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## BRITISH OCCUPY THREE POSITIONS

All on the Tugela River—Buller Has Been Using Naval Guns.

## BOER PATROL BADLY CUT UP

Lost Fourteen Men Killed and Twenty Wounded—British Loss Was Insignificant—Bombardment at Swarskopf Was Resumed Yesterday.

Bona CAMP, Upper Tugela River, Jan. 25.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela river. Their naval guns have been firing steel-pointed, armor-piercing shells.

Reports being received that 2000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank as along the Drakensburg ridge, a strong patrol was sent to reconnoiter. Mistaking the signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje, from which a terrific rifle and Maxim gun fire suddenly opened. The Boers lost fourteen killed and twenty wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

The bombardment of the Boer positions at Swarskopf was resumed yesterday, chiefly with a battery brought across the river. In the afternoon cannonading became excitingly brisk, and under its cover their infantry advanced in three lines to ascend a row of kopjes, which they occupied at nightfall, but later they retired to their old position.

During the night a score of shells were fired by the British, and a balloon was sent up to spy out the Boer position.

The naval guns resumed the bombardment this morning from a new position, but without results.

Revolutionary Plot Nipped in the Bud. New York, Jan. 23.—Advices from Caracas, Venezuela, announce the imprisonment there of Manuel A. Mattos, who was minister of finance under President Andrade, and is one of Venezuela's wealthiest men, by order of President Castro, on the charge of conspiracy against the government. Documents found in his possession show that he was in communication with General Jose Manuel Hernandez, the rebel leader.

A few weeks ago an export firm of this city received from Senor Mattos an order for 30,000 Mauser rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges. It is presumed at the time that they were intended for the Venezuelan government. His arrest, however, has caused the belief that the supplies were meant for the use of the revolutionists.

Senor Mattos is well known here and was at one time a member of the firm of Scholtz, Sanchez & Co., of this city.

## A Sunday Battle.

PRETORIA, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Colenso says that the British attacked the Boer positions there this morning. There was heavy fighting, but with what result is not known. According to the latest from the front, the Boers were holding their positions.

A dispatch from Colenso, dated January 18, says a patrol of 200 men under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting, was surrounded, but succeeded in fighting its way back. It is reported that four men were killed and thirty wounded and made prisoners.

## Steamer Townsend Wrecked.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend says: The steamer Cottage City arrived today from Alaskan ports. She reports the total loss of the steamer Townsend near Halse's Mission on Tuesday night.

She also brings news of having found the overdue steamer City of Seattle on Sunday morning anchored between Point St. Mary and Point Bridget, with her propeller missing. The Seattle was in a very dangerous position. She towed the vessel to Juneau.

## Eight Men Rescued.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Eight of the eleven men who were entombed in the Third-street tunnel by the caving in of earth yesterday, were rescued unharmed today. John Dejeo is still entombed, and is injured, but it is not known how seriously. It may take several hours to reach him, though he has been communicated with. Foreman Crowley is doubtless dead. Many tons of earth fell in the part of the tunnel where he was. It will be some time before he can be reached.

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The theory advanced for the cause of the tunnel caving in is that a sewer broke over the place where the men were working, and water, saturating the earth, caused it to become heavy and fall.

Street Inspector Lombie, who was so badly injured, died this morning.

## He Made Her Happy.

"I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as possible."

"Well," she replied, "you ought to be gratified, then, at what I heard a young lady say the other day."

"What was that?"

"She said that whenever she saw you dancing she had to laugh."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Artesian Water at 200 Feet.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 20.—While boring their well, from which to supply the city with water, H. V. Gates & Co., struck artesian water this afternoon. When down 200 feet a continuous flow of clear, cold water was obtained.

## MAJORITY IS AGAINST QUAY

Two Exhaustive Reports Filed in Contested Election Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—At the opening of today's session, Senator Turley (Tenn.) reported from the committee on privileges and elections the resolution on the case of Hon. Matthew S. Quay is not entitled to take his seat in this body as senator from the state of Pennsylvania.

The resolution was the judgment of a majority of the committee. Senator Turley called the attention of the committee, which was to the effect that Quay was entitled to a seat in the senate. Both resolutions were accompanied by reports in their support.

The majority report opposing the seating of Mr. Quay was signed by Senators Caffery, Pettus, Turley, Harris and Burrows, the last-named being the only Republican signers. The minority report bears the signatures of Senators Hoar, Chandler, Pritchard and McComas, all Republicans, and advocates giving the seat to Mr. Quay. The majority report first reviews the circumstances under which Mr. Quay's appointment was made, including the failure of the Pennsylvania legislature to elect a senator.

