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WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Boers and Britons Engaged in Deadly Conflict.

Reports from the seat of war say that the forces under General Methuen met with the most disastrous defeat of the campaign at Modder river last Sunday. The battle began at 5:30 in the morning and heavy fighting continued until 9:30. The Boers maintained all the positions but it is believed lost quite heavily. The British have lost hundreds in killed and wounded. They retired in good order after the battle to the Modder river, where they occupy what they believe to be a secure position.

LONDON.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Dispatch from General Buller dated December 11, says: 'Last night Colonel Metcalfe and 500 of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and then destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton. When returning Metcalfe found his retreat barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable.'

General Buller attempted to force a passage of the Tugela near Colenso Friday, and was beaten back by the Boers with heavy loss. The British lost 11 guns, ten of which they were forced to abandon in their retreat, the other being wrecked by a Boer shell. After the battle the British retreated to their former camp at Chieveley. During the backward march the defeated army was harassed by the mounted Burgheers, who hung on the flank. The result of this failure to relieve Ladysmith makes the plight of the garrison most serious.

Buller reports his losses at 82 killed, 687 wounded; 348 missing—a total of 1097.

A cable from London, December 18, says: England is aroused indeed. All her reserves, a strong force of yeomanry, other mounted volunteers, all her available colonial troops and a strong division of militia are ordered to the seat of war. Field Marshal Lord Roberts will go as commander-in-chief, and General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum fame will accompany him as chief of staff.

These startling orders were issued by the war office tonight. They mean that the whole strength of the British empire will be thrown into South Africa. The mobilization of troops will be pushed with the greatest possible speed, and the fastest ships from the British mercantile marine will be used to hurry forces to the cape. It is calculated that these reinforcements will begin to reach South Africa in about five weeks. In the meantime the original campaign will be abandoned and a general policy of attrition will be adopted by commanders of the forces now in the field. Buller will remain in charge of the national campaign. Kitchener will probably command the main army of invasion, of which General Buller's force is at present representative. It is not known yet whether Methuen will attempt to advance on Kimberley or withdraw to Orange river, pending the inauguration of the new campaign. The latter move seems most probable, as the spreading of the rebellion in Cape Colony makes his union with French prudent.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 15.—As a result of the British reverses the whole country, northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Bantuan, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

Firman Church, a prominent Democratic politician of Fresno county, died at Fresno a few days ago.

The California Dustless Roads company has been incorporated, with \$600,000 capital, of which \$100,000 has been subscribed. The company is engaged in the use of crude oil for street repaving.

The prospects for a big crop of celery about Santa Ana were never so favorable as this season. Twelve hundred acres are devoted to celery in the peatlands region, from which it is expected to ship 1000 cars, some of which have already been sent forward. D. E. Snelizer, the largest celery-grower there sums up the situation. Some was planted too early and was injured by frost. As a matter of fact we should not attempt to get the crop ready before Christmas with a season like this, as the warm weather matures the crop too rapidly, but the normal season has to be the basis of our calculations in planting, and what will be lost at the beginning will be made up four times at the end of the crop having celery ripening each month from now to the first of March.

Frank McDaniel was found guilty of manslaughter at Portland, Or., by the jury before which he was tried for the murder of Miss Claire Fitch. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation signed by every member of the jury that the accused be given the extreme penalty of the law, which is 15 years in the penitentiary.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA.—Colonel Smith, with a detachment of the Seventeenth infantry, surrounded and captured in a village near Malasqui a party of guerrillas who made their headquarters there. The party included the band which assassinated seven officials at Malasqui for friendship to the Americans. All are insurgents who become bandits when the disintegration of the Filipino army began. They kept the country around Malasqui in a state of terror for several weeks, and committed twenty-five murders in less than that number of days. When they were caught they were promptly sent to General MacArthur's headquarters at Bayombong by train.

It is expected that they will be speedily tried and either shot or hanged as an example, if convicted.

General Young reports the rescue of Remon of the Nevada regiment and Edwards of the grumbat Yorktown, who have been held prisoners by the Filipinos. General Tino, conveying the American prisoners north, is hotly pursued. Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the mountains, having been driven southward by the grumbat Yagor, who has been destroyed and Gregorio del Pilar killed. General Concepcion has surrendered.

The Legation province has been declared of insurgents. The navy co-operated with the army on the west coast; 2800 released Spanish prisoners are coming to Manila.

MANILA, December 16.—Major Peyton O. March of the Thirty-third infantry has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo and has reached Baguio, in the heart of the Grand Cordillera, where the range is 10,000 feet high, where food is scarce and travel almost impossible. From native couriers and Spanish prisoners it was learned that Aguinaldo left Bontoc, in the province of the same name, with three women and two soldiers three days ago and headed southward, evidently for Bayombong, in the province of Nueva Vizcaya, where, it is thought he may encounter the Americans. Major March's command was depleted 30 per cent by the two days' march from Cervantes to Baguio, so he returned to Cervantes on December 10th.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS. Interesting Bits of News from Washington.

Nearly 5000 bills have been introduced already in the two houses of congress, and the public printer has been swamped by the flood of legislative measures. Among the bills introduced are the following:

Senator Foster of Washington, extended homestead laws to soldiers of the Spanish war and in the Philippines. Senator Butler of North Carolina, for the construction of a Pacific cable by the government.

Representative Waters of California, to prevent forest fires on the public domain and providing a penalty of fine and imprisonment for offenders.

Representative Kahn, granting the use of the Lake Tahoe reserve to the University of California for a forestry school.

Senator Teller of Colorado, to prevent the shipment of wild game from one state to another.

