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BADEN-POWELL WAS REPULSED

Makes a Sortie at Mafeking But is Turned Back With Losses

Heavy Fighting Reported From Colesburg, Developing From a Slight Skirmish

A TERRIBLE BATTLE IS EXPECTED MOST ANY DAY

Between the Opposing Forces Along the Tugela River and at the Besieged Cities -- Nothing Definite Allowed to Pass the British Press Censor

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor, sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an important move on Tugela river is imminent...

Baden Powell's defeat in his sorties at Mafeking raises serious doubts as to his ability to hold out much longer. Today, however, comes the report that Colonel Plumer reached Mochludi about January 1 with the Rhodesian relief force...

In conclusion the fighting around Colesburg was renewed this morning. The dispatches indicate that the attack is developing into a general engagement. Advice from Belmont says two companies of Canadians who have been dispatched to cover the return of Col. Pitcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out to prevent an attempt of the Boers to cut off their force...

A special dispatch from Cape Town today says it is rumored that General French has entered Colesburg.

Robert's Defense. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Robert went on with his arguments begun yesterday. He reviewed the action of the constitutional convention of Utah, urging that this carried out the requirements of congress for the admission of Utah as a state, namely polygamous marriages should no longer be contracted.

The "General" Discharged. BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Aden says the authorities have renounced and further search of the German steamer "General." The steamer will resume her voyage in few days.

Those Wonderful Defences. LONDON, Jan. 6.—General Buller, since his defeat, has called into Natal every battalion and battery upon which he

brother officers killed. Being without commanders, they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers almost impregnable.

When we retired under cover of the armored train, so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The veil around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it; and had it not been so extraordinarily protected, we should have been in possession.

PORTUGAL REFUSES HELP.

Tells England and Germany that She Wants No Loan.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LISBON, Jan. 6.—A semi-official note regarding the Anglo-German agreement has been issued. It is as follows:

"The British and German governments have informed Portugal that in the event of her contraction of a loan for the purpose of re-organizing her finances, the two governments were disposed to guarantee the success of the operation. Great Britain and Germany assured Portugal that the basis of the agreement between them was in recognition of the integrity of the Portuguese colonial dominions. The Portuguese government declared that it had no need for such a loan.

AMERICAN PRISONERS AT MANILA.

Many Missing Officers and Men Probably Among Them.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Official confirmation has come from both Otis and Watson of the release of the American prisoners who have been held by the Filipinos for many months. Otis' dispatch reads:

"Manila—Prisoners are now enroute from Vigan, and will arrive tonight, and the list will be telegraphed tomorrow. Lieutenant Gilmore is among the number. That of Watson follows:

"Manila—Colonels Hare and Howse have recaptured all the American prisoners including Gilmore, now at Vigan." The preceding statements that all American prisoners had been released has aroused the hope that in the list will appear the names of some officers and private army officers was Major Rockefeller, of the Ninth infantry. He disappeared completely, and no trace of his body was ever found.

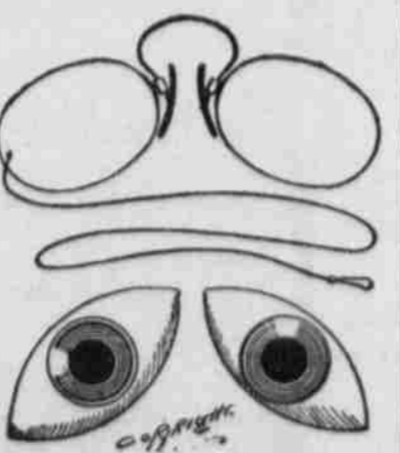
PROPOSED NEW NATIONAL PARK

By Associated Press to the Journal. ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—General C. C. Andrews has prepared a bill to bring about an arrangement with the Chippewa Indians for obtaining certain reservations for the proposed northern Minnesota National Park, at the headwaters of the Mississippi river. Territory comprises 611,000 acres land, and 214,000 acres water.

No Gains. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Saturday, 4:50 a. m.—No decisive action is reported from South Africa this morning, the military activity being confined to points of subsidiary importance. In the central theatre of operations, the British have apparently secured no substantial gains. The dispatch of dramatic interest is a narrative of the useless gallantry at the sortie from Mafeking, where the stormers threw themselves hopelessly against the strongly defended Boer works.

The question of contraband seizures takes almost paramount place in the thoughts of the public, a vague possibility that they may be made a pretext for continental intervention is disturbing the official and private observers. The government's undeviating purpose to enforce strictly the right of search has been set forth in detailed instructions, dispatched yesterday by the admiralty to the British naval commanders in South African waters, giving them weighty warnings, without exception, to uphold the government measures for the suppression of importation of contraband by way of Delagoa bay.

See the advertisement on page 4, in regard to the Wilder Harp and String quartet.



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KENTUCKY JUDGE SEEMS MIXED

By Associated Press to the Journal. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—Judge Cant-rill entered an order granting an injunction restraining the election commissioners Mackay and Cochran, Governor Taylor's appointees, from qualifying and acting. Court afterward entered an order setting the injunction aside and giving the right to appeal.

American Sport Hurt.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is feared that Foxhall Keene, an American sportsman, who broke his collar bone while out hunting yesterday, has also sustained internal injuries.

Sales of cheese brought over \$2,000 to Brownsville within a few days.

DISABLED TRANSPORT

The Victoria Arrives at Manila With a Broken Shaft

THE MONTANA BRIBERY CASE IS BEING HEARD

A Movement is On Foot in Belgium, Holland to Have Uncle Sam Mediate in the South African Trouble

By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, Jan. 6.—Transport Victoria arrived today in tow, having broken shaft.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HONOLULU

Diagnosis indicates That it is the Real Article—Precautions Taken.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has received the following report from Major Taylor, the surgeon in charge at the military hospital in Honolulu, dated December 15:

"I have the honor to report that on the 11th and 12th of this month there were five deaths from bubonic plague in the Chinese quarter of Honolulu, and another occurred this morning. The whole regiment of the Hawaiian National Guard is isolated from the infected districts, and the board of health is making a house-to-house inspection and disinfection. All corpses have been cremated and I think there will be but little danger of the spread of infection among the troops. There is little doubt about the diagnosis in most of the cases."

Surgeon-General Sternberg is not alarmed at the conditions in Honolulu as set out in the report, and believes the measures adopted at Camp McKinley are adequate. He will not recommend that the army transports be prevented from touching at Honolulu.

FRENCHMEN TAKE THEIR MEDICINE

By Associated Press to the Journal. PARIS, Jan. 6.—M. Guerin who was sentenced to ten years confinement in fortified place, has arrived at Clairvaux where he will undergo sentence. Bulfer, who was condemned to ten years banishment remains in Brussels. De Rondele also banished ten years is en way to Spain having decided to take up residence at Sebastian.

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