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DRIVING BACK ENGLISH OUTPOSTS

Some Skirmishing Going on in the Natal Country.

GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT THE BOERS ARE GAINING GROUND

Cecil Rhodes' Friends Interceding in Case of His Capture

Boers Will Double Their Indemnity Demand if He is Taken Prisoner, and Assure His Friends That He Will Not Be Killed

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The cessation of war news is taken to indicate that the British preparations for a move from Modder river, are progressing, and important events are anticipated within a few days.

Interest centers almost wholly upon Field Marshal Roberts. Military attaches have gone to join Roberts at Modder river, another move precluding an advance.

It is learned that two hundred Boers were killed or wounded during MacDonal's reconnoisance. There is no confirmation of the reported sortie of British troops from Ladysmith. The British artillery has forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on Hlangwana hill south of Colenso. It would be an important advantage if the British should occupy the position.

The Boers at Rensberg have apparently extended their attack on the British lines and are meeting with minor success. The Boer invasion of Zululand has caused keen anxiety. It is difficult to believe that the Zulus can long be kept in quiescent.

Friends of Cecil Rhodes have sent an emmisary to Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture.

Dr. Ledys assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Rhodes, but would certainly hold him as a hostage until indemnity for the Jamieson raid was paid. The Boers have decided to double the amount of the indemnity to be demanded, so Rhodes' friends will have to hand over ten million dollars before he is released. Jamieson is still at Ladysmith.

GEN. WOOD ADVANCES

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A telegram received here says that the forces commanded by General Wood have moved up from the southward and seized Soupan's drift, which he now holds.

A dispatch from Col. Kekewich says Kimberly was bombarded throughout February 8th.

The Boers are actively pressing around Rensberg. A British force consisting of a section of artillery and 250 horse which reached Slingeesfontein Feb. 10, was compelled to fall back on Rensberg, owing their eastern flank being threatened.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Rensberg says severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, various outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses. It is doubtful if Rensberg can be held.

RENSBERG, Feb. 13.—Yesterday's retirement of the Western outposts included the withdrawal from Coleskoop, and all the surrounding posts. The Boers successfully shelled the British positions. The Boers were five to one wherever fighting occurred. The British are chafing under the necessity of retreat from these posts. They safely brought off the guns from Coleskoop.

DRIVING BACK THE OUTPOSTS.

RENSBERG, Feb, 13.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank, all the outposts at Bastards, Nek., Hobikirk's Windmill and other points, retiring to Maeder's Farm.

A British Victory.

RENSBERG, Feb. 13.—Hobkirks and Bastards, Nek, which the Boers took possession of on Saturday, have been reoccupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

Roberts' Movements.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men, with whom according to the best military opinion, he proposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobedal, entering the Free state, compelling General Cronje to raise the sledge at Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

At Mafeking.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Kimberly, 20 miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits. The details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was 60 whites and 38 blacks, per thousand. The infantile death rate was 671 per thousand among the whites and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevelent. This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much, if at all, since then, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished.

Meanwhile the bombardment of the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles, close to the war office, that he will move at once. Scouts have approached within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches at Magersfontein. They have found these strong, and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the emey's line with strong glasses, and they declare that there is appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

British Recruits.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The house of commons was crowded yesterday in anticipation of a statement from George Wyndham, parlimentary secretary of the war office in regard to the army measures.

The government, he said had not even considered the question of compulsory service, which was entirely unnecessary in view of the effective recruiting of the auxiliary forces. During the spring and summer the volunteer corps would be formed. The artillery service and the corps of engineers, necessary for two additional army corps would be raised forthwith, namely 36 field batteries and seven horse batteries. The speaker also said it had been decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions. Windham said the existing cavalry forces would also be expanded by several regiments, and that commissions would be offered to militia officers, to the colonies and to universities. At present the speaker further pointed out, there were 109,000 regulars in the country and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 328,000 men in the auxillery forces and it was estimated the increase would be 50,000 men. So altogether, the country would soon have at least 517,000 men, and Wandham anticipated that the number would be nearer 600,000 than 500,000.

Business Eyes

Defective vision produces irritation and nervousness, and in this condition no person is capable of giving to business matters or ordinary affairs of life the attention necessary to success. Nothing is more important for the present preservation of good health and clear business judgement than zealous care of the eyes. Perfect fitting glasses will overcome nature's defects, and the place to get such glasses is of

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MAFEKING IS GAME

LONDON, Feb. 13.—An undated dispatch from Mafeking says:

"Col. Baden-Powell has received a communication from Lord Roberts promising that relief will be sent in a few weeks. The garrison is as game as ever."

BRYAN AT RICHMOND

By Associated Press to the Journal.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 13.—W. J. Bryan, yesterday afternoon, addressed an audience at the Academy of Music, made up of the members of the legislature and many other persons. He discussed the income tax, the currency and trust question, and the Philippine policy. The audience was particularly demonstrative when Mr. Bryan expressed the hope that the British would never get to Ladysmith, and when he pointed out the dangers of the unchecked growth of the trust evil.

