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MAKING IT WARM FOR THE BRITISH

Buller's Troops Found Their Positions Too Hot to Hold.

BRITISHERS DEFEATED TUESDAY

When on an Armored Train Toward Colenso—Boers Forced the Withdrawal of Both the Train and Troops, Two Thousand in Number.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—2:35 p. m.—There is still no news of Buller's doings today or yesterday. A dispatch dated Frere Camp, February 8, but probably written with the advanced lines of Wednesday, and sent to Frere by runner says:

"A force of the enemy are on both of our flanks, and continue to render our position extremely difficult to maintain."

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 7.—An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Cheveloy toward Colenso and landed 2000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed over and make an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Cheveloy.

Fighting on the Upper Tugela river lasted until 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Particulars are lacking. Firing at Colenso and along the Upper Tugela has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

KOOBERSBERG DRIFT, Feb. 8.—The Boers yesterday made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two seven-pounders at the northern extremity, they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boers' shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

General MacDonald now only required sufficient troops in order to completely surround the Boers. General Babington was dispatched from Modder river with a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this evening. This morning the infantry still remain in the old position. General Methuen ordered a retirement to the Modder river, which is now proceeding. The British losses were 50.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Moles drift abandoned it after a bombardment of Boer cannon this morning, and retired across the Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—6:40 p. m.—Up to the present time, the war office has evidently heard nothing of Buller's retreat, as described in the dispatch from Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, February 8. When shown the Boer dispatch, the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently, they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome to the operations.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Cairo says: The mutiny of the Sudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

HEPPER, Or., Feb. 8.—The Hepper sheep market opened today, when C. A. Rhea, president of the First National bank, sold 7500 head of mixed yearling sheep at \$2.35 per head, to be delivered here after shearing. An average of eight pounds of wool will be taken from these sheep. The buyer was F. M. Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, who will either drive or ship them East.

James Jones has sold to George Gray 1000 head of mixed yearlings, immediate delivery, with wool on, at \$3 per head. Other buyers are here, and large sales will take place before shearing time. Last year 100,000 head of sheep were

sold and driven East. At present there are 240,000 sheep in Morrow county.

Weather here continues favorable for livestock. Yesterday, for the first time in two months, the mercury went below the freezing point, and a few flakes of snow fell. Now the thermometer registers 45 above.

HONOLULU PLAGUE IS ABATING.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Alameda arrived today from an Australian port via Samoa and Honolulu. The Alameda was ordered to quarantine, but Dr. Kinyoun, state quarantine officer, reports that up to February 2 there had been no new cases of plague in Honolulu since January 24. There are 7400 Japanese and Chinese in quarantine at Honolulu and detention camps have been established.

The Alameda did not dock at Honolulu, but lay off that port for six hours. The vessel carried 150 tons of freight consigned to Honolulu, but this was not landed.

Was Crushed to Death.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 8.—William O. Siler, manager of the Columbia Box & Lumber Company's mill, was crushed to death this afternoon, about 5:30. He had just stepped back of the big saw, when the dog in a huge cant they were turning slipped out and the cant struck him, throwing him against a log back of him on the skidways, crushing in his ribs. The cant was partially pulled away when the dog slipped again, the cant crushing his hips as he turned. He died an hour later.

He and his brother came here from Portland about two years ago, and with small capital but a vast amount of energy and push had built up a good lumber business. The deceased was the moving spirit in a large mill to be located on Skidmore slough, for which the site had been secured. A small subsidy was raised for the mill, but declined by him, in spite of reverses, both here and in Tacoma, where he was formerly a contractor, he kept the esteem and confidence of all by his square dealings and honesty. His sudden death is a shock to the entire community.

Woman Drank Carbolic Acid.

SPOKANE, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Scott Bennett, of Post Falls, Idaho, wife of a member of the town council, committed suicide this morning. She took carbolic acid during a fit of temporary insanity. The deceased was a prominent worker in the church and lodges.

Is Aguineldo Now in Europe?

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: The war department believes that Aguineldo has escaped from the island of Luzon. The department officials would not be surprised to hear from him next as being in London or in Paris, in company with Aguonillo.

TAYLOR STILL SEEKING ADVICE

Louisville Agreement Places Him in a Difficult Position and He Will Call Meeting of Republicans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Governor Taylor has sent a large number of telegrams to gentlemen in all parts of the state who have for the past five days showered him with advice, urging him to stand firm and not surrender anything. They will then consider the peace agreement, as adopted at Louisville. At present Taylor's intentions are unknown and he will say nothing regarding them.

