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HISTORY PAUSES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Future Movements Now Rest On Lord Roberts's Command.

WHICH WAY WILL HE GO?

Will Ladysmith Be Given Up and th Pree States Invaded? Now the Rub of Public Comment.

LONDON, Jan. 30, 4:30 p. m.-Hisory pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as the sequence of reverses and apparently it will terminate only when Roberts gives the word for a forward movement into the Free State, which, acording to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight.

Whether he will permit General Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite ontside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would save 70,000 men for the invasion of the Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications and 40,000 rying to rescue Ladysmith.

The public burns with impatience something should be done, but there is nothing to do but wait on preparations. Oceans of ink are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces telling the people tain C. H. Stockton, president of the that England has set her teeth in grim determination to see it through.

The government's declaration in parenthrall the public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go.

9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomen, Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men the necessity for this action.

office officials are supposed to embrace ed States in war and in peace means omewhere in the neighborhood of 50,- the airect or indirect purchase of con-000 men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to capal open against an exterior attack eport for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry. General European waters. Buller's operations have cost 912 men

ast ten days. Applying to the 206 Spionkop cusportion, the losses of the officers in- its immediate adjacent territory is, war compiled from the official reports, require naval protection in order to rest are prisoners.

The aggregate British home troops

"SITUATION IS UNCHANGED."

changed

ROBERTS' ADVICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-A special cablegram from London to the Evening World says:

"It is learned from a reliable source that Lord Roberts has advised the war office, the dispatch adds, no con-Roberts,"

A RUMOR DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 29.-The war office heavy list of casualties will be issued should at least accompany it."

THE SPIONKOP CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 29.-Following is the asualty list of the the British officers | the press;

at Spionkop: Killed-Staff Captain M. H. Virtue, Le. ds (diplomatic representative of 'aptain M. Stewart, Lieutenants F. R. Mallock and E. Frazer, Second vitation, his visit is by his own initi- of food or a pound of cordite." Lancashires; Captain C. Murriel, Lieu- tive and though he has received or- Of the newspaper correspondents

Ross, Captain W. Kirk and Lieutenant A. H. Wade, Second Lancaster regument; Lieutenant Pipe-Wolferstein of the Second Kings Scottish bor erers; Captain C. G. Birch and Lieu-Ineant F. M. Rachael, First South Lancashires; Lieutenant H. W. Garvey, Pirst Borderers; Captains W. H. Vetre and C. S. H. Knox-Gore and Lieutenants C. C. Grenfell, P. F. Newnan, P. F. McCorquedal and Hill-

Trevor, Thornycrofts mounted infan-

try: Lieutenants Randall and Knocks

band, Imperial light Infantry, Wounded-Colonel Blomfield (taken risoner); Major Waller and Lieutenants R. S. Wilson and Le Charton Second Lancashire Fusileers; Major E. W. Scott-Monerlef, and Saptains D. H. Burton, G. H. Bentley, Second Middlesex; Captain W. Sanbach and Lieutenants A. Lykes, J. Nixon and G. R. Stephans, Second Lancashire, General Woodgate, seriously; Captain F. M. Carlton and Lieutenants S. A. Forster and J. W. Baldwin of the staff. Captain R. A. Bettington and Lieutenant Howard, Thornycrofts mounted infantry, Capt Coleman, Imperial light infantry.

Missing-Captain S. W. G. Elmslie, artain Hicks and Captain French, second Lancashire Pusileers.

CONTROL OF THE PACIFIC. Preparations Should Begin for the Creation of a Large Naval Force at Once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29,-"Command and the waters of the western basin proper and sufficient naval force either canal. In addition to this, and ready forces normally attached to the Philippines and the waters about China. Pacific ocean from Samon northward These observations are made by Cap-

Naval War College, in an article in the proceedings of the naval institute, dealing with the commercial, naval and liament, the counter declarations of political conditions of an inter-ocean those outside the government, and canal across the Central American the consequent discussion in the press isthmus. Referring to the Claytonand on the platform will immediately Bulwer treaty, Captain Stockton says: "It is safe to say that it is practi-

cally the opinion of all Americans that this treaty should either be abrogated Twenty thousand, two hundred and or very materially modified. The wenty-two men and 155 guns are at change of conditions since the signing acquisitions and more especially to the are practically ready to embark, great developments of our Pacific coast Therefore, the government, without do- | territory should cause Great Briting more can place at the disposal of ain also to see the desirability, if not

"The proposition for a canal exclu-The further purposes of the war sively owned or controlled by the Unitstruction of the canal by the government of the United States. In time of war it would mean a navy of sufficlent size and strength to maintain the from any power or alliance of powers with the force they can spare from

