

# BULLER RECOVERS THE GUNS

That He Had to Abandon at Battle of Tugela.

## THEY DID NOT CROSS THE RIVER

Britishers Made Recovery at Midnight Saturday—Irish Sympathize With The Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, says it is rumored that General Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The last news from Mafeking, dated the 6th, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continued and that sharpshooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and evenings. The dispatch also describes a novel method of sending messages adopted by some Boer on December 4. A five-pounder shell fired into the town that day did not explode. It was opened and found to contain a letter as follows:

"Dear Powell: (Colonel Baden-Powell). Excuse the iron messenger. No other means of communication. Please tell Mrs.—that mother and the family are all well. Don't drink all the whisky; leave some for us when we get in."

A revised list of British casualties at the battle of Colenso show 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It still seems doubtful whether the guns that General Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a dispatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle, and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops, and were covered by heavy guns of Hildyard's brigade, occupying an entrenched position. The dispatch adds that the Boers had thus far not attempted to cross the river and capture the guns, while advice to the Associated Press from Pretoria under the same date say that an official Boer dispatch reports that two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners.

Further accounts of Tugela river battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department in regard to the disposition of the Boers' forces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along the series of low lying hills immediately northward of Colenso bridge until the staggering fire compelled them to retreat, when the attack seemed about to succeed. The Boers were also in greater numbers than anticipated.

### Irish Are in Sympathy With Boers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"So far as I have been able to observe, the Irishmen in the different parts of this country are in entire sympathy with the Boers in the war with England. This sympathy they have chosen—and I think the movement will not go farther than this—to manifest, by passing resolutions and providing money for the equipment for hospital, ambulance and surgical department."

This is the statement of John T. Keating, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and conspicuous among the Irish-Americans in this city and elsewhere. The action taken by the local order in Chicago and that of St. Louis has not ended the movement in this matter. The united societies of this city have determined to hold a mass meeting on January 5, at which time there will be speech-making and a general expression of the feelings of the Irishmen of Chicago toward the people of the Transvaal.

### Died of the Wound.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 19.—Edward Meyer, of Laurel, six miles south of here, died early this morning, from a revolver shot in the head. Young Meyer was helping his brother, Louis, butcher a hog, and both were in the pen. Louis had just shot a hog, not killing it. When the enraged beast made a dash at him. His foot slipped and he fell against a partition. In the struggle to get away the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering the brother's head

near the top and center of the skull. Louis is about 23 years of age, while the deceased was about 20.

### Immigration From The East.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 19.—The first of the immigration promised from the Rock Island territory arrived today from Iowa. It is destined for Southeastern Washington or this part of Oregon. These are J. S. Cox, wife and daughter, and his two sons, and their wives, of Lineville, Ia. Mr. Cox came as the advance guard of a colony of 25 or 30 families, who are waiting in Lineville, and will be governed by the report which Mr. Cox will send back to them. He will locate temporarily in some town, probably Walla Walla, and look into the resources of the Inland Empire, later selecting a permanent location.

Thus far the majority who have come from the East and Middle West within the past year or two have settled in Washington. This will probably be true during the coming season, if present indications are to be relied upon. People in the East appear to know more about Washington than about Oregon, and naturally go there when seeking homes in the West.

### Gold Carrying Some Quartz.

SUMMIT, Or., Dec. 20.—Reports of a tremendously rich strike in the lower levels of the Bonanza mine have gained currency in this camp within the past few days. A workman brought the news Saturday that away down in the lowest workings of the mine, a six-inch streak of almost pure gold was struck. The miner qualified this astounding statement by admitting that the streak carried a little quartz.

A party of Philadelphia stockholders in the Bonanza Company recently visited the mine. It is understood that they recommended an enlargement of the 40-stamp mill to 100 stamps. The present output is \$400,000 a month. If the ore quantities continued, an enlargement of the mill to the capacity contemplated would mean the increase of output in gold to \$1,000,000 per month.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians advised me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

### Marquis of Queensbury Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Marquis of Queensbury, who was found insensible in bed at the Raleigh Club yesterday, is in a critical condition.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

### Stray Notice.

Came to my place on Five Mile, about two weeks ago, a buckskin saddle horse, branded with an oakleaf on right hip and an M on right shoulder. Said horse has been on the range near my place for the past two years. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.

