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TELEGRAPHIC

Buller's Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Official reports confirm Buller's failure. And that the transport trains have retired.

The Boers though are still in full possession around Colesburg.

Sympathy for Boers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Allen offered resolutions of sympathy for Boers, and that it is our duty to offer mediation. Adopted. Senators astounded.

Dewey's Opinion.

New York, Feb. 10.—Dewey denies that the Aguinaldo government would recognize Filipino independence.

Backed Down.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 4:20 A. M.—London accepts as true the Boer statements that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden, and are read in the light of Mr. Buller's announcement in the commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance. Winston Churchill wires that Vaalkrantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance.

The Boer Version.

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.

Robert's Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the Morning Post today, Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation, says:

Lord Roberts is evidently about to begin his campaign, and there are signs that General Methuen's force will make the first important move. It is probable that the 86,000th division will soon be heard of as co-operating with Methuen.

Big Strike.

LEWISTON, Feb. 9.—Ira Lamontaux, a miner, has arrived at Grandville, Idaho county, and reports a fabulous strike on his quartz claim, located 1 1/2 miles from the old Elk City mining camp. He struck a 12 inch vein of quartz that is literally ribbed with gold. In a few minutes he mortared out \$150, and then continued extracting ore. He now has one ton of ore on the dump, that is conservatively estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Taylor Will Sign.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 9.—Late tonight the situation is somewhat changed. Adjutant-General Collier was again called in to Governor Taylor's office tonight. From authoritative sources it is learned that a decision has finally been reached and that the peace agreement will probably receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Gen. Lawton's Burial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major-General Henry Lawton was buried today in the national cemetery, at Arlington. It was a nation's tribute to a gallant hero, and the sorrow of a whole people was expressed when America added the chaplet of cypress to the brow that so long had worn the laurel.

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MISFITS.

The British have again had to run. But they are getting used to it.

The death rate in Portland last year was only 8.93 per thousand, a very low rate, but the rate in the valley towns is probably lower.

The DEMOCRAT has several times omitted items of people being committed to the insane asylum only to see them afterwards in all the other papers. This always makes a fellow feel hilarious.

A far-fetched rumor is that Aguinaldo is now in Europe. It doesn't seem to make much difference the bashwacking goes on. It would be a good thing if the whole crowd of Filipinos were at the north pole.

Every month a ship sails from the western coast of Mexico to San Francisco, carrying from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in silver. The man who owns the silver is Daniel M. Burns, who failed to be elected senator from California. He is not liable to suffer financially from his defeat.

Brownsville.

From the Times:
Died, on Sunday, Feb., 4 1899, Mrs. James Abrams, aged 67 years and 10 months.

R. M. Moxley, who has been in the grocery business for a number of years in this city, this week sold out to Mrs. Gibler and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Knapp, who will conduct the same.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of a prominent and respected gentleman, Thos. Turner, who for many years has resided on a farm near Rowland.

D. A. Hull and Abraham Bennett have secured tickets on the Geo. W. Elder, which will sail from Portland to Cape Nome the middle of May. These gentlemen swell the list to six who will go from this community, the other four being J. H. Wigle, Sylvester Cochran, Wm. Thompson and Frank Sanner.

W. A. Calder went to Seattle Monday, where he accepted a position in the Rainer Printing Co., of which R. H. Chaplin is now sole proprietor. F. M. Brown, who has been in this city since the first of December, is expected home tonight, and will again resume his position as editor of this paper.

Charles Weber sold his fine team of blacks Wednesday to Peter Riley and another Albany gentleman for \$300. The horses are seven and eight years old and well worth the money. Two years ago Mr. Weber offered them for \$150, but could not find a buyer.

Fred Bruckman, who has a reputation as a butter maker, has completed arrangements for the establishing of a first-class creamery in our midst. It will be located on the vacant lot just north of Wm. McLeod's residence. Mr. Bruckman guarantees to pay Albany prices and will pay cash every month after the first month.

To Be Prepared

For war is the screech way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

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Remember the Rathbone Sister's social next Tuesday night. Admission 10 cents.

The Corvallis Times, a truthful paper, says: Corvallis' dilapidated reminder of boom times, the street railway, is to be no longer a monument to financial folly. It is to be torn up root and branch and the iron goes to Eastern Oregon.

An axle on the pile driving car of the wrecking train was twisted out of shape this morning near the Lebanon junction throwing the car off the track and tearing it up for some distance, delaying the overland for an hour and a half.

Marshal Coates and Policeman McLain last evening took in four tramps who were at the depot. Two of them were drunk and disorderly, begging etc. and will be kept in the jail for several days, the other two were simply doing nothing and were escorted out of the city this morning.

The state dairymen's association will meet in Albany next Tuesday and Wednesday. Gov. Geer will be present on one of the days, also Mr. Markham of the Southern Pacific. The regular day sessions though will be ones where the most will be learned of a practical nature to those interested in this important industry.

The statement in The Dalles paper that Miss Erma Watts had visited Benson at The Dalles, Mrs. Watts informs the Democrat is entirely untrue. She never visited him there or anywhere else out of Albany. The whole affair is a very unfortunate one, one it is to be hoped some lessons will be learned from not alone by those interested but by people generally.

The Salem Sentinel says: Benson is the fellow who started the Barbers' Journal here about a year ago and left Salem very suddenly, leaving numerous confidential friends anxious for his return. By the prompt return by express of an overcoat that he had purloined, Benson escaped arrest and examination on the charge of larceny. In this city, he is known to have living a wife from whom he is not divorced. News of his marriage to an Albany girl naturally created some surprise in this city.

Lebanon.

From the E. A.:
Brakenman Ben Dodge is spending a few days in Lebanon. In an accident a few days ago the little finger of his right hand was broken. He has been running on one of the overland trains in Southern Oregon.

Conductor Ed Huston has been discharged from the employ of the Southern Pacific company. He was formerly on the Lebanon branch, but has been on one of the overland trains for about ten years past. On being discharged, he left at once for Alaska.

Captain M. D. Phillips, of Albany, who was with the Second Oregon in the Philippines, visited the cavalry troop in this city last evening. After seeing the boys drill, Captain Phillips gave them a talk, complimenting them and giving them a good deal of encouragement.

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