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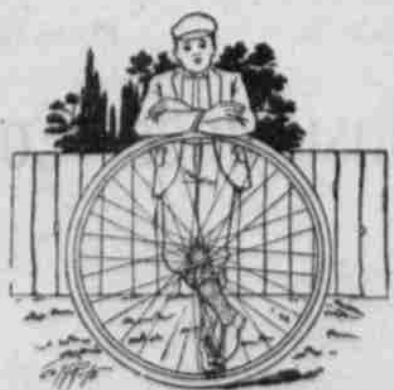
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BRITISH POSITIONS WEAKENING

No News is Bad News for the English Troops.

BULLER MEETS DEFEAT ENROUTE TO LADYSMITH

More Recruits From London Brings the Total British Army Up to 194,000 Men.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 9.—The news of another retirement by Buller's forces is exceedingly bitter to the British, and though it comes from Boer sources there is but little disposition to disregard it.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—There is still no news of Buller's doings today or yesterday. Beyond the fact that Buller devoted Wednesday to bringing more artillery and troops across the Tugela, nothing is known of his movements, but that he badly needed reinforcements is very evident.

Almost all the critics point out that a mere pushing through to Laaymish, without securing a decisive victory on the way there, would only add danger to the already critical situation.

MacDonald's retirement from Koodooborg has created great disappointment, but the operation was apparently only intended as a sortie. The rumor that Ladysmith has been relieved again, is current today, but the war office authorities have no confirmation of the report.

British Retire.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Moles Drift have abandoned it after bombardment this morning, and retired across the Tugela to their former position.

More English Recruits.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, said the government has decided to send seventeen more battalions of militia and 3,000 yeomanry to South Africa. The total number of troops in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives.

A British Defeat.

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 7.—An armored train made a sortie Tuesday, from Chieveley towards Colenso, and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately made an attack, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops. The fighting on upper Tugela lasted until Tuesday evening.

Tuesday's Battle.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch, dated February 6, from Spearman's

"This is the second day of the battle,

and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac by their 'Long Tom' and Pompon guns from Doornkloof. Their six-inch shells fell near the spot where General Buller and his staff were watching the engagement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the Thirteenth hussars, but not a soul was touched.

"Our guns from Zwartkop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery, but repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into work over the hills, fired a few rounds and then again changed their position. During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon upon Doornkloof.

"General Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides, and had a warm time upon Vaalkrant. Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durban light infantry, the King's royal rifles and the Scottish rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. General Hilliard's brigade relieved General Lyttleton's brigade toward sunset. The fighting continued until 9.

"Several prisoners have been taken. They declare that the Boers, yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found."

More Millions Wanted.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A parliamentary paper, issued this afternoon, estimates that sixty-five million dollars additional will be required for war expenses for the period ending March, 31.

Some British Estimates.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—4 a. m.—All messages from the observers with General Buller throw in a phrase or two about "the strength of the Boer positions," and "the difficulties of General Buller's work," but they do not carry events beyond Tuesday evening. Their last slender narratives leave the British advance on Vaal Kraats, in the centre of the semi-circle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the centre.

Fighting continued until 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, and almost without a doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers would not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that General Buller must either continue his advance or retire. The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday. General Buller's 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before noon Tuesday. Large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day. The casualties already reported brings the total of the British losses during the war to 10,244 killed, wounded and captured.

The disposition here is rather to minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal, and to suggest that this is only an incident, anyway, placing hope upon the expected decisive engagements in Northern Cape Colony, and upon the invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At all events, this is the official view. The public does not like these new waits, and there is a sharp anxiety for further news. In Cape Colony, General McDonald has had a skirmish with 1000 Boers at Koodooborg. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against General French near Rensburg, as well as against General Gatacre in the Stormberg hills.

Since the war has strained the resources of the military system, England has been troubled with a possibility that her sea fighting will now show naval defects which would weaken the first line of the defense, in which the country has placed such complete trust. Public men have been painfully surprised to learn that sixteen battleships and eight armored cruisers depend upon muzzle-loaders. This means that a smaller but faster ship, with modern guns, would be able to stay 1000 or 2000 yards out of range, and disable about one-third of the vessels which appear in the naval list as "first-class." The admiralty is understood to be preparing to remedy this defect.

The supplementary army bill, estimated to March 31st, was laid before the house of commons yesterday. It is reported that the call is for £20,000,000, which would make the cost of the war up to that date £30,000,000. The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front, it is estimated, costs between £8,000,000 and £10,000,000 per month.

English Suggestions.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Times says this morning: "In critical times friendly relations with foreign states are only

too easily disturbed, and therefore it behooves us not to rely with unthinking criticism on their continued maintenance. The country should take a lesson from our military experience, and do everything possible to insure the maintenance of the navy in the highest state of efficiency. To wait for a war to break out before we begin to improvise appliances which, by proper foresight, can be better and more economically provided beforehand, is to court disaster."

TAYLOR CALLS HIS FRIENDS.

Will Hold a Big Conference to Consider the Peace Treaty.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 9.—Governor Taylor has sent out telegrams to the gentlemen in all parts of the state who have showered him with advice, urging him to stand firm and not surrender anything, asking them to be in Frankfort Saturday morning. They will then consider the peace agreement, as adopted at Louisville.

Unless some action regarding the Louisville agreement is taken by Governor Taylor today or some word sent to them concerning his intentions, the Democrats will proceed upon the hypothesis that he does not intend to take action and will go ahead with the organization of their state government at Louisville.

