

CAVALRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

As a Result of the Abandonment of Spionkop by the British.

POSITION TOO HOT TO HOLD

Express Great Tears as to the Ultimate Fate of Ladysmith—Warren Criticized.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Probably as an immediate effect of the receipt of news of the abandonment of Spionkop by the British force under General Warren, orders have been sent to Aldershot to have the Fourth cavalry division in readiness to embark for South Africa early in February.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is impossible at present to say whether the British suffered a reverse or the movement was dictated by strategic reasons. Obviously the position was useless unless guns could be planted on it, and, discovering this was impossible, Warren may have decided it was unsafe to hold the position any longer, or perhaps he is seeking a more profitable ascent elsewhere. Whatever may be the explanation of the abandonment of Spionkop by the British, it will doubtless have the same temporary moral effect as a reverse.

It appears to have been so entirely unexpected at the war office, that Buller's dispatch caused something in the nature of consternation. The lobbies were soon crowded and there was evidence on all sides that the news was keenly felt. The only official comment was apparently that "Warren's position was too hot to hold."

Nowhere, in spite of the general depression, is there the least sign of abatement in determination to carry the war to a successful issue.

Military circles made no effort to conceal their chagrin, expressing the gravest fears as to the ultimate fate of Ladysmith. Such authorities as Major-General Carrington, who is under orders for South Africa, and Lord Gifford, who won a Victoria cross while scouting for Lord Wolsley during the Zulu war, would not be surprised to hear of the capture of White's forces within a week.

Gifford, who knows the country like a book, could not understand how in the world Warren ever got to the top of Spionkop without ascertaining what position commanded it. The poorness of maps, it was pointed out, could hardly be an excuse for this, as there must be with Warren several scouts, to say nothing of officers who at one time or another have served at Ladysmith and whose mere hunting expeditions would have given them a knowledge of the country.

While Warren is not blamed for retreating under what is supposed to have been a heavy shell fire, he is severely criticized for occupying a position to which he could not bring up his artillery.

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Runaway Freight.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25.—A freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, coming down the Wilkesbarre mountain, this afternoon, ran away. At the foot of the mountain, near the Ashley siding, the cars left the track, and were piled high in a big wreck. There was dynamite in one of the cars, and it exploded with great force. The shock was

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felt for a distance of twenty miles. The windows in nearly every house in the town of Ashley were broken. Three men, all of them brakemen, were killed, two unknown men were fatally injured and several others were badly hurt. The dead are: Frank McLaughlin, of Mauch Chunk, aged 27; Michael Bird, of Ashley, aged 22, and William Buckley, of this city, aged 28.

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Philippine War is Ended.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The war in the Philippines is over. No further surrender can be hoped for. The danger in the present situation is that a bloody feud may arise between the American army and the Filipinos. This danger can be greatly lessened by action by congress, which is now imperative, outlining the policy of the government in the Philippines. It is likely that many insurgents are still holding out for the very terms which congress will be willing to give.

The time is ripe for a conciliatory policy, allowing the Filipinos to have some say as to the nature of the government under which they will be obliged to live.

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Big Price for Sheep.
INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 24.—One farmer of the Kings valley country refused this week \$5 per head for his entire flock of sheep. Several in that vicinity have refused \$3.50 per head. Probably the highest price paid for sheep in that vicinity this year has been paid by Frank Gilliam, who gave \$5.50 per head for fifty. Goats are also selling in this part of the country for \$5 per head. The farmers have just begun to find out how profitable stockraising is.

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FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Fish, Railway, Labor and Many Other Important Commissions and Bureaus May Be Under a New Cabinet Officer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The question of establishing a department of the government to be known as the department of commerce, with a cabinet officer at its head, has been discussed at considerable length by the senate committee on commerce. The discussion was based upon a very complete report on the subject prepared by Senator Nelson.