## THE LOWER LAKE REGION

Large Force of Filipinos Defeated at Taal.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded, and ten dead insurgents were found on the field.

The plague statistics now show a total of fourteen cases and eleven deaths.

## Americans Occupy Santa Cruz.

MANILA, Jan. 23, 9:50 a. m.—The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de bay, Laguna province. It was reported many insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted.

The military regulation requiring the streets to be cleared of natives at 8:30 p. m., has been changed to 10 o'clock.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

## LACK OF NEWS CAUSES ANXIETY

Tension Caused by the Pause Greater than Any Time Since War Began.

## WAR OFFICE IS BESIEGED

Generally Recognized That the Boer Position, if Ever Taken, Can Only Be Captured at Tremendous Cost—More News From the Boer Head Lager.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—4 p. m.—The extreme tension caused by what may be justly designated the most anxious pause since the war began has not been relieved up to the time of this writing save the daily stock exchange rumor, which today happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that General Warren has captured Spionkopf.

Anxiety in regard to news is visible on all sides. The war office was besieged at an early hour this morning, and the clubs and other resorts liable to receive early news have been crowded with eager inquirers. It is generally recognized that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be captured at tremendous cost.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated January 23, somewhat amplifies the dispatch of January 22, from the Boer head lager, cabled by the Associated Press last evening. It says: "Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one killed and two slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There is a large slaughter of the British. General Botha is now in sole command, General Cronjé having been sent elsewhere."

The same dispatch, evidently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: "One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired. The British north camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions."

As the afternoon progressed the excitement on Pall Mall reached a high pitch, but the war-office officials reiterated at 3:30 p. m. the oft-repeated statement that "Nothing has been received from General Buller." The suspense was increased by the belief that General Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers at Spionkopf unless satisfied that the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the news of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours.

The cabinet ministers called at the war office after lunch to ask for news.

## OLD ISSUE TO BE DUG UP

Southern Democrats Fall Back on the Race Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The pending bill in the senate is that fixing the gold standard, yet the discussion seems to be on every other subject. The talk has been on the Philippines and on the negro vote of the South. This is most significant, Southern senators, knowing that the policy of the Democratic party on the Philippines is unpopular, and that the silver question in the South is dying, have turned their attention to the revival of the race question, the never-failing issue, to solidify the Democratic party by rallying to it the white vote of the South. At several Democratic gatherings in Washington it became apparent that neither upon anti-expansion nor the free-silver slogan could the party be united. With a higher price for cotton, with prosperity beaming on every hand and prospects of enlarged markets, the Southern Democrats find it difficult to harp upon silver and anti-expansion. This is why there is so much talk these days on the race problem in the South. The old subject is to be worked for one more election, and it is hoped that it will return members to the house and legislatures to re-elect senators. By being gragooned and forced, some Democrats

are compelled to antagonize the expansion policy, but for the most part the fighting is left to men without a party, like Pettigrew and Turner, who harp at and abuse the administration. Others content themselves with setting up "negro domination" and pounding away at it.

## Wind and Sleet Storm.

GERVAISE, Or., Jan. 23.—This section was treated to an unusually heavy wind storm last night, commencing about 6 o'clock and lasting into the night. It uprooted a few trees and laid low some fencing, but otherwise no damage was done. The weather turned off cold, and sleet and rain fell profusely all night, while this forenoon cold rains, accompanied by snow, fell. It is beneficial, inasmuch as it retards the development of fruit buds that were beginning to enlarge.

## Iris in Bloom, Fruit Buds Bursting.

MONROE, Or., Jan. 23.—Fruitgrowers in this vicinity are somewhat worried about the spring-like weather of the past week. Fruit buds on several varieties of trees are swollen, and a few more warm days would cause them to break open. Several specimens of the beautiful iris (commonly called the flag or flag lily) are in full bloom, while instances of fully matured small fruit are not uncommon. It has been several years since such an open winter has come upon us. Yesterday, the government thermometer here registered 57 degrees in the shade.

## ASSASSINATION WAS ATTEMPTED

Choked a Woman Nearly to Death and Fled at Her Screams.

COLFAX, Jan. 22.—The sheriff's investigation of the assault make early Sunday morning on Mrs. M. Saxon, at her home southwest of Colfax, disclosed the fact that it was not a burglary, but an assassination that was attempted. When Mrs. Saxon fully recovered her senses, which was not until late Sunday afternoon, she told the following story of the assault:

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning she heard someone enter the room in which she was sleeping, with her little son. The man reaching the bedside, seized her by the throat, at the same time saying: "You won't escape me this time, you ——" choking her and apparently feeling at his side for a knife or other weapon. Mrs. Saxon says that she struggled desperately, striking at the man's face, and endeavoring to tear his hands away from her throat, but does not think she marked him in any way. Finally, for a moment she tore her throat from the man's grasp and screamed for help. Apparently her assailant recognized her voice, as he at once loosed his hold, sprang back and ran from the room and house. Mrs. Saxon and the little boy were the only persons sleeping on the lower floor, and a minute or more elapsed before one of the older boys ran down the stairs. Then, by the time a light was obtained, Mrs. Saxon fainted, and, recovering, remained unconscious only long enough to say: "He choked me," pointing to her throat, which was torn and swollen, with the marks of the fingers plainly showing. The shock and her injuries brought on an attack of heart failure, and for several hours her death was momentarily expected.