A conference was held this evening in the Capitol hotel, at which Governor Becham, Senator Blackburn, S. J. Shackelford and John K. Hendrick were present. The delay of Governor Taylor in declaring himself regarding the Louisville agreement was discussed at length, and it was agreed by all present that in their opinion the Democrats waited long enough. It was agreed at Louisville that the legislature should meet in the capitol building Monday, and it is now so near that time that the Democrats are beginning to think that Governor Taylor may take action regarding it within the time limit set. One day more will be allowed for some intimation from Governor Taylor, and if it is not forthcoming another state government will be organized at Louisville.

The Taylor Injunction.

GEORGETOWNS, Ky., Feb. 9.—Governor Taylor was not represented when Judge Cantrill today called up the injunction proceeding brought by the Democrats to stop Taylor from interfering with the sessions of the legislature at Frankfort. The hearing was postponed until Tuesday.

Arrests to Be Made.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 9.—It is understood that warrants for the arrest of enough absent members of both houses to constitute a quorum will be issued today. In executive joint session resolutions were adopted stating that Taylor was elected governor, and that the results of the election should not be disregarded by a compromise.

TROUBLE FOR FRANCE.

Mobs Prevent Harvesting in Martinique Troops Called Out.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

POINTE DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 9.—A mob has been preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement is extending, and troops have been sent in all directions. At an infantry post 25 men were attacked and fired upon their assailants, killing nine and wounding 14.

THE SOUDANESE MUTINY

Assuming Serious Proportions and Causing Great Anxiety.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Cairo says: The mutiny among the Soudanese troops at Khairoum has assumed serious proportions, and is causing great anxiety.

The Standard says:

"It appears from official correspondence that in December, 1884, the chief engineer official of Natal proposed that a survey should be quietly made over the Drakensburg range, but the general commanding replied, in effect that for political reasons it was undesirable to move in the matter."

Macrum's Reasons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Commercial Advertiser says: Ex-consul Macrum's abrupt and hitherto unexplained departure from his post at Pretoria is accounted for by an intimate personal friend of his in the following way.

The ex-consul is a very young and very enthusiastic man, a thorough idealist. He was so convinced of the justice

of the Boer cause that he felt he could not adequately represent the neutrality required by the position of our government toward the war. He felt that if he retained his position he could not act up to his official duties without infringing on his idealistic instincts. For a while there was a sharp conflict in his mind, which resulted in his abrupt departure for America. Mr. Macrum told me himself that this was the reason for his action.

Plumer's Forces Repulsed.

PRETORIA, Feb. 5.—Col. Plumer's forces, on February 2, attacked the Boer position, near Ramonsta, and after heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed.

AGUINALDO'S ESCAPE

The Wiley Chief Said to Have Flown to Paris or London

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SUBSIDING IN HONOLULU

More Montana Money Accounted For by the Clark Bribery Investigation

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: The war department believes Aguinaldo has escaped from Luzon. The department officials would not be surprised to hear from him next as being in London or Paris in company with Agoncillo.

Two Suspects Arrested.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 9.—Two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel were arrested today. Their names were Silas Jones, of Whitley county, and Gotthalk, of Nelson county. Both strongly deny any knowledge of the murder.

Plague Subsiding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Alameda arrived here today. Dr. Kin-Yann, the state quarantine officer, reports that up to February 2 there had been no new cases of plague in Honolulu since January 21.

GEN. OTIS WILL RETURN.

To Be Succeeded in Authority by the New Commission.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Major-General Otis will be detached from duty as governor-general of the Philippines and commander of the department of the Pacific, immediately after the arrival of the new Philippine commission, and will be ordered to return to the United States. He will be succeeded by the senior officer of the islands, probably Major-General MacArthur, who will be subordinate to the new commission, which will possess plenary powers and will be responsible to the war department. Granting of such extensive authority to the new commission and its assignment to duty under the war department, marks important departures in the policy of the administration. Members of the Schurman commission have complained that they were handicapped in their work by the necessity of subordinating their action to the military.

PLAGUE IN MANILA

Said to be a Dozen Cases on One Street Alone.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—According to news brought by the steamer Empress of China, the plague is reported to be gaining much headway in Manila. Telegrams to the Japan Daily Mail, under date of January 17, are to the effect that there were 12 cases on one street on that date. The outbreak is said to be causing great excitement. The Manila Times of an earlier date

shows some excitement was caused by the reports of two cases of a disease believed to be bubonic plague. The victims were Chinese, who came by steamer from Hong Kong. The plague is still raging at Hong Kong.

More Montana Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A. J. Steele was cross-examined in the Clark case today. Steele said that during the campaign and while sitting in the legislature, he had received ten or twelve thousand dollars for use in politics, and had sent all except seven or eight hundred dollars, which had kept, by permission to Wellcome.

Swindler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Wm. F. Miller, absconding head of the Franklin syndicate of Brooklyn, the concern which promised to pay investors 10 per cent a week, was brought to police headquarters in this city today. He was arrested in Canada.

Democrats Organize.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Democratic national committee has been called for tomorrow night for the purpose of electing officers and for organization.

Logan's Birthday Celebration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The birthday of Senator and General John A. Logan is being celebrated here and by the Logan clubs generally today.

The will of Julius Friedman, the late capitalist of San Francisco, is to be contested by I. Friedman, of Portland, who claims there are remains in Oregon and Wyoming.



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