Dated Dec. 19, 1899. FRANK D. JONES, The Dalles, Oregon.

A girl who desires to do general housework (cooking excepted) can find employment by applying at this office.

# CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST

Commission Will Visit Two Oriental Countries, China and Japan.

## WILL REMAIN ONE YEAR

Investigating Commerce and Industries—One Member from the Coast—Bill Introduced Into Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bill authorizing the appointment by the president of a commission to visit China and Japan and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions of these countries was introduced in the house today by Hepburn (Iowa). It provides for a commission of five members—one each from the Eastern, Middle, Southern, Western and Pacific states. The commission is to spend at least one year in China and Japan, and \$75,000 is provided for expenses.

### Payne's Motion to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Three-fourths of the seats in the house were empty today, the majority of the members having already left for their homes to spend the holidays.

After the reading of the journal, Payne moved for adjournment. The Democrats, in a spirit of good nature, voted against the motion, and, with dissenting Republicans, defeated the motion on a rising vote. Thereupon Mr. Payne demanded the ayes and nays. The motion was defeated, and Payne was subjected to some good-natured chaffing by Richardson.

Mr. Grow secured the floor for a brief reply to the remarks of Gaines, on yesterday, and after some further routine business, the house adjourned until January 4, 1900.

## PORTAGE RAILWAY QUESTION

Engineer's Recommendation for Improvement at The Dalles—May Block All Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Oregon delegation has got to meet a recommendation of General Wilson, chief of engineers, favoring a portage railroad at the dalles. Captain Harte makes the recommendation, which is endorsed by his chief. While this may not block all legislation looking to an improvement at the dalles, the fear is expressed that such may be the result.

The delegation favors a boat railway. Both Senator McBride and Representative Moody so expressed themselves today. Moody said a canal would be acceptable, but it would take too long to construct. With a right of way secured for the boat railway, and a favorable report by the board of engineers, the delegation is of the opinion that it is the only satisfactory improvement that can be made. Captain Harte's course, it is said, had led people to believe that a boat railway is impossible and a portage railway the only thing feasible. But the government hesitates about building such a road, because it means the beginning of government ownership of railroads, and also because those who have investigated the matter say it will not afford any relief. Breaking bulk on the river steamers is wholly impracticable, says the Oregon men. The recommendation of the engineers may prevent anything from being done.

### Sol Smith Russell's Condition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Sol Smith Russell, who collapsed last night in the second act of "The Hon. John Grigsby," is confined to his apartments at the Virginia, and no one is allowed to see him but his wife. According to Mrs. Russell, the actor is suffering from nervous prostration and mental collapse, due to overwork.

### Pay of Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator McBride has reintroduced his bill to regulate the salaries of letter carriers, which provided that after June 30, 1900, the pay of letter carriers in cities of more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be \$800, the second year \$800, the third \$1000 and the fourth and

thereafter \$1200. In the case of cities of free delivery, whose population is less than 75,000, the same rates shall hold good for the first three years, but the limit of salary is \$1000 instead of \$1200.

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### Calves Bring \$15 Per Head.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 19.—W. H. McCall and others of Silver Lake, in this county, have just sold all the calves they had to spare to William Connelly, at \$15 per head. This is \$2 per head more than was ever paid for calves in this county before.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

### Committed to the Asylum.

FOSSIL, Or., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Mervin, a sister of the well known Carroll brothers, of Wheeler county, was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to the state asylum.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

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Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

Any boy or girl, about 12 or 15 years of age, desiring a place to board and go to school, can secure a good home by applying at this office. Wanted for a companion. 4-1wd&w

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## ORIGIN OF AUCTION POOL.

