

## BULLER HAD BETTER WATCH OUT

Is Said to Be in a Precarious Condition—Will Trap His Forces.

## MAY BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Rather Than Surrender, They May Cut Their Way Out—They Must Take Some Action Within a Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A London dispatch to the Evening World today says: Buller's danger is now forcing itself on military experts. The committee of national defense is gravely considering it. Lord Roberts, it is reported, cabled the committee that unless Buller and his forces arrive safely from their position to the south of the Little Tugela river, they will be in imminent danger of having their communications cut. Lord Roberts has pointed out that Buller has with him an immense transport train, carrying his ammunition and supplies. This interferes with this mobility of his army.

Buller's main force is now about twenty-two miles from its base at Frere and Cheveley. It is between the Big Tugela river, over which it has to retreat in order to begin marching to its base. That part of it comprising Lyttleton's brigade, may still be on the north side of the Tugela at Pottgieter's Drift, though it is generally believed that it, too, has retreated over the river. It will take days for Buller's army to get back to its base.

Meantime, the Boers are in force at Colenso, only a few miles away from that base. Last Tuesday they crossed the river there, and made a reconnaissance of the British camp, apparently with a view of ascertaining the strength of the force which Buller left behind to guard his base and communications. The party that crossed came in contact with Buller's rear guard, and killed several British.

That reconnaissance showed the purpose on the part of the Boers to cut off Buller. Should they hurl an overwhelming force over Tugela and crush the British at Cheveley, they would have Buller in a trap.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Advices from London indicate that the military associates of General White are of the opinion that he will make a desperate attempt to break through the Boer lines and escape from Ladysmith; that, though such a movement would cost a tremendous sacrifice of life, it would be preferable to surrender to the Boers.

The statement that Lord Roberts advised the abandonment of Ladysmith is not generally credited in London, but, in view of the fact that the supply of provisions will not hold out for more than a week longer, it is not probable that any aid can be rendered to General White inside of that time, and he will have but two courses open—surrender or cut his way out.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Associated Press learns that Lyttleton's brigade is still in its original position at Pottgieter's Drift, showing that part of Buller's force is still north of the Tugela river.

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### Remains of Dead Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A funeral train is being arranged by the Southern Pacific Company to convey the remains of Major-General Henry W. Lawton and Major John A. Logan, Jr., to the East. The remains of Dr. J. L. Armstrong, a regular army surgeon, will also be conveyed on the same train. The three bodies are on the transport Thomas, which is due from Manila. The body of Dr. Armstrong, like that of General Lawton, is to be interred at Arlington cemetery. Major Logan is to be buried at Youngstown, O., the home of his wife.

Major-General Shafter, with a military escort, will accompany the remains of General Lawton to Washington, where there will be an imposing military funeral. Mrs. John A. Logan and her children, with several Eastern friends, will also be on the train.

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### Fatal Accident to a Logger.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 29.—Nels Nistrom, a Swede, aged 28, was killed yesterday at 10 o'clock in Nelson's logging camp, above Hilgard. He and another laborer were sitting on a log beside the chute, when a log jumped from the chute and struck the one on which they were sitting, causing death, it is supposed, by concussion, as there were no bruises on the body. He lived only one hour and a half. The other man was only slightly injured. The strange part of the accident was that the log leaped back into the chute and went into the river. The body was brought to La Grande yesterday. Nistrom had a sister in Portland.

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## CRAZY FARMER SHOOTS GOEBEL

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## WOUND NOT REGARDED FATAL

Butler County Farmer is Under Arrest For the Crime, But Claims He Is Innocent—Attempt at Assassination Caused an Immense Sensation in Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—William Goebel was shot and very seriously wounded this morning at ten minutes after 11 o'clock, while passing through the statehouse yard on his way to the capitol building. Two shots were fired from a rifle, only one of them taking effect. It struck Goebel in the right side, one-third of the distance down from the armpit to the hip.

The ball passed entirely through the body, coming out below the right shoulderblade. It is not thought by the physicians in charge that the wound will prove fatal, unless complications set in. Harland Whittaker, a farmer, from Butler county, Ky., is under arrest, charged with having fired the shots, but he denies that he had anything to do with it. Five revolvers were found upon him when he was taken into custody. A crowd of men were around Goebel in less than a minute and he was carried to the office of Dr. Hume, in the basement of the capitol, about 100 feet from the spot where the shooting occurred. Hume made a superficial examination of the wound. He declared the ball had penetrated the right lung and would in all probability prove fatal. Goebel was then hastily taken from the office of Hume to his own room on the second floor of the capitol hotel. Guards were stationed at the foot of every staircase leading to the second floor and nobody, not even the guests of the hotel, were allowed to pass.

### Grave Fears for Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—1:30 p. m.—Goebel's condition is not so good, and grave fears are entertained. He, himself, is calm, and insists that he will not die.

### 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

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Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and the enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina—where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loafing may be enjoyed as nowhere else. Quiet little spots, snug and warm, offer themselves at Montecito, Nordhoff, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, San Jacinto, Fall Brook and Palm Springs.

For renewing health and vigor, here abound many hot springs, of widely varying constituents and demonstrated merits; the dry, antiseptic, tonic air of the desert may be enjoyed at Banning, Indio, Yuma; and, even farther on, at Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, exists conditions equally well indicated for weak throats and lungs.

Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the lemons of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful tree commend us to the golden orange, first, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and Highlands. Equally interesting is the scientific and tempting fashion in which the sorting and packing of the orange is here accomplished.

The faithful were exhorted to see Mecca and shuffle off; but wiser generations will see California of the south and prolong life.

### Received a Black Eye.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The bill for the reorganization and improvement of the weather bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employes of the service, received a black eye in the house. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of civil pension rolls on account of the life tenure provisions it contained, and it was side-tracked on a test vote of 57 to 53. Although the speaker ruled that it remained unfinished business when the house was again in committee of the whole, the opponents of the measure believe the action of the day kills it.

### Not Advised of Emperor's Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—No confirmation has reached the state department of the reported death of the Chinese emperor. Because of previous round-about ways in which the story of the death gained circulation it is subjected to considerable doubt as to its accuracy. Moreover, a dispatch was received at the state department this morning from United States Minister Conger at Peking, containing no reference to the report. It is considered as incredible that the emperor should be dead and lying in state in Peking without Mr. Conger's knowledge.

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### Roberts' Mileage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house committee on mileage today discussed the claim of Brigham H. Roberts for mileage, which amounts to about \$1000. A majority of the committee is of the opinion that he is not entitled to this money, as he was not sworn in as a member of the house. Roberts will be heard by the committee Thursday.

### Fire at Cornell University.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Seven or eight Cornell law students, members of the Delta Chi fraternity, were hurt this morning as a result of the burning of their fraternity lodge. Fifteen jumped thirty feet to the ground. Little of the lodge property was saved.

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