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Rumors That Buller Has Crossed the Tugela River are Discounted // Great Rejoicing in England at the Loyalty of Canada // American Sentiment in Chicago Finds Expression // The Tugela Battle British Unable to Advance in the Face of the Boer Fire

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Only the optimistic gave credit to rumors that Buller had crossed the Tugela river. There is also no confirmation of the statement that Methuen's line of communication has been cut, though there is a probability of such an event. According to the latest news from Methuen the Boers were gathering reinforcements and extending their fortifications on both flanks, but it is believed they will be unable to attack the British position. On the other hand, it was regarded as impossible for the British to turn the Boer flank. Some papers express misgivings at the troops going from India to South Africa. They think it may lead to the two continents being ablaze with war instead of one. Ample recognition is given in the press to the great outburst of loyalty in Canada.

American Sentiment. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Public advocacy of Great Britain's side in the South African war by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, was the cause of the resolutions introduced in the city council last night calling for his resignation or removal by the board of education.

The Tugela Battle. By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere camp, Natal, December 15, and describing the Tugela river battle, says: "The Boers in great force occupied a strong entrenched position commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards from its further side. General Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfolt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish borderers and the Connaught rangers crossed with superb unflinching gallantry, but the position on the other side was found to be untenable. "The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled. They were therefore, obliged to re-cross the river. "On the right, General Buller's brigades displayed equal heroism, succeeding in entering the village of Colenso but the Sixth battery encountered a

murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition wagons on the field. This brigade also was obliged to fall back. "Meanwhile, General Buller's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlanwri hill, as was intended, and the entire force retired on Chelvey. General Buller was in command."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The war office posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 31 additional killed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The imperial government has accepted the offer of the Dominion government to send a second contingent to the Transvaal.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION.

Property Goes At Less Than the Cost of Improvements.

The auction sale of real estate by the Salem Building and Loan Association was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock in South Salem.

The three houses on Commercial street, corner of Bush street, opposite the brick store were sold. The 4 room cottage on the corner, with lot 82 1/2 by 100 feet brought \$316, being bid in by Amos Strong.

The next, and older house with four rooms on a lot 50x82 1/2, brought \$255, also going to Amos Strong.

The four-room cottage, next to the alley on a lot of the same size as the last, was knocked down to G. W. Johnson for \$290.

The crowd was small and bidders few. Competition resolved itself into \$1 raises, and Friedman, the auctioneer, had to use all his arts to run the property up to the figures realized.

While the prices at which the property sold would not nearly cover the cost of the improvements, yet it may be said that fully as good prices were realized as could be expected.

The sale was continued at 1:30 p. m., in North Salem.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. H. Farrar is back from Corvallis.

Mrs. A. T. Gilbert went to Portland to spend the day.

Senator Haines, of Washington county is in the city for a few days.

A. G. King, county clerk of Malheur county, was in the city yesterday.

Werner Bryman and Eugene Bryman took the 4:14 train for Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Beeler took the 4:13 train for her home at New Whatcom, Wn., yesterday.

Mrs. Col. Howlett, of North Yakima is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dennis on Liberty street.

Mrs. F. M. Henline has gone to Stayton to take care of Dr. Derbyshire's little child, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. M. Forsythe went to Woodburn on the 4:14 train last evening to visit her father for a week.

J. E. Bennett and wife went to Portland this morning. Mr. Bennett will take treatment at the Portland Sanitarium.

Yesterday there arrived at the implement warehouse of E. M. Croisan a car load of Syracuse chisels and steel loads.

Mrs. A. L. Shafer, of Baker City, a sister of W. T. Higdon, the undertaker arrived today from Baker City with an asylum patient.

Dr. R. Cartwright went to Portland this morning to accompany his sister, Mrs. D. P. Jones, who started for her home in Chicago this morning.

Olivier F. Savage, who has been with a government surveying party in Washington, is home for a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Savage.

BIG JOB OF RAILROAD WORK

The Union Pacific Will Spend \$3,000,000 Near Cheyenne.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Contracts will be signed within the week for nearly three million dollars worth of improvements on Sherman Hill, thirty miles west of Cheyenne, on the main line of the Union Pacific.

WALL STREET WILD.

Brokers in State of Excitement // Stocks Go Way Down // More Failures.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

New York, Dec. 19.—All roads led to Wall street this morning. City-wide seekers of all conditions and both sexes thronged the financial districts.

Brokers were in a state of wild excitement and turmoil, and as the signal sounded for opening it was "indecribable. The Market became wildly irregular at times.

The Avalanche of selling orders was so steadily absorbed that the standard railroad stocks began to offer resistance to the decline. Early in the second hour appeared an appreciable decrease in the activity and the pressure was no longer so severe.

New York, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the clearing house committee, the second subscription of \$10,000,000 was made for lending in the stock market.

LENZ ASKS HARD QUESTIONS.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—When the house met today, Lenz, of Ohio, asked unanimous consent that the committee investigating the Roberts' case be also instructed to investigate the case of two Utah postmasters alleged to be guilty of polygamy. Sherman, of New York, objected.

CAPE NOME NEEDS LAWS

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the cabinet meeting there was a discussion of the situation in Alaska which, according to the views of the president and cabinet, requires the immediate attention of congress.

It was thought that during the coming summer there will be from 20,000 to 40,000 people in the vicinity of Cape Nome, without laws or means of enforcing such as the better class of citizens might improve.

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Richard Bruce, in His Steps, Two Little Doors, Sheldon series. The Lord's Table, by Murray. The Bible Stories, Story of the Gospel, books recommended by Kindergarten workers, Wiggins' Bazaar.

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The improvements consist of a tunnel between one and two miles long through solid granite, and a long deep cut also in granite, and an arch causeway across Dale Creek.

UNCLE SAM DID NOTHING

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It is asserted at the state department that our government has interfered in no degree whatever between France and China, in connection with the pending difficulties between those countries. It is positively denied that the United States has addressed any communication to the French government asking for an explanation of its action.

THREE FACTS OF FINANCE.

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FOR HOLDING THE ISLANDS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Grov of Pennsylvania, addressed the house in defense of the policy of retaining the Philippines. There was a brief debate and the house adjourned.

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GEN. LAWTON KILLED

Fell With an Insurgent Bullet Through His Breast

One of the Bravest Officers and Greatest Fighting Generals in the American Army // His Place Cannot Well Be Filled // Was a Warm Friend of the Oregon Regiment

General Lawton Shot.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—General Henry Lawton was shot and killed at San Mateo by a rebel bullet. He was standing in front of his troops when he was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo where Geronimo is said to have 300 insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president's first intimation of the loss of General Lawton was given him by the Associated Press. A dispatch was sent to the white house while the cabinet meeting was in progress and was received with expressions of sorrow and regret.

Last night the President had issued instructions to prepare Lawton commission as a brigadier general of the regular army, and the adjutant general's clerks were at work on the commission, when the information of Lawton's death was conveyed to the department.

Lawton was a native of Toledo O, and won a commission in the army by his signal gallantry during the Civil war.

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PRESIDENT NAMES A POSTMASTER

Other Telegrams of the Day of No Great Importance.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Presidential nominations: W. H. Baker to be postmaster at Colville, Wash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Wm. V. Allen was sworn in as a senator from Nebraska today.

The financial bill was received from the house and referred to the finance committee.

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notice, announcing the grounds of contest on which the seats of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall will be made by Gobel and Beckham have been prepared and will be served Tuesday.

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