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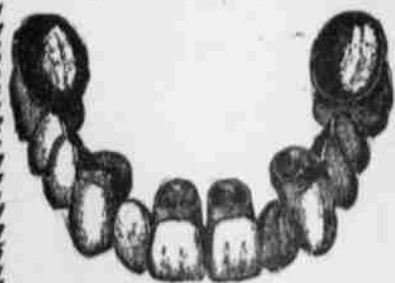


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BATTLE ROYAL AT LADYSMITH

Four Hours Bombarding Sunday Besides Other Skirmishes

BULLER RUMORED TO HAVE CROSSED THE TUGELA

British Reports Claim Heavy Boer Losses and Admit Ladysmith's Precarious Condition

Boers Reported to Have Made a Big Capture -- Three-quarters of Lieutenant-Colonel Watson's Force Prisoners -- Col Watson Reported Wounded

Lord DeWaire Says Men Losing Heart -- Calls Battle of Magersfontein Terrible Disaster -- Suffolks Disgraced Themselves.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—A rumor is current that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river, has captured 12 guns and is now marching on Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The war office has just published the following bulletin from Buller:

"Frederic Camp—The following is from Gen. White, dated 2 p. m. Sunday:

"An attack was commenced on my position, chiefly against Caesar's camp, and Wagonhill. The enemy was in great strength, and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some intrenchments on Wagonhill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us.

"One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a heavy rain storm, were turned to this position at point of bayonet in a most gallant manner headed by the Devons, led by Col. Park.

"Our troops have had a very trying time, and behaved excellently. They are elated at their service rendered the queen.

"The enemy was repulsed everywhere with heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Official confirmation of the rumors of General White's success at Ladysmith relieves the extreme tension of the waiting crowds. Telegrams from Rensberg say that seven officers and 30 men, of the Suffolks, were killed and about 50 captured.

French's announcement that the Essex regiment had been sent to replace the Suffolks is more bitter to the lat-

ters friends than the list of casualties, as the only inference deductible from the fact is that the Suffolks disgraced themselves and the flag by bolting and leaving a few of their more staunch comrades to fill the Pretoria jails.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord DeWaire in a graphic description of the battle of Magersfontein says:

"It is useless to disguise the fact that a large percentage of our troops are losing heart, for the campaign has comprised a succession of frontal attacks on invisible forces, securely entrenched, and unreachably.

The men fought admirably, but were asked to perform miracles. Don't blame the gallant general who was the first victim of the terrible disaster. Vanchope's last words "For God's Sake, men, do not blame me for this" will gladden the hearts of his numberless friends.

There was no accord between Methuen and Vanchope in regard to the method of attack. Methuen's plan prevailed and the mistake lost us 700 men.

Cheers on Change.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The stock exchange received the news of the Boer defeat at Ladysmith with rousing cheers, and prices immediately ascended in all departments.

Bombardment Heavy.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere camp says: Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shells from every available lighter gun.

A So Called Accident.

"General French reports under date of January 6:

"The situation is much the same as yesterday, but I regret to report that a serious accident has happened to the first battalion of the Suffolk regiment."

"From news just come to hand from them I gather that with the authority and with the knowledge of General French four companies of the first battalion advanced by night against a low hill one mile from their camp. They attacked at dawn. Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, commanding, gave orders to charge. He was at once wounded. Orders for retirement were given.

"Three-quarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoner, including seven officers.

Attack on Colenso.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Saturday, January 6, 7 p. m., says:

"At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of General Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. General Hildyard's brigade was on the left, and General Barton's on the right, with cavalry on the extreme right.

"The attack was slowly developed, and at 4:30 the British field guns advanced on the center and commenced shelling the Boer position on the flat land between Hildyard's hill and Fort Wylie. About this time a heavy thunder storm raged over the enemy's positions.

"At 5:30 our troops were still advancing and had reached a point very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 field guns were busy dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the river, and the forts of the enemy had made no reply.

From Buller.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—General Buller has wired the war office the following, dated January 6, from Frere camp:

"The following message received from General White, at 1 p. m., today:

"Jan. 6, 11 a. m.—The attack continues and the enemy has been reinforced from the South."

"The following was received this forenoon from General White:

"Jan. 6, 12:45 p. m.—Have beaten the enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the South, and I think a renewed attack very probable."

"The sun has failed, and I cannot get

further information from Ladysmith until tomorrow."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—General Buller sends the following from Frere camp, dated today:

"This is from White, dated Saturday, 3:15 p. m.:

"Attack renewed. Very hard pressed."

"I have absolutely no more news, and there is no sun. There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners."

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make demonstration at Colenso. The trenches there were all occupied by the enemy."