No motive for the attempted assassination is apparent. Mrs. Saxon, the victim of the assault, is a woman of mature years, who, so far as known, had not an enemy.

## A SURE CURE FOR COUGH.

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## Cures Headache Quickly.

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## KENTUCKIANS THREATEN WAR

Thousand Armed Men Have Arrived in Frankfort.

## THE PATROL STATE HOUSE

Conflict May Take Place Tomorrow. When, It is Said, the Goebel Democrats Will Endeavor to Force Action on the Contests Over Seats in the House.

## FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—A special train bearing more than 1000 men, carrying Winchester rifles, arrived in Frankfort this morning.

The men marched to the statehouse, stacked their guns and took up positions in groups about the building. They were all provided with badges bearing a portrait of Governor Taylor, which they pinned on their breasts. Adjutant-General Collier states he had no knowledge that the men were coming. Many of the visitors are members of the state guard. The total number which arrived on the special train cannot be stated exactly, but the train had seventeen cars.

Ex-Secretary of State Finley addressed the visitors from the steps of the statehouse. He said the object of gathering was to see justice done. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions. Stephen Sharp, of Lexington, was chosen chairman.

The lower house of the legislature met at 11 o'clock, and on motion of Cantrell (Democratic leader), a resolution was adopted excluding all but ladies from the chamber and galleries. Catron (Rep.) asked consent of the house to permit non-members to present a resolution, but Speaker Trimble ruled that nobody but a member could do so.

A rumor is in circulation, but persistently denied, that Judge Cantrell, of the local circuit court, has summoned all Democratic deputy sheriffs of the state to Frankfort. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin says he knows of no such order.

## Cause Of It All.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—A Times-Star special from Lexington, speaking of the movement of armed men from Southwest Kentucky to Frankfort, adds: "They are to be present at Frankfort tomorrow, when the Goebel men will attempt forcing action on the contests over seats in the house. It is given out that these Republicans will serve notice on Goebel members that they don't intend seeing Republicans who have been honestly elected thrown out for Goebel Democrats. This would cause Speaker Trimble to order the lobbies and galleries of the entire statehouse cleared, which, it is believed, would precipitate a conflict."

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

## Assault on a Japanese.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 24.—Constable J. H. Moran took over to the county jail at Dallas today, Willis Jordan, who was committed in default of \$100 bail, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Last Sunday at the Cooper

logging camp, a few mile below town, Allen Jordan is alleged to have given a Japanese cook an unmerciful beating, and while he was doing the beating his brother stood in the room with a big club and made the rest of the crowd keep off. The brother who did the beating cannot be found. The other one did not think the officials wanted him, so made no effort to escape. The boys have been in trouble in this city before.

## Your Face

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## A COMMISSION MAY GOVERN

President Has a New Plan for the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The proposition made by the Filipino leader, Senor Mabini, for a civil commission to treat with the Filipinos will not be considered by the administration until Aguinaldo surrenders, and in official circles the general disposition is to regard Mabini's request as another play for delay.

It is the purpose of President McKinley to inaugurate a civil government to supersede military rule in the Philippines at the earliest possible moment, and he is favorably inclined toward a commission in lieu of a governor-general, and is discussing the question of available men for such a commission. If his present plans are carried out the Filipinos will have all of the commissions they want to confer with, for in addition to a commission for the government of the islands, it is not unlikely that congress will appoint a joint commission to investigate the islands next summer and report to the next session as a guide for future legislation.

## A Frightful Blunder

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## Independence West Side Sold.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 24.—The West Side, one of the local papers, has been sold by E. C. Pentland to J. W. Crawford, a Portland attorney. Mr. Pentland has been very desirous of making a sale for some time.

## Death by Carbolic Acid.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 24.—Ida, wife of Fred Gabbert, of Myrtle Creek, drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent at 7 o'clock this morning, dying in a few minutes. It is thought the woman was mentally unbalanced from the effects of serious illness a year ago. She left a husband and two young children. The deceased and her husband belong to two of the oldest families of Myrtle Creek. The coroner is investigating the case this evening.

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