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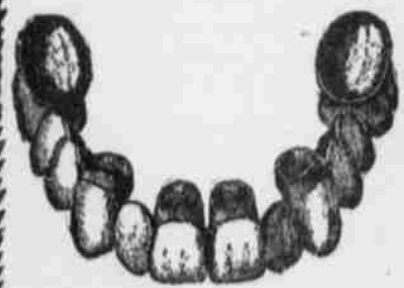


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Ladysmith Hard Pushed But Not Yet Taken

BOER TACTICS A MARVEL TO THE MILITARY WORLD

German and American Representatives Confer About Seizures

General Buller Censured For Not Crossing the Tugela River During the Absence of the Boers While They Were Bombarding at Ladysmith

By Associated Press to the Journal. Stockade for prisoners. New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says: A private letter from Pretoria says in order accommodate the prisoners of the war an immense enclosure has been constructed to the north of town.

A Boer Joke.

The Boers played an amusing trick on the English at Ladysmith. The latter think that they destroyed the Boers' Creosote cannon. The truth is, the Boers removed the cannon and substituted the trunk of a tree, which was smashed by British shells.

No British Representative Wanted.

New York, Jan. 9.—A special from Washington says: The Transvaal government has informed the United States that W. Stanley Hollis, the American consul at Pretoria will not be permitted to represent British interests in the republic during the war, it being against the Transvaal's policy to permit any British representative in its territory. Hollis will be permitted to care for British prisoners of war confined in Pretoria, in a personal capacity.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The remarkable revelation in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison of Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault. In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that Buller did not press the passage of the Tugela river while the Boers were engaged to the northward.

The Casualties of the Suffolks near Colesburg were killed: Colonel Watson, Lieuts. Wilkins, Carey and White, and 23 men. Missing: Captains Brett, Thompson and Brown, Lieuts. Allen, Woods, Martin and Butler and 197 men. Wounded: Twenty-one.

Queen's Congratulations.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The queen's congratulations to General Buller.

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German-American Combine.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is reason to believe that the United States and German embassies are trying to find a common basis on which they can co-operate in pressing their respective demands against Great Britain for the Delagoa bay seizures. A high official of the German embassy had a long conference today at the American embassy.

Herzog Turned Over.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The seized German steamer Herzog has been handed over to the prize court. The Portuguese governor of the Zambesia was among the passengers. The British naval authorities have offered him the ship to convey him to Delagoa bay.

Cruiser Fired Upon.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says a rumor is current there that a British cruiser fired upon the Dutch cruiser, Friesland near Delagoa bay and that a Dutch officer was killed.

Buller's Opportunity.

New York, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: General Buller's opportunity for an effective display of strategy has come, and it is to be hoped, not too late. The hussars and the battery of field artillery for which he has been waiting while Ladysmith was in deadly peril are now at the front, and he has every available man, gun and horse and mule. General Buller's army is making a belated and desperate attempt to carry Ladysmith by incessant bombardment and a deliberate and persistent attack in front according to the latest news from Ladysmith. What the emergency requires is a cautious and rapid yet far-sighted, plan of operations like that adopted by Wellington in the peninsula.

There may be another reverse if the tactics of the previous battle are repeated. But a decisive victory may be expected with confidence if General Buller does not attempt to do a week's work in a single day, and has the patience and skill for maneuvering far afield, turning the enemy's position, and cutting off his retreat northward and westward. No British general since Waterloo has ever had so brilliant an opportunity or so pressing a need for delivering a series of rapid and effective blows by which the enemy may be paralyzed and demoralized in the course of a single week. Yet the English public is so unaccustomed to campaigns with turning movements and maneuvering on a large scale, that there will be dejection and clamors if a complete victory is not announced as a result of the first day's fighting.

Ladysmith's Last Hope.

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PHILIPPINE TALK

Senator Beveridge Advocates Their Permanent Holding

CASH ENVELOPES SHOWN IN THE CLARK CASE

Senators Pettigrew of South Dakota and Hoar of Massachusetts Charges Treachery in Fighting Our Philippine Allies

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At the conclusion of routine business, Beveridge (Ind.) was recognized. The text of his address was a resolution which he offered a few days ago, which declares "that the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the attention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such government and control throughout the archipelago as situation may demand."

PULITZER'S HOME BURNS

Two Servants Perish and the Loss About \$300,000.

By Associated Press to the Journal. New York, Jan. 9.—The dwelling of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World was destroyed by fire today. The bodies of two women have been found badly burned. One is believed to be Elizabeth Montgomery, governess, and the other is identified as the housekeeper, Mrs. Jellett. The loss is three hundred thousand.

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