River enables him to bring rolling stock up.

The British continue pressing their advance on the Orange River. The Boers still hold Bethulie bridge, on the north side of the stream, but their tenches are

dominated by the British artillery. Heavy firing is in progress and there has been some skirmishing.

Lord Kitchener seems to be very successful in reducing the extent of the Datch rising.

MONTREAL, March 12-By cable from the special correspondent of the Star with the first Royal Canadian Regiment; BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, March 15 .- The Canadian troops, together with the other sections of the ninth division of Lord Robert's army, are enbravery of her Majesty's soldiers the camped to-day at Lauwherg, four miles troops under my command have taken south of the city of Bloemfontein. The possession of Bloemfortein. The British remainder of the entire British army at this point are encamped about the town, while Lord Roberts himself, with a portion of his headquarters staff, occupies the house lately the residence of President Steyn in Bloemfontein, The British troops made their entry into Bloemfontein yesterday morning. The cavalry under Gen. French had first seized the railway station and a number of kopjes on the outskirts, thus effectually surrounding the town. No serious resistance was offered by the Boers, and the landrost and other officials came out to meet the British, bearing flags of truce and tendering to Lord Roberts the keys til 7.30 p. m. Wednesday. It was made of the town. The Free Staters seemed public a few minutes before nine o'clock. | quite resigned and even appeared to be they were concerned. The British troops received an ovation as they marched in. the enthusiasm of the foreign residents

being very great. There have been no casualties to the Canadians, who are in good health and excellent spirits. Our men distinguished themselves in the advance yesterday by capturing two locomotives at Boshof The capture was of considerable value, as the fleeing Boers were endeavoring to remove all their railway rolling stock and as large a quantity of supplies as possible. The capture of the two locomotives by the Canadians was therefore a considerable feat, and has received the appre ciative recognition of the general commanding.

Our next move is not yet known, but we expect to start northward on the march towards Pretoria without delay. The rapidity with which things have moved since Lord Roberts took command leads to the assurance that no time will be wasted here.

(Signed) W. RICHMOND SMITH.

LONDON, March 19, 4.30 a. m. -The news from South Africa today is entirely satisfactory to the British Public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Rentinch, at Cape Town, received a telegram from her husband, dated Mafeking, March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly.

The actual relief movements have not publicly developed in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district than in aiming at actual relief.

Col. Peakman has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams.

Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new mayor of Bloemfontein, before despatching Gen. Pole-Carew southward, that, in all likehood, the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railway sufficient stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange River forces have joined him.

This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore, the next important operations may be expected in Natal.

The cavalry brigade which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is destined to cut off some 2,000 Boers who are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighborhood of Kroonstad.

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April 8. 6th Sunday in Lent, no ser-

April 13. Good Friday, at 2.30 p. m. subject: The Uplifting of Christ. April 15. Easter Sunday, 3.30 p. m. Subject: Easter Joy. April 16. Easter Monday, Annual Vestry Meeting at 9.30 a. m.

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Butter (in tubs) per lb 0 15	66	181
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Fowl, per pair 0 50	66	0 90
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Beans per bus. white 1 00	44	1 10
Carrots per bbl, 0 90	66	1 00
Cheese per lb, 0 10	"	0 11
Beets per bbl 0 75	1	0 90
Tomatoes 30 lb box 0 40		0 50
Celery per doz 0 00	"	0 00
Blue Berries per box 0 00		0 00
Black Duck per pair 0 00	"	0 00
Squash per cwt 0 80	"	0 90
Corn per doz 0 00	"	0 15
Currants box 0 00	"	0 00
Peas, green, per bush 0 00	"	0 00
Apples per bbl 0 00	"	0 00
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