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BULLER STILL SOUTH OF TUGELA

War Office Knows of No Such Movement—Cannonading May Have Been Practice.

FORCES ARE NEARING LADYSMITH

Movements of Importance are Proceeding—Heavy Fighting Going on.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns from an official source that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of the report that Buller has recrossed the Tugela river and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the war office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front, and that no immediate movement is anticipated.

Regarding dispatches from Ladysmith saying Buller's guns have been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with new batteries which have just reached the front. The war office statement that it has received no confirmation of the report that Buller has recrossed the Tugela river has failed to shake the public belief that operations of tremendous importance are proceeding on the Tugela, and it is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the military movements as secret as possible until something is accomplished, or that Buller is keeping the home office in the dark pending results.

It is obviously extremely difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements regarding Buller's movements, but most of the commentators agree that the gist of the items tend to confirm the belief that movements of importance are in progress. It is true correspondents at Buller's headquarters convey the impression that his main force is still south of the Tugela, but it is equally conceivable that the dispatches are so censored.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Durban dated today says: "There is no definite news from Buller, but it is reported there was heavy fighting yesterday."

Hon. R. A. Irvine Dead.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 4.—Hon. Robert A. Irvine, one of Linn county's most prominent pioneers, died suddenly this morning at 6 o'clock, from a paralytic stroke, at the age of 75 years. He was born in Kentucky, moving from there to Missouri when a young man, and thence to Oregon in 1852, locating in Linn county, where he resided on a farm near Lebanon until several years ago, when he moved to Albany. He was prominent in politics as a Democrat, was sheriff of Linn county two terms, and state senator for one term. For many years he was marshal at the state fair. He played a leading part in the development of the county. He was a leader in the establishment of the Patrons of Husbandry in this county. The deceased left a wife, two sons, J. H. Irvine and Dr. E. L. Irvine, and three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Slauson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. L. Thompson, of Portland, and Mrs. L. Bilyeu, of Eugene.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The campaign in favor of taking advantage of present complications in South Africa to

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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.

Buried on Home Soil.
SALEM, Feb. 5.—The remains of Corporal Hal G. Hibbard were buried at Warren cemetery yesterday with military honors. The casket bearing all that was mortal of company K's greatest hero reached this city yesterday morning and was taken in charge by the volunteers and students of Willamette university, who escorted it to the grave. Brief services were held, Rev. G. W. Grannis delivering a very eloquent and touching address. After the remains had been buried a salute was fired over the grave, in accordance with military custom.

The services were attended by a large crowd of friends of the deceased. All the members of the family were present except the father, who was too ill to make the trip, a distance of twelve miles.

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Reward of \$1000 Offered.
FRANKLIN, Ky., Feb. 4.—L. B. Finn, county attorney, has offered personally a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who made the attempt on the life of William Goebel, or of any one who had any connection with the crime.

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.

Wheat Goes Up.
SALEM, Feb. 5.—The Salem Flouring Mill Company has advanced the price of wheat 2 cents, and now quotes it at 42 cents. This is still ten cents below the quotations at Portland.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimony 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. Houlehan 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.

SENT PLUNDER TO PORTLAND

Frank Fisher—Arrested at Walla Walla for Robbery Committed at Spokane.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 5.—Saturday Frank Fisher was taken to Spokane, where he will be compelled to answer to the charge of robbery.

Several days ago Fisher was arrested in this city for drunkenness. Upon his person were found three express company receipts which bore the name of George Strong. After he had sobered up he was questioned concerning the receipts. He said that he had forwarded three packages from Spokane to George Strong, at Portland, and that the packages contained quantities of ore and clothing. The man admitted that his name was Frank Hastings. His statement aroused Marshal Kauffman's suspicions, and accordingly Chief of Police McLaughlin, of Portland, was communicated with and advised to obtain and open them. The packages were found to contain "quantities of ore," consisting of several pieces of valuable jewelry and a set of burglar's tools. Further investigation proved that the jewelry compared almost exactly with the list of goods stolen from Merriam's jewelry store in Spokane. The authorities at Spokane were notified of Fisher's arrest, and upon immediate instructions received from them the man was held in custody until the case further developed.

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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.

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Cash in Your Checks.
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C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

GENERAL KOBBE WHIPS INSURGENTS

Killed Ten and Captured Five Guns and Their Men.

MANILA, Feb. 3.—General Kobbe has occupied the islands of Samsar and Leyte, in the fight at Catbalogan, ten insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannon with their artillerymen.

Otis Reports Cebu Affair.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The following from Otis has been received at the war department:

"Manila, Feb. 3.—Kobbe reports from Cebu that insurgents endeavored to burn Calbayog and Catbalogan without success, except slight destruction of the last town. When the fire was put out by the troops from this point Kobbe drove the insurgents, under General Lukban, into the mountains, capturing a large arsenal, powder-house, Lukban's baggage and money and all his artillery. Insurgent loss in killed, 10; no casualties.

"Kobbe captured thirty pieces of artillery, a good many rifles, stores and ammunition. There are large quantities of hemp at the points seized, and thirty merchant vessels are engaged in transporting the same to Cebu and Manila."

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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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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