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FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

ABSURD REPORT THAT BRITISH ARMY SURRENDERED.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 30 .- Joubert's army corps, advancing in two divisions from the north upon Ladysmith, has formed a junction, and this combined force is in full communication with the Free State army of 7,000, now within four miles to the alry, northwestward of the beleaguered British.

Joubert established communication beyond Elandslaagte with the Orange Free Staters. These concentrative movements complete the cordon about the English.

The logic of the situation is a battle. The British, by blowing up the Free State bridges over the Sunday river, north of Elandslaagte, have seriously checked the progress of Joubert's artillery and wagons,

The battle, it is now expected, will be fought between 23,000 Boers and 7,000 Free Staters, practically surrounding civilians at an enormous cost. Ladysmith on all sides, and 15,000 British locked up in Ladysmith. It is reported that the Boers have been reinforced on the Helpmakaar road, which may give them a greater force than now estimated.

Upon a reported advance of Boers, General White ordered out a strong force of cavalry and artillery and a small patrol of burgliers was shelled. A large body of the enemy is located at Modderspruit, seven miles from this place.

BATTLE OPENED.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 30, 11.50 a. m .-Fi ing commenced at 5.20 this morning. The Boers shelled Ladysmith with forty pounders.

After seven shots the British guns suc ceeded in silencing the Boer fire. A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

Lonron, Oct. 30 -The despatch to the Associated Press from Ladysmith this morning, which was sent at express rates, came through in the remarkable time of two hours. It shows the crisis which the present stage of the war operations has reached and that the expected attack upon Ladysmith by the joint Boer forces has

A despatch from Durban timed 9.55 this morning supplements the Associated Press despatch with the information that the Boer shells were chiefly directed at the station, and that no damage was done up to the time the message from Durban was forwarded. That the heavy guns of the Boers, from which so much was expected, should be silenced so speedily, as indicated in the despatch from Ladysmith is a matter of great surprise; but the subsequent advance of the burghers' force on the British left flank shows that the attackers were in no way dismayed thereby, and were still full of the same selfconfidence and daring they have always exhibited on similar occasions. Apparently, the Boers have concentrated for a supreme effort at Ladysmith. They have withdrawn their forces from other points, which they consider momentarily to be of less importance. The ease with which they reorganized the German corps, which was almost annihilated at Elandslaagte, and General Lucas Mayers' column, shat-

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tered at Talan Hill, show how great are their recuperative powers and their fertility of resource. The perseverence the Boers have shown in transporting heavy ordnance and posting it in commanding positions has forced admiration even from their enemies. Unless the present attack is merely a feint to occupy the British while the invaders are cutting off communication southward, the battle which opened this morning may decide the issue of the war so far as fight. ing in the open is concerned, as unless the 18,000 or 20,000 Boers about Ladysmish are able to destroy the 12,000 British there, they can hardly hope to cope with General Buller's arm corps; so it may be expected the Boers will return to the attack of Ladysmith after they are beaten off so long as they have a gun in position and men willing to face the British, for they must be fully cognizant that the news of their success will bring thousands of sympathizers and adventurers to their standard. The active operations of the last few days have shown cavalry under modern conditions, armed with long range weapons, in an entirely new light, proving them able to work as infantry both alone and in conjunction with foot soldiers. These cavalrymen have shown themselves able to hold infantry positions against mounted infantry, which under previous conditions they would have been forced to relinquish, while the actual assault on Elandslagate, was led by dismounted cav-

Dr. Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the Duke of York, and surgeon of the London hospital, has been appointed consulting surgeon with the troops in South Africa He starts immediately The true inwardness of these appointments seems to be the recognition by the authorities that the British military methods are behind the times, and as the latter would consider it infadig to call in consultation junior officers, more conversant with modern practice, the difficulty has been overcome by the appointment of

PROBABLY A FAKE.

BERLIN, Oct. 30 .- A report received here from Holland says that the whole British army at Ladysmith has surrendered and that the troops are now prisoners

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office has J. B. Wright, Kingston, received a despatch from Gen. White, Rev. J. H. Cameron, Kildonan, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reporting that the Royal Irish | F. M. Richard, Cameron's Mills, Fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery, and the Gloucestershire regiment were sur- J. Dickinson, Vancouver, B. C., rounded in the hills by the Boers, and after losing heavily were obliged to capitulate. Gen. White adds that the casualties have not yet been ascertained.

LONDON, Oct. 31.-The following is the text of Gen. White's despatch to the

to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill to guard | Reuben Fountain, Kouchibouguac, the left flank of the troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish Fusiliers No. 10 mountain battery, and the Gloucestershire regiment were sourrounded in the hills, and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have Miss Ethel Leet, Augusta, Me .. not yet been ascertained.

A man of the Fusiliers employed as an W. J. Pine, New York, hospital orderly came in under a flag of Mrs. Edward McInerney, Kingston, truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to F. S. Peters, Kingston, bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt Jude P. Breau, Renaud's Mills, of the truth of the report.

which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable.

Gen. White, in a subsequent despatch, says: The following is a list of the officers taken prisoners to-day:

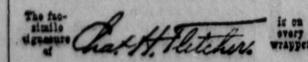
Staff Major Adye. Irish Fusiliers-Col. Carleton, Major T. C Burns, Kingston, Munn, Major Kincaid, Capt. Burrowes, Capt. Rice, Capt. Silver, Lieut. Herd, Lieut. Southey, Lieut. Phibbs, Lieut. McGregor, Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Kelly. Lieut. Donner, Lieut. Kentish, Lieut. Kinahan, Lieut. Jeudwine, Chaplain Matthews. Of the above, Captains Rice and Silver and Lieut, Donner were wounded.

regiment - Major Gloucestershire Humphrey, Major Capelcure, Major Wallace, Capt. Duncan, Capt. Connor, Lieut. Bryant, Lieut. Nisbet, Lieut. Ingham, Lieut. Davy, Lieut. Knox, Lieut. Temple, Lieut. Badice, Lieut. Breul, Lieut. Hill, Lieut. Short, Lieut. Smith. Lieut, MacKenzie, Lieut, Beasley, Lieut Gray, Of the above, Captains Duncan and Connor were wounded.

Royal Artillery-Major Bryant. Mountain battery - Lieut. Wheeler, Lieut. Nugent, Lieut. Moore, Lieut.

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