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MAKING IT WARM FOR THE BRITISH

Buller's Troops Found Their Positions Too Hot to Hold.

BRITISHERS DEFEATED TUESDAY

When on an Armored Train Toward Colenso—Boers Forced the Withdrawal of Both the Train and Troops, Two Thousand in Number.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—2:35 p. m.—There is still no news of Buller's doings today or yesterday. A dispatch dated Frere Camp, February 8, but probably written with the advanced lines of Wednesday, and sent to Frere by runner says:

"A force of the enemy are on both of our flanks, and continue to render our position extremely difficult to maintain."

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 7.—An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Cheveley toward Colenso and landed 2000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed over and make an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Cheveley.

Fighting on the Upper Tugela river lasted until 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Particulars are lacking. Firing at Colenso and along the Upper Tugela has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

KODOKSBERG DRIFT, Feb. 8.—The Boers yesterday made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two seven-pounders at the northern extremity, they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boers' shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

General MacDonald now only required sufficient troops in order to completely surround the Boers. General Babington was dispatched from Modder river with a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this evening. This morning the infantry still remain in the old position. General Methuen ordered a retirement to the Modder river, which is now proceeding. The British losses were 50.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Moles drift abandoned it after a bombardment of Boer cannon this morning, and retired across the Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—6:40 p. m.—Up to the present time, the war office has evidently heard nothing of Buller's retreat, as described in the dispatch from Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, February 8. When shown the Boer dispatch, the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently, they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome to the operations.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Cairo says: The mutiny of the Sudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows:

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"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.

Heppner Sheep Sales. HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 8.—The Heppner sheep market opened today, when C. A. Rhea, president of the First National bank, sold 7500 head of mixed yearling sheep at \$2.35 per head, to be delivered here after shearing. An average of eight pounds of wool will be taken from these sheep. The buyer was F. M. Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, who will either drive or ship them East.

James Jones has sold to George Gray 1900 head of mixed yearlings, immediate delivery, with wool on, at \$3 per head. Other buyers are here, and large sales will take place before shearing time. Last year 100,000 head of sheep were sold and driven East. At present there are 240,000 sheep in Morrow county.

Weather here continues favorable for livestock. Yesterday, for the first time in two months, the mercury went below the freezing point, and a few flakes of snow fell. Now the thermometer registers 45 above.

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.

Honolulu Plague is Abating. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Alameda arrived today from an Australian port via Samoa and Honolulu. The Alameda was ordered to quarantine, but Dr. Kinyoun, state quarantine officer, reports that up to February 2 there had been no new cases of plague in Honolulu since January 24. There are 7400 Japanese and Chinese in quarantine at Honolulu and detention camps have been established.

The Alameda did not dock at Honolulu, but lay off that port for six hours. The vessel carried 150 tons of freight consigned to Honolulu, but this was not landed.

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.

Was Crushed to Death. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 8.—William O. Siler, manager of the Columbia Box & Lumber Company's mill, was crushed to death this afternoon, about 5:30. He had just stepped back of the big saw, when the dog in a huge cant they were turning slipped out and the cant struck him, throwing him against a log

back of him on the skidways, crushing in his ribs. The cant was partially pulled away when the dog slipped again, the cant crushing his hips as he turned. He died an hour later.

He and his brother came here from Portland about two years ago, and with small capital but a vast amount of energy and push had built up a good lumber business. The deceased was the moving spirit in a large mill to be located on Skidmore slough, for which the site had been secured. A small subsidy was raised for the mill, but declined by him. In spite of reverses, both here and in Tacoma, where he was formerly a contractor, he kept the esteem and confidence of all by his square dealings and honesty. His sudden death is a shock to the entire community.

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.

Woman Drank Carbolic Acid. SPOKANE, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Scott Bennett, of Post Falls, Idaho, wife of a member of the town council, committed suicide this morning. She took carbolic acid during a fit of temporary insanity. The deceased was a prominent worker in the church and lodges.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Is Aguinaldo Now in Europe? CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: The war department believes that Aguinaldo has escaped from the island of Luzon. The department officials would not be surprised to hear from him next as being in London or in Paris, in company with Agoncillo.

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.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles performed marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything so good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and cold. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.

Lost. Between Johnston's store and my place in Dry Hollow, last Saturday evening, one steel garden rake. I drove up Washington street and past the fair grounds. The finder will confer a favor by leaving at Johnston's or at my place. A. S. ROBERTS.

TAYLOR STILL SEEKING ADVICE

Louisville Agreement Places Him in a Difficult Position and He Will Call Meeting of Republicans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Governor Taylor has sent a large number of telegrams to gentlemen in all parts of the state who have for the past five days showered him with advice, urging him to stand firm and not surrender anything, to be in Frankfort by Saturday morning. They will then consider the peace agreement, as adopted at Louisville. At present Taylor's intentions are unknown and he will say nothing regarding them.

The impression has become general among Republicans who were not parties to the Louisville agreement that the agreement was a complete surrender to the Democrats. Taylor is thus placed in a difficult position and has not thought it wise to make any statement regarding his intentions until he could convince the party that anything he might do would be for the good of the party.

Goebel's Murderers. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel were arrested in a boarding-house today. Their names are Silas Jones, of Whitley county, and Gottchalk, of Nelson county. The men are said to have slept in the executive building for some time and they will be kept in confinement until something more definite is known of their whereabouts at the time of the assassination. Both strongly deny any knowledge of the murder.

Teachers' Examination for State Papers.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Wasco county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at the court house, in The Dalles, Oregon, on February 14, 15, 16 and 17, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 17, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

C. L. GILBERT, County Superintendent.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Cures Headache Quickly. Baldwin's sparkling effervescent Celery Soda. A harmless and effective cure for headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, brain fatigue. 10 and 25 cents. Sold by Clarke & Falk, druggists. jan24-6w Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. feb25-1f

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\$12.00 "	" "	7.20
\$15.00 "	" "	9.00
\$18.00 "	" "	10.80
\$20.00 "	" "	12.00
\$25.00 "	" "	15.00

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NOTICE of Application for Liquor License.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. J. Wiley, will at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1900, the same being the regular March 1900 term of court, apply to the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, for a license to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Shaniko, in Antelope Precinct, in the county and state aforesaid, for such period as his receipt from the County Treasurer of said county may call for; and his petition for said license, which he will present to the said County Court on said date, is hereby set forth.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco: We, the undersigned residents and legal voters of M. Dwyer Precinct, in the County of Wasco, and the State of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to J. J. Wiley to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Shaniko, in said Antelope Precinct, in the County and State aforesaid, for such period as his receipt from the county treasurer of said county may call for.

J. J. Wiley

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County. J. P. McInerney, as administrator of the estate of Phillip Hogan, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 28th day of November, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, and judgment rendered and entered in said court in the above entitled cause, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant N. W. Wallace, as judgment debtor, in the sum of one thousand and thirty two and 22-100 dollars (\$1032.22) with interest thereon from the 5th day of September, 1899, at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as attorney's fees, and the further sum of thirty and 20-100 dollars (\$30.20) and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described; said decree and judgment having been rendered and entered on the 24th day of October, 1899, I will on the third day of January, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the county court house, in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the defendants, N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, or either of them, had on the 26th day of September 1899, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendants or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township seven south, of range seventeen east, Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided. Dated at Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, this 26th day of November, 1899. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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