

BULLER'S SILENCE PUZZLES ENGLAND

Londoners Believe British Army Moved Forward Monday.

NO NEWS FROM SCENE

Long Pent-Up Storm is Now Bursting Over the Heads of Home Government Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: If the complete embargo upon news be one of the condition of successful strategy, something really Napoleonic must be going on along the Tugela river. At the clubs nearly all well-informed men were confident that the army had been set in motion on Monday and the officers lingered at the military service till midnight in the expectation of receiving tidings of some great stroke.

Veterans at the clubs and the military writers in the morning journals busied themselves with patching up their theories. Changes were running upon the two main themes—the necessity for the clearance of the south bank before the passage of the Tugela could be attempted, and the probability that Warren's division would make a wide detour and cross the river seventeen miles below Colenso. General Buller's delay in operating in front of his force seemed an insuperable objection to the first theory, and there were only two facts to be cited in support of the latter conjecture. These were the establishment of Warren's headquarters as far down as Estcourt and the apparent occupation of Weenen by British troops, since one press dispatch which slipped through the censor's hands described an exchange of flashlight signals with those of the village.

General Buller has succeeded in confusing and bewildering the English public, if he has not dazed and confounded the Boer generals.

General French has reported a reconnaissance on the enemy's flank, in which a considerable force was drawn out, then allowed to retire. A squadron of the Household cavalry had an accounting in this movement. French's objective point in these maneuvers has not been disclosed, but it is probable that General Cronjé has sent reinforcements to the Free Staters on the southern frontier.

Asthma's Clutch

The sufferer from Asthma is constantly wheezing, gasping, hacking and clearing the throat. When a storm approaches, when there is a cloud of dust, when a room is being swept, or when there is a bad odor, breathing becomes most difficult. Often it seems as though someone was clutching the sufferer by the throat with a terrible grasp. The choking sensation is almost unbearable. The trouble sometimes lasts only a few minutes and again hangs on for many days. There is only one safe thing to do, and that is take Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles. Just what this medicine accomplishes is shown by the following letter from Mr. N. H. Andrews, a prominent resident of Springfield, Ohio, who writes:—



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and that the occupation of the bridges over the Orange river will be rendered difficult.

Battalions of the sixth division continue to arrive at Cape Town and the Princess of Wales, the hospital ship, is also at anchor there. Lord Roberts can now be looked for any day.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the heads of the home government. The Manchester speech of Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, has loosened such a torrent of comment from the press and individuals of his own party that were parliament to reassemble today it is doubtful if the conservatives would retain power in spite of their tremendous majority of the past season. The pent-up dissatisfaction with the government's lack of energy in waging the war is no longer concealed.

When such ardent conservative papers as the Times and the Globe come out boldly with reproof, there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry.

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Death of a Young Soldier.
PIONEER, Wash., Jan. 9.—William Crabb, of company E, Fourteenth Infantry, who died at Manila, Dec. 24th, of chronic diarrhoea, was the eldest son of Margaret and Stephen Crabb, of this place. His death is deeply mourned, as he was liked and respected by all who knew him. He went to the Philippine islands with the first expedition, May 25, 1898, and took part in many of the important engagements of the Philippine campaign. He was a devoted son, a good citizen, a brave soldier; he loved his country and died in its service.

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Gage Hands in the Papers.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Gage today sent to congress replies to the resolutions recently introduced in the senate by Allen and in the house by Sulzer of New York, the text reply of which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration, relating to national bank depositories,

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Buying Austrian Girls.
SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Barnat Grinberg, formerly a well-known Jewish business man of this city, has been arrested in Tarnopol, Galicia, Austria, on a charge of buying girls for export from Austria to the United States. News of his arrest reached Seattle yesterday by means of a letter, which Grinberg was able to send his brother in this city. Grinberg was in business here for eight or nine years. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

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Goes to Fight Boers.
CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 9.—It has just leaked out that Samuel Thurston, the well-known tackle in the agricultural college football team, left Corvallis Monday morning for South Africa to fight the Boers. He went to Portland by boat, and but two or three of his most trusted friends were aware of his departure or intentions. His friends say that he is to join a regiment now being recruited in Canada for service in the British army in South Africa. They say also that Mr. Thurston has for some time been in correspondence with recruiting officers in Canada, and that he is fully informed in the premises. He was a student at the agricultural college, and hailed from the southern border of Polk county, where his parents reside. He formerly lived in Canada.

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William Jackson, the Scout Dead.
BLACKFOOT, Mont., Jan. 9.—William Jackson is dead from old age, superinduced by an attack of gripe. Jackson enlisted as a government scout at the age of 17. He served under Generals Custer, Miles, Gibbon and Crook. Jackson was the first man to reach civilization after the Custer massacre and his report was considered a remarkably correct version.

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More Livestock Wanted.

HEPNER, Jan. 9.—The prospects for crops and stock of all kinds were never better than at present. There has been no weather severe enough to make it necessary to feed stock as yet. The greatest difficulty that confronts the Morrow county farmers is where to get stock enough to pasture down the wheat so that it will not joint before the expected cold snap that usually comes in February.

Six thousand fleeces of wool were contracted here yesterday at \$1.30 per fleece. This is to come from sheep that range on the land, and it usually shrinks 73 to 80 per cent. Seventeen and one-quarter cents is freely offered for some of the lighter wools, but so far no one has sold at that figure or expressed a desire to do so even at a much higher figure. These sales and offers are for wool now on the sheep's backs. Sheepmen are confident that wool will reach twenty cents here the coming spring.

Horses for the Philippines

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 10.—L. J. Hanchett, a contractor for government horses, purchased twenty-four animals at this place and drove them to Ashland, where they will be shipped, together with a larger band, for San Francisco.

The horses are intended for the Philippines, and being of the hardy type found in this section of the state they are well fitted to stand the sea voyage and trying climate of the tropics. An average price of \$30 per head was paid for them.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

May Take \$50,000.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 9.—An East Oregonian special from Union quotes Judge Robert Eakin, of the seventh judicial district, as saying that the official court reporters legally draw \$10 for each day of a term of court, when ordered by the judge to attend. Judge Eakin adds that judges need not order reporters to attend if cases do not demand their presence. The conclusion is that reporters may recover per diem for all days of court terms which they attended upon the judge's orders.

It is the understanding that a total of \$50,000 is involved in the suit of John Wheeler, ex-reporter for this district, in this sense; that if he wins the case, other reporters in Oregon will demand back pay, as he now is claiming, under the law of 1880. His claim for \$1750, if allowed, will result in other reporters putting in like bills.

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Charles W. Schofield a Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charles W. Schofield has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$103,640 and no assets. Mr. Schofield made an assignment June 15, 1880, but nothing was realized from the assets. The schedules of that assignment showed liabilities of \$2,300,000.

Years ago Mr. Schofield was one of the best known men in Wall street. He built railroads in Utah, was president of two railroad companies in that state before 1880, was owner of the steamer Plymouth Rock, and afterwards was interested in railroads in Florida and Oregon.

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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- Mercerized sateen with metallic stripe, colors—scarlet, with a green, and purple with a silver stripe, like cut, \$6.00 reduced to 4.95
- Silkette, in navy blue, with gathered ruffle of changeable taffeta silk, \$7.50 reduced to 5.90
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