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BOERS OPEN AN ARTILLERY DUEL

Cannonading the British with a Captured Fifteen Pounder

HEAVY FIRING HEARD FROM PIETERMARITZBURG

London Still in a Fog About Movements in South Africa

Two Transports of Troops Ordered From Capetown to Elizabeth -- Stock On Change Advanced on the Rumor of Ladysmith Being Relieved

By Associated Press to the Journal. RICHMOND, Jan. 17.--The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British 15 pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day on the Boer kopjes, and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Koleskop. LONDON, Jan. 17.--Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unquenched, and the vague rumor that a general engagement is progressing are based solely on the belief that Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tuesday. General French's success, though consoling to the British, is recognized as being only a side issue. News that two transports with troops have been ordered from Cape Town to Elizabeth indicates that some substantial reinforcements are on the way to French. Prices on stock exchange today advanced on the rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved, there is nothing else, however, to corroborate the report. LONDON, Jan. 17.--A dispatch from Cape Town says that Getacore protested to the Boer commander at Stormberg against allowing the wives and daughters of Boer soldiers to reside in or near the camp. The Bundschuh Ca go Clear. HAMBURG, Jan. 17.--The cablegram received by the owners of the steamship Bundschuh says all the cargo of the steamer has been discharged, and entirely agrees with the manifest. The prize court has not yet rendered its decision. LONDON, Jan. 17.--The Times publishes the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Thursday: "Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield." The Exchange Telegraph Company has received the following dispatch, dated January 16, from Pietermaritzburg: "There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard today in the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy. A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith." A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday, says: "There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are contesting General Buller's passage of the Tugela. Howitzers are evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal." A Peace party. LONDON, Jan. 17.--The South Africa

Newboys Strike in Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.--About 150 newboys went on a strike last evening, and refused to handle the Evening Telegram because that paper would not allow them to return unsold papers. Many persons with Telegrams in their hands were knocked down, and several thousand papers, which carriers started out to distribute over the city, were destroyed.

Skaguay Landlord Drowned.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.--Thomas A. Whitten, proprietor of the Golden North hotel, at Skaguay, fell from the steamer Farallon at that place, January 11, and was drowned.

Transport Sheridan Sails.

TACOMA, Jan. 17. The Transport Sheridan sailed for Manila this morning with an immense cargo of hay, meats, and army supplies.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.--A Philippi, Va. special to the Leader says: The Philippi bank was robbed last night of \$100,000.

AN OLD TEXAS FEUD.

Two More Deaths Added to Over 200 Already Recorded, All the Result of a Steer Case.

By Associated Press to the Journal. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.--At Bastrop, Tex., Monday evening, Arthur Burford, son of Sheriff Burford, of Colorado county, Tex., was instantly killed and William Clements, a deputy, mortally wounded.

Walter Reese, James Coleman and Thomas Daniel were in jail at Bastrop as principals in the shooting. All participants in the tragedy were in Bastrop in connection with a murder case. J. W. Townsend is accused of having killed his uncle, ex-Sheriff Reese, about three years ago at Columbus. A brother of ex-Sheriff was also murdered a short time afterward. The case against Townsend was being heard and more than 200 residents of Columbus had come to attend court.

Shortly after court adjourned the shooting took place. Burford and Clements were walking along Main street and were fired on from a building, and fell to the sidewalk, unable to draw their weapons. The tragedy is another chapter in the worst feud ever known in Texas. The Townsends and Reeses 20 years ago both claimed ownership of an unbranded steer. Since then more than \$100,000 has been spent in lawsuits and more than 200 men have lost their lives because of the steer.

BRAZIL'S CAPITAL IN RIOT.

Twenty Thousand Drivers Strike -- Anarchy Prevails in Venezuela

By Associated Press to the Journal. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17.--Over twenty thousand drivers of all kinds of vehicles went on a strike yesterday. A small faction of mechanics attempted to take advantage of the situation, tearing up the street car rails and destroying the cars. Several thousand of rioters raised the cries of: "Long live the Monarchy." "Death to the Republic." A small force of cavalry dispersed the rioters with difficulty.

Anarchy in Venezuela.

