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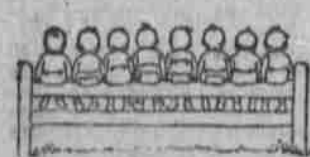
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LONDON, Jan. 11.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. Lord Kitchener's dispatches are more laconic than those of Lord Roberts and little else of importance is allowed to come through.

The Times, in an editorial today, finds comfort in the thought that "the process of attrition is doing its work, and must shortly lead to the inevitable result."

In other quarters, however, there is less satisfaction that the condition of affairs has practically necessitated the fortification of Cape Town.

No steps have been taken to comply with Lord Kitchener's demands for reinforcements.

DOUBLE BOER ATTACK. LONDON, Jan. 10.—General Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of January 7 by the republicans on the British positions between points sixty miles apart, along the lines of the Pretoria and Lourenco Marquis Railway. The losses on both sides were heavy.

According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting.

RECRUITING IS SLOW. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Day after day the newspapers continue to second the appeals of the correspondents in Cape Town for more troops for South Africa. The necessity for fresh drafts of mounted men is growing urgent, to augment the strength of the force now serving and to replace the yeomanry and other troops that should by this time be returning home.

Meanwhile the recruiting for the South African constabulary is proceeding sluggishly. The actual number of recruits dispatched so far from the United Kingdom is two hundred, but three hundred more are to start next week, with more than three times that number applying to be enlisted.

The selection of recruits goes on at the rate of only 300 a month, at which rate it will take nearly a year to get the necessary five thousand men.

FOR PROTECTION OF MINES. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 10.—The refugees are approaching the military authorities to obtain permission to form a corps for the protection of Johannesburg and the mines only, as they wish to be on the Rand to assist in the defense of their own property. The chamber of mines has adopted a similar attitude.

On the Piquetberg road the Boers occupying Colima and Burgard consist of two columns, one advancing in the direction of Clan William and the other towards Worcester. All passes in front of Worcester have been occupied by seasoned troops which are gathered at strategic points. The tranquil Dutch openly disapprove of the raid, many of them sending horses to the British camp.

HAZING AT WEST POINT. Cadet Says It Is Merely to Teach Fourth-Class Men Unquestioned Obedience.

WEST POINT, Jan. 10.—In the hazing investigation today Cadet Bettinson was upon the stand for over five hours, and prior to his being excused Chairman Dick asked him if he had anything further to say. He replied:

"I want to say, sir, that the difference between hazing a man here and at the colleges is that in the colleges the freshmen are hazed by the sophomores in a spirit of mischief and hands are laid on them brutally. Here we never lay hands on them except in a case of fight. Our hazing is solely for the purpose of making fourth-class men realize the necessity of prompt and unquestioned obedience."

HOT FIGHT OVER. Republican Members of New Hampshire Legislature Nominate Judge Burnham for U. S. Senate.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10.—Judge Henry E. Burnham, of Manchester, won the nomination of the Republican members of the legislature for United States senator over Wm. E. Chandler and other candidates. Burnham won upon the first ballot. Chandler received 47 votes; Burnham, 133; Congressman Sulloway, 22; Henry M. Baker, 29; Henry B. Quimby, 22; H. W. Blair, 1.

INDIANA DISHONORED. Retiring Governor Deplores Outbreaks of Lynching.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—The sixty-second general assembly of Indiana convened today. In his farewell message, Governor Mount, in his farewell message, deplored the brutal lynchings that have dishonored the state, and said:

"The remedy must be found through the co-operation of good citizens in demanding the rigid enforcement of law and not through mob violence."

PRIZEFIGHT NOT OFF. Statement Issued by Directors of Saengerfest Athletic Club.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Club issued the following in relation to the proposed contest announced for February 15th, between Jeffries and Kuhnlin:

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