Complaints of the Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated January 9, from Durban says:

H. M. S. Widgeon brings from Delgoa bay a number of British ambulance men, who were captured at Dundee and subsequently released.

They accuse the Boers of harshly treating the prisoners taken from the British irregular corps.

Several Americans among the civilians complain bitterly that their consul at Pretoria ignored their representations, although no charge had been preferred.

ALL QUIET IN

SANTO DOMINGO

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 8.—The French warship Cecille has arrived here. The situation continues tranquil.

MORE PLAGUE VICTIMS.

Seven New Cases at Honolulu--Vessel Sunk but Crew Saved.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HONOLULU, Jan. 1, via San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Seven additional cases of plague have developed since last advised, making 13 cases to date. A portion of the infected district was condemned and burned yesterday. The future policy of the health authorities will be to destroy all infected buildings. A majority of the intelligent people do not consider the disease the plague but the fact remains that the victims who are stricken die suddenly.

The barkentine William Carson and the steamer Claudine meet in collision off Diamond Head Dec. 29th. The Carson commenced sinking in a few moments. The crew were saved.

OFFICER AND CREW SAVED

From the German Steamer Ella, Foundered Sunday

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Steamer Georgian which arrived this morning rescued, at sea January 6th, Captain Stange and his crew of 30 men, also the captain's wife, two children and a nurse of the German steamer Ella which foundered at sea the same day.

CONTAINED RED CROSS PEOPLE

Steamer Herzog Wrongfully Stopped by the British is all Right

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HAMBURG, Jan. 8.—One of the owners of the German vessels seized by the British said:

"The late one is the Herzog. She has on board some Dutch, Belgian and German ambulance corps. All were traveling under the Red Cross. It is certainly the first time such a corps has been detained by a hostile government."

Bombardment at Kuruman.

PRETORIA, Thursday, Jan. 4 (via Lorenzo Marques).—Field Cornet Vesser, under date of Tuesday, January 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland:

"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday (Monday) aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the fort and yielding up their arms.

We took 120 prisoners, including Captain Bates and Captain Dennison, Mr. Hildyard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition.

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us with the help of Dr. Beane, an English physician, the horses, oxen, mules and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."



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Montana Senator Goes to Washington to Save the Honor of His State

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Former State Senator Whiteside of Montana continued his testimony in the Clark senatorial case today. He said his sole purpose in undertaking the exposure of bribery in the legislature that elected Clark, was to protect the good name of the state.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Dallzell of Pennsylvania, reported back the resolution introduced last week by Lentz of Ohio, for an investigation of the charges that John C. Graham, postmaster at Prove, Utah, and Anderson Smith, postmaster at Logan, Utah, were guilty of polygamous practices, with the recommendation that it pass.

To Investigate Merriam.

Grosvenor reported back from the committee on rules the resolution introduced by Lentz for the investigation of the action of General Merriam and the militia in the Wardner, Idaho, mining riots, with a recommendation that the investigation be made by the military committee of the house.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the senate McClaurin gave notice of an amendment to pending financial bill repealing the tax on the circulation of thate banks. Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for Dewey's report, in which he stated that he could take Manila at any time, was adopted.

Will Offer Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Pettigrew today offered a resolution authorizing the U. S. government to offer mediation between Great Britain and the South Africa Republic. He announced his purpose to make a speech on the subject.

Military Department for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president has created a military department consisting of the territory of Alaska, and has assigned Colonel George H. Randall, of the Eighth infantry, to command. Colonel Randall is in Cuba and will report here en route to Alaska, January 15.

NEW WINNIPEG

GOVERNMENT

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—A Winnipeg special says:

"Hugh John McDonald today formally accepted the task of forming a government in succession to the Greenway administration which resigned Saturday."

ON TRIAL

FOR MURDER

By Associated Press to the Journal.

TOPEKA, Jan. 8.—After several postponements the trial of Joe Leach, the Fort Riley soldier, for murder was begun today. Witnesses are here from Washington, Baltimore and Porto Rico and the case is attracting much attention.

LITTLE TELEGRAMS.

The tin plate mills employing 200 men at Hartford City, Ind., have shut down. It is permanent, as the trust will consolidate the machinery with some other plant.

Gen. A. W. Greely, army signal officer at Washington, was seriously assaulted at his home by a drunken man. He was thrown down stairs and is suffering seriously from bruises received.

Sir Thomas Lipton will defer action regarding another challenge for America's cup until the Distant Shore and another yacht are completed.

The Staiger Funeral.

The funeral of Frederick Staiger, who died last Friday afternoon, took place from the family residence Sunday, and was largely attended. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. Josiah Bowersox, pastor of the Independent Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment was in Rural cemetery.

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, January 8.—May 68, cash 67.
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