ABE LINCOLN'S COUNTY SPLIT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—The convention of the republicans of Sangamon county yesterday afternoon resulted in a split, the Cullom delegates leaving the convention in a body before the temporary organization had been made, and adjurning to the opera house. The result is that two delegations will apply for admission to the state and congressional coventions, and there will be two republican legislative tickets in the field.

The funeral of Ex-secretary Thompson was held at Indianapolis yesterday.

The nomination of Mrs. Potter Palmer as commissioner to the Paris exposition has been confirmed by the senate.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Bryan Wants it Called Prior to the Republican Convention.

Early Conventions.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Before Bryan left Washington on Saturday he held a conference with the Democratic leaders, and it was decided that the Democratic national convention be held prior to the Republican and Populist conventions. It is understood that Bryan is particularly anxious to anticipate the action of the Populist party, which he fears may be guilty of political indiscretions which may injure his cause.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION

Successful Attacks Being Made on Defeated Government Troops.

Revolution Gaining.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from the Port of Spain says: The revolution under General Hernandez, in Venezuela, is gaining rapidly. The revolutionists attacked and defeated the government troops near Coro.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP DEFEATED.

Pacific Cable Bill to Pass as a Corporation Measure.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

Subsidy Bill Shelved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has decided to report the Pacific cable bill along the lines of the Sherman bill, defeating Corliss' proposition for government ownership.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the World says there is no hope of the passage of the Hanna-Payne shipping subsidy bill, and that the Republican leaders have decided would be good policy to shelve it.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Americans Not Allowed to Carry Weapons Into Sonora.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A special from El Pason, Tex., says: The Mexican government now prohibits the entrance of arms and ammunition to the state of Sonora, owing to the revolution now in progress there. American miners who have heretofore been permittted to carry rifles and sixshooters and belts full of cartridges into Sonora are now prevented from carrying any arms whatever, and are stripped of ammuntion at Nogales and Naco. This order was issued because it was reported that Americans were pouring into Sonora in the guise of miners while their real object was to assist the rebellious Yaquis in gaining their freedom.

The new orders are enforced by Mexico only at Arizona ports of entry, and persons entering Sonora via El Paso and Casa Grandes are permitted to carry all the arms and ammunition desired. Many persons have taken advantage of this to convey these contraband goods into the hostile country.

CHICAGO'S BIG STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Of the 7,000 building tradesmen who took their half-holiday on Saturday afternoon, in defiance of the new rules of the building contractors' council, one-half, it was announced by labor leaders, resumed work as usual on the big buildings. This is regarded by labor interests as indicating weakness in the building contractors' agreement to stand by one another. At the headquarters of the contractors, it was declared that the men still at work were doing so under special agreements, in order to complete certain portions of work. Operations on numerous smaller structures are at a standstill, and will remain so, the bosses say, until the places of locked out men are filled. To guard against others taking their places, union men have had 1,000 pickets stationed about the city.

The building material trades council, with a membership of 20,000, has announced that it will support the building trades council. No material will be furnished to contractors employing non-union labor.

Unlawful Deposits.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 13.—County Attorney Danford has filed a criminal complaint against County Treasurer Hastings, alleging that the latter official has unlawfully deposited funds of the county in the national bank, contrary to law. The law, it appears, requires that such deposits shall be special ones, and not be included in the general deposits of the bank. The penalty specified is from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Hastings, when arraigned, was released on his own recognizance for preliminary examination tomorrow.

L. J. Davenport, who was married yesterday, was in the city today alive and well.

DEMOCRATS WILL ENJOIN

An Attempt to Prevent Governor Taylor From Governing.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—Before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown tomorrow the Democrats will bring a suit in equity asking for an injunction to restrain Governor Taylor from exercising any of the functions of the office of governor. It is expected that a temporary injunction will be granted.

THE SOLDIERS STILL TARRY

FRANKFORT, Feb. 13.—Today Governor Taylor declined to order away all of the soldiers now here, with the exception of a few for a personal body guard. He had sent for Colonel Williams and given orders for the moving of the troops, but several of his friends urged so strongly that the soldiers be permitted to remain that Governor Taylor changed his intention and said that, for the present, at least, he would not have any more of them returned to their homes.

A SUSPICIOUS BULLET.

Late this afternoon the detectives working upon the Goebel assassination discovered a bullet imbedded in one of the trees in the south side of the capitol square. It struck the tree about 20 inches from the ground, and almost on a line from the executive building, and on the spot where Governor Goebel fell. A block of wood containing the bullet was cut from the tree, and is now in the possession of the prosecuting attorney.

CONGRESSMAN CHICKERING

Killed by Falling From His Hotel Windon--Afflicted With Melancholia.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Congressman Chas A. Chickering, was found dead outside the Grand Union Hotel today. He had either fallen or jumped from the fourth story window of the hotel. Chickering's friends have been aware for some time that he was afflicted with melancholia following a servere attack of typhoid fever.