It is proposed to include in the new department a bureau of manufactures, and to transfer from the treasury department the lifesaving, lighthouse, marine hospital and steamboat inspection service, the bureaus of navigation, immigration, statistics and coast and geodetic surveys; to transfer from the interior department the commission of railway, the census office and the geodetic survey and from the state department the bureau of foreign commerce. The department of labor and the fish commission are also placed under this supervision.

THE BOA WILL STAY.

An Edict of Fashion in Wraps and Dressing for the Neck.

Whatever changes the future may bring in the fashions, we are pretty sure to remain faithful to boas, and the most charming ones are preparing, not to succeed feathers and furs, but to be worn with them. They are larger and more important, but have long ends, the great novelty in them being the chenille trimming. A very pretty large ruffle of chiffon had not only the edges tipped with chenille, but long netted ends of coarse black chenille. Soft silk is also being prepared for ruffs, edged with narrow white semicircles of fur or marabout, and some exceedingly pretty marabout boas in gray and white are made with any number of tails. Other new boas are composed of lengths of soft lisse, edged with black and white lace. Many of these ruffles are composed of very full bouillonnes of lisse, with a frill of lisse, edged with lace, also very full, put over them, long stole ends of the lace-edged lisse falling in front. Constant changes are rung on this idea of bouillonnes and lace-edged frills.

High folded white silk collar bands have attached to the center of the front a tie, as though it was fastened in a sailor-knot of soft blue-bordered silk, so gathered that one long end droops in the center, the shorter ends curling behind it. This is carried out in blue, red and many other colors, green and dark blue and yellow and white being a favorite combination. A very pretty collar band of the same sort has high points under the ears, and the tuckings of which it is formed are run with red silks, the bow in the center of the front being tucked with the same red lines.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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BRIGHAM ROBERTS SENT HOME

House Voted Not to Admit the Utah Polygamist.

MAJORITY RESOLUTION WAS CARRIED

Closing Day of the Debate—Votes on the Two Propositions—Result Received With Cheers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, was decided today by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50. The exact language of the resolution was as follows:

"That under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Roberts without seating him, offered by Lacey, was ruled out on a point of order, and the house only voted on the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter—to seat and then expel Roberts—was defeated, 81 to 244. An analysis of this vote shows that 170 Republicans, 72 Democrats and two Populists voted against it, and 71 Democrats, six Republicans, two Populists and two silver Republicans for it.

Roberts was present throughout the day, and left the hall after the result of the last vote had been announced. As he did so, he gave out a statement justifying his retention of his plural wives, on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding upon his conscience than technical obedience to statutory laws.

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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An even dozen only; these sizes and prices:

- One each size 36 and 44 at \$5.00; Saturday \$3.60
- Two size 38 and one 40 at \$6.00; Saturday \$3.90
- One each size 38 and 40 at \$6.50; Saturday \$4.18
- One each size 40 and 42 at \$7.50; Saturday \$5.25
- Two size 40 and one 42 at \$10.00; Saturday \$7.40

Nothing nicer than these, if you would enjoy home comfort.

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double breasted styles, in the various popular silk-mixed weavings; principally in dark fancy weaves, offset with a small bright colored figure in silk.

Some with and others without collar.

A very few also of that very swell English Golfing material, in subdued plaids. These are made in single breasted—with collar.

To make room for our spring styles we quote the following reductions for Saturday:

\$2.50 Vests will be	\$1.25	\$6.00 Vests will be	\$4.18
\$4.00 Vests will be	2.25	\$6.50 Vests will be	4.37
\$5.00 Vests will be	3.25	\$7.50 Vests will be	5.00
\$5.50 Vests will be	3.50	\$8.50 Vests will be	6.12

Also two boys' fancy vests, for ages 13 and 14 years; \$2.50 one, \$1.75; \$3.50 one, \$2.68.

Bath Robes.

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\$5.00 Robes	Saturday only \$3.50
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\$10.00 Robes	Saturday only 7.00

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