An American Invention That Became a Popular System with Bettors.

"I suppose many people do not know the origin of auction pool selling," said Frank L. Herdic, the famous pool seller from Williamsport, Pa., to an interested group at the Hotel Rivers during his last visit to New York. "It's of American invention, and before it was started betting on races was, perforce, between individuals, on honor between acquaintances, and by depositing the stakes with a third person, known to each, among strangers."

"In the winter of 1869 there was a race meeting at New Orleans, and one day several men around the gambling house kept by the late Price McGrath wanted to bet on a certain race, but they all fancied the same horse, which, by the way, was 'Lucky' Baldwin's old stallion Rutherford."

"McGrath suggested that as this horse was such a great favorite he should be sold at auction, and the other horses as well, the aggregate sum to be put in a pool for the winner's backers. 'This was the first auction pool, but shortly afterward this method was adopted on all the race tracks in America, the pool seller taking five per cent. of the total for expenses and compensation."

"It was very popular, and many of the 'old-timers' regard its passing into disuse as a bad thing. It's a good thing as far as fairness is concerned, but there were many scandals when it was in general use, as those who ran the pool boxes were known at times, after the betting was over, to have turned on the crank—that is, marked up the number of tickets sold on the winning horse, so that the winners would get but a small portion of what rightly belonged to them. 'But to see the crowds anxious to buy pools at the grand circuit races, it looks as though auction pool selling is still a popular method with the betting public.'"

## BOTH SURPRISED.

But It Is Safe to Say the American Was the More So of the Two.

There is no method of telling by simply looking at a Chinaman how far advanced he is in his knowledge of the English language, says the Philadelphia Record. An incident that illustrates this point happened recently on one of the streets leading to the export exposition. A party of young people were making their way toward the grounds when a Chinaman, dressed in the conventional garb of the Flowery Kingdom, with hat pulled well down over his eyes, leaned idly against the corner of a building, puffing away at a cigarette. He looked as if the whole world was a bore to him, and one of the party suggested that an attempt be made to engage him in conversation and ascertain thereby just how much English he really knew.

The first advance was made by a young man with a mercenary disposition, who always goes at things with a rush. "Slay, John," he yelled, in imitation of pidgin English, "do you speak de Mellean talkee?" and he slapped the Chinaman on the shoulder. The reply dazzled all kinds. Calmly blowing a cloud of smoke into the air, the Celestial turned slowly and said, in a peculiarly sweet voice, in the purest of English: "I beg your pardon, sir, but were you addressing your remarks to me?" It transpired afterward in the course of conversation that the Chinaman was a graduate of Yale.

## "YEP" OR "YUP."

An English Criticism of an Americanism Which Is Justly Deserved.

A curious American colloquism, of which I certainly cannot see the advantage, is the substitution of "yep," or "yup," for "yes," and of "nope" for "no," says a writer in Pall Mall Gazette. No doubt we have in England the coarser "yuss;" but one hears even educated Americans now and then using "yep," or some other corruption of "yes," scarcely to be indicated by the ordinary alphabetical symbols. It seems to me a pity. Educated Americans, too, will often say "somewheres," and "in long ways." I have little doubt that this "s" has a grammatical history of its own. Probably it is an old case-ending; just as "he goes out nights," on which Andrew Lang is so severe, is a survival of the "o'nights," which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Julius Caesar. ("Sleek-headed men, and such as sleep o'nights.") At the same time, as "somewheres" has become irremediably a vulgarism in England, it would, I think, be a graceful concession on the part of educated Americans to drop the "s." After all, "somewhere" does not jar in American, and "somewheres" very distinctly jars in England.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Gloucester, O. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

A warrant for the collection of all delinquent taxes due Wasco county having been placed in my hands, I am compelled to force collection of the same; therefore I make this last call. The county court has extended the time as long as is possible. The list will be published this week of all property on which taxes have not been paid, after which costs will be added.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff  
The Dalles, Dec. 14, 1899.

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