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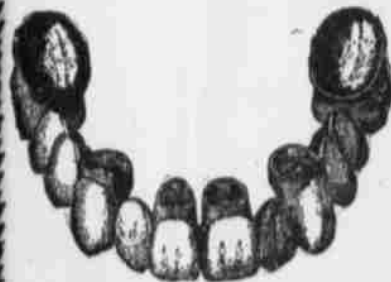


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THE ENGLISH ARE ATTACKED.

Brisk Fighting at Molteno is Now in Progress

BOERS REGAINING LOST GROUND AT COLESBURG

British Reports Say the Boers are Gradually Retreating -- Sixteen British Wounded

The Canadian and Australian Troop Praised -- The Occupation of Colesburg By British Has Not Materialized -- British Supply Train Captured By the Boers -- A Rescue Train Driven Back -- English Loss at Colesburg 26 Wounded and 6 Killed

By Associated Press to the Journal. STERKSTROM, Jan. 3.—The Boers attacked the town of Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in progress.

NAAMPOORT, Jan. 3.—There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the South and the East, overlooking the town. The hills around Colesburg are in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded British have arrived at Arundel.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—British public is making the most of Col. Pitcher's miniature battle. An unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts of the scenes at Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place. The inhabitants were overjoyed, and crowded about the soldiers shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their deliverers were Canadians and Australians their enthusiasm became frenzied.

A representative of the Associated Press with the flying column says: "The immediate result of Pitcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governing the country the past six weeks."

The latest advices from the Colesburg district tend to modify the estimate of General French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesburg had not been accomplished last evening, while the Boer guns announced to have been silenced were still active.

Buller continues the night bombardment and patrol surprises. As Tugela river is again fordable, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed.

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SOME STRANGE RESULTS.

California Earthquake Awakens Volcanoes and Gas Wells.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Reports from back counties show that the recent earthquake was the cause of a number of strange happenings. Mud volcanoes on the desert near the Colorado river have become active and are spouting mud again. Natural gas wells near Yuma are also in working order since the earthquake.

THE ARMY PERMANENT.

Number of Men in the Philippines to Be Maintained.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There will probably be no reduction in the military force in the Philippines for at least six months. There are now in the islands sixty-five thousand soldiers in addition to 1200 marines at Cavite and 5,000 soldiers on the warships.

HE TOOK THE BOOKS.

Indianapolis County Treasurer Swipes His Books and \$125,000.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A special to the Times Herald from Indianapolis says: With the retirement of County Treasurer Wilson and the installation of his successor, all the books of the office for four years are missing. It is said \$125,000 are unaccounted for.

leaf, the Boer commandant at Storm-borg has died of wounds.

A dispatch from Rensburg says a supply train ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and another train was dispatched to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire forcing the second train to retreat after several natives were killed. The total British casualties about Colesburg in two days are six killed 20 wounded.

Warde Coming.

The story of The Lion's Mouth, which will be presented by Frederick Warde together with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Brune at the opera house, Saturday evening, is undoubtedly an important piece of dramatic writing. It is of really fine literary quality, the diction being rich and smooth, while the metaphors and similes with which it abounds sparkle with the true lustre of a master creation. It is even claimed that the play is actually perfect in construction. Each turn of the plot windings its coils firmer and tighter around the hero and heroine, until a climax is gradually reached at which there comes a suspense that has been growing from the beginning of the play and is powerful in its intensity.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Transvaal Agent Well Treated. By Associated Press to the Journal. THE HAGUE, Jan. 3.—Dr. Leyds diplomatic agent Transvaal attended New Years ball at palace. He was received by foreign minister.

Russians Arrest A Britisher. By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, Jan. 3.—It is reported British enrolling agent has been arrested at Korbetha, Russia.

Sentenced for Conspiring. By Associated Press to the Journal. PARIS, Jan. 3.—The high court (the senate) today decided that M. De Roulle was guilty of conspiracy, and decided on extenuating circumstances.

Come to Life. By Associated Press to the Journal. WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 3.—John F. McKee reported killed in a Price mine, this morning came home from Chico California.

Page & Son, of Portland are being prosecuted on a charge of selling adulterated food. State and Dairy Commissioner Bailey has the case in hand.

PLAGUE AND PROMOTION

Health Officers Find a Case in the Walled City

TWO SUSPICIOUS DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED

Two Major Generals and Five Brigadier Generals are Named By President McKinley

By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, Jan. 3.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of the bubonic plague in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Brigadier-General J. C. Bates to be major-general of volunteers; Brigadier-General Lloyd Wheaton to be major general of volunteers, by brevet. To be brigadier generals: Colonel S. B. M. Young, Lieut. Col. Arthur MacArthur, Lieut. Col. Wm. Ludlow.

CONGRESS

IN SESSION

Speaker Henderson Side-Tracks a Resolution On Gage's Bank Policy.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate resumed its sittings today with a general attendance of senators, and with a small flood of bills, resolutions and petitions.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—When the house assembled today several members, including Sulzer, a Democrat, of New York, were prepared to offer resolutions to inquire into the course of Secretary Gage, in regard to the deposits of public funds in the New York banks and to make a demand for its immediate consideration.

The speaker ruled that the Sulzer resolution under rules must go first to the committee, and it was not privileged. At 12:15 the house adjourned.

Bills for the reorganization of the army and for a Hawaiian government will become important measures at an early date. In regard to the latter:

A few senators are urging that the measure be amended so as to leave the customs laws applying to the islands as they now stand, to omit the provision for a delegate in congress for the present, because of the possible effect of this provision on the constitution in the interest of Puerto Rico, and possibly in the interest of the Philippines, to say nothing of Cuba.