Senator Perkins presented memorial from the chamber of commerce of Sacramento and Fresno, Cal., renouncing against the reduction of the tariff on proposed textiles or otherwise, on California products; also, a petition of the Sierra club of San Francisco, praying for the adoption of a system of leasing portions of the public domain in the interests of water conservation and supply.

Representative Kahn introduced a bill to pay to the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco \$1482 for food and medical attendance of Filipinos brought over for the institute fair.

Lieutenant Brumby Dead. WASHINGTON.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital, Washington, shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening. The death of Lieutenant Brumby, while not unexpected, was a great shock to Admiral Dewey. The relations of the two for several years have been very intimate, and a strong friendship has grown up between them. Lieutenant Brumby went out to the Asiatic station with the admiral and remained there with him until they both returned to the United States. His capacity as flag lieutenant, Lieutenant Brumby was thrown with Dewey practically all the time and acted as his personal representative in many matters of detail delegated to him by the admiral. He was regarded by the admiral as a bright, alert and capable assistant, while the devotion of the latter to the admiral was something marvelous. The burden of his thought the basis of our calculations in planting, and what will be lost at the beginning will be made up four times at the end of the crop having celery ripening each month from now to the first of March.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds, aged six, three and one years, respectively, were burned to a crisp in their home at Nicholasville, Ky., in which they had been locked while their parents were visiting. The Reynolds returned to the city to find the children dead and the victims fighting to escape.

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FUSION IN OREGON.

Portland Oregonian Editorial.]

The fruit of fusion has been bitter to the populists of Oregon. Indications have not been wanting, in the utterances of prominent members of the party, that they would flock by themselves in the coming election, how there comes from Jackson county the report of the recent conference of fusion and middle-road members at Medford, from which it appears they have had satisfaction of "union" movements. A committee, composed of members from both sides, brought in long resolutions providing for nomination by primaries instead of delegate conventions, an elaborate plan for club organization, and strictly separate party action. After discussion—at least, it is to be assumed—there was discussion of a populist gathering—the resolutions were unanimously adopted, to the great discomfiture of the free-soil democrats, who had hoped for continued populist votes in the name of "union."

Principal among the resolutions was one endorsing the Omaha and St. Louis platform, recommending "straight people's party action," and "opposing fusion or union in any way with either the democratic or republican parties." The leading fusion county of the state in 1896, and a great majority there was due to the populists, the stand taken by the fusionists in the coming election, it might be expected, would be to drop to third place in the state.

The net result of the conference was that the populists should not be so easily won over to the silver republicans, as those of reform thought who might see the drop to third place in the state. The consequences of the conference are disastrous to the populists. They have saved from the wreck of the "union" movement.

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Reports from eastern manufacturing centers state that the production was never so great as now and that new orders cannot be filled. Wages are higher than for many years.

Before closing the extraordinary session, the Purvian congress approved the extradition treaty with the United States.

General Leonard Wood has been placed in command of Cuba, with supreme control of military and civil matters.

The bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster are being removed from the cemetery at Havana this week and will be brought to the United States for burial.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska, has appointed ex-Senator William V. Allen to fill the senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Senator Harvey. The newly appointed senator has announced his intention of proceeding to Washington at once.

A syndicate of Battle Creek (Mich.) capitalists have discovered a vein of coal near Charlotte that gives promise of an unlimited supply, and have secured a lease for 12,000 acres of land.

Secretary Gage has announced that he would anticipate the interest due on January 1, 1900, on registered and coupon 4 per cent consols on 1907, without rebate. The interest payments amount to about \$5,000,000.

The president has again sent to the senate the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real estate and personal property which was signed during the last session of congress.

Two Mexicans, brothers named Oroco, killed in with whiskey in the mining camp, Arizona, and then proceeded to clean out the town. They killed two citizens and were finally killed themselves by citizens.

The federal assembly has elected Walther Hauser, the Radical of Wadenswil, Zurich, to be president of Switzerland for 1900. He was vice-president during 1899.

Republican leaders in the senate say there will be no difficulty about the seating of Senator Allen. They say the Nebraska legislature discharged its duty in electing Mr. Hayward, and the fact that he did not qualify before he died does not affect the situation.

This week's subscriptions to the Navy or Dewey arch fund, to be erected in New York city, aggregate \$37,800. The total subscriptions to date reach about \$200,000, which is one-fifth of the sum required.

Another lot of concealed arms has been captured near Guantanamo by the rural guards. A party of colored Cubans was preparing to distribute the weapons.

Former Mayor Patrick J. Gleason of Long Island city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$226,893; assets, \$8980.

A battle between the government forces and the rebels under General Hernandez has taken place near Nigra, Venezuela. The Hernandez forces were completely defeated and 700 of their number were captured. Hernandez made his escape with a few of his followers.

Charters of many of the vessels used by the government have been cancelled, and the charters of all others will be as soon as possible. The government intends hereafter to use for transport only the vessels it owns.

The navy is 4000 short of the legal maximum, and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Secretary Long has written a letter calling the attention of congress to this state of affairs and suggesting that it might offer a decided incentive to enlist men by extending to sailors enlisting the benefit of the act allotting to apprentices clothing not to exceed \$45 in value. Under the present system the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit from advance payments.

The state central executive and campaign committees of the Democratic party of Kentucky in session secret voted unanimously to recommend a contest before the legislature to oust the Republican governor and lieutenant-governor and endorse the action of minor candidates in filing their contest before the state contesting board.

An advance of a full 25 per cent in the price of stores and ranges has been decided on by the association of stove manufacturers, now in session at Chicago. The advance will take effect January 1. It is claimed the advance was made necessary by the increased prices of iron and steel.

The Broadway National bank of Boston has failed, with liabilities at \$3,000,000.

The centennial of the death of George Washington was generally observed throughout the United States Thursday last.

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