Opposing the Finance Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The anti-trust conference resolutions were adopted protesting against the currency bill now pending in congress and calling upon the people of United States to meet and "thunder their protests against this most audacious, dangerous and oppressive measure ever presented to a legislative body by a set of conspirators."

ALASKAN RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—By an executive order, a certain portion of the peninsula in the district of Alaska, immediately north of the southern boundary, and embracing Camp Point Spencer, has been reserved for public purposes. The tract is located on the west shore of Port Clarence bay, comprising the peninsula on which is Point Spencer, and includes about four square miles.

EDITOR NEILL AS A WITNESS

Says He Did All He Could for Clark in His Paper.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the Clark case today, Neill, the proprietor of the Helena Independent, was called. The witness was cross-examined by Campbell.

"Did you do any work for Clark during the last senatorial campaign in Montana?"

"I did all I could in my newspaper and otherwise in a legitimate way."

"Did you spend any money in the legislative campaign or senatorial contest before the legislature?" "Yes, but it was my own."

Neill said Clark had a mortgage on the Independent for about $25,000.

PORTLAND'S BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A bill appropriating $150,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Portland, Ore., has passed. Allison then addressed the senate on the financial bill.

HOP SALES

O. H. G. A. Doing Business—Some Hops Molding in the Bale.

Jas. Winstanley, local agent of the hop growers' association, made a sale of 54 bales yesterday at 6 cents per pound and another today of 117 bales at 6¾ cents, both to dealers.

An embarrassing condition has arisen within the last few weeks from the fact that some lots of hops are molding in the bale. This has been the case in former years with hops held over, as the extreme humidity of the climate makes it extremely difficult to prevent the growth of the mold fungi in hops kept through the winter.

The mold in some cases has now penetrated to a depth of three or four inches from the outside of the bale, and it is necessary to scale this off to leave the bale in good condition.

This is only one of the drawbacks which has made the work of the O. H. G. A., an uphill pull this season.

It is a matter for the heartiest congratulation that the hop growers succeeded in their efforts to form their association, and are loyally supporting it. It is easy to see the condition they would be in now, if no organization were in existence. Hops would now be quoted by the bale, if quotable at all. As it is a fair price will be realized for every pound.

A SILVERTON VOLUNTEER.

Charles E. Minier Laid to Rest With Honors.

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 13.—The funeral of Charles E. Minier, of Company M, Second Oregon, who died in the Philippines of typhoid fever, was held in Silverton, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Sunday.

The special train chartered by the Pythians and bearing the remains made stops at Canby, Barlow, Aurora, Hubbard and Woodburn, where members of the other and friends were waiting. Arriving at Silverton, they were met by the Silverton Marine band, friends of the deceased, Knights, Odd Fellows, Veterans of the G. A. R. and citizens.

The public hall had been beautifully decorated for the sad occasion, but, owing to the immense crowd to be accommodated, and the beauty of the day, it was decided to hold the exercises on the campus adjoining the public school building.

J. P. Kennedy, grand chancellor, commander of the grand lodge, conducted the exercises. He spoke feelingly and earnestly of their brother, the dead soldier. His remarks were listened to with profound attention.

L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal, and Charles A. Murphy, deputy grand chancellor of this district, were present, also Captain Poorman, of Woodburn, and Superintendent Jones, of Salem.

Charles Minier was a member of K. of P. Hermes, No. 56, of Aurora, and while in the Philippines all was done for him that could be done by that order.

His funeral was the largest public funeral ever held in Silverton, and he was buried in the Miller cemetery, a few miles east of the city.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Daue's Store Entered Last Night By Burglars.

Last night burglars entered the general merchandise store of A. Daue, in South Salem, and secured about $15 in cash from the till. Mr. Daue closed his place of business at the usual hour, and retired to his home, which is about two blocks from the store. This morning when he entered his place of business, he discovered that it had been robbed. The burglars entered the store by way of a window in the rear end of the store room, first by the aid of an ax taken from his neighbor's, Mr. Jory's woodshed, they pried the window out of the casing and entered the store room. Once inside they soon broke a hole through the back door large enough to run their arm in and remove the bolt that held it, which gave them entrance to the main store room. They then pried the till open and secured the above amount. No goods have been missed by the proprietor. It is thought that these are the same crooks that entered Hartiett & Lawrence's store last week.

Ninety cents in pennies were found on the sidewalk near the store, by Lee Acheson, and returned to Mr. Daue.

School Savings Bank.

The collections at the different schools today for the school savings bank were as follows:

East	$21 53
Lincoln	
Park	7 22
Central	10 76
North	2 93
Polytechnic	25
Total	$42 69

Healthy Hair

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It always restores a color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word "always." And it cures dandruff.

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"My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say 'It must be a wonderful remedy.'" GEO. YEARL, Chicago, Ill. Dec. 14, 1897.

We have a book on The Hair and Scalp which we will send free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefit you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 13—May 68¾, Cash 70⅛