More Colonies.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The World says: Carl Fischer-Hansen, a Danish lawyer

of this city, who has acted for the Copenhagen government in the negotiations for the sale of the Danish-West Indian islands to the United States for \$5,000,000, started for Washington tonight to confer with President McKinley.

MARK HANNA

STILL ON TOP

The Great Republican Party Boss to Be Continued at the Helm.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—According to the Cleveland Leader, information received by it from a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna, is to the effect that not only will Senator Hanna be the chairman of the next Republican national committee, but he will be both temporary and permanent chairman of the Republican national convention. This statement may, perhaps, be explained upon the hypothesis that such is the expressed wish of President McKinley, and that the president will be the only candidate before the convention. The statement is made that the only question which has ever existed as to the continuation of Senator Hanna's leadership in the coming campaign was that regarding his health. He has now announced his willingness to undertake the new task next year, and the president's wish in that respect is to be gratified.

Returned to School.

The Ruth on her trip up the river last evening carried a large party of students on their way back to school at Corvallis after spending the holidays at home. Besides the Salem young people there were many more who gathered at this central point to take the boat.

To a Better Market.

Wm. Skipton went down on the Rath this morning with a carload of draft horses, which he is taking to Seattle, just now the best available market for such stock. The horses were procured at Corvallis, Albany and Salem.

A MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Willamette Valley Choral Union Holds May Meeting in Salem.

The next meeting of the Willamette Valley Choral Union will be held in Salem next May, and promises to be a musical event of unusual interest. The union consists of the choruses of Salem, Eugene, Albany and Corvallis, and the united chorus will consist of

about 175 of the best singers in the Willamette valley.

Two oratorios, "The Creation" and "St. Paul," will be provided. Francisco Seely, of Salem was chosen festival director, and will direct the chorus in St. Paul. "The Creation" will be directed by W. Gifford Nash, of Eugene. The oratorios will be produced with soloists, choruses and orchestra.

Rehearsals will begin next week and the May festival will be of great educational value.

Vacancies in the union were filled at the meeting in Albany, Saturday, by the election of H. S. Gile and H. W. Swafford, both of Salem, president and vice-president, respectively.

The membership of the Salem Choral Society, which took part in the Christmas exercises, and which forms the Salem member of the Union is as follows:

Soprano: Mrs. C. W. Boechen, Mrs. Scott Bazar, Mrs. Ray Farmer, Miss Agnes Gilbert, Mrs. G. W. Grannis, Mrs. Esther Hall-McNary, Miss Ethel Raymond, Miss Mattie Southwick, Miss Nellie Southwick, Mrs. Emma Walker. Alto: Miss Annie D. Atwood, Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Mrs. J. P. Beckett, Miss Ethel Hughes, Miss Lillian Roblin, Mrs. Etta Squire Schley. Tenor: George Aschenbrenner, J. F. Hughes, E. J. Swafford, Francisco Seely. Basses: W. P. Babcock, Arthur Boechen, C. W. Boechen, J. W. Bickford, Scott Bazar, W. P. Drew, Frank Grannis, W. J. Lehman, H. W. Swafford. Organist: Miss Genevieve Hughes. Choir Master: Francisco Seely.

Horticultural Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union Co. Horticultural society will be held in the court house at Salem Jan. 9th at 10 a. m. All fruit growers are invited, as the election of officers occurs.

LITTLE TELEGRAMS.

The gold yield for 1899 in New South Wales was 509,418 ounces, an increase of 108,925 ounces over 1898.

A severe storm raged at San Francisco yesterday, and heavy rains prevailed in the northern counties of California.

The United States transport Logan, from New York, November 29, has arrived at Singapore, on her way to Manila.

The work of distributing the internal revenue receipts as recently outlined by Secretary Gage is being carried into effect.

A sea wall at Mare Island took a land slide into the sea yesterday. The loss will be \$75,000, and 250 feet of the wall is ruined.

The school board of Lead, S. D., has ordered compulsory vaccination of all pupils, and as some parents are opposed to it, the matter is liable to go into the courts.

The United States board of naval construction has recommended that the steamship Badger, lately the Yumire, shall be sold. The ship is at Mare Island, California.

State Treasurer Moore has filed his semi-annual report showing cash on hand July 1, 1899, \$932,836.72; receipts, \$801,911.85; total, \$1,734,748.57. Disbursements, \$993,432.14. Balance on hand January 1, \$741,316.43.

See the Kid Gloves we are offering at the Great Sale Price of

65¢

20 and 25c fancy skirt linings. Great Sale Price

12 1-2c a yd.

25c fast black hose for ladies, guaranteed seamless and stainless.

19c a pr.

A few 50c corset waists for children to close

25c each

Dress goods, specials, a line worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard fine imported novelties

84c a yd

Another line of 50 to 75c values. Great Sale Price

42c

Ladies extra heavy fleece ribbed pants worth 50c. Great Sale Price

33c

A heavier and better line of vests to close at

41c

A line of all wool vests to close at

75c worth, \$1.00

Ladies' Suits and Jackets and capes must all be sold during this

GREAT SALE!

\$20 jackets \$12.50

We only have a few left and don't mind losing a few dollars in getting rid of them.

Other Jackets and Capes priced in proportion.

Fur Collarettes

\$30.00 collarettes for \$21.65, \$14.00 collarettes for \$9.50, \$11.00 collarettes for \$7.45, \$8.00 collarettes for \$6.20, \$6.00 collarettes for \$4.85.

Children's all-wool hose worth 25c, Great Sale Price

13¢

A pair.

A line of 50c derby ribbed and natural wool shirts. Great Sale Price

35c

A line of men's umbrellas at Great Sale Price

40c

A line of men's brown, blue and black socks with white dots. Great Sale Price

10c pr.

Don't fail to see the special lines in men's suits and coats which we offer at

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