"The first thing that presents itself strong naval force for the United alties reported today the rule of pro- States. Separated, as the canal and dicated in the 500 casualties are yet from the territory of the United States to come. The total casualties of the by Mexico, the approaches to the canal are 9,523, nearly a division. Of these give us the status here that Great 1,486 are killed, 4,811 wounded and the Britain enjoys at Suez. Nothing would

onduce more to the safety and crotection of these canals and the benefn South Africa number 116,000, the icient flow of commerce therein than Natalian 7,158 and the Cape Colonials the control of the Suez canal by Great can canal by the United States. "It has been said that the changes eral Buller,

the naval situation in the Pacific.

abandonment of Ladysmith. At the naval predominance in the Carribbean Tugela. would deny us access to the canal on The London military critics have firmation could be obtained of the ad- that side in war time, so a similar want given up hope of saving Ladysmith, vice said to have been given by Lord of predominance in the Pacific will which is undoubtedly short of food and maritime predominance in the North ing Leader says; Pacific, though contested, is still ours, Will Ladysmith fall in consequence and to this should be added the naval of Buller's retirement or in consedenies the report that Ladysmith had predominance which, if it does not pre- quance of another night attack by the surrendered, and anounces that a very cede the maritime predominance, victorious Boers?

LEYDS RECEPTION DENIED.

In spite of all statements that Dr. rext Friday,

THE SITUATION BRAVELY FACED

No Attempt to Minimize Most Dismal Failure of the War.

GRATEFUL IT'S NO WORSE

Every Effort Will Be Made to Gather Up the Porces for Another Blow -Buller Criticized.

Africa are entirely lacking this after- intervention of any kind." noon, and it is frankly acknowledged that the most serious effort of the out of it. In short, the policy voiced the world.

forces for more effective blows. impediate shifting of the theater of important elements in the problem." can only be effected by readiness of a war from the rocky kopies of Natal As it required a month for Buller occupy time.

The afternoon newspapers are draw- Ladysmith. ing attention to the closeness of the Parliament meets tomorrow and the on General Lee at Fredericksburg ing for a savage onslaught upon the and the occurrence on the Tugela, covernment, Curiously enough, there is visible, especially in military circles, an undercurrent of relief at the news that the British are safely south of the Tuge- Worn Out Weather Bureau Men Must la, for the reports of Saturday had conjured up visions of an immense catastrophe.

ed to to Bring Out More Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 29.-The St. James Gazette this afternoon returns to scatheral Buller's reports. It says:

"General Buller's reflection on the terror he put into the foe reminds us a test vote of 57 to 53. of things we have heard about-Chinese mandarins."

The afternoon papers are discussing whence are to come troops for the protracted campaign. It is becoming generally recognized that some form of compulsory service is more immf-

nent than previously thought of. The St. James Gazette, however, so far officially reported within the in connection with the canal and the and more troops into South Africa that committee has the response of naval profession is the necessity for a savors of the Spanish action in Cuba. adding that the solution of making better use of the thousands stready there has never suggested itself.

ALL HOPE IS GONE.

London Military Critics Think No Further Effort Can Be Made for Ladysmith.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-There is comment in London on the discrepancy be-Britain and the control of the Ameri- tween the Boer account of the recapture of Spionkop and that sent by Gen-

forced upon us by the canal will be so The latter says not a word about the LONDON, Jan. 29 (midnight),-The great that it would be better for us Boers scaling the bill and attacking Ar office announces that no further if no canal were to be built. I don't the British trenches and capturing 150 news has been received from South believe it to be so, but it does not mat- men who had holsted the white flag Africa except a report from Lord ler; the canal is ine itable and its as at Majuba hill. Instead he spoke Roberts that the situation is un- eventual opening is but a question of of the maintenance of "the best traditions of the British army." There is In connection with the construction not much doubt that the Boer account of the canal, Captain Stockton reviews is correct. It is by no means boastful.

It is believed that the war office has "A predominance, both maritime and further dispatches which it is withhaval, in the North Pacific ocean," he holding. For days nothing has been declares, "is an essential matter for heard from Lord Dundonald and his the United States in regard to the in- mounted brigade, and it is rumored ter-ocean canal. As the want of such that he has been cut off on the Upper

prevent our ships gaining access to ammunition. The garrison went on the canal from those waters. The short rations December 2. The Morn-

"The city has already held out its uil time. Its last communication across the Tugela otherwise than by electric or sun fiashing was on November 2 last. BERLIN, Jan. 25.-An official agency It was then believed to have enough has communicated the following to previsions and ammunition for three months. The three months are up

"There has been no chance during the Transvaal) is here by official in- months to throw into the city a pound

tenants W. Lawley and A. H. Wildinary courtesy his presence is entirely who voluntarily remained in Ladyson, Second Middlesex; Major A. K. without political significance." smith, G. W. Stevens, of the London

Darly Mall, Mitchell, of the London Standard, and Stabb, of the Times, of India, died of fever in one week. Ferrand, of the Transvasi Leader, was killed in the Wagon Hill fight.