PARA, Jan. 27.--A dispatch from Caracas is published here saying that anarchy prevails in Venezuela. Owing to a refusal to advance government money, the directors of the banks of Caracas and Venezuela, including a Frenchman named Montauban, and other foreign notabilities, have been arrested and thrown into the fortress. The French colony at Caracas energetically demands that the French Atlantic squadron will be dispatched to the coast of Venezuela.

FIGHTING JO WHEELER WILL RETIRE

From the Army, and Will Resume His Seat in Congress.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 17.--A letter from General Wheeler, now returning from Manila, states that he will resign from the army and resume his duties as congressman.

Object to Drainage Canal.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.--The State of Missouri by its attorney general made application to the supreme court today and asked leave to file a bill praying for an injunction against the State of Illinois and city of Chicago to restrain them from operating the recently opened drainage canal.

Tobacco Growers Fight Trusts.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.--A large and very enthusiastic meeting is being held here today by the tobacco growers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. The purpose of the meeting is to organize combination of tobacco growers against the American Tobacco Company to uphold the price of tobacco by the producer.

Helen Gould's Gift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.--Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$50,000 to a new home for the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn.



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British Preparations.

LONDON, Jan. 17.--The war office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries. Seventeen more militia battalions will be embodied in the course of a fortnight. All regulars are now out of the country except fourteen infantry battalions and eleven cavalry battalions. The war office has placed an order for 32,000,000 cartridges in cases.

The yeomanry committee announces that it has accepted 5000 out of the 10,000 which it wishes to raise, and still has 20,000 applicants to be examined.

CANNONS AND SHELLS ARRIVE.

Boers Receive Munitions Via Delagoa -- Swazi Queen Assists. LONDON, Jan. 17.--The correspondent of the Times at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Tuesday, January 16, says: "The Delagoa bay correspondent of the Natal Times asserts that six big Creusot guns and 50 ton of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde about the middle of last month, under the noses of two British warships, and were dispatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contraband of war can run the blockade."

"The Swazi queen mother, since the death of King Bunu, has killed all the chiefs who were over in England or Cape Town, and is now plotting with the Boers. The situation may fairly be considered grave, and it would be well to send regiments of Guerhas to Swaziland immediately."

Free Press in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.--In the legislature yesterday attention was directed to a publication in the Kamloops Standard referring to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes as "a thing in gold lace," a "gold-laced and bewhiskered monstrosity" and an "obese and shining it." The publisher will be required to appear before the bar of the house for contempt to a representative of the crown.

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ROBERTS IS DEFEATED

Committee Agrees that He is a Polygamist AND CANNOT HOLD HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS

A Minority of the Committee Favors Formally Seating Him and Then Expelling Him -- Pettigrew Charges that the Blood of Every Fellow Soldier is on the Hands of the Administration

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.--The special committee appointed to investigate the case of Roberts of Utah today reached its final conclusion. On the polygamist status of Roberts, the committee is unanimous and has agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. A majority favored exclusion at the outset. Littlefield and Deamond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights, then expelling him.

The Clark Case. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.--The committee on privileges and elections has resumed hearing the Clark case. Senator Faulkner stated on behalf of Clark that letters from Dr. Retor had been found in Butte, and were on the way to Washington.

In the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.--Barnes, from the committee on appropriations reported the pension appropriations bill. The house went into a committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill the under five minute rule.

At the conclusion of Pettigrew's speech the Hoar resolution passed without division. The resolution by Hale, relating to the seizure of American flour by the British authorities in South Africa, was taken up, and after being modified was passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.--Wm. A. Rector, an expert accountant, stated that he had seen several members of the legislature in the rooms in the Power block, and had heard Messrs. Steel, Davidson and other supporters of Clark discuss the ways and means of securing votes. He had seen a sum of money, probably \$10,000, passed to one of the members. The committee adjourned until Friday.

In the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.--The resolution by Hoar, calling for general information regarding the conduct of the insurrection in the Philippines was laid before the senate.

Pettigrew favored the passage of the resolution. He declared that he had received information since the introduction of the resolution that assured him of the facts asserted.

WHEAT MARKET Chicago, January 17. -- May 65 1/2, cash 96. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 -- Cash 95 1/2

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