

BOERS LOST

1700 MEN

Orange Free State Forces at Stormberg Almost Surrounded.

RUMORS BODE EVIL FOR BOERS

Buller Has Probably Resumed Fighting—Reports That Besieging Force is Leaving Ladysmith Are Renewed.

STERKSPRUIT, Jan. 29.—Commandant Olivier, of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladysmith, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg and, unless recruits were forthcoming, he would be compelled to abandon the position.

It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith, the Boers lost 1100 killed and 600 wounded.

Many colonists who fought at Stormberg have gone back to their farms and refuse to return to active service, though threatened with death. Among those are some conspicuous burghers.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, undated, via Spearman's Camp, February 2, says:

Native deserters report the following field cornets killed in last week's fighting: Lombard, of Waterburg; Grobelaar, of Bremerdorp; Opperman, Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus, of Mugaliersberg, and one Free State cornet. The British artillery broke seven Boer guns. The casualties were approximately 1000, though this information is not confirmed officially.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to a London paper from Pietermaritzburg says: The appearance of the flying column of scouts in Zululand has created some uneasiness among the Boers over the border. A number of Boers have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladysmith and Dundee to Vryheid to protect that place and oppose any British advance. The Boer force there is about 1000 strong with three guns.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The war office is silent as regards Buller, but there is every reason to believe he is continuing his movement upon Ladysmith. Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela river, and believe he was engaged yesterday. The message from Ladysmith Thursday, saying the Boer forces were leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to confirm this.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the war office that forty Highlanders who were previously reported killed at Magerfontein are prisoners at Pretoria.

Plundered Seaside Cottages.
NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 2.—Several summer cottages, belonging to people living elsewhere, have recently been broken into and looted. Persons living at Yaquina city were suspected. This afternoon a search warrant was sworn out and the premises of John Hass were searched. Much stolen property was found and identified. Hass was placed under arrest, charged with burglary. He was brought down here by the sheriff, given a hearing before Justice C. R. Ellsworth, admitted his guilt, waived examination and was bound over to the July term of circuit court. His bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Another person implicated escaped. It is expected he will be captured.

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

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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.

Head Was Cut Off.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 3.—John Hackerty, an Englishman, was killed above Hilgard at 6:30 this morning by the No. 1 train. His head was severed from his body and the trunk was horribly mangled. He was identified by a letter written by his brother, S. Hackerty from Nelson, B. C., to John Hackerty, Leadville, Colo. Hackerty was in La Grande last evening, and was evidently beating his way to Pendleton.

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.

Roberts Arrested.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 3.—Brigham H. Roberts arrived here this afternoon, and was driven from the depot to the office of his attorney, J. H. Moyle. While in the office he was arrested for unlawful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Shipp. He was released on his own recognizance to appear Monday morning next for a preliminary hearing.

That Throbbing Headache

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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.

A. M. KELSAY,
County Clerk.

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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.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

CALIFORNIA HAS CHOSEN A SENATOR

Dan Burns, "the Man From Mexico," Is Now a Sore-Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Examiner this morning prints a statement over the signature of D. M. Burns, in which he formally withdraws his name from consideration as a candidate for the office of the United States senator. This insures the election of Thomas B. Bard, the Republican caucus nominee.

After thanking the members of the legislature who have supported him, he reviews the incidents of the senatorial contest, and the proceedings of the caucuses held yesterday, stating that the action of the meeting of his opponents which harmonized on Bard, virtually controlled the action of the full caucus, and abridged the right of individual members to vote as they pleased. He states that a hearing was refused a committee of his supporters, but without comment states that he is a loyal Republican, and submits the matter to the party for consideration.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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. Houlahan 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.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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WM. GOEBEL IS DEAD

Assassin's Bullet Ended His Life at 6:45 Saturday Evening.

SCENES IN DEATH CHAMBER

A Brother and Sister Were Present—Another Brother Arrived a Few Minutes Too Late.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 this evening. The only persons present at the deathbed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Brawnecker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, who have been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack. Justus Goebel, a brother, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late.

Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man during the afternoon in an effort to keep him alive until his brother's arrival, but in vain, for by the cruel irony of fate, the train on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached here it was only to learn that his brother was dead.

Among bitter partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument for Mr. Goebel's memory on the spot in the statehouse grounds where he was shot.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. Plunged in grief and locked in the death chamber of their brother, Arthur and Justus Goebel and Mrs. Brawnecker have given no intimation of their wishes, and no arrangements will be made until tomorrow. It is understood that a request will be made on behalf of the citizens of Frankfort that Mr. Goebel's last resting place be in the cemetery here, where lie buried Daniel Boone and Vice-President Johnson.

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C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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