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HUNDREDS KILLED AND WOUNDED

Shelling of British Camp at Ladysmith Was Very Effective.

NINETY BOERS ARE MASSACRED

By Three Hundred British—Other Ugly Charges Made Against British Soldiery—Boer Losses at Battle of Modder River.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The war office today received the following dispatch from General Forester Walker, under date of December 5:

"General Methuen reported that at Modder river he found twenty-three bodies and that twenty-seven bodies had since floated to the surface of the river. People say that some bodies were buried and others were taken on mules to Jacobstad, where the seriously wounded also were taken. Commandant Albrecht's wagon, perfectly fitted up for pharmacy and surgery, was captured. The enemy's loss was more than ours, and their morale has been much shaken. The Herald from Pietermaritzburg says: News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches say that from the beginning of the investment up to last Saturday, November 25, there were 832 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians. The Boers shelled the town from all sides, their favorite time being at midnight. The heaviest casualties occurred on November 9, when the Boers made a determined attack, advancing close to the camp. They were routed with heavy loss, our casualties numbering twenty-one. The next day General Buller begged medicines from the British. We lost one in an attack on the 24th, the Boers again losing heavily. On the 20th, bombardment, which had been more or less severe, damaged some buildings. On the following day it was announced that the Boers were going south.

Ninety Boers Massacred.

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Ugly charges are made against British soldiers at Eland's laagto by a correspondent of the leading Amsterdam paper, the Algemein Handelsblad, who visited the Boer prisoners aboard the guardship Penelope, in Simons bay. It is charged that the prisoners and the wounded were robbed of everything valuable, even wedding rings, and that in one case a Boer's finger was cut off to get a ring. The correspondent says:

"Never have I thought Englishmen to be such brutes. I imagine that about ninety men were behind a kopje when 300 lancers attacked them. The Boers had to surrender to such overwhelming numbers and threw down their weapons in token of submission. But the captain of the lancers shouted 'Kill the —', whereupon a tremendous massacre ensued. Souseuthaler, the only prisoner among them, was spared because he had remained flat on the ground."

Insane Asylum Report.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—The report of Superintendent Paine, of the Oregon insane asylum, for the month of November, shows the following:

Number of patients October 31	1151
Number received during November	3
Number returned escape	4

Total	1190
Discharged, died and eloped	28
Number of patients November 30	1162
Average number of patients daily	1155
Average per capita expense, monthly	\$9.55
daily	32
Number of employees	142

The account for articles consumed shows a total of \$546 54 for the month. The total payroll amounts to \$494 05 for the month.

Mistaken for Aguinaldo.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 4.—This city was thrown into a state of tremendous excitement today by the detention at police headquarters of a man supposed to be Aguinaldo. H. W. Treat, of New York, informed the American consul this afternoon that a suspicious looking stranger, bearing a marked resemblance to Aguinaldo, had come over from Vic-

toria today. It finally developed that the stranger, who is a Hindu, had been under suspicion in various American cities. When he learned that he was believed to be Aguinaldo, he quickly proved an alibi and was released.

Senator Hayward Dead.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 5.—Senator Hayward died this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Another sorrow had fallen upon the senate before it convened today. Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, while not officially a member, was regarded as one of the senate. Major Pruden, assistant secretary to the president, was recognized by the chair and presented the message of the president.

At 2:38 the senate adjourned.

Baldwin Hotel Site Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Examiner announces positively that E. J. Baldwin has finally sold the entire Baldwin hotel site to James L. Flood, for \$1,425,000. It is understood that Mr. Flood will immediately begin the erection of a modern building which may cost as much as \$2,000,000.

SIXTEEN MAJORITY IN SENATE

Anti-Expansion Leaders Met With a Chilly Reception—The Oregon Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A group of silver senators gathered on the floor of the senate after the adjournment today and held a forlorn-hope meeting. Teller was the leader, and Pettigrew was his second. There were the populist, Harris, and one or two Democrats. Neither Jones nor Stewart, of Nevada, was among the number. They are silver men for effect in Nevada only. To this hopeless group came Chandler.

