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**BELGIAN SURVEY**  
German Forces in East Africa  
Driven from Postwar  
LE HAVRE, France  
The following information was received by the Belgian Ministry for the Colonies this evening:  
On May 3 General Debyer, commanding the Belgian forces operating in the Eastern Province of the Congo, reported that the enemy during the night previous had abandoned the position of the Belgian forces situated a few miles to the west of Lake Kivu.  
The Belgians, supported by the British, are now in possession of the lake and the surrounding country. The German forces are reported to have retreated to the south of the lake and are now in a position to be completely cut off from the Belgian forces.

Belgian forces are coming round Lake Kivu  
both on the north and on the south, and  
to the south they have (a) crossed the lake  
(b) forced the River Ruwenzori thereby blocking  
the German positions on the lake and the

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