

BULLERS MOVE- MENT NOT BEGUN

White Cannot Hold Out a Great Deal Longer.

SHOULD HAVE MADE PASSAGE

French Losses at Colesburg Twice as Many as Reported—New Phase of the War May Create Troubles.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Further news of General White's victory is anxiously awaited, as it is generally realized today there was little warrant for the exultation which followed the announcement of his repulse of the Boers. The remarkable revelation in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison of Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault, and it is realized that General White's troops cannot be expected to greatly prolong such arduous defense. In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that Buller did not press a passage of the Tugela while the Boers were engaged northwards, and comments on his apparent supineness are nowise complimentary.

From Boer headquarters it is reported that Buller is constructing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to Colenso westward in the direction of Potgieter's drift. Advice from Modder river say the Boers continue to extend their works and it is estimated 30,000 men were required to defend them.

A dispatch from Frere camp last Sunday night said all was quiet there, thus dispelling the widespread hopes that Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso with an effective move elsewhere.

Little change is apparent in the position at Colesburg. The casualties of the Souths near Colesburg were: Killed—Colonel Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White and twenty-three men. Missing—Captains Brett, Thompson and Brown and Lieutenants Allen, Woods, Martin, Butler and 107 men. Wounded—Twenty-one men. General French further reports that the casualties of other regiments to January 4 were: Twelve men killed and forty-four wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch from Amsterdam says: An uncredited rumor is current here that a British cruiser had fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland, near Delagoa bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A special from Washington says: The Transvaal government has informed the United States that W. Stanley Hollis, American consul at Pretoria, will not be permitted to represent British interests during the war, it being against the Transvaal's policy to permit any British representative in its territory. Consul Hollis, however, will be permitted to care for British prisoners of war confined in Pretoria in his personal capacity.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is reason to believe that the United States and German embassies are trying to find some common basis on which they can co-operate in pressing their respective demands against Great Britain for the Delagoa bay seizures. A high official of the German embassy had a long conference today at the American embassy, and the diplomats are believed to have discussed the steps each country has already taken and the best future procedure.

Natives Crowding Manila.
MANILA, Jan. 8, 8:15 p. m.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals and quarantines.
Great numbers of provincial natives

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are coming to Manila, with whom the city is crowded, the increase in accommodations being inadequate, and the rice necessary for foodstuffs is more expensive than at any period during the last twelve years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, unfed and unwashed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are safe. A force of Filipinos charged twelve men of the Third cavalry, who were scouting behind San Fernando de Launon. One trooper and three horses and carbons were captured. The enemy fled.

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Spokane Woman Hanged Herself.
SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Louis Ellert, a pioneer woman and the wife of one of the most prominent citizens, hanged herself in her home here this evening. She had been sick and despondent, and was preparing to take a trip with her husband to California for her health. The rash deed was done while the servant girl was absent from the house for a few minutes. Mrs. Ellert was 54 years of age. Her brother is sheriff of this county.

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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.

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Beaves for Dawson.
SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Jack Carr, the well-known Alaskan mail-carrier, shipped 37 head of beaves north on the steamer City of Seattle tonight, which he will undertake to drive over the White Pass and Yukon ice to Dawson. The expedition equipment includes fifteen horses, which will be used in packing feed for the cattle. It is the first attempt of the kind ever made at this time of the year.

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Girl Disappears.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 8.—Miss Minnie Thorn, sixteen years of age,

mysteriously disappeared last night, and no trace of her can be found. She attended the evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church, and is reported to have been seen at the railroad bridge, half way between here and Latham. A search party has been out today, but their efforts did not lead to any conclusion as to her whereabouts.

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Lawton Contributions.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Major-General Shafter has sent to Adjutant-General Corin a draft of \$9494, the contributions to the Lawton fund from the people of this coast. There is a sufficient sum reported now on its way to General Shafter to make the final total \$10,121.

J. I. Bevery, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

Never Too Old to Sue.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Elizabeth Gladstone, aged 63, has secured judgment in the superior court against Joseph Boardman, aged 73, for breach of promise to marry. She sued for \$500,000.

Notice to Voters.

Under the provisions of the registration law all persons when registering are required to furnish to the registering officer the following information:

If naturalized, the time, place, and court of naturalization. In this connection, it is necessary to produce naturalization papers, or declaration of intention.

Residence must be specific; giving precinct, section, township and range; if within town or city, the street, No. if any, and No. of lot and block; if in any building where rooms are numbered, the number of the room and floor must be given.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience, every person desiring to register should be prepared to furnish the above information.

Facilities will be furnished in every precinct in the county by either Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

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Stray Notice.
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Came to my place on Five Mile, about two weeks ago, a buckskin saddle horse, branded with an oarlock 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.
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G. H. Appleton, justice of peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cures all liver and bowel troubles.

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TWO ONTO ONE NIGGER'S FUN

Uncle Sam Will Also Jump on Santo Domingo.

FRANCE GOT HER MONEY

State Department Has Noticed What an Easy Thing France Has, and, as the Island is indebted to This Government. Same Methods Will Be Employed to Collect the Accounts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Besides the payment of the money remaining due in the Boismare-Caccarelli claim, the French government has demanded an apology from Santo Domingo. An official dispatch to this effect was received by Secretary Hay from the American representative from Santo Domingo.

The authorities have been advised that the money required to pay the French claims has been collected by popular subscription, and the only remaining question to be settled is that connected with the demand for apology. The Dominican government has not appealed to the United States to interfere, and there is no disposition on the part of this government to do so. It is expected that the Jimenes government will have to comply with the French demand, and that the incident will be settled in a few days.

The prospective prompt settlement of the French claims has called the attention of the authorities to the desirability of securing action in American matters. Minister Powell will receive in a few days instructions to vigorously press the Dominican government for the payment of the remaining installments due in the McKay claim, and with the Machias in the harbor the representation may be effective.

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F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion and heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

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