The Lordon Daily Mail says: "The richest and what was hitlerto considered the most powerful nation

in the world stands today in the bumiliating position of seeing its armies besten back with heavy losses at the hands of two small states.

"tur ambassidors abroad suffer ignominy, knowing that Dr. Leyds has, during the past week, been received at send-official entertainments, not only in Paris, but in Bertin.

"One would have thought Dr. Leyds' reception by foreign governments was already sufficiently suggestive. One would have thought the time had come when some attempt should be made to mobilize the fleet and the remaining land forces in order that the world may know that while bearing LONDON, Jan. 2, 2:39 p. m .- The us- our sufferings calmly we have no innal affy attempts to minimize the ser- tertion of subsiding into a second or lousness of the situation in South third rate power by allowing foreign feeted its organization to meet in ex-

The Post says: "Parilament will have to do somepresent war has most dismally failed, thing more than give expression to ing There is no sign or wish of the leaders public opinion. The time will come of public opinion to disguise the ugly when the nation must not merely facts, but, on the contrary, there is arous itself to fresh exertions, but every disposition to face the full dif- must open its eyes to the facts and faculty and discover the best way take into account the actual state of election of the officers and many at-

everywhere is the gathering up of . The war cannot be conducted with sembly proceeded immediately to busireference to the state of public opinion All hopes of the speedy relief of La- in Great Britain, for the state of armies dysmith have been abandoned, and the engaged and the temper of other powconsensus of expert opinion urges the ers that are looking on are not less

to the open veldt of the Free State. to recover from his earlier defeat at One thing is certain, another long Colenso, it is not thought he can pull pause is inevitable, unless the Boers his disheartened army together now in assume the offensive, because in the time so do anything for Ladysmith. event of General Buller further at- London waits anxiously for the Boers tempting to reach Ladysmith the plan- to move. They seem to be fighting on ning of a new move will necessarily a very definite plan, and it is thought they may attack Buller or assault

parallel between the federal attacks radical and Irish members are prepar-

PENSION MEASURE KILLED.

Shift for Themselves-Sulter Again Breaks Out.

BULLER SEVERELY CRITICISED, for the re-organization and improve- 000. A majority of the committee are ment of the weather bureau, which in- of the opinion that he is not entitled cludes a provision for pensioning the to the money disabled and aged employes of the service, received a black eye in the

house today. The bill was bitterly fought by the

Although the speaker ruled that H be twenty cents, remained unfinished business when the house was again in committee of the which, the opponents of the measure

believe the action of today kills it. the secretary in its possession.

EDWARD FAILING DEAD.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.-Edward Failing, the well-known hardware merchant, died tonight.

GOVERNOR GAGE GIVES A SHOW

Astonishes the Extra Legislature By Reading His Own Message.

THE RECALCITRANTS SCORED

Next Attempt to Elect United States Senator Pixed for Today Week.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.-The senate and assembly of California today pertraordinary session. Much difference of opinion prevailed among the memhere as to the necessity of reorganis-

The republican majority of the senate caucused on the subject and it was decided that it was necessary to reorganize. This was done by the retaches of the regular session. The as-

ness without re-organization. It was decided, however, that the vote for United States senator shall not be taken until the second Tuesday after the reorganization, a week from

tonorrow. the joint assembly, a very unusual proceeding. The message contained some 7,000 words. Those who were responsible for the fallure to elect a United States senator at the regular session were severely denounced and the republican papers which, according to the governor, were in a measure respousible for it, were severely con-

The whole proceeding was of so unusual nature that it created interest bordering on the sensational.

ROBERTS MILEAGE CLAIM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.-The house on mittee on mileage today discussed the claim of Brigham H. Roberts for WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.-The bill mileage, which amounts to about \$1,-

PRICE OF SOCKEYES FIXED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29 .- The ing criticism of the language of Gen. opponents of the civil pension rolls on recoally organized cannery combine account of the tife tenure provisions it has arranged that during the season of contained and it was sidetracked on 1900 the price paid in British Columbla waters for sockeye salmon shall

LARGE NEW YORK FIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The seven-A lively scrimmage occurred over story building in Cherry street, occuthe Sulzer resolution to investigate pied by Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Secretary Gage, which the committee | Company as a chair factory, was deon rules recommended should be sent stroyed by fire today. The loss on the suggests that the pouring of more to the ways and means committee as building and contents is estimated at

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