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MORE VAGUE WAR RUMORS

General French Said to Have Captured Eight Hundred Boers.

PARTICULARS WERE NOT MENTIONED

Dispatch From Gaberones Disposes of Story That Mafeking Has Been Relieved—Little to Confirm or Discredit the Rumor That Buller Has Again Crossed the Tugela.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—There is no official news from General Buller's headquarters, and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he has recrossed the Tugela is found in the Associated Press dispatches announcing Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, which is taken to indicate a prelude to renewed activity. As the dispatch is three days old, and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible that General Buller may have moved in the interim, and public anxiety is again concentrated on the Upper Tugela.

Dispatches from elsewhere in South Africa merely tell of desultory shell fire and the movements of patrols, though Cape Town mentions a rumor that General French has captured 800 Boers, where and how not being announced.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Gaberones, dated January 23, describing a reconnaissance of some of Colonel Plumer's forces around the Boer laager southward seems to dispose of the story that Mafeking has been relieved. On that date the Rhodesians captured two Transvaal laagers and drove off the Boer outpost before returning to Gaberones.

ROBERTS WANTS 90,000 ADDITIONAL MEN. LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sensational rumors are current that the militia ballot act will be put in force February 14, and that General Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers and 40,000 reserves.

It is also said the volunteers will mobilize forthwith. It is even asserted today that the cabinet has especially dealt with these matters. The militia

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ballot act makes every unmarried man between 19 and 30 years of age liable to service for five years.

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.

It Was a Family Row.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 2.—W. B. McLin, a native of this country, who was shot January 18 by his brother-in-law, Walter Thompson, formerly of Cornelius, three miles west of here, is recovering from his wound. The Mountain Echo, of Boulder Creek, Cal., where the shooting occurred, says that the trouble arose from the fact that Mrs. McLin insisted on going to a dance in defiance of her husband's wishes. He followed her and her friends and threatened her and her sister's husband so that a peace warrant was sworn out against him, but it was not served. McLin the next day went back to his brother-in-law's house, where all had been staying, when the brother-in-law, Thompson, met him in the front yard and shot him through the neck without a word. Thompson is now in jail in default of bonds.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Cold Weather in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Two deaths were caused by the cold weather in Chicago in the past twenty-four hours, and many persons suffered from frost bites of varying severity. Hundreds of homeless men were cared for by the police. The mercury at 6 a. m. yesterday and at 6:30 a. m. today touched at below zero.

the lowest point this winter in Chicago. The forecast today promises some relief. After carrying his wife and two children from his burning cottage early today, Herbert Fletcher was overcome by smoke and flames, and fell near the doorway and died before assistance could reach him. The weather was bitter cold and his wife and children were clad only in their night garments. Fletcher had rushed back into the burning building to save sufficient clothing when overcome.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houghton and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

ARE SPARRING FOR POINTS

Democrats Trying to Enjoin Taylor From Acting as Governor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—Senator Goebel passed a comfortable night, and was somewhat better this morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—After the cabinet meeting the following statement was made: "The president and cabinet decide that no case has yet arisen to justify the intervention of the national government in Kentucky, and has so informed the governor."

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Taylor this morning ordered that nobody be admitted to the grounds of the capitol under any circumstances. Passes which heretofore have entitled holders to go through the lines were taken up when presented. The object of the new order is to prevent any civilian from serving any legal papers upon him. It is the intention of the Democrats to secure an injunction restraining Taylor from interfering in any way with the meetings of the legislature and enjoining him and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall from exercising the functions of state officers.

The Democratic plan is to make a formal demand for admission to the legislative halls in the statehouse everyday. As on yesterday, they will be denied admission by the militia, all of which, with the exception of two companies from Barbourville, will remain here. These two companies have been ordered to London for the meeting of the legislature there next Tuesday. Taylor gives no intimation of abrogating this proclamation calling for the legislature to assemble at London. He is making arrangements for the session there. Many Republicans went home last night and this morning, all intending to go to London Monday.

Another Politician Assassinated. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—It is reported here that William Wright, ex-member of the Kentucky legislature and a prominent Democrat, was assassinated at Boones-Fork. No particulars are available.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to June 3, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after February 2, 1900. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

ENGLAND'S BIGGEST ARMY

Over 200,000 British Soldiers to Fight the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 2, 4:30 a. m.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7000 Canadians and Australians, and 20,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there with the exception of 18,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000. Wellington, at Waterloo, had 25,000. Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is being done.

The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country. Roughly speaking, only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost, and 10,000 are shut up at Ladysmith. Excluding these there are 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea.

Why so many effectives have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transportation and the organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience and Lord Kitchener his genius for details. It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army.

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.

Stock Held to Eat Damaged Grain. MONROE, Or., Feb. 1.—Hogs and cattle are extremely scarce just now in this vicinity. One dealer was out for two days, and succeeded in securing nothing, although he offered 4½ cents per pound for hogs on foot, either fat or poor, and as good a price for cattle. It is said that spoiled grain is the cause of this condition, every rancher wishing to hold his stock until his bad grain is fed out.

The cold snap put a stop to the winter blooming of several kinds of wild flowers. The buds which were about to burst into flowers were frozen at the base, so that they died. The frost was not heavy enough to affect the grain.

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Warm Clothes for British Soldiers. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping on the South African plains, the government is starting to reclothe the forces in the field with woolen khaki, and has already ordered 95,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.



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