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GOEBEL SHOT

The Assassin Fired From the Capitol Building.

BRITISH ABANDON SPIONKOP.

Blood est Battle of the South African War-Account From Both Sides.

Taylor declares martial law in Frankfort and adjourns the legislature to London, Ky. The legislature is prevented from meeting in the city by the militia but a majority of the legislature issue a proclamation declaring Goebel governor and he is sworn in although he is not expected to live.

day. It is believed here this includes fire as before a scythe. the wounded. The Boers also claim that 150 of the English troops surrendered at Spionkop.

British Left 1500 Dead.

BORR HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 25, 7 p. m.-The British dead left on the battle-field yesterday numbered 1500.

Account of the Movement.

LONDON, Jan. 28 .- General Buller's dispatch to the war office states that Spionkop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire. General Buller gives no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south the Togela river, with the evident intention of reaching Ladvemith by another route.

Following is the text of General Buller's dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Saturday, Jan. 27, 6:10 p. m.:

"On January 20 Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high tableland extending from the line of Acton Homes and Hongerspoort to the western Ladysmith hills. From then to January 25 he remained in close contact with the

Boers Held Strong Position.

"The enemy held a strong position on northwest to southeast across the plateau ing through the capitol grounds, on his the left bank of the Tugeta. Includes way to the capitol building, at 11:10 weak. He was hastily carried to the a range of small kopies stretching from position held was perfectly tenable, but cratic contestant for governor of Ken- ment of the Capitol notel, about 1000 net did not lend itself to an advance, as the tucky, was shot down and very danger away from the spot where the shooting southern slopes were so steep that War- ously wounded. position, and water supplies were a diffi- Butler county, the home of Governor nation, pronouncing the wound to be of

tacking Spoinkop, a large bill, indeed, a direct evidence against Whittaker, and great fortitude and courage throughout, mountain, which was evidently the key he was placed under arrest more because to the position, but was far more accessible from the north than from the south On the night of January 23 he attacked Spionkop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinary dry season was found very deficient.

"The crests were held all that day against severe attacks, and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. I would especially mention the conduct of the Second Cameronians and the Third King's rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top; and the Second Lancashire fusiliers, and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 24; and Thorneycraft's mounted infantry, who fought through the day equally well alongside of them.

"General Woodgate, who was in command of the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of January 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn January 25.

"I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on January 25, and decided that a second attack upon Spionkop was useless, and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it.

Decided to Withdraw.

"Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a, m, we commenced withdrawing the men, and by 8 a. m., January 27 (Saturday). Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores.

"The fact that the force should withdraw from actual touch-in some cases the lines were less than 1000 yards apart -with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbrons ox and mule transports across the river, 85 yards broad, with 20-foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested, is I think proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

Account From Boer Side.

BOER HEADQUARTERS, Modderspruit, Upper Tugela, Wednesday, Jan. 24, midnight, via Lourenco Marques, Thursday, Jan. 25 .- Some Vryheid burghers

the Spionkop group rushed into the ing when the shots were fired than for laager saying that the kop was unable to any other apparent reason. He denied stand, that the English had taken it. in the most positive manner that he had Reinforcements were ordered up, but any connection with the shooting or

hill being enveloped in thick mist, contingents, supplemented from other and arrested. commandos, began the ascent of the hill. Three spurs, precipitous projections, rifle ball of small caliber, not over 38, faced the Boer positions. Up these the advance was made. The horses were left under the first terrace of rocks.

Scaling the steep hill, the Boers found that the English had improved the opportunity and entrenched heavily. Between the lines of trenches was an open veldt, which had to be rushed under a heavy fire, not only from rifles, but of lyddite and shrapnel from field guns.

Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately, under cover of fire from LONDON, Jan. 28.—General Buller says the Free State Krupps, a Creusot and a General Warren's troops have retreated big Maxim. The English tried to rush south of the Tugela river. The Boers the Boers with the bayonet, but their say the British lost 1500 killed Wednes- infantry went down before the Boer rifle the left. From the outer edge of the

The Boer investing party advanced step by step until 2 in the afternoon, when a white flag went up, and 150 men in the front trenches surrendered, being sent as prisoners to the head laager.

The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spioukop, Many of automatically. Toward twilight they on the first floor reached the summit of the second kopje but did not get further. The British Maxims belched Hame, but a wall of fire from the Mausers held the English back. and made an effort to draw his revolver. Their center, under this pressure, gradu- His strength was unequal to the task, ally gave way and broke, abandoning the however, and he sank upon the paveposition

The prisoners speak highly of the bravery of the burghers, who, despising sidewalk close to where Goebel lav. cover, stood against the skyline edges of None of them touched him, however, the summit to shoot the Dublin fusiliers, sheltered in the trenches.

Firing continued for some time, and then the fusiliers and light horse, serving as infantry, threw up their arms and rushed out of the trenches.

The effect of the abandonment of Spionkop by the English can hardly be gauged unusually high proportion of lyddite me." shells did not explode.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30 .- While walk-

"On January 23 I assented to his at- charged with the crime. There is no short time. Mr. Goebel, who showed

from the outposts on the highest hills of he was caught around the capitol buildnothing could be done for some time, the knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting, and At dawn the Heidelberg and Caroline not away from it, when he was caught

Senator Goebel was wounded by a which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body on a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade. No vital organs were injured except the right lung

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the senate chamber in company with Col. Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side by side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn on capitol grounds to the steps of the capitol the distance is about 300 feet. Twothirds of this had been passed, and the men were walking slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a large three-story building which stands 50 feet east of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading the Boers were shot, but so numerous officials of the state, Governor Taylor were the burghers that the gaps filled and the secretary of state baving rooms

Several Shots Fired.

As the shot was heard, Goebel gave a quick, involuntary exclamation of pain, ment. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bullets striking the

Lillard hastily turned around to aid Goebel, who was supported by Chinn, who had his arms about him almost as soon as he touched the pavement.

"Get help," said Chinn to Lillard, and turning to Goebel, he asked: "Are you hurt, Goebel? "Did they get you?"

"They have got me this time," replied as yet, but it must prove immense. An Mr. Goebel. "I guess they have killed

In less than a minute a crowd of men was around Mr. Goebel. He was losing Harland Whittaker, a farmer from while Dr. Hume made a hasty exami-Taylor, is now in jail in Louisville a nature that must cause death in a

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