"I would really like to do something for silver," he said.

"What can you do for silver?" growled Teller, "with sixteen Republican majority in the senate," and even as he spoke his colleague, Wolcott, was in the finance committee-room assisting in perfecting the gold-standard bill.

As the provisions of the senate bill became known it became apparent that the measure finally agreed upon will follow the line of the senate bill, if it is not wholly adopted.

Efforts will be made by leaders of sound-money legislation on the Republican side to get the house caucus to adopt the features of the senate bill in the hope of more speedy legislation and harmony between the houses.

The leaders against expansion in the senate—Hoar, Pettigrew and Mason—met with a chilly reception today or were laughed at and ridiculed when they told their colleagues what they were going to do. Hoar is regarded as a granny, Pettigrew as a crank, and Mason as a buffoon by nearly everybody in the senate, and expansion will not suffer under their assaults.

Representatives Tongue and Moody were both in the house early this morning, and answered to the roll-call. After casting their votes for Speaker Henderson they were sworn in, and then gave their support to the adoption of the rules of the fifty-fifth house. In the lottery for seats they were unfortunate, but secured seats near together, in the back row, about the center of the Republican side. There is but one member separating the two Oregon men.

Senator Simon represented Oregon in the senate today, Senator McBride not arriving in the city until after the senate adjourned. There was nothing to do, however, but answer to the roll-call, as no bills were introduced.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the

BRIGHAM ROBERTS IS EXCLUDED

The House Ordered an Investigation of His Case.

BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

The Utah Congressman-Elect Presented His Own Side of the Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—After an interesting debate three hours, the house today, by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Taylor, of Ohio, yesterday, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah. Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee. This substitute resolution, however, by no means commanded the full Democratic strength. Only fifty seven members voted for it. Of the thirty who then voted against the Taylor resolution, all were Democrats except two—Loud, a California Republican, and Newlands, a silverite from Nevada.

By the terms of the resolution Roberts is not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the house until the committee reports and the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

The reading of the president's message was completely overshadowed by the Democratic proceedings which resulted in the action of the house today. The galleries were thronged with spectators, mostly women, who sat patiently through the three weary hours that preceded the debate, and then waited on three hours more until it was concluded.

The most remarkable feature of the debate was the fact that Roberts' presentation of his own side of the case, which lasted almost an hour, became so absorbing that he won the sympathy of many of those in the galleries, and was several times showered with applause. It was evident that he realized that the house was overwhelmingly against him, and at times he spoke very hercely and defiantly.

During the debate, Grosvenor of Ohio rose to repel indignantly an insinuation of Roberts that the president had knowingly appointed men guilty of polygamy to federal offices in Utah.

To Run Logs Down Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—The engine to be used by the Winans brothers in dragging the logs from the bluffs of the upper Hood river down to the stream has arrived, and is being transported up into the timber belt, with 500 feet of cable. Logs have been thrown into the river, and some of them are coming down of their own accord, showing that it is possible to run logs down Hood river, an experiment that has given no little concern.

BATTLE WILL BE TERRIFIC

Ladysmith Garrison Beginning to Cast Anxious Eyes Southward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: From Natal the press dispatches which came through yesterday were forecasts of the terrible battle impending on the Tugela river. It is now certain that the Boers are in great force on the further side of the river. The Boer army, which invaded Natal, was put by good judges at 25,000 to 30,000 men. If we accept the latter figure, and deduct 2000 for losses which may have been made good by disloyal Dutch recruits from Natal, and another 10,000 for the remaining force at Ladysmith, the total of the army confronting General Buller may be from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A budget of news from Ladysmith, which arrived today, brings the history of the beleaguered

garrison up to November 29. In spite of the rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers, the stories just received show that the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of additional heavy-caliber guns, placed in position 5000 yards from the Western defenses.

The dispatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison and that the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced and there was a great deal of sickness; nevertheless, the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault which it was anticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city. The belief was current in Ladysmith that the Boers were preparing for a retrograde movement after another attack.

HAD TO FIGHT EIGHT HUNDRED

Filipinos Were Commanded by General Mino, and Lieutenant-Colonel Parker Commanded Americans.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel Parker, of the Forty-fifth infantry, commanded at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, when that place was attacked on Monday, December 4, (not last night as previously announced), by a force of insurgents. The American force consisted of company B, of the Thirty-third regiment, and 150 sick men, many of whom shared in the first attack, which was made at 4 o'clock in the morning, and lasted until 8 o'clock.

The Filipinos, who were estimated to have numbered about 800 men and who were commanded by General Mino, came from the outskirts of the town. Fighting was from house to house and almost from hand to hand. The Americans captured eighty-four rifles and several prisoners. The official report says three men were wounded. Colonel Biebee is sending reinforcements to Vigan on the gunboat Wheeling.

Colonel Parker praises the bravery of the sick American soldiers. Every man who was able to stand, handled a rifle during the attack.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

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INSURRECTION IS NOT ENDED

Hope of Ending Philippine War Has Again Faded Into Uncertain Future.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Hope of ending the insurrection and halting military operations in the Philippines, which seemed so bright a few days ago, has again faded into uncertain future.

Much has been accomplished. During the last few weeks the campaigning has been almost phenomenal. In dreadful weather, through a devastated country, across swollen rivers, along roads that were impassable for wagons, artillery and in some cases for cavalry, the advances of the troops have been so rapid and in so many directions that they have often been beyond the military telegraph lines, and operations have necessarily been independently conducted by the field commanders. The army is rightfully proud.

The insurgents have had a series of routs and disasters. The slaughter has been great. They have lost a large quantity of supplies and munitions of war and more than 1000 armed men have surrendered or been captured during their retreat in the last few weeks. Their government has been scattered or captured. What of it is at liberty is in flight. A portion of Aguinaldo's family are in our lines. Aguinaldo himself is a fugitive.

Notwithstanding all this there is no reason for an extreme optimistic view of the situation. Nothing more is heard of having the rebellion stamped out in the course of a few days. That sort of talk only lasted while the insurgent leader was slipping away last week. Field commanders now think that the end is still far.

Actress Wants a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A special to the Times from Burlington, Vt., says: Julia Marlowe Taber, the well known actress, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber, on the ground of intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to support.

Treatment is Effective.

SALEM, Dec. 7.—It is the general opinion that the number of patients at the Oregon insane asylum is rapidly increasing. This is erroneous, however, as the records will show. On November 30, 1898, there were 1160 patients, and on November 30, 1899, there were 1162. There are almost daily reports in the

press of patients received, but there is seldom mention of patients discharged. The records show that the treatment given at the asylum is productive of good results, for in the last eleven months the number of patients discharged was 187, or 17 per month. The greater portion of these were fully recovered, while a few were discharged because their condition had improved sufficiently to warrant their being given liberty.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

Senator Quay Will Be Seated.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: As the result of a canvass made by Quay's friends since the senate convened yesterday, it is asserted that forty-six of the eighty-five senators will vote to seat him as senator from Pennsylvania. These figures are obtained by counting the thirty senators now in the senate who voted either for Corbett or Mantle and sixteen others from whom, it is asserted, promises have been obtained favorable to Quay.

Senator Chandler has called a special meeting of the committee on elections to consider the case of Quay on Thursday.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pain cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World, 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Drugists. 4

Result at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—This city election today resulted as follows: Mayor, F. C. Brown; aldermen, A. S. Blowers, C. A. Bell, J. J. Luckey, D. McDonald, P. S. Davidson, Jr.; treasurer, G. P. Crowell; recorder, J. R. Nickelson; marshal, E. S. Olinger.

To His Post.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Ex-Governor W. P. Lord, minister to the Argentine republic, left for his post of duty tonight. He will stop in Washington to receive final instructions from the state department.

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