The impression has become general among Republicans who were not parties to the Louisville agreement that the agreement was a complete surrender to the Democrats. Taylor is thus placed in a difficult position and has not thought it wise to make any statement regarding his intentions until he could convince the party that anything he might do would be for the good of the party.

Goebel's Murderers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel were arrested in a boarding-house today. Their names are Silas Jones, of Whitley county, and Gottchalk, of Nelson county. The men are said to have slept in the executive building for some time and they will be kept in confinement until something more definite is known of their whereabouts at the time of the assassination. Both strongly deny any knowledge of the murder.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

WAR OFFICE IS SILENT

No Word From Buller Since He Recrossed the Tugela.

ATTEMPTED DASH FROM LADYSMITH

General MacDonald's Operations at Koodersberg Were Successful—Wednesday's Fighting in Natal.

LONDON, Feb. 11, 4:10 a. m.—The war office still maintains silence regarding the situation at the seat of war, announcing at 11:30 last evening that no further news had been received, and none has come from other sources which would give a clew to General Buller's movements since he recrossed the Tugela, or to the present positions of the forces.

White Trying to Get Out.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Friday, Feb. 9.—It is reported from the Upper Tugela that in yesterday's fighting, while driving the British across the river with heavy loss to them, the Boers had four men killed, and eight wounded. On retaking the kopje, twenty-two Boers were found killed.

The alarm was given at midnight that the Ladysmith troops were trying to force a passage in the direction of the Free State laager. Heavy firing was heard, but no particulars have been received.

MacDonald's Move a Success.

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 9, noon.—General MacDonald scored a distinct success at Koodersberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of high hills running northwest and terminating close to the drift, on the north bank of the river. As it was impossible to hold the whole summit, General MacDonald constructed strong works across the center, which were held by the Seaforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. While the Highland light infantry held a small kopje on the right, the Ninth laagers patrolled toward the river, General MacDonald's plan being to repel attacks.

Things went quietly until Wednesday, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 900 yards, mounting two mountain seven-pounders, which were invisible in the plain. They also held a smaller drift three miles to the west. On receipt of this news, General Methuen dispatched a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries under General Babington with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. In order to further this plan, General MacDonald adopted merely defensive tactics. It was not attempted to force back the Boers' right, which move might have resulted in their general retreat soon.

General Babington left Modder river at 11:30 in the morning, and arrived within two miles of Koodersberg at 11:30 p. m., too late to attempt the turning movement. The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill, where they perceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retreating Boers. The whole British force is now returning to camp.

Murder in First Degree.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—After deliberating 7½ hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molinoux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams by poison, December 28, 1898. Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16, when he said he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

Shocked by Asylum Scenes.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—Paralysis, superinduced by fright, caused the death of Mrs. Emily De Voe at an early hour this morning. On January 23 Mrs. De Voe, with a friend, paid a visit to the hospital for the insane. The sight of the demented inmates apparently shocked her nervous system, and for a short time she suffered severely. Then paralysis set in and resulted in her death. The physicians at the asylum said today that nothing unusual occurred at the institution during Mrs. De Voe's visit. The only news they

had of her fright and subsequent illness was what they gleaned from the daily papers.

Mrs. De Voe was a native of Ohio, was in her 74th year, and had lived in Salem some time. Her husband and two children survive.

Henry B. Carratt is Dead.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 10.—The death and burial of Henry B. Carratt at Goldendale removes one of Klickitat's wealthiest citizens. "Father" Carratt, as he was better known by his friends, was a typical old-time Englishman. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, July 31, 1816. In July, 1838, he married Miss Sarah French, of Northinghamshire, England, who died some time ago. They moved to Canada and in 1882 came from Cherokee county, Iowa, to Goldendale.

PATIENT IS DEAD AND BURIED

Bible Texts Not Regarded as a Good Defense, But He was Held to Circuit Court.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 10.—Coroner M. C. Strickland today held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. S. B. Quint, who died at Gladstone last Thursday, and returned a verdict that Mrs. Quint, whose age was 63 years, came to her death through lack of medical attendance, and from misplaced confidence in the ability to cure disease of one A. W. Hertzka, a so-called Christian Science practitioner of Portland.

Hertzka was the chief witness. He gave his age as twenty-two, and said he was formerly a bookkeeper in a Spokane store, and had later taken up the business of healing disease by the Christian Science plan. He admitted he had no license to practice medicine, and all through his testimony he quoted Scripture to show that Christ cured disease by faith and prayer, and averred that he was following the same method. He said that he had given Mrs. Quint no medicine, whatever, and had used no means except the mind. It was brought out in the evidence that Hertzka had paid Mrs. Quint three or four visits, and had made a contract to treat her for \$5 per week. Dr. E. A. Sommer testified that the woman's death was caused by uraemia coma, which could have been brought about by heart trouble, kidney disease or other disorder. When he was called in he said it was too late to give a correct diagnosis.

After the inquest was concluded Hertzka was arrested on a warrant charging him with practicing medicine without a license. He was examined before Justice Schaefer, who held the defendant to the circuit court, fixing his bonds at \$100. It was some time before Hertzka could find a surety. Mrs. George Herron came to the rescue and signed his bonds.

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 painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

Gold Value Runs Deep.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 10.—Information was received here today by a carrier from Bohemia of another rich strike in the Muskeg vein in No. 6 level. The vein is five feet wide, and runs as high as \$200 per ton in gold. This is the lowest tunnel in this property, being 400 feet vertical depth from the surface. The mine and mill have been in steady operation all winter, and are paying large dividends.

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Children Poisoned by Well Water.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—Three children of P. D'Arcy, living near South Union, were recently poisoned by drinking the water from an abandoned well. At first the children were not considered seriously ill, but within the last few days alarming symptoms have developed, and the little ones are now in a precarious condition. The children are all under 7 years of age.

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ENGLAND EXPECTS BETTER RESULTS

Lord Roberts and General Kitchener Are at Modder River and Are Expected Soon to Set in Motion an Important Movement.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday, Great Britain remains waiting anxiously to hear which side will succeed in striking first. The feeling, however, is much more confident than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are now firmly gripped at the helm, and that whatever happens the campaign will now be waged under careful, comprehensive plans, in which all forces will co-operate.

Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for an attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right and at Cheveloy General Joubert, with 6000 men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack Buller. Boer aggressiveness has already developed, and has met with repulse at Rensburg, while, from what now becomes the most important point of the campaign, Modder river, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long-looked-for opportunity, and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at Modder river.

In the meantime, Ladysmith must wait the exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot.

Frank Harris, former editor of the Saturday Review, in a pamphlet published today, reiterates the view which the St. James Gazette has been insisting on. "That quality and not quantity is what England needs to beat the Boers. And that 'England always fails to learn by experience.'" He adds:

"The British, in their turn, play savages to the Boers and advance across the open to be swept away by rifle fire. They don't seem to see that their bravery is just as useless and just as stupid as the bravery of the Hadendawa Arabs. Get up your corps of marksmen now; give them telescopic sights and the best rifles; train them as sharpshooters, not as pugilists, and you will beat the Boers, and not otherwise."

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Too Much Whiskey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Captain Frank M. Wells, chaplain of the First regiment of volunteers, who has just returned from the Philippine islands, spoke in Garfield Memorial church today under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on the liquor question in the Philippine islands. He declared that since the Americans took Manila 400 pieces where liquor is sold had sprung up in Manila, while, be-

fore the Americans came to the islands, Manila had only three saloons. The Filipinos, he asserted, spoke well of the American soldiers, save that they said the Americans "were bad people" when they had drunk too much liquor. Whisky, he said, was sold in the barracks at 10 cts, not over fifteen feet from his headquarters, until he put an end to it by complaints to the colonel and provost marshal. The transport Indiana, on which he returned to the United States, he characterized as a "whisky transport," and he said that he had unsuccessfully attempted to have the sale of liquor on the transports stopped while in the Philippines.

President Will Hear Women.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—President McKinley has promised to give an audience to Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national superintendent of legislation for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, tomorrow, to talk over the anti-liquor law and its interpretation by Attorney-General Griggs. Mrs. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Gordon, vice-president, will be present.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Blizzard in Colorado.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—A blizzard is sweeping over Colorado. The central and northern portions of the state are in the throes of the storm which is gradually moving southward. Snow has been falling in the mountains nearly all day, with no prospect of immediate abatement. As yet railroad traffic has not been affected to any great extent, but a continuance of the storm will seriously interfere with it. Reports from Southern Wyoming and Western Nebraska are to the effect that a blizzard has been raging in that vicinity today and is continuing.

Seized Islands Not Mentioned in Treaty.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanos and Calagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found a Japanese flag at Bayal island, and refrained from landing there, pending orders. The Princeton occupied the Northern islands under a government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there are rumors that Japan intended to take the island. The natives willingly substituted American for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns and normal conditions are being resumed. Unconfirmed rumors from native sources say that General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

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