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HAVE MOUNTED A NEW GUN

Boers Army Has Reached a Strength of 28,000.

SOMETHING MUST HAPPEN SOON

English Military Expert Asserts That The Time Has Come for Change in the Cabinet—Wants Either Dictatorship or an All-Powerful Military Minister.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated December 22, says:

"The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun captured in a sortie of the rifle brigade. Meanwhile, they watch us nightly with a searchlight, and bombard the place daily, but show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege began are seventy men killed and 276 wounded."

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Craddock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe colliers.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Henry Spencer Wilkinson, the Morning Post's military expert, in his review of the situation, says:

"The time has apparently arrived for the nation to insist, if not upon a military dictatorship, at least upon the admission into the cabinet of a military minister, empowered to veto any proposals detrimental to the successful prosecution of the war, and also that the administration of the army should be placed wholly in the hands of a tried military administrator."

PRETORIA, Dec. 25.—General Schalkberger reports, under date of December 23, that trains are now running to Colenso indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from Modder river, December 24, that the Boers have captured two British forts at Kuruman, December 11. It is rumored that Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while mines worked by the government will pay 50 per cent. Suspended mines will pay 30 per cent on their probable output, calculated on three months' working. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent of their net profits. The law is retroactive to October 10.

Boers Will Retaliate.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Standard at Lorenzo Marquez says: Delagoa bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is consul-general for the Transvaal and consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He is also head of the Dutch East Africa Company, and has the ear of the Portuguese governor as well as the chief of each department.

It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier, and knows twenty-four hours before others what is happening. About him gather all the other consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents. If Delagoa bay is closed the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory.

Daniel S. Ford's Will.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28.—The will of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, publisher of the Youth's companion, filed for probate in the Middlesex probate court today, disposes of an estate of about \$2,500,000. This will give \$77,000 direct

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to public, charitable and religious institutions, mostly in Massachusetts, and provides annuities for others. This will also bequeathes \$350,000 to the Baptist Social Union, subject to conditions. Among them is that it shall become a corporation within two years after the testator's death. Of the residue, one-sixth goes to the American Baptist Home Mission and one-ninth each to several other charities.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah 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 Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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KILLED BY A SAWLOG

Teamster Was Walking in a Flume and Log Overtook Him.

STEVENSON, Wash., Dec. 28.—Dellbert Winchell, an employe of Phillips & Lane's logging camp, was struck by a log yesterday, and received injuries from which he died twelve hours later. He was walking down the chute behind a team of horses, and a stray log that had rolled into the chute a quarter of a mile above came down like a streak of lightning, striking him on the calves of his legs and throwing him backward, his head striking the log, causing concussion of the brain. His brother, who lives at Carson, four miles east of here, was notified, and came down, accompanied by Minnie James, a young lady to whom the deceased was betrothed. They took charge of the remains, which will be buried tomorrow in the Stevenson cemetery.

Mr. Winchell was twenty five years of age, and has parents living at Pe Ell, Wash., who have been notified of the accident. About a year ago a similar accident occurred near the same place, when Ed Wilkinson was caught by a log and instantly killed.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

CAPTURED INSUR- GENT STRONGHOLD

Many Rebels Wounded and Captured in Supposed Impregnable Position Northwest of San Mateo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General Otis cables the war department today as fol-

lows:

"Manila, Dec. 29.—Colonel Lockett, with a regiment of two battalions of the Forty-sixth, (Colonel Schuyler), one battalion of the Forty-fifth (Colonel Dorst), and one company of the Forty-seventh infantry, and two guns (Captain Vandeeusen), attacked the enemy, 600 strong in a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Mateo. A large number were killed and wounded, and 24 were taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, 40 rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of powder, arsenal fortifications, all their food supplies and considerable other property.

"This captured point, located on a mountain trail, was formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties: Lieutenant Enlow, Eleventh cavalry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson, Forty-fifth infantry drowned."

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

Baden Powell's Proclamation.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's proclamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been cabled, comes from Lorenzo Marquez today. After asserting that the republics cannot hope for foreign intervention and preventing to relate the exact attitude of all European powers, including Emperor William, who, the colonel said, "fully sympathized with England," Baden Powell makes the extraordinary statement that the American government has warned others of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere.

Broken Out Among Indians.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 28.—A brief telephone message received here tonight reports that smallpox has broken out among the Indians on the south half of the Colville reservation. The message came from County Commissioner Percy, of Ferry county, and asked officers here to inform Agent Anderson and urge him to come at once. The disease has appeared near the mining camp of Keller.

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 had given 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

Newspaper Damaged By Fire.

DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 28.—Last night a fire in the Courier-Press office destroyed about \$1,200 worth of type and material, beside damaging the machinery to a considerable extent. The property was insured for \$2,000. The Courier-Press will be issued from the Chronicle office until the losses are adjusted and the "pi" straightened out.

A PLAGUE IN HONOLULU

The Disease Gets a Foothold in The Islands.

SIX DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED

The Epidemic is Confined to the Chicago Quarter--Measures Taken to Stamp It Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The transport Centennial, which has reached here from Honolulu, confirms the report that bubonic plague exists in that city. There had been no new cases of the disease, however, from December 12 up to the time the transport sailed, the 18th. The quarantine at the port was to be raised the 19th. There was little anxiety among the residents of Honolulu, according to Captain Eagles, of the Centennial, as the plague was confined to the Chinese quarter of the city. That part of the city was under strict quarantine, and no ingress or egress whatever was allowed. Up to the time of the sailing of the Centennial, there had been six deaths.

The Centennial arrived at Honolulu from this port with horses December 15, but was not allowed to dock until the 16th. Even then, none of the crew was permitted to land. All inter-island traffic was at a full stop, as no steamer could enter the port. The citizens have subscribed \$25,000 to fight the plague.

The transport Newport has arrived from Manila in ballast, with no news of importance.

The Centennial will be kept in quarantine till tomorrow. There is no trace of the disease on the vessel, and as has been demonstrated, there is no likelihood of its finding lodgment there, but still there are many Hawaiian rats that have made a home on the steamer, and they have all to be caught and sacrificed before the vessel will be allowed to dock. Rats are said to be the most prolific means of spreading the plague. They carry